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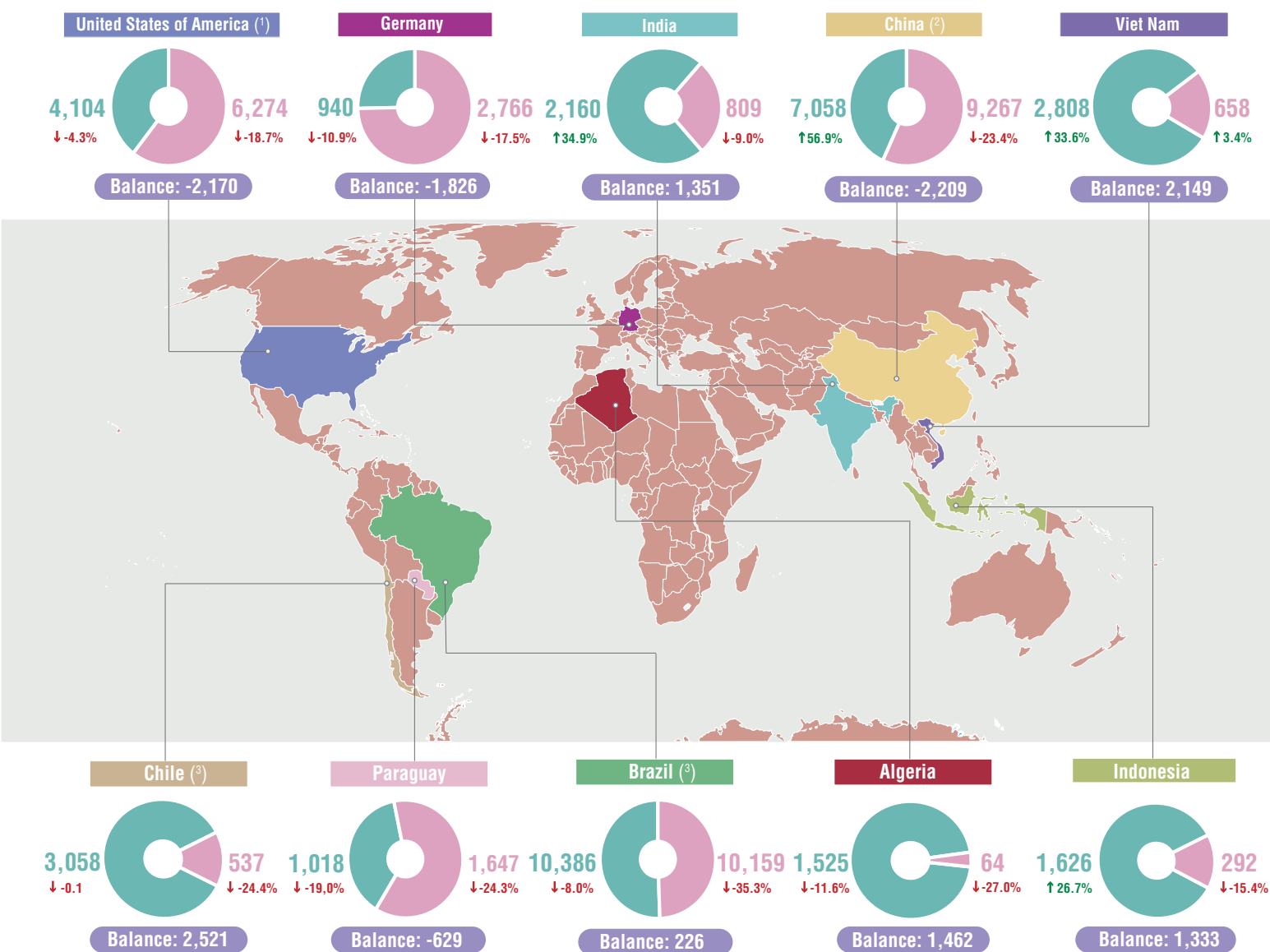
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Exports in millions of dollars Imports in millions of dollars

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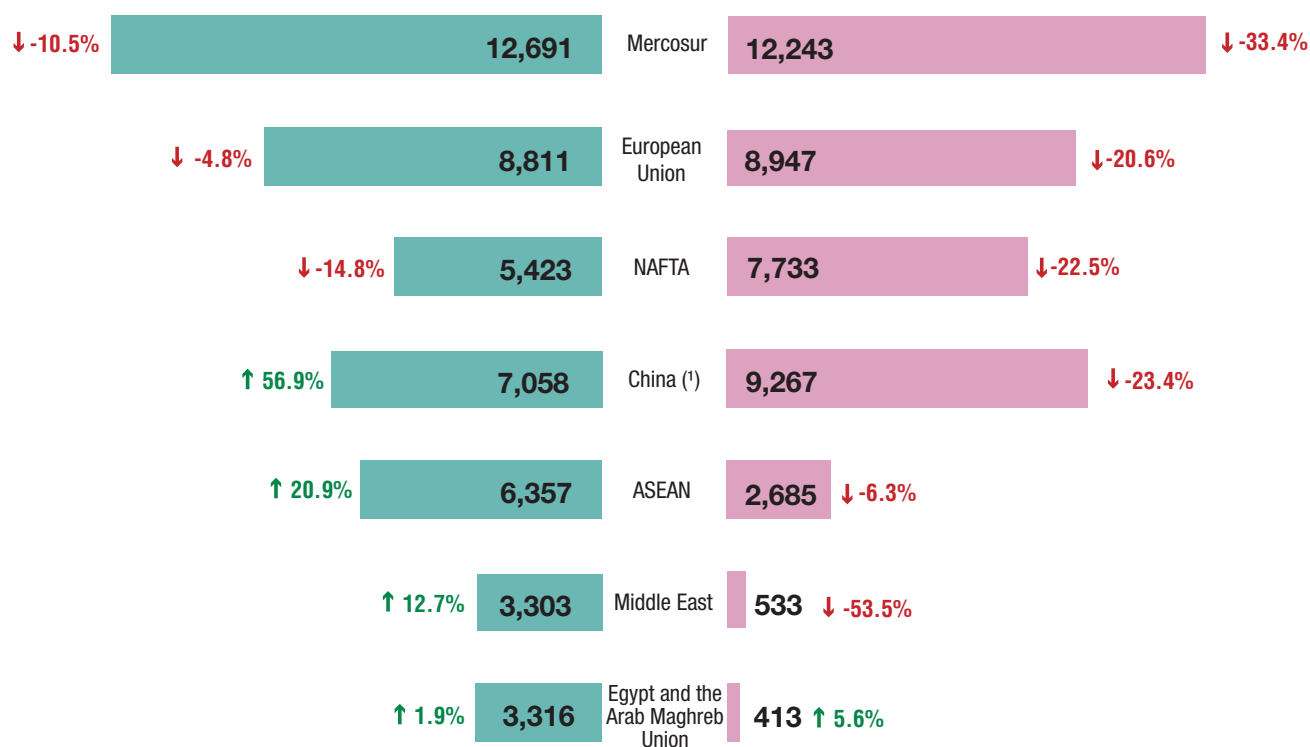
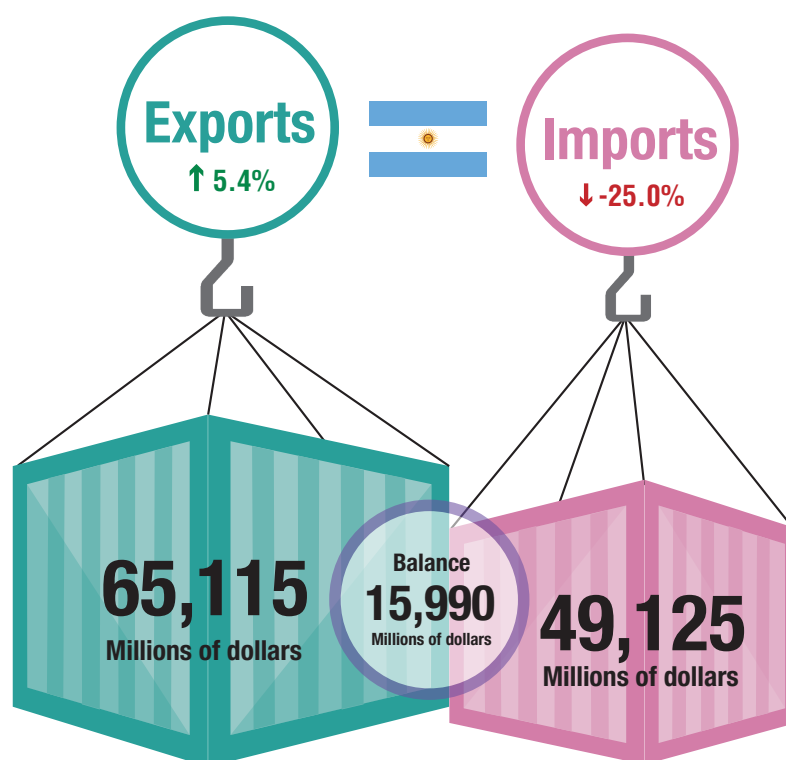
⁽¹⁾ Including Puerto Rico and territories linked to the United States of America.

⁽²⁾ Including Hong Kong and Macao.

⁽³⁾ Including free trade zones.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Argentine foreign trade by main economic areas



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

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Introduction

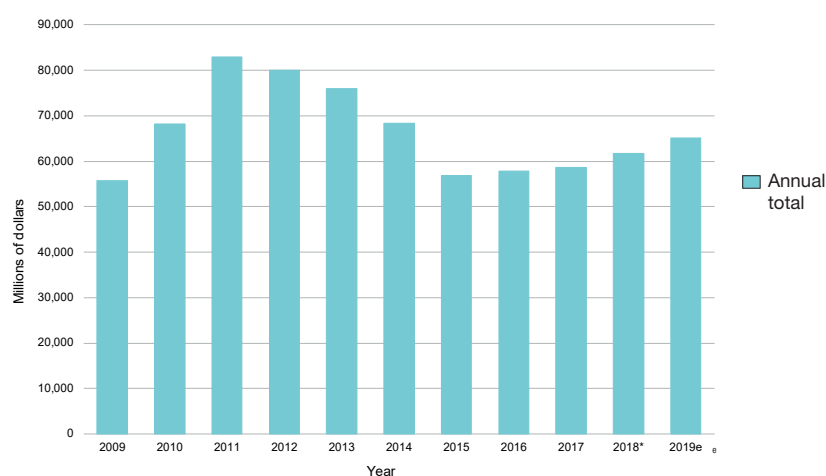
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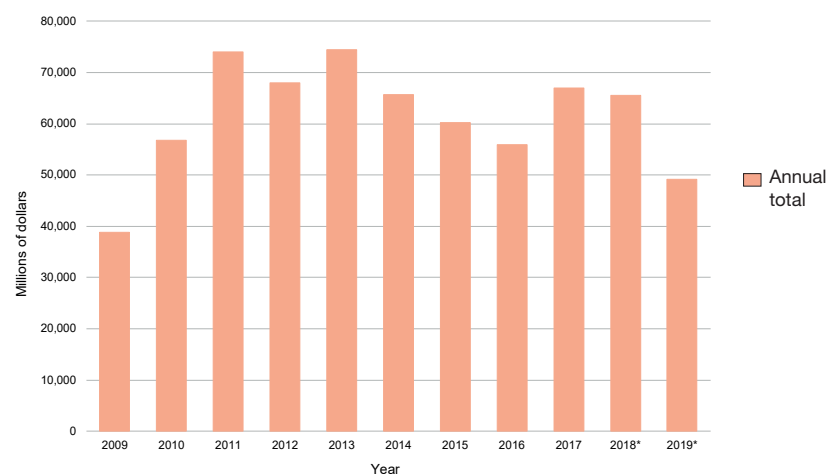
Graph 1. Exports



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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Graph 2. Imports



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- *Intercambio comercial argentino*
- *Complejos exportadores*
- *Origen provincial de las exportaciones*

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2019 ^e	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	65,114,981	61,781,529	5.4	49,125,030	65,482,814	-25.0	15,989,951	-3,701,286
Mercosur	12,691,044	14,173,152	-10.5	12,242,868	18,379,217	-33.4	448,175	-4,206,065
Chile	3,057,612	3,061,238	-0.1	536,586	709,895	-24.4	2,521,026	2,351,343
Rest of ALADI	3,664,660	3,140,057	16.7	1,963,089	2,246,261	-12.6	1,701,571	893,796
CAIS	726,438	642,639	13.0	21,224	29,934	-29.1	705,214	612,705
NAFTA	5,423,427	6,363,418	-14.8	7,733,475	9,980,195	-22.5	-2,310,048	-3,616,777
European Union	8,811,009	9,254,342	-4.8	8,946,663	11,266,288	-20.6	-135,653	-2,011,947
Switzerland	1,692,170	1,291,386	31.0	404,100	579,696	-30.3	1,288,070	711,690
CIS	699,422	839,456	-16.7	252,952	558,889	-54.7	446,470	280,567
ASEAN	6,357,324	5,260,363	20.9	2,684,740	2,866,842	-6.4	3,672,584	2,393,522
China (¹)	7,058,169	4,497,166	56.9	9,266,839	12,091,859	-23.4	-2,208,670	-7,594,693
Republic of Korea	843,555	291,191	189.7	502,291	643,244	-21.9	341,264	-352,053
Japan	453,276	486,214	-6.8	895,214	1,082,404	-17.3	-441,938	-596,190
India	2,159,978	1,600,879	34.9	809,031	888,569	-9.0	1,350,948	712,310
Middle East	3,303,064	2,932,037	12.7	532,959	1,147,025	-53.5	2,770,105	1,785,011
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	3,315,948	3,254,727	1.9	413,086	391,114	5.6	2,902,863	2,863,613
SACU	603,216	520,670	15.9	137,619	218,432	-37.0	465,597	302,238
Oceania	674,130	752,391	-10.4	260,077	380,618	-31.7	414,052	371,772
Others	3,580,538	3,420,203	4.7	1,522,217	2,022,330	-24.7	2,058,321	1,397,873

(¹) Including Hong Kong and Macao.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2019 ^a	2018 [*]		2019 [*]	2018 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	18	Brazil	21	24
China	10	7	China	19	18
United States of America	6	7	United States of America	13	12
Chile	5	5	Germany	6	5
Viet Nam	4	3	Paraguay	3	3
India	3	3	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3	2
Netherlands	3	3	Thailand	2	2
Switzerland	3	2	Italy	2	2
Indonesia	3	2	Mexico	2	3
Peru	2	2	Spain	2	2
Others	45	48	Others	27	26

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent, country and non-independent territories ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2019 ^e	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	65,114,981	61,781,529	5.4	49,125,030	65,482,814	-25.0	15,989,951	-3,701,286
Africa	4,866,202	4,562,854	6.6	600,515	933,970	-35.7	4,265,687	3,628,885
Algeria	1,525,492	1,726,085	-11.6	63,508	86,999	-27.0	1,461,983	1,639,086
Angola	37,529	37,672	-0.4	2	0	///	37,527	37,672
Benin	1,606	1,166	37.7	0	11	-96.8	1,606	1,155
Botswana	s	s	s	0	-	///	s	s
Burkina Faso	828	1,330	-37.7	-	11	-100.0	828	1,319
Burundi	s	s	s	0	4	-92.5	s	s
Cameroon	46,955	37,171	26.3	20,497	321	///	26,458	36,850
Cape Verde	5,631	7,467	-24.6	7	-	///	5,624	7,467
Central African Republic	837	829	1.0	0	-	///	837	829
Chad	s	s	s	-	0	-100.0	s	s
Comoros, the	925	1,840	-49.7	23	29	-20.7	902	1,811
Congo, the	24,152	14,977	61.3	31	43	-27.9	24,120	14,934
Côte d'Ivoire	58,142	62,367	-6.8	1,263	3,781	-66.6	56,878	58,586
Democratic Republic of the Congo	13,745	12,687	8.3	1	1	-	13,744	12,686
Djibouti	2,846	1,068	166.5	15	-	///	2,830	1,068
Egypt	984,816	990,711	-0.6	129,065	83,907	53.8	855,751	906,804
Equatorial Guinea	2,575	2,303	11.8	-	21,816	-100.0	2,575	-19,513
Ethiopia	20,420	2,312	///	104	33	215.2	20,315	2,280
Gabon	9,456	5,760	64.2	623	614	1.5	8,833	5,146
Gambia	2,896	2,093	38.4	7	9	-22.2	2,889	2,084
Ghana	83,641	49,316	69.6	630	207	204.3	83,011	49,109
Ghinea	1,345	647	107.9	2	7	-71.4	1,343	640
Guinea-Bissau	s	-	s	21	-	///	s	-
Kenya	140,301	93,939	49.4	385	211	82.5	139,916	93,727
Lesotho	-	-	-	8	3	166.7	-8	-3
Liberia	808	1,186	-31.9	0	-	///	808	1,186
Libya	61,987	63,976	-3.1	12,183	-	///	49,804	63,976
Madagascar	30,030	13,852	116.8	1,069	1,303	-18.0	28,961	12,548
Malawi	1,302	s	s	52	5	///	1,250	s
Mali	4,979	5,260	-5.3	4	5	-20.0	4,974	5,255
Mauritania	9,868	31,906	-69.1	1	2	-50.0	9,867	31,905
Mauritius	40,390	50,853	-20.6	348	838	-58.5	40,042	50,015
Morocco	612,159	374,561	63.4	200,708	175,790	14.2	411,451	198,771
Mozambique	104,557	93,690	11.6	361	-	///	104,196	93,690
Namibia	3,560	3,942	-9.7	2	2	-	3,559	3,939
Niger	3,839	1,759	118.2	10	2	400.0	3,830	1,757
Nigeria	110,495	85,055	29.9	1,921	285,034	-99.3	108,574	-199,979
Rwanda	3,174	1,442	120.1	0	2	-99.9	3,174	1,440
Senegal	90,407	108,064	-16.3	8	9,154	-99.9	90,399	98,910
Sierra Leone	968	934	3.6	57	37	54.1	911	898
Somalia	s	s	s	6	14	-57.1	s	s
South Africa	599,534	516,584	16.1	137,604	218,331	-37.0	461,929	298,253
South Sudan	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Sudan	3,085	2,979	3.6	98	342	-71.3	2,987	2,638
Eswatini (Swaziland)	s	s	s	4	96	-95.8	s	s
Territories linked to France	4,082	1,085	276.2	6	2	200.0	4,076	1,083
Territories linked to Spain	s	s	s	9	-	///	s	s

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country and non-independent territories ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2019 ^e	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Territories linked to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	\$	\$	-	-	-	-	\$
Togo	7,501	47,223	-84.1	21,809	4	///	-14,308	47,218
Tunisia	121,626	67,488	80.2	7,621	44,416	-82.8	114,006	23,072
Uganda	43,962	14,229	209.0	0	2	-98.9	43,962	14,227
United Republic of Tanzania	32,375	18,490	75.1	57	224	-74.6	32,317	18,265
Zambia	993	173	474.0	-	-	-	993	173
Zimbabwe	8,411	5,038	67.0	335	301	11.3	8,075	4,737
Others	126	75	68.0	47	58	-19.0	78	17
America	25,764,241	27,555,403	-6.5	22,714,011	31,534,297	-28.0	3,050,230	-3,978,894
Antigua and Barbuda	244	256	-4.7	1	4	-75.0	244	252
Aruba	4,959	2,928	69.4	0	-	///	4,959	2,928
Bahamas	139,237	82,738	68.3	2,782	3,674	-24.3	136,455	79,064
Barbados	806	667	20.8	16	10	60.0	790	658
Belize	1,878	1,535	22.3	4	0	///	1,873	1,535
Bolivia, Plurinational state of	616,472	657,908	-6.3	1,368,970	1,441,567	-5.0	-752,499	-783,659
Bonaire, San Eustatius and Saba	10,632	-	///	-	-	-	10,632	-
Brazil	10,385,444	11,288,420	-8.0	10,093,943	15,577,113	-35.2	291,501	-4,288,692
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	110	\$	\$	65,388	120,684	-45.8	-65,278	\$
Canada	651,655	1,339,456	-51.3	334,606	386,539	-13.4	317,049	952,917
Chile	3,047,755	3,059,190	-0.4	536,586	709,895	-24.4	2,511,169	2,349,295
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	\$	\$	\$	-	-	-	\$	\$
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,540	1,135	35.7	-	-	-	1,540	1,135
Colombia	896,625	650,843	37.8	220,593	290,947	-24.2	676,033	359,897
Costa Rica	106,840	94,322	13.3	14,007	14,646	-4.4	92,833	79,676
Cuba	279,997	253,908	10.3	3,822	5,581	-31.5	276,175	248,327
Curaçao	6,992	2,563	172.8	9	-	///	6,983	2,563
Dominica	164	253	-35.2	13	5	160.0	151	249
Dominican Republic	172,112	128,333	34.1	3,183	4,652	-31.6	168,929	123,681
Ecuador	282,188	408,389	-30.9	241,577	319,188	-24.3	40,611	89,202
El Salvador	40,181	44,225	-9.1	267	2,082	-87.2	39,914	42,143
Grenada	501	345	45.2	546	359	52.1	-45	-14
Guatemala	144,810	127,762	13.3	1,020	1,721	-40.7	143,790	126,040
Guyana	4,359	8,976	-51.4	1	-	///	4,358	8,976
Haiti	8,636	26,970	-68.0	248	298	-16.8	8,388	26,672
Honduras	56,257	67,052	-16.1	1,997	5,976	-66.6	54,260	61,075
Jamaica	4,029	5,867	-31.3	9,766	1,000	///	-5,737	4,867
Mexico	668,202	737,210	-9.4	1,125,233	1,877,254	-40.1	-457,031	-1,140,044
Netherland Antilles	-	23,732	-100.0	-	12	-100.0	-	23,719
Nicaragua	26,740	31,168	-14.2	545	606	-10.1	26,195	30,562
Panama	167,786	130,403	28.7	201	250	-19.6	167,585	130,153
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	9,835	17,839	-44.9	-	-	-	9,835	17,839
Paraguay	1,018,007	1,257,157	-19.0	1,646,757	2,176,720	-24.3	-628,751	-919,563
Peru	1,589,378	1,169,008	36.0	128,127	188,978	-32.2	1,461,250	980,030
Saint Kitts and Nevis	136	14	///	283	9	///	-147	5
Saint Lucia	387	522	-25.9	-	-	-	387	522
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	125	129	-3.1	-	-	-	125	129
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	1,201	1,050	14.4	-	-	-	1,201	1,050
Suriname	5,240	5,855	-10.5	0	2	-99.1	5,240	5,853

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country and non-independent territories (¹)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2019*	2018*	Year-on-year percentage change	2019*	2018*	Year-on-year percentage change	2019*	2018*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	12	-	///	-12	-
Territories linked to France	182	205	-11.2	0	0	64.2	182	205
Territories linked to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,114	1,017	9.5	24	67	-64.2	1,090	950
Territories linked to the United States of America	32,869	49,705	-33.9	-	-	-	32,869	49,705
Trinidad and Tobago	12,127	10,824	12.0	160,846	153,840	4.6	-148,719	-143,016
United States of America	4,031,360	4,192,440	-3.8	6,217,043	7,678,076	-19.0	-2,185,683	-3,485,636
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	39,331	44,593	-11.8	56,593	38,326	47.7	-17,262	6,267
Uruguay	1,136,351	1,247,285	-8.9	416,907	473,115	-11.9	719,445	774,170
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	9,307	10,290	-9.6	17,750	21,015	-15.5	-8,443	-10,725
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	-	1,007	-100.0	-	-	-	-	1,007
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	1,395	560	149.1	-	-	-	1,395	560
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	3,679	6,361	-42.2	106	252	-57.9	3,572	6,109
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	s	s	28	10	180.0	s	s
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	76	-100.0	-	-76
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	s	-	s	903	1,021	-11.6	s	-1,021
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	s	s	168	731	-77.0	-168	s
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	10,273	1,346	///	-	-	-	10,273	1,346
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	126,244	359,421	-64.9	917	8,479	-89.2	125,327	350,942
Others	-	-	-	42,221	29,514	43.1	-42,221	-29,514
Asia	21,108,254	15,856,742	33.1	15,051,289	19,247,232	-21.8	6,056,966	-3,390,490
Afghanistan	s	927	s	27	13	107.7	s	914
Armenia	1,578	4,317	-63.4	3	3	-	1,575	4,314
Azerbaijan	5,058	2,952	71.3	38	-	///	5,020	2,952
Bahrain	8,221	8,071	1.9	3,085	1,314	134.8	5,135	6,757
Bangladesh	606,929	531,190	14.3	28,926	44,425	-34.9	578,002	486,765
Bhutan	-	-	-	1	-	///	-1	-
Brunei Darussalam	8,221	11,388	-27.8	20	-	///	8,201	11,388
Cambodia	14,349	11,591	23.8	20,569	22,746	-9.6	-6,220	-11,155
China	6,823,137	4,223,854	61.5	9,258,744	12,078,804	-23.3	-2,435,607	-7,854,950
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	235,015	273,292	-14.0	7,769	12,779	-39.2	227,245	260,512
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	s	s	s	326	275	18.5	s	s
Timor-Leste	19	-	///	0	-	///	18	-
Georgia	17,112	7,660	123.4	636	259	145.6	16,476	7,400
India	2,159,978	1,600,879	34.9	809,031	888,569	-9.0	1,350,948	712,310
Indonesia	1,625,644	1,282,750	26.7	292,328	345,415	-15.4	1,333,317	937,335
Iran, Islamic Republic of	695,670	447,535	55.4	777	1,653	-53.0	694,893	445,883
Iraq	192,065	224,460	-14.4	783	571	37.1	191,282	223,888
Israel	233,698	218,093	7.2	134,934	177,186	-23.8	98,765	40,907
Japan	453,276	486,214	-6.8	895,214	1,082,404	-17.3	-441,938	-596,190
Jordan	170,019	237,419	-28.4	2,434	1,931	26.0	167,585	235,488
Kazakhstan	20,898	15,713	33.0	824	2,945	-72.0	20,074	12,769
Korea, Republic of	843,555	291,191	189.7	502,291	643,244	-21.9	341,264	-352,053
Kuwait	53,054	128,704	-58.8	9	10,888	-99.9	53,045	117,816
Kyrgyzstan	s	s	s	4	-	///	s	s

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country and non-independent territories ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2019 ^e	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Lebanon	96,022	116,479	-17.6	210	598	-64.9	95,812	115,881
Malaysia	885,219	957,172	-7.5	263,784	290,982	-9.3	621,434	666,189
Maldives	655	514	27.4	1	-	///	654	514
Myanmar	2,269	2,685	-15.5	4,986	7,539	-33.9	-2,717	-4,854
Nepal	2,118	3,673	-42.3	4	11	-63.6	2,114	3,661
Oman	97,889	73,131	33.9	52,503	152,379	-65.5	45,386	-79,248
Pakistan	102,077	104,774	-2.6	35,441	55,963	-36.7	66,635	48,810
Philippines	309,642	308,814	0.3	102,999	130,772	-21.2	206,644	178,042
Qatar	47,652	24,635	93.4	35,829	458,307	-92.2	11,823	-433,672
Saudi Arabia	1,010,726	933,300	8.3	116,234	204,203	-43.1	894,492	729,097
Singapore	103,027	47,362	117.5	156,379	103,610	50.9	-53,351	-56,248
Sri Lanka	6,072	6,454	-5.9	10,080	11,928	-15.5	-4,008	-5,474
Syrian Arab Republic	69,272	76,460	-9.4	2	-	///	69,270	76,460
Taiwan	164,139	102,432	60.2	283,921	411,632	-31.0	-119,782	-309,200
Tajikistan	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Thailand	601,027	536,825	12.0	1,184,467	1,328,604	-10.8	-583,440	-791,779
Turkmenistan	s	3,270	s	8	2	300.0	s	3,269
United Arab Emirates	453,766	227,910	99.1	186,096	137,890	35.0	267,670	90,020
Uzbekistan	2,347	1,790	31.1	301	106	184.0	2,047	1,684
Viet Nam	2,807,775	2,101,664	33.6	658,496	636,594	3.4	2,149,279	1,465,070
Yemen	173,566	212,201	-18.2	5	39	-87.2	173,561	212,163
Others	4,333	6,880	-37.0	771	648	19.0	3,561	6,232
Europe	11,785,272	11,909,248	-1.0	9,916,524	12,790,636	-22.5	1,868,748	-881,388
Albania	6,928	4,846	43.0	723	306	136.3	6,205	4,540
Austria	10,737	12,676	-15.3	201,025	199,177	0.9	-190,288	-186,501
Belarus	20,371	51,799	-60.7	11,048	33,524	-67.0	9,323	18,275
Belgium	406,479	382,443	6.3	240,525	315,825	-23.8	165,954	66,618
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,375	8,554	-2.1	7,760	1,870	315.0	615	6,684
Bulgaria	46,752	23,791	96.5	16,015	17,861	-10.3	30,737	5,930
Croatia	33,461	33,545	-0.3	25,684	23,529	9.2	7,776	10,017
Cyprus	40,081	49,005	-18.2	1,222	572	113.6	38,859	48,433
Czechia	40,151	53,134	-24.4	130,700	189,536	-31.0	-90,549	-136,403
Denmark	194,647	273,319	-28.8	209,415	303,836	-31.1	-14,768	-30,517
Estonia	1,966	1,142	72.2	9,020	32,270	-72.0	-7,054	-31,128
Finland	7,332	8,502	-13.8	122,969	161,803	-24.0	-115,637	-153,301
France	347,102	406,374	-14.6	884,908	1,109,939	-20.3	-537,806	-703,565
Germany	939,569	1,054,888	-10.9	2,765,873	3,351,365	-17.5	-1,826,304	-2,296,477
Greece	152,393	184,060	-17.2	6,922	9,465	-26.9	145,470	174,595
Hungary	9,142	11,130	-17.9	205,479	296,571	-30.7	-196,337	-285,441
Iceland	3,466	5,266	-34.2	760	3,319	-77.1	2,706	1,946
Ireland	305,959	304,644	0.4	226,519	248,152	-8.7	79,440	56,492
Italy	1,001,695	1,090,369	-8.1	1,125,974	1,558,687	-27.8	-124,279	-468,318
Latvia	47,669	82,318	-42.1	4,404	6,333	-30.5	43,265	75,985
Liechtenstein	s	s	s	629	1,133	-44.5	s	s
Lithuania	29,052	37,415	-22.4	4,709	53,543	-91.2	24,343	-16,128
Luxembourg	401,816	490	///	9,096	12,140	-25.1	392,720	-11,650
Malta	93,676	280,169	-66.6	1,328	1,589	-16.4	92,348	278,581
Monaco	16	s	s	353	371	-4.9	-337	s
Montenegro	2,449	2,106	16.3	2	5	-60.0	2,447	2,102
Netherlands	1,809,038	1,717,759	5.3	446,926	532,179	-16.0	1,362,112	1,185,580
Norway	22,066	20,082	9.9	44,029	71,552	-38.5	-21,962	-51,471

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country and non-independent territories ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2019*	2018*	Year-on-year percentage change	2019*	2018*	Year-on-year percentage change	2019*	2018*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Poland	506,938	631,148	-19.7	225,928	250,739	-9.9	281,009	380,409
Portugal	99,932	68,896	45.0	73,609	155,849	-52.8	26,323	-86,953
Romania	41,581	42,872	-3.0	84,284	111,840	-24.6	-42,703	-68,967
Russian Federation	650,986	759,296	-14.3	240,660	522,088	-53.9	410,326	237,208
San Marino	-	-	-	363	535	-32.1	-363	-535
Slovakia	36,641	24,986	46.6	41,607	62,402	-33.3	-4,965	-37,416
Slovenia	3,038	8,595	-64.7	15,073	22,001	-31.5	-12,035	-13,406
Spain	1,428,053	1,593,679	-10.4	977,222	1,430,822	-31.7	450,832	162,858
Sweden	43,348	44,298	-2.1	307,054	238,996	28.5	-263,706	-194,698
Switzerland	1,692,170	1,291,386	31.0	404,100	579,696	-30.3	1,288,070	711,690
Serbia	7,657	8,442	-9.3	9,223	8,663	6.5	-1,565	-221
Territories linked to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	s	s	1	-	///	-1	s
North Macedonia	5,039	6,839	-26.3	3,759	2,523	49.0	1,280	4,316
Turkey	515,417	454,933	13.3	227,368	274,023	-17.0	288,049	180,910
Ukraine	35,925	38,208	-6.0	18,986	24,471	-22.4	16,940	13,737
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	732,599	832,513	-12.0	583,165	569,268	2.4	149,434	263,245
Others	2,607	3,177	-17.9	107	269	-60.2	2,500	2,908
Oceania	674,141	752,404	-10.4	260,077	380,618	-31.7	414,063	371,785
Australia	527,535	620,867	-15.0	247,039	364,605	-32.2	280,495	256,261
Fiji	179	254	-29.5	6	8	-25.0	173	246
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	142	-	///	-142	-
New Zealand	142,601	124,764	14.3	12,845	15,964	-19.5	129,757	108,800
Papua New Guinea	258	158	63.3	33	41	-19.5	224	117
Samoa	-	-	-	2	-	///	-2	-
Solomon Islands	s	92	s	-	-	-	s	92
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Territories linked to France	3,432	6,234	-44.9	0	-	///	3,432	6,234
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Others	-	22	-100.0	11	-	///	-11	22
Indeterminate	916,871	1,144,878	-19.9	582,614	596,062	-2.3	334,257	548,816

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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

Section chapter		Exports		Imports	
		2019 ^e	2018 [*]	2019 [*]	2018 [*]
		%			
Total		100	100	100	100
I	Live animals and products of animal origin	10	10	1	0
II	Products of vegetable origin	24	19	5	5
III	Fats and oils	7	6	0	0
IV	Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	19	21	2	2
V	Mineral products	6	6	10	11
VI	Industrial products	6	7	18	15
VII	Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	6	5
VIII	Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	0	0
IX	Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	0	0	0	0
X	Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI	Textiles and textile articles	1	1	2	2
XII	Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	0	0	1	1
XIII	Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	0	0	1	1
XIV	Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	4	4	0	0
XV	Common metals and manufactures	3	4	6	6
XVI	Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	29	26
XVII	Transport equipment	10	12	12	18
XVIII	Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	0	0	3	3
XIX	Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX	Commodities and different products	0	0	2	2
XXI	Works of art, antiques	1	0	0	0
Special transactions		2	2	1	1

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2019 ^e	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	65,114,981	61,781,529	5.4	49,125,030	65,482,814	-25.0	15,989,951
I Live animals and products of animal origin	6,711,703	5,875,759	14.2	263,190	320,002	-17.8	6,448,512
01 Live animals	31,897	39,514	-19.3	24,174	21,882	10.5	7,723
02 Meat and edible meat offal	3,822,398	2,592,125	47.5	125,410	158,096	-20.7	3,696,988
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,838,304	2,124,619	-13.5	59,623	76,690	-22.3	1,778,681
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	935,263	1,039,647	-10.0	26,029	29,204	-10.9	909,234
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	83,840	79,854	5.0	27,954	34,131	-18.1	55,886
II Products of vegetable origin	15,772,240	11,677,120	35.1	2,212,683	3,217,394	-31.2	13,559,557
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	4,112	3,376	21.8	6,242	8,664	-28.0	-2,130
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	643,916	613,289	5.0	20,443	31,350	-34.8	623,473
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	851,263	1,030,136	-17.4	287,945	327,343	-12.0	563,318
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	176,827	197,076	-10.3	100,704	115,651	-12.9	76,123
10 Cereals	9,420,147	7,556,292	24.7	29,096	35,484	-18.0	9,391,051
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	553,487	475,511	16.4	29,847	25,776	15.8	523,640
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	4,099,859	1,782,172	130.0	1,676,620	2,595,044	-35.4	2,423,239
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	15,682	13,776	13.8	55,980	70,625	-20.7	-40,298
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	6,947	5,492	26.5	5,807	7,456	-22.1	1,140
III Fats and oils	4,702,849	3,986,823	18.0	73,194	92,698	-21.0	4,629,655
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,702,849	3,986,823	18.0	73,194	92,698	-21.0	4,629,655
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	12,445,492	13,204,961	-5.8	799,605	1,075,501	-25.7	11,645,886
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	133,828	130,968	2.2	97,411	155,753	-37.5	36,417
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	168,610	135,699	24.3	36,907	48,252	-23.5	131,703
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	92,957	113,222	-17.9	148,916	183,858	-19.0	-55,958
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	222,791	241,963	-7.9	40,695	49,071	-17.1	182,096
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	1,013,035	1,208,990	-16.2	97,877	151,955	-35.6	915,158
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	151,563	158,777	-4.5	172,288	217,074	-20.6	-20,725
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	892,389	938,060	-4.9	82,312	151,955	-45.8	810,077
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	9,525,499	9,976,701	-4.5	70,840	67,048	5.7	9,454,659
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	244,820	300,581	-18.6	52,360	50,535	3.6	192,460
V Mineral products	3,620,735	3,759,289	-3.7	4,784,838	7,156,357	-33.1	-1,164,103
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	88,528	89,804	-1.4	132,949	183,218	-27.4	-44,421
26 Ores, slag and ash	373,861	498,103	-24.9	461,683	675,823	-31.7	-87,821
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	3,158,346	3,171,383	-0.4	4,190,206	6,297,316	-33.5	-1,031,860

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2019*	2018*	Year-on-year percentage change	2019*	2018*	Year-on-year percentage change	2019*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Industrial products	4,100,589	4,597,768	-10.8	8,938,670	9,703,218	-7.9	-4,838,081
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	324,691	424,938	-23.6	727,602	876,057	-16.9	-402,912
29 Organic chemicals	504,843	545,854	-7.5	2,370,092	2,438,265	-2.8	-1,865,249
30 Pharmaceutical products	728,831	731,074	-0.3	2,089,587	2,374,070	-12.0	-1,360,756
31 Fertilizers	68,534	43,038	59.2	1,052,418	1,114,938	-5.6	-983,884
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	129,130	136,596	-5.5	376,213	431,951	-12.9	-247,083
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	559,787	664,280	-15.7	428,936	532,533	-19.5	130,851
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	129,953	137,261	-5.3	333,072	363,124	-8.3	-203,119
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	189,041	209,519	-9.8	167,989	164,200	2.3	21,053
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,021	5,906	-31.9	19,257	18,180	5.9	-15,236
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	430	574	-25.1	42,243	43,332	-2.5	-41,813
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,461,326	1,698,729	-14.0	1,331,260	1,346,568	-1.1	130,066
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1,132,736	1,353,448	-16.3	2,968,477	3,395,176	-12.6	-1,835,741
39 Plastics and articles thereof	841,366	1,079,947	-22.1	2,115,251	2,383,467	-11.3	-1,273,885
40 Rubber and articles thereof	291,371	273,502	6.5	853,226	1,011,710	-15.7	-561,856
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	611,555	774,403	-21.0	122,943	180,576	-31.9	488,611
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	565,527	720,994	-21.6	13,614	16,390	-16.9	551,912
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	23,856	25,925	-8.0	108,900	163,256	-33.3	-85,045
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	22,173	27,483	-19.3	429	930	-53.9	21,744
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	188,953	127,220	48.5	112,523	157,668	-28.6	76,430
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	188,691	126,812	48.8	78,824	124,091	-36.5	109,867
45 Cork and articles of cork	243	405	-40.0	32,157	30,628	5.0	-31,914
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	19	3	///	1,542	2,949	-47.7	-1,523
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	412,408	452,897	-8.9	994,264	1,161,907	-14.4	-581,856
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	128,302	162,511	-21.1	174,276	163,355	6.7	-45,974
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	243,802	250,653	-2.7	701,085	797,963	-12.1	-457,283
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	40,304	39,733	1.4	118,903	200,590	-40.7	-78,599
XI Textiles and textile articles	501,340	586,269	-14.5	1,172,616	1,573,131	-25.5	-671,276
50 Silk	-	-	-	196	815	-76.0	-196
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	237,731	273,070	-12.9	2,432	2,701	-10.0	235,299
52 Cotton	132,433	178,816	-25.9	69,725	97,197	-28.3	62,708
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	163	309	-47.2	5,656	9,511	-40.5	-5,493

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2019 ^e	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	36,680	37,330	-1.7	154,622	188,715	-18.1	-117,943
55 Man-made staple fibres	3,414	7,388	-53.8	180,620	221,784	-18.6	-177,205
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	49,093	47,487	3.4	105,066	120,545	-12.8	-55,973
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,832	4,080	-30.6	19,232	25,833	-25.6	-16,400
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,934	1,359	42.3	17,672	27,277	-35.2	-15,738
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	4,810	6,856	-29.8	74,394	93,822	-20.7	-69,584
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	734	992	-26.0	109,436	161,805	-32.4	-108,702
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	13,917	12,333	12.8	174,456	221,840	-21.4	-160,539
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	12,099	11,075	9.2	185,413	294,952	-37.1	-173,314
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	5,499	5,173	6.3	73,696	106,332	-30.7	-68,197
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	10,403	11,269	-7.7	445,610	642,327	-30.6	-435,207
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	9,209	10,105	-8.9	414,305	592,831	-30.1	-405,096
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,116	994	12.3	20,429	32,820	-37.8	-19,312
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	51	96	-46.9	5,305	8,796	-39.7	-5,254
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	27	74	-63.5	5,571	7,879	-29.3	-5,544
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	153,971	105,478	46.0	432,685	613,661	-29.5	-278,714
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	48,704	46,407	4.9	104,819	151,445	-30.8	-56,116
69 Ceramic products	19,854	16,701	18.9	134,425	194,072	-30.7	-114,572
70 Glass and glassware	85,414	42,370	101.6	193,441	268,143	-27.9	-108,027
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	2,565,348	2,492,776	2.9	143,237	116,361	23.1	2,422,110
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,565,348	2,492,776	2.9	143,237	116,361	23.1	2,422,110
XV Common metals and manufactures	2,045,512	2,208,337	-7.4	2,783,949	3,622,307	-23.1	-738,437
72 Iron and steel	419,246	377,148	11.2	699,377	1,111,829	-37.1	-280,131
73 Articles of iron or steel	694,793	727,882	-4.5	928,715	978,496	-5.1	-233,921
74 Copper and articles thereof	7,154	11,575	-38.2	216,251	279,022	-22.5	-209,097
75 Nickel and articles thereof	158	36	338.9	35,129	28,539	23.1	-34,971
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	816,115	937,477	-12.9	316,827	403,777	-21.5	499,288
78 Lead and articles thereof	47,790	81,056	-41.0	865	1,449	-40.3	46,925
79 Zinc and articles thereof	2,100	2,698	-22.2	82,909	118,833	-30.2	-80,809
80 Tin and articles thereof	334	144	131.9	8,805	16,758	-47.5	-8,471
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	898	2,415	-62.8	16,198	19,290	-16.0	-15,300
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	26,571	32,558	-18.4	250,200	366,599	-31.8	-223,629
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	30,352	35,347	-14.1	228,673	297,714	-23.2	-198,321

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2019 ^e	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	1,373,026	1,507,320	-8.9	14,013,052	17,342,872	-19.2	-12,640,026
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,179,354	1,289,058	-8.5	7,578,351	9,487,003	-20.1	-6,398,998
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	193,672	218,262	-11.3	6,434,700	7,855,868	-18.1	-6,241,029
XVII Transport equipment	6,658,778	7,605,446	-12.4	5,990,893	11,522,056	-48.0	667,886
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	3,965	5,987	-33.8	98,450	212,322	-53.6	-94,486
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	6,459,928	7,414,502	-12.9	5,632,126	10,993,676	-48.8	827,802
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	175,829	163,036	7.8	100,088	187,477	-46.6	75,740
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	19,057	21,922	-13.1	160,228	128,581	24.6	-141,171
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	127,664	133,707	-4.5	1,435,121	1,798,497	-20.2	-1,307,457
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	119,500	121,743	-1.8	1,386,807	1,720,704	-19.4	-1,267,307
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	6,232	8,495	-26.6	34,621	50,167	-31.0	-28,389
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,931	3,470	-44.4	13,694	27,626	-50.4	-11,762
XIX Arms and ammunition	6,810	9,359	-27.2	10,107	18,973	-46.7	-3,297
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	6,810	9,359	-27.2	10,107	18,973	-46.7	-3,297
XX Commodities and different products	113,602	121,553	-6.5	838,092	1,171,635	-28.5	-724,490
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	37,860	43,380	-12.7	420,495	567,209	-25.9	-382,636
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	8,528	7,991	6.7	266,296	419,080	-36.5	-257,768
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	67,215	70,182	-4.2	151,301	185,346	-18.4	-84,087
XXI Works of art, antiques	530,567	42,128	///	5,761	3,054	88.6	524,806
97 Works of art, collectors'(¹) pieces and antiques	530,567	42,128	///	5,761	3,054	88.6	524,806
Special transactions	1,328,701	1,148,196	15.7	583,518	597,443	-2.3	745,183
Transportation fuel supply	1,215,590	1,029,829	18.0	321,887	347,752	-7.4	893,702
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	83,699	91,972	-9.0	32,820	41,400	-20.7	50,878
Simplified exports and imports	154	705	-78.2	-	-	-	154
Couriers	26,768	22,445	19.3	227,906	206,910	10.1	-201,138
Samples	2,490	3,245	-23.3	904	1,381	-34.5	1,586

(¹) Not elsewhere specified or included.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 6. Exports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code

Groups of commodities		2019*	2018*	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
TOTAL		65,115	61,782	5.4
230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	8,816	9,192	-4.1
100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	5,930	4,193	41.4
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	3,805	3,940	-3.4
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	3,457	1,438	140.4
150710	Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	3,451	2,891	19.4
100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	2,456	2,482	-1.0
020230	Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	2,249	1,208	86.2
710812	Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	2,216	2,240	-1.1
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,483	1,510	-1.8
030617	Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, incl. shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns)	1,054	1,304	-19.2
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	777	971	-20.0
020130	Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	772	750	2.9
100390	Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	721	577	25.0
220421	Wine of fresh grapes, incl. fortified wines, and grape must whose fermentation has been arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of <= 2 l (excluding sparkling wine)	713	738	-3.4
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	613	948	-35.3
151211	Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	585	438	33.6
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	503	497	1.4
970110	Paintings, e.g. oil paintings, watercolours and pastels, and drawings executed entirely by hand (excluding technical drawings and the like of heading 4906, and hand-painted or hand-decorated manufactured articles)	484	37	///
870333	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only diesel engine of a cylinder capacity > 2,500 cm ³	s	s	s
730429	Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	463	408	14
120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	433	155	179.4
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.	422	375	12.5
760110	Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	409	502	-18.5
410441	Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state crust, of hides and skins of bovine including buffalo or equine animals, without hair on (excluding further prepared)	393	416	-5.5
071333	Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	362	272	32.7
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	336	73	360.3
710691	Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	335	246	36.2
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	332	318	4.4
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	318	671	-52.8
020714	Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	303	197	53.8
040221	Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	301	407	-26.0
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	289	140	106.4
110710	Malt (excluding roasted)	284	228	24.6
200811	Groundnuts, prepared or preserved (excluding preserved with sugar)	281	477	-41.1
760120	Unwrought aluminium alloys	265	279	-5.0
230250	Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	247	269	-8.2
080830	Fresh pears	242	297	-18.5
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	225	271	-17.0
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	215	195	10.3
200410	Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	211	165	27.9
030743	Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	210	238	-11.8
Others		17,268	18,795	-8.1

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 7. Imports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code

Groups of commodities		2019 ^e	2018 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
TOTAL		49,125	65,483	-25.0
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,604	2,504	-35.9
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (1)	1,501	2,222	-32.5
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	1,343	3,022	-55.6
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	1,266	1,409	-10.1
851770	Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks and of other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s.	864	1,109	-22.0
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses incl. those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	822	967	-15.0
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	767	1,693	-54.7
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	764	658	16.1
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, incl. switching and routing apparatus (excluding telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	667	709	-5.9
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	493	652	-24.4
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	457	477	-4.2
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	432	1,037	-58.3
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles (excluding bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	407	626	-35.0
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	395	339	16.5
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	383	605	-36.7
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (excluding goods of subheading 3808.59)	363	340	6.8
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	362	587	-38.3
271600	Electrical energy	356	389	-8.5
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	321	353	-9.1
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	320	314	1.9
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	319	419	-23.9
847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display (excluding peripheral units)	311	366	-15.0
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	310	432	-28.2
870899	Parts and accessories, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	274	396	-30.8
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution (excluding that in pellet or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	265	237	11.8
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with transmission and reception apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, television cameras, digital cameras, video camera recorders, radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus or radio remote control apparatus, monitors and projectors, n.e.s. (excluding for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	253	610	-58.5
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excluding pressure-reducing valves, valves for the control of pneumatic power transmission, check non-return valves and safety or relief valves)	241	268	-10.1
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	234	240	-2.5
854140	Photosensitive semiconductor devices, incl. photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light emitting diodes (excluding photovoltaic generators)	230	31	///
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	215	283	-24.0
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	207	222	-6.8
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	201	387	-48.1
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	195	217	-10.1
850440	Static converters	185	195	-5.1
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	185	238	-22.3

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2019 ^a	2018 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	178	206	-13.6
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	175	171	2.3
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding hydraulic or pneumatic, manostats, thermostats, and taps, cocks and valves of heading 8481)	174	224	-22.3
847989	Machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	174	156	11.5
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether	167	186	-10.2
300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics, put up in measured doses incl. those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	165	190	-13.2
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	163	248	-34.3
853710	Boards, cabinets and similar combinations of apparatus for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage ≤ 1,000 V	160	166	-3.6
732690	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s. (excluding cast articles or articles of iron or steel wire)	159	182	-12.6
847150	Processing units for automatic data-processing machines, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units (excluding those of heading 8471.41 or 8471.49 and excluding peripheral units)	154	149	3.4
401110	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars, including station wagons and racing cars	150	181	-17.1
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	146	192	-24.0
870321	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity ≤ 1,000 cm ³ (excluding vehicles for travelling on snow and other specially designed vehicles of subheading 8703.10)	145	383	-62.1
401120	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for buses and lorries (excluding tyres with lug, corner or similar treads)	144	159	-9.4
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	144	290	-50.3
Others		29,216	37,847	-22.8

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Economic areas

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

Chile: includes free trade zone.

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