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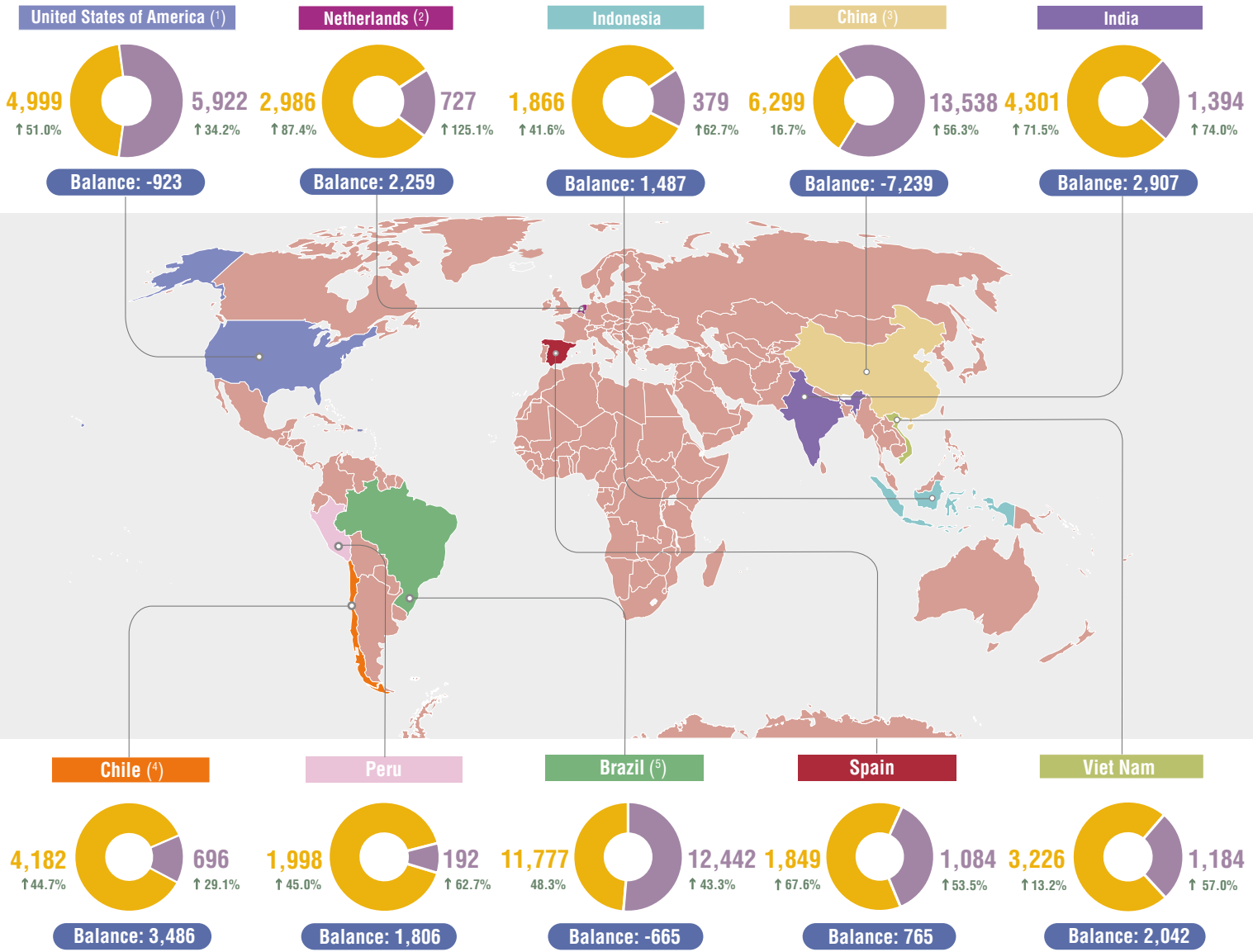
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## Executive summary



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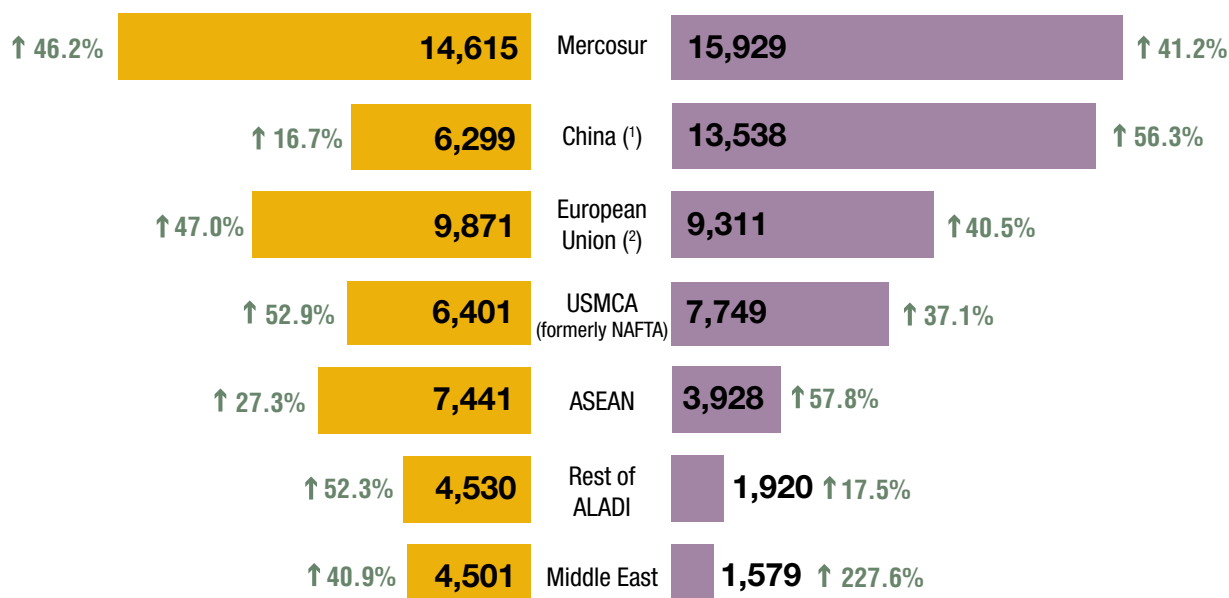
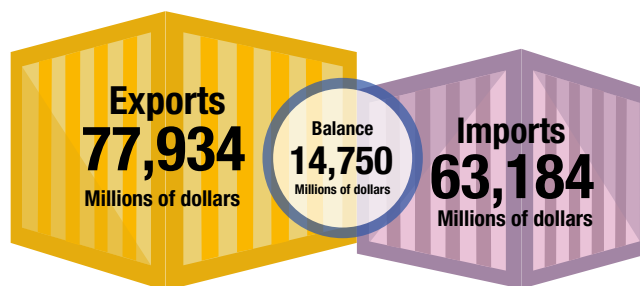
(3) Including Hong Kong and Macao.

(4) Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

(5) Including free trade zone Manaus.

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

## Argentine foreign trade by main economic areas



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## Introduction

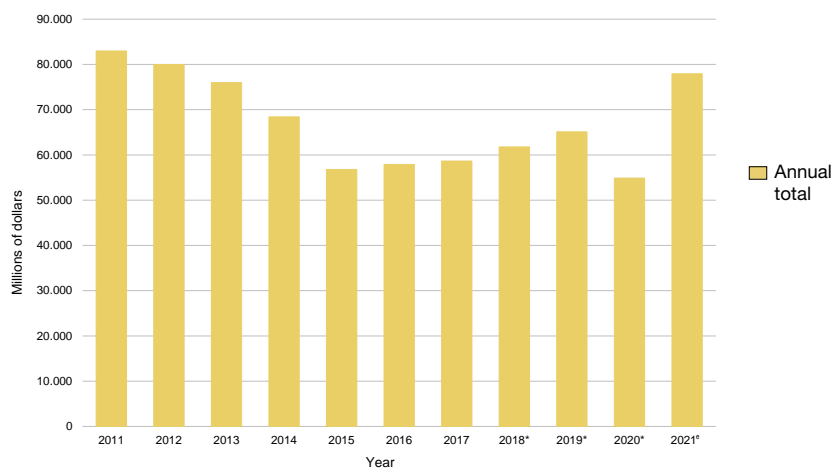
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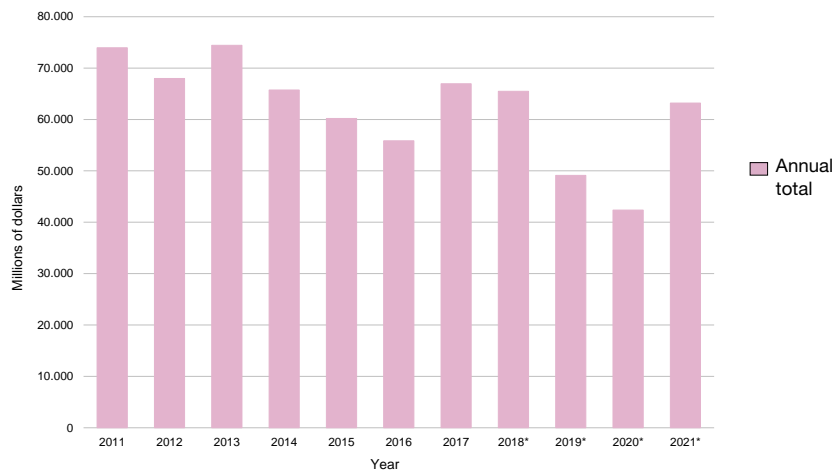
**Graph 1. Exports, in millions of dollars 2011-2021**



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

**Graph 2. Imports, in millions of dollars 2011-2021**



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

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2021 <sup>e</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,934,251</b>	<b>54,883,820</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>63,183,754</b>	<b>42,355,636</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>14,750,497</b>	<b>12,528,184</b>
Mercosur	14,615,060	9,998,871	46.2	15,928,523	11,284,238	41.2	-1,313,463	-1,285,367
Chile <sup>(1)</sup>	4,181,788	2,890,390	44.7	695,693	539,469	29.0	3,486,095	2,350,921
Rest of ALADI	4,529,545	2,973,711	52.3	1,920,105	1,633,901	17.5	2,609,440	1,339,810
SICA	999,032	595,364	67.8	29,548	24,289	21.7	969,484	571,075
USMCA (formerly NAFTA)	6,400,890	4,185,999	52.9	7,749,257	5,653,533	37.1	-1,348,367	-1,467,534
European Union <sup>(2)</sup>	9,870,568	6,715,286	47.0	9,310,875	6,624,857	40.5	559,693	90,429
United Kingdom <sup>(3)</sup>	760,698	569,938	33.5	540,517	386,292	39.9	220,181	183,646
Switzerland	955,729	1,020,723	-6.4	531,757	419,532	26.8	423,972	601,191
CIS	835,771	717,768	16.4	678,636	183,758	269.3	157,135	534,010
ASEAN	7,440,753	5,844,729	27.3	3,927,862	2,489,199	57.8	3,512,891	3,355,530
China <sup>(4)</sup>	6,299,441	5,396,871	16.7	13,537,923	8,663,621	56.3	-7,238,482	-3,266,750
Republic of Korea	1,722,098	691,446	149.1	648,251	365,477	77.4	1,073,847	325,969
Japan	722,525	317,462	127.6	1,140,318	723,680	57.6	-417,793	-406,218
India	4,301,049	2,507,528	71.5	1,393,779	800,997	74.0	2,907,270	1,706,531
Middle East	4,501,231	3,194,330	40.9	1,579,144	482,375	227.4	2,922,087	2,711,955
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	4,045,630	2,904,008	39.3	962,024	542,392	77.4	3,083,606	2,361,616
SACU	454,301	340,489	33.4	212,739	123,678	72.0	241,562	216,811
Oceania	809,456	728,124	11.2	433,753	158,321	174.0	375,703	569,803
Others	4,488,686	3,290,783	36.4	1,963,050	1,256,027	56.3	2,525,636	2,034,756

<sup>(1)</sup> Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

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<sup>(3)</sup> Including Northern Ireland.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including Hong Kong and Macao.

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

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	2021 <sup>e</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>		2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>
	%			%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	15	14	China	21	20
China	8	10	Brazil	20	20
United States of America	6	6	United States of America	9	10
India	6	5	Paraguay	5	5
Chile	5	5	Germany	4	5
Viet Nam	4	5	Thailand	2	2
Netherlands	4	3	Mexico	2	2
Peru	3	3	India	2	2
Indonesia	2	2	Italy	2	2
Spain	2	2	Viet Nam	2	2
Others	44	45	Others	30	28

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

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

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

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2021 <sup>e</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>5,947,772</b>	<b>4,146,257</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>1,275,776</b>	<b>684,900</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>4,671,996</b>	<b>3,461,358</b>
Algeria	1,469,198	1,095,321	34.1	46,695	67,759	-31.1	1,422,503	1,027,562
Angola	95,491	38,207	149.9	8,771	0	///	86,720	38,207
Benin	3,435	1,559	120.3	26	4	///	3,409	1,555
Burkina Faso	1,089	196	455.6	21	9	133.3	1,067	188
Burundi	1,969	4,551	-56.7	4	-	///	1,966	4,551
Cabo Verde	6,108	5,978	2.2	-	0	-100.0	6,108	5,978
Cameroon	37,636	48,757	-22.8	384	7	///	37,251	48,750
Central African Republic	s	s	s	0	-	///	s	s
Chad	-	s	s	-	0	-100.0	-	s
Comoros, the	302	562	-46.3	29	33	-12.1	273	529
Congo, the	32,843	19,006	72.8	54,788	5	///	-21,945	19,000
Côte d'Ivoire	118,425	49,411	139.7	8,792	995	///	109,633	48,416
Democratic Republic of the Congo	7,620	16,685	-54.3	0	1	-30.8	7,620	16,684
Djibouti	1,347	2,627	-48.7	0	24	-99.4	1,347	2,603
Egypt	1,535,682	1,171,802	31.1	575,068	209,485	174.5	960,614	962,317
Equatorial Guinea	4,550	2,294	98.3	-	-	-	4,550	2,294
Eritrea	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Eswatini	s	s	s	11	2	450.0	s	s
Ethiopia	70	53,733	-99.9	520	219	137.4	-450	53,514
Gabon	6,643	5,223	27.2	738	268	175.4	5,905	4,956
Gambia	13,048	5,378	142.6	0	-	///	13,048	5,378
Ghana	90,259	52,854	70.8	2,174	856	154.0	88,085	51,998
Guinea	18,126	1,180	///	4	4	-	18,122	1,175
Guinea-Bissau	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Kenya	149,203	130,118	14.7	541	384	40.9	148,662	129,734
Lesotho	-	-	-	43	14	207.1	-43	-14
Liberia	4,944	1,609	207.3	-	-	-	4,944	1,609
Libya	129,109	39,538	226.5	-	726	-100.0	129,109	38,812
Madagascar	45,765	15,672	192.0	1,633	1,467	11.3	44,132	14,205
Malawi	369	138	167.4	118	68	73.5	251	71
Mali	14,369	2,140	///	8	0	///	14,362	2,140
Mauritania	60,362	3,201	///	-	-	-	60,362	3,201
Mauritius	66,103	50,636	30.5	244	182	34.1	65,859	50,454
Morocco	680,636	487,799	39.5	326,233	245,299	33.0	354,403	242,500
Mozambique	236,457	125,041	89.1	1,497	4,974	-69.9	234,960	120,068
Namibia	926	187	395.2	6	26	-76.9	920	161
Niger	4,094	2,642	55.0	10	0	///	4,083	2,642
Nigeria	173,661	118,130	47.0	17,951	37	///	155,711	118,093
Rwanda	8,184	7,123	14.9	8	5	60.0	8,176	7,118
Senegal	158,641	79,691	99.1	1	4	-75.0	158,639	79,687
Sierra Leone	2,537	935	171.3	35	8	337.5	2,502	926
Somalia	457	611	-25.2	1,509	613	146.2	-1,052	-3
South Africa	453,218	340,295	33.2	212,679	123,637	72.0	240,540	216,658
South Sudan	s	s	s	-	13	-100.0	s	s
Sudan	1,981	2,942	-32.7	226	158	43.0	1,755	2,784
Territories linked to France	3,932	2,650	48.4	-	1	-100.0	3,932	2,650
Territories linked to Spain	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0

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**Table 3. (continuation)**

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Togo	29,926	7,065	323.6	0	7,740	-100.0	29,926	-675
Tunisia	170,644	106,347	60.5	14,028	19,123	-26.6	156,616	87,223
Uganda	67,867	31,409	116.1	85	15	466.7	67,782	31,394
United Republic of Tanzania	35,338	12,977	172.3	240	268	-10.4	35,098	12,709
Zambia	1,566	253	///	176	-	///	1,389	253
Zimbabwe	2,311	85	///	434	450	-3.6	1,877	-366
Others	192	223	-13.9	45	20	125.0	147	204
<b>America</b>	<b>30,894,991</b>	<b>20,790,290</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>26,487,949</b>	<b>19,247,779</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>4,407,042</b>	<b>1,542,510</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	391	629	-37.8	0	0	270.0	391	629
Aruba	1,416	1,489	-4.9	-	0	-100.0	1,416	1,489
Bahamas	1,383	26,972	-94.9	3	0	///	1,380	26,972
Barbados	776	596	30.2	21	1	///	756	596
Belize	1,293	1,051	23.0	6	1	500.0	1,287	1,050
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	565,045	523,177	8.0	1,054,925	1,030,444	2.4	-489,880	-507,266
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	106,622	22,983	363.9	-	-	-	106,622	22,983
Brazil	11,775,856	7,941,276	48.3	12,391,979	8,648,776	43.3	-616,122	-707,500
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	1,239	334	271.0	50,364	36,509	37.9	-49,125	-36,175
Canada	705,914	438,529	61.0	423,991	293,836	44.3	281,923	144,693
Chile	4,180,232	2,888,447	44.7	695,693	539,469	29.0	3,484,539	2,348,979
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,414	1,937	-27.0	-	-	-	1,414	1,937
Colombia	1,131,186	586,730	92.8	354,093	208,953	69.5	777,093	377,777
Costa Rica	92,266	81,807	12.8	17,556	16,121	8.9	74,710	65,686
Cuba	329,588	273,752	20.4	5,615	4,610	21.8	323,973	269,142
Curaçao	7,379	6,288	17.4	221	60	268.3	7,158	6,228
Dominica	332	242	37.2	9	4	125.0	323	239
Dominican Republic	328,349	108,982	201.3	5,035	3,425	47.0	323,314	105,557
Ecuador	505,263	212,223	138.1	313,783	272,375	15.2	191,480	-60,153
El Salvador	56,730	30,144	88.2	676	1,477	-54.2	56,054	28,667
Grenada	429	425	0.9	755	475	58.9	-326	-49
Guatemala	231,795	124,578	86.1	3,542	1,891	87.3	228,253	122,687
Guyana	5,406	4,285	26.2	7	-	///	5,398	4,285
Haiti	10,666	7,336	45.4	126	149	-15.4	10,541	7,187
Honduras	62,271	41,347	50.6	1,499	680	120.4	60,773	40,667
Jamaica	8,139	4,298	89.4	26	5,684	-99.5	8,112	-1,386
Mexico	696,143	437,951	59.0	1,403,147	945,641	48.4	-707,004	-507,690
Nicaragua	69,529	43,950	58.2	400	565	-29.2	69,129	43,386
Panama	139,263	148,824	-6.4	833	130	///	138,431	148,695
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	17,535	14,680	19.4	0	0	102.5	17,535	14,680
Paraguay	1,294,033	875,993	47.7	2,914,633	2,217,872	31.4	-1,620,599	-1,341,879
Peru	1,998,463	1,377,829	45.0	191,690	117,519	63.1	1,806,774	1,260,310
Saint Kitts and Nevis	245	178	37.6	100	155	-35.5	145	23
Saint Lucia	664	51,989	-98.7	-	-	-	664	51,989
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	s	101	s	-	-	-	s	101
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	1,650	1,152	43.2	-	8	-100.0	1,650	1,143
Suriname	3,499	1,708	104.9	1	91	-98.9	3,498	1,617
Territories linked to France	117	169	-30.8	0	0	123.8	117	169
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	538	416	29.3	87	16	443.8	452	400
Territories linked to the United States of America	3,784	3,653	3.6	-	0	-100.0	3,784	3,653
Trinidad and Tobago	18,955	14,702	28.9	39,883	75,235	-47.0	-20,928	-60,532

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United States of America	4,921,098	3,263,886	50.8	5,864,671	4,365,922	34.3	-943,573	-1,102,036
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	73,951	41,976	76.2	57,448	48,135	19.3	16,503	-6,159
Uruguay	1,335,674	1,051,265	27.1	540,893	353,891	52.8	794,781	697,373
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	8,043	7,112	13.1	23,073	19,578	17.9	-15,030	-12,466
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	510	869	-41.3	-	-	-	510	869
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	s	s	0	5	-96.8	s	s
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	9,637	-	///	-	-	-	9,637	-
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	10,052	14,145	-28.9	51	-	///	10,001	14,145
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	1	17	-94.1	-1	-17
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	4	-	///	-4	-
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	939	806	16.5	-939	-806
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	4,340	3,303	31.4	-	493	-100.0	4,340	2,810
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	175,418	103,953	68.7	6,587	6,290	4.7	168,831	97,662
Others	-	-	-	123,583	30,472	305.6	-123,583	-30,472
<b>Asia</b>	<b>26,378,922</b>	<b>18,761,833</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>22,850,720</b>	<b>13,927,916</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>3,528,201</b>	<b>4,833,917</b>
Afghanistan	s	980	s	1	0	192.9	s	980
Armenia	176	1,145	-84.6	50	59	-15.3	126	1,086
Azerbaijan	2,726	1,783	52.9	1,007	1	///	1,719	1,782
Bahrain	2,932	3,619	-19.0	89,552	20,251	342.2	-86,619	-16,633
Bangladesh	876,342	456,242	92.1	14,044	17,318	-18.9	862,298	438,924
Bhutan	-	-	-	6	1	500.0	-6	-1
Brunei Darussalam	17,638	10,298	71.3	91	53	71.7	17,548	10,245
Cambodia	5,582	5,760	-3.1	13,717	21,291	-35.6	-8,136	-15,531
China	6,159,891	5,244,394	17.5	13,525,039	8,656,340	56.2	-7,365,149	-3,411,946
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	139,493	152,470	-8.5	11,253	6,544	72.0	128,240	145,927
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	58	s	s	1,630	738	120.9	-1,572	s
Georgia	16,405	10,834	51.4	886	5,238	-83.1	15,519	5,596
India	4,301,049	2,507,528	71.5	1,393,779	800,997	74.0	2,907,270	1,706,531
Indonesia	1,865,761	1,318,191	41.5	378,529	232,782	62.6	1,487,232	1,085,409
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1,228,623	371,473	230.7	2,229	841	165.0	1,226,393	370,632
Iraq	407,521	296,720	37.3	2	181	-98.9	407,519	296,539
Israel	366,680	288,417	27.1	152,579	130,760	16.7	214,101	157,657
Japan	722,525	317,462	127.6	1,140,318	723,680	57.6	-417,793	-406,218
Jordan	305,220	205,565	48.5	998	1,120	-10.9	304,223	204,445
Kazakhstan	6,963	13,706	-49.2	20,348	10,333	96.9	-13,385	3,373
Korea, Republic of	1,722,098	691,446	149.1	648,251	365,477	77.4	1,073,847	325,969
Kuwait	30,093	45,580	-34.0	15,724	270	///	14,370	45,309
Kyrgyzstan	139	s	s	9	5	80.0	130	s
Lebanon	90,339	101,704	-11.2	516	236	118.6	89,823	101,468
Malaysia	1,427,139	945,388	51.0	529,105	271,030	95.2	898,033	674,358
Maldives	627	544	15.3	1	-	///	625	544
Myanmar	35,125	23,000	52.7	2,616	3,638	-28.1	32,509	19,362
Nepal	11,040	3,640	203.3	10	6	66.7	11,029	3,634
Oman	89,058	63,032	41.3	199,212	68,031	192.8	-110,155	-5,000
Pakistan	131,648	124,663	5.6	46,972	35,300	33.1	84,676	89,362
Philippines	349,388	215,979	61.8	125,575	85,948	46.1	223,813	130,031
Qatar	22,844	32,045	-28.7	463,009	106,898	333.1	-440,164	-74,854
Saudi Arabia	851,288	957,925	-11.1	317,584	62,179	410.8	533,705	895,746
Singapore	81,505	60,224	35.3	140,120	120,369	16.4	-58,615	-60,145

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**Table 3.** (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory <sup>(1)</sup>	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2021 <sup>e</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Sri Lanka	3,351	4,382	-23.5	15,684	9,298	68.7	-12,333	-4,916
Syrian Arab Republic	55,398	69,970	-20.8	66	16	312.5	55,332	69,953
Taiwan	337,102	187,371	79.9	522,727	324,510	61.1	-185,625	-137,139
Tajikistan	s	s	s	-	8	-100.0	s	s
Thailand	432,480	414,705	4.3	1,553,260	999,297	55.4	-1,120,781	-584,592
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Turkmenistan	s	s	s	1,326	5	///	s	s
United Arab Emirates	773,768	541,590	42.9	337,555	91,540	268.8	436,213	450,051
Uzbekistan	471	1,327	-64.5	374	483	-22.6	97	843
Viet Nam	3,225,542	2,850,893	13.1	1,184,386	754,495	57.0	2,041,157	2,096,399
Yemen	274,918	215,266	27.7	5	9	-44.4	274,913	215,258
Others	7,534	4,433	70.0	577	340	69.7	6,957	4,093
<b>Europe</b>	<b>13,075,095</b>	<b>9,607,847</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>11,470,215</b>	<b>7,883,832</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>1,604,880</b>	<b>1,724,015</b>
Albania	6,963	6,344	9.8	1,093	396	176.0	5,870	5,947
Austria	7,670	6,194	23.8	182,757	139,736	30.8	-175,087	-133,543
Belarus	144,019	87,130	65.3	5,710	6,624	-13.8	138,309	80,506
Belgium	420,978	250,561	68.0	467,590	263,566	77.4	-46,612	-13,005
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11,400	3,841	196.8	2,569	2,748	-6.5	8,831	1,093
Bulgaria	27,384	36,706	-25.4	36,730	13,462	172.8	-9,346	23,244
Croatia	42,893	24,265	76.8	3,388	2,672	26.8	39,505	21,593
Cyprus	52,062	31,702	64.2	1,356	1,242	9.2	50,707	30,459
Czechia	19,380	19,670	-1.5	177,720	110,139	61.4	-158,340	-90,469
Denmark	183,477	196,037	-6.4	146,784	152,812	-3.9	36,693	43,225
Estonia	1,662	1,639	1.4	8,276	6,405	29.2	-6,614	-4,767
Finland	7,895	6,238	26.6	148,213	140,884	5.2	-140,318	-134,646
France	431,948	360,218	19.9	1,002,249	781,513	28.2	-570,301	-421,295
Germany	807,631	722,593	11.8	2,527,152	1,987,983	27.1	-1,719,520	-1,265,390
Greece	238,757	175,326	36.2	19,927	9,553	108.6	218,830	165,773
Hungary	8,403	9,046	-7.1	276,672	172,494	60.4	-268,269	-163,448
Iceland	3,548	2,211	60.5	2,461	1,016	142.2	1,087	1,195
Ireland	438,104	422,204	3.8	274,678	253,384	8.4	163,426	168,820
Italy	975,311	815,159	19.6	1,312,008	1,006,830	30.3	-336,697	-191,670
Latvia	176,165	75,871	132.2	6,495	4,369	48.7	169,670	71,502
Liechtenstein	s	-	s	500	485	3.1	s	-485
Lithuania	42,921	36,010	19.2	67,887	13,950	386.6	-24,966	22,060
Luxembourg	173	158	9.5	12,940	7,775	66.4	-12,767	-7,616
Malta	2,738	1,298	110.9	1,226	816	50.2	1,512	482
Monaco	s	71	s	399	384	3.9	s	-314
Montenegro	1,368	3,534	-61.3	1	0	///	1,368	3,534
Netherlands	2,985,747	1,593,313	87.4	726,765	322,528	125.3	2,258,983	1,270,785
North Macedonia	7,634	6,653	14.7	2,511	3,006	-16.5	5,124	3,647
Norway	20,398	23,258	-12.3	71,484	47,262	51.3	-51,085	-24,004
Poland	779,217	576,516	35.2	235,856	143,066	64.9	543,360	433,450
Portugal	140,343	84,670	65.8	169,350	78,515	115.7	-29,007	6,154
Romania	146,604	57,744	153.9	92,641	56,129	65.1	53,963	1,614
Russian Federation	680,782	612,199	11.2	650,710	166,179	291.6	30,071	446,020
San Marino	-	-	-	440	361	21.9	-440	-361
Serbia	9,230	6,391	44.4	15,625	10,930	43.0	-6,395	-4,540
Slovakia	16,925	18,446	-8.2	63,736	41,628	53.1	-46,811	-23,182
Slovenia	42,572	7,998	432.3	19,043	18,055	5.5	23,529	-10,057
Spain	1,848,807	1,102,833	67.6	1,083,613	705,567	53.6	765,194	397,265
Sweden	24,801	27,203	-8.8	245,825	155,364	58.2	-221,024	-128,162

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**Table 3. (concluded)**

Continent, country, or non-independent territory <sup>(1)</sup>	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2021 <sup>e</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Switzerland	955,729	1,020,723	-6.4	531,757	419,532	26.8	423,973	601,191
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	s	-	s	0	-	///	s	-
Turkey	558,067	517,668	7.8	312,978	196,183	59.5	245,089	321,485
Ukraine	41,248	30,426	35.6	20,371	17,513	16.3	20,877	12,912
United Kingdom <sup>(2)</sup>	760,698	625,608	21.6	540,517	420,711	28.5	220,181	204,897
Others	3,137	2,174	44.3	216	63	242.9	2,921	2,110
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>809,456</b>	<b>728,129</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>433,753</b>	<b>158,321</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>375,703</b>	<b>569,807</b>
Australia	621,567	567,302	9.6	408,839	142,070	187.8	212,728	425,232
Fiji	632	s	s	1	-	///	631	s
Kiribati	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
New Zealand	183,437	156,990	16.8	24,870	16,215	53.4	158,567	140,776
Papua New Guinea	s	s	s	40	36	11.1	s	s
Samoa	-	-	-	1	0	///	-1	0
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	0	0	227.3	0	0
Territories linked to France	3,045	3,370	-9.6	1	0	///	3,044	3,370
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Tuvalu	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	0	0	///	0	0
Others	-	-	-	0	0	388.8	0	0
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>828,016</b>	<b>849,467</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>665,340</b>	<b>452,889</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>162,676</b>	<b>396,578</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Free trade zones are presented separately from their respective countries.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including Northern Ireland.

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

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	2021 <sup>a</sup>	2020 <sup>a</sup>	2021 <sup>a</sup>	2020 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	9	11	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	25	27	6	6
III Fats and oils	11	9	0	0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	20	20	2	2
V Mineral products	6	6	11	7
VI Industrial products	7	6	20	21
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	7	7
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	3
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	3	4	0	0
XV Common metals and manufactures	2	2	7	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	26	26
XVII Transport equipment	9	7	11	11
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	1	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	1	2	1	1

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

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

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

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2021 <sup>e</sup>	2021 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,934,252</b>	<b>54,883,822</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>63,183,753</b>	<b>42,355,637</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>14,750,499</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>6,847,636</b>	<b>6,274,462</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>319,999</b>	<b>217,667</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>6,527,637</b>
01 Live animals	24,396	16,805	45.2	26,971	23,612	14.2	-2,576
02 Meat and edible meat offal	3,404,783	3,321,816	2.5	144,343	97,789	47.6	3,260,440
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,963,829	1,703,019	15.3	90,386	48,201	87.5	1,873,444
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,377,909	1,157,987	19.0	21,982	13,717	60.3	1,355,926
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	76,720	74,835	2.5	36,316	34,347	5.7	40,403
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>19,792,367</b>	<b>14,583,572</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>3,503,013</b>	<b>2,737,216</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>16,289,354</b>
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,809	3,194	-12.1	5,178	3,494	48.2	-2,369
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	671,351	684,008	-1.9	46,118	39,332	17.3	625,233
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	760,638	795,707	-4.4	433,120	381,903	13.4	327,518
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	158,657	170,090	-6.7	159,119	131,726	20.8	-462
10 Cereals	13,659,219	9,000,298	51.8	35,191	29,250	20.3	13,624,028
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	633,408	485,230	30.5	33,901	27,922	21.4	599,507
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,887,572	3,427,879	13.4	2,726,284	2,068,632	31.8	1,161,288
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	14,097	14,158	-0.4	59,391	51,653	15.0	-45,294
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,618	3,009	53.5	4,712	3,303	42.7	-94
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>8,699,848</b>	<b>4,805,405</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>112,727</b>	<b>74,880</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>8,587,121</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	8,699,848	4,805,405	81.0	112,727	74,880	50.5	8,587,121
<b>IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>15,553,591</b>	<b>11,028,482</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>994,791</b>	<b>828,579</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>14,558,801</b>
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	108,171	108,949	-0.7	128,110	104,399	22.7	-19,939
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	221,728	161,020	37.7	37,427	31,058	20.5	184,300
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	82,903	71,728	15.6	197,549	151,567	30.3	-114,646
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	213,613	206,140	3.6	63,647	37,183	71.2	149,966
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	782,564	737,383	6.1	109,642	113,959	-3.8	672,922
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	171,327	159,822	7.2	223,366	183,821	21.5	-52,039
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	974,226	881,398	10.5	91,625	79,288	15.6	882,601
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	12,746,069	8,465,060	50.6	80,359	67,319	19.4	12,665,710
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	252,991	236,981	6.8	63,066	59,986	5.1	189,925
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>4,887,810</b>	<b>3,050,584</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>7,027,649</b>	<b>3,024,275</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>-2,139,838</b>
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	93,494	86,409	8.2	149,201	89,005	67.6	-55,707
26 Ores, slag and ash	397,190	251,983	57.6	1,075,594	369,128	191.4	-678,405
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	4,397,127	2,712,191	62.1	5,802,853	2,566,142	126.1	-1,405,726

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**Table 5. (continuation)**

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2021 <sup>a</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>5,289,794</b>	<b>3,383,730</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>12,644,732</b>	<b>8,946,286</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>-7,354,938</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	374,427	251,523	48.9	730,696	566,736	28.9	-356,269
29 Organic chemicals	522,353	380,944	37.1	3,337,028	2,539,675	31.4	-2,814,675
30 Pharmaceutical products	885,322	714,672	23.9	3,294,406	2,143,936	53.7	-2,409,084
31 Fertilizers	32,098	18,061	77.7	2,284,606	1,117,680	104.4	-2,252,509
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	129,179	101,076	27.8	533,215	382,466	39.4	-404,036
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	471,987	503,717	-6.3	431,178	392,270	9.9	40,809
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	191,896	142,581	34.6	385,471	325,707	18.3	-193,574
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	205,124	162,010	26.6	212,246	176,864	20.0	-7,121
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	3,800	1,313	189.4	15,936	10,196	56.3	-12,136
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	642	598	7.4	31,685	29,943	5.8	-31,043
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	2,472,966	1,107,235	123.3	1,388,265	1,260,813	10.1	1,084,701
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>1,275,601</b>	<b>871,259</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>4,194,467</b>	<b>2,849,990</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>-2,918,867</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,042,467	707,976	47.2	3,038,521	2,108,606	44.1	-1,996,054
40 Rubber and articles thereof	233,134	163,283	42.8	1,155,946	741,385	55.9	-922,812
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)</b>	<b>479,134</b>	<b>340,632</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>97,797</b>	<b>82,868</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>381,337</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	445,285	313,915	41.8	21,074	11,838	78.0	424,211
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	17,455	14,580	19.7	76,227	70,102	8.7	-58,772
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	16,393	12,138	35.1	495	929	-46.7	15,898
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>320,096</b>	<b>208,997</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>164,025</b>	<b>120,950</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>156,071</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	319,690	208,563	53.3	113,929	81,375	40.0	205,761
45 Cork and articles of cork	369	421	-12.4	44,574	37,537	18.7	-44,204
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	37	12	208.3	5,523	2,038	171.0	-5,486
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>412,176</b>	<b>315,332</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>976,823</b>	<b>882,160</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>-564,647</b>
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	141,659	97,798	44.8	175,727	150,156	17.0	-34,067
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	242,971	195,380	24.4	749,956	682,330	9.9	-506,984
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	27,545	22,154	24.3	51,140	49,673	3.0	-23,595
<b>XI Textiles and textile articles</b>	<b>484,691</b>	<b>319,771</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>1,378,684</b>	<b>1,117,916</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>-893,993</b>
50 Silk	s	-	s	147	198	-25.8	s
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	175,372	105,621	66.0	2,392	1,433	66.9	172,980
52 Cotton	188,204	120,149	56.6	92,422	56,267	64.3	95,781
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	98	72	36.1	10,224	6,206	64.7	-10,125

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**Table 5. (continuation)**

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2021 <sup>e</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	17,682	14,482	22.1	258,034	153,459	68.1	-240,351
55 Man-made staple fibres	7,813	5,878	32.9	258,627	184,098	40.5	-250,814
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	51,898	40,893	26.9	119,841	93,209	28.6	-67,942
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	1,471	1,591	-7.5	16,160	13,763	17.4	-14,689
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,508	1,574	-4.2	24,042	15,781	52.3	-22,534
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	5,173	4,027	28.5	89,064	62,707	42.0	-83,892
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	886	491	80.4	190,923	109,465	74.4	-190,038
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	18,240	10,771	69.3	97,312	112,406	-13.4	-79,072
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	11,860	9,236	28.4	107,871	121,288	-11.1	-96,011
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	4,487	4,987	-10.0	111,625	187,636	-40.5	-107,139
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>10,410</b>	<b>5,483</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>459,090</b>	<b>302,789</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>-448,679</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	9,042	4,428	104.2	416,400	277,830	49.9	-407,358
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,333	1,029	29.5	26,427	16,854	56.8	-25,094
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	27	18	50.0	8,523	4,310	97.7	-8,495
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	8	8	-	7,740	3,796	103.9	-7,732
<b>XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures</b>	<b>154,121</b>	<b>109,417</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>613,799</b>	<b>396,686</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>-459,677</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	61,775	41,508	48.8	170,096	114,189	49.0	-108,322
69 Ceramic products	36,741	18,840	95.0	177,101	107,505	64.7	-140,360
70 Glass and glassware	55,606	49,068	13.3	266,601	174,992	52.4	-210,995
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>2,560,613</b>	<b>2,125,364</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>157,610</b>	<b>108,352</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>2,403,003</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,560,613	2,125,364	20.5	157,610	108,352	45.5	2,403,003
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>1,842,890</b>	<b>1,267,445</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>4,430,712</b>	<b>2,347,954</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>-2,587,822</b>
72 Iron and steel	529,636	269,319	96.7	1,837,083	649,349	182.9	-1,307,447
73 Articles of iron or steel	588,479	365,647	60.9	881,063	611,259	44.1	-292,583
74 Copper and articles thereof	3,042	5,287	-42.5	454,837	240,015	89.5	-451,795
75 Nickel and articles thereof	437	64	///	32,049	18,339	74.8	-31,612
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	665,281	576,988	15.3	420,741	303,696	38.5	244,541
78 Lead and articles thereof	1,905	7,244	-73.7	3,708	2,190	69.3	-1,803
79 Zinc and articles thereof	2,116	1,542	37.2	114,681	71,471	60.5	-112,565
80 Tin and articles thereof	3	2	50.0	26,573	21,136	25.7	-26,570
81 Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof	999	920	8.6	26,496	18,427	43.8	-25,497
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	23,862	19,616	21.6	290,847	189,158	53.8	-266,985
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	27,130	20,816	30.3	342,636	222,915	53.7	-315,506

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**Table 5. (concluded)**

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2021 <sup>e</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2021 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials</b>	<b>1,376,627</b>	<b>1,063,567</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>16,174,853</b>	<b>11,144,906</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>-14,798,226</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,201,180	926,393	29.7	9,536,985	6,375,093	49.6	-8,335,805
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	175,447	137,174	27.9	6,637,869	4,769,813	39.2	-6,462,421
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>6,637,159</b>	<b>3,928,078</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>6,709,507</b>	<b>4,815,093</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>-72,347</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	3,700	3,517	5.2	24,908	25,739	-3.2	-21,208
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	6,471,487	3,847,993	68.2	6,427,871	4,613,819	39.3	43,617
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	154,819	56,362	174.7	186,624	83,631	123.2	-31,805
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	7,153	20,206	-64.6	70,104	91,904	-23.7	-62,951
<b>XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments</b>	<b>143,270</b>	<b>122,997</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>1,679,909</b>	<b>1,232,316</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>-1,536,638</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	139,085	117,422	18.4	1,614,395	1,182,940	36.5	-1,475,309
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,198	4,128	-46.8	44,118	32,602	35.3	-41,920
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,987	1,448	37.2	21,396	16,774	27.6	-19,409
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>14,908</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>17,939</b>	<b>10,767</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>-3,031</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	14,908	6,884	116.6	17,939	10,767	66.6	-3,031
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>99,384</b>	<b>90,361</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>857,597</b>	<b>660,128</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>-758,213</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	38,410	30,430	26.2	400,773	311,292	28.7	-362,363
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	8,401	5,977	40.6	270,310	188,967	43.0	-261,910
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	52,574	53,953	-2.6	186,514	159,868	16.7	-133,940
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>137,832</b>	<b>15,497</b>	<b>///</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>368.2</b>	<b>135,829</b>
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	137,832	15,497	///	2,004	428	368.2	135,829
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>914,291</b>	<b>966,505</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>666,028</b>	<b>453,431</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>248,262</b>
Transportation fuel supply	817,717	880,981	-7.2	93,735	104,039	-9.9	723,983
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	33,549	45,476	-26.2	8,599	10,730	-19.9	24,950
Simplified exports and imports	-	45	-100.0	-	-	-	-
Couriers	61,389	38,240	60.5	563,007	338,120	66.5	-501,618
Samples	1,635	1,763	-7.3	688	542	26.9	947

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



Table 6.

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

Groups of commodities	2021 <sup>e</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,934</b>	<b>54,884</b>	<b>42.0</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	11,798	7,806	51.1
100590 Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	9,071	6,024	50.6
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	6,873	3,774	82.1
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	3,919	2,405	63.0
100199 Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	3,133	2,117	48.0
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	2,792	2,328	19.9
710812 Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	2,060	1,769	16.4
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,842	1,077	71.0
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	1,779	1,941	-8.3
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	1,573	468	236.1
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, including shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns)	1,198	830	44.3
271600 Electrical energy	s	s	s
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	853	352	142.3
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	827	862	-4.1
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 <sup>3</sup> but <= 1.500 cm <sup>3</sup>	797	243	228.0
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	787	654	20.2
220421 Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines, and grape must whose fermentation has been arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of <= 2 l (excluding sparkling wine)	766	681	12.5
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	681	342	99.1
100390 Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	634	512	23.8
100790 Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)	539	104	418.3
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1,5%, unsweetened	503	451	11.5
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 <sup>3</sup>	s	s	s
710691 Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	495	350	41.4
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 <sup>3</sup> but <= 3.000 cm <sup>3</sup>	384	174	120.7
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	s	246	s
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	358	337	6.2
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)	357	299	19.4
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	349	212	64.6
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	327	245	33.5
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.( <sup>1</sup> )	314	333	-5.7
110710 Malt (excluding roasted)	287	221	29.9
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)	279	207	34.8
150790 Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	269	120	124.2
840820 Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	269	156	72.4
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	250	130	92.3
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	249	396	-37.1
240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	230	219	5.0
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	225	175	28.6
080830 Fresh pears	225	255	-11.8
020220 Frozen bovine cuts, with bone in (excluding carcasses and half-carcasses)	223	131	70.2
271112 Propane, liquefied	222	131	69.5
040900 Natural honey	220	170	29.4
020714 Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	215	207	3.9
230630 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of sunflower seeds	202	100	102.0
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	191	195	-1.5
271113 Butanes, liquefied (excluding of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	190	96	97.9
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	186	96	93.8
520100 Cotton, neither carded nor combed	185	116	59.5
283691 Lithium carbonates	184	117	57.3
<b>Others</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>13,704</b>	<b>21.5</b>

(1) Not elsewhere specified.

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

Table 7.

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

Groups of commodities		2021*	2020*	Year-
				on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
<b>Total</b>		<b>63,184</b>	<b>42,356</b>	<b>49.2</b>
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	2,620	1,978	32.5
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.(1)	2,462	730	237.3
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.	1,233	799	54.3
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	1,178	227	418.9
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	1,175	254	362.6
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	965	969	-0.4
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 <sup>3</sup> but <= 3.000 cm <sup>3</sup>	896	820	9.3
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	850	223	281.2
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)	836	773	8.2
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)	728	298	144.3
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.	707	410	72.9
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus (excluding telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	698	547	27.6
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)	631	452	39.6
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	617	420	46.9
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)	592	303	95.4
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate monoammonium phosphate, whether or not mixed with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate diammonium phosphate (excluding that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	590	328	79.9
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	571	303	88.4
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	559	471	18.7
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 aeriels and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	557	268	107.5
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 <sup>3</sup> but <= 1.500 cm <sup>3</sup>	525	546	-3.8
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	466	272	71.3
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	402	147	173.5
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.	396	235	68.5
720712	Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel containing, by weight, < 0,25% of carbon, of rectangular "other than square" cross-section, the width measuring >= twice the thickness	385	69	456.5
847180	Units for automatic data-processing machines (excluding processing units, input or output units and storage units)	356	63	465.1
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	323	134	141.0
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)	316	336	-6.0
271600	Electrical energy	306	289	5.9
870850	Drive-axes with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	294	154	90.9

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**Table 7. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities		2021*	2020*	Year-on-year percentage change
				Millions of dollars
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	270	209	29.8
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	269	175	53.7
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	268	205	30.7
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	268	242	10.7
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 250 cm <sup>3</sup>	268	135	98.5
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0,94, in primary forms	266	190	40.0
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data-processing machines or for other machines of heading 8471, n.e.s.	260	128	103.1
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate "diammonium phosphate" (excluding that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	232	107	116.8
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	231	173	33.5
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)	227	187	21.4
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	227	161	41.0
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	224	129	73.6
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.	222	126	76.2
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excluding poly "methyl methacrylate")	213	128	66.4
310280	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution (excluding those in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	206	118	74.6
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, G.V.W. not exceeding 5 metric tons	204	179	14.0
310559	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements nitrogen (excluding nitrate) and phosphorus but not nitrates (excluding ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate "monoammonium phosphate", diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate "diammonium phosphate" in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	202	102	97.1
260111	Non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	200	117	70.9
841430	Compressors for refrigerating equipment	200	120	65.8
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1.000 cm	198	95	108.4
850440	Static converters	196	133	47.4
<b>Others</b>		<b>36,100</b>	<b>26,383</b>	<b>36.8</b>

(!) Not elsewhere specified.

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

## Economic areas

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

**Chile:** includes free trade zones.

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

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

**USMCA (formerly NAFTA):**<sup>1</sup> Canada; Mexico; and the United States of America (includes Puerto Rico and linked territories in America and Oceania).

**European Union (EU):**<sup>2</sup> Austria; Belgium; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain (includes Canary Islands); and Sweden.

**United Kingdom:** includes Northern Ireland.

**Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN):** Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Laos; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; and Viet Nam.

**China:** includes Hong Kong and Macao.

**Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS):** Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Republic of Moldova; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; and Uzbekistan.

**Middle East:** Bahrain; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Syrian Arab Republic and Palestine; Yemen; and United Arab Emirates.

**Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union:** Algeria; Egypt; Libya; Morocco; Mauritania; and Tunisia.

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

**Oceania:** Australia; British territory (Pitcairn Islands); Fiji; Kiribati; Federated States of Micronesia; Marshall Islands; Nauru; New Zealand; Northern Mariana Islands; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Solomon Islands; Samoa; territories linked to Australia; territories linked to France; territories linked to New Zealand; Tonga; Tuvalu; and Vanuatu.

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

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