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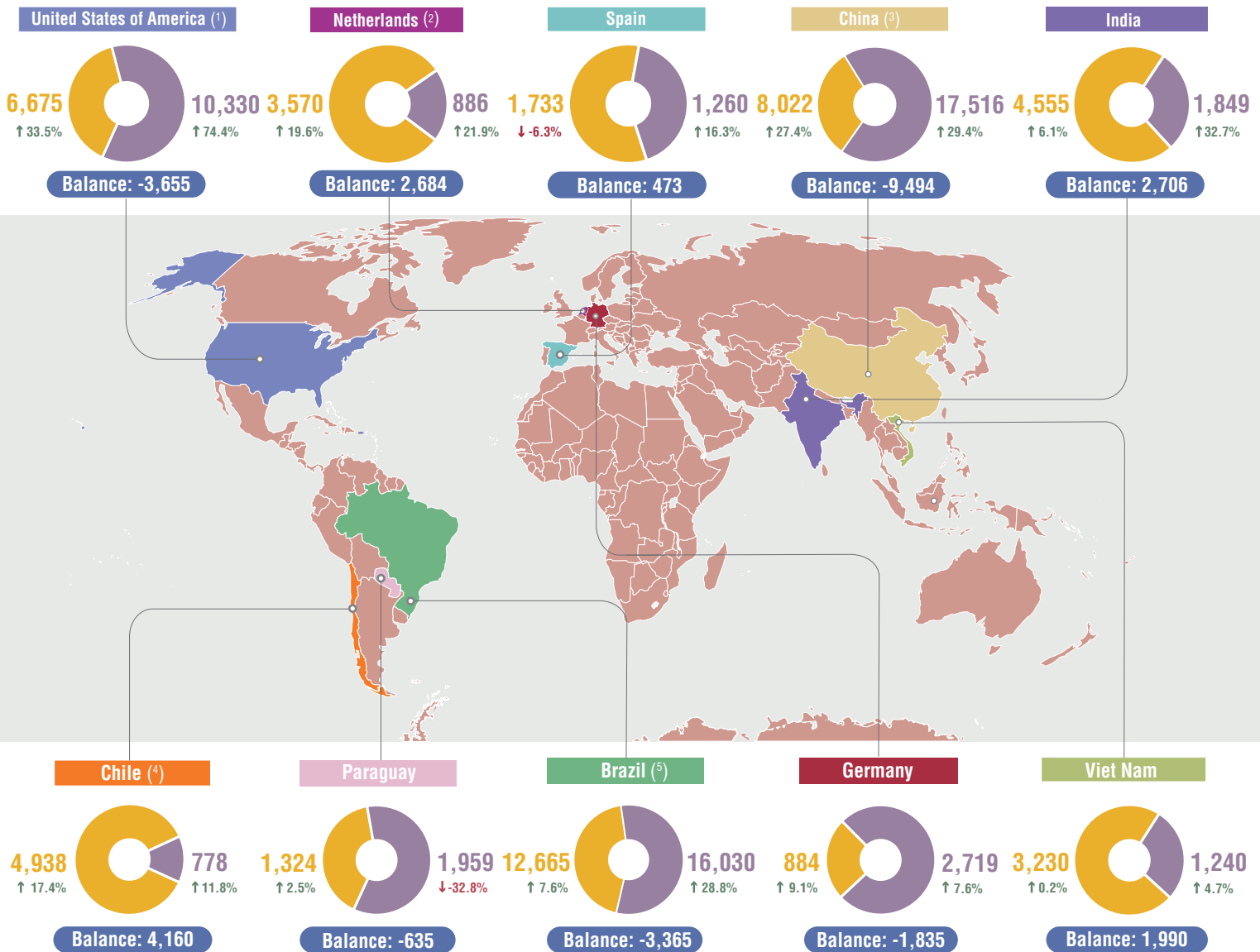
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Executive summary



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

↑↓ = Year-on-year percentage change

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

⁽²⁾ Including Port of Rotterdam, transit to other countries.

⁽³⁾ Including Hong Kong and Macao.

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

⁽⁵⁾ Including free trade zone Manaos.

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

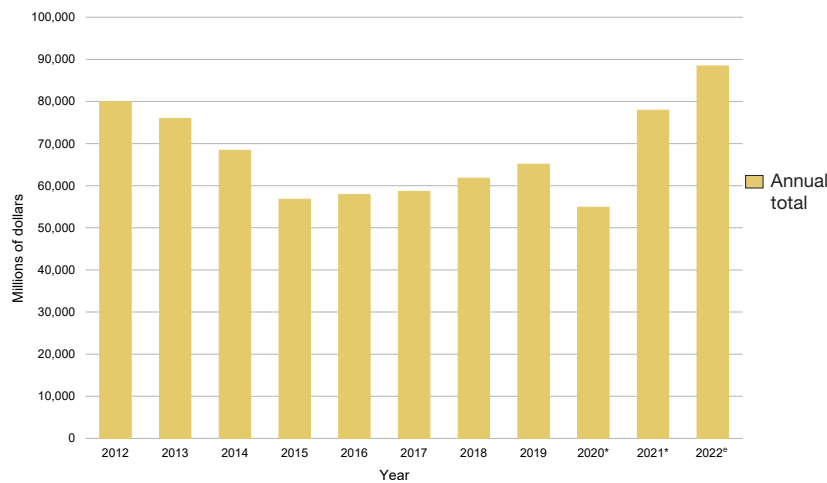
Introduction

The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication with the aim of disseminating information on merchandise exports and imports classified by continent, country and main economic areas. Additionally, it provides data on merchandise exports and imports classified by sections and chapters of the Harmonized System (HS) and its main commodities.

This publication is available on a quarterly basis: in February, May, August, and November. This edition includes data for 2021* and 2022*.

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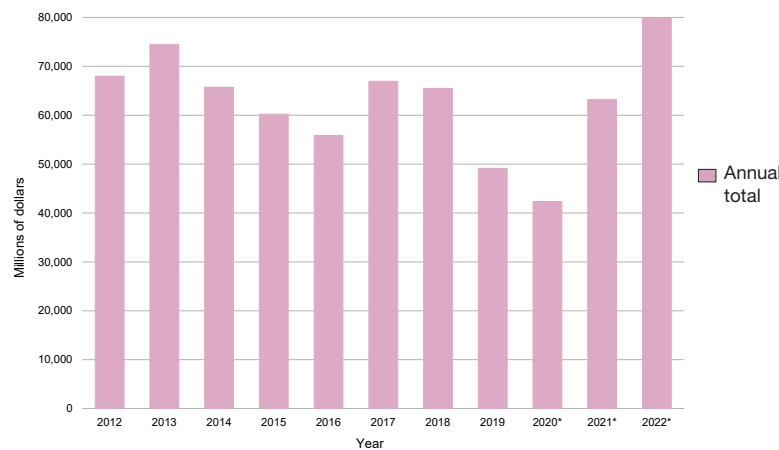
Graph 1. Exports, in millions of dollars, 2012-2022



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

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

Graph 2. Imports, in millions of dollars, 2012-2022



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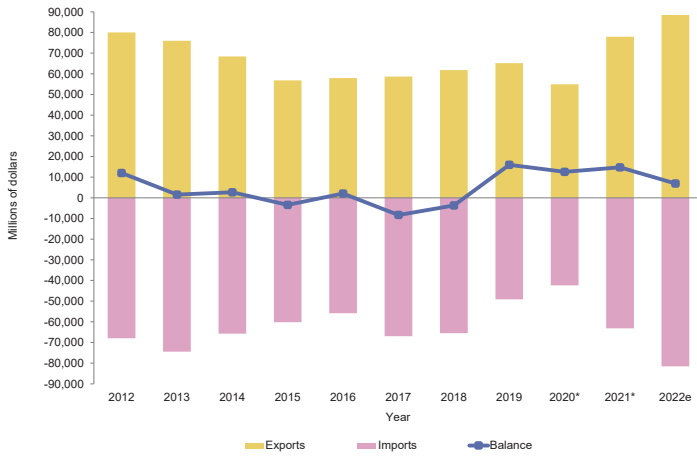
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Overview

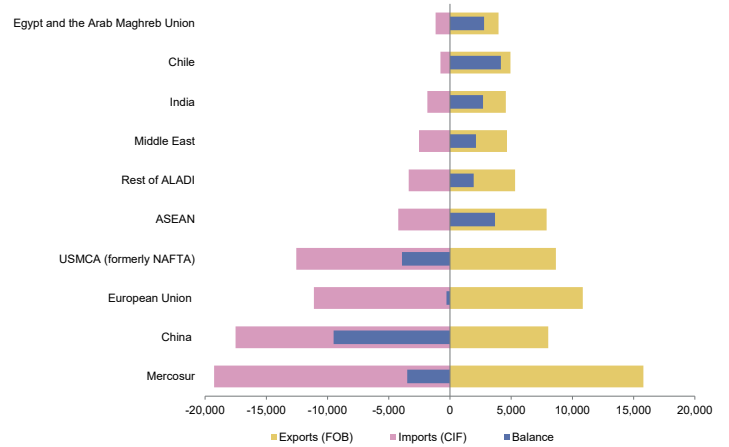
During 2022, Argentina's merchandise exports increased by 13.5% and reached 88,446 million of dollars, while its merchandise imports jumped by 29.0% and reached 81,523 million of dollars. The merchandise trade balance recorded a surplus of 6,923 million of dollars.

Graph 3. Merchandise trade balance for the years 2012-2022, in millions of dollars



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

Graph 4. Merchandise trade balance by main economic areas for 2022, in millions of dollars



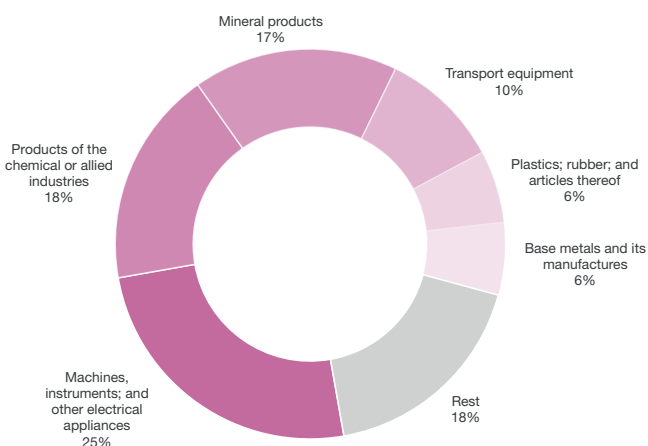
Exports profile

Also in 2022 the top three HS sections for merchandise exports were Vegetable products (section II), Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures (section IV) and Animal or vegetable fats and oils (section III), representing 25%, 18% and 10% of exported goods, respectively (See Table 4).

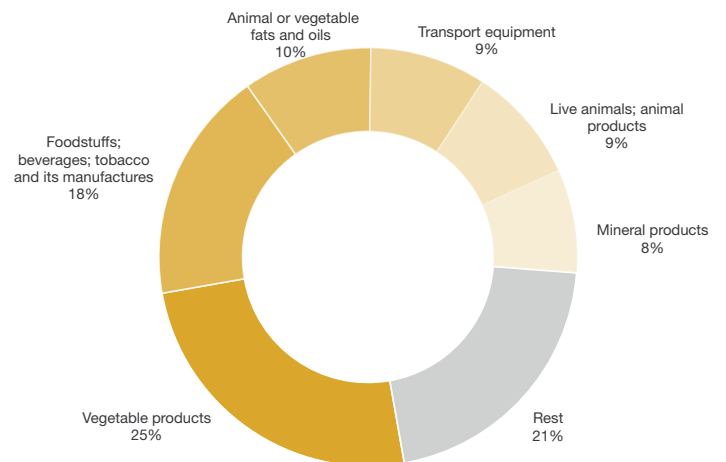
The three largest export commodities were Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil (HS code 230400), Maize (excluding seed for sowing) (100590) and Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed (150710) representing 14%, 11% and 7% of exported goods, respectively (See Table 6).

In addition, the top three destinations for merchandise exports were Brazil, China and the United States, accounting for 14%, 9% and 7% of total exports, respectively (See Table 2).

Graph 6. Imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for 2022



Graph 5. Exports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for 2022



Imports profile

Machines, instruments; and other electrical appliances (section XVI), Products of the chemical or allied industries (section VI) and Mineral products (section V) were the largest commodity groups of imports during 2022, representing 25%, 18% and 17% respectively (See Table 4).

The largest import commodities were Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, not crude, not waste oils; preparations n.e.s. (HS code 271019), Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons (271111 and 271121) and Soya beans, whether or not broken (120190) representing 7%, 5% and 3% of imported goods, respectively (See Table 7).

The top three partners for merchandise imports were China, Brazil and the United States, accounting for 21%, 20% and 13% of total imports, respectively (See Table 2).

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2022 ^e	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	88,445,538	77,934,315	13.5	81,522,681	63,183,753	29.0	6,922,856	14,750,562
Mercosur	15,792,753	14,603,019	8.1	19,264,316	15,928,523	20.9	-3,471,563	-1,325,504
Chile ⁽¹⁾	4,937,818	4,206,437	17.4	778,151	695,693	11.8	4,159,667	3,510,744
Rest of ALADI	5,313,325	4,535,352	17.2	3,377,036	1,920,105	75.9	1,936,289	2,615,247
SICA	1,480,217	998,868	48.1	35,449	29,548	16.7	1,444,768	969,320
USMCA (formerly NAFTA)	8,652,612	6,400,022	35.2	12,556,993	7,749,257	62.0	-3,904,381	-1,349,235
European Union ⁽²⁾	10,845,537	9,877,518	9.8	11,117,908	9,310,875	19.4	-272,371	566,643
United Kingdom ⁽³⁾	685,490	760,358	-9.9	651,910	540,517	20.5	33,580	219,841
Switzerland	1,092,133	954,544	14.3	585,690	531,757	10.2	506,443	422,787
CIS	581,297	834,727	-30.4	432,004	678,636	-36.4	149,293	156,091
ASEAN	7,894,413	7,431,079	6.2	4,224,819	3,927,862	7.6	3,669,594	3,503,217
China ⁽⁴⁾	8,021,860	6,295,334	27.4	17,516,207	13,537,923	29.4	-9,494,347	-7,242,589
Republic of Korea	2,019,774	1,720,166	17.4	729,046	648,251	12.5	1,290,728	1,071,915
Japan	795,457	721,944	10.2	1,200,828	1,140,318	5.3	-405,371	-418,374
India	4,555,443	4,293,273	6.1	1,849,367	1,393,779	32.7	2,706,076	2,899,494
Middle East	4,655,338	4,498,710	3.5	2,534,283	1,579,144	60.5	2,121,055	2,919,566
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	3,963,526	4,041,668	-1.9	1,179,388	962,024	22.6	2,784,138	3,079,644
SACU	462,628	453,894	2.0	195,375	212,739	-8.5	267,253	241,155
Oceania	864,036	808,398	6.9	514,535	433,753	18.7	349,501	374,645
Others	5,831,881	4,499,003	29.6	2,779,378	1,963,050	41.6	3,052,503	2,535,953

⁽¹⁾ Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

⁽²⁾ As of February 2020, the European Union consists of 27 member states. The data for the United Kingdom are presented separately.

⁽³⁾ Including Northern Ireland.

⁽⁴⁾ 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)	
	2022 ^e	2021 [*]		2022 [*]	2021 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	14	15	China	21	21
China	9	8	Brazil	20	20
United States of America	7	6	United States of America	13	9
Chile	6	5	Germany	3	4
India	5	6	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3	2
Netherlands	4	4	Paraguay	2	5
Viet Nam	4	4	India	2	2
Peru	3	3	Thailand	2	2
Indonesia	2	2	Mexico	2	2
Korea, Republic of	2	2	Italy	2	2
Others	43	45	Others	29	30

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	
	2022 ^e	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	88,445,538	77,934,315	13.5	81,522,681	63,183,753	29.0	6,922,856	14,750,562
Africa	6,421,730	5,941,757	8.1	1,737,149	1,275,776	36.2	4,684,581	4,665,981
Algeria	1,600,477	1,467,377	9.1	181,177	46,695	288.0	1,419,299	1,420,682
Angola	132,081	96,241	37.2	1	8,771	-100.0	132,080	87,470
Benin	5,238	3,432	52.6	34	26	30.8	5,203	3,406
Botswana	s	-	s	0	-	///	s	-
Burkina Faso	10,405	1,089	///	26	21	23.8	10,378	1,067
Burundi	8,070	1,958	312.2	-	4	-100.0	8,070	1,954
Cabo Verde	12,639	6,107	107.0	-	-	-	12,639	6,107
Cameroon	134,211	37,608	256.9	217	384	-43.5	133,994	37,224
Central African Republic	s	s	s	0	0	45.1	s	s
Chad	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Comoros, the	s	302	s	23	29	-20.7	s	273
Congo, the	70,487	32,726	115.4	27,832	54,788	-49.2	42,655	-22,062
Côte d'Ivoire	133,349	118,247	12.8	1,852	8,792	-78.9	131,497	109,455
Democratic Republic of the Congo	33,778	7,603	344.3	0	0	-34.6	33,778	7,603
Djibouti	1,611	1,347	19.6	-	0	-100.0	1,611	1,347
Egypt	929,463	1,535,629	-39.5	429,440	575,068	-25.3	500,023	960,561
Equatorial Guinea	1,962	4,547	-56.9	195,727	-	///	-193,765	4,547
Eritrea	-	-	-	1	0	///	-1	0
Eswatini	s	s	s	13	11	18.2	s	s
Ethiopia	47,064	70	///	209	520	-59.8	46,855	-450
Gabon	5,206	6,629	-21.5	705	738	-4.5	4,501	5,891
Gambia	18,195	13,048	39.4	3	0	///	18,191	13,048
Ghana	123,414	90,228	36.8	2,333	2,174	7.3	121,081	88,055
Guinea	7,241	18,123	-60.0	1	4	-75.0	7,240	18,119
Guinea-Bissau	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Kenya	151,367	148,304	2.1	708	541	30.9	150,659	147,763
Lesotho	-	-	-	7	43	-83.7	-7	-43
Liberia	2,758	4,943	-44.2	-	-	-	2,758	4,943
Libya	162,928	128,876	26.4	0	-	///	162,928	128,876
Madagascar	71,799	45,765	56.9	1,656	1,633	1.4	70,142	44,132
Malawi	11,654	369	///	447	118	278.8	11,207	251
Mali	18,311	14,304	28.0	1	8	-87.5	18,311	14,297
Mauritania	111,498	59,953	86.0	1	-	///	111,496	59,953
Mauritius	84,439	65,971	28.0	356	244	45.9	84,084	65,727
Morocco	944,394	679,274	39.0	548,260	326,233	68.1	396,134	353,041
Mozambique	254,940	236,216	7.9	349	1,497	-76.7	254,591	234,719
Namibia	974	926	5.2	10	6	66.7	964	919
Niger	5,524	4,090	35.1	5	10	-50.0	5,520	4,079
Nigeria	279,366	173,586	60.9	127,463	17,951	///	151,903	155,635
Rwanda	14,958	8,161	83.3	1	8	-87.5	14,957	8,153
Senegal	228,730	158,578	44.2	1	1	-	228,729	158,576
Sierra Leone	1,875	2,535	-26.0	53	35	51.4	1,822	2,500
Somalia	s	456	s	1,042	1,509	-30.9	s	-1,054
South Africa	461,344	452,812	1.9	195,345	212,679	-8.2	265,998	240,133
South Sudan	440	s	s	-	-	-	440	s
Sudan	1,749	1,981	-11.7	425	226	88.1	1,324	1,755
Territories linked to France	5,792	3,932	47.3	-	-	-	5,792	3,932
Territories linked to Spain	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Togo	10,577	29,924	-64.7	-	0	-100.0	10,577	29,924

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2022 ^e	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Tunisia	214,766	170,560	25.9	20,510	14,028	46.2	194,257	156,532
Uganda	42,269	67,519	-37.4	41	85	-51.8	42,228	67,434
United Republic of Tanzania	57,821	35,206	64.2	325	240	35.4	57,496	34,965
Zambia	509	1,566	-67.5	-	176	-100.0	509	1,389
Zimbabwe	3,105	2,311	34.4	532	434	22.6	2,573	1,877
Others	-	191	-100.0	18	45	-60.0	-18	146
America	36,423,945	30,918,430	17.8	36,207,260	26,487,949	36.7	216,684	4,430,482
Antigua and Barbuda	1,043	390	167.4	2	0	///	1,040	389
Aruba	1,501	1,414	6.2	1	-	///	1,500	1,414
Bahamas	35,375	1,381	///	10	3	233.3	35,365	1,378
Barbados	1,343	771	74.2	89	21	323.8	1,254	751
Belize	1,863	1,292	44.2	29	6	383.3	1,834	1,286
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	543,082	564,622	-3.8	2,220,311	1,054,925	110.5	-1,677,229	-490,302
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	106,832	112,749	-5.2	-	-	-	106,832	112,749
Brazil	12,664,334	11,766,916	7.6	15,978,627	12,391,979	28.9	-3,314,293	-625,063
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	540	1,235	-56.3	50,991	50,364	1.2	-50,451	-49,129
Canada	876,352	704,964	24.3	516,844	423,991	21.9	359,508	280,974
Chile	4,935,804	4,204,882	17.4	778,151	695,693	11.9	4,157,653	3,509,189
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	2,008	1,413	42.1	-	-	-	2,008	1,413
Colombia	1,429,606	1,129,879	26.5	473,440	354,093	33.7	956,166	775,787
Costa Rica	150,106	92,095	63.0	22,363	17,556	27.4	127,743	74,539
Free trade zone Coyoil Alajuela (Costa Rica)	s	-	s	440	-	///	s	-
Cuba	244,451	328,993	-25.7	5,091	5,615	-9.3	239,360	323,379
Curaçao	9,545	7,366	29.6	159	221	-28.1	9,386	7,145
Dominica	885	331	167.4	16	9	77.8	869	322
Dominican Republic	508,426	328,132	54.9	5,381	5,035	6.9	503,045	323,097
Ecuador	651,813	504,208	29.3	378,825	313,783	20.7	272,988	190,425
El Salvador	68,461	56,636	20.9	1,442	676	113.3	67,018	55,960
Grenada	559	428	30.6	573	755	-24.1	-14	-327
Guatemala	303,010	231,658	30.8	3,607	3,542	1.8	299,404	228,116
Guyana	5,526	5,394	2.4	5	7	-28.6	5,521	5,386
Haiti	23,581	10,661	121.2	148	126	17.5	23,433	10,536
Honduras	94,734	62,227	52.2	1,273	1,499	-15.1	93,461	60,728
Jamaica	34,183	8,135	320.2	30,216	26	///	3,967	8,109
Mexico	1,101,581	696,175	58.2	1,710,575	1,403,147	21.9	-608,994	-706,972
Nicaragua	128,482	69,472	84.9	535	400	33.8	127,947	69,072
Panama	217,083	139,844	55.2	819	833	-1.7	216,264	139,011
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	8,053	17,512	-54.0	-	0	-100.0	8,053	17,512
Paraguay	1,324,446	1,292,631	2.5	1,958,871	2,914,633	-32.8	-634,425	-1,622,001
Peru	2,444,374	2,007,648	21.8	299,369	191,690	56.2	2,145,005	1,815,958
Saint Kitts and Nevis	96	244	-60.7	26	100	-74.0	70	144
Saint Lucia	533	662	-19.5	4	-	///	528	662
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	222	s	s	-	-	-	222	s
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	2,447	1,643	48.9	0	-	///	2,447	1,643
Suriname	2,615	3,499	-25.3	0	1	-67.6	2,615	3,498
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	13	-	///	-13	-
Territories linked to France	239	117	104.3	-	0	-100.0	239	117
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	924	537	72.1	37	87	-57.5	887	450
Territories linked to the United States of America	122	3,784	-96.8	1	-	///	122	3,784
Trinidad and Tobago	19,357	18,943	2.2	116,263	39,883	191.5	-96,907	-20,940
United States of America	6,589,538	4,921,194	33.9	10,263,725	5,864,671	75.0	-3,674,186	-943,478

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	2022 ^e	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	85,000	73,904	15.0	65,849	57,448	14.6	19,151	16,456
Uruguay	1,546,570	1,334,287	15.9	1,243,903	540,893	130.0	302,667	793,394
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	13,800	8,032	71.8	27,561	23,073	19.5	-13,761	-15,042
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	802	510	57.3	1	-	///	801	510
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	s	s	3	0	///	s	s
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	9,637	-100.0	-	-	-	-	9,637
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	11,110	10,030	10.8	268	51	425.5	10,842	9,979
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	s	-	s	90	1	///	s	-1
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	4	-100.0	-	-4
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	860	939	-8.4	-860	-939
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	3,521	4,329	-18.7	-	-	-	3,521	4,329
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	227,582	175,157	29.9	3,141	6,587	-52.3	224,441	168,570
Others	321	-	-	47,313	123,583	-61.7	-46,992	-123,583
Asia	29,416,944	26,350,850	11.6	28,853,415	22,850,720	26.3	563,529	3,500,130
Afghanistan	s	s	s	26	1	///	s	s
Armenia	7,076	175	///	87	50	74.0	6,990	126
Azerbaijan	1,763	2,719	-35.2	148	1,007	-85.3	1,615	1,712
Bahrain	12,597	2,931	329.8	71,556	89,552	-20.1	-58,959	-86,621
Bangladesh	744,723	875,659	-15.0	22,143	14,044	57.7	722,580	861,615
Bhutan	s	-	s	3	6	-50.0	s	-6
Brunei Darussalam	18,876	17,588	7.3	97	91	6.6	18,779	17,497
Cambodia	7,060	5,575	26.6	21,580	13,717	57.3	-14,520	-8,143
China	7,935,853	6,155,976	28.9	17,501,914	13,525,039	29.4	-9,566,061	-7,369,063
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	86,002	139,300	-38.3	13,683	11,253	21.6	72,318	128,047
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	s	58	s	610	1,630	-62.6	s	-1,572
Georgia	21,152	16,399	29.0	1,734	886	95.7	19,418	15,512
India	4,555,443	4,293,273	6.1	1,849,367	1,393,779	32.7	2,706,076	2,899,494
Indonesia	2,112,027	1,862,980	13.4	475,737	378,529	25.7	1,636,291	1,484,451
Iran, Islamic Republic of	714,584	1,228,266	-41.8	1,435	2,229	-35.6	713,148	1,226,037
Iraq	337,905	407,260	-17.0	489	2	///	337,416	407,259
Israel	401,586	366,420	9.6	193,979	152,579	27.1	207,607	213,841
Japan	795,457	721,944	10.2	1,200,828	1,140,318	5.3	-405,371	-418,374
Jordan	304,509	304,789	-0.1	26,065	998	///	278,444	303,792
Kazakhstan	5,958	6,947	-14.2	32,495	20,348	59.7	-26,536	-13,401
Korea, Republic of	2,019,774	1,720,166	17.4	729,046	648,251	12.5	1,290,728	1,071,915
Kuwait	64,795	30,087	115.4	79,971	15,724	408.6	-15,176	14,363
Kyrgyzstan	117	139	-15.8	85	9	///	32	130
Lebanon	107,290	90,205	18.9	222	516	-57.0	107,069	89,688
Malaysia	1,494,321	1,426,079	4.8	407,665	529,105	-23.0	1,086,657	896,974
Maldives	702	623	12.7	80	1	///	623	622
Myanmar	53,780	34,949	53.9	5,032	2,616	92.4	48,748	32,333
Nepal	8,062	11,039	-27.0	30	10	200.0	8,032	11,029
Oman	171,419	89,019	92.6	68,909	199,212	-65.4	102,510	-110,193
Pakistan	236,158	131,279	79.9	66,436	46,972	41.4	169,722	84,308
Philippines	521,083	348,333	49.6	132,571	125,575	5.6	388,512	222,758
Qatar	40,938	23,255	76.0	134,216	463,009	-71.0	-93,277	-439,754
Saudi Arabia	1,186,713	850,455	39.5	1,093,812	317,584	244.4	92,900	532,871
Singapore	111,538	81,403	37.0	128,747	140,120	-8.1	-17,208	-58,717
Sri Lanka	3,135	3,346	-6.3	14,802	15,684	-5.6	-11,667	-12,338
Syrian Arab Republic	65,127	55,334	17.7	1	66	-98.5	65,127	55,268
Taiwan	437,958	336,716	30.1	542,599	522,727	3.8	-104,640	-186,011

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2022 ^e	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Tajikistan	s	s	s	0	-	///	s	s
Thailand	345,332	432,051	-20.1	1,813,190	1,553,260	16.7	-1,467,858	-1,121,209
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Turkmenistan	-	s	s	117,793	1,326	///	-117,793	s
United Arab Emirates	951,340	773,539	23.0	863,546	337,555	155.8	87,794	435,984
Uzbekistan	970	471	105.9	404	374	8.0	566	97
Viet Nam	3,230,112	3,221,527	0.2	1,239,725	1,184,386	4.7	1,990,387	2,037,141
Yemen	291,645	274,612	6.2	14	5	180.0	291,631	274,607
Others	10,111	7,520	34.5	546	577	-5.4	9,565	6,943
Europe	13,986,995	13,078,805	6.9	13,318,253	11,470,215	16.1	668,742	1,608,589
Albania	4,644	6,960	-33.3	1,122	1,093	2.7	3,522	5,867
Austria	11,751	7,662	53.4	255,922	182,757	40.0	-244,171	-175,095
Belarus	63,829	143,799	-55.6	1,113	5,710	-80.5	62,716	138,089
Belgium	492,661	419,762	17.4	620,501	467,590	32.7	-127,841	-47,828
Bosnia and Herzegovina	22,176	11,372	95.0	3,110	2,569	21.1	19,066	8,803
Bulgaria	23,305	27,361	-14.8	34,444	36,730	-6.2	-11,139	-9,368
Croatia	45,842	42,800	7.1	18,193	3,388	437.0	27,649	39,412
Cyprus	49,088	51,978	-5.6	1,285	1,356	-5.2	47,803	50,622
Czechia	18,244	19,352	-5.7	192,146	177,720	8.1	-173,902	-158,369
Denmark	134,060	183,418	-26.9	209,124	146,784	42.5	-75,063	36,634
Estonia	6,527	1,658	293.7	25,392	8,276	206.8	-18,865	-6,618
Finland	10,235	7,887	29.8	493,890	148,213	233.2	-483,656	-140,327
France	475,676	431,975	10.1	1,099,066	1,002,249	9.7	-623,391	-570,274
Germany	884,277	810,665	9.1	2,719,439	2,527,152	7.6	-1,835,161	-1,716,486
Greece	258,635	238,362	8.5	31,670	19,927	58.9	226,965	218,435
Hungary	8,102	8,395	-3.5	256,668	276,672	-7.2	-248,565	-268,276
Iceland	4,076	3,547	14.9	1,056	2,461	-57.1	3,020	1,086
Ireland	562,827	437,595	28.6	379,305	274,678	38.1	183,522	162,917
Italy	1,067,314	974,030	9.6	1,677,925	1,312,008	27.9	-610,610	-337,979
Latvia	214,954	175,877	22.2	4,179	6,495	-35.7	210,774	169,382
Liechtenstein	s	s	s	1,429	500	185.8	s	s
Lithuania	40,174	42,875	-6.3	18,023	67,887	-73.5	22,151	-25,012
Luxembourg	184	173	6.4	12,357	12,940	-4.5	-12,172	-12,767
Malta	1,475	2,737	-46.1	1,424	1,226	16.2	51	1,512
Monaco	s	s	s	473	399	18.5	s	s
Montenegro	1,234	1,368	-9.8	23	1	///	1,211	1,367
Netherlands	3,569,696	2,984,598	19.6	886,267	726,765	21.9	2,683,428	2,257,833
North Macedonia	6,225	7,627	-18.4	857	2,511	-65.9	5,368	5,117
Norway	17,873	20,390	-12.3	158,577	71,484	121.8	-140,705	-51,094
Poland	920,680	788,556	16.8	236,484	235,856	0.3	684,196	552,699
Portugal	181,428	140,194	29.4	208,004	169,350	22.8	-26,576	-29,155
Romania	58,840	146,579	-59.9	114,473	92,641	23.6	-55,633	53,939
Russian Federation	499,732	679,976	-26.5	277,827	650,710	-57.3	221,906	29,266
San Marino	-	-	-	395	440	-10.2	-395	-440
Serbia	7,641	9,223	-17.2	27,714	15,625	77.4	-20,073	-6,402
Slovakia	13,672	16,913	-19.2	69,547	63,736	9.1	-55,874	-46,823
Slovenia	24,394	42,570	-42.7	27,296	19,043	43.3	-2,902	23,527
Spain	1,732,695	1,848,775	-6.3	1,260,362	1,083,613	16.3	472,333	765,162
Sweden	38,795	24,769	56.6	264,524	245,825	7.6	-225,730	-221,055
Switzerland	1,092,133	954,544	14.4	585,690	531,757	10.1	506,443	422,788
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	s	s	s	1	0	///	s	s

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2022 ^e	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Turkey	712,798	557,477	27.9	469,676	312,978	50.1	243,122	244,499
Ukraine	19,245	41,206	-53.3	17,160	20,371	-15.8	2,085	20,834
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	685,490	760,358	-9.8	651,910	540,517	20.6	33,580	219,840
Others	3,568	3,135	13.8	2,212	216	///	1,356	2,920
Oceania	864,054	808,398	6.9	514,535	433,753	18.6	349,519	374,645
Australia	646,857	620,719	4.2	489,820	408,839	19.8	157,037	211,880
Fiji	102	632	-83.9	0	1	-68.3	102	631
Kiribati	-	0	-100.0	-	-	-	-	0
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
New Zealand	210,347	183,232	14.8	24,641	24,870	-0.9	185,706	158,362
Papua New Guinea	s	s	s	63	40	57.5	s	s
Samoa	-	-	-	0	1	-95.3	0	-1
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	0	-	///	164	s
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	9	0	///	-9	0
Territories linked to France	6,419	3,041	111.1	0	1	-99.9	6,419	3,040
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	0	s	-	-	-	s	0
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Others	-	-	-	0	0	-54.3	0	0
Indeterminate	1,331,869	836,075	59.3	892,069	665,340	34.1	439,800	170,734

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

⁽²⁾ 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	
	2022 ^e	2021 [*]	2022 [*]	2021 [*]
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals; animal products	9	9	0	1
II Vegetable products	25	25	4	6
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	10	11	0	0
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	18	20	1	2
V Mineral products	8	6	17	11
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	7	7	18	20
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	1	2	6	7
VIII Leathers; leather and skin manufactures	1	1	0	0
IX Wood; wood charcoal; cork and its manufactures; manufacture of straw and other plaiting materials	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp; paper; paperboard	0	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 Natural or cultured pearls; stones and precious metals; coins; and others	3	3	0	0
XV Base metals and its manufactures	2	2	6	7
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electrical appliances	2	2	25	26
XVII Transport equipment	9	9	10	11
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	0	0	2	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	1	1
XXI Works of art; antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	2	1	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
	2022 ^e	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	88,445,538	77,934,315	13.5	81,522,681	63,183,753	29.0	6,922,856
I Live animals; animal products	7,667,896	6,839,514	12.1	356,574	319,999	11.4	7,311,322
01 Live animals	27,676	24,352	13.6	26,753	26,971	-0.8	923
02 Meat and edible meat offal	4,082,494	3,400,814	20.0	154,653	144,343	7.1	3,927,841
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,795,262	1,961,879	-8.5	97,098	90,386	7.4	1,698,164
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,689,937	1,375,855	22.8	36,714	21,982	67.0	1,653,223
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	72,527	76,614	-5.3	41,355	36,316	13.9	31,172
II Vegetable products	22,176,197	19,774,392	12.1	3,162,504	3,503,013	-9.7	19,013,694
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,174	2,808	13.0	5,689	5,178	9.9	-2,514
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	636,395	670,103	-5.0	39,601	46,118	-14.1	596,794
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	646,488	760,019	-14.9	493,236	433,120	13.9	153,252
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	176,846	158,461	11.6	232,135	159,119	45.9	-55,288
10 Cereals	15,575,295	13,645,029	14.1	47,922	35,191	36.2	15,527,373
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	765,023	632,717	20.9	33,928	33,901	0.1	731,094
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	4,350,716	3,886,565	11.9	2,234,078	2,726,284	-18.1	2,116,638
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	16,004	14,084	13.6	70,972	59,391	19.5	-54,968
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	6,255	4,607	35.8	4,942	4,712	4.9	1,313
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	9,169,997	8,693,827	5.5	306,987	112,727	172.3	8,863,010
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	9,169,997	8,693,827	5.5	306,987	112,727	172.3	8,863,010
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	16,166,577	15,545,759	4.0	1,194,825	994,791	20.1	14,971,752
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	84,807	108,002	-21.5	148,697	128,110	16.1	-63,891
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	216,706	221,274	-2.1	48,443	37,427	29.4	168,263
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	80,687	82,747	-2.5	217,055	197,549	9.9	-136,368
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	254,685	213,348	19.4	82,416	63,647	29.5	172,270
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	813,105	781,448	4.1	101,393	109,642	-7.5	711,712
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	192,524	171,075	12.5	247,741	223,366	10.9	-55,217
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	948,386	972,911	-2.5	111,284	91,625	21.5	837,102
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	13,249,196	12,742,614	4.0	184,208	80,359	129.2	13,064,988
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	326,482	252,341	29.4	53,589	63,066	-15.0	272,893
V Mineral products	7,233,730	4,938,691	46.5	13,960,742	7,027,649	98.7	-6,727,012
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	97,200	93,407	4.1	230,163	149,201	54.3	-132,963
26 Ores, slag and ash	300,306	396,720	-24.3	947,476	1,075,594	-11.9	-647,170
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,836,224	4,448,563	53.7	12,783,104	5,802,853	120.3	-5,946,880

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2022 ^a	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	6,443,573	5,285,870	21.9	14,976,759	12,644,732	18.4	-8,533,187
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	956,603	375,134	155.0	1,079,035	730,696	47.7	-122,433
29 Organic chemicals	603,624	521,743	15.7	4,447,172	3,337,028	33.3	-3,843,548
30 Pharmaceutical products	912,847	884,358	3.2	3,182,414	3,294,406	-3.4	-2,269,567
31 Fertilizers	65,442	32,023	104.4	2,742,800	2,284,606	20.1	-2,677,358
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	125,236	128,952	-2.9	591,525	533,215	10.9	-466,288
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	480,445	471,418	1.9	475,048	431,178	10.2	5,397
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	195,648	191,665	2.1	476,723	385,471	23.7	-281,075
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	258,741	204,980	26.2	263,710	212,246	24.2	-4,969
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	6,077	3,796	60.1	20,401	15,936	28.0	-14,325
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	1,233	641	92.4	42,329	31,685	33.6	-41,096
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	2,837,675	2,471,162	14.8	1,655,601	1,388,265	19.3	1,182,075
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	1,309,113	1,273,470	2.8	5,065,703	4,194,467	20.8	-3,756,589
39 Plastics and articles thereof	1,083,422	1,040,663	4.1	3,662,157	3,038,521	20.5	-2,578,735
40 Rubber and articles thereof	225,692	232,807	-3.1	1,403,546	1,155,946	21.4	-1,177,854
VIII Leathers; leather and skin manufactures	493,157	478,367	3.1	161,241	97,797	64.9	331,916
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	460,112	444,559	3.5	29,018	21,074	37.7	431,094
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	16,961	17,430	-2.7	131,603	76,227	72.6	-114,642
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	16,084	16,378	-1.8	620	495	25.3	15,464
IX Wood; wood charcoal; cork and its manufactures; manufactures of straw and other plaiting materials	274,117	319,687	-14.3	189,211	164,025	15.4	84,905
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	273,769	319,281	-14.3	136,935	113,929	20.2	136,835
45 Cork and articles of cork	331	369	-10.3	46,824	44,574	5.0	-46,493
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	16	37	-56.8	5,452	5,523	-1.3	-5,436
X Wood pulp; paper; paperboard	411,214	411,569	-0.1	1,291,635	976,823	32.2	-880,422
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	128,451	141,458	-9.2	231,763	175,727	31.9	-103,312
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	256,178	242,612	5.6	996,803	749,956	32.9	-740,625
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	26,584	27,500	-3.3	63,069	51,140	23.3	-36,485
XI Textiles and textile articles	476,921	484,270	-1.5	1,834,794	1,378,684	33.1	-1,357,872
50 Silk	-	0	-100.0	182	147	23.8	-182
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	155,151	175,081	-11.4	3,879	2,392	62.2	151,272
52 Cotton	182,175	188,295	-3.3	129,919	92,422	40.6	52,256
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	127	98	29.6	15,521	10,224	51.8	-15,394

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2022 ^e	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	38,155	17,624	116.5	371,622	258,034	44.0	-333,467
55 Man-made staple fibres	7,924	7,799	1.6	312,501	258,627	20.8	-304,577
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	45,352	51,825	-12.5	131,429	119,841	9.7	-86,077
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	1,955	1,469	33.1	19,508	16,160	20.7	-17,553
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,579	1,506	4.8	24,610	24,042	2.4	-23,031
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	5,267	5,166	2.0	115,981	89,064	30.2	-110,714
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2,577	884	191.5	298,837	190,923	56.5	-296,260
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	18,931	18,206	4.0	132,141	97,312	35.8	-113,209
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	11,860	11,839	0.2	166,915	107,871	54.7	-155,056
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	5,868	4,480	31.0	111,749	111,625	0.1	-105,881
XII Footwear; umbrellas; artificial flowers; and others	10,297	10,399	-1.0	705,701	459,090	53.7	-695,404
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	8,968	9,033	-0.7	642,320	416,400	54.3	-633,352
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,250	1,331	-6.1	41,723	26,427	57.9	-40,473
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	67	27	148.1	11,675	8,523	37.0	-11,608
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	12	8	50.0	9,983	7,740	29.0	-9,971
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	177,330	154,336	14.9	735,447	613,799	19.8	-558,117
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	55,051	61,860	-11.0	183,019	170,096	7.6	-127,968
69 Ceramic products	40,676	36,932	10.1	216,872	177,101	22.5	-176,196
70 Glass and glassware	81,603	55,543	46.9	335,556	266,601	25.9	-253,953
XIV Natural or cultured pearls; stones and precious metals; coins; and others	2,680,188	2,554,725	4.9	186,644	157,610	18.4	2,493,544
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,680,188	2,554,725	4.9	186,644	157,610	18.4	2,493,544
XV Base metals and its manufactures	2,043,159	1,840,673	11.0	5,041,531	4,430,712	13.8	-2,998,372
72 Iron and steel	506,639	529,392	-4.3	1,910,096	1,837,083	4.0	-1,403,457
73 Articles of iron or steel	695,048	587,880	18.2	1,173,310	881,063	33.2	-478,261
74 Copper and articles thereof	4,435	3,037	46.0	436,346	454,837	-4.1	-431,911
75 Nickel and articles thereof	1,609	437	268.2	39,994	32,049	24.8	-38,385
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	781,164	663,709	17.7	533,761	420,741	26.9	247,403
78 Lead and articles thereof	2,347	2,165	8.4	5,695	3,708	53.6	-3,348
79 Zinc and articles thereof	518	2,113	-75.5	123,650	114,681	7.8	-123,132
80 Tin and articles thereof	194	3	///	18,094	26,573	-31.9	-17,900
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	774	996	-22.3	41,187	26,496	55.4	-40,414
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	17,751	23,846	-25.6	371,302	290,847	27.7	-353,552
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	32,682	27,094	20.6	388,096	342,636	13.3	-355,415

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2022 ^e	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electrical appliances	1,593,987	1,374,777	15.9	20,215,225	16,174,853	25.0	-18,621,238
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,404,446	1,199,567	17.1	11,630,540	9,536,985	22.0	-10,226,094
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	189,541	175,209	8.2	8,584,685	6,637,869	29.3	-8,395,144
XVII Transport equipment	8,196,545	6,627,538	23.7	8,144,496	6,709,507	21.4	52,050
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	5,017	3,692	35.9	34,994	24,908	40.5	-29,978
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	7,944,924	6,461,905	23.0	7,887,743	6,427,871	22.7	57,181
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	236,078	154,799	52.5	174,637	186,624	-6.4	61,441
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	10,526	7,142	47.4	47,120	70,104	-32.8	-36,595
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	109,645	143,110	-23.4	1,947,273	1,679,909	15.9	-1,837,627
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	105,850	138,937	-23.8	1,869,338	1,614,395	15.8	-1,763,488
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,030	2,191	-7.3	53,854	44,118	22.1	-51,825
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,766	1,983	-10.9	24,081	21,396	12.5	-22,315
XIX Arms and ammunition	14,308	14,884	-3.9	21,879	17,939	22.0	-7,571
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	14,308	14,884	-3.9	21,879	17,939	22.0	-7,571
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	103,811	99,219	4.6	1,127,951	857,597	31.5	-1,024,140
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	40,454	38,348	5.5	515,369	400,773	28.6	-474,915
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5,841	8,381	-30.3	380,688	270,310	40.8	-374,847
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	57,515	52,490	9.6	231,894	186,514	24.3	-174,379
XXI Works of art; antiques	4,471	137,625	-96.8	2,760	2,004	37.7	1,711
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	4,471	137,625	-96.8	2,760	2,004	37.7	1,711
Special transactions	1,689,304	931,614	81.3	892,799	666,028	34.0	796,504
Transportation fuel supply	1,561,542	835,044	87.0	310,397	93,735	231.1	1,251,145
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	63,723	33,549	89.9	26,729	8,599	210.8	36,994
Simplified exports and imports	17	-	///	-	-	-	17
Couriers	62,286	61,389	1.5	554,943	563,007	-1.4	-492,657
Samples	1,735	1,632	6.3	730	688	6.1	1,005

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	2022 ^e	2021 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change
	Millions of dollars		%
Total	88,446	77,934	13.5
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	12,073	11,796	2.3
100590 Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	9,307	9,062	2.7
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	6,507	6,866	-5.2
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	4,496	3,914	14.8
100199 Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	4,322	3,124	38.3
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	3,867	1,848	109.3
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	3,272	2,793	17.2
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	2,420	1,776	36.3
710812 Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	2,165	2,055	5.4
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	1,854	1,573	17.8
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	1,312	853	53.8
100390 Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	1,206	638	89.0
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	1,092	796	37.2
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)	946	1,197	-21.0
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	849	786	8.0
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	800	826	-3.1
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	749	687	9.0
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)	740	765	-3.3
283691 Lithium carbonates	s	185	s
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	653	159	310.1
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
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	618	502	23.1
710691 Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	513	494	3.6
150790 Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	484	270	79.9
100790 Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)	459	539	-14.8
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	416	326	27.6
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 870310)	405	0	///
110710 Malt (excluding roasted)	389	287	35.5
300490 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	386	357	8.1
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	364	348	4.3
271019 Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, not crude, not waste oils; preparations n.e.s. ⁽¹⁾	353	113	212.4
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
840820 Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	340	269	26.4
271311 Petroleum coke, non-calcined	326	146	123.3
271112 Propane, liquefied	319	231	38.1
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	315	249	26.5
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.	313	313	-
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)	302	278	8.6
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	297	358	-17.1
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	296	383	-22.7
240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	295	229	28.8
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	s	s	s
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	272	249	9.2
271113 Butanes, liquefied (excluding of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	258	194	33.0
230630 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of sunflower seeds	255	202	26.2
020714 Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	254	215	18.1
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	253	225	12.4
040900 Natural honey	248	220	12.7
722490 Semi-finished products of alloy steel other than stainless	s	s	s
880240 Aeroplanes and other powered aircraft of an of an unladen weight > 15,000 kg (excluding helicopters and dirigibles)	s	s	s
Others	18,704	17,858	4.7

(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		2022 ^e	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		81,523	63,184	29.0
271019	Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, not crude, not waste oils; preparations n.e.s. ⁽¹⁾	5,668	2,462	130.2
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	2,567	1,178	117.9
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	2,118	2,620	-19.2
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.	1,725	1,233	39.9
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	1,692	965	75.3
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	1,088	402	170.6
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	936	617	51.5
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	921	836	10.2
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	836	896	-6.7
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)	825	590	39.8
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	815	707	15.3
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	795	525	51.4
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	782	559	39.9
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)	780	592	31.8
271600	Electrical energy	773	306	152.6
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)	753	698	7.9
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)	726	728	-0.3
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)	699	557	25.7
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	671	1,175	-42.9
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	660	850	-22.4
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	628	323	94.4
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	590	571	3.3
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)	566	631	-10.3
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	538	466	15.5
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.	530	396	33.8
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 380859)	407	316	28.8
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.	374	294	27.2
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm ³ but <= 250 cm ³	352	268	31.3
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	327	268	22.0
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	323	227	42.3
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	321	266	20.7
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	318	131	142.7
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	316	268	17.9
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)	309	202	53.7
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s. (excluding goods of 9619)	305	269	13.4

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2022 ^a	2021 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
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)	298	227	31.3
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	297	224	32.6
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	281	231	21.6
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excluding polymethyl methacrylate)	277	213	30.0
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.	275	222	23.9
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³	271	198	36.9
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate "diammonium phosphate" (excluding that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	263	232	13.4
842951	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	256	155	65.2
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding hydraulic or pneumatic, manostats, thermostats, and taps, cocks and valves of heading 8481)	254	195	30.3
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	252	270	-6.7
854370	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, n.e.s. in chapter 85	251	131	91.6
390120	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of >= 0.94, in primary forms	248	195	27.2
260111	Non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	244	200	22.0
310280	Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution (excluding those in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	238	206	15.5
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, G.V.W. not exceeding 5 metric tons	237	204	16.2
Others		45,549	36,689	24.1

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

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

Economic areas

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

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 zones.

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

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

European Union (EU):² 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.

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

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