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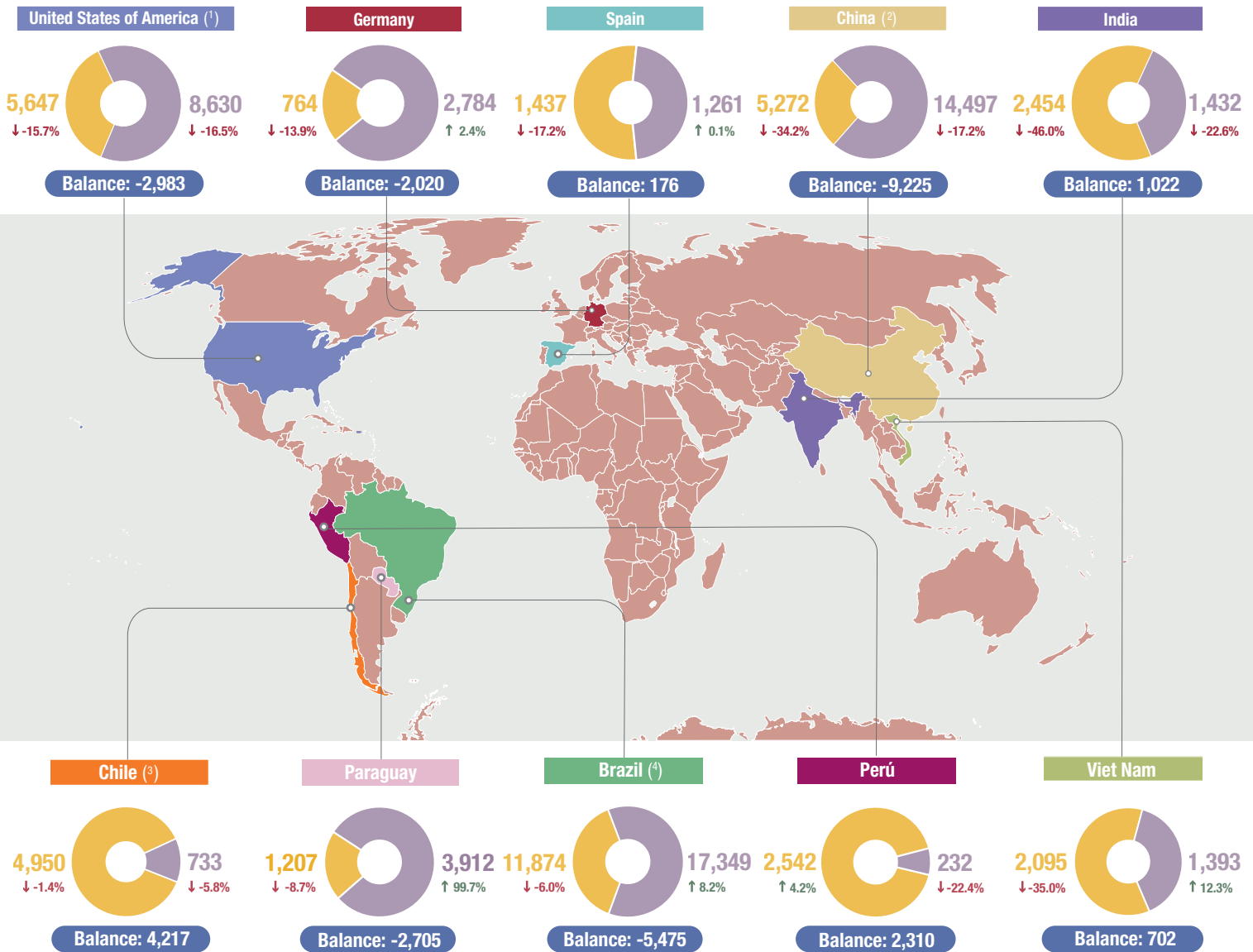
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Executive summary



■ 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 Hong Kong and Macao.

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⁽⁴⁾ Including free trade zone Manaus.

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

Introduction

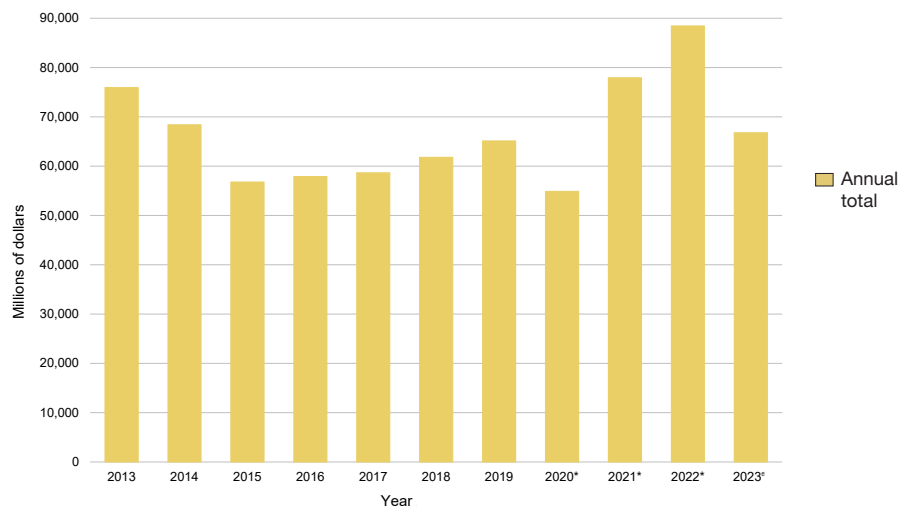
The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication with the aim of disseminating information on merchandise exports and imports classified by country.

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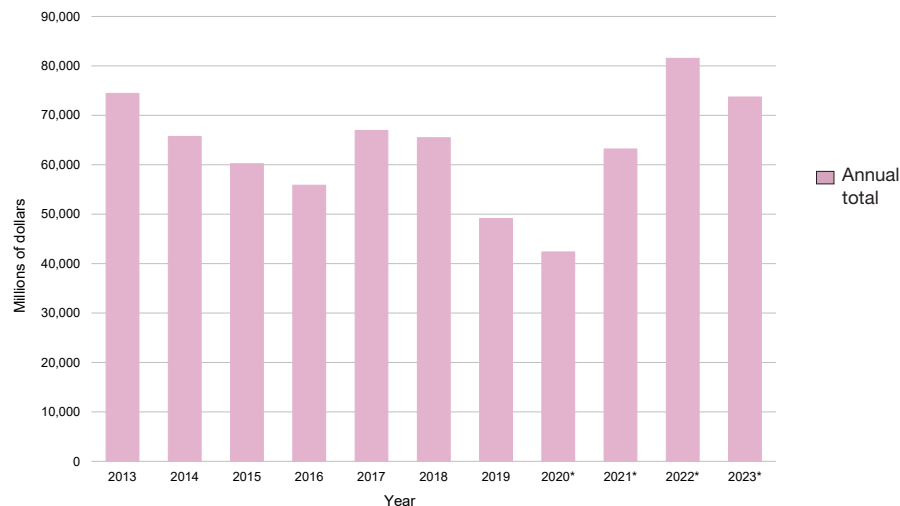
Graph 1. Exports, in millions of dollars, 2013-2023



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

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Graph 2. Imports, in millions of dollars, 2013-2023



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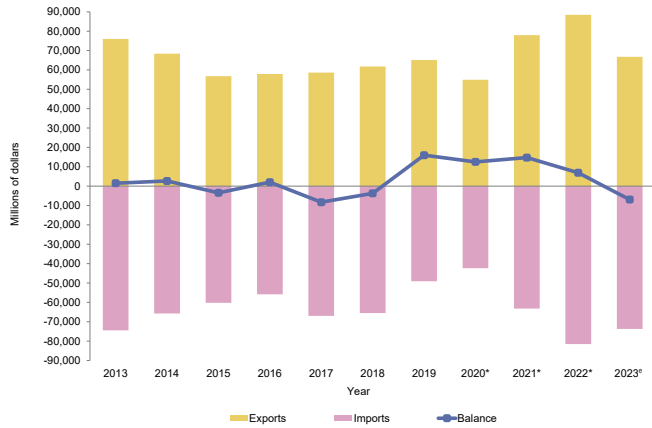
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Overview

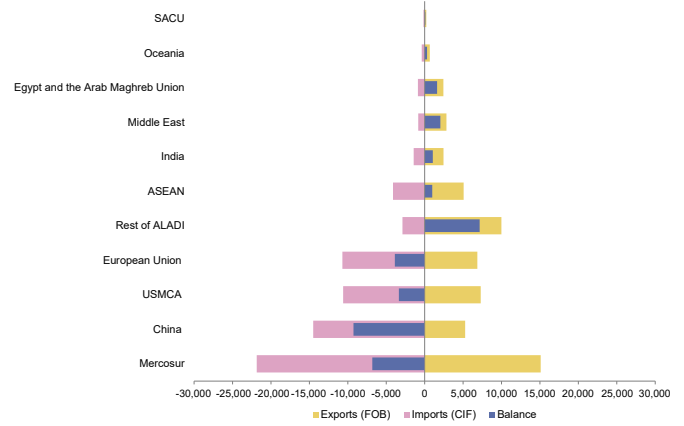
In 2023, the value of merchandise exports of Argentina decreased by 24.5% and reached 66,788 million dollars, while its merchandise imports decreased by 9.6% and reached 73,714 million dollars. The merchandise trade balance recorded a deficit of 6,926 million dollars.

Graph 3. Merchandise trade balance for the years 2013-2023, 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 2023, in millions of dollars



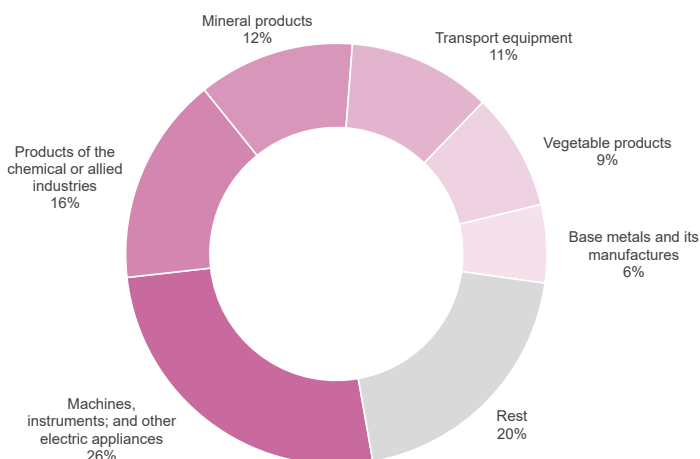
Exports profile

The top five HS sections for merchandise exports were Vegetable products (section II), Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures (section IV), Transport equipment (section XVII), Mineral products (section V) and Live animals; animal products (section I) (See Table 4).

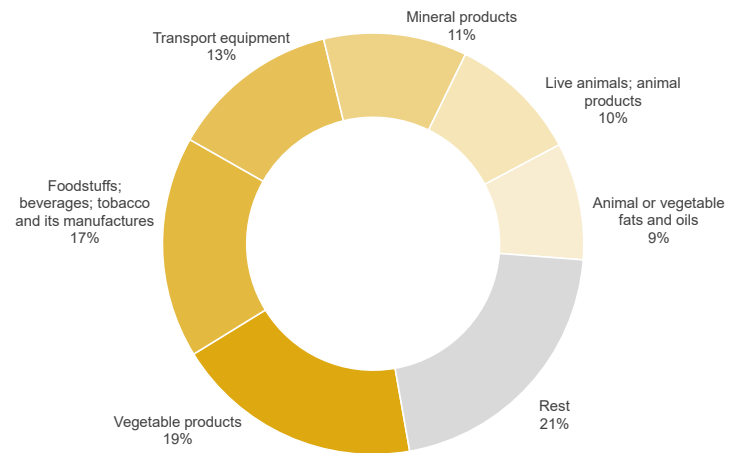
The five largest export commodities were Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil (HS code 230400), Maize (excluding seed for sowing) (100590), Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t (870421), Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (270900) and Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed (150710) (See Table 6).

In addition, the top five destinations for merchandise exports were Brazil, United States of America, China, Chile and Peru, accounting respectively for 18%, 8%, 8%, 7% and 4% of total exports (See Table 2).

Graph 6. Imports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for 2023



Graph 5. Exports by sections of the Harmonized System (HS) code, percentage share, for 2023



Imports profile

The top five HS sections for merchandise imports were Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances (section XVI), Products of the chemical or allied industries (section VI), Mineral products (section V), Transport equipment (section XVII), and Vegetable products (section II) (See Table 4).

The largest import commodities were Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing) (120190), Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (271019), Natural gas, liquefied (271111), 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. (851770) and Gear boxes and parts thereof (870840) (See Table 7).

The top five partners for merchandise imports were Brazil, China, United States of America, Paraguay and Germany, accounting for 23%, 20%, 12%, 5% and 4% of total imports, respectively (See Table 2).

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	66,788,131	88,445,719	-24.5	73,713,616	81,522,681	-9.6	-6,925,486	6,923,038
Mercosur	15,090,991	15,760,871	-4.3	21,853,784	19,264,316	13.4	-6,762,793	-3,503,445
Brazil	11,873,637	12,637,879	-6.0	17,348,516	16,029,617	8.2	-5,474,878	-3,391,738
Rest of ALADI	9,988,742	10,552,470	-5.3	2,885,675	4,156,005	-30.6	7,103,067	6,396,465
Chile ⁽¹⁾	4,950,229	5,021,877	-1.4	733,341	778,151	-5.8	4,216,888	4,243,726
Peru	2,542,245	2,438,979	4.2	232,339	299,369	-22.4	2,309,906	2,139,611
USMCA	7,288,658	8,692,013	-16.1	10,600,805	12,556,993	-15.6	-3,312,147	-3,864,981
United States of America	5,647,044	6,700,954	-15.7	8,629,761	10,329,574	-16.5	-2,982,717	-3,628,620
European Union	6,852,283	10,844,135	-36.8	10,700,535	11,117,908	-3.8	-3,848,252	-273,773
Germany	763,915	887,391	-13.9	2,783,720	2,719,439	2.4	-2,019,804	-1,832,048
Netherlands	1,557,514	3,566,771	-56.3	702,506	886,267	-20.7	855,008	2,680,504
China ⁽²⁾	5,272,162	8,014,635	-34.2	14,496,532	17,516,207	-17.2	-9,224,370	-9,501,572
India	2,453,527	4,542,503	-46.0	1,432,395	1,849,367	-22.6	1,021,131	2,693,136
ASEAN	5,067,017	7,874,817	-35.7	4,116,529	4,224,819	-2.6	950,488	3,649,999
Viet Nam	2,095,344	3,222,762	-35.0	1,393,287	1,239,725	12.3	702,058	1,983,037
Indonesia	975,430	2,105,086	-53.7	334,048	475,737	-29.8	641,382	1,629,349
Middle East	2,830,669	4,649,376	-39.1	830,215	2,534,283	-67.2	2,000,454	2,115,093
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	2,440,570	3,957,548	-38.3	874,545	1,179,388	-25.8	1,566,025	2,778,161
SACU	207,372	461,992	-55.2	152,937	195,375	-21.5	54,435	266,617
Oceania	660,446	863,818	-23.6	381,200	514,535	-26.0	279,246	349,283
Others	8,635,695	12,231,540	-29.4	5,388,464	6,413,486	-16.0	3,247,231	5,818,054

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

⁽²⁾ 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)	
	2023 ^e	2022 [*]		2023 [*]	2022 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	18	14	Brazil	23	20
United States of America	8	7	China	20	21
China	8	9	United States of America	12	13
Chile	7	6	Paraguay	5	2
Peru	4	3	Germany	4	3
India	4	5	Italy	2	2
Viet Nam	3	4	Thailand	2	2
Uruguay	2	2	Mexico	2	2
Netherlands	2	4	India	2	2
Spain	2	2	Viet Nam	2	2
Others	41	44	Others	25	30

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

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Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	66,788,131	88,445,719	-24.5	73,713,616	81,522,681	-9.6	-6,925,486	6,923,038
Africa	3,457,410	6,413,233	-46.1	1,180,297	1,737,149	-32.1	2,277,114	4,676,083
Algeria	896,475	1,597,328	-43.9	106,954	181,177	-41.0	789,521	1,416,151
Angola	39,055	132,022	-70.4	-	1	-100.0	39,055	132,020
Benin	4,045	5,235	-22.7	127	34	273.5	3,917	5,200
Botswana	-	s	s	0	0	///	0	s
Burkina Faso	2,724	10,395	-73.8	12	26	-53.8	2,712	10,369
Burundi	s	8,070	s	-	-	-	s	8,070
Cabo Verde	7,711	12,639	-39.0	0	-	///	7,710	12,639
Cameroon	57,703	134,015	-56.9	90	217	-58.5	57,614	133,799
Central African Republic	1,328	s	s	-	0	-100.0	1,328	s
Chad	s	s	s	0	-	///	s	s
Comoros, the	503	s	s	20	23	-13.0	483	s
Congo, the	25,305	70,461	-64.1	0	27,832	-100.0	25,305	42,629
Côte d'Ivoire	61,284	133,344	-54.0	1,751	1,852	-5.5	59,532	131,492
Democratic Republic of the Congo	22,712	33,558	-32.3	2	0	///	22,710	33,558
Djibouti	1,194	1,610	-25.8	-	-	-	1,194	1,610
Egypt	815,674	928,196	-12.1	267,867	429,440	-37.6	547,807	498,756
Equatorial Guinea	3,917	1,960	99.8	39,444	195,727	-79.8	-35,528	-193,766
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Eswatini	s	s	s	37	13	184.6	s	s
Ethiopia	128	47,064	-99.7	107	209	-48.8	20	46,855
Gabon	14,285	5,191	175.2	589	705	-16.5	13,696	4,486
Gambia	1,663	18,192	-90.9	8	3	166.7	1,655	18,189
Ghana	89,689	123,379	-27.3	724	2,333	-69.0	88,965	121,047
Guinea	3,485	7,240	-51.9	3	1	200.0	3,482	7,239
Guinea-Bissau	627	s	s	-	-	-	627	s
Kenya	23,859	151,304	-84.2	613	708	-13.4	23,246	150,596
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	7	-100.0	-	-7
Liberia	6,362	2,754	131.0	0	-	///	6,361	2,754
Libya	176,383	162,383	8.6	-	0	-100.0	176,383	162,382
Madagascar	32,089	71,791	-55.3	2,341	1,656	41.4	29,749	70,135
Malawi	s	11,654	s	243	447	-45.6	s	11,207
Mali	5,083	18,288	-72.2	7	1	///	5,075	18,288
Mauritania	2,315	111,498	-97.9	-	1	-100.0	2,315	111,496
Mauritius	57,988	83,910	-30.9	630	356	77.0	57,358	83,554
Morocco	485,542	943,938	-48.6	467,084	548,260	-14.8	18,458	395,678
Mozambique	139,378	254,286	-45.2	282	349	-19.2	139,096	253,937
Namibia	519	974	-46.7	8	10	-20.0	511	964
Niger	2,495	5,511	-54.7	243	5	///	2,253	5,507
Nigeria	48,128	279,322	-82.8	103,783	127,463	-18.6	-55,655	151,859
Rwanda	-	14,958	-100.0	29	1	///	-29	14,957
Senegal	141,165	228,791	-38.3	5	1	400.0	141,160	228,791
Sierra Leone	1,516	1,872	-19.0	12	53	-77.4	1,504	1,818
Somalia	948	s	s	812	1,042	-22.1	136	s
South Africa	206,786	460,708	-55.1	152,891	195,345	-21.7	53,895	265,363
South Sudan	254	440	-42.3	-	-	-	254	440
Sudan	990	1,746	-43.3	360	425	-15.3	629	1,321
Territories linked to France	3,639	5,789	-37.1	-	-	-	3,639	5,789
Territories linked to Spain	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Togo	2,063	10,577	-80.5	-	-	-	2,063	10,577
Tunisia	64,181	214,207	-70.0	32,640	20,510	59.1	31,542	193,697

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uganda	2,006	42,267	-95.3	4	41	-90.2	2,002	42,226
United Republic of Tanzania	1,316	57,805	-97.7	116	325	-64.3	1,200	57,480
Zambia	482	509	-5.3	36	-	///	446	509
Zimbabwe	138	3,105	-95.6	316	532	-40.6	-178	2,573
Others	123	-	///	103	18	472.2	20	-18
America	33,672,302	36,505,176	-7.8	35,546,431	36,207,260	-1.8	-1,874,129	297,915
Antigua and Barbuda	390	1,038	-62.4	-	2	-100.0	390	1,036
Aruba	2,449	1,501	63.2	0	1	-42.5	2,448	1,500
Bahamas	60,642	35,373	71.4	69	10	///	60,573	35,363
Barbados	578	1,334	-56.7	151	89	69.7	427	1,245
Belize	2,643	1,860	42.1	5	29	-82.8	2,637	1,831
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	472,164	543,457	-13.1	1,189,707	2,220,311	-46.4	-717,543	-1,676,854
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	27,696	106,828	-74.1	-	-	-	27,696	106,828
Brazil	11,872,502	12,637,342	-6.0	17,295,443	15,978,627	8.2	-5,422,941	-3,341,285
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	1,135	538	111.0	53,073	50,991	4.1	-51,937	-50,453
Canada	800,949	874,111	-8.4	409,384	516,844	-20.8	391,565	357,267
Chile	4,949,163	5,019,869	-1.4	733,341	778,151	-5.8	4,215,822	4,241,718
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,055	2,002	-47.3	-	-	-	1,055	2,002
Colombia	1,283,351	1,426,405	-10.0	388,784	473,440	-17.9	894,567	952,966
Costa Rica	141,946	149,859	-5.3	22,662	22,363	1.3	119,284	127,495
Free trade zone Coyoil Alajuela (Costa Rica)	-	s	s	699	440	58.9	-699	s
Cuba	138,598	243,823	-43.2	4,287	5,091	-15.8	134,311	238,732
Curaçao	9,345	9,537	-2.0	70	159	-56.0	9,276	9,378
Dominica	267	880	-69.7	4	16	-75.0	263	864
Dominican Republic	325,354	507,621	-35.9	5,484	5,381	1.9	319,870	502,241
Ecuador	429,335	649,845	-33.9	336,027	378,825	-11.3	93,308	271,020
El Salvador	71,089	68,335	4.0	5,759	1,442	299.4	65,330	66,893
Grenada	1,246	557	123.7	717	573	25.1	530	-16
Guatemala	314,272	302,326	4.0	5,594	3,607	55.1	308,678	298,719
Guyana	4,147	5,518	-24.8	3	5	-40.0	4,144	5,513
Haiti	4,625	23,579	-80.4	373	148	152.0	4,252	23,431
Honduras	146,912	94,574	55.3	2,227	1,273	74.9	144,685	93,301
Jamaica	25,954	33,935	-23.5	7	30,216	-100.0	25,946	3,719
Mexico	840,664	1,116,947	-24.7	1,561,659	1,710,575	-8.7	-720,995	-593,628
Nicaragua	146,018	128,355	13.8	890	535	66.4	145,128	127,819
Panama	168,542	220,050	-23.4	1,188	819	45.1	167,354	219,231
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	4,276	8,033	-46.8	1	-	///	4,275	8,033
Paraguay	1,206,673	1,322,269	-8.7	3,911,732	1,958,871	99.7	-2,705,060	-636,603
Peru	2,542,245	2,438,979	4.2	232,339	299,369	-22.4	2,309,906	2,139,611
Saint Kitts and Nevis	139	96	44.8	5	26	-80.8	134	69
Saint Lucia	738	532	38.7	2	4	-50.0	736	528
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	231	222	4.1	-	-	-	231	222
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	1,943	2,441	-20.4	1	0	165.7	1,942	2,441
Suriname	2,418	2,614	-7.5	1	0	155.0	2,417	2,614
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	13	-100.0	-	-13
Territories linked to France	277	237	16.9	-	-	-	277	237
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	676	922	-26.7	63	37	70.3	612	886
Territories linked to the United States of America	20,089	122	///	-	1	-100.0	20,089	122
Trinidad and Tobago	11,907	19,335	-38.4	126,831	116,263	9.1	-114,924	-96,929
United States of America	5,567,539	6,616,341	-15.7	8,568,561	10,263,725	-16.5	-3,001,022	-3,647,384
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	59,416	84,472	-29.7	61,200	65,849	-7.1	-1,784	18,623

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	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uruguay	1,659,794	1,544,142	7.5	567,485	1,243,903	-54.4	1,092,309	300,238
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	10,037	13,785	-27.2	24,300	27,561	-11.8	-14,264	-13,776
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	1,317	800	64.6	119	1	///	1,199	800
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	s	s	-	3	-100.0	s	s
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	13,223	11,091	19.2	182	268	-32.1	13,042	10,823
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	s	s	24	90	-73.3	-24	s
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	278	860	-67.7	-278	-860
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	68,011	3,518	///	-	-	-	68,011	3,518
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	258,226	227,340	13.6	1,149	3,141	-63.4	257,077	224,199
Others	10	321	-100.0	34,550	47,313	-27.0	-34,539	-46,992
Asia	18,272,470	29,365,065	-37.8	23,392,245	28,853,415	-18.9	-5,119,775	511,650
Afghanistan	s	s	s	173	26	///	s	s
Armenia	39,460	6,899	472.0	3,352	87	///	36,108	6,812
Azerbaijan	3,097	1,762	75.8	0	148	-100.0	3,097	1,614
Bahrain	17,434	12,581	38.6	31,650	71,556	-55.8	-14,216	-58,975
Bangladesh	457,929	742,900	-38.4	27,007	22,143	22.0	430,922	720,757
Bhutan	s	s	s	1	3	-66.7	s	s
Brunei Darussalam	13,056	18,750	-30.4	20	97	-79.4	13,035	18,654
Cambodia	7,554	7,047	7.2	26,791	21,580	24.1	-19,237	-14,533
China	5,175,231	7,928,765	-34.2	14,477,566	17,501,914	-17.2	-9,302,335	-9,573,149
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	96,918	85,866	12.9	18,298	13,683	33.7	78,620	72,182
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	s	s	s	668	610	9.5	s	s
Georgia	38,241	21,190	80.5	2,280	1,734	31.5	35,961	19,456
India	2,453,527	4,542,503	-46.0	1,432,395	1,849,367	-22.6	1,021,131	2,693,136
Indonesia	975,430	2,105,086	-53.7	334,048	475,737	-29.8	641,382	1,629,349
Iran, Islamic Republic of	205,549	713,782	-71.2	663	1,435	-53.8	204,886	712,347
Iraq	241,431	337,880	-28.5	147	489	-69.9	241,284	337,391
Israel	341,678	401,206	-14.8	184,070	193,979	-5.1	157,608	207,226
Japan	659,684	794,564	-17.0	1,222,157	1,200,828	1.8	-562,473	-406,264
Jordan	278,638	304,443	-8.5	1,897	26,065	-92.7	276,741	278,378
Kazakhstan	9,923	5,919	67.6	34,128	32,495	5.0	-24,205	-26,576
Korea, Republic of	1,186,038	2,017,784	-41.2	668,357	729,046	-8.3	517,681	1,288,738
Kuwait	46,278	64,338	-28.1	12,678	79,971	-84.1	33,600	-15,633
Kyrgyzstan	54	117	-53.8	0	85	-99.9	54	32
Lebanon	135,980	107,051	27.0	181	222	-18.5	135,799	106,829
Malaysia	1,257,937	1,490,832	-15.6	298,871	407,665	-26.7	959,066	1,083,168
Maldives	217	701	-69.0	5	80	-93.8	212	621
Myanmar	15,067	53,771	-72.0	8,762	5,032	74.1	6,306	48,738
Nepal	3,564	8,055	-55.8	31	30	3.3	3,533	8,025
Oman	110,730	170,900	-35.2	15,375	68,909	-77.7	95,354	101,991
Pakistan	117,231	235,831	-50.3	60,178	66,436	-9.4	57,053	169,395
Philippines	349,119	519,682	-32.8	117,614	132,571	-11.3	231,505	387,111
Qatar	35,300	41,130	-14.2	112,960	134,216	-15.8	-77,660	-93,086
Saudi Arabia	736,059	1,184,569	-37.9	273,655	1,093,812	-75.0	462,404	90,756
Singapore	84,431	112,008	-24.6	125,428	128,747	-2.6	-40,997	-16,738
Sri Lanka	3,499	3,125	12.0	12,627	14,802	-14.7	-9,128	-11,678
Syrian Arab Republic	56,570	64,958	-12.9	1	1	-	56,569	64,958
Taiwan	122,374	437,059	-72.0	458,032	542,599	-15.6	-335,658	-105,539
Tajikistan	-	s	s	-	0	-100.0	-	s
Thailand	268,738	344,604	-22.0	1,799,019	1,813,190	-0.8	-1,530,281	-1,468,586

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Turkmenistan	s	-	s	27,967	117,793	-76.3	s	-117,793
United Arab Emirates	330,886	951,016	-65.2	196,937	863,546	-77.2	133,950	87,470
Uzbekistan	712	967	-26.4	278	404	-31.2	434	563
Viet Nam	2,095,344	3,222,762	-35.0	1,393,287	1,239,725	12.3	702,058	1,983,037
Yemen	292,814	290,679	0.7	0	14	-98.7	292,814	290,665
Others	8,309	10,037	-17.2	12,691	546	///	-4,381	9,491
Europe	9,595,019	13,977,574	-31.4	12,394,017	13,318,253	-6.9	-2,798,998	659,322
Albania	7,227	4,641	55.7	537	1,122	-52.1	6,690	3,519
Austria	9,774	11,703	-16.5	268,142	255,922	4.8	-258,368	-244,218
Belarus	3,405	63,628	-94.6	591	1,113	-46.9	2,815	62,515
Belgium	303,871	492,034	-38.2	358,796	620,501	-42.2	-54,925	-128,467
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8,384	22,165	-62.2	2,389	3,110	-23.2	5,995	19,055
Bulgaria	18,627	23,255	-19.9	16,951	34,444	-50.8	1,675	-11,189
Croatia	42,026	45,699	-8.0	7,463	18,193	-59.0	34,563	27,506
Cyprus	67,464	48,933	37.9	520	1,285	-59.5	66,944	47,648
Czechia	9,356	18,230	-48.7	215,139	192,146	12.0	-205,783	-173,916
Denmark	66,634	133,983	-50.3	218,303	209,124	4.4	-151,669	-75,141
Estonia	5,784	6,510	-11.2	6,133	25,392	-75.8	-349	-18,882
Finland	8,994	10,199	-11.8	156,933	493,890	-68.2	-147,939	-483,691
France	340,979	477,911	-28.7	1,095,757	1,099,066	-0.3	-754,777	-621,156
Germany	763,915	887,391	-13.9	2,783,720	2,719,439	2.4	-2,019,804	-1,832,048
Greece	249,141	257,888	-3.4	93,795	31,670	196.2	155,346	226,218
Hungary	9,986	8,087	23.5	290,841	256,668	13.3	-280,855	-248,581
Iceland	6,186	4,066	52.1	1,334	1,056	26.3	4,852	3,010
Ireland	486,690	561,868	-13.4	408,563	379,305	7.7	78,127	182,563
Italy	803,032	1,064,997	-24.6	1,811,258	1,677,925	7.9	-1,008,226	-612,927
Latvia	70,606	214,685	-67.1	3,609	4,179	-13.6	66,997	210,506
Liechtenstein	s	s	s	1,656	1,429	15.9	s	s
Lithuania	19,522	40,288	-51.5	81,670	18,023	353.1	-62,149	22,265
Luxembourg	1,019	184	453.8	13,448	12,357	8.8	-12,429	-12,172
Malta	5,792	1,473	293.2	1,544	1,424	8.4	4,248	50
Monaco	s	s	s	508	473	7.4	s	s
Montenegro	886	1,233	-28.1	3	23	-87.0	883	1,210
Netherlands	1,557,514	3,566,771	-56.3	702,506	886,267	-20.7	855,008	2,680,504
North Macedonia	6,919	6,199	11.6	1,226	857	43.1	5,693	5,342
Norway	24,121	17,862	35.0	53,267	158,577	-66.4	-29,146	-140,715
Poland	368,844	919,871	-59.9	256,525	236,484	8.5	112,319	683,387
Portugal	111,479	181,186	-38.5	102,490	208,004	-50.7	8,990	-26,817
Romania	43,599	59,091	-26.2	117,357	114,473	2.5	-73,758	-55,381
Russian Federation	268,780	498,405	-46.1	139,818	277,827	-49.7	128,962	220,578
San Marino	-	-	-	220	395	-44.3	-220	-395
Serbia	10,790	7,704	40.1	21,868	27,714	-21.1	-11,078	-20,010
Slovakia	7,654	13,654	-43.9	68,782	69,547	-1.1	-61,128	-55,893
Slovenia	3,631	24,386	-85.1	25,313	27,296	-7.3	-21,681	-2,910
Spain	1,437,162	1,735,100	-17.2	1,261,094	1,260,362	0.1	176,069	474,738
Sweden	38,873	38,751	0.3	333,884	264,524	26.2	-295,011	-225,773
Switzerland	1,194,972	1,089,069	9.7	546,637	585,690	-6.7	648,335	503,379
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	999	s	s	0	1	-80.1	999	s
Turkey	579,415	711,283	-18.5	310,552	469,676	-33.9	268,863	241,607
Ukraine	22,918	19,221	19.2	10,110	17,160	-41.1	12,807	2,061
United Kingdom (2)	603,822	683,605	-11.7	602,262	651,910	-7.6	1,560	31,695
Others	4,224	3,565	18.5	505	2,212	-77.2	3,719	1,354

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Oceania	660,446	863,836	-23.6	381,200	514,535	-26.0	279,246	349,301
Australia	541,913	646,649	-16.2	359,977	489,820	-26.5	181,936	156,830
Fiji	202	102	98.0	0	0	14.8	202	102
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Nauru	-	-	-	2	-	///	-2	-
New Zealand	116,057	210,353	-44.8	21,162	24,641	-14.1	94,895	185,712
Papua New Guinea	s	s	s	47	63	-25.4	s	s
Samoa	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	0	-100.0	s	s
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	10	9	11.1	-10	-9
Territories linked to France	1,499	6,402	-76.6	-	0	-100.0	1,499	6,402
Territories linked to the United States of America	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Others	-	-	-	1	0	404.1	-1	0
Indeterminate	1,130,484	1,320,835	-14.4	819,426	892,069	-8.1	311,057	428,766

⁽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	
	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	2023 [*]	2022 [*]
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals; animal products	10	9	0	0
II Vegetable products	19	25	9	4
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	9	10	0	0
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	17	18	2	1
V Mineral products	11	8	12	17
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	7	7	16	18
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	1	1	6	6
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	0	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	0	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	4	3	0	0
XV Base metals and its manufactures	3	2	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances	2	2	26	25
XVII Transport equipment	13	9	11	10
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	0	0	3	2
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	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
	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	66,788,131	88,445,719	-24.5	73,713,616	81,522,681	-9.6	-6,925,486
I Live animals; animal products	6,356,143	7,659,448	-17.0	218,704	356,574	-38.7	6,137,439
01 Live animals	20,851	27,767	-24.9	32,564	26,753	21.7	-11,713
02 Meat and edible meat offal	3,160,345	4,080,362	-22.5	62,580	154,653	-59.5	3,097,765
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,743,917	1,791,829	-2.7	56,204	97,098	-42.1	1,687,712
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i. (!)	1,368,280	1,687,024	-18.9	31,528	36,714	-14.1	1,336,752
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	62,750	72,465	-13.4	35,827	41,355	-13.4	26,923
II Vegetable products	12,818,206	22,141,543	-42.1	6,622,545	3,162,504	109.4	6,195,661
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,400	3,171	7.2	5,448	5,689	-4.2	-2,049
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	546,901	634,245	-13.8	40,391	39,601	2.0	506,510
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	618,046	645,425	-4.2	461,272	493,236	-6.5	156,774
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	166,144	176,501	-5.9	195,704	232,135	-15.7	-29,560
10 Cereals	8,667,365	15,547,680	-44.3	86,605	47,922	80.7	8,580,760
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	703,025	763,802	-8.0	36,477	33,928	7.5	666,548
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2,098,445	4,348,537	-51.7	5,728,952	2,234,078	156.4	-3,630,507
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	10,046	15,942	-37.0	63,483	70,972	-10.6	-53,436
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,834	6,240	-22.5	4,213	4,942	-14.8	621
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	5,815,248	9,151,734	-36.5	114,452	306,987	-62.7	5,700,797
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,815,248	9,151,734	-36.5	114,452	306,987	-62.7	5,700,797
IV Foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco and its manufactures	11,634,143	16,126,802	-27.9	1,113,169	1,194,825	-6.8	10,520,973
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	81,058	84,674	-4.3	141,128	148,697	-5.1	-60,070
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	159,579	216,372	-26.2	45,848	48,443	-5.4	113,731
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	92,273	80,527	14.6	228,860	217,055	5.4	-136,587
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	233,055	254,268	-8.3	77,335	82,416	-6.2	155,720
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	823,120	811,223	1.5	82,510	101,393	-18.6	740,610
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	183,947	192,090	-4.2	255,911	247,741	3.3	-71,964
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	782,185	946,440	-17.4	91,570	111,284	-17.7	690,615
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	9,000,589	13,215,985	-31.9	118,679	184,208	-35.6	8,881,910
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	278,337	325,223	-14.4	71,330	53,589	33.1	207,007
V Mineral products	7,081,864	7,320,882	-3.3	8,634,933	13,960,742	-38.1	-1,553,070
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	111,446	97,828	13.9	176,218	230,163	-23.4	-64,773
26 Ores, slag and ash	417,777	299,577	39.5	695,647	947,476	-26.6	-277,870
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	6,552,641	6,923,477	-5.4	7,763,068	12,783,104	-39.3	-1,210,427

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2023*	2022*	Year-on-year percentage change	2023*	2022*	Year-on-year percentage change	2023*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,541,904	6,431,106	-29.4	11,838,377	14,976,759	-21.0	-7,296,473
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	1,058,344	954,164	10.9	1,028,399	1,079,035	-4.7	29,945
29 Organic chemicals	445,799	602,829	-26.0	3,423,236	4,447,172	-23.0	-2,977,437
30 Pharmaceutical products	932,306	910,253	2.4	2,601,489	3,182,414	-18.3	-1,669,184
31 Fertilizers	46,040	65,379	-29.6	1,399,087	2,742,800	-49.0	-1,353,047
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	111,363	124,915	-10.8	579,815	591,525	-2.0	-468,451
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	445,394	479,210	-7.1	511,921	475,048	7.8	-66,527
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	187,011	195,283	-4.2	453,481	476,723	-4.9	-266,470
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	187,320	258,346	-27.5	245,521	263,710	-6.9	-58,201
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	7,696	6,074	26.7	14,313	20,401	-29.8	-6,617
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	55	1,233	-95.5	40,965	42,329	-3.2	-40,910
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,120,575	2,833,420	-60.5	1,540,150	1,655,601	-7.0	-419,575
VII Plastics; rubber; and articles thereof	964,653	1,306,478	-26.2	4,401,583	5,065,703	-13.1	-3,436,930
39 Plastics and articles thereof	782,843	1,081,205	-27.6	3,124,963	3,662,157	-14.7	-2,342,121
40 Rubber and articles thereof	181,810	225,273	-19.3	1,276,620	1,403,546	-9.0	-1,094,810
VIII Leathers; leather and skin manufactures	440,295	492,600	-10.6	192,379	161,241	19.3	247,916
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	415,074	459,633	-9.7	22,712	29,018	-21.7	392,362
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	14,524	16,915	-14.1	169,471	131,603	28.8	-154,948
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	10,698	16,051	-33.3	196	620	-68.4	10,502
IX Wood; wood charcoal; cork and its manufactures; manufacture of straw and other plaiting materials	244,395	273,687	-10.7	154,134	189,211	-18.5	90,261
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	244,167	273,341	-10.7	107,795	136,935	-21.3	136,372
45 Cork and articles of cork	200	331	-39.6	43,637	46,824	-6.8	-43,438
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	29	16	81.3	2,702	5,452	-50.4	-2,673
X Wood pulp; paper; paperboard	295,150	410,174	-28.0	1,164,149	1,291,635	-9.9	-868,999
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	103,557	128,009	-19.1	217,719	231,763	-6.1	-114,162
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	166,585	255,635	-34.8	887,475	996,803	-11.0	-720,889
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	25,007	26,530	-5.7	58,955	63,069	-6.5	-33,948
XI Textiles and textile articles	253,772	475,961	-46.7	1,507,944	1,834,794	-17.8	-1,254,172
50 Silk	-	-	-	194	182	6.6	-194
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	104,090	154,696	-32.7	4,397	3,879	13.4	99,692
52 Cotton	64,400	181,998	-64.6	82,449	129,919	-36.5	-18,049
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	17	127	-86.6	10,019	15,521	-35.4	-10,002

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	11,661	38,064	-69.4	248,357	371,622	-33.2	-236,696
55 Man-made staple fibres	1,919	7,916	-75.8	224,375	312,501	-28.2	-222,455
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	31,537	45,240	-30.3	105,683	131,429	-19.6	-74,146
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	1,419	1,951	-27.3	21,809	19,508	11.8	-20,390
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,114	1,576	-29.3	25,991	24,610	5.6	-24,878
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	3,862	5,253	-26.5	108,963	115,981	-6.1	-105,101
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1,283	2,577	-50.2	228,239	298,837	-23.6	-226,956
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	15,813	18,891	-16.3	162,105	132,141	22.7	-146,293
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	11,617	11,818	-1.7	207,776	166,915	24.5	-196,159
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	5,041	5,853	-13.9	77,586	111,749	-30.6	-72,546
XII Footwear; umbrellas; artificial flowers; and others	8,243	10,269	-19.7	753,448	705,701	6.8	-745,204
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	7,159	8,942	-19.9	707,080	642,320	10.1	-699,922
65 Headgear and parts thereof	978	1,248	-21.6	31,103	41,723	-25.5	-30,125
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	89	67	32.8	6,300	11,675	-46.0	-6,212
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	18	12	50.0	8,964	9,983	-10.2	-8,946
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	142,908	177,021	-19.3	627,005	735,447	-14.7	-484,097
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	46,195	55,009	-16.0	171,765	183,019	-6.1	-125,570
69 Ceramic products	26,803	40,641	-34.0	183,272	216,872	-15.5	-156,468
70 Glass and glassware	69,910	81,371	-14.1	271,968	335,556	-19.0	-202,058
XIV Natural or cultured pearls; stones and precious metals; coins; and others	2,582,857	2,673,178	-3.4	104,229	186,644	-44.2	2,478,628
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,582,857	2,673,178	-3.4	104,229	186,644	-44.2	2,478,628
XV Base metals and its manufactures	2,028,875	2,078,882	-2.4	4,702,173	5,041,531	-6.7	-2,673,297
72 Iron and steel	415,639	523,234	-20.6	1,696,549	1,910,096	-11.2	-1,280,910
73 Articles of iron or steel	673,031	714,932	-5.9	1,289,169	1,173,310	9.9	-616,138
74 Copper and articles thereof	2,096	4,427	-52.7	406,233	436,346	-6.9	-404,137
75 Nickel and articles thereof	5,566	1,593	249.4	36,503	39,994	-8.7	-30,937
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	884,717	780,583	13.3	419,765	533,761	-21.4	464,952
78 Lead and articles thereof	1,657	2,332	-28.9	4,321	5,695	-24.1	-2,664
79 Zinc and articles thereof	2,214	517	328.2	119,592	123,650	-3.3	-117,378
80 Tin and articles thereof	4	194	-97.9	18,018	18,094	-0.4	-18,014
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	1,899	772	146.0	24,690	41,187	-40.1	-22,790
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	16,800	17,699	-5.1	318,682	371,302	-14.2	-301,882
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	25,253	32,599	-22.5	368,651	388,096	-5.0	-343,398

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	2023 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments; and other electric appliances	1,478,003	1,589,721	-7.0	19,300,305	20,215,225	-4.5	-17,822,302
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1,319,831	1,400,561	-5.8	11,175,536	11,630,540	-3.9	-9,855,705
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	158,173	189,160	-16.4	8,124,770	8,584,685	-5.4	-7,966,597
XVII Transport equipment	8,422,029	8,178,449	3.0	8,446,369	8,144,496	3.7	-24,341
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	5,371	5,002	7.4	55,627	34,994	59.0	-50,256
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	8,299,335	7,926,900	4.7	8,199,167	7,887,743	3.9	100,168
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	112,968	236,026	-52.1	117,211	174,637	-32.9	-4,243
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	4,355	10,522	-58.6	74,364	47,120	57.8	-70,010
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments; clocks; musical instruments	107,733	109,337	-1.5	1,929,664	1,947,273	-0.9	-1,821,931
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	104,935	105,546	-0.6	1,860,494	1,869,338	-0.5	-1,755,559
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1,293	2,029	-36.3	48,692	53,854	-9.6	-47,399
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,505	1,761	-14.5	20,478	24,081	-15.0	-18,973
XIX Arms and ammunition	9,470	14,283	-33.7	21,179	21,879	-3.2	-11,709
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	9,470	14,283	-33.7	21,179	21,879	-3.2	-11,709
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91,672	103,677	-11.6	1,045,681	1,127,951	-7.3	-954,009
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	37,066	40,343	-8.1	518,439	515,369	0.6	-481,373
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	6,324	5,813	8.8	311,348	380,688	-18.2	-305,024
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	48,281	57,521	-16.1	215,893	231,894	-6.9	-167,612
XXI Works of art; antiques	3,233	4,469	-27.7	988	2,760	-64.2	2,245
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3,233	4,469	-27.7	988	2,760	-64.2	2,245
Special transactions	1,467,334	1,716,017	-14.5	820,206	892,799	-8.1	647,128
Transportation fuel supply	1,325,165	1,585,683	-16.4	340,653	310,397	9.7	984,512
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	77,632	66,300	17.1	32,888	26,729	23.0	44,744
Simplified exports and imports	16	17	-5.9	-	-	-	16
Couriers	63,022	62,286	1.2	445,885	554,943	-19.7	-382,864
Samples	1,499	1,730	-13.4	779	730	6.7	720

(¹) Not elsewhere specified or included.

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	2023 ^e	2022 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change
	Millions of dollars		%
Total	66,788	88,446	-24.5
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	8,015	12,042	-33.4
100590 Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	6,218	9,293	-33.1
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	4,720	4,484	5.3
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	3,887	3,867	0.5
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	3,519	6,493	-45.8
710812 Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	2,284	2,159	5.8
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	1,780	2,419	-26.4
100199 Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,056	4,312	-75.5
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,021	3,271	-68.8
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	1,015	1,090	-6.9
100390 Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	926	1,203	-23.0
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	913	1,311	-30.4
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)	912	944	-3.5
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	818	799	2.4
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
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	813	848	-4.1
283691 Lithium carbonates	807	665	21.4
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	800	741	8.0
870321 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³ (excluding vehicles for travelling on snow and other specially designed vehicles of subheading 870310)	654	404	61.9
150790 Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	639	482	32.4
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	619	748	-17.2
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)	617	738	-16.4
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	+s
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	401	616	-34.9
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)	396	385	2.9
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	386	s	+s
110710 Malt (excluding roasted)	385	388	-0.8
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	384	376	2.1
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.(¹)	347	353	-1.7
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	341	1,851	-81.6
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	315	315	-
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.	307	313	-1.9
710691 Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	296	511	-42.1
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	283	296	-4.4
840820 Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	280	339	-17.4
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	269	252	6.7
230630 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of sunflower seeds	264	255	3.5
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	261	416	-37.1
271112 Propane, liquefied	252	319	-21.0
240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	249	294	-15.3
722490 Semi-finished products of alloy steel other than stainless	s	s	-s
271113 Butanes, liquefied (excluding of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	230	259	-11.2
080830 Fresh pears	225	210	7.1
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)	218	301	-27.6
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	218	272	-19.9
150910 Virgin olive oil and its fractions obtained from the fruit of the olive tree solely by mechanical or other physical means under conditions that do not lead to deterioration of the oil	215	102	110.8
100790 Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)	211	458	-53.9
030474 Frozen fillets of hake Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp.	208	203	2.5
271311 Petroleum coke, non-calcined	205	325	-36.9
040610 Fresh cheese (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd	202	198	2.5
Others	15,818	19,005	-16.8

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Note: Due to the Statistical Secrecy Provision, positive variations are indicated as "+s" and negative variations as "-s".

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		2023*	2022*	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		73,714	81,523	-9.6
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	5,618	2,118	165.3
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.(¹)	2,808	5,668	-50.5
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	1,800	2,567	-29.9
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.	1,556	1,725	-9.8
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.	933	815	14.5
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)	928	780	19.0
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	876	1,692	-48.2
271600	Electrical energy	836	773	8.2
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)	829	921	-10.1
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	799	836	-4.4
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	783	590	32.7
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	769	1,088	-29.3
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)	737	753	-2.1
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	728	782	-6.9
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	683	795	-14.1
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.	611	530	15.3
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	548	936	-41.4
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	522	660	-20.9
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)	464	699	-33.6
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)	456	825	-44.7
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.	445	374	19.0
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	438	538	-18.6
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)	419	566	-26.0
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)	349	298	17.1
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)	340	726	-53.2
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)	338	407	-17.0
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.	336	275	22.2
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	316	323	-2.2
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	313	297	5.4
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	308	628	-51.0
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³	304	271	12.2
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	296	316	-6.3
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm ³ but <= 250 cm ³	292	352	-17.0
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	277	281	-1.4
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excluding hydraulic or pneumatic, manostats, thermostats, and taps, cocks and valves of heading 8481)	276	254	8.7
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	274	106	158.5

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		2023*	2022*	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	271	305	-11.1
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	252	327	-22.9
300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	249	225	10.7
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excluding polymethyl methacrylate)	246	277	-11.2
847150	Processing units for automatic data-processing machines, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units (excluding those of heading 8471.41 or 8471.49 and excluding peripheral units)	244	200	22.0
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	242	252	-4.0
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t (excluding dumpers for off-highway use of subheading 8704.10 and special purpose motor vehicles of heading 8705)	241	187	28.9
721049	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of >= 600 mm, hot-rolled or cold-rolled "cold-reduced", not corrugated, plated or coated with zinc (excluding electrolytically plated or coated with zinc)	240	221	8.6
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature, and of non-electric instantaneous and storage water heaters, n.e.s.	239	77	210.4
401110	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars, including station wagons and racing cars	238	204	16.7
640411	Sports footwear, including, tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials	237	198	19.7
851220	Electrical lighting or visual signalling equipment for motor vehicles (excluding lamps of heading 8539)	237	211	12.3
842139	Machinery and apparatus for filtering or purifying gases (excluding isotope separators and intake air filters for internal combustion engines)	237	197	20.3
850440	Static converters	233	235	-0.9
Others		41,699	46,844	-11.0

(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: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; France; 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.