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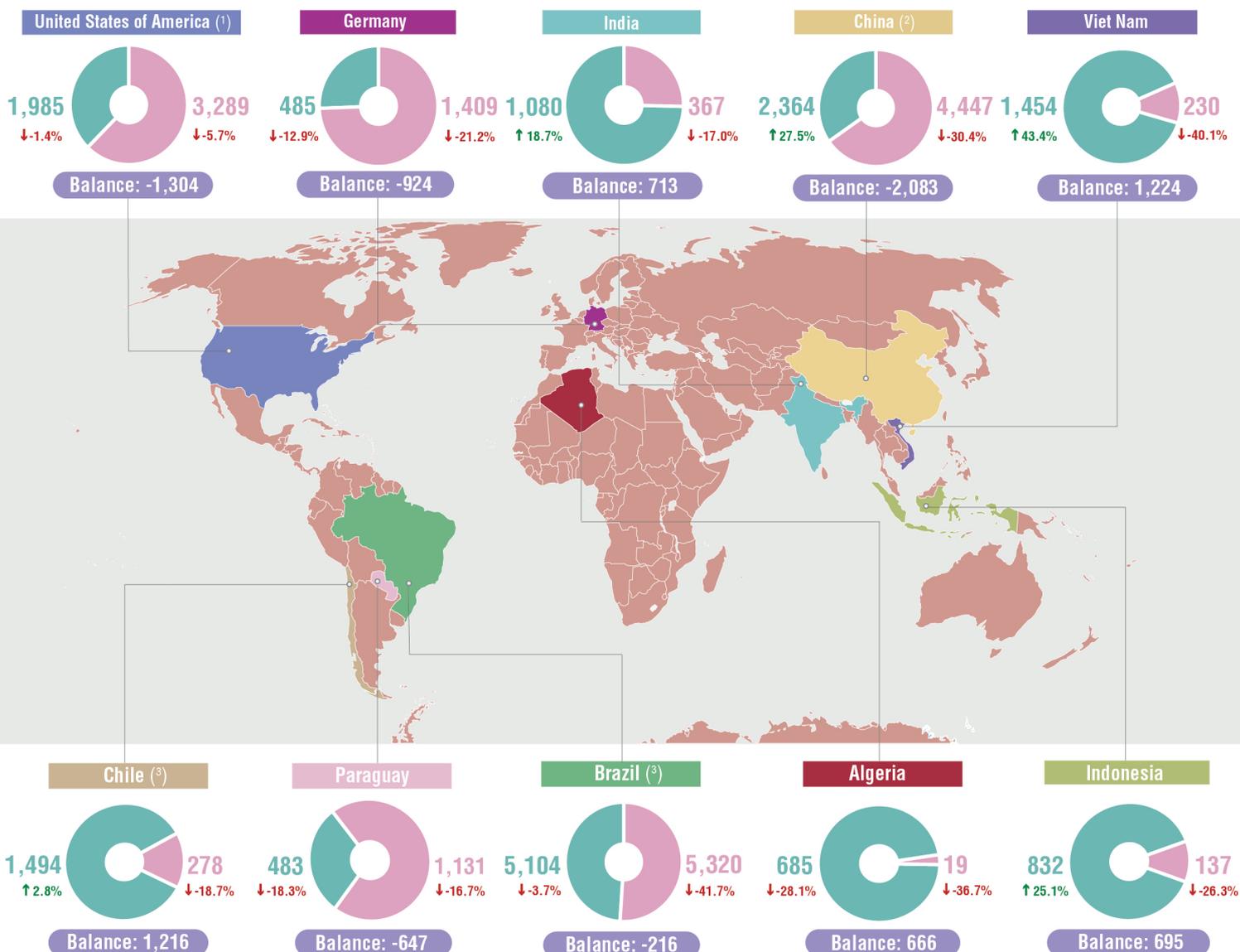
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### Executive summary



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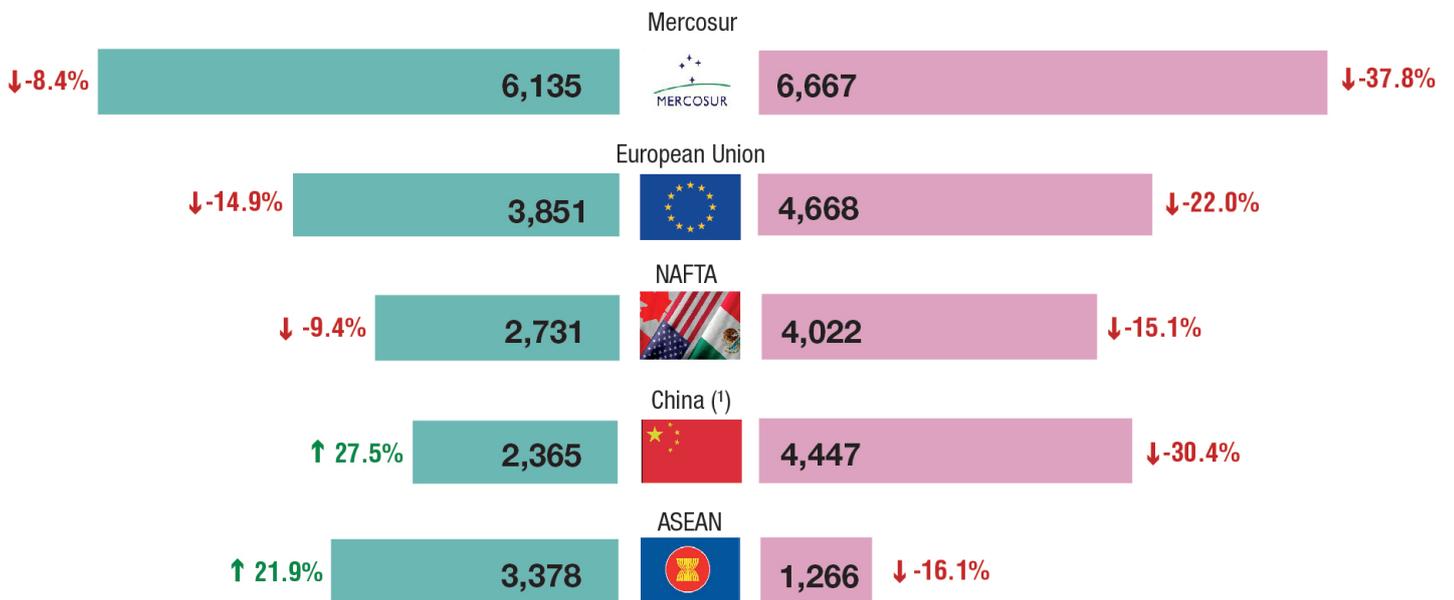
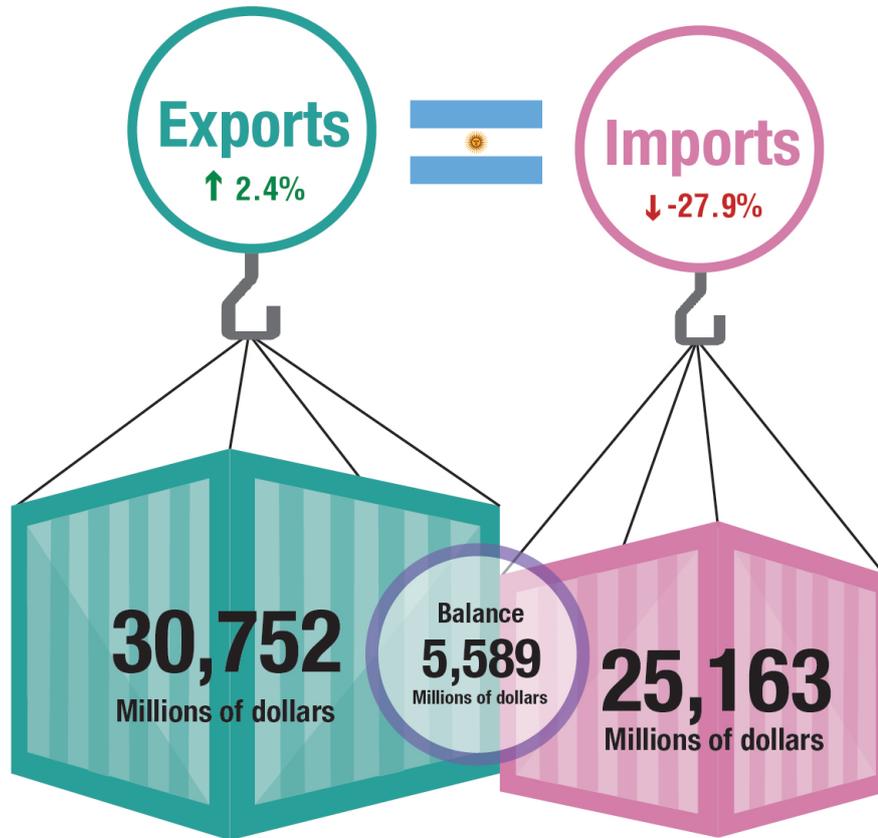
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## Argentine foreign trade by main economic areas



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## Introduction

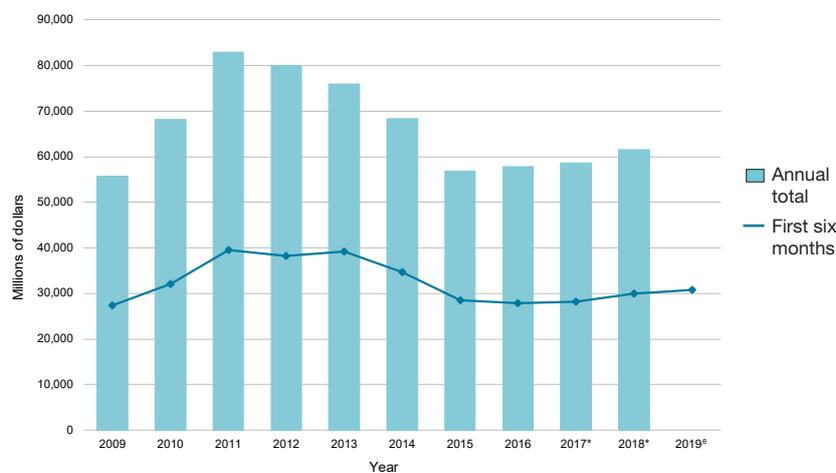
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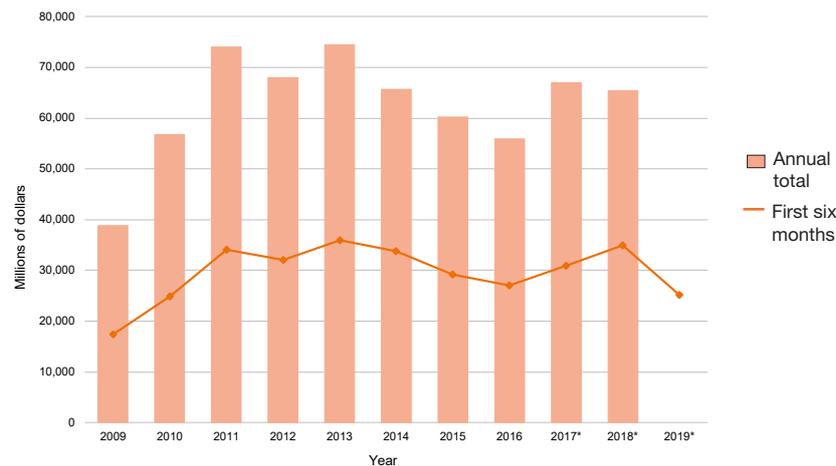
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### Graph 1. Exports



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### Graph 2. Imports



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

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

Period	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars	%	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars	%	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,751,958</b>	<b>30,035,064</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>25,162,543</b>	<b>34,899,072</b>	<b>-27.9</b>	<b>5,589,415</b>	<b>-4,864,008</b>
Mercosur	6,134,516	6,700,331	-8.4	6,666,953	10,714,776	-37.8	-532,437	-4,014,445
Chile	1,494,462	1,453,713	2.8	277,663	341,645	-18.7	1,216,799	1,112,068
Rest of ALADI	1,564,457	1,550,342	0.9	948,654	1,192,089	-20.4	615,803	358,253
CAIS	342,504	327,896	4.5	11,131	16,141	-31.0	331,374	311,756
NAFTA	2,730,625	3,014,383	-9.4	4,021,630	4,737,375	-15.1	-1,291,005	-1,722,992
European Union	3,851,273	4,527,763	-14.9	4,668,093	5,988,341	-22.0	-816,821	-1,460,578
Switzerland	702,953	692,220	1.6	208,419	307,431	-32.2	494,534	384,788
CIS	366,044	405,267	-9.7	118,419	261,053	-54.6	247,625	144,215
ASEAN	3,378,316	2,770,470	21.9	1,265,982	1,509,222	-16.1	2,112,333	1,261,247
China ( <sup>1</sup> )	2,364,646	1,854,656	27.5	4,446,608	6,387,127	-30.4	-2,081,962	-4,532,472
Republic of Korea	377,253	104,688	260.4	285,356	428,830	-33.5	91,897	-324,142
Japan	185,874	202,948	-8.4	451,165	563,064	-19.9	-265,291	-360,116
India	1,080,374	909,644	18.8	366,770	441,626	-16.9	713,603	468,018
Middle East	1,874,185	1,404,016	33.5	297,057	532,952	-44.3	1,577,127	871,064
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	1,780,362	1,845,657	-3.5	170,034	186,865	-9.0	1,610,328	1,658,792
SACU	307,984	253,746	21.4	75,374	119,783	-37.1	232,610	133,963
Oceania	325,277	321,249	1.3	146,398	139,747	4.8	178,879	181,502
Others	1,890,853	1,696,075	11.5	736,837	1,031,005	-28.5	1,154,016	665,069

(<sup>1</sup>) Including Hong Kong and Macau.

Source: INDEC. National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>		Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>
	%			%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	17	18	Brazil	21	26
China	7	6	China	18	18
United States of America	6	6	United States of America	13	10
Chile	5	5	Germany	6	5
Viet Nam	5	3	Paraguay	4	4
India	4	3	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	3	2
Indonesia	3	2	Thailand	2	2
Netherlands	3	3	Italy	2	2
Switzerland	2	2	Mexico	2	3
Egypt	2	2	Spain	2	2
Others	47	50	Others	27	25

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

Source: INDEC. National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>2,615,308</b>	<b>2,516,351</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>269,765</b>	<b>509,901</b>	<b>-47.1</b>	<b>2,345,543</b>	<b>2,006,450</b>
Algeria	684,854	952,516	-28.1	18,981	30,057	-36.8	665,873	922,459
Angola	15,495	16,371	-5.4	0	0	26.2	15,495	16,370
Benin	957	265	261.1	-	11	-100.0	957	254
Botswana	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Burkina Faso	s	1,135	s	-	-	-	s	1,135
Burundi	s	s	s	-	1	-100.0	s	s
Cameroon	22,056	10,524	109.6	69	109	-36.7	21,987	10,415
Cape Verde	1,256	4,240	-70.4	7	-	///	1,249	4,240
Central African Republic	338	s	s	-	0	-100.0	338	s
Chad	s	s	s	-	0	-100.0	s	s
Comoros, the	620	1,306	-52.5	11	20	-45.0	609	1,286
Congo, the	10,031	8,068	24.3	2	39	-94.9	10,030	8,030
Côte d'Ivoire	38,575	28,009	37.7	577	1,766	-67.3	37,997	26,243
Democratic Republic of the Congo	8,080	3,846	110.1	0	1	-61.6	8,080	3,845
Djibouti	1,339	339	295.0	-	-	-	1,339	339
Egypt	694,679	643,832	7.9	24,839	48,289	-48.6	669,840	595,543
Equatorial Guinea	1,374	587	134.1	-	21,816	-100.0	1,374	-21,229
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	501	1,255	-60.1	56	0	///	445	1,255
Gabon	2,239	1,704	31.4	329	383	-14.1	1,910	1,320
Gambia	2,379	91	///	2	-	///	2,377	91
Ghana	49,365	24,239	103.7	270	56	382.1	49,094	24,183
Ghinea	916	168	445.2	2	5	-60.0	914	163
Guinea-Bissau	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Kenya	83,312	61,443	35.6	172	89	93.3	83,139	61,354
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Liberia	283	552	-48.7	-	-	-	283	552
Libya	37,531	34,531	8.7	12,183	-	///	25,348	34,531
Madagascar	14,910	2,987	399.2	485	729	-33.5	14,425	2,259
Malawi	s	s	s	51	3	///	s	s
Mali	3,483	3,691	-5.6	-	5	-100.0	3,483	3,686
Mauritania	8,140	23,837	-65.9	0	1	-74.1	8,139	23,836
Mauritius	19,031	24,162	-21.2	109	396	-72.5	18,922	23,766
Morocco	291,044	175,121	66.2	110,836	69,699	59.0	180,208	105,421
Mozambique	54,540	51,445	6.0	361	-	///	54,178	51,445
Namibia	1,595	1,432	11.4	0	-	-	1,595	1,432
Niger	1,649	599	175.3	0	1	-95.9	1,649	598
Nigeria	77,895	22,396	247.8	9	177,277	-100.0	77,886	-154,882
Rwanda	s	1,442	s	0.0	-	///	s	1,442
Senegal	39,054	70,355	-44.5	1	1	-	39,053	70,354
Sierra Leone	172	442	-61.1	8	2	300.0	165	440
Somalia	-	s	s	0	11	-98.0	0	s
South Africa	306,388	252,310	21.4	75,371	119,695	-37.0	231,017	132,615
South Sudan	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Sudan	s	2,401	s	0	239	-100.0	s	2,162
Swaziland	s	-	s	4	87	-95.4	s	-87
Territories linked to France	2,271	513	342.7	4	0	///	2,267	512
Territories linked to Spain	s	s	s	9	-	///	s	s

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Territories linked to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	7,214	46,742	-84.6	21,809	-	///	-14,595	46,742
Tunisia	64,116	15,820	305.3	3,195	38,819	-91.8	60,920	-22,999
Uganda	36,090	11,783	206.3	-	-	-	36,090	11,783
United Republic of Tanzania	17,567	10,713	64.0	1	175	-99.4	17,566	10,539
Zambia	s	69	s	-	-	-	s	69
Zimbabwe	8,411	s	s	-	80	-100.0	8,411	s
Others	-	27	-100.0	11	40	-72.5	-11	-13
<b>America</b>	<b>12,399,469</b>	<b>13,106,481</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>12,034,773</b>	<b>17,054,162</b>	<b>-29.4</b>	<b>364,696</b>	<b>-3,947,681</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	112	s	s	1	0	///	111	s
Aruba	3,503	1,558	124.8	-	-	-	3,503	1,558
Bahamas	100,590	12,666	///	2,358	2,002	17.8	98,233	10,663
Barbados	301	344	-12.5	-	-	-	301	344
Belize	779	829	-6.0	-	0	-100.0	779	828
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	305,077	297,888	2.4	657,747	771,235	-14.7	-352,670	-473,346
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Brazil	5,104,026	5,298,419	-3.7	5,286,966	9,061,495	-41.7	-182,939	-3,763,075
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	s	s	s	33,241	62,748	-47.0	s	s
Canada	411,420	676,281	-39.2	175,384	214,869	-18.4	236,036	461,412
Chile	1,493,776	1,452,953	2.8	277,663	341,645	-18.7	1,216,113	1,111,308
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	677	423	60.0	-	-	-	677	423
Colombia	322,155	302,856	6.4	105,268	136,909	-23.1	216,887	165,946
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	60,719	39,471	53.8	7,086	7,591	-6.7	53,633	31,880
Cuba	151,974	145,720	4.3	1,510	3,588	-57.9	150,464	142,133
Curacao	3,632	-	///	1	-	///	3,630	-
Dominica	65	86	-24.4	10	4	150.0	54	82
Dominican Republic	76,247	71,876	6.1	1,495	2,338	-36.1	74,752	69,537
Ecuador	125,311	229,817	-45.5	121,329	166,756	-27.2	3,982	63,060
El Salvador	18,368	21,657	-15.2	128	583	-78.0	18,240	21,073
Grenada	117	209	-44.0	184	-	///	-67	209
Guatemala	71,998	67,532	6.6	494	724	-31.8	71,503	66,808
Guyana	1,990	6,261	-68.2	1	-	///	1,989	6,261
Haiti	6,307	8,495	-25.8	176	151	16.6	6,131	8,344
Honduras	31,582	32,434	-2.6	1,420	4,447	-68.1	30,162	27,988
Jamaica	1,676	1,523	10.0	5,081	104	///	-3,404	1,419
Mexico	333,942	325,159	2.7	556,899	1,034,297	-46.2	-222,956	-709,138
Netherlands Antilles	-	21,356	-100.0	-	12	-100.0	-	21,344
Nicaragua	9,463	24,819	-61.9	354	287	23.3	9,108	24,532
Panama	69,265	58,474	18.5	153	170	-10.0	69,112	58,303
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	4,084	10,805	-62.2	-	-	-	4,084	10,805
Paraguay	483,333	591,359	-18.3	1,130,550	1,357,567	-16.7	-647,218	-766,209
Peru	659,940	574,061	15.0	62,800	113,601	-44.7	597,140	460,460
Saint Kitts and Nevis	105	s	s	142	5	///	-38	s
Saint Martin (Netherlands)	441	-	///	-	-	-	441	-
St. Lucia	240	266	-9.8	-	-	-	240	266
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	s	32	s	-	-	-	s	32

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Suriname	2,406	2,205	9.1	-	0	-100.0	2,406	2,205
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	133	83	60.2	0	0	84.8	133	83
Territories linked to the Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	636	570	11.6	8	47	-83.0	628	524
Territories linked to the United States of America	32,769	49,627	-34.0	-	-	-	32,769	49,627
Trinidad and Tobago	4,790	4,102	16.8	82,139	35,702	130.1	-77,349	-31,600
United States of America	1,932,188	1,944,678	-0.6	3,271,080	3,471,837	-5.8	-1,338,893	-1,527,159
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	20,296	18,625	9.0	18,267	16,373	11.6	2,029	2,253
Uruguay	487,745	600,100	-18.7	209,185	222,400	-5.9	278,560	377,699
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	4,197	5,113	-17.9	6,110	8,531	-28.4	-1,913	-3,418
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	776	326	138.0	-	-	-	776	326
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	1,167	1,499	-22.1	-	-	-	1,167	1,499
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	-	s	7	3	133.3	s	-3
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	76	-100.0	-	-76
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	s	-	s	461	470	-1.9	s	-470
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	s	s	60	731	-91.8	-60	s
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	-	11	-100.0	60	731	-91.8	-60	-721
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	48,971	203,392	-75.9	375	755	-50.3	48,597	202,638
Others	-	-	-	18,642	14,108	32.1	-18,642	-14,108
<b>Asia</b>	<b>9,800,015</b>	<b>7,588,615</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>7,284,288</b>	<b>10,169,137</b>	<b>-28.4</b>	<b>2,515,727</b>	<b>-2,580,521</b>
Afghanistan	s	875	s	12	11	9.1	s	864
Armenia	1,483	1,999	-25.8	2	3	-33.3	1,482	1,997
Azerbaijan	1,989	702	183.3	0	-	///	1,989	702
Bahrain	4,679	3,565	31.2	2,839	1,033	174.8	1,840	2,532
Bangladesh	338,568	251,589	34.6	15,790	20,857	-24.3	322,778	230,732
Bhutan	-	-	-	1	-	///	-1	-
Brunei Darussalam	4,060	5,014	-19.0	-	-	-	4,060	5,014
Cambodia	8,370	6,503	28.7	11,207	13,052	-14.1	-2,838	-6,549
China	2,237,564	1,719,849	30.1	4,443,004	6,382,029	-30.4	-2,205,440	-4,662,180
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	127,067	134,796	-5.7	3,461	5,070	-31.7	123,606	129,726
China - Macau (Special Administrative Region)	s	s	s	143	28	410.7	s	s
Timor - Leste	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Georgia	7,151	3,888	83.9	567	230	146.5	6,584	3,658
India	1,080,374	909,644	18.8	366,770	441,626	-17.0	713,603	468,018
Indonesia	831,732	665,026	25.1	137,354	186,208	-26.2	694,378	478,819
Iran, Islamic Republic of	518,218	238,762	117.0	602	689	-12.6	517,615	238,074
Iraq	91,487	89,068	2.7	422	417	1.2	91,065	88,650
Israel	118,665	117,837	0.7	61,650	83,573	-26.2	57,015	34,264

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**Table 3. (continuation)**

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value	Cumulative value
	Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>e</sup>		Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>e</sup>		Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Japan	185,874	202,948	-8.4	451,165	563,064	-19.9	-265,291	-360,116
Jordan	99,885	89,137	12.1	1,345	1,114	20.7	98,540	88,024
Kazakhstan	10,087	5,187	94.5	373	422	-11.6	9,714	4,765
Korea, Republic of	377,253	104,688	260.4	285,356	428,830	-33.5	91,897	-324,142
Kuwait	22,898	74,708	-69.4	9	11	-18.2	22,889	74,697
Kyrgyzstan	0	-	///	0	-	///	0	-
Lebanon	61,086	81,076	-24.7	162	370	-56.2	60,924	80,706
Malaysia	462,138	555,825	-16.9	133,349	140,253	-4.9	328,789	415,572
Maldives	396	295	34.2	1	-	///	396	295
Myanmar	1,255	1,669	-24.8	2,720	3,896	-30.2	-1,465	-2,227
Nepal	630	1,319	-52.2	1	8	-87.5	629	1,310
Oman	46,727	30,812	51.7	38,339	58,986	-35.0	8,388	-28,175
Pakistan	62,895	26,949	133.4	16,547	30,842	-46.3	46,349	-3,893
Philippines	185,456	167,701	10.6	53,215	64,426	-17.4	132,241	103,275
Qatar	31,583	4,035	///	27,912	241,027	-88.4	3,671	-236,992
Saudi Arabia	555,141	413,628	34.2	85,131	117,661	-27.6	470,010	295,967
Singapore	86,659	24,131	259.1	93,124	47,335	96.7	-6,465	-23,204
Sri Lanka	3,366	2,675	25.8	4,782	6,123	-21.9	-1,416	-3,448
Syrian Arab Republic	32,850	33,102	-0.8	1	-	///	32,848	33,102
Taiwan	110,287	43,973	150.8	133,084	247,723	-46.3	-22,796	-203,750
Tajikistan	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Thailand	344,458	330,514	4.2	604,993	669,644	-9.7	-260,535	-339,131
Turkmenistan	s	s	s	8	0	///	s	s
United Arab Emirates	205,741	129,973	58.3	78,588	28,067	180.0	127,153	101,906
Uzbekistan	258	1,233	-79.1	183	93	96.8	75	1,140
Viet Nam	1,454,104	1,014,044	43.4	229,581	384,084	-40.2	1,224,524	629,960
Yemen	84,386	96,831	-12.9	-	4	-100.0	84,386	96,827
Others	2,330	2,852	-18.3	497	327	52.0	1,833	2,525
<b>Europe</b>	<b>5,178,216</b>	<b>5,937,159</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>5,135,301</b>	<b>6,740,526</b>	<b>-23.8</b>	<b>42,915</b>	<b>-803,367</b>
Albania	3,393	2,373	43.0	300	118	154.2	3,093	2,255
Austria	6,671	6,025	10.7	102,364	103,174	-0.8	-95,694	-97,149
Belarus	11,610	20,439	-43.2	5,910	3,419	72.9	5,701	17,021
Belgium	172,628	200,352	-13.8	119,961	174,204	-31.1	52,668	26,147
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,092	2,862	43.0	1,533	500	206.6	2,559	2,362
Bulgaria	20,969	13,970	50.1	8,706	10,654	-18.3	12,263	3,316
Croatia	13,349	17,882	-25.3	22,066	7,158	208.3	-8,717	10,724
Cyprus	22,322	41,047	-45.6	406	179	126.8	21,916	40,868
Czech Republic	18,330	27,048	-32.2	64,754	109,510	-40.9	-46,424	-82,462
Denmark	103,881	153,374	-32.3	113,423	174,113	-34.9	-9,542	-20,738
Estonia	662	359	84.4	6,081	20,287	-70.0	-5,419	-19,928
Finland	3,573	4,085	-12.5	62,052	99,710	-37.8	-58,480	-95,625
France	197,348	191,097	3.3	446,001	589,404	-24.3	-248,653	-398,308
Germany	484,805	557,402	-13.0	1,409,303	1,789,183	-21.2	-924,497	-1,231,780
Greece	76,164	93,283	-18.4	3,320	5,135	-35.3	72,845	88,148
Hungary	3,885	5,212	-25.5	105,298	133,111	-20.9	-101,413	-127,898
Iceland	2,984	4,386	-32.0	430	2,860	-85.0	2,555	1,526
Ireland	120,866	128,384	-5.9	118,981	105,863	12.4	1,885	22,522
Italy	474,384	519,342	-8.7	599,392	819,500	-26.9	-125,008	-300,158
Latvia	24,040	45,330	-47.0	1,792	3,129	-42.7	22,248	42,201
Liechtenstein	952	s	s	300	640	-53.1	652	s

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**Table 3. (concluded)**

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Lithuania	16,629	15,045	10.5	2,591	19,320	-86.6	14,038	-4,275
Luxembourg	122	451	-72.9	5,216	7,160	-27.2	-5,093	-6,710
Malta	47,437	214,983	-77.9	619	717	-13.7	46,818	214,266
Monaco	s	s	s	148	217	-31.8	s	s
Montenegro	1,686	1,265	33.3	2	1	100.0	1,685	1,265
Netherlands	797,147	761,196	4.7	225,859	247,944	-8.9	571,288	513,252
Norway	15,568	15,096	3.1	15,409	32,281	-52.3	159	-17,186
Poland	215,850	341,534	-36.8	122,881	131,879	-6.8	92,969	209,656
Portugal	37,832	37,661	0.5	42,811	92,997	-54.0	-4,979	-55,336
Romania	10,952	13,845	-20.9	47,870	63,070	-24.1	-36,918	-49,225
Russian Federation	340,473	374,520	-9.1	111,870	257,096	-56.5	228,603	117,425
San Marino	-	-	-	163	246	-33.7	-163	-246
Slovakia	17,755	13,091	35.6	21,071	32,136	-34.4	-3,316	-19,046
Slovenia	1,852	2,213	-16.3	6,362	11,727	-45.7	-4,510	-9,514
Spain	628,071	658,239	-4.6	501,491	831,080	-39.7	126,581	-172,841
Sweden	20,883	22,183	-5.9	200,675	122,761	63.5	-179,792	-100,578
Switzerland	702,953	692,220	1.6	208,419	307,431	-32.2	494,534	384,788
Serbia	4,150	5,562	-25.4	4,480	4,495	-0.3	-329	1,067
Territories linked to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	s	s	1	1	-	-1	s
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2,373	2,336	1.6	76	125	-39.2	2,298	2,211
Turkey	214,208	264,164	-18.9	105,403	128,373	-17.9	108,804	135,791
Ukraine	21,035	22,475	-6.4	12,698	14,354	-11.5	8,337	8,121
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	312,806	442,998	-29.4	306,739	283,236	8.3	6,066	159,762
Others	1,518	1,705	-11.0	77	27	185.2	1,441	1,677
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>325,286</b>	<b>321,262</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>146,398</b>	<b>139,747</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>178,888</b>	<b>181,515</b>
Australia	260,575	263,401	-1.1	139,950	131,433	6.5	120,625	131,968
Fiji	146	90	62.2	6	8	-25.0	140	82
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	141	-	///	-141	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	62,735	54,646	14.8	6,265	8,277	-24.3	56,470	46,369
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	s	s	33	26	26.9	-33	s
Samoa	-	-	-	2	-	///	-2	-
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Territories linked to France	1,789	2,958	-39.5	-	0	-100.0	1,789	2,958
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	1	3	-66.7	-1	-3
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>433,665</b>	<b>565,196</b>	<b>-23.3</b>	<b>292,019</b>	<b>285,599</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>141,646</b>	<b>279,597</b>

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

Source: INDEC. National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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

Section chapter	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>
	%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	9	9	1	0
II Products of vegetable origin	24	20	6	4
III Fats and oils	8	6	0	0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	20	22	2	2
V Mineral products	6	6	10	10
VI Industrial products	6	7	17	12
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	6	5
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	0	0
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	1	1	2	2
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	0	0	1	1
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	0	0	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	4	4	0	0
XV Common metals and manufactures	3	3	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	28	27
XVII Transport equipment	10	11	13	20
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	0	0	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Commodities and different products	0	0	1	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

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

**Source:** INDEC. National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,751,958</b>	<b>30,035,064</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>25,162,543</b>	<b>34,899,072</b>	<b>-27.9</b>	<b>5,589,415</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>2,837,427</b>	<b>2,617,129</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>143,853</b>	<b>172,534</b>	<b>-16.6</b>	<b>2,693,574</b>
01 Live animals	21,994	23,403	-6.0	13,058	10,520	24.1	8,936
02 Meat and edible meat offal	1,525,695	1,156,313	31.9	69,685	83,241	-16.3	1,456,011
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	868,912	965,887	-10.0	31,386	43,736	-28.2	837,527
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	381,204	437,114	-12.8	14,967	16,399	-8.7	366,237
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	39,622	34,412	15.1	14,758	18,638	-20.8	24,864
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>7,321,694</b>	<b>6,045,108</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>1,555,353</b>	<b>1,551,037</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5,766,341</b>
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,597	2,494	4.1	2,802	4,177	-32.9	-206
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	269,284	338,323	-20.4	10,031	17,780	-43.6	259,252
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	464,016	568,467	-18.4	135,608	173,988	-22.1	328,408
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	86,821	96,325	-9.9	48,447	59,844	-19.0	38,373
10 Cereals	5,090,289	4,115,649	23.7	14,807	6,789	118.1	5,075,482
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	259,777	224,934	15.5	19,672	13,186	49.2	240,106
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,138,226	689,868	65.0	1,293,553	1,240,334	4.3	-155,327
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	7,428	6,562	13.2	27,940	31,182	-10.4	-20,512
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,257	2,485	31.1	2,493	3,757	-33.6	764
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>2,373,672</b>	<b>1,943,649</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>37,380</b>	<b>47,940</b>	<b>-22.0</b>	<b>2,336,292</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,373,672	1,943,649	22.1	37,380	47,940	-22.0	2,336,292
<b>IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>6,090,076</b>	<b>6,681,084</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>414,128</b>	<b>592,020</b>	<b>-30.0</b>	<b>5,675,948</b>
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	63,832	64,252	-0.7	56,955	86,112	-33.9	6,877
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	72,338	57,152	26.6	18,189	26,657	-31.8	54,148
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	42,275	52,080	-18.8	81,789	98,237	-16.7	-39,514
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	103,639	127,055	-18.4	21,194	28,387	-25.3	82,445
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	509,310	529,011	-3.7	45,680	83,741	-45.5	463,630
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	71,708	75,030	-4.4	83,202	116,746	-28.7	-11,494
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	407,840	418,758	-2.6	44,816	96,092	-53.4	363,024
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	4,706,975	5,214,522	-9.7	38,954	33,701	15.6	4,668,021
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	112,160	143,225	-21.7	23,348	22,348	4.5	88,811
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>1,874,346</b>	<b>1,801,230</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2,568,554</b>	<b>3,584,452</b>	<b>-28.3</b>	<b>-694,208</b>
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	44,731	43,674	2.4	76,703	106,084	-27.7	-31,972
26 Ores, slag and ash	185,419	291,796	-36.5	275,820	366,025	-24.6	-90,402
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,644,196	1,465,760	12.2	2,216,031	3,112,342	-28.8	-571,834

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**Table 5. (continuation)**

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>a</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>1,920,551</b>	<b>2,240,050</b>	<b>-14.3</b>	<b>4,248,702</b>	<b>4,357,739</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-2,328,151</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	169,405	227,758	-25.6	371,347	388,485	-4.4	-201,942
29 Organic chemicals	273,442	267,944	2.1	1,095,480	1,153,763	-5.1	-822,037
30 Pharmaceutical products	328,618	337,951	-2.8	1,109,941	1,145,808	-3.1	-781,323
31 Fertilizers	30,986	27,535	12.5	397,760	304,215	30.7	-366,774
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	67,212	66,526	1.0	169,189	227,922	-25.8	-101,977
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	210,229	251,665	-16.5	210,954	283,621	-25.6	-726
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	64,399	73,423	-12.3	166,936	178,946	-6.7	-102,536
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	90,398	98,518	-8.2	85,040	80,200	6.0	5,358
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	2,040	2,180	-6.4	8,366	6,883	21.5	-6,327
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	218	275	-20.7	19,863	21,836	-9.0	-19,646
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	683,604	886,275	-22.9	613,827	566,060	8.4	69,777
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>606,711</b>	<b>673,140</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>1,427,766</b>	<b>1,795,762</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>-821,055</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	467,826	546,688	-14.4	1,004,988	1,242,818	-19.1	-537,161
40 Rubber and articles thereof	138,884	126,452	9.8	422,778	552,944	-23.5	-283,894
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)</b>	<b>317,076</b>	<b>400,525</b>	<b>-20.8</b>	<b>51,383</b>	<b>82,478</b>	<b>-37.7</b>	<b>265,693</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	296,035	374,192	-20.9	6,038	8,074	-25.2	289,996
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	10,889	12,233	-11.0	45,037	73,607	-38.8	-34,148
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	10,152	14,100	-28.0	308	798	-61.4	9,844
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>90,930</b>	<b>54,924</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>61,463</b>	<b>94,709</b>	<b>-35.1</b>	<b>29,467</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	90,775	54,708	65.9	46,239	78,371	-41.0	44,536
45 Cork and articles of cork	147	215	-31.6	14,713	14,650	0.4	-14,566
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	8	1	///	511	1,688	-69.7	-503
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>212,143</b>	<b>209,105</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>513,957</b>	<b>599,122</b>	<b>-14.2</b>	<b>-301,814</b>
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	66,153	74,762	-11.5	92,275	74,600	23.7	-26,122
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	126,337	117,833	7.2	353,053	417,785	-15.5	-226,716
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	19,653	16,510	19.0	68,629	106,737	-35.7	-48,976
<b>XI Textiles and textile articles</b>	<b>265,587</b>	<b>241,619</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>553,800</b>	<b>860,451</b>	<b>-35.6</b>	<b>-288,213</b>
50 Silk	-	-	-	120	468	-74.4	-120
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	142,160	144,589	-1.7	742	1,365	-45.6	141,419
52 Cotton	55,941	29,636	88.8	29,106	56,891	-48.8	26,835
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	107	130	-17.7	3,362	4,712	-28.7	-3,255

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**Table 5.** (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>a</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>a</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	21,910	19,102	14.7	66,174	98,602	-32.9	-44,264
55 Man-made staple fibres	1,581	4,659	-66.1	74,870	120,764	-38.0	-73,289
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	24,252	22,425	8.1	52,966	59,420	-10.9	-28,713
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	1,194	1,921	-37.8	8,833	13,630	-35.2	-7,639
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	554	571	-3.0	7,062	13,920	-49.3	-6,508
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	2,298	2,938	-21.8	35,311	47,603	-25.8	-33,013
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	462	778	-40.6	47,078	97,011	-51.5	-46,617
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	6,302	6,613	-4.7	95,584	125,752	-24.0	-89,282
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	6,198	5,811	6.7	101,149	167,285	-39.5	-94,951
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	2,628	2,447	7.4	31,444	53,030	-40.7	-28,816
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>6,368</b>	<b>6,495</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>211,672</b>	<b>350,587</b>	<b>-39.6</b>	<b>-205,303</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	5,803	5,932	-2.2	198,622	325,422	-39.0	-192,819
65 Headgear and parts thereof	525	512	2.5	9,298	17,272	-46.2	-8,774
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	15	15	-	1,306	3,287	-60.3	-1,291
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	s	37	s	2,446	4,606	-46.9	s
<b>XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures</b>	<b>72,040</b>	<b>49,592</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>220,314</b>	<b>331,147</b>	<b>-33.5</b>	<b>-148,274</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	23,219	23,371	-0.7	52,327	85,763	-39.0	-29,107
69 Ceramic products	9,783	8,067	21.3	71,127	105,298	-32.5	-61,344
70 Glass and glassware	39,038	18,155	115.0	96,860	140,086	-30.9	-57,823
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>1,238,755</b>	<b>1,307,134</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>68,343</b>	<b>59,757</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1,170,412</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,238,755	1,307,134	-5.2	68,343	59,757	14.4	1,170,412
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>955,507</b>	<b>994,787</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>1,398,643</b>	<b>1,968,047</b>	<b>-28.9</b>	<b>-443,136</b>
72 Iron and steel	218,819	128,147	70.8	357,357	644,633	-44.6	-138,538
73 Articles of iron or steel	297,179	315,532	-5.8	465,680	486,356	-4.3	-168,501
74 Copper and articles thereof	3,887	5,799	-33.0	114,285	142,504	-19.8	-110,398
75 Nickel and articles thereof	142	25	468.0	19,364	13,357	45.0	-19,222
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	376,721	477,316	-21.1	153,192	224,781	-31.8	223,529
78 Lead and articles thereof	25,681	38,115	-32.6	462	717	-35.6	25,218
79 Zinc and articles thereof	1,294	453	185.7	41,733	71,039	-41.3	-40,439
80 Tin and articles thereof	175	1	///	3,736	9,396	-60.2	-3,561
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	516	787	-34.4	7,619	9,621	-20.8	-7,103
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	15,213	11,094	37.1	122,507	207,041	-40.8	-107,294
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	15,879	17,517	-9.4	112,706	158,602	-28.9	-96,828

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**Table 5. (concluded)**

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value
	Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>		Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>	Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>		Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials</b>	<b>670,774</b>	<b>672,772</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>7,147,014</b>	<b>9,528,395</b>	<b>-25.0</b>	<b>-6,476,240</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	586,843	565,024	3.9	3,906,332	5,119,857	-23.7	-3,319,489
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	83,931	107,748	-22.1	3,240,682	4,408,538	-26.5	-3,156,750
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>3,143,861</b>	<b>3,374,615</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>3,165,971</b>	<b>7,042,789</b>	<b>-55.0</b>	<b>-22,110</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	1,887	2,703	-30.2	67,940	102,756	-33.9	-66,053
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	3,057,568	3,305,158	-7.5	3,000,017	6,768,192	-55.7	57,551
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	75,208	53,879	39.6	32,010	112,574	-71.6	43,198
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	9,198	12,875	-28.6	66,004	59,267	11.4	-56,806
<b>XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments</b>	<b>62,159</b>	<b>57,171</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>703,978</b>	<b>967,572</b>	<b>-27.2</b>	<b>-641,819</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	58,183	51,913	12.1	683,130	924,667	-26.1	-624,947
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,955	3,874	-23.7	15,416	26,651	-42.2	-12,460
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,021	1,384	-26.2	5,433	16,255	-66.6	-4,412
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>3,744</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>-36.5</b>	<b>5,094</b>	<b>12,787</b>	<b>-60.2</b>	<b>-1,350</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	3,744	5,895	-36.5	5,094	12,787	-60.2	-1,350
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>54,253</b>	<b>54,850</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>372,283</b>	<b>610,645</b>	<b>-39.0</b>	<b>-318,031</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	15,998	19,259	-16.9	196,314	303,752	-35.4	-180,316
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	4,250	4,230	0.5	109,703	208,773	-47.5	-105,453
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	34,005	31,361	8.4	66,267	98,120	-32.5	-32,262
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>37,477</b>	<b>-92.6</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>-87.1</b>	<b>2,410</b>
97 Works of art, collectors'( <sup>1</sup> ) pieces and antiques	2,769	37,477	-92.6	359	2,786	-87.1	2,410
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>631,516</b>	<b>566,713</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>292,533</b>	<b>286,316</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>338,983</b>
Transportation fuel supply	574,632	498,148	15.4	161,394	166,516	-3.1	413,238
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	43,411	56,348	-23.0	16,047	26,257	-38.9	27,364
Residual	75	406	-81.5	-	-	-	75
Couriers	12,076	10,341	16.8	114,577	92,825	23.4	-102,501
Samples	1,321	1,470	-10.1	515	717	-28.2	807

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

Source: INDEC. National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 6.

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

Groups of commodities	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
	Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>a</sup>	Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>a</sup>	
	Millions of dollars		%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,752</b>	<b>30,035</b>	<b>2.4</b>
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	4,357	4,821	-9.6
100590 Maize (excl. seed for sowing)	2,854	2,152	32.6
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	1,786	1,596	11.9
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	1,714	1,383	23.9
100199 Wheat and meslin (excl. seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,598	1,407	13.6
710812 Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form)	1,080	1,184	-8.8
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	944	509	85.5
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	830	507	63.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	759	684	11.0
100390 Barley (excl. seed for sowing)	500	399	25.3
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	377	561	-32.8
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, incl. shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excl. cold-water shrimps and prawns)	370	443	-16.5
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	361	355	1.7
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	353	245	44.1
220421 Wine of fresh grapes, incl. fortified wines, and grape must whose fermentation has been arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of <= 2 l (excl. sparkling wine)	332	335	-0.9
870322 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup>	251	489	-48.7
870333 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only diesel engine of a cylinder capacity > 2,500 cm <sup>3</sup>	s	s	s
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s. <sup>(1)</sup>	246	237	3.8
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.	210	151	39.1
410441 Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state crust, of hides and skins of bovine incl. buffalo or equine animals, without hair on (excl. further prepared)	205	200	2.5
200811 Groundnuts, prepared or preserved (excl. preserved with sugar)	204	223	-8.5
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	200	232	-13.8
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	194	29	///
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	188	227	-17.2
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excl. products of cast iron)	182	s	s
080830 Fresh pears	181	238	-23.9
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
710691 Silver, incl. silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excl. silver in powder form)	154	120	28.3
300490 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses incl. those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	153	138	10.9
870323 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 3,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	150	359	-58.2
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	137	76	80.3
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	s	s	s
020714 Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	131	86	52.3
110710 Malt (excl. roasted)	128	101	26.7
080550 Fresh or dried lemons (Citrus limon, Citrus limonum and limes Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia)	117	146	-19.9
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	114	133	-14.3
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	108	98	10.2
271112 Propane, liquefied	104	128	-18.8
240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	103	130	-20.8
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	100	134	-25.4
230630 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of sunflower seeds	100	72	38.9
Others	8,324	8,867	-6.1

(1) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC. National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 7.

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

Groups of commodities		Cumulative	Cumulative	Year-
		value	value	on-year
		Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	percentage
		2019 <sup>e</sup>	2018 <sup>*</sup>	change
		Millions of dollars		%
<b>Total</b>		<b>25,163</b>	<b>34,899</b>	<b>-27.9</b>
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	1,252	1,186	5.6
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. <sup>(1)</sup>	820	1,017	-19.4
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 3,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	790	1,961	-59.8
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	618	727	-15.0
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup>	459	990	-53.6
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses incl. those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	455	462	-1.5
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.	437	671	-34.9
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	387	354	9.3
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, incl. switching and routing apparatus (excl. telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	321	365	-12.1
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.	253	330	-23.3
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	231	228	1.3
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	226	296	-23.6
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	207	449	-53.9
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 (excl. bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	207	348	-40.5
271600	Electrical energy	204	197	3.6
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	203	329	-38.3
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)	200	235	-14.9
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	188	147	27.9
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	174	137	27.0
281820	Aluminium oxide (excl. artificial corundum)	173	176	-1.7
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	166	149	11.4
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (excl. goods of subheading 3808.59)	153	117	30.8
854140	Photosensitive semiconductor devices, incl. photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light emitting diodes (excl. photovoltaic generators)	146	8	///
847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display (excl. peripheral units)	145	229	-36.7
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.	142	221	-35.7
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	133	140	-5.0
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excl. pressure-reducing valves, valves for the control of pneumatic power transmission, check non-return valves and safety or relief valves)	121	127	-4.7
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.	112	144	-22.2
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, incl. those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	103	105	-1.9
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	102	270	-62.2

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**Table 7. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
		Jan-Jun 2019 <sup>e</sup>	Jan-Jun 2018 <sup>*</sup>	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
850440	Static converters	99	91	8.8
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excl. plantains)	97	115	-15.7
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	94	81	16.0
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excl. goods of 9619)	91	123	-26.0
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excl. hydraulic or pneumatic, manostats, thermostats, and taps, cocks and valves of heading 8481)	89	111	-19.8
300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics, put up in measured doses incl. those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	87	93	-6.5
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. (excl. for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	86	455	-81.1
840290	Parts of vapour generating boilers and superheated water boilers, n.e.s.	84	10	///
732690	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s. (excl. cast articles or articles of iron or steel wire)	82	86	-4.7
853710	Boards, cabinets and similar combinations of apparatus for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage <= 1,000 V	82	91	-9.9
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	80	117	-31.6
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	80	139	-42.4
870321	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	77	261	-70.5
847150	Processing units for automatic data-processing machines, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units (excl. those of heading 8471.41 or 8471.49 and excl. peripheral units)	76	74	2.7
401110	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars, incl. station wagons and racing cars	73	101	-27.7
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	73	147	-50.3
847989	Machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	72	78	-7.7
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.	71	103	-31.1
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	70	56	25.0
401120	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for buses and lorries (excl. tyres with lug, corner or similar treads)	69	93	-25.8
Others		14,405	20,360	-29.2

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

Source: INDEC. National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

## Economic areas

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

Chile: includes free trade zone.

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

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

**North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA):** Canada; Mexico and United States of America (includes Puerto Rico related territories in America and Oceania).

**European Union (EU):** Austria; Belgium; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain (includes Canary Islands); Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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

China: Hong Kong and Macau.

**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; Libya; Morocco; Mauritania and Tunisia.

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

**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.