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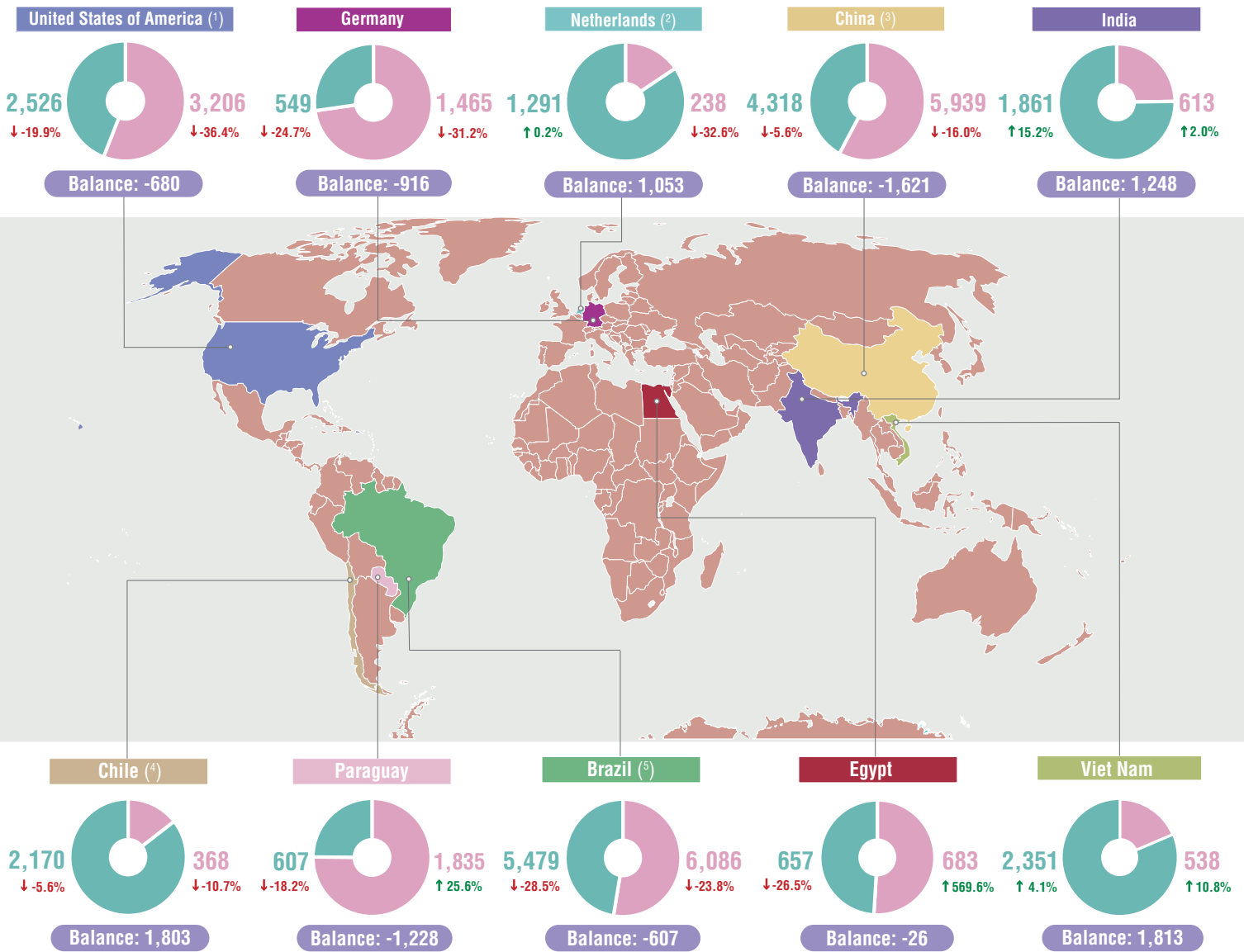
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Executive summary



Exports in millions of dollars Imports in millions of dollars

↑↓ = Year-on-year percentage change

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

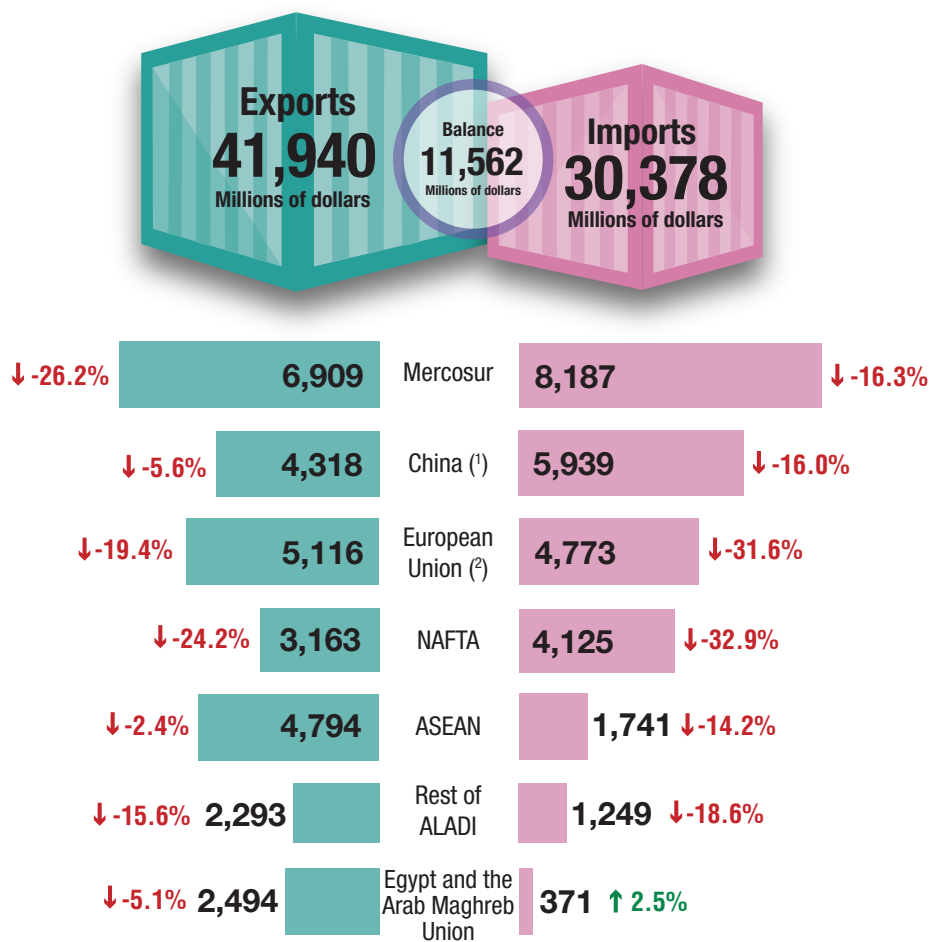
(3) Including Hong Kong and Macao.

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

(5) Including free trade zone Manaus.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Argentine foreign trade by main economic areas



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

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Introduction

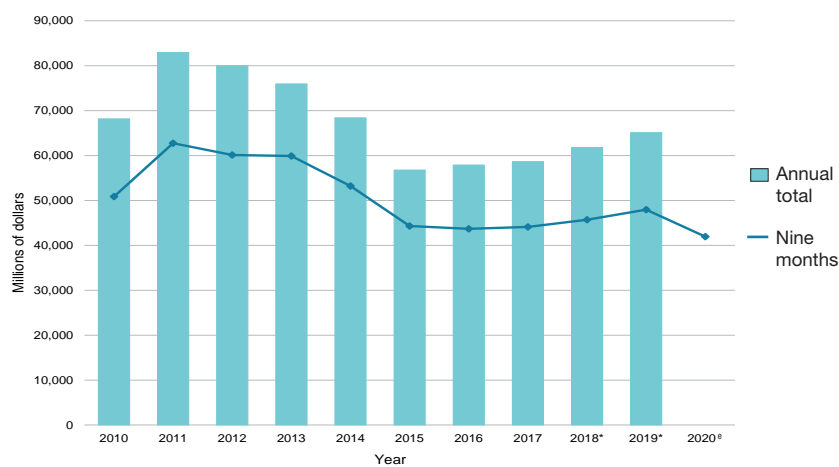
The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication with the aim of disseminating information on merchandise exports and imports classified by country.

This publication has been prepared to concisely describe Argentine foreign trade and provide up to date information to the global community.

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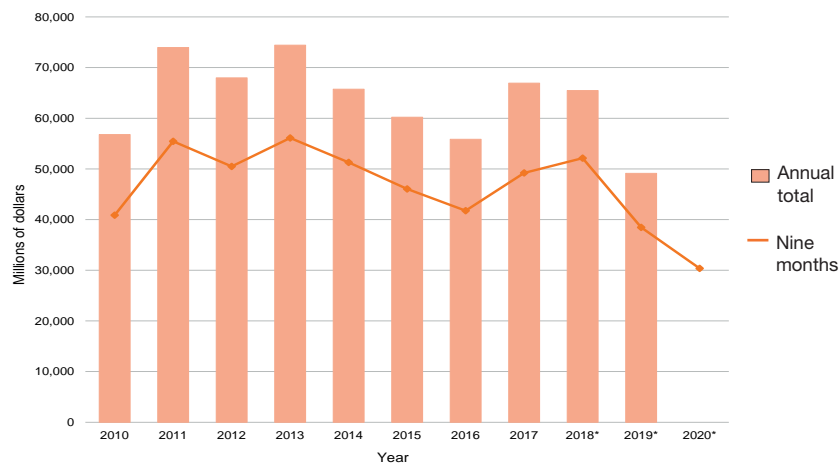
Graph 1. Exports



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

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Graph 2. Imports



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- *Complejos exportadores*
- *Origen provincial de las exportaciones*

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	41,940,050	47,959,217	-12.6	30,378,411	38,461,853	-21.0	11,561,639	9,497,364
Mercosur	6,908,682	9,365,297	-26.2	8,186,667	9,776,227	-16.3	-1,277,985	-410,929
Chile	2,170,477	2,298,506	-5.6	367,668	412,247	-10.8	1,802,809	1,886,259
Rest of ALADI	2,293,047	2,716,508	-15.6	1,249,102	1,535,214	-18.6	1,043,945	1,181,294
SICA	450,214	533,920	-15.7	17,729	15,871	11.7	432,485	518,049
NAFTA	3,163,254	4,171,987	-24.2	4,125,490	6,143,824	-32.9	-962,236	-1,971,836
European Union ⁽¹⁾	5,115,922	6,344,407	-19.4	4,772,929	6,979,374	-31.6	342,994	-634,967
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	430,177	///	///	262,681	///	///	167,496	///
Switzerland	817,670	1,205,297	-32.2	316,224	310,984	1.7	501,446	894,312
CIS	548,432	532,155	3.1	137,772	210,427	-34.5	410,660	321,728
ASEAN	4,794,428	4,910,811	-2.4	1,740,961	2,028,136	-14.2	3,053,466	2,882,675
China ⁽³⁾	4,317,927	4,575,842	-5.6	5,939,260	7,067,442	-16.0	-1,621,333	-2,491,600
Republic of Korea	567,860	614,371	-7.6	264,603	399,970	-33.8	303,257	214,402
Japan	220,509	311,665	-29.2	520,935	698,970	-25.5	-300,426	-387,305
India	1,860,783	1,616,486	15.1	612,531	601,155	1.9	1,248,252	1,015,332
Middle East	2,488,374	2,680,253	-7.2	367,766	403,826	-8.9	2,120,607	2,276,428
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	2,493,818	2,627,401	-5.1	370,830	362,180	2.4	2,122,988	2,265,221
SACU	263,600	465,500	-43.4	75,019	110,152	-31.9	188,581	355,349
Oceania	493,180	496,349	-0.6	107,398	209,807	-48.8	385,781	286,542
Others	2,541,697	2,492,459	2.0	942,844	1,196,048	-21.2	1,598,853	1,296,411

⁽¹⁾ As of February 2020, the European Union consists of 27 member states. The data for the United Kingdom are presented separately.

⁽²⁾ Including Northern Ireland.

⁽³⁾ Including Hong Kong and Macao.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	13	16	Brazil	20	21
China	10	9	China	20	18
United States of America	6	6	United States of America	10	13
Viet Nam	6	5	Paraguay	6	4
Chile	5	5	Germany	5	6
India	4	3	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	3	3
Netherlands	3	3	Mexico	2	2
Indonesia	3	2	Italy	2	2
Peru	3	2	Thailand	2	2
Egypt	2	2	India	2	2
Others	45	46	Others	28	27

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	41,940,050	47,959,217	-12.6	30,378,411	38,461,853	-21.0	11,561,639	9,497,364
Africa	3,438,003	3,762,993	-8.6	459,914	520,363	-11.6	2,978,089	3,242,629
Algeria	915,794	1,087,672	-15.8	67,687	63,482	6.6	848,107	1,024,191
Angola	18,315	22,399	-18.2	0	2	-95.0	18,315	22,397
Benin	772	1,324	-41.7	4	-	///	768	1,324
Burkina Faso	111	472	-76.5	9	-	///	102	472
Burundi	4,551	s	s	-	0	-100.0	4,551	s
Cabo Verde	4,000	3,619	10.5	0	7	-100.0	4,000	3,612
Cameroon	44,216	33,748	31.0	6	20,373	-100.0	44,210	13,376
Central African Republic	708	568	24.6	-	-	-	708	568
Chad	s	s	s	0	-	///	s	s
Comoros, the	s	821	s	26	11	136.4	s	810
Congo, the	15,556	18,237	-14.7	0	2	-79.5	15,555	18,235
Côte d'Ivoire	29,887	44,941	-33.5	587	995	-41.0	29,300	43,946
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5,291	9,629	-45.1	1	0	184.3	5,290	9,629
Djibouti	1,248	1,959	-36.3	24	-	///	1,224	1,959
Egypt	1,043,212	893,732	16.7	104,107	101,656	2.4	939,105	792,076
Equatorial Guinea	1,658	1,833	-9.5	-	-	-	1,658	1,833
Eswatini	s	s	s	1	4	-75.0	s	s
Ethiopia	53,127	674	///	104	99	5.1	53,023	575
Gabon	3,539	7,646	-53.7	188	405	-53.6	3,351	7,242
Gambia	2,307	2,459	-6.2	-	4	-100.0	2,307	2,455
Ghana	41,988	58,213	-27.9	455	473	-3.8	41,533	57,740
Guinea	877	1,151	-23.8	3	2	50.0	875	1,149
Guinea-Bissau	s	s	s	-	21	-100.0	s	s
Kenya	85,111	89,152	-4.5	190	233	-18.5	84,921	88,919
Lesotho	-	-	-	14	3	366.7	-14	-3
Liberia	1,212	597	103.0	-	0	-100.0	1,212	597
Libya	32,846	60,396	-45.6	726	12,183	-94.0	32,120	48,213
Madagascar	12,706	17,465	-27.2	1,050	801	31.1	11,656	16,664
Malawi	90	s	s	21	52	-59.6	69	s
Mali	1,500	4,066	-63.1	0	0	-88.4	1,500	4,066
Mauritania	895	8,313	-89.2	-	1	-100.0	895	8,313
Mauritius	33,396	31,287	6.7	153	189	-19.0	33,243	31,098
Morocco	413,448	480,161	-13.9	182,595	179,136	1.9	230,853	301,025
Mozambique	108,564	79,605	36.4	2,558	361	///	106,006	79,244
Namibia	148	3,305	-95.5	2	0	///	145	3,305
Niger	2,535	2,273	11.5	0	0	-62.3	2,535	2,273
Nigeria	94,254	84,695	11.3	20	1,894	-98.9	94,234	82,800
Rwanda	7,123	s	s	3	0	///	7,120	s
Senegal	58,804	71,761	-18.1	4	3	33.3	58,801	71,758
Sierra Leone	525	374	40.4	7	14	-50.0	518	360
Somalia	s	s	s	361	6	///	s	s
South Africa	263,450	462,139	-43.0	75,001	110,144	-31.9	188,449	351,996
South Sudan	s	-	s	12	-	///	s	-
Sudan	2,564	1,020	151.4	150	25	500.0	2,414	994
Territories linked to France	2,393	2,399	-0.3	1	4	-75.0	2,392	2,394
Territories linked to Spain	-	s	s	0	9	-99.9	0	s
Togo	521	7,453	-93.0	7,740	21,809	-64.5	-7,219	-14,355
Tunisia	87,623	97,126	-9.8	15,716	5,722	174.7	71,907	91,404

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uganda	27,265	36,105	-24.5	-	-	-	27,265	36,105
United Republic of Tanzania	12,739	17,827	-28.5	228	1	///	12,510	17,826
Zambia	s	645	s	-	-	-	s	645
Zimbabwe	18	8,411	-99.8	141	194	-27.3	-123	8,217
Others	167	125	35.2	17	40	-57.5	150	85
America	15,105,984	19,258,451	-21.6	14,046,488	18,088,518	-22.3	1,059,496	1,169,933
Antigua and Barbuda	537	210	155.7	0	1	-94.9	537	209
Aruba	1,315	4,163	-68.4	0	0	75.0	1,315	4,163
Bahamas	26,790	125,232	-78.6	0	2,782	-100.0	26,790	122,450
Barbados	343	485	-29.3	1	0	///	342	485
Belize	602	1,253	-52.0	0	4	-97.3	602	1,249
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	383,415	460,241	-16.7	820,974	1,080,583	-24.0	-437,559	-620,342
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Brazil	5,478,788	7,659,991	-28.5	6,059,312	7,931,724	-23.6	-580,523	-271,733
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	193	44	338.6	26,903	50,590	-46.8	-26,710	-50,546
Canada	295,169	527,147	-44.0	228,435	249,681	-8.5	66,734	277,465
Chile	2,169,183	2,289,215	-5.2	367,668	412,247	-10.8	1,801,515	1,876,968
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,294	974	32.9	-	-	-	1,294	974
Colombia	432,230	700,586	-38.3	153,919	175,047	-12.1	278,312	525,539
Costa Rica	62,092	83,727	-25.8	11,667	10,056	16.0	50,425	73,671
Cuba	253,863	221,299	14.7	3,154	2,448	28.8	250,709	218,851
Curaçao	4,597	5,000	-8.1	21	2	///	4,576	4,998
Dominica	153	s	s	3	13	-76.9	150	s
Dominican Republic	87,967	121,929	-27.9	2,548	2,398	6.3	85,419	119,532
Ecuador	172,591	198,849	-13.2	188,631	178,158	5.9	-16,040	20,691
El Salvador	23,045	30,858	-25.3	1,410	220	///	21,634	30,638
Grenada	267	192	39.1	-	363	-100.0	267	-171
Guatemala	93,129	104,198	-10.6	1,155	701	64.8	91,974	103,497
Guyana	3,327	3,230	3.0	-	1	-100.0	3,327	3,229
Haiti	6,408	6,816	-6.0	132	219	-39.7	6,276	6,597
Honduras	31,024	48,432	-35.9	467	1,848	-74.7	30,557	46,584
Jamaica	3,608	2,863	26.0	5,659	7,423	-23.8	-2,052	-4,560
Mexico	342,142	491,420	-30.4	691,309	850,358	-18.7	-349,168	-358,939
Nicaragua	28,730	16,870	70.3	396	462	-14.3	28,335	16,407
Panama	112,733	119,766	-5.9	85	181	-53.0	112,649	119,585
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	10,891	6,886	58.2	0	-	///	10,891	6,886
Paraguay	606,943	741,656	-18.2	1,835,412	1,461,204	25.6	-1,228,469	-719,548
Peru	1,050,948	1,135,533	-7.4	82,424	98,978	-16.7	968,523	1,036,555
Saint Kitts and Nevis	s	112	s	78	225	-65.3	s	-113
Saint Lucia	51,925	328	///	-	-	-	51,925	328
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	98	78	25.6	-	-	-	98	78
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	884	720	22.8	8	-	///	876	720
Suriname	1,513	4,002	-62.2	91	-	///	1,422	4,002
Territories linked to France	94	133	-29.3	-	0	-100.0	94	133
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	366	816	-55.1	8	17	-52.9	358	799
Territories linked to the United States of America	2,181	32,832	-93.4	0	-	///	2,181	32,832
Trinidad and Tobago	11,233	8,571	31.1	70,565	159,374	-55.7	-59,332	-150,803
United States of America	2,486,997	3,089,887	-19.5	3,166,996	5,013,593	-36.8	-679,998	-1,923,706
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	36,761	30,691	19.8	38,749	30,191	28.3	-1,989	499

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uruguay	726,894	853,349	-14.8	245,030	318,945	-23.2	481,864	534,404
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	5,111	7,319	-30.2	12,667	12,299	3.0	-7,556	-4,980
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	791	906	-12.7	-	-	-	791	906
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	2,242	2,451	-8.5	493	-	///	1,749	2,451
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	s	s	2	28	-92.9	-2	s
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	s	s	613	650	-5.7	-613	s
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	17	116	-85.3	-17	-116
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	10,810	6,778	59.5	-	-	-	10,810	6,778
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	76,303	92,570	-17.6	6,220	670	///	70,083	91,899
Others	-	-	-	23,266	34,716	-33.0	-23,266	-34,716
Asia	14,897,687	15,391,553	-3.2	9,732,648	11,467,770	-15.1	5,165,039	3,923,784
Afghanistan	974	s	s	0	16	-98.9	974	s
Armenia	1,040	1,525	-31.8	56	3	///	984	1,523
Azerbaijan	1,392	2,566	-45.8	1	38	-97.4	1,391	2,528
Bahrain	2,696	6,773	-60.2	20,013	3,079	///	-17,317	3,694
Bangladesh	354,701	440,271	-19.4	14,449	22,661	-36.2	340,253	417,610
Bhutan	-	-	-	1	1	-	-1	-1
Brunei Darussalam	8,249	6,175	33.6	38	-	///	8,211	6,175
Cambodia	4,922	12,472	-60.5	17,586	15,996	9.9	-12,664	-3,524
China	4,205,047	4,394,343	-4.3	5,934,405	7,061,987	-16.0	-1,729,358	-2,667,644
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	112,873	181,482	-37.8	4,548	5,269	-13.7	108,325	176,213
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	s	s	s	308	187	64.7	s	s
Georgia	9,382	11,206	-16.3	4,370	629	///	5,011	10,576
India	1,860,783	1,616,486	15.1	612,531	601,155	1.9	1,248,252	1,015,332
Indonesia	1,073,535	1,158,241	-7.3	172,380	218,168	-21.0	901,155	940,073
Iran, Islamic Republic of	231,249	682,648	-66.1	324	701	-53.8	230,925	681,947
Iraq	192,703	145,747	32.2	180	647	-72.2	192,523	145,100
Israel	228,120	188,543	21.0	97,402	105,550	-7.7	130,718	82,993
Japan	220,509	311,665	-29.2	520,935	698,970	-25.5	-300,426	-387,305
Jordan	170,705	138,425	23.3	953	2,122	-55.1	169,752	136,303
Kazakhstan	11,913	14,519	-17.9	10,242	596	///	1,671	13,923
Korea, Republic of	567,860	614,371	-7.6	264,603	399,970	-33.8	303,257	214,402
Kuwait	44,218	31,591	40.0	270	9	///	43,948	31,581
Kyrgyzstan	s	s	s	5	3	66.7	s	s
Lebanon	90,904	79,043	15.0	179	194	-7.7	90,725	78,850
Malaysia	796,215	662,279	20.2	192,082	212,115	-9.4	604,132	450,163
Maldives	343	499	-31.3	-	1	-100.0	343	498
Myanmar	8,166	1,575	418.5	2,985	3,897	-23.4	5,181	-2,322
Nepal	2,035	1,446	40.7	5	4	25.0	2,029	1,442
Oman	58,904	62,582	-5.9	66,070	39,522	67.2	-7,166	23,060
Pakistan	93,647	76,300	22.7	25,170	25,127	0.2	68,477	51,172
Philippines	192,792	258,020	-25.3	65,502	78,057	-16.1	127,289	179,963
Qatar	28,328	37,873	-25.2	101,881	31,484	223.6	-73,553	6,389
Saudi Arabia	814,906	778,653	4.7	44,233	104,552	-57.7	770,673	674,102
Singapore	32,743	95,240	-65.6	90,308	123,117	-26.6	-57,565	-27,876
Sri Lanka	3,300	5,079	-35.0	6,005	7,446	-19.4	-2,705	-2,366
Syrian Arab Republic	48,405	54,442	-11.1	9	1	///	48,397	54,441
Taiwan	165,976	124,401	33.4	225,895	211,443	6.8	-59,919	-87,042
Tajikistan	-	-	-	8	-	///	-8	-

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^e
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Thailand	326,978	458,588	-28.7	662,183	890,830	-25.7	-335,205	-432,242
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	1	0	193.5	-1	0
Turkmenistan	-	s	s	5	8	-37.5	-5	s
United Arab Emirates	388,372	334,064	16.3	36,200	115,902	-68.8	352,172	218,161
Uzbekistan	1,288	1,542	-16.5	377	296	27.4	911	1,247
Viet Nam	2,350,554	2,258,132	4.1	537,645	485,418	10.8	1,812,909	1,772,714
Yemen	188,204	138,727	35.7	9	5	80.0	188,195	138,722
Others	2,700	3,150	-14.3	294	595	-50.6	2,406	2,555
Europe	7,325,479	8,470,438	-13.5	5,677,246	7,742,190	-26.7	1,648,233	728,248
Albania	5,615	4,982	12.7	180	558	-67.7	5,435	4,424
Austria	5,025	8,534	-41.1	101,441	161,081	-37.0	-96,416	-152,547
Belarus	55,194	18,927	191.6	5,332	9,917	-46.2	49,862	9,010
Belgium	179,363	273,304	-34.4	198,339	185,634	6.8	-18,976	87,670
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,927	7,239	-59.6	2,236	4,745	-52.9	691	2,495
Bulgaria	24,876	34,166	-27.2	8,322	13,442	-38.1	16,555	20,724
Croatia	17,382	23,435	-25.8	1,522	22,975	-93.4	15,860	460
Cyprus	29,392	29,004	1.3	999	776	28.7	28,393	28,228
Czechia	16,162	31,185	-48.2	74,446	100,398	-25.8	-58,284	-69,213
Denmark	148,103	146,032	1.4	115,251	160,468	-28.2	32,852	-14,436
Estonia	1,157	1,228	-5.8	3,331	7,107	-53.1	-2,174	-5,879
Finland	4,591	5,777	-20.5	107,444	91,720	17.1	-102,853	-85,943
France	270,060	280,915	-3.9	565,716	699,298	-19.1	-295,656	-418,382
Germany	548,751	728,553	-24.7	1,464,768	2,129,191	-31.2	-916,016	-1,400,638
Greece	119,246	119,712	-0.4	7,455	4,821	54.6	111,791	114,890
Hungary	6,840	6,035	13.3	127,505	164,198	-22.3	-120,665	-158,163
Iceland	1,866	3,247	-42.5	444	610	-27.2	1,423	2,636
Ireland	312,152	247,329	26.2	186,560	183,282	1.8	125,592	64,048
Italy	657,245	783,012	-16.1	682,807	890,957	-23.4	-25,562	-107,945
Latvia	59,362	36,251	63.8	3,089	2,809	10.0	56,273	33,443
Liechtenstein	-	s	s	273	458	-40.4	-273	s
Lithuania	25,864	25,329	2.1	11,278	3,788	197.7	14,586	21,541
Luxembourg	135	129	4.7	5,446	7,434	-26.7	-5,311	-7,305
Malta	1,048	93,395	-98.9	482	1,047	-54.0	566	92,348
Monaco	s	s	s	256	264	-3.0	s	s
Montenegro	3,399	2,055	65.4	0	2	-98.6	3,399	2,053
Netherlands	1,291,471	1,287,608	0.3	238,482	353,413	-32.5	1,052,990	934,195
North Macedonia	5,302	3,950	34.2	2,914	3,541	-17.7	2,388	409
Norway	20,303	19,740	2.9	32,640	31,056	5.1	-12,336	-11,316
Poland	432,423	353,567	22.3	93,777	192,339	-51.2	338,646	161,229
Portugal	58,777	66,737	-11.9	56,709	59,945	-5.4	2,067	6,792
Romania	36,770	25,632	43.5	40,527	69,521	-41.7	-3,757	-43,889
Russian Federation	477,069	492,880	-3.2	121,709	199,514	-39.0	355,360	293,366
San Marino	-	-	-	241	344	-29.9	-241	-344
Serbia	4,791	5,875	-18.5	6,813	6,807	0.1	-2,023	-932
Slovakia	14,500	26,796	-45.9	26,930	31,479	-14.5	-12,431	-4,682
Slovenia	1,682	2,356	-28.6	14,392	10,959	31.3	-12,710	-8,603
Spain	779,085	1,087,605	-28.4	491,337	741,699	-33.8	287,748	345,906
Sweden	18,795	34,570	-45.6	110,155	257,967	-57.3	-91,360	-223,397
Switzerland	817,670	1,205,297	-32.2	316,224	310,984	1.7	501,446	894,312
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Turkey	360,447	331,424	8.8	138,720	176,327	-21.3	221,727	155,096
Ukraine	22,861	27,474	-16.8	13,615	17,604	-22.7	9,246	9,870

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
United Kingdom	485,842	586,047	-17.1	297,100	431,620	-31.2	188,742	154,427
Others	1,883	2,146	-12.3	39	94	-58.5	1,844	2,051
Oceania	493,184	496,360	-0.6	107,398	209,807	-48.8	385,786	286,553
Australia	372,001	389,215	-4.4	95,386	200,717	-52.5	276,615	188,498
Fiji	-	174	-100.0	-	6	-100.0	-	168
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	141	-100.0	-	-141
New Zealand	118,081	103,947	13.6	11,976	8,898	34.6	106,105	95,050
Papua New Guinea	s	258	s	36	33	9.1	s	224
Samoa	-	-	-	0	2	-99.2	0	-2
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to France	2,780	2,670	4.1	0	-	///	2,780	2,670
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Vanuatu	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Others	-	-	-	0	11	-99.3	0	-11
Indeterminate	679,712	579,423	17.3	354,717	433,204	-18.1	324,995	146,218

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

⁽²⁾ Including Northern Ireland.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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

Section	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	11	10	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	30	24	7	5
III Fats and oils	9	8	0	0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	20	20	2	2
V Mineral products	5	6	8	10
VI Industrial products	6	6	22	18
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	7	6
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	3	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	3	4	0	0
XV Common metals and manufactures	2	3	5	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	25	28
XVII Transport equipment	6	10	11	12
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-Sep 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	41,940,050	47,959,217	-12.6	30,378,411	38,461,853	-21.0	11,561,639
I Live animals and products of animal origin	4,607,531	4,604,315	0.1	153,338	203,894	-24.8	4,454,193
01 Live animals	12,520	26,432	-52.6	17,941	18,266	-1.8	-5,422
02 Meat and edible meat offal	2,456,001	2,563,256	-4.2	65,094	94,871	-31.4	2,390,907
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,262,909	1,358,676	-7.0	33,583	45,750	-26.6	1,229,326
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	820,766	595,503	37.8	10,420	22,347	-53.4	810,346
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	55,336	60,449	-8.5	26,299	22,660	16.1	29,037
II Products of vegetable origin	12,473,425	11,676,065	6.8	2,169,468	1,946,572	11.5	10,303,957
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,050	3,700	-17.6	2,598	5,052	-48.6	452
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	552,827	432,036	28.0	29,295	15,737	86.2	523,533
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	652,773	690,863	-5.5	253,044	201,507	25.6	399,729
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	121,598	135,738	-10.4	100,461	73,037	37.5	21,137
10 Cereals	7,717,363	7,317,901	5.5	16,555	20,636	-19.8	7,700,808
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	354,208	413,457	-14.3	20,321	24,735	-17.8	333,887
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,059,572	2,665,674	14.8	1,707,552	1,558,880	9.5	1,352,020
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	10,239	11,574	-11.5	37,493	43,307	-13.4	-27,254
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,794	5,122	-65.0	2,150	3,680	-41.6	-356
III Fats and oils	3,631,754	3,688,089	-1.5	53,751	56,965	-5.6	3,578,003
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,631,754	3,688,089	-1.5	53,751	56,965	-5.6	3,578,003
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	8,300,955	9,374,325	-11.5	597,286	609,017	-1.9	7,703,669
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	79,785	97,775	-18.4	70,582	75,589	-6.6	9,204
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	101,669	117,393	-13.4	22,999	27,507	-16.4	78,670
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	49,741	63,036	-21.1	107,777	118,409	-9.0	-58,037
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	154,658	162,306	-4.7	28,094	33,266	-15.5	126,564
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	544,302	787,256	-30.9	83,919	69,547	20.7	460,383
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	119,101	110,444	7.8	130,869	127,221	2.9	-11,768
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	638,594	655,526	-2.6	59,505	61,832	-3.8	579,088
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	6,489,559	7,203,953	-9.9	51,458	56,667	-9.2	6,438,101
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	123,547	176,637	-30.1	42,083	38,978	8.0	81,464
V Mineral products	1,997,298	2,693,513	-25.8	2,452,603	4,030,526	-39.1	-455,306
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	59,090	67,772	-12.8	65,240	105,530	-38.2	-6,151
26 Ores, slag and ash	183,326	265,761	-31.0	238,152	399,735	-40.4	-54,825
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,754,882	2,359,980	-25.6	2,149,211	3,525,262	-39.0	-394,330

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Industrial products	2,579,976	3,082,051	-16.3	6,685,535	6,882,065	-2.9	-4,105,559
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	173,152	251,466	-31.1	413,206	556,329	-25.7	-240,054
29 Organic chemicals	301,419	402,645	-25.1	1,943,320	1,819,556	6.8	-1,641,901
30 Pharmaceutical products	516,287	523,955	-1.5	1,620,566	1,612,046	0.5	-1,104,279
31 Fertilizers	16,002	40,741	-60.7	789,025	847,624	-6.9	-773,023
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	71,591	96,675	-25.9	268,148	276,516	-3.0	-196,556
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	354,004	407,860	-13.2	290,591	325,416	-10.7	63,412
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	106,946	96,589	10.7	245,242	260,199	-5.7	-138,296
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	109,932	139,427	-21.2	130,745	128,460	1.8	-20,813
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	1,128	3,073	-63.3	7,602	14,384	-47.1	-6,474
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	427	338	26.3	23,033	32,384	-28.9	-22,606
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	929,088	1,119,281	-17.0	954,056	1,009,151	-5.5	-24,968
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	655,450	850,738	-23.0	1,998,488	2,220,199	-10.0	-1,343,038
39 Plastics and articles thereof	535,080	631,652	-15.3	1,475,876	1,575,897	-6.3	-940,796
40 Rubber and articles thereof	120,370	219,086	-45.1	522,612	644,302	-18.9	-402,242
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	256,071	472,419	-45.8	60,416	85,702	-29.5	195,654
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	236,681	437,799	-45.9	7,144	10,302	-30.7	229,537
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	10,783	17,647	-38.9	52,818	74,992	-29.6	-42,035
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	8,606	16,973	-49.3	454	408	11.3	8,152
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	147,104	142,636	3.1	84,142	87,524	-3.9	62,961
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	146,751	142,427	3.0	56,082	62,430	-10.2	90,669
45 Cork and articles of cork	343	198	73.2	27,036	24,025	12.5	-26,693
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	9	12	-25.0	1,024	1,068	-4.1	-1,014
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	234,793	314,829	-25.4	650,681	767,701	-15.2	-415,889
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	77,345	97,610	-20.8	111,820	138,464	-19.2	-34,474
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	142,113	187,360	-24.1	501,478	532,410	-5.8	-359,365
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	15,335	29,859	-48.6	37,384	96,827	-61.4	-22,049
XI Textiles and textile articles	215,959	378,891	-43.0	827,493	875,831	-5.5	-611,534
50 Silk	-	-	-	144	176	-18.2	-144
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	72,947	179,722	-59.4	1,284	1,196	7.4	71,663
52 Cotton	74,786	98,384	-24.0	37,220	51,054	-27.1	37,566
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	40	157	-74.5	4,346	4,769	-8.9	-4,306

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^t	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^t
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	12,481	29,252	-57.3	98,910	110,063	-10.1	-86,429
55 Man-made staple fibres	2,391	2,535	-5.7	124,839	130,315	-4.2	-122,448
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	30,270	37,726	-19.8	66,070	81,917	-19.3	-35,800
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	1,305	2,064	-36.8	10,001	13,904	-28.1	-8,696
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,162	1,263	-8.0	11,102	12,493	-11.1	-9,940
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	2,792	3,670	-23.9	44,204	56,379	-21.6	-41,411
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	331	648	-48.9	76,025	75,424	0.8	-75,695
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	7,635	9,966	-23.4	93,201	140,513	-33.7	-85,565
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	5,987	9,629	-37.8	99,679	144,652	-31.1	-93,692
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	3,832	3,875	-1.1	160,469	52,976	202.9	-156,637
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	3,364	8,692	-61.3	230,921	342,298	-32.5	-227,557
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	2,590	7,916	-67.3	212,957	318,767	-33.2	-210,367
65 Headgear and parts thereof	755	712	6.0	12,624	15,356	-17.8	-11,869
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	11	37	-70.3	2,816	3,929	-28.3	-2,804
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	7	26	-73.1	2,525	4,245	-40.5	-2,517
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	72,286	115,109	-37.2	263,688	330,735	-20.3	-191,402
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	27,291	36,546	-25.3	74,445	79,141	-5.9	-47,155
69 Ceramic products	11,583	15,007	-22.8	72,712	103,288	-29.6	-61,129
70 Glass and glassware	33,412	63,556	-47.4	116,530	148,306	-21.4	-83,118
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	1,462,929	1,861,901	-21.4	75,852	108,618	-30.2	1,387,077
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,462,929	1,861,901	-21.4	75,852	108,618	-30.2	1,387,077
XV Common metals and manufactures	965,923	1,466,630	-34.1	1,535,256	2,154,814	-28.8	-569,333
72 Iron and steel	214,079	316,285	-32.3	379,771	552,489	-31.3	-165,692
73 Articles of iron or steel	276,615	496,792	-44.3	436,677	729,644	-40.2	-160,063
74 Copper and articles thereof	4,559	5,627	-19.0	140,014	164,982	-15.1	-135,456
75 Nickel and articles thereof	41	150	-72.7	12,869	28,486	-54.8	-12,828
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	434,040	561,954	-22.8	216,127	235,929	-8.4	217,914
78 Lead and articles thereof	6,410	38,052	-83.2	981	664	47.7	5,429
79 Zinc and articles thereof	1,004	1,717	-41.5	45,804	62,549	-26.8	-44,800
80 Tin and articles thereof	1	334	-99.7	15,128	5,582	171.0	-15,127
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	843	686	22.9	11,948	12,130	-1.5	-11,105
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	13,206	21,807	-39.4	126,204	191,974	-34.3	-112,998
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	15,126	23,227	-34.9	149,734	170,385	-12.1	-134,609

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2020 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	750,188	1,041,554	-28.0	7,641,697	10,906,213	-29.9	-6,891,509
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	650,938	898,604	-27.6	4,303,808	5,872,341	-26.7	-3,652,869
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	99,249	142,950	-30.6	3,337,889	5,033,872	-33.7	-3,238,640
XVII Transport equipment	2,680,732	4,986,518	-46.2	3,232,077	4,719,249	-31.5	-551,345
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	2,759	2,583	6.8	17,851	79,845	-77.6	-15,092
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	2,603,207	4,808,234	-45.9	3,134,580	4,493,373	-30.2	-531,373
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	54,616	162,530	-66.4	40,789	52,877	-22.9	13,827
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	20,150	13,172	53.0	38,857	93,155	-58.3	-18,708
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	88,546	95,532	-7.3	861,245	1,075,921	-20.0	-772,699
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	84,772	88,790	-4.5	829,642	1,040,674	-20.3	-744,870
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,688	5,249	-48.8	20,840	25,622	-18.7	-18,152
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,086	1,492	-27.2	10,763	9,624	11.8	-9,677
XIX Arms and ammunition	4,470	5,124	-12.8	6,710	7,492	-10.4	-2,240
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	4,470	5,124	-12.8	6,710	7,492	-10.4	-2,240
XX Commodities and different products	66,627	84,859	-21.5	442,429	615,351	-28.1	-375,802
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	21,150	26,337	-19.7	220,078	316,375	-30.4	-198,928
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	3,922	6,047	-35.1	114,980	191,356	-39.9	-111,058
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	41,555	52,474	-20.8	107,371	107,619	-0.2	-65,816
XXI Works of art, antiques	13,823	67,572	-79.5	234	1,256	-81.4	13,590
97 Works of art, collectors'(¹) pieces and antiques	13,823	67,572	-79.5	234	1,256	-81.4	13,590
Special transactions	730,848	947,856	-22.9	355,100	433,911	-18.2	375,748
Transportation fuel supply	664,563	860,844	-22.8	114,440	237,837	-51.9	550,123
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	39,337	65,340	-39.8	11,952	24,137	-50.5	27,384
Simplified exports and imports	33	120	-72.5	-	-	-	33
Couriers	25,622	19,622	30.6	228,324	171,230	33.3	-202,702
Samples	1,293	1,929	-33.0	383	707	-45.8	910

(¹) Not elsewhere specified or included.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 6.

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

Groups of commodities	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
	Jan-Sep 2020*	Jan-Sep 2019*	
	Millions of dollars		%
Total	41,940	47,959	-12.6
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	5,969	6,655	-10.3
100590 Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	5,153	4,654	10.7
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	2,806	2,678	4.8
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	2,244	2,267	-1.0
100199 Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,854	1,864	-0.5
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	1,575	2,821	-44.2
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	1,427	1,439	-0.8
710812 Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	1,235	1,620	-23.8
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	824	1,116	-26.2
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	612	231	166.1
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, including shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns)	533	716	-25.6
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	502	573	-12.2
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)	501	534	-6.2
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	470	616	-23.7
100390 Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	430	568	-24.3
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	381	207	84.1
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1,5%, unsweetened	317	148	114.2
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	311	510	-39.0
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	259	218	18.8
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	249	281	-11.1
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
080830 Fresh pears	229	218	5.0
710691 Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	227	230	-1.7
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.(¹)	220	391	-43.7
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)	219	242	-9.1
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	204	277	-26.4
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
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.(¹)	201	334	-39.8
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	194	187	3.7
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	186	433	-57.0
080550 Fresh or dried lemons Citrus limon, Citrus limonum and limes Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia	184	183	0.5
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	180	201	-10.4
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)	161	308	-47.7
020714 Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	159	219	-27.4
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	159	315	-49.5
110710 Malt (excluding roasted)	158	209	-24.4
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	150	164	-8.5
070320 Garlic, fresh or chilled	142	90	57.8
040900 Natural honey	137	116	18.1
330113 Oils of lemon, whether or not terpenesless, including concretes and absolutes	130	142	-8.5
Others	10,604	13,367	-20.7

(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 value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
		Jan-Sep 2020*	Jan-Sep 2019*	
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		30,378	38,462	-21.0
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,647	1,505	9.4
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	782	1,008	-22.4
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)	614	651	-5.7
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.(1)	593	1,269	-53.3
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	575	1,115	-48.4
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.	566	696	-18.7
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)	402	512	-21.5
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	352	343	2.6
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	343	650	-47.2
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	310	292	6.2
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)	287	245	17.1
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (excluding goods of subheading 3808.59)	282	282	-
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.	273	388	-29.6
271600	Electrical energy	262	291	-10.0
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)	240	268	-10.4
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	227	432	-47.5
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)	204	319	-36.1
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	192	307	-37.5
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)	190	226	-15.6
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)	186	176	5.7
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	179	253	-29.2
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	168	142	18.3
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	163	143	14.0
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	162	124	30.6
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.	155	216	-28.2
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	155	94	64.9
293590	Sulphonamides (excluding perfluorooctane sulphonamides)	153	88	75.9
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)	153	125	22.4
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	147	154	-4.5
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	139	295	-52.9
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0,94, in primary forms	138	132	4.5
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excluding pressure-reducing valves, valves for the control of pneumatic power transmission, check non-return valves and safety or relief valves)	135	192	-29.7
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	134	280	-52.1
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, G.V.W. not exceeding 5 metric tons	130	88	47.7
630790	Made-up articles of textile materials, including dress patterns, n.e.s.	127	12	///

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
		Jan-Sep 2020*	Jan-Sep 2019*	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	121	163	-25.8
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	120	140	-14.3
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	112	245	-54.3
382200	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing, and certified reference materials (excluding compound diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient, blood-grouping reagents, animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses and vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms and similar products)	107	86	24.4
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)	103	112	-8.0
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	103	129	-20.2
380892	Fungicides, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (excluding goods of subheading 3808.59)	99	87	13.8
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	97	171	-43.3
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate "diammonium phosphate" (excluding that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	97	103	-5.8
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	96	176	-45.5
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excluding poly"methyl methacrylate")	93	104	-10.6
390120	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of >= 0,94, in primary forms	93	102	-8.8
847170	Storage units for automatic data-processing machines	91	71	28.2
850440	Static converters	91	143	-36.4
293499	Nucleic acids and their salts, whether or not chemically defined; other heterocyclic compounds, n.e.s.	90	88	2.3
Others		18,106	23,232	-22.1

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Economic areas

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

Chile: includes free trade zone.

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

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

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

European Union (EU)¹: Austria; Belgium; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain (includes Canary Islands); Sweden and the United Kingdom.

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