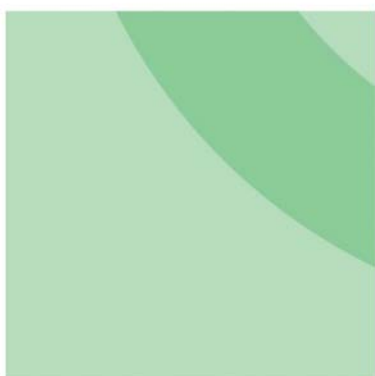




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## Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics

### Estimated data for the first six months of 2017

#### Introduction

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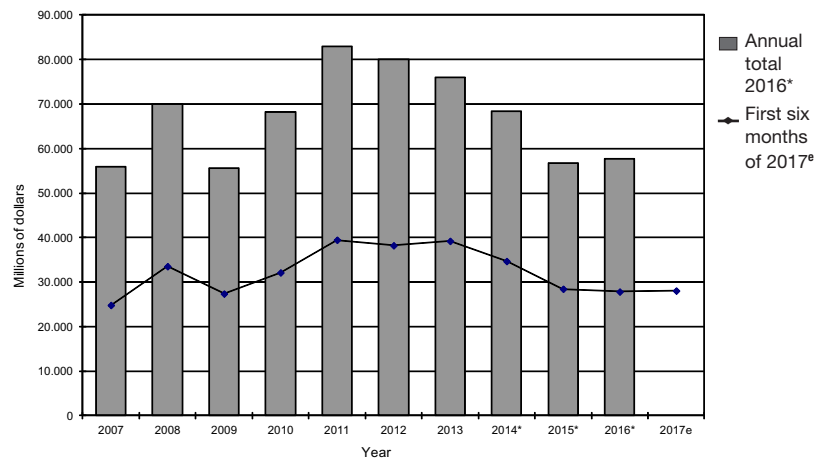
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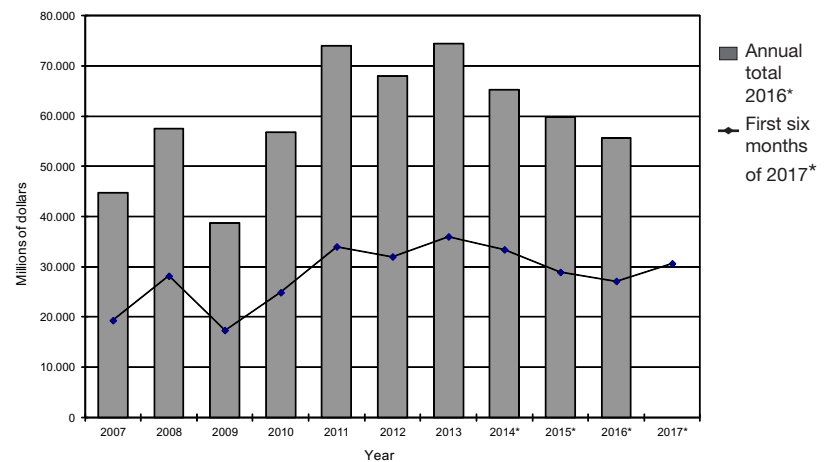
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**Graph 1. Exports**



**Graph 2. Imports**



**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 2017 <sup>e</sup>	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,062,139</b>	<b>57,733,363</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>30,675,399</b>	<b>55,609,530</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>-2,613,260</b>	<b>2,123,832</b>
MERCOSUR	5,545,655	11,867,886	-0.6	9,218,360	14,947,939	26.2	-3,672,705	-3,080,053
NAFTA	3,041,987	6,410,038	9.1	4,855,494	9,114,751	11.3	-1,813,507	-2,704,713
European Union	3,907,193	8,539,473	-4.8	5,447,203	9,890,755	18.3	-1,540,010	-1,351,282
ASEAN, Rep of Korea, China <sup>(1)</sup>								
Japan and India	6,684,959	14,194,919	-8.8	7,702,568	15,357,878	-0.4	-1,017,610	-1,162,958
MAGHREB and Egypt	1,743,964	3,521,847	-6.1	65,814	172,382	27.3	1,678,150	3,349,465
Others	7,138,381	13,199,200	15.4	3,385,959	6,125,826	9.3	3,752,422	7,073,373

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

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017 <sup>e</sup>	2016*		Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*
	%			%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	16	16	Brazil	27	24
China	8	8	China	17	19
United States of America	8	8	United States of America	11	13
Viet Nam	5	4	Germany	5	5
Chile	4	4	Mexico	3	3
India	4	4	Italy	3	3
Algeria	3	2	France	2	3
Spain	2	3	Paraguay	2	1
Egypt	2	3	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2	1
Switzerland	2	2	Thailand	2	2
Others	46	47	Others	26	26

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

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>2,347,840</b>	<b>4,825,028</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>421,105</b>	<b>804,301</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>1,926,734</b>	<b>4,020,726</b>
Algeria	748,897	1,162,041	38.1	13	49,469	333.3	748,884	1,112,572
Angola	18,254	36,827	48.7	6,724	10,980	///	11,529	25,846
Benin	898	2,880	-2.4	-	-	-	898	2,880
Botswana	-	141	-	--	-	///	--	141
Burkina Faso	1,093	932	21.3	-	--	-	1,093	932
Burundi	2,774	356	///	-	5	-	2,774	351
Cameroon	21,457	25,146	133.6	29	306	-85.6	21,428	24,840
Cape Verde	2,886	2,034	178.6	-	1	-100.0	2,886	2,033
Central African Republic	270	695	-21.1	-	-	-	270	695
Chad	-	135	-100.0	-	--	-100.0	-	134
Comoros, the	1,035	2,096	-32.1	42	23	///	993	2,073
Congo, the	7,161	12,751	8.7	1	24	299.5	7,161	12,728
Côte d'Ivoire	16,909	21,061	49.9	2,490	2,302	369.8	14,419	18,759
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5,764	11,081	5.1	1	12	-90.9	5,762	11,069
Djibouti	168	427	80.6	-	119	-100.0	168	308
Egypt	669,925	1,791,720	-33.9	7,605	8,199	134.3	662,319	1,783,522
Equatorial Guinea	512	2,469	-65.7	47,753	13,089	264.8	-47,241	-10,620
Eritrea	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	68
Ethiopia	892	1,390	30.6	15	62	-21.1	877	1,329
Gabon	3,796	5,539	101.2	580	1,010	-10.8	3,216	4,529
Gambia	1,978	2,738	///	1	--	///	1,978	2,738
Ghana	26,580	42,796	78.5	--	--	-26.4	26,580	42,796
Ghinea	403	690	-10.0	15,197	37	///	-14,794	653
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	56,529	23,477	///	35	157	-74.3	56,494	23,320
Lesotho	322	1,516	163.9	6	-	///	316	1,516
Liberia	700	1,219	-9.6	--	-	///	700	1,219
Libya	14,833	67,978	-41.0	1	--	///	14,832	67,978
Madagascar	9,280	13,635	22.6	356	1,104	-51.2	8,923	12,532
Malawi	-	5,162	-	65	680	-89.6	-65	4,482
Mali	9,240	876	///	1	3	///	9,239	873
Mauritania	181	6,070	-86.3	-	--	-100.0	181	6,070
Mauritius	22,047	49,604	-17.1	250	276	79.9	21,797	49,328
Morocco	238,576	368,736	18.2	54,635	107,401	23.0	183,941	261,335
Mozambique	19,659	58,536	43.5	2,883	11,058	-57.9	16,776	47,478
Namibia	2,896	6,825	-6.9	-	58	-100.0	2,896	6,767
Niger	916	4,860	-77.4	7	--	///	909	4,860
Nigeria	28,859	38,252	9.6	164,593	405,324	-5.7	-135,735	-367,072
Rwanda	7,239	1,481	///	--	3	///	7,239	1,478
Senegal	39,574	58,809	102.9	10,828	90	///	28,746	58,718
Sierra Leone	434	1,071	-40.1	7	216	-95.9	426	855
Somalia	199	579	-45.3	--	--	///	199	579
South Africa	241,764	810,686	-39.7	103,008	183,007	20.2	138,756	627,679
South Sudan	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	30
Sudan	17,953	20,127	///	164	253	65.7	17,789	19,874
Swaziland	-	40	-	7	1	///	-7	39
Territories linked to France	4,294	8,395	-5.3	-	-	-	4,294	8,395
Territories linked to Spain	300	956	-49.7	-	-	-	300	956
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	78	220	-46.2	-	-	-	78	220
Tunisia	71,553	125,302	-4.2	3,559	7,313	-11.6	67,993	117,989
Uganda	21,914	9,915	///	-	7	-100.0	21,914	9,908
United Republic of Tanzania	6,577	13,666	36.0	155	1,038	-61.3	6,423	12,629
Zambia	165	479	-27.6	-	--	-100.0	165	479
Zimbabwe	11	107	-82.5	56	631	-54.1	-44	-524
Others	93	403	-54.4	36	43	///	57	360

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
<b>America</b>	<b>11,465,582</b>	<b>23,530,324</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>15,504,338</b>	<b>26,442,020</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>-4,038,756</b>	<b>-2,911,695</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	95	271	-6.9	--	1	-64.8	95	271
Aruba	1,478	1,627	174.7	-	-	-	1,478	1,627
Bahamas	4,757	41,503	-56.5	2,074	3,214	5.7	2,684	38,290
Barbados	349	763	-6.2	13	1	///	336	761
Belize	153	321	23.4	-	--	-100.0	153	321
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	293,613	559,655	12.4	597,857	708,709	47.1	-304,244	-149,054
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	4,427,269	9,027,619	4.0	8,321,833	13,597,452	25.7	-3,894,564	-4,569,833
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	194	540	///	41,009	76,902	2.4	-40,816	-76,362
Canada	571,498	1,147,784	5.6	318,320	345,260	80.1	253,178	802,524
Chile	1,243,192	2,297,397	16.4	398,334	689,451	10.9	844,858	1,607,946
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	327	2	///	-	-	-	327	2
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	408	833	41.2	-	-	-	408	833
Colombia	241,362	509,773	11.2	106,921	201,010	21.9	134,441	308,764
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	63,419	48,294	222.7	8,232	14,645	23.4	55,187	33,648
Cuba	92,516	324,171	-42.8	2,577	14,164	-59.0	89,939	310,006
Dominica	111	198	-25.5	1	4	-75.0	110	194
Dominican Republic	62,817	143,749	-25.2	1,837	3,370	5.5	60,980	140,379
Ecuador	161,798	241,350	98.8	142,504	274,849	21.5	19,294	-33,499
El Salvador	14,313	12,786	184.8	298	576	-6.6	14,015	12,210
Grenada	117	305	-30.4	174	311	13.7	-57	-6
Guatemala	67,925	72,115	106.6	1,253	3,016	-10.4	66,672	69,099
Guyana	1,550	2,662	30.3	3	136	-97.8	1,547	2,526
Haiti	7,245	6,178	91.0	85	82	112.5	7,160	6,097
Honduras	28,720	20,775	286.7	5,466	12,461	-6.7	23,254	8,314
Jamaica	2,781	4,743	26.9	4	22	33.3	2,776	4,722
Mexico	314,868	779,451	-5.6	994,842	1,784,854	15.5	-679,974	-1,005,403
Netherland Antilles	3,513	5,071	42.0	1,458	3,602	-20.3	2,055	1,469
Nicaragua	30,052	31,357	317.0	247	417	55.3	29,804	30,940
Panama	59,681	67,539	107.0	88	1,956	-93.2	59,593	65,583
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	10,773	21,913	1.5	--	--	57.7	10,772	21,913
Paraguay	497,271	979,683	19.3	610,640	711,340	61.3	-113,369	268,343
Peru	477,260	819,951	53.8	76,619	124,886	35.3	400,641	695,064
Saint Kitts and Nevis	21	71	-50.0	2	-	///	19	71
St. Lucia	116	720	-68.4	--	1	-93.0	116	719
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	38	130	-28.3	-	-	-	38	130
Suriname	2,320	3,364	130.6	1	2	///	2,319	3,363
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	226	169	186.1	--	-	///	226	169
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	681	1,101	2.4	3	1	///	678	1,099
Territories linked to the United States of America	5,876	172	///	-	-	-	5,876	172
Trinidad and Tobago	4,221	11,574	-19.2	68,974	291,386	-62.7	-64,753	-279,812
United States of America	2,105,624	4,420,511	11.4	3,511,878	6,950,158	6.2	-1,406,253	-2,529,647
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	44,110	62,093	81.2	30,454	34,480	70.7	13,656	27,613
Uruguay	519,098	1,130,262	4.0	227,118	465,513	-3.5	291,980	664,749
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	6,042	8,293	62.9	9,586	17,398	49.3	-3,544	-9,105
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	3	80	///	-	-	-	3	80
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	213	425	30.7	-	-	-	213	425
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	2,195	12,963	-79.4	-	3	-100.0	2,195	12,959
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	884	-100.0	7	94	-90.3	-7	790
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	181	-100.0	192	1,796	-79.4	-192	-1,615
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	25	10	///	201	779	-63.2	-176	-769
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	26	47	///	6,489	8,712	41.9	-6,463	-8,664
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	93,320	706,898	-76.1	1,284	67,949	-92.8	92,036	638,949
Others	-	-	-	15,456	31,056	28.1	-15,456	-31,056

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent and country (!)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
<b>Asia</b>	<b>8,359,605</b>	<b>17,307,912</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>8,274,369</b>	<b>16,636,933</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>85,236</b>	<b>670,979</b>
Afghanistan	1,330	1,646	132.1	23	18	27.8	1,306	1,628
Armenia	1,468	8,101	-31.8	25	24	257.1	1,443	8,076
Azerbaijan	776	1,560	3.9	-	-	-	776	1,560
Bahrain	2,592	3,953	104.9	1,059	445	240.5	1,533	3,508
Bangladesh	227,604	489,732	8.5	8,111	13,199	26.4	219,493	476,534
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	4,298	6,975	14.5	-	3	-100.0	4,298	6,972
Cambodia	8,029	17,126	-5.0	7,176	14,770	1.1	853	2,356
China	2,226,497	4,425,230	-4.0	5,149,745	10,467,476	-2.9	-2,923,247	-6,042,246
China – Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	129,079	235,657	12.8	7,174	14,955	-1.1	121,905	220,702
China – Macau (Special Administrative Region)	-	8	-100.0	206	531	7.3	-206	-523
Timor – Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	2,719	2,114	188.6	63	373	-61.3	2,656	1,741
India	1,222,887	2,208,521	-0.6	368,564	700,220	4.2	854,324	1,508,301
Indonesia	525,712	1,243,438	-21.1	155,694	275,977	20.8	370,018	967,461
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	283,882	426,477	47.2	3,423	3,936	35.6	280,459	422,541
Iraq	64,229	98,104	17.2	2	--	///	64,228	98,103
Israel	89,193	196,470	-18.3	57,135	117,787	7.5	32,058	78,684
Japan	302,123	662,586	-6.1	482,862	953,419	2.7	-180,738	-290,833
Jordan	110,352	222,438	30.7	906	1,309	115.7	109,446	221,129
Kazakhstan	5,105	7,561	55.3	2,989	2,917	9.0	2,116	4,644
Korea, Republic of	146,903	860,260	-75.1	393,337	885,606	-21.0	-246,434	-25,346
Kuwait	32,766	21,977	242.1	7,416	14,818	///	25,350	7,159
Kyrgyzstan	85	117	93.2	-	2	-100.0	85	116
Lebanon	73,096	98,469	157.1	211	4,476	270.2	72,885	93,992
Malaysia	473,280	999,823	11.4	151,741	291,550	6.0	321,539	708,273
Maldives	240	574	-32.6	-	-	-	240	574
Myanmar	3,472	7,515	-43.3	2,758	10,868	-53.2	715	-3,353
Nepal	1,691	6,591	-35.6	396	243	80.8	1,295	6,348
Oman	47,725	42,975	155.9	2,925	45,597	-89.2	44,800	-2,622
Pakistan	111,881	245,857	-33.5	23,313	55,202	-19.0	88,568	190,655
Philippines	99,445	357,770	-51.5	61,347	102,430	24.3	38,098	255,340
Qatar	9,355	8,171	133.1	201,489	276,158	110.7	-192,134	-267,987
Saudi Arabia	350,586	664,457	-27.1	44,958	245,946	-76.9	305,629	418,511
Singapore	17,248	51,981	-30.9	48,500	157,460	19.4	-31,252	-105,478
Sri Lanka	2,942	3,817	83.5	6,282	11,126	37.3	-3,340	-7,309
Syrian Arab Republic	37,203	65,023	88.2	--	30	-98.7	37,203	64,993
Taiwan	42,844	81,295	43.5	205,995	411,390	-0.9	-163,150	-330,095
Tajikistan	-	35	-100.0	-	--	-100.0	-	35
Thailand	261,542	571,813	-21.2	596,002	1,132,210	6.7	-334,460	-560,397
Turkmenistan	102	492	108.2	17	--	///	85	492
United Arab Emirates	110,810	240,036	15.2	4,894	70,894	-75.1	105,916	169,143
Uzbekistan	188	3,997	-94.7	145	3,163	-91.0	44	834
Viet Nam	1,264,350	2,546,073	16.9	277,307	350,296	68.5	987,044	2,195,777
Yemen	61,962	167,767	-6.9	18	-	///	61,944	167,767
Others	2,014	3,329	83.8	165	110	251.1	1,849	3,219
<b>Europe</b>	<b>5,118,847</b>	<b>10,779,433</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>6,048,060</b>	<b>11,132,494</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>-929,213</b>	<b>-353,062</b>
Albania	1,560	5,199	-52.5	27	110	80.0	1,533	5,089
Austria	7,578	12,567	40.1	88,280	168,030	17.8	-80,702	-155,462
Belarus	32,072	20,022	///	2,260	6,978	7.0	29,812	13,045
Belgium	166,198	378,985	-8.9	181,779	312,474	5.3	-15,580	66,511
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,174	3,691	-41.3	334	777	-5.6	840	2,914
Bulgaria	26,185	38,308	290.4	27,307	15,140	283.9	-1,122	23,168
Croatia	30,533	77,690	-22.0	1,658	3,794	8.3	28,875	73,896
Cyprus	11,865	30,807	-37.0	14	188	-76.3	11,851	30,619
Czech Republic	27,934	88,444	-32.1	85,403	159,519	12.7	-57,469	-71,075
Denmark	130,730	235,881	-0.5	90,185	168,923	9.0	40,545	66,958
Estonia	541	4,000	-67.5	6,647	29,392	-73.6	-6,106	-25,392
Finland	90,078	143,476	90.2	181,867	140,797	174.6	-91,790	2,679
France	138,098	364,002	-38.1	612,288	1,446,859	8.8	-474,190	-1,082,857

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and country (¹)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Monaco (associated to France)	10	22	///	181	466	-29.3	-171	-444
Germany	517,917	1,272,249	-21.9	1,477,382	3,053,219	1.0	-959,464	-1,780,970
Greece	76,232	123,781	33.0	3,555	7,225	-32.1	72,677	116,556
Hungary	4,429	9,545	14.1	174,289	223,264	74.0	-169,860	-213,719
Iceland	1,304	1,981	13.8	467	1,151	6.6	837	830
Ireland	110,315	231,488	49.2	97,353	192,062	13.1	12,963	39,426
Italy	490,825	1,001,754	-2.9	797,904	1,435,503	16.1	-307,079	-433,749
San Marino (associated to Italy)	-	-	-	339	266	184.9	-339	-266
Latvia	23,207	78,793	-45.3	3,858	3,934	98.2	19,349	74,859
Liechtenstein	23	6	///	853	1,368	44.3	-830	-1,362
Lithuania	29,633	44,750	260.2	7,120	9,436	60.5	22,513	35,314
Luxembourg	196	741	-46.3	6,908	7,675	115.7	-6,712	-6,934
Malta	484	1,094	-12.0	898	2,598	-32.8	-414	-1,503
Montenegro	978	1,222	-3.0	--	--	-28.5	978	1,222
Netherlands	521,574	1,170,977	-7.0	257,304	429,141	38.5	264,270	741,836
Norway	11,949	13,748	36.5	13,353	132,809	-63.3	-1,405	-119,061
Poland	297,142	633,701	-7.8	146,792	146,998	113.4	150,349	486,703
Portugal	34,491	116,029	-31.0	55,718	75,981	49.5	-21,228	40,048
Romania	42,371	60,099	41.9	31,994	80,515	13.6	10,376	-20,415
Russian Federation	284,425	490,392	19.9	186,663	393,753	-14.4	97,762	96,639
Slovakia	14,661	23,671	26.4	31,942	75,849	-16.4	-17,281	-52,178
Slovenia	3,480	3,131	83.4	8,704	20,100	10.0	-5,224	-16,970
Spain	670,141	1,626,994	-3.0	530,928	920,999	17.8	139,213	705,996
Sweden	26,289	68,330	3.9	309,963	289,029	108.3	-283,674	-220,698
Switzerland	592,000	1,141,072	6.2	293,338	515,741	13.1	298,662	625,331
Serbia	4,396	15,952	-40.8	4,286	4,364	154.1	111	11,588
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	54	150	-39.3	--	--	///	54	150
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2,271	5,559	9.4	63	2,247	-4.5	2,208	3,312
Turkey	256,736	486,360	31.8	92,030	173,235	0.4	164,706	313,125
Ukraine	21,744	51,864	-6.5	6,338	8,762	100.1	15,406	43,102
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	413,755	697,207	15.9	228,641	471,382	5.0	185,114	225,825
Others	1,268	3,698	-27.2	844	445	195.1	424	3,253
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>369,144</b>	<b>616,554</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>157,136</b>	<b>181,489</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>212,008</b>	<b>435,065</b>
Australia	293,167	515,388	19.2	149,252	159,676	56.4	143,915	355,712
Fiji	172	353	8.2	6	25	50.0	165	328
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	55	-	///	-	-	-	55	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	--	--	-70.2	--	--
New Zealand	73,735	97,056	43.3	7,816	21,784	-37.6	65,919	75,273
Palau	-	-	-	-	--	-100.0	-	--
Papua New Guinea	371	25	///	56	2	///	315	23
Samoa	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-2
Solomon Islands	85	75	129.7	-	-	-	85	75
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	--	-	///	--	-
Territories linked to France	1,549	3,614	-0.2	--	-	///	1,549	3,614
Territories linked to the United States of America	10	27	66.7	-	-	-	10	27
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14
Others	-	-	-	6	1	500.0	-6	-1
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>401,120</b>	<b>674,112</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>270,390</b>	<b>412,293</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>130,731</b>	<b>261,819</b>

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



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

Section chapter	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017 <sup>a</sup>	2016 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017 <sup>a</sup>	2016 <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	7	7	–	–
II Products of vegetable origin	23	23	3	2
III Fats and oils	9	9	–	–
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	23	25	2	2
V Mineral products	4	4	10	9
VI Industrial products	8	8	14	15
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	5	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	–	–
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	–	–	–	–
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	1	1	2	3
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	–	–	1	1
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	–	–	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	4	4	–	–
XV Common metals and manufactures	3	2	5	5
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	27	28
XVII Transport equipment	10	9	22	21
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	–	–	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	–	–	–	–
XX Commodities and different products	–	–	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	–	–	–	–
Special transactions	1	1	1	1

**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 2017 <sup>e</sup>	2016*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,062,139</b>	<b>57,733,363</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>30,675,399</b>	<b>55,609,530</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>-2,613,260</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>2,065,927</b>	<b>4,038,094</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>145,953</b>	<b>242,698</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>1,919,974</b>
01 Live animals	20,613	33,727	8.9	10,938	23,506	1.6	9,675
02 Meat and edible meat offal	819,031	1,461,449	17.3	61,551	92,139	77.2	757,479
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	842,927	1,672,680	15.1	42,660	70,879	34.1	800,267
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	354,860	819,124	-8.3	13,085	16,891	120.6	341,775
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	28,497	51,114	28.8	17,718	39,282	-4.3	10,778
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>6,495,940</b>	<b>13,219,634</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>767,723</b>	<b>976,575</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>5,728,216</b>
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,394	2,138	37.5	3,275	7,350	1.3	-881
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	385,002	724,267	16.7	14,364	35,001	39.0	370,638
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	527,681	1,013,047	2.2	166,592	319,154	26.2	361,089
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	94,474	177,622	7.8	76,130	116,757	27.1	18,343
10 Cereals	3,506,910	6,975,113	-3.9	6,866	17,982	75.9	3,500,044
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	240,506	480,545	4.8	9,278	18,689	30.1	231,228
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,733,289	3,836,435	-17.1	457,915	400,363	112.1	1,275,374
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	3,390	5,094	89.9	30,695	55,092	6.9	-27,306
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	2,295	5,374	67.2	2,608	6,187	-20.0	-313
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>2,389,231</b>	<b>4,967,889</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>45,244</b>	<b>75,119</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>2,343,987</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,389,231	4,967,889	-9.1	45,244	75,119	18.5	2,343,987
<b>IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>6,573,487</b>	<b>14,184,842</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>551,060</b>	<b>922,237</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>6,022,428</b>
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	52,915	86,126	24.8	67,995	117,302	15.7	-15,079
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	113,270	305,448	8.2	27,444	40,853	30.9	85,826
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	48,340	90,241	17.4	93,944	177,549	-2.7	-45,604
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	119,947	273,646	-10.7	21,966	30,344	41.6	97,981
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	478,469	1,161,147	-6.8	80,347	145,907	30.8	398,122
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	73,088	161,425	-7.1	103,660	195,586	4.3	-30,571
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	412,874	925,497	-3.9	98,704	87,965	169.3	314,170
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	5,160,415	10,784,504	-1.6	31,364	72,687	-17.4	5,129,051
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	114,169	396,807	-12.2	25,637	54,045	-2.6	88,532
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>1,075,565</b>	<b>2,496,675</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>2,962,139</b>	<b>5,028,983</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>-1,886,574</b>
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	39,081	91,180	-12.7	72,673	133,020	11.7	-33,592
26 Ores, slag and ash	386,519	985,397	-16.0	254,664	360,322	25.7	131,856
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	649,966	1,420,098	1.4	2,634,803	4,535,640	17.9	-1,984,837
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>2,119,146</b>	<b>4,791,577</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4,177,067</b>	<b>8,485,254</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-2,057,922</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	185,696	337,066	25.8	307,577	625,129	0.1	-121,881
29 Organic chemicals	225,009	476,170	3.6	1,105,035	2,263,864	-3.6	-880,026
30 Pharmaceutical products	340,286	906,469	-30.5	1,220,364	2,157,321	12.2	-880,078

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017 <sup>e</sup>	2016*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
31 Fertilizers	21,331	48,200	-19.9	273,407	771,468	-9.8	-252,077
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	66,921	131,295	-0.7	204,334	377,796	5.0	-137,413
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	263,821	632,222	3.9	242,002	480,784	-0.6	21,818
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	70,492	130,339	8.3	159,769	316,816	-5.9	-89,277
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	96,867	233,657	-14.6	80,949	161,718	-1.1	15,918
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	1,005	1,070	45.7	7,056	17,714	30.3	-6,051
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	223	1,182	-70.1	24,637	53,333	-14.7	-24,414
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	847,496	1,893,909	20.0	551,936	1,259,311	2.8	295,560
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>655,261</b>	<b>1,226,239</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>1,623,939</b>	<b>3,186,398</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-968,678</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	518,550	973,269	19.1	1,109,108	2,219,387	-8.0	-590,558
40 Rubber and articles thereof	136,711	252,970	16.7	514,831	967,011	4.3	-378,121
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)</b>	<b>401,294</b>	<b>769,409</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>65,944</b>	<b>165,119</b>	<b>-16.2</b>	<b>335,350</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	377,097	715,201	5.9	7,703	26,723	-45.8	369,395
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	10,151	21,116	4.1	57,927	137,890	-9.8	-47,775
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	14,045	33,092	-8.1	314	506	19.4	13,731
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>61,411</b>	<b>109,419</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>74,376</b>	<b>150,731</b>	<b>-13.4</b>	<b>-12,964</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	61,108	108,636	22.8	57,462	113,744	-14.2	3,646
45 Cork and articles of cork	302	778	-33.8	15,845	34,189	-12.0	-15,543
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1	5	-66.7	1,068	2,798	15.7	-1,067
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>198,524</b>	<b>333,051</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>505,127</b>	<b>1,046,869</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-306,603</b>
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	70,605	112,269	24.0	59,380	125,752	-10.6	11,226
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	109,079	181,080	24.6	379,711	823,235	-11.5	-270,632
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	18,839	39,702	-1.5	66,036	97,881	47.2	-47,197
<b>XI Textiles and textile articles</b>	<b>205,698</b>	<b>453,181</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>754,533</b>	<b>1,463,681</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-548,835</b>
50 Silk	2	1	100.0	576	1,793	-49.5	-574
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	110,809	233,018	-12.0	1,997	5,174	-19.7	108,812
52 Cotton	32,144	79,145	64.0	52,596	128,027	-23.5	-20,453
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	84	142	104.9	3,559	7,508	-0.5	-3,474
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	13,940	30,927	-8.8	95,110	194,466	-4.2	-81,171
55 Man-made staple fibres	3,520	3,666	180.5	113,148	245,369	-10.5	-109,629
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	23,202	46,579	4.6	50,095	114,830	-12.5	-26,893
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	1,902	4,657	-23.3	11,935	20,751	15.9	-10,033
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	723	1,698	28.4	12,498	28,984	-15.6	-11,774
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	2,835	5,712	1.3	44,061	90,002	-0.4	-41,226
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1,535	5,723	-50.2	82,433	174,555	-5.1	-80,899
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	5,995	17,931	-24.8	94,829	131,200	40.3	-88,834
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	6,491	15,532	0.5	148,045	232,430	23.9	-141,554

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017 <sup>e</sup>	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	2,516	8,450	-46.2	43,649	88,591	4.8	-41,133
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>11,185</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>336,662</b>	<b>611,811</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>-330,350</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	5,681	10,065	22.9	314,947	569,574	16.5	-309,266
65 Headgear and parts thereof	527	924	18.4	14,106	24,758	28.1	-13,579
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	9	84	-78.6	4,853	11,292	59.6	-4,845
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	95	113	66.7	2,755	6,186	23.5	-2,660
<b>XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures</b>	<b>48,429</b>	<b>103,837</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>307,696</b>	<b>580,123</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-259,267</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	23,821	49,553	0.5	107,600	172,775	7.8	-83,779
69 Ceramic products	9,181	22,985	-12.6	73,715	152,491	-10.6	-64,534
70 Glass and glassware	15,427	31,300	-0.9	126,381	254,856	1.6	-110,954
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>1,125,374</b>	<b>2,244,339</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>47,337</b>	<b>75,256</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>1,078,037</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,125,374	2,244,339	4.8	47,337	75,256	49.6	1,078,037
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>723,452</b>	<b>1,257,282</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>1,629,188</b>	<b>2,622,219</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>-905,736</b>
72 Iron and steel	58,406	169,524	-13.6	583,172	656,048	57.4	-524,766
73 Articles of iron or steel	256,238	359,175	83.4	441,136	777,457	6.8	-184,898
74 Copper and articles thereof	7,519	4,703	313.6	116,434	250,293	-7.7	-108,915
75 Nickel and articles thereof	54	70	145.5	8,695	20,325	-24.5	-8,642
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	342,906	621,683	17.5	146,836	268,071	6.4	196,070
78 Lead and articles thereof	28,301	33,457	147.5	786	1,347	10.9	27,515
79 Zinc and articles thereof	808	393	461.1	47,076	84,363	16.7	-46,268
80 Tin and articles thereof	2	341	-97.6	6,686	17,757	-29.9	-6,684
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	794	1,973	-33.6	7,249	14,824	-23.2	-6,456
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	9,727	27,003	-16.3	149,354	283,965	-2.4	-139,627
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	18,697	38,962	3.3	121,762	247,770	-3.7	-103,066
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials</b>	<b>592,664</b>	<b>1,244,202</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8,276,541</b>	<b>15,411,678</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>-7,683,878</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	504,448	1,053,875	5.5	4,292,011	8,335,145	4.1	-3,787,563
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	88,216	190,328	-1.1	3,984,531	7,076,532	8.6	-3,896,315
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>2,793,789</b>	<b>5,350,432</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>6,746,357</b>	<b>11,414,273</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>-3,952,569</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	1,717	3,694	-21.3	237,031	467,141	71.9	-235,314
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	2,632,939	5,006,104	16.5	6,121,064	9,637,606	37.5	-3,488,125
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	132,443	315,555	-20.0	307,898	1,185,666	-34.4	-175,455
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	26,691	25,079	244.8	80,365	123,860	295.6	-53,674
<b>XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments</b>	<b>57,302</b>	<b>126,317</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>874,298</b>	<b>1,682,969</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>-816,996</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	53,405	117,069	-1.5	835,748	1,586,456	10.7	-782,343
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2,593	6,521	-16.5	26,029	62,403	-9.4	-23,435
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,304	2,727	0.2	12,521	34,110	-23.9	-11,217

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017 <sup>e</sup>	2016*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*	2016*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan–Jun 2017*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>5,669</b>	<b>13,559</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>10,618</b>	<b>21,602</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>-4,948</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	5,669	13,559	0.2	10,618	21,602	13.7	-4,948
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>59,796</b>	<b>109,956</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>498,591</b>	<b>1,030,706</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>-438,795</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	18,850	46,887	-17.0	235,289	430,733	26.2	-216,438
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	6,413	4,570	165.8	180,842	413,267	7.5	-174,429
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	34,533	58,499	34.8	82,460	186,707	-5.9	-47,927
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>4,965</b>	<b>4,077</b>	<b>333.6</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>967</b>
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	4,965	4,077	333.6	3,999	1,569	200.0	967
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>402,903</b>	<b>678,166</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>271,007</b>	<b>413,662</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>131,896</b>
Transportation fuel supply	355,110	576,180	25.3	132,519	215,859	29.8	222,591
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	33,764	76,434	-28.6	30,024	38,077	63.8	3,740
Residual	43	121	-45.6	-	-	-	43
Couriers	12,203	21,376	23.4	107,846	158,357	50.3	-95,644
Samples	1,783	4,055	-8.7	617	1,369	-6.9	1,165

**Table 6. Exports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code**

Groups of commodities	Cumulative	2016*	Year on year growth rate %
	value Jan–Jun 2017 <sup>e</sup>	Millions of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,062</b>	<b>57,733</b>	<b>0.8</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	4,794	9,971	-0.6
100590 Maize (excl. seed for sowing)	1,684	4,131	-11.7
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	1,842	3,967	-10.2
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	1,533	3,211	-11.6
870421 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	1,299	2,298	28.6
710812 Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form)	993	2,045	-1.6
100199 Wheat and meslin (excl. seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,330	1,838	16.0
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	553	1,240	31.0
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns).	367	1,003	3.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	204	740	-41.7
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 20.09 in containers holding 2 liters or less	340	738	-
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	230	641	-21.8
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	301	601	6.0
100390 Barley (excl. seed for sowing)	324	600	-18.4
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 3,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	202	511	-21.7
200811 Groundnuts, prepared or preserved (excl. preserved with sugar)	224	499	1.4
300490 Medicaments, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	158	475	-43.4
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof for motor vehicles	246	451	8.8
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	243	446	-22.4
870333 Motor cars and other motor vehicles with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel engine) of a cylinder capacity > 2,500 cm <sup>3</sup>	219	432	20.3
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	255	413	20.9
410441 Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state "crust", of hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, without hair on (excl. further prepared)	187	378	3.9
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	100	360	-11.5
870322 Other motor vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup>	274	357	291.4
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans "Phaseolus vulgaris", whether or not skinned or split	62	341	-33.3
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	174	328	17.6
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	95	326	-40.3
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	93	294	-37.2
080550 Fresh or dried lemons "Citrus limon, Citrus limonum" and limes "Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia"	170	289	22.3
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	170	283	42.9
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	144	283	41.2
880240 Aeroplanes and other powered aircraft of an of an unladen weight > 15,000 kg	129	278	-4.4
080830 Fresh pears	207	270	-2.8
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	107	255	-15.1
110710 Malt, not roasted	115	252	-8.7
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	115	244	-10.9
870321 Motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	41	224	-81.1
330720 Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	110	196	7.8
230990 Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	48	193	-57.5
710691 Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought	130	193	109.7
330113 Oils of lemon, whether or not terpeneless, incl. concretes and absolutes	39	186	25.8
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excl. products of cast iron)	142	181	140.7
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	112	179	25.8
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	83	179	-7.8
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	102	178	29.1
200939 Single citrus fruit juice, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excl. containing spirit, mixtures, orange juice and grapefruit juice)	57	177	-9.5
030474 Frozen fillets of hake "Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp."	83	171	2.5
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	88	169	18.9
040900 Natural honey	95	169	6.7
070320 Garlic, fresh or chilled	148	162	43.7
Others	7,307	14,390	7.8



**Table 7. Imports by main groups of commodities according to the Harmonized System (HS) code**

Groups of commodities	Cumulative	2016*	Year on year growth rate %
	value Jan–Jun 2017 <sup>a</sup>	Millions of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,675</b>	<b>55,610</b>	<b>13.0</b>
870323 Motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 3,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	1,946	2,941	37.5
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel	885	1,704	6.2
870322 Other motor vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup>	795	1,228	35.2
851770 Parts of apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s.	575	1,224	-30.7
880240 Aeroplanes and other powered aircraft of an of an unladen weight > 15,000 kg	161	1,100	-63.5
271111 Natural gas liquefied	462	997	-1.9
300490 Medicaments, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	500	881	11.4
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	591	743	30.8
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	363	642	4.3
300210 Antisera and other blood fractions, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes	330	630	7.8
870829 Parts and accessories of bodies for motor vehicles (excl. bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	284	583	6.8
852990 Parts suitable for use with transmission and reception apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television (excl. for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	272	578	-19.8
870421 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	415	571	134.5
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof for motor vehicles	289	541	17.5
850300 Parts suitable for use with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	731	515	///
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	237	478	6.8
271600 Electrical energy	206	431	-7.6
293190 Separate chemically defined organo-inorganic compounds	195	404	-8.0
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	267	374	36.2
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	193	364	7.8
870422 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 but <= 20 t	243	341	65.3
390110 Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	145	326	-26.8
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	411	321	134.9
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	203	317	33.6
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	127	306	14.4
840734 Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	116	302	-7.9
310540 Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate, whether or not mixed with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	110	301	-10.6
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	176	279	122.8
871120 Motorcycles, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 250 cm <sup>3</sup>	193	261	56.9
841199 Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	63	243	-55.9
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)	148	230	29.8
392690 Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 39.14	104	211	2.0
840999 Parts suitable for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine, n.e.s.	146	211	57.0
080390 Fresh or dried bananas (excl. plantains)	109	209	18.5
870850 Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for motor vehicles	114	206	21.3
841430 Compressors for refrigerating equipment	85	202	-16.7
870600 Chassis fitted with engines, for motor vehicles (excl. those with engines and cabs)	78	201	-27.8
281820 Aluminium oxide (excl. artificial corundum)	99	201	6.5
854370 Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, n.e.s. in chapter 85	117	199	46.3
848180 Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excl. valves)	94	193	-6.0
870321 Motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	155	192	59.8
870830 Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts for motor vehicles, n.e.s.	93	188	-
903289 Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus	99	185	15.1
260112 Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)	180	181	62.2
401110 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars	88	179	-1.1
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.	92	178	10.8
854430 Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	109	177	31.3
844399 Parts and accessories of printers, copying machines and facsimile machines, n.e.s.	88	176	-6.4
401120 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for buses and lorries	86	175	-7.5
853710 Boards, cabinets and similar combinations of apparatus for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage <= 1,000 V	80	169	1.3
Others	17,032	31,825	9.2