



Economía

ISSN 2545-6636



Informes Técnicos vol. 1 n° 202

Comercio exterior vol. 1 n° 18

Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics

Estimated data for the third quarter of 2017

Informes Técnicos. Vol. 1, n° 202

ISSN 2545-6636

Comercio exterior. Vol. 1, n° 18

Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics

Estimated data for the third quarter of 2017

ISSN 2545-6644

National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC)

© 2017 INDEC

The deposit required under Act 11723 has been effected

Intellectual responsibility: Lic. Silvia Amiel, Lic. María Inés Dalton

Editorial responsibility: Lic. Jorge Todesca, Mag. Fernando Cerro

Publishing Director: Mag. Silvina Viazzi

Editorial production coordination: Lic. Marcelo Costanzo

PARTIAL REPRODUCTION PERMITTED, PROVIDED THE SOURCE IS CITED

Buenos Aires, November 2017

INDEC PUBLICATIONS

Publications edited by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses can be accessed at the Institute's website www.indec.gov.ar, and at the Statistical Service Centre at Av. Presidente Julio A. Roca 609 C1067ABB, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina. Opening hours are from 9.30am to 4.00pm.

They can also be requested by contacting the following phone numbers: (54-11) 4349-9652/54/62

Email: ces@indec.mecon.gov.ar

Website: www.indec.gov.ar

Twitter: [@INDECArgentina](https://twitter.com/INDECArgentina)

Facebook: [/INDECArgentina](https://www.facebook.com/INDECArgentina)

Annual advance release calendar of reports:

www.indec.gov.ar/calendario_ingles.asp

Conventional signs

* Preliminary figures

(e) Estimated data

/// Data should not be presented due to the nature of the issues

-- Non significant data. Less than half of the last digit shown in the table

- Equal to zero

Table of contents

page

Introduction

3

Graphs

Graph 1. Exports

3

Graph 2. Imports

3

Table

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

4

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

4

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

5

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

9

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

10

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

14

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

15

Buenos Aires, 7 November, 2017

Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics

Estimated data for the third quarter of 2017

Revision of series January 2014 - August 2017

For this technical report, the series for the period of January 2014 to August 2017 were revised. Additionally, series 2014 and 2015 were designated as definitive, in accordance with the data revision policy stipulated for April and October of each year. This revision answers, mainly, to the update of customs documentation and to revision of prices and adjustments of time of recording perfected after shipment.

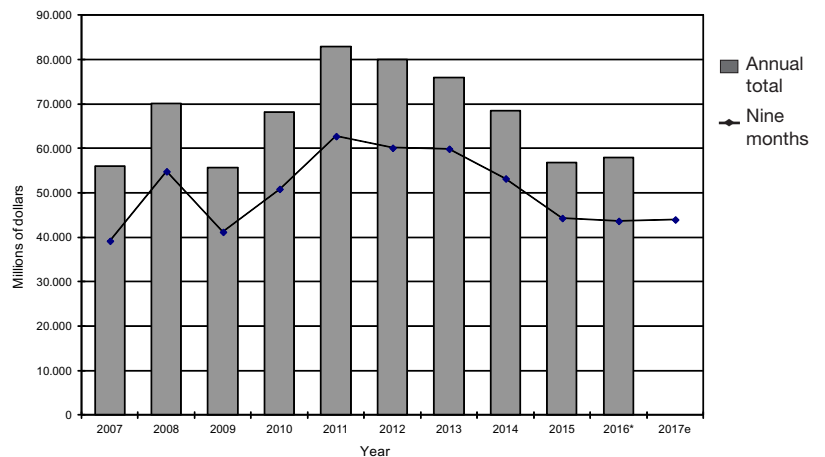
Introduction

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 describe concisely Argentine Foreign Trade to provide up to date information to the global community. This publication is available on a quarterly basis: in February, May, August, and November. This edition includes annual data for 2016* and the third quarter of 2017*. Read methodology: www.indec.gob.ar

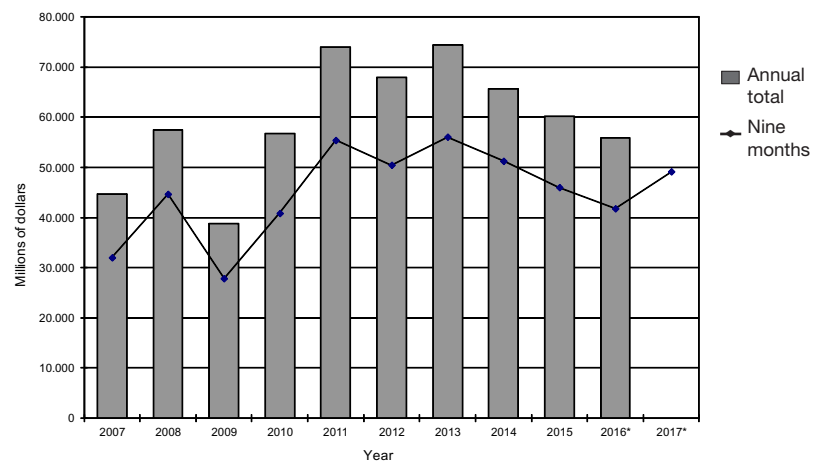
Other similar and complementary publications:

- Anuario de Comercio Exterior Argentino
- Anuario Estadístico de la República Argentina
- INDEC Informa
- Índices de precios y cantidades del comercio exterior
- Intercambio Comercial Argentino
- Complejos exportadores
- Origen provincial de las exportaciones

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-Sep 2017 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Total	43,990,161	43,675,086	0.7	49,189,965	41,809,689	17.7	-5,199,805	1,865,398
MERCOSUR	8,774,792	8,627,603	1.7	14,369,232	11,045,306	30.1	-5,594,440	-2,417,703
NAFTA	4,818,093	4,617,344	4.3	7,789,364	6,645,123	17.2	-2,971,272	-2,027,779
European Union	6,420,875	6,406,972	0.2	8,462,923	7,355,914	15.0	-2,042,048	-948,942
ASEAN, Rep of Korea, China (¹), Japan and India	10,128,931	11,308,822	-10.4	12,815,961	11,641,104	10.1	-2,687,030	-332,282
MAGHREB and Egypt	2,588,851	2,974,555	-13.0	136,586	154,740	-11.7	2,452,266	2,819,815
Others	11,258,618	9,739,790	15.6	5,615,900	4,967,502	13.1	5,642,718	4,772,288

(¹) 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-Sep 2017 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	16	15	Brazil	27	24
China	8	9	China	18	19
United States of America	8	7	United States of America	12	12
Chile	4	4	Germany	5	6
Viet Nam	4	4	Mexico	3	3
India	4	4	Italy	3	2
Spain	3	3	France	2	3
Algeria	2	2	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2	2
Egypt	2	4	Thailand	2	2
Switzerland	2	2	Spain	2	2
Others	47	46	Others	26	26

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Total	43,990,161	43,675,086	0.7	49,189,965	41,809,689	17.7	-5,199,805	1,865,398
Africa	3,545,979	3,916,287	-9.5	815,127	677,624	20.3	2,730,852	3,238,663
Algeria	1,017,619	888,574	14.5	17,048	49,129	-65.3	1,000,571	839,445
Angola	27,364	24,109	13.5	6,763	10,942	-38.2	20,601	13,167
Benin	1,996	1,806	10.5	-	-	-	1,996	1,806
Botswana	-	95	-100.0	--	-	///	--	95
Burkina Faso	2,353	901	161.2	-	-	-	2,353	901
Burundi	2,774	-	///	-	-	-	2,774	-
Cameroon	34,573	23,403	47.7	64	206	-68.9	34,509	23,196
Cape Verde	4,946	1,943	154.6	-	1	-100.0	4,946	1,942
Central African Republic	595	401	48.4	-	-	-	595	401
Chad	-	135	-100.0	--	-	///	--	135
Comoros, the	1,704	1,757	-3.0	46	20	130.0	1,658	1,737
Congo, the	12,028	9,291	29.5	1	22	-95.5	12,027	9,270
Côte d'Ivoire	28,064	20,124	39.5	4,173	1,553	168.7	23,891	18,571
Democratic Republic of the Congo	10,543	7,184	46.8	1	11	-90.9	10,542	7,173
Djibouti	234	312	-25.0	-	119	-100.0	234	193
Egypt	1,009,318	1,619,502	-37.7	28,644	5,857	389.1	980,674	1,613,644
Equatorial Guinea	1,246	2,024	-38.4	147,589	13,089	///	-146,343	-11,065
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	1,686	818	106.1	24	47	-48.9	1,663	771
Gabon	5,442	3,938	38.2	711	739	-3.8	4,731	3,199
Gambia	2,015	253	///	1	-	///	2,015	253
Ghana	33,005	24,642	33.9	70	--	///	32,935	24,641
Ghinea	467	495	-5.7	15,200	4	///	-14,733	491
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	59,049	3,466	///	43	140	-69.3	59,005	3,326
Lesotho	322	122	163.9	7	-	///	315	122
Liberia	1,025	933	9.9	--	-	///	1,025	933
Libya	28,620	51,042	-43.9	4,094	-	///	24,526	51,042
Madagascar	12,393	10,350	19.7	703	886	-20.7	11,690	9,463
Malawi	-	-	-	66	677	-90.3	-66	-677
Mali	12,095	672	///	3	--	///	12,092	672
Mauritania	966	1,364	-29.2	-	--	-100.0	966	1,364
Mauritius	37,492	39,494	-5.1	558	213	162.0	36,934	39,281
Morocco	410,913	293,277	40.1	81,547	94,338	-13.6	329,366	198,939
Mozambique	63,260	31,782	99.0	2,884	6,848	-57.9	60,376	24,934
Namibia	3,210	5,056	-36.5	--	58	-100.0	3,210	4,997
Niger	1,469	4,390	-66.5	7	--	///	1,462	4,390
Nigeria	70,258	34,855	101.6	339,583	358,793	-5.4	-269,325	-323,939
Rwanda	7,239	-	///	--	-	///	7,239	-
Senegal	64,636	39,314	64.4	10,839	87	///	53,797	39,227
Sierra Leone	451	831	-45.7	50	215	-76.7	400	616
Somalia	289	495	-41.6	5	--	///	284	495
South Africa	397,828	630,560	-36.9	148,425	127,208	16.7	249,403	503,353
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	18,779	2,492	///	313	127	146.5	18,466	2,365
Swaziland	70	-	///	7	1	///	63	-1
Territories linked to France	6,139	6,542	-6.2	-	-	-	6,139	6,542
Territories linked to Spain	651	813	-19.9	-	-	-	651	813
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	182	211	-13.7	--	-	///	182	211
Tunisia	121,415	120,797	0.5	5,253	5,416	-3.0	116,163	115,381
Uganda	22,222	80	///	-	--	-100.0	22,222	80
United Republic of Tanzania	6,649	4,981	33.5	184	402	-54.2	6,465	4,579
Zambia	267	252	6.0	-	--	-100.0	267	252
Zimbabwe	11	107	-89.7	167	446	-62.6	-156	-339
Others	106	303	-65.0	55	30	83.3	51	274

(continued)

Table 3. (continuation)

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
America	18,208,141	17,008,296	7.1	24,458,503	19,609,086	24.7	-6,250,362	-2,600,790
Antigua and Barbuda	153	119	28.6	--	1	-64.8	153	119
Aruba	3,305	965	242.5	--	--	///	3,305	965
Bahamas	11,672	11,266	3.6	3,527	2,701	30.6	8,145	8,565
Barbados	510	614	-16.9	13	1	///	497	613
Belize	482	217	122.1	--	--	-100.0	482	216
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	444,079	406,502	9.2	934,987	643,192	45.4	-490,909	-236,690
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brazil	6,841,715	6,541,231	4.6	13,068,915	10,022,954	30.4	-6,227,200	-3,481,723
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	274	39	///	73,446	61,141	20.1	-73,171	-61,101
Canada	916,824	808,579	13.4	551,711	260,619	111.7	365,113	547,961
Chile	1,942,688	1,692,102	14.8	654,281	533,178	22.7	1,288,407	1,158,923
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	423	--	///	--	--	--	423	--
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	699	573	22.0	--	--	--	699	573
Colombia	416,849	363,213	14.8	174,783	141,791	23.3	242,066	221,422
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Costa Rica	85,165	34,294	148.3	12,884	11,040	16.7	72,281	23,254
Cuba	159,832	261,937	-39.0	3,947	10,017	-60.6	155,885	251,920
Dominica	148	149	-0.7	5	4	25.0	143	144
Dominican Republic	92,195	122,845	-25.0	2,726	2,591	5.2	89,468	120,254
Ecuador	251,174	136,062	84.6	226,177	185,686	21.8	24,997	-49,624
El Salvador	21,822	6,872	217.5	420	442	-5.0	21,402	6,430
Grenada	249	215	15.8	174	155	12.3	75	60
Guatemala	114,301	49,254	132.1	1,877	2,420	-22.4	112,424	46,834
Guyana	2,476	1,997	24.0	4	136	-97.1	2,472	1,861
Haiti	10,850	5,257	106.4	117	59	98.3	10,732	5,198
Honduras	46,343	14,465	220.4	8,778	9,647	-9.0	37,565	4,818
Jamaica	4,168	3,813	9.3	115	5	///	4,053	3,808
Mexico	502,375	585,422	-14.2	1,535,866	1,338,597	14.7	-1,033,491	-753,175
Netherland Antilles	19,903	3,555	459.9	1,458	2,397	-39.2	18,445	1,157
Nicaragua	57,224	14,359	298.5	316	213	48.4	56,908	14,146
Panama	87,785	44,540	97.1	105	1,773	-94.1	87,680	42,767
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	17,922	15,516	15.5	--	--	-50.9	17,922	15,516
Paraguay	813,904	676,702	20.3	830,067	559,299	48.4	-16,163	117,403
Peru	801,306	560,499	43.0	117,575	88,492	32.9	683,732	472,007
Saint Kitts and Nevis	29	62	-53.2	3	--	///	25	62
St. Lucia	8,423	492	///	--	1	-66.6	8,422	491
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	125	130	-3.8	--	--	--	125	130
Suriname	3,968	2,389	66.1	1	1	--	3,967	2,388
Territories linked to Denmark	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Territories linked to France	298	94	217.0	--	--	///	298	94
Territories linked to Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	851	837	1.7	9	--	///	842	837
Territories linked to the United States of America	29,915	99	///	--	--	--	29,915	99
Trinidad and Tobago	7,848	8,149	-3.7	130,819	261,114	-49.9	-122,971	-252,965
United States of America	3,314,261	3,181,332	4.2	5,660,389	5,018,700	12.8	-2,346,127	-1,837,368
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	54,707	41,907	30.5	41,398	27,207	52.2	13,310	14,699
Uruguay	894,378	815,996	9.6	354,327	341,964	3.6	540,051	474,032
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	7,982	5,773	38.3	14,922	10,440	42.9	-6,940	-4,667
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	3	37	-91.9	--	--	--	3	37
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	323	311	3.9	--	--	--	323	311
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	2,969	11,980	-75.2	--	--	-100.0	2,969	11,980
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	--	903	-100.0	9	76	-88.2	-9	827
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	75	181	-58.6	708	1,528	-53.7	-633	-1,347
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	25	--	///	312	636	-50.9	-287	-636
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	26	40	-35.0	11,500	6,259	83.7	-11,474	-6,219
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	213,118	574,411	-62.9	15,027	41,009	-63.4	198,091	533,401
Others	--	--	--	24,805	21,597	14.9	-24,805	-21,597

(continued)

Table 3. (continuation)

Continent and country (!)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Asia	12,752,100	13,618,837	-6.4	13,854,178	12,696,673	9.1	-1,102,078	922,164
Afghanistan	1,589	850	86.9	43	18	138.9	1,546	832
Armenia	1,528	7,258	-78.9	40	11	263.6	1,488	7,247
Azerbaijan	1,326	1,278	3.8	44	-	///	1,282	1,278
Bahrain	4,119	2,995	37.5	7,018	427	///	-2,898	2,567
Bangladesh	409,410	293,698	39.4	13,033	8,634	50.9	396,376	285,064
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	5,310	4,975	6.7	-	3	-100.0	5,310	4,973
Cambodia	12,088	12,821	-5.7	11,533	11,574	-0.4	555	1,247
China	3,485,312	3,880,409	-10.2	8,777,145	7,927,196	10.7	-5,291,833	-4,046,787
China – Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	190,139	169,834	12.0	11,592	11,294	2.6	178,546	158,540
China – Macau (Special Administrative Region)	-	1	-100.0	206	379	-45.6	-206	-378
Timor – Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	3,586	1,310	173.7	85	303	-71.9	3,501	1,007
India	1,771,715	1,760,260	0.7	595,934	535,621	11.3	1,175,781	1,224,639
Indonesia	786,577	1,007,329	-21.9	243,570	200,172	21.7	543,007	807,157
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	387,043	267,003	45.0	4,277	3,018	41.7	382,766	263,984
Iraq	155,429	79,376	95.8	3	-	///	155,427	79,376
Israel	158,261	156,833	0.9	107,478	88,435	21.5	50,784	68,398
Japan	492,239	468,172	5.1	774,261	726,740	6.5	-282,022	-258,569
Jordan	185,063	196,743	-5.9	1,346	966	39.3	183,717	195,777
Kazakhstan	8,102	6,206	30.6	3,020	2,884	4.7	5,082	3,322
Korea, Republic of	367,210	683,713	-46.3	622,868	694,028	-10.3	-255,658	-10,315
Kuwait	33,769	11,146	203.0	7,416	14,818	-50.0	26,353	-3,672
Kyrgyzstan	84	68	23.5	2	2	-	82	66
Lebanon	88,256	60,846	45.0	257	813	-68.4	87,999	60,033
Malaysia	657,592	717,416	-8.3	235,192	211,210	11.4	422,400	506,206
Maldives	420	469	-10.4	3	-	///	418	469
Myanmar	4,657	6,486	-28.2	4,022	7,362	-45.4	635	-876
Nepal	3,014	4,530	-33.5	551	225	144.9	2,463	4,306
Oman	58,764	26,328	123.2	7,388	44,303	-83.3	51,377	-17,975
Pakistan	151,407	200,370	-24.4	33,463	39,947	-16.2	117,943	160,423
Philippines	172,619	289,617	-40.4	97,264	75,060	29.6	75,355	214,558
Qatar	12,159	6,545	85.8	422,485	228,318	85.0	-410,326	-221,772
Saudi Arabia	539,443	582,708	-7.4	72,725	231,528	-68.6	466,718	351,180
Singapore	25,673	37,830	-32.1	75,218	128,898	-41.6	-49,545	-91,068
Sri Lanka	4,803	2,448	96.2	9,062	7,766	16.7	-4,259	-5,318
Syrian Arab Republic	52,326	43,085	21.4	1	10	-90.0	52,325	43,075
Taiwan	68,536	51,341	33.5	333,703	311,933	7.0	-265,167	-260,592
Tajikistan	-	35	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	-	35
Thailand	382,652	427,770	-10.5	913,237	851,056	7.3	-530,585	-423,286
Turkmenistan	102	94	8.5	34	-	///	67	94
United Arab Emirates	169,820	172,342	-1.5	14,543	68,980	-78.9	155,278	103,362
Uzbekistan	215	3,651	-94.1	172	2,229	-92.3	43	1,421
Viet Nam	1,775,037	1,842,054	-3.6	453,662	260,416	74.2	1,321,375	1,581,638
Yemen	121,581	128,780	-5.6	18	-	///	121,563	128,780
Others	3,124	1,813	72.3	265	96	176.0	2,859	1,717
Europe	8,232,084	8,146,199	1.1	9,408,559	8,365,098	12.5	-1,176,475	-218,899
Albania	2,411	5,157	-53.2	33	107	-69.2	2,378	5,050
Austria	10,265	9,109	12.7	148,290	125,763	17.9	-138,025	-116,654
Belarus	48,149	3,150	///	6,491	3,798	70.9	41,659	-647
Belgium	306,091	292,976	4.5	278,653	245,240	13.6	27,438	47,736
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,808	3,088	-41.5	471	580	-18.8	1,337	2,508
Bulgaria	104,696	12,624	///	34,038	10,681	218.7	70,658	1,943
Croatia	49,872	60,675	-17.8	2,362	2,743	-13.9	47,510	57,932
Cyprus	16,623	25,878	-35.8	136	129	5.4	16,487	25,748
Czech Republic	42,803	62,407	-31.4	131,836	119,882	10.0	-89,033	-57,475
Denmark	200,316	191,523	4.6	133,522	123,418	8.2	66,793	68,105
Estonia	1,122	2,841	-60.5	7,624	28,090	-72.9	-6,502	-25,250
Finland	93,806	69,923	34.2	215,068	95,324	125.6	-121,262	-25,401
France	212,819	288,038	-26.1	1,038,278	1,097,667	-5.4	-825,459	-809,629

(continued)

Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and country (¹)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Monaco (Associated to France)	10	22	-54.5	296	358	-17.3	-286	-336
Germany	808,704	1,006,279	-19.6	2,411,156	2,317,069	4.1	-1,602,452	-1,310,790
Greece	115,811	94,390	22.7	18,750	6,208	202.0	97,061	88,182
Hungary	8,624	7,398	16.6	250,977	138,579	81.1	-242,353	-131,181
Iceland	1,606	1,629	-1.4	690	777	-11.2	916	852
Ireland	195,808	167,384	17.0	168,003	140,494	19.6	27,805	26,890
Italy	813,721	761,774	6.8	1,240,114	1,033,878	19.9	-426,393	-272,105
San Marino (Associated to Italy)	-	-	-	416	151	175.5	-416	-151
Latvia	36,605	53,904	-32.1	4,801	2,842	68.9	31,805	51,061
Liechtenstein	23	2	///	1,186	1,151	3.0	-1,163	-1,149
Lithuania	38,124	36,333	4.9	9,816	8,707	12.7	28,308	27,626
Luxembourg	262	528	-50.4	10,037	4,972	101.9	-9,775	-4,444
Malta	772	854	-9.6	1,402	1,863	-24.7	-630	-1,009
Montenegro	1,218	1,231	-1.1	2	--	///	1,216	1,230
Netherlands	888,679	900,498	-1.3	332,006	334,675	-0.8	556,672	565,823
Norway	14,747	11,731	25.7	28,826	104,489	-72.4	-14,079	-92,757
Poland	442,576	465,146	-4.9	206,966	107,357	92.8	235,610	357,789
Portugal	78,402	74,123	5.8	84,729	57,681	46.9	-6,327	16,442
Romania	61,608	46,477	32.6	54,667	60,671	-9.9	6,941	-14,194
Russian Federation	406,328	394,593	3.0	290,833	334,288	-13.0	115,495	60,304
Slovakia	22,153	17,953	23.4	52,740	60,363	-12.6	-30,587	-42,410
Slovenia	4,307	2,808	53.4	17,329	16,202	7.0	-13,022	-13,394
Spain	1,223,525	1,158,794	5.6	853,799	677,492	26.0	369,727	481,302
Sweden	39,442	37,036	6.5	384,863	200,524	91.9	-345,420	-163,488
Switzerland	916,846	922,466	-0.6	442,384	416,331	6.3	474,462	506,135
Serbia	6,353	12,879	-50.7	6,348	2,769	129.3	5	10,110
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	59	150	-60.7	--	--	///	59	150
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4,264	3,991	6.8	131	2,149	-93.9	4,134	1,843
Turkey	372,919	336,378	10.9	155,452	136,439	13.9	217,467	199,939
Ukraine	32,484	40,700	-20.2	11,931	5,946	100.7	20,552	34,754
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	602,677	558,465	7.9	370,246	336,891	9.9	232,431	221,574
Others	2,646	2,895	-8.6	860	360	138.9	1,786	2,535
Oceania	591,198	474,477	24.6	243,590	152,725	59.5	347,608	321,752
Australia	476,501	396,571	20.2	230,884	135,202	70.8	245,617	261,369
Fiji	315	342	-7.9	15	18	-16.7	300	323
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	55	-	///	-	-	-	55	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	1	--	497.1	-1	--
New Zealand	111,637	74,719	49.4	12,626	17,504	-27.9	99,011	57,215
Palau	-	-	-	-	--	-100.0	-	--
Papua New Guinea	371	25	///	56	-	///	315	25
Samoa	-	-	-	--	-	-	--	-
Solomon Islands	126	61	106.6	-	-	-	126	61
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	--	-	///	--	-
Territories linked to France	2,183	2,753	-20.7	--	-	///	2,183	2,753
Territories linked to the United States of America	10	6	66.7	1	-	///	9	6
Tuvalu	-	-	-	--	-	///	--	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	6	1	///	-6	-1
Indeterminate	660,659	510,990	29.3	410,008	308,482	32.9	250,651	202,507

(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-Sep 2017 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016 ^a
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	8	7	–	–
II Products of vegetable origin	23	25	2	2
III Fats and oils	9	9	–	–
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	23	24	2	2
V Mineral products	4	4	10	10
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	19
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	2	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-Sep 2017 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars
Total	43,990,161	43,675,086	0.7	49,189,965	41,809,689	17.7	-5,199,805
I Live animals and products of animal origin	3,447,268	2,980,224	15.7	213,748	163,720	30.6	3,233,520
01 Live animals	26,030	23,713	9.8	16,164	16,340	-1.1	9,866
02 Meat and edible meat offal	1,318,081	1,078,096	22.3	86,312	57,678	49.6	1,231,769
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,488,975	1,247,868	19.3	61,795	48,413	27.6	1,427,181
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	565,892	595,274	-4.9	22,539	12,265	83.8	543,353
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	48,289	35,274	36.9	26,938	29,024	-7.2	21,351
II Products of vegetable origin	9,901,115	10,928,994	-9.4	1,109,526	700,746	58.3	8,791,589
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	2,759	2,060	33.9	6,169	6,048	2.0	-3,410
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	543,545	541,101	0.5	24,621	24,549	0.3	518,925
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	747,597	847,112	-11.7	270,519	206,119	31.2	477,077
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	141,623	133,957	5.7	111,894	89,444	25.1	29,729
10 Cereals	5,295,931	5,446,489	-2.8	14,513	10,439	39.0	5,281,418
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	370,132	362,767	2.0	15,363	12,952	18.6	354,769
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2,789,298	3,588,914	-22.3	613,496	306,398	100.2	2,175,802
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	6,012	3,500	71.8	48,729	40,332	20.8	-42,717
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,219	3,094	36.4	4,222	4,464	-5.4	-4
III Fats and oils	3,846,638	3,747,148	2.7	70,819	56,713	24.9	3,775,819
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,846,638	3,747,148	2.7	70,819	56,713	24.9	3,775,819
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	10,089,076	10,670,553	-5.4	824,849	682,260	20.9	9,264,226
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	75,377	62,856	19.9	98,284	89,969	9.2	-22,907
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	151,993	186,875	-18.7	42,048	31,413	33.9	109,945
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	68,735	60,525	13.6	137,028	134,004	2.3	-68,293
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	188,989	209,227	-9.7	35,574	24,402	45.8	153,415
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	835,518	856,345	-2.4	118,430	102,074	16.0	717,088
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	114,919	119,720	-4.0	161,976	148,171	9.3	-47,057
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	668,110	682,376	-2.1	143,091	57,233	150.0	525,018
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	7,729,972	8,187,471	-5.6	49,894	55,393	-9.9	7,680,078
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	255,463	305,159	-16.3	38,523	39,600	-2.7	216,940
V Mineral products	1,565,820	1,665,338	-6.0	4,719,978	4,316,722	9.3	-3,154,159
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	61,216	68,692	-10.9	108,192	96,622	12.0	-46,976
26 Ores, slag and ash	544,119	699,874	-22.3	391,612	282,840	38.5	152,507
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	960,484	896,772	7.1	4,220,174	3,937,260	7.2	-3,259,690
VI Industrial products	3,328,847	3,456,308	-3.7	6,735,805	6,423,414	4.9	-3,406,958
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	270,737	238,315	13.6	496,263	471,007	5.4	-225,526
29 Organic chemicals	353,198	362,718	-2.6	1,756,670	1,779,625	-1.3	-1,403,471
30 Pharmaceutical products	544,920	704,869	-22.7	1,794,434	1,613,369	11.2	-1,249,514

(continued)

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
31 Fertilizers	28,141	36,298	-22.5	525,316	553,489	-5.1	-497,175
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	103,101	96,289	7.1	320,615	286,028	12.1	-217,515
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	462,430	458,004	1.0	383,335	376,645	1.8	79,095
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	109,107	99,133	10.1	251,450	243,838	3.1	-142,343
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	156,444	172,900	-9.5	124,214	122,522	1.4	32,230
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	1,900	769	147.1	13,058	11,963	9.2	-11,159
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	509	1,104	-53.9	37,616	40,285	-6.6	-37,107
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,298,359	1,285,908	1.0	1,032,833	924,645	11.7	265,527
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	989,060	887,405	11.5	2,553,373	2,450,968	4.2	-1,564,313
39 Plastics and articles thereof	763,851	694,216	10.0	1,739,486	1,713,574	1.5	-975,635
40 Rubber and articles thereof	225,209	193,189	16.6	813,887	737,394	10.4	-588,678
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	592,860	577,384	2.7	115,331	120,852	-4.6	477,529
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	555,770	537,605	3.4	12,321	21,620	-43.0	543,449
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	15,637	15,488	1.0	102,581	98,810	3.8	-86,944
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	21,452	24,291	-11.7	428	422	1.4	21,024
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	93,622	81,130	15.4	118,747	118,632	0.1	-25,125
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	93,168	80,405	15.9	90,572	90,911	-0.4	2,596
45 Cork and articles of cork	452	722	-37.4	26,097	25,795	1.2	-25,645
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	2	3	-33.3	2,078	1,926	7.9	-2,077
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	293,129	246,253	19.0	816,789	797,819	2.4	-523,660
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	103,685	87,622	18.3	96,389	95,443	1.0	7,296
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	163,328	130,643	25.0	610,389	630,422	-3.2	-447,060
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	26,115	27,988	-6.7	110,011	71,954	52.9	-83,896
XI Textiles and textile articles	310,295	323,871	-4.2	1,160,403	1,116,701	3.9	-850,108
50 Silk	2	1	100.0	896	1,580	-43.3	-894
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	154,108	170,965	-9.9	3,406	3,937	-13.5	150,703
52 Cotton	55,100	47,286	16.5	82,107	99,943	-17.8	-27,008
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	132	118	11.9	5,108	5,647	-9.5	-4,977
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	22,115	24,190	-8.6	153,146	149,990	2.1	-131,031
55 Man-made staple fibres	5,579	2,314	141.1	178,136	183,636	-3.0	-172,558
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	37,264	35,851	3.9	79,240	85,523	-7.3	-41,976
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	3,254	3,408	-4.5	18,773	16,520	13.6	-15,519
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,356	1,193	13.7	19,840	21,617	-8.2	-18,484
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	4,210	4,394	-4.2	72,327	67,684	6.9	-68,117
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3,195	4,837	-33.9	118,829	135,854	-12.5	-115,634
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	10,284	12,128	-15.2	141,173	104,257	35.4	-130,889
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	10,131	10,524	-3.7	216,718	177,231	22.3	-206,587

(continued)

Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016 [*]	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 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	3,565	6,662	-46.5	70,702	63,283	11.7	-67,137
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	20,362	8,059	152.7	530,377	465,022	14.1	-510,015
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	19,279	7,164	169.1	492,387	435,215	13.1	-473,108
65 Headgear and parts thereof	931	780	19.4	24,067	18,185	32.3	-23,135
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	37	45	-17.8	8,860	7,020	26.2	-8,823
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	114	70	62.9	5,063	4,601	10.0	-4,949
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	76,529	78,477	-2.5	488,729	428,938	13.9	-412,200
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	37,298	37,475	-0.5	164,847	126,562	30.2	-127,548
69 Ceramic products	14,707	17,132	-14.2	119,370	115,466	3.4	-104,662
70 Glass and glassware	24,523	23,869	2.7	204,513	186,910	9.4	-179,989
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	1,751,018	1,696,503	3.2	73,893	52,147	41.7	1,677,125
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,751,018	1,696,503	3.2	73,893	52,147	41.7	1,677,125
XV Common metals and manufactures	1,199,932	907,192	32.3	2,594,332	1,991,725	30.3	-1,394,399
72 Iron and steel	101,614	124,004	-18.1	927,247	509,365	82.0	-825,633
73 Articles of iron or steel	436,065	259,223	68.2	680,423	586,918	15.9	-244,358
74 Copper and articles thereof	9,812	2,875	241.3	192,293	180,289	6.7	-182,481
75 Nickel and articles thereof	61	43	41.9	14,145	15,974	-11.4	-14,083
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	552,118	450,356	22.6	247,882	205,795	20.5	304,237
78 Lead and articles thereof	49,385	19,703	150.6	1,316	1,017	29.4	48,070
79 Zinc and articles thereof	4,312	279	///	73,237	60,452	21.1	-68,926
80 Tin and articles thereof	3	204	-98.5	10,532	13,468	-21.8	-10,529
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	1,462	1,393	5.0	12,980	11,999	8.2	-11,518
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	17,139	20,434	-16.1	235,401	216,946	8.5	-218,262
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	27,961	28,677	-2.5	198,877	189,501	4.9	-170,916
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	1,022,939	924,860	10.6	13,365,169	11,579,543	15.4	-12,342,231
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	841,321	778,793	8.0	7,110,281	6,298,817	12.9	-6,268,961
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	181,618	146,067	24.3	6,254,888	5,280,726	18.4	-6,073,270
XVII Transport equipment	4,594,222	3,796,078	21.0	11,048,978	8,050,314	37.2	-6,454,756
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	3,799	2,834	34.1	336,276	181,601	85.2	-332,477
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	4,154,095	3,546,740	17.1	9,685,591	7,021,213	37.9	-5,531,496
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	358,697	228,681	56.9	928,266	774,720	19.8	-569,569
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	77,631	17,823	335.6	98,845	72,779	35.8	-21,214
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	92,973	92,439	0.6	1,370,228	1,246,289	9.9	-1,277,255
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	87,188	85,343	2.2	1,305,973	1,175,616	11.1	-1,218,785
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3,820	5,205	-26.6	43,338	45,424	-4.6	-39,517
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,965	1,891	3.9	20,918	25,248	-17.1	-18,953

(continued)

Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2016*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*
	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars	%	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars	%	Thousands of dollars
XIX Arms and ammunition	7,639	9,969	-23.4	19,764	15,000	31.8	-12,125
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	7,639	9,969	-23.4	19,764	15,000	31.8	-12,125
XX Commodities and different products	95,034	80,490	18.1	844,077	721,192	17.0	-749,043
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	31,064	34,739	-10.6	395,493	303,700	30.2	-364,429
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	8,109	3,522	130.2	315,740	283,058	11.5	-307,631
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	55,861	42,230	32.3	132,844	134,434	-1.2	-76,983
XXI Works of art, antiques	8,470	2,390	254.4	4,060	1,452	179.6	4,410
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	8,470	2,390	254.4	4,060	1,452	179.6	4,410
Special transactions	663,315	514,020	29.0	410,990	309,521	32.8	252,324
Transportation fuel supply	583,298	425,334	37.1	199,463	162,264	22.9	383,836
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	59,424	70,178	-15.3	43,110	29,797	44.7	16,314
Residual	55	88	-37.5	-	-	-	55
Couriers	17,882	15,391	16.2	167,435	116,422	43.8	-149,554
Samples	2,655	3,031	-12.4	982	1,038	-5.4	1,673

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

Groups of commodities	Cumulative	Cumulative	Year on
	value Jan-Sep 2017 ^e	value Jan-Sep 2016*	year growth rate %
	Millions of dollars		
Total	43,990	43,675	0.7
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	7,148	7,523	-5.0
100590 Maize (excl. seed for sowing)	2,960	3,263	-9.3
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	2,908	2,936	-1.0
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	2,466	3,091	-20.2
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	2,151	1,616	33.1
100199 Wheat and meslin (excl. seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,720	1,388	23.9
710812 Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form)	1,567	1,569	-0.1
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns).	870	714	21.8
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	809	811	-0.2
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 20.09 in containers holding 2 liters or less	547	550	-0.5
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	474	430	10.2
870322 Other motor vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	434	202	114.9
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	430	319	34.8
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	402	397	1.3
200811 Groundnuts, prepared or preserved (excl. preserved with sugar)	396	359	10.3
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof for motor vehicles	364	324	12.3
100390 Barley (excl. seed for sowing)	363	483	-24.8
880240 Aeroplanes and other powered aircraft of an unladen weight > 15,000 kg	330	191	72.8
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 ³	324	288	12.5
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	310	231	34.2
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	302	419	-27.9
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 ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	297	373	-20.4
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)	281	279	0.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	265	462	-42.6
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	250	182	37.4
080550 Fresh or dried lemons "Citrus limon, Citrus limonum" and limes "Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia"	249	327	-23.9
300490 Medicaments, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	245	389	-37.0
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excl. products of cast iron)	245	129	89.9
080830 Fresh pears	238	246	-3.3
240120 Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	230	277	-17.0
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	210	192	9.4
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans "Phaseolus vulgaris", whether or not skinned or split	189	264	-28.4
110710 Malt, not roasted	184	194	-5.2
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	181	189	-4.2
710691 Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought	180	123	46.3
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	171	254	-32.7
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	160	132	21.2
330720 Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	157	148	6.1
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	155	207	-25.1
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	152	216	-29.6
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	151	131	15.3
040900 Natural honey	145	134	8.2
030474 Frozen fillets of hake "Merluccius spp., Urophycis spp."	133	128	3.9
200410 Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	129	135	-4.4
330113 Oils of lemon, whether or not terpeneless, incl. concretes and absolutes	128	126	1.6
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)	121	140	-13.6
100630 Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	97	134	-27.6
230990 Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	82	171	-52.0
120600 Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken	47	136	-65.4
870321 Motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³	47	223	-78.9
Others	11,597	10,531	10.1

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

Groups of commodities	Cumulative	Cumulative	Year on year growth rate %
	value Jan-Sep 2017 ^a	value Jan-Sep 2016 ^a	
	Millions of dollars		
Total	49,190	41,810	17.7
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 ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	2,958	2,126	39.1
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel	1,335	1,536	-13.1
870322 Other motor vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³ but <= 1,500 cm ³	1,243	873	42.4
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	966	691	39.8
851770 Parts of apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s.	954	1,043	-8.5
850300 Parts suitable for use with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	948	130	///
271111 Liquefied natural gas	927	905	2.4
300490 Medicaments, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	736	663	11.0
880240 Aeroplanes and other powered aircraft of an unladen weight > 15,000 kg	695	721	-3.6
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	659	396	66.4
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	565	512	10.4
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	551	252	118.7
300210 Antisera and other blood fractions, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes	500	454	10.1
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof for motor vehicles	469	401	17.0
870829 Parts and accessories of bodies for motor vehicles (excl. bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	462	429	7.7
852990 Parts suitable for use with transmission and reception apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television (excl. for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	448	474	-5.5
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)	445	173	157.2
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semidiesel), for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	395	370	6.8
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	391	246	58.9
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	382	296	29.1
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	339	231	46.8
871120 Motorcycles, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm ³ but <= 250 cm ³	326	200	63.0
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	311	273	13.9
380893 Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	297	239	24.3
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	294	191	53.9
293190 Separate chemically defined organo-inorganic compounds	294	330	-10.9
271600 Electrical energy	293	348	-15.8
870321 Motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³	280	145	93.1
260112 Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)	245	134	82.8
840999 Parts suitable for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine, n.e.s.	227	146	55.5
310540 Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate, whether or not mixed with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate	213	225	-5.3
390110 Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	208	261	-20.3
870850 Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for motor vehicles	190	149	27.5
840734 Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cm ³	182	225	-19.1
281820 Aluminium oxide (excl. artificial corundum)	177	152	16.4
392690 Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 39.14	174	157	10.8
854370 Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, n.e.s. in chapter 85	173	135	28.1
080390 Fresh or dried bananas (excl. plantains)	170	140	21.4
903289 Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus	157	138	13.8
848180 Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excl. valves)	149	147	1.4
382490 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s.	148	130	13.8
870830 Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts for motor vehicles, n.e.s.	146	139	5.0
401110 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars	139	138	0.7
401120 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for buses and lorries	138	134	3.0
841430 Compressors for refrigerating equipment	137	156	-12.2
844399 Parts and accessories of printers, copying machines and facsimile machines, n.e.s.	137	137	-
870600 Chassis fitted with engines, for motor vehicles (excl. those with engines and cabs)	119	162	-26.5
847150 Processing units for automatic data-processing machines, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units (excl. those of heading 8471.41 or 8471.49 and excl. peripheral units)	115	132	-12.9
841199 Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	103	189	-45.5
851761 Base stations of apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data	74	153	-51.6
Others	27,206	23,681	14.9