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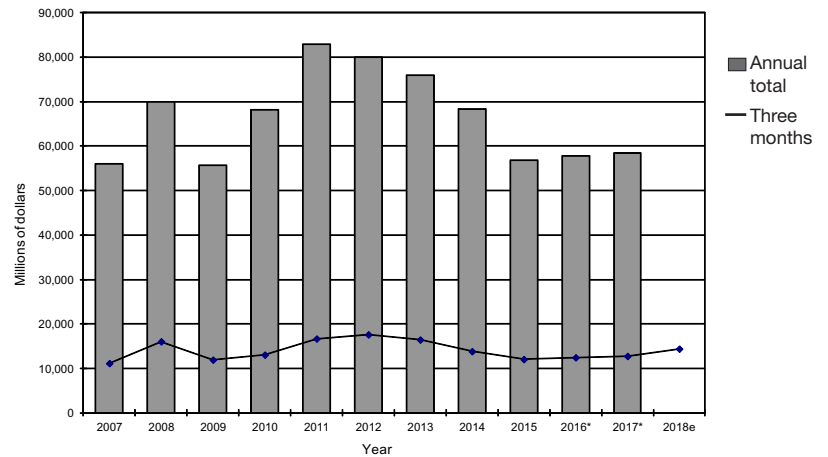
Introduction

The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics Publication with the aim of disseminating information on merchandise exports and imports classified by country. This publication has been prepared to 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 2017* and the first quarter of 2018*. Read methodology: www.indec.gob.ar

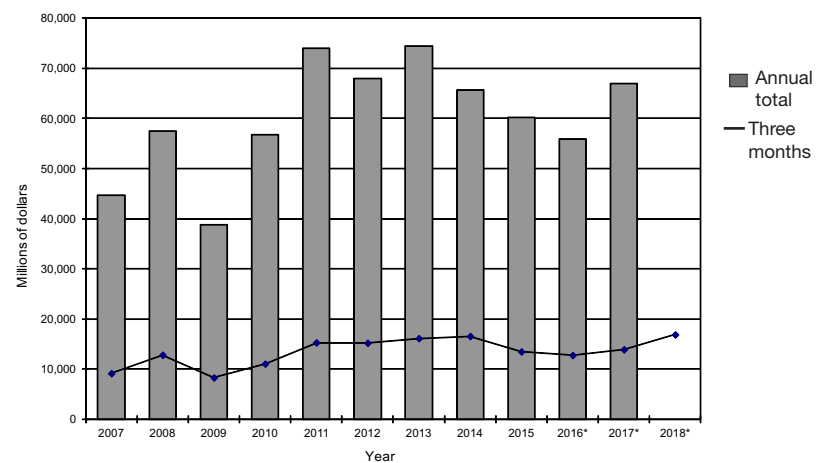
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Graph 1. Exports



Graph 2. Imports



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

Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Total	14,397,203	12,752,679	12.9	16,891,696	13,930,565	21.3	- 2,494,493	- 1,177,886
MERCOSUR	3,252,749	2,618,070	24.2	5,227,591	4,249,969	23.0	- 1,974,842	- 1,631,899
NAFTA	1,548,605	1,360,804	13.8	2,136,476	2,145,503	- 0.4	- 587,871	- 784,699
European Union	1,902,620	1,817,579	4.7	2,941,810	2,598,256	13.2	- 1,039,190	- 780,677
ASEAN, Rep of Korea, China (¹), Japan and India	2,854,840	2,662,255	7.2	4,825,884	3,515,251	37.3	- 1,971,044	- 852,996
MAGHREB and Egypt	1,013,274	738,793	37.2	19,390	11,777	64.6	993,883	727,017
Others	3,825,116	3,555,178	7.6	1,740,544	1,409,810	23.5	2,084,572	2,145,368

(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-Mar 2018 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*		Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	18	16	Brazil	26	27
United States Of America	7	7	China	20	17
Viet Nam	5	5	United States Of America	9	11
Chile	5	5	Germany	5	5
China	5	4	Paraguay	4	2
Algeria	4	3	Mexico	3	3
India	2	5	Italy	3	3
Indonesia	2	2	Spain	2	2
Netherlands	2	2	Bolivia (Plurinational State Of)	2	2
Switzerland	2	2	Thailand	2	2
Others	47	49	Others	24	25

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent and country (°)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Total	14,397,203	12,752,679	12.9	16,891,696	13,930,565	21.3	- 2,494,493	- 1,177,886
Africa	1,393,297	1,063,707	31.0	174,377	100,312	73.8	1,218,920	963,396
Algeria	584,105	425,854	37.2	14	13	7.7	584,091	425,842
Angola	6,897	10,735	- 35.8	0	0	///	6,897	10,735
Benin	105	515	- 79.6	0	0	///	105	515
Botswana	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Burkina Faso	1,125	30	///	0	0	0.0	1,125	30
Burundi	28	2,774	- 99.0	1	0	///	27	2,774
Cameroon	5,174	5,988	- 13.6	81	27	200.0	5,094	5,961
Cape Verde	2,243	68	///	0	0	0.0	2,243	68
Central African Republic	170	59	188.1	0	0	///	169	59
Chad	20	0	///	0	0	///	20	0
Comoros, the	697	351	98.6	0	18	- 100.0	697	333
Congo, the	2,562	4,154	- 38.3	0	1	- 86.2	2,562	4,154
Côte d'Ivoire	17,382	2,896	///	721	733	- 1.6	16,661	2,163
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2,395	2,279	5.1	1	0	///	2,395	2,279
Djibouti	129	73	76.7	0	0	0.0	129	73
Egypt	296,002	149,051	98.6	1,771	1,871	- 5.3	294,232	147,180
Equatorial Guinea	326	305	6.9	0	0	0.0	326	305
Eritrea	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ethiopia	692	95	///	0	15	- 99.5	692	80
Gabon	919	1,790	- 48.7	196	281	- 30.2	723	1,510
Gambia	34	1,919	- 98.2	0	0	0.0	34	1,919
Ghana	15,182	17,672	- 14.1	1	0	///	15,181	17,672
Guinea	104	166	- 37.3	3	15,197	- 100.0	100	- 15,031
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kenya	59,163	54,733	8.1	66	2	///	59,096	54,731
Lesotho	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Liberia	153	445	- 65.6	0	0	0.0	153	445
Libya	8,899	1,848	381.5	0	0	0.0	8,899	1,848
Madagascar	35	3,276	- 98.9	310	141	119.9	- 275	3,135
Malawi	0	0	0.0	1	0	///	- 1	0
Mali	3,456	3,031	14.0	0	0	///	3,455	3,031
Mauritania	23,881	120	///	1	0	///	23,880	120
Mauritius	11,472	11,527	- 0.5	243	195	24.6	11,230	11,332
Morocco	87,087	115,124	- 24.4	11,777	8,031	46.6	75,310	107,093
Mozambique	16,815	7,216	133.0	0	2,808	- 100.0	16,815	4,408
Namibia	1,015	2,492	- 59.3	0	0	0.0	1,015	2,492
Niger	586	477	22.9	1	0	///	585	477
Nigeria	19,589	14,653	33.7	100,920	26,528	280.4	- 81,330	- 11,874
Rwanda	1,434	7,239	- 80.2	0	0	- 100.0	1,434	7,239
Senegal	32,556	4,129	///	1	664	- 99.8	32,555	3,466
Sierra Leone	203	117	73.5	1	0	///	202	117
Somalia	0	77	- 100.0	3	0	///	- 3	77
South Africa	114,861	119,417	- 3.8	52,039	41,701	24.8	62,821	77,716
South Sudan	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Sudan	2,163	17,194	- 87.4	152	144	5.6	2,011	17,050
Swaziland	0	0	0.0	87	4	///	- 87	- 4
Territories linked to France	397	2,150	- 81.5	0	0	0.0	397	2,150
Territories linked to Spain	0	147	- 100.0	0	0	0.0	0	147
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Togo	37,382	0	///	0	0	0.0	37,382	0
Tunisia	13,300	46,796	- 71.6	5,828	1,862	213.0	7,472	44,935
Uganda	11,914	21,623	- 44.9	0	0	0.0	11,914	21,623
United Republic of Tanzania	10,587	2,889	266.5	160	1	///	10,427	2,888
Zambia	60	161	- 62.7	0	0	0.0	60	161
Zimbabwe	0	0	0.0	0	56	- 100.0	0	- 56
Others	0	48	- 100.0	0	20	- 100.0	0	28

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Table 3. (continuation)

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	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
America	6,445,794	5,478,950	17.6	8,131,833	7,042,536	15.5	- 1,686,040	- 1,563,586
Antigua and Barbuda	62	52	19.2	0	0	- 66.0	62	52
Aruba	741	596	24.3	0	0	0.0	741	596
Bahamas	8,433	836	///	986	1,056	- 6.6	7,447	- 220
Barbados	165	205	- 19.5	0	0	0.0	165	205
Belize	353	88	301.1	0	0	0.0	353	88
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	152,253	155,976	- 2.4	368,305	284,808	29.3	- 216,052	- 128,832
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Brazil	2,589,607	2,087,091	24.1	4,463,048	3,782,707	18.0	- 1,873,441	- 1,695,616
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	112	60	86.7	30,553	23,944	27.6	- 30,441	- 23,885
Canada	311,311	325,719	- 4.4	112,378	114,815	- 2.1	198,933	210,904
Chile	697,816	662,595	5.3	170,906	183,343	- 6.8	526,910	479,252
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	0	327	- 100.0	0	0	0.0	0	327
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	222	209	6.2	0	0	0.0	222	209
Colombia	125,301	136,808	- 8.4	66,801	48,161	38.7	58,500	88,647
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Costa Rica	18,301	27,140	- 32.6	3,764	4,237	- 11.2	14,537	22,903
Cuba	64,391	50,536	27.4	2,652	968	174.0	61,739	49,568
Dominica	19	0	///	0	1	- 81.6	18	- 1
Dominican Republic	21,395	27,792	- 23.0	1,194	812	47.0	20,201	26,980
Ecuador	120,863	78,623	53.7	94,398	76,332	23.7	26,465	2,292
El Salvador	8,413	7,146	17.7	391	99	294.9	8,023	7,047
Grenada	23	44	- 47.7	0	174	- 100.0	23	- 130
Guatemala	31,532	29,610	6.5	403	628	- 35.8	31,129	28,982
Guyana	1,673	882	89.7	0	3	- 100.0	1,673	879
Haiti	3,894	2,880	35.2	74	19	289.5	3,820	2,860
Honduras	13,651	11,136	22.6	1,874	2,535	- 26.1	11,777	8,601
Jamaica	620	1,786	- 65.3	100	3	///	520	1,783
Mexico	132,423	138,803	- 4.6	450,168	459,781	- 2.1	- 317,745	- 320,978
Netherland Antilles	14,688	1,935	///	7	1,207	- 99.4	14,681	727
Nicaragua	10,796	9,300	16.1	151	27	459.3	10,644	9,273
Panama	28,151	31,570	- 10.8	50	75	- 33.3	28,101	31,495
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	6,213	4,379	41.9	0	0	- 100.0	6,213	4,379
Paraguay	275,706	241,208	14.3	621,051	331,269	87.5	- 345,345	- 90,061
Peru	311,014	254,250	22.3	47,459	33,457	41.9	263,554	220,794
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	21	- 100.0	1	1	0.0	- 1	20
St. Lucia	155	53	192.5	0	0	0.0	155	53
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	11	38	- 71.1	0	0	0.0	11	38
Suriname	955	895	6.7	0	0	///	955	895
Territories linked to Denmark	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Territories linked to France	0	84	- 100.0	0	0	- 100.0	0	84
Territories linked to Netherlands	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	359	410	- 12.4	26	2	///	333	408
Territories linked to the United States of America	39,229	55	///	0	0	0.0	39,229	55
Trinidad and Tobago	1,986	1,875	5.9	59	225	- 73.8	1,927	1,650
United States of America	1,058,151	864,924	22.3	1,565,869	1,560,970	0.3	- 507,718	- 696,047
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	7,484	31,303	- 76.1	8,061	9,937	- 18.9	- 578	21,366
Uruguay	277,170	249,385	11.1	108,012	105,174	2.7	169,158	144,211
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	2,100	3,703	- 43.3	3,923	3,684	6.5	- 1,823	19
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	0	3	- 100.0	0	0	0.0	0	3
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	148	105	41.0	0	0	0.0	148	105
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	301	1,125	- 73.2	0	0	0.0	301	1,125
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	0	0	0.0	0	2	- 100.0	0	- 2
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	0	0	0.0	76	106	- 28.3	- 76	- 106
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	0	0	0.0	241	64	276.6	- 241	- 64
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	11	21	- 47.6	358	2,630	- 86.4	- 347	- 2,609
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	107,594	35,370	204.2	330	388	- 14.9	107,265	34,982
Others	0	0	0.0	8,167	8,892	- 8.2	- 8,167	- 8,892

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent and country (!)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Asia	3,652,558	3,469,370	5.3	5,096,039	3,699,764	37.7	- 1,443,482	- 230,393
Afghanistan	841	453	85.7	9	1	///	832	453
Armenia	980	1,343	- 27.0	3	0	///	977	1,343
Azerbaijan	257	354	- 27.4	0	0	0.0	257	354
Bahrain	1,881	877	114.5	957	331	189.1	924	546
Bangladesh	152,840	103,257	48.0	10,723	4,697	128.3	142,118	98,560
Bhutan	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	2,385	2,153	10.8	0	0	0.0	2,385	2,153
Cambodia	3,678	4,704	- 21.8	6,567	3,869	69.7	- 2,889	835
China	652,964	522,944	24.9	3,333,004	2,340,235	42.4	- 2,680,040	- 1,817,291
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	68,017	62,266	9.2	2,785	3,637	- 23.4	65,231	58,629
China - Macau (Special Administrative Region)	10	0	///	17	92	- 81.5	- 7	- 92
Timor - Leste	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Georgia	704	1,994	- 64.7	123	57	115.8	581	1,936
India	354,166	595,631	- 40.5	212,956	154,788	37.6	141,210	440,843
Indonesia	351,256	298,294	17.8	93,374	74,701	25.0	257,882	223,593
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	60,942	130,596	- 53.3	385	930	- 58.6	60,557	129,666
Iraq	41,706	37,554	11.1	47	2	///	41,659	37,552
Israel	77,484	57,390	35.0	29,795	31,055	- 4.1	47,689	26,335
Japan	99,456	99,605	- 0.1	291,104	228,622	27.3	- 191,648	- 129,017
Jordan	3,735	32,457	- 88.5	386	629	- 38.6	3,350	31,828
Kazakhstan	1,032	1,451	- 28.9	93	2,977	- 96.9	940	- 1,526
Korea, Republic of	42,049	57,651	- 27.1	232,632	184,096	26.4	- 190,583	- 126,446
Kuwait	52,978	14,947	254.4	0	0	- 100.0	52,978	14,947
Kyrgyzstan	0	64	- 100.0	0	0	0.0	0	64
Lebanon	23,314	34,740	- 32.9	220	149	47.7	23,094	34,590
Malaysia	196,986	217,480	- 9.4	73,049	63,463	15.1	123,937	154,017
Maldives	160	88	81.8	0	0	0.0	160	88
Myanmar	547	1,165	- 53.0	1,397	1,138	22.8	- 850	27
Nepal	759	1,256	- 39.6	2	132	- 98.5	757	1,123
Oman	11,428	32,436	- 64.8	25,922	1,362	///	- 14,493	31,074
Pakistan	6,583	59,779	- 89.0	12,413	11,919	4.1	- 5,830	47,860
Philippines	90,306	39,286	129.9	32,293	29,354	10.0	58,013	9,932
Qatar	1,396	7,080	- 80.3	2,942	3,338	- 11.9	- 1,546	3,742
Saudi Arabia	222,518	180,924	23.0	36,543	20,919	74.7	185,974	160,005
Singapore	13,973	5,987	133.4	21,021	21,092	- 0.3	- 7,048	- 15,105
Sri Lanka	761	773	- 1.6	3,129	3,291	- 4.9	- 2,368	- 2,518
Syrian Arab Republic	18,012	17,510	2.9	0	0	- 100.0	18,012	17,510
Taiwan	26,887	15,463	73.9	126,981	100,292	26.6	- 100,094	- 84,829
Tajikistan	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Thailand	246,106	178,168	38.1	324,142	276,386	17.3	- 78,035	- 98,218
Turkmenistan	135	102	32.4	0	0	///	134	102
United Arab Emirates	68,686	47,493	44.6	19,386	2,277	///	49,300	45,216
Uzbekistan	269	188	43.1	92	138	- 33.3	177	51
Viet Nam	732,932	576,831	27.1	201,374	133,677	50.6	531,558	443,154
Yemen	20,149	25,653	- 21.5	4	18	- 77.8	20,145	25,636
Others	1,288	985	30.8	170	99	71.7	1,118	886
Europe	2,525,571	2,390,539	5.6	3,258,458	2,853,290	14.2	- 732,887	- 462,750
Albania	727	359	102.5	42	22	90.9	686	337
Austria	2,022	4,531	- 55.4	52,588	44,847	17.3	- 50,566	- 40,316
Belarus	7,336	13,035	- 43.7	710	1,302	- 45.5	6,627	11,733
Belgium	61,763	86,943	- 29.0	85,022	66,993	26.9	- 23,259	19,950
Bosnia and Herzegovina	425	588	- 27.7	234	141	66.0	191	447
Bulgaria	5,705	12,524	- 54.4	5,283	22,163	- 76.2	422	- 9,639
Croatia	8,307	14,423	- 42.4	1,519	612	148.2	6,788	13,811
Cyprus	14,105	6,053	133.0	92	3	///	14,012	6,049
Czech Republic	14,631	16,305	- 10.3	59,652	39,528	50.9	- 45,021	- 23,223
Denmark	52,032	59,781	- 13.0	63,523	44,888	41.5	- 11,492	14,893
Estonia	219	281	- 22.1	4,916	5,094	- 3.5	- 4,697	- 4,813
Finland	2,139	25,220	- 91.5	40,469	113,679	- 64.4	- 38,330	- 88,459
France	57,489	57,852	- 0.6	293,604	378,154	- 22.4	- 236,116	- 320,302

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and country (¹)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars	
Monaco (Associated to France)	4	0	///	128	79	62.0	-124	-79
Germany	275,164	272,516	1.0	863,717	711,073	21.5	-588,553	-438,557
Greece	39,866	28,926	37.8	2,727	1,603	70.1	37,138	27,324
Hungary	2,370	2,308	2.7	73,377	41,591	76.4	-71,007	-39,283
Iceland	2,407	1,046	130.1	2,674	237	///	-268	809
Ireland	54,167	62,679	-13.6	48,284	44,583	8.3	5,882	18,096
Italy	190,600	229,896	-17.1	429,085	405,339	5.9	-238,485	-175,443
San Marino (Associated to Italy)	0	0	0.0	82	92	-10.9	-82	-92
Latvia	11,455	11,475	-0.2	1,863	1,557	19.7	9,592	9,917
Liechtenstein	0	23	-100.0	330	576	-42.7	-330	-553
Lithuania	6,918	10,459	-33.9	6,302	865	///	616	9,594
Luxembourg	39	103	-62.1	2,964	4,432	-33.1	-2,924	-4,329
Malta	68,200	191	///	366	380	-3.7	67,834	-189
Montenegro	305	133	129.3	0	0	154.4	305	133
Netherlands	348,436	248,345	40.3	158,117	122,392	29.2	190,320	125,952
Norway	9,863	7,594	29.9	8,918	5,300	68.3	946	2,294
Poland	196,202	143,890	36.4	58,170	45,533	27.8	138,032	98,357
Portugal	23,434	13,701	71.0	30,673	21,559	42.3	-7,239	-7,858
Romania	3,199	13,962	-77.1	28,251	11,499	145.7	-25,052	2,464
Russian Federation	177,224	118,040	50.1	57,395	43,620	31.6	119,828	74,420
Slovakia	7,004	7,552	-7.3	15,001	14,379	4.3	-7,996	-6,827
Slovenia	238	349	-31.8	5,882	3,662	60.6	-5,644	-3,313
Spain	255,878	279,217	-8.4	400,259	233,983	71.1	-144,382	45,234
Sweden	9,625	10,984	-12.4	61,709	104,916	-41.2	-52,083	-93,932
Switzerland	327,801	272,252	20.4	172,570	156,401	10.3	155,231	115,851
Serbia	1,463	1,381	5.9	2,080	1,977	5.2	-617	-597
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	57	0	///	0	0	-100.0	57	0
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1,013	462	119.3	49	43	14.0	964	420
Turkey	87,826	151,144	-41.9	65,182	42,596	53.0	22,643	108,548
Ukraine	5,836	6,506	-10.3	6,447	2,028	217.9	-611	4,478
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	191,409	196,962	-2.8	148,186	112,774	31.4	43,223	84,188
Others	669	547	22.3	16	792	-98.0	652	-245
Oceania	133,573	136,697	-2.3	88,939	106,035	-16.1	44,634	30,662
Australia	119,504	103,784	15.1	84,623	103,363	-18.1	34,881	421
Fiji	35	48	-27.1	0	6	-100.0	35	41
Kiribati	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	55	-100.0	0	0	0.0	0	55
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
New Zealand	12,649	32,050	-60.5	4,313	2,627	64.2	8,336	29,422
Palau	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	125	16	///	0	38	-100.0	125	-22
Samoa	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Solomon Islands	12	42	-71.4	0	0	0.0	12	42
Territories linked to Australia	0	0	0.0	0	0	-83.7	0	0
Territories linked to France	1,241	703	76.5	0	0	-4.7	1,241	703
Territories linked to the United States of America	7	0	///	0	0	0.0	7	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Others	0	0	0.0	3	0	///	-3	0
Indeterminate	246,410	213,414	15.5	142,049	128,628	10.4	104,361	84,786

(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-Mar 2018 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017 ^a
Total	100	100	100	100
			%	
I Live animals and products of animal origin	9	8	0	1
II Products of vegetable origin	22	20	4	3
III Fats and oils	6	9	0	0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	21	25	2	2
V Mineral products	7	5	8	7
VI Industrial products	7	7	12	14
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	5	5
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	2	0	0
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	1	1	3	3
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	0	0	1	1
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	0	0	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	4	4	0	0
XV Common metals and manufactures	3	3	6	5
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	28	27
XVII Transport equipment	10	9	20	23
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	0	0	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Commodities and different products	0	0	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	2	2	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-Mar 2018 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	14,397,203	12,752,679	12.9	16,891,696	13,930,565	21.3	- 2,494,493
I Live animals and products of animal origin	1,308,116	1,052,378	24.3	82,935	79,837	3.9	1,225,180
01 Live animals	10,579	10,016	5.6	4,186	7,119	-41.2	6,393
02 Meat and edible meat offal	563,904	407,401	38.4	39,293	35,532	10.6	524,611
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	505,805	441,137	14.7	23,029	23,554	-2.2	482,776
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	209,865	180,752	16.1	7,259	5,906	22.9	202,606
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	17,963	13,073	37.4	9,168	7,726	18.7	8,794
II Products of vegetable origin	3,125,419	2,568,547	21.7	690,599	402,924	71.4	2,434,821
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	0	243	-100.0	2,093	1,837	13.9	- 2,093
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	211,492	253,617	- 16.6	8,145	6,513	25.1	203,346
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	213,371	165,729	28.7	96,948	86,019	12.7	116,423
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	47,118	39,176	20.3	26,740	34,569	-22.6	20,378
10 Cereals	2,413,380	1,811,532	33.2	1,307	1,608	-18.7	2,412,072
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	120,089	115,425	4.0	6,541	4,163	57.1	113,548
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	115,355	180,397	-36.1	532,363	252,458	110.9	- 417,007
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	3,653	1,354	169.8	14,697	14,260	3.1	- 11,043
14 Vegetable plaiting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	961	1,073	- 10.4	1,765	1,497	17.9	- 803
III Fats and oils	886,834	1,102,936	- 19.6	24,246	20,906	16.0	862,588
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	886,834	1,102,936	- 19.6	24,246	20,906	16.0	862,588
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	3,020,288	3,158,692	- 4.4	293,233	275,185	6.6	2,727,056
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	35,432	26,032	36.1	55,592	40,838	36.1	- 20,160
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	26,508	61,362	- 56.8	13,212	11,127	18.7	13,295
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	27,911	25,045	11.4	43,300	44,647	-3.0	- 15,389
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	62,757	57,296	9.5	12,515	10,443	19.8	50,242
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	231,194	217,840	6.1	43,608	39,264	11.1	187,586
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	37,163	35,465	4.8	57,855	47,064	22.9	- 20,692
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	201,723	198,051	1.9	41,651	52,508	-20.7	160,072
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	2,343,858	2,489,400	- 5.8	15,033	14,757	1.9	2,328,825
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	53,743	48,201	11.5	10,468	14,537	-28.0	43,276
V Mineral products	1,015,612	613,821	65.5	1,418,436	942,794	50.5	- 402,824
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	21,035	19,740	6.6	51,563	38,052	35.5	- 30,528
26 Ores, slag and ash	124,371	155,796	- 20.2	168,761	121,828	38.5	- 44,390
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	870,206	438,284	98.5	1,198,113	782,914	53.0	- 327,907
VI Industrial products	1,062,628	908,105	17.0	2,104,733	1,918,159	9.7	- 1,042,105
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	108,285	99,635	8.7	210,577	146,562	43.7	- 102,292
29 Organic chemicals	121,603	114,837	5.9	552,531	501,925	10.1	- 430,928
30 Pharmaceutical products	165,613	154,527	7.2	609,125	611,163	-0.3	- 443,511

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
31 Fertilizers	21,096	6,802	210.1	79,277	50,818	56.0	- 58,181
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	38,967	33,431	16.6	108,731	99,544	9.2	- 69,764
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	128,932	127,140	1.4	138,845	114,361	21.4	- 9,913
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	36,926	35,091	5.2	89,731	77,660	15.5	- 52,805
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	47,311	49,162	- 3.8	40,317	41,961	- 3.9	6,994
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	1,123	670	67.6	2,838	3,691	- 23.1	- 1,715
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	144	204	- 29.4	9,984	12,257	- 18.5	- 9,841
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	392,629	286,608	37.0	262,777	258,217	1.8	129,852
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	336,795	301,818	11.6	897,243	751,013	19.5	- 560,448
39 Plastics and articles thereof	278,484	245,667	13.4	616,465	521,159	18.3	- 337,980
40 Rubber and articles thereof	58,311	56,151	3.8	280,778	229,854	22.2	- 222,468
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	189,800	196,978	- 3.6	48,817	40,060	21.9	140,983
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	177,423	184,959	- 4.1	4,317	4,196	2.9	173,106
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	5,593	4,867	14.9	44,102	35,617	23.8	- 38,509
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	6,785	7,152	- 5.1	399	247	61.5	6,386
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	27,771	27,989	- 0.8	44,660	35,425	26.1	- 16,889
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	27,703	27,823	- 0.4	35,769	26,109	37.0	- 8,066
45 Cork and articles of cork	66	166	- 60.2	7,604	8,724	- 12.8	- 7,538
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1	0	///	1,286	592	117.2	- 1,285
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	105,847	99,062	6.8	310,245	245,859	26.2	- 204,398
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	34,815	33,664	3.4	40,128	28,654	40.0	- 5,313
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	62,047	54,890	13.0	214,710	185,839	15.5	- 152,663
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	8,985	10,508	- 14.5	55,407	31,366	76.6	- 46,422
XI Textiles and textile articles	116,910	107,877	8.4	460,486	402,711	14.3	- 343,576
50 Silk	0	0	0.0	315	382	- 17.5	- 315
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	73,879	57,180	29.2	662	1,183	- 44.0	73,217
52 Cotton	9,121	18,096	- 49.6	30,533	28,074	8.8	- 21,412
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	45	31	45.2	2,115	1,780	18.8	- 2,070
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	9,621	8,152	18.0	51,001	46,031	10.8	- 41,381
55 Man-made staple fibres	3,009	1,884	59.7	56,184	53,088	5.8	- 53,175
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	10,350	10,918	- 5.2	31,785	27,661	14.9	- 21,435
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	1,063	961	10.6	7,192	6,006	19.7	- 6,129
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	316	428	- 26.2	6,554	5,607	16.9	- 6,237
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	1,457	1,510	- 3.5	24,831	20,704	19.9	- 23,374
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	393	723	- 45.6	60,982	47,262	29.0	- 60,589
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	3,372	3,044	10.8	71,092	55,519	28.0	- 67,719
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	3,264	3,636	- 10.2	91,017	88,456	2.9	- 87,754

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017 [*]	Year on year growth rate %	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 [*]
	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	1,021	1,313	-22.2	26,223	20,957	25.1	-25,203
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	3,492	2,602	34.2	179,209	176,035	1.8	-175,717
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	3,306	2,441	35.4	164,996	164,391	0.4	-161,690
65 Headgear and parts thereof	158	145	9.0	9,282	7,242	28.2	-9,125
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	12	1	///	2,019	2,595	-22.2	-2,007
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	16	15	6.7	2,912	1,808	61.1	-2,896
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	22,435	22,678	-1.1	173,895	141,355	23.0	-151,460
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	10,105	11,601	-12.9	51,586	45,866	12.5	-41,481
69 Ceramic products	3,181	4,052	-21.5	52,677	35,200	49.7	-49,495
70 Glass and glassware	9,149	7,025	30.2	69,633	60,289	15.5	-60,484
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	639,420	572,092	11.8	31,384	24,816	26.5	608,036
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	639,420	572,092	11.8	31,384	24,816	26.5	608,036
XV Common metals and manufactures	442,498	332,651	33.0	982,425	717,357	37.0	-539,927
72 Iron and steel	32,555	32,226	1.0	300,344	245,717	22.2	-267,790
73 Articles of iron or steel	124,115	123,479	0.5	242,729	184,385	31.6	-118,613
74 Copper and articles thereof	2,603	3,468	-24.9	79,415	59,510	33.4	-76,812
75 Nickel and articles thereof	2	2	0.0	6,677	4,643	43.8	-6,675
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	250,644	144,331	73.7	112,647	69,526	62.0	137,997
78 Lead and articles thereof	18,948	16,120	17.5	357	357	0.0	18,590
79 Zinc and articles thereof	300	211	42.2	35,829	25,119	42.6	-35,529
80 Tin and articles thereof	0	1	-97.1	3,978	3,348	18.8	-3,978
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	545	296	84.1	4,713	3,986	18.2	-4,167
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	4,077	4,480	-9.0	116,389	64,047	81.7	-112,312
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	8,710	8,037	8.4	79,348	56,720	39.9	-70,638
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	287,596	285,289	0.8	4,807,857	3,830,683	25.5	-4,520,261
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	250,006	232,857	7.4	2,645,570	1,971,317	34.2	-2,395,564
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	37,590	52,431	-28.3	2,162,286	1,859,366	16.3	-2,124,696
XVII Transport equipment	1,474,719	1,120,281	31.6	3,403,217	3,145,368	8.2	-1,928,498
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	1,327	1,144	16.0	72,479	77,153	-6.1	-71,151
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,464,172	1,064,423	37.6	3,251,082	2,740,047	18.7	-1,786,910
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	1,790	43,092	-95.8	55,830	250,851	-77.7	-54,040
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	7,429	11,622	-36.1	23,826	77,316	-69.2	-16,397
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	25,319	27,984	-9.5	481,997	418,221	15.2	-456,678
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	23,281	26,274	-11.4	460,145	399,941	15.1	-436,865
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1,373	1,053	30.4	14,012	12,605	11.2	-12,639
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	665	657	1.2	7,839	5,675	38.1	-7,174

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Mar 2018*
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars			Thousands of dollars
XIX Arms and ammunition	2,959	2,814	5.2	8,604	5,381	59.9	- 5,644
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	2,959	2,814	5.2	8,604	5,381	59.9	- 5,644
XX Commodities and different products	27,484	29,470	- 6.7	303,130	224,235	35.2	- 275,646
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	10,380	10,835	- 4.2	158,449	116,463	36.1	- 148,068
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	1,925	3,135	- 38.6	91,399	64,519	41.7	- 89,474
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,179	15,499	- 2.1	53,283	43,252	23.2	- 38,104
XXI Works of art, antiques	28,089	4,110	///	1,964	3,333	- 41.1	26,125
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	28,089	4,110	///	1,964	3,333	- 41.1	26,125
Special transactions	247,170	214,505	15.2	142,381	128,907	10.5	104,789
Transportation fuel supply	214,967	188,833	13.8	83,476	63,809	30.8	131,491
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	26,643	19,153	39.1	13,884	15,884	- 12.6	12,759
Residual	168	28	500.0	0	0	0.0	168
Couriers	4,679	5,400	- 13.4	44,689	48,935	- 8.7	- 40,010
Samples	713	1,091	- 34.6	332	278	19.4	381

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

Groups of commodities	Cumulative	Cumulative	Year on
	value Jan-Mar 2018 ^a	value Jan-Mar 2017*	year growth rate %
	Millions of dollars		
Total	14,397	12,753	12.9
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil		2,317	- 6.4
100199 Wheat and meslin (excl. seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	2,168	984	6.5
100590 Maize (excl. seed for sowing)	1,048	502	101.2
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	1,010	845	- 21.1
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	667		
710812 Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form)	650	493	31.8
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	578	508	13.8
100390 Barley (excl. seed for sowing)	420	158	165.2
870322 Other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1.000 cm ³ but <= 1.500 cm ³	275	236	16.5
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	272	94	188.3
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns)	244	132	84.8
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	237	200	18.5
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	221	145	52.4
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 ³ but <= 3,000 cm ³	170	145	17.2
220421 Wine of fresh grapes excluding grape of heading 20.09 in containers holding 2 liters or less	167	95	75.8
080830 Fresh pears	163	157	3.8
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	149	121	23.1
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	141	67	110.4
200811 Groundnuts, prepared or preserved (excl. preserved with sugar)	132	91	45.1
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.	117	122	- 4.9
870333 Motor cars and other motor vehicles with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel engine or semi-diesel engine) of a cylinder capacity > 2.500 cm ³	115	26	342.3
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	114	93	22.6
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals which >= 90% by volume incl. losses distil at 210 C ASTM D 86 method (excl. containing biodiesel)	111	129	- 14.0
410441 Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state crust, of hides and skins of bovine incl. buffalo or equine animals, without hair on (excl. further prepared)	105	93	12.9
271112 Propane, liquefied	99	93	6.5
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1,5%, unsweetened	81	71	14.1
760120 Unwrought aluminium alloys	76	60	26.7
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excl. products of cast iron)	75	48	56.3
071320 Dried, shelled chickpeas "garbanzos", whether or not skinned or split	73	62	17.7
070320 Garlic, fresh or chilled	71	102	- 30.4
271113 Butanes, liquefied (excl. of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	68	96	- 29.2
260300 Copper ores and concentrates	68	57	17.5
283691 Lithium carbonates	66	84	- 21.4
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	66	51	27.5
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	65	112	- 42.9
300490 Medicaments, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	63	54	16.7
710691 Silver, incl. silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excl. silver in powder form)	63	71	- 11.3
110710 Malt (excl. roasted)	60	63	- 3.2
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	59	52	13.5
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans "Phaseolus vulgaris", whether or not skinned or split	56	62	- 9.7
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	50	36	38.9
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	48	51	- 5.9
330720 Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	48	39	23.1
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	48	52	- 7.7.
240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	48	49	- 2.0
020714 Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	46	42	9.5
390120 Polyethylene with a specific gravity of >= 0,94, in primary forms	44	44	0.0
510529 Wool, combed (excl. that in fragments "open tops")	41	29	41.4
151219 Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (excl. crude)	41	31	32.3
040900 Natural honey	38	30	31.0
Others	37	38	- 2.6
	3,529	3,424	3.1

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

Groups of commodities	Cumulative	Cumulative	Year on
	value Jan-Mar 2018*	value Jan-Mar 2017*	year growth rate %
	Millions of dollars		
Total	16,892	13,931	21.3
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	955	854	11.8
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	501	224	123.2
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	428	379	12.9
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	346	267	29.6
851770 Parts of apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s.	330	267	23.6
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.	313	235	33.2
852990 Parts suitable for use with transmission and reception apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television (excl. for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	257	122	110.7
300490 Medicaments, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	231	239	- 3.8
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	187	167	12
851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data	173	175	- 1.1
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof for motor vehicles	169	132	29.0
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	168	45	273.3
870829 Parts and accessories of bodies for tractors, motor vehicles (excl. bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	167	134	25.6
840820 Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel), for the propulsion of vehicles	158	101	56.4
871120 Motorcycles, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm ³ but <= 250 cm ³	146	92	58.7
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	143	27	429.6
300215 Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	140	104	34.6
870321 Motor vehicles with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cm ³	128	74	75.3
870431 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	125	131	- 3.8
870120 Road tractors for semi-trailers	120	88	36.4
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)	119	29	310.3
850300 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	115	298	- 61.4
260112 Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) vehicle weight <= 5 t	112	91	23.1
870899 Parts and accessories for motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	110	87	26.4
281820 Aluminium oxide (excl. artificial corundum)	105	56	87.5
271600 Electrical energy	101	104	- 2.9
870422 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 but <= 20 t	98	109	- 10.1
841199 Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	87	37	132.4
270112 Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	80	83	- 3.6
840999 Parts suitable for use with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine, n.e.s.	69	64	7.8
293139 Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	68	88	- 22.7
870850 Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for motor vehicles	67	49	36.7
854430 Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	66	47	40.4
848180 Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excl. valves)	63	44	43.2
300212 Antisera and other blood fractions	63	40	57.5
392690 Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excl. goods of 9619)	62	49	26.5
080390 Fresh or dried bananas (excl. plantains)	62	57	8.8
840734 Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1.000 cm ³	59	54	11.3
390110 Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0,94, in primary forms	59	66	- 10.6
860210 Diesel-electric locomotives	56	4	///
903289 Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus	54	47	14.9
401110 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars, incl. station wagons and racing cars	53	41	29.3
870830 Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts for motor vehicles, n.e.s.	50	42	19.0
490199 Printed books, brochures and similar printed matter (excl. those in single sheets; dictionaries, encyclopaedias, periodicals and publications which are essentially devoted to advertising)	50	25	100.0
382499 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries	50	45	11.1
842951 Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	49	38	28.9
852871 Reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio-broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus, not designed to incorporate a video display or screen	49	24	104.2
300439 Medicaments, put up in measured doses for retail sale	49	46	6.5
401120 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for buses and lorries (excl. tyres with lug, corner or similar treads)	49	36	36.1
841430 Compressors for refrigerating equipment	48	42	14.3
Others	9,588	8,234	16.4