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#### Revision of series January 2016 – August 2018

For this technical report, the series for the period of January 2016 to August 2018 were revised. Additionally, annual data for 2016 was set as definitive, in accordance with the data revision policy for April and October of each year. This revision answers, mainly, to the update of customs documentation and price revision and time of recording adjustments 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.

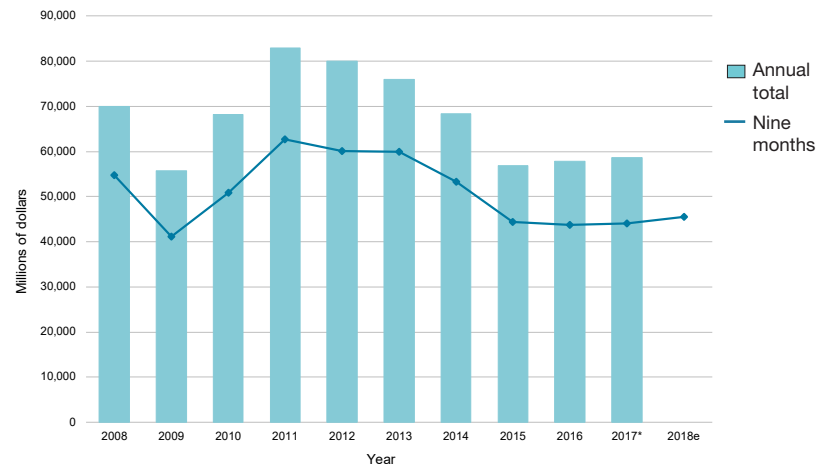
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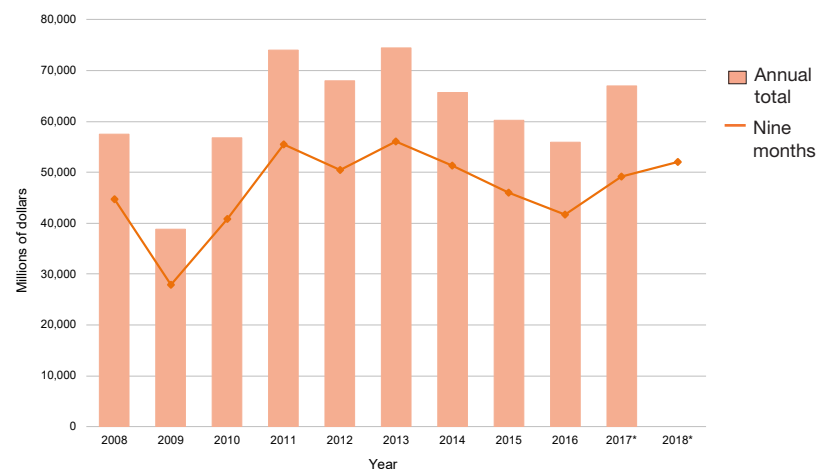
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Graph 1. Exports



Graph 2. Imports



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

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

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,633,969</b>	<b>44,095,691</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>52,087,022</b>	<b>49,197,321</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-6,453,053</b>	<b>-5,101,630</b>
Mercosur	10,474,146	8,784,323	19.2	15,142,933	14,370,135	5.4	-4,668,787	-5,585,812
NAFTA	4,634,225	4,870,189	-4.8	7,471,327	7,789,252	-4.1	-2,837,102	-2,919,063
European Union	6,931,174	6,430,087	7.8	8,873,284	8,462,708	4.9	-1,942,110	-2,032,620
ASEAN, Rep of Korea, China (¹), Japan and India	8,781,984	10,118,516	-13.2	13,857,398	12,814,426	8.1	-5,075,415	-2,695,910
Maghreb and Egypt	2,565,224	2,586,607	-0.8	345,642	136,586	153.1	2,219,582	2,450,022
Others	12,247,218	11,305,968	8.3	6,396,438	5,624,215	13.7	5,850,779	5,681,753

(¹) Including Hong Kong and Macau.

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

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*
	%			%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	18	16	Brazil	25	27
United States of America	7	8	China	18	18
China	6	8	United States of America	11	12
Chile	5	4	Germany	5	5
Viet Nam	4	4	Paraguay	3	2
India	3	4	Mexico	3	3
Algeria	3	2	Italy	2	3
Netherlands	3	2	Spain	2	2
Spain	2	3	Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	2	2
Canada	2	2	Thailand	2	2
Others	48	47	Others	26	26

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

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 <sup>*</sup>	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 <sup>*</sup>	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017 <sup>*</sup>
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,555,166</b>	<b>3,544,008</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>837,847</b>	<b>815,119</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2,717,319</b>	<b>2,728,889</b>
Algeria	1,287,833	1,016,808	26.7	73,553	17,048	331.4	1,214,279	999,760
Angola	26,131	27,522	-5.1	0	6,763	-100.0	26,131	20,759
Benin	773	1,993	-61.2	s	-	s	s	1,993
Botswana	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Burkina Faso	1,148	2,353	-51.2	0	-	///	1,148	2,353
Burundi	s	2,774	s	s	-	s	s	2,774
Cameroon	26,290	34,498	-23.8	231	64	260.9	26,059	34,435
Cape Verde	6,544	4,946	32.3	-	-	-	6,544	4,946
Central African Republic	s	594	s	0	-	///	s	594
Chad	s	-	s	0	0	///	s	0
Comoros, the	1,368	1,702	-19.6	29	46	-37.0	1,339	1,656
Congo, the	11,816	12,174	-2.9	43	1	///	11,773	12,173
Côte d'Ivoire	44,527	28,010	59.0	2,750	4,173	-34.1	41,776	23,838
Democratic Republic of the Congo	7,407	10,688	-30.7	s	1	s	s	10,686
Djibouti	339	234	44.9	-	-	-	339	234
Egypt	880,356	1,008,609	-12.7	72,801	28,644	154.2	807,555	979,965
Equatorial Guinea	1,534	1,243	23.4	s	147,589	s	s	-146,346
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	2,122	1,679	26.4	33	24	37.5	2,090	1,655
Gabon	3,828	5,464	-29.9	512	711	-28.0	3,316	4,753
Gambia	231	2,015	-88.5	s	1	s	s	2,014
Ghana	40,193	32,949	22.0	136	70	94.3	40,057	32,880
Ghinea	356	466	-23.6	5	15,200	-100.0	351	-14,734
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	66,004	59,035	11.8	196	43	355.8	65,808	58,992
Lesotho	-	322	-100.0	1	6	-83.3	-1	316
Liberia	937	1,024	-8.5	-	0	-100.0	937	1,024
Libya	35,469	28,651	23.8	-	4,094	-100.0	35,469	24,556
Madagascar	9,184	12,393	-25.9	1,103	703	56.9	8,081	11,690
Malawi	s	-	s	3	66	-95.5	s	-66
Mali	3,975	12,076	-67.1	5	3	66.7	3,970	12,073
Mauritania	23,907	961	///	s	-	s	s	961
Mauritius	40,005	37,430	6.9	711	558	27.4	39,294	36,872
Morocco	283,988	410,317	-30.8	156,960	81,547	92.5	127,027	328,769
Mozambique	89,664	63,209	41.9	-	2,884	-100.0	89,664	60,325
Namibia	3,871	3,209	20.6	s	0	s	s	3,209
Niger	599	1,469	-59.2	s	0	s	s	1,469
Nigeria	27,198	70,356	-61.3	273,068	339,583	-19.6	-245,870	-269,227
Rwanda	1,442	7,239	-80.1	s	0	s	s	7,239
Senegal	91,146	64,628	41.0	9,154	10,839	-15.5	81,992	53,789
Sierra Leone	777	451	72.3	5	50	-90.0	772	400
Somalia	s	320	s	s	5	s	s	315
South Africa	400,801	397,893	0.7	181,516	148,425	22.3	219,285	249,468
South Sudan	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Sudan	2,401	18,771	-87.2	s	313	s	s	18,458
Swaziland	s	70	s	96	7	///	s	63
Territories linked to France	1,055	6,115	-82.7	0	-	///	1,055	6,115
Territories linked to Spain	s	650	s	-	-	-	s	650
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Togo	47,039	181	///	-	0	-100.0	47,039	181
Tunisia	53,671	121,263	-55.7	42,325	5,253	///	11,345	116,010
Uganda	11,900	22,222	-46.4	s	-	s	s	22,222
United Republic of Tanzania	10,942	6,648	64.6	184	184	-	10,758	6,465
Zambia	174	267	-34.8	-	-	-	174	267
Zimbabwe	s	11	s	262	167	56.9	s	-156
Others	31	106	-70.8	43	55	-21.8	-13	51

*(continued)*

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
<b>America</b>	<b>20,170,043</b>	<b>18,299,017</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>25,200,503</b>	<b>24,459,116</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-5,030,460</b>	<b>-6,160,099</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	174	153	13.7	4	0	///	171	153
Aruba	2,142	4,813	-55.5	0	-	///	2,142	4,813
Bahamas	25,802	12,470	106.9	3,260	3,527	-7.6	22,542	8,943
Barbados	520	509	2.2	s	13	s	s	496
Belize	1,177	481	144.7	0	-	///	1,177	481
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	454,227	445,204	2.0	1,175,218	934,987	25.7	-720,991	-489,783
Free trade zone Winner (Bolivia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	8,293,250	6,842,291	21.2	12,901,368	13,068,913	-1.3	-4,608,118	-6,226,621
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	s	274	s	88,921	73,446	21.1	s	-73,172
Canada	998,715	918,653	8.7	309,074	551,707	-44.0	689,641	366,946
Chile	2,190,678	1,959,212	11.8	568,860	654,105	-13.0	1,621,817	1,305,107
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	423	s	-	-	-	s	423
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	707	699	1.1	-	-	-	707	699
Colombia	445,039	418,234	6.4	231,814	174,783	32.6	213,225	243,452
Free trade zone Pacific (Colombia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	72,786	85,137	-14.5	11,326	12,884	-12.1	61,460	72,253
Cuba	213,632	159,488	33.9	5,108	3,947	29.4	208,524	155,541
Dominica	177	148	19.6	5	4	25.0	172	144
Dominican Republic	98,743	92,049	7.3	3,481	2,726	27.7	95,262	89,323
Ecuador	325,691	251,234	29.6	248,479	226,177	9.9	77,212	25,057
El Salvador	32,740	21,813	50.1	786	420	87.1	31,954	21,393
Grenada	327	269	21.6	s	174	s	s	95
Guatemala	98,289	114,043	-13.8	1,412	1,877	-24.8	96,877	112,166
Guyana	7,553	2,467	206.2	-	4	-100.0	7,553	2,463
Haiti	14,763	10,845	36.1	232	117	98.3	14,532	10,728
Honduras	48,648	46,339	5.0	5,665	8,778	-35.5	42,983	37,561
Jamaica	2,241	4,286	-47.7	469	115	307.8	1,772	4,171
Mexico	519,953	506,003	2.8	1,501,612	1,535,852	-2.2	-981,659	-1,029,850
Netherland Antilles	23,609	20,503	15.1	s	1,458	s	s	19,044
Nicaragua	27,573	57,145	-51.7	473	316	49.7	27,099	56,829
Panama	99,017	87,955	12.6	223	105	112.4	98,794	87,850
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	15,394	17,887	-13.9	0	0	96.2	15,394	17,887
Paraguay	927,239	822,431	12.7	1,781,436	830,972	114.4	-854,197	-8,541
Peru	844,760	809,100	4.4	153,129	117,575	30.2	691,631	691,525
Saint Kitts and Nevis	s	29	s	9	3	200.0	s	25
St. Lucia	431	8,422	-94.9	-	0	-100.0	431	8,422
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	48	125	-61.6	-	-	-	48	125
Suriname	5,131	3,960	29.6	0	1	-90.6	5,131	3,959
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	174	298	-41.6	0	0	6.3	174	298
Territories linked to Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	811	850	-4.6	60	9	///	751	841
Territories linked to the United States of America	49,652	31,450	57.9	s	-	s	s	31,450
Trinidad and Tobago	7,486	7,923	-5.5	153,838	130,819	17.6	-146,352	-122,895
United States of America	3,031,409	3,359,369	-9.8	5,637,028	5,660,293	-0.4	-2,605,618	-2,300,925
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	34,482	54,705	-37.0	23,609	41,398	-43.0	10,873	13,307
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	7,674	8,101	-5.3	13,977	14,922	-6.3	-6,303	-6,820
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	s	3	s	-	-	-	s	3
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	468	322	45.3	-	-	-	468	322
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	2,306	2,966	-22.3	-	-	-	2,306	2,966
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	-	s	s	9	s	s	-9
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	-	75	-100.0	s	708	s	s	-633
Free trade zone Rio Negro (Uruguay)	-	25	-100.0	s	312	s	s	-287
Free trade zone Rivera (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone San Jose (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	s	26	s	s	11,500	s	s	-11,474
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	305,842	213,008	43.6	1,343	15,027	-91.1	304,499	197,981

(continued)

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Bonaire, St Eustatius and Saba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curaçao	250	-	///	-	-	-	250	-
St Maarten (Netherlands)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	25	-	///	s	24,805	s	s	-24,805
<b>Asia</b>	<b>11,583,926</b>	<b>12,746,637</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>15,268,695</b>	<b>13,852,629</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>-3,684,769</b>	<b>-1,105,992</b>
Afghanistan	889	1,587	-44.0	12	43	-72.1	877	1,544
Armenia	4,283	1,527	180.5	3	40	-92.5	4,280	1,488
Azerbaijan	1,971	1,325	48.8	0	44	-100.0	1,971	1,281
Bahrain	5,876	4,122	42.6	1,150	7,018	-83.6	4,726	-2,895
Bangladesh	341,553	408,536	-16.4	33,108	13,033	154.0	308,445	395,502
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	9,612	5,295	81.5	-	-	-	9,612	5,295
Cambodia	8,833	12,064	-26.8	18,232	11,533	58.1	-9,399	531
China	2,566,208	3,480,927	-26.3	9,479,747	8,776,209	8.0	-6,913,538	-5,295,282
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	201,776	189,930	6.2	8,477	11,592	-26.9	193,300	178,338
China - Macau (Special Administrative Region)	s	-	s	91	206	-55.8	s	-206
Timor - Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	4,589	3,584	28.0	244	85	187.1	4,345	3,499
India	1,348,005	1,769,813	-23.8	697,984	595,933	17.1	650,021	1,173,880
Indonesia	971,173	785,313	23.7	271,178	243,570	11.3	699,995	541,743
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	376,014	386,118	-2.6	1,175	4,277	-72.5	374,839	381,840
Iraq	163,717	154,800	5.8	494	3	///	163,224	154,797
Israel	181,085	158,447	14.3	126,075	107,472	17.3	55,010	50,975
Japan	365,322	492,586	-25.8	854,389	773,992	10.4	-489,068	-281,407
Jordan	167,793	185,162	-9.4	1,656	1,346	23.0	166,137	183,816
Kazakhstan	11,083	9,232	20.0	2,709	3,020	-10.3	8,373	6,212
Korea, Republic of	202,103	368,626	-45.2	548,667	622,788	-11.9	-346,564	-254,162
Kuwait	90,177	33,723	167.4	s	7,416	s	s	26,307
Kyrgyzstan	-	84	-100.0	-	2	-100.0	-	82
Lebanon	100,522	88,226	13.9	402	257	56.4	100,120	87,969
Malaysia	773,587	656,751	17.8	238,793	235,192	1.5	534,794	421,559
Maldives	455	419	8.6	0	3	-97.0	455	417
Myanmar	1,892	4,656	-59.4	5,193	4,022	29.1	-3,300	634
Nepal	2,248	3,005	-25.2	11	551	-98.0	2,237	2,454
Oman	49,503	58,741	-15.7	129,205	7,388	///	-79,703	51,354
Pakistan	70,950	151,408	-53.1	46,059	33,463	37.6	24,891	117,945
Philippines	250,729	172,116	45.7	99,690	97,264	2.5	151,039	74,852
Qatar	9,929	12,159	-18.3	446,787	422,485	5.8	-436,858	-410,325
Saudi Arabia	724,528	538,706	34.5	139,099	72,725	91.3	585,429	465,981
Singapore	33,471	25,652	30.5	78,038	75,218	3.7	-44,567	-49,566
Sri Lanka	4,196	4,797	-12.5	8,958	9,062	-1.1	-4,763	-4,265
Syrian Arab Republic	61,910	52,380	18.2	-	1	-100.0	61,910	52,379
Taiwan	64,595	68,599	-5.8	343,921	333,703	3.1	-279,326	-265,104
Tajikistan	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Thailand	431,465	382,323	12.9	1,025,778	913,237	12.3	-594,314	-530,914
Turkmenistan	561	102	450.0	s	34	s	s	67
United Arab Emirates	176,337	176,642	-0.2	119,166	14,543	///	57,170	162,099
Uzbekistan	1,793	215	///	99	172	-42.4	1,694	43
Viet Nam	1,617,684	1,772,353	-8.7	530,701	453,411	17.0	1,086,983	1,318,942
Yemen	180,740	121,465	48.8	4	18	-77.8	180,736	121,447
Others	4,706	3,120	50.8	508	257	97.7	4,198	2,863
<b>Europe</b>	<b>8,962,984</b>	<b>8,244,972</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>10,078,833</b>	<b>9,407,859</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-1,115,850</b>	<b>-1,162,887</b>
Albania	3,801	2,382	59.6	181	33	448.5	3,620	2,349
Austria	9,223	10,265	-10.2	149,453	148,290	0.8	-140,230	-138,025
Belarus	38,992	48,028	-18.8	10,285	6,491	58.5	28,707	41,537
Belgium	303,809	314,401	-3.4	244,651	278,653	-12.2	59,158	35,749
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,990	1,806	287.0	1,608	471	241.4	5,382	1,335
Bulgaria	18,428	101,660	-81.9	14,038	34,038	-58.8	4,390	67,622
Croatia	25,085	49,718	-49.5	7,960	2,362	237.0	17,125	47,356

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent and country (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Cyprus	46,153	16,673	176.8	363	136	166.9	45,790	16,537
Czech Republic	41,322	43,324	-4.6	155,211	131,836	17.7	-113,889	-88,512
Denmark	184,951	201,330	-8.1	220,539	133,522	65.2	-35,588	67,807
Estonia	811	1,121	-27.7	26,283	7,624	244.7	-25,472	-6,503
Finland	6,294	94,317	-93.3	134,163	215,068	-37.6	-127,868	-120,751
France	270,616	213,245	26.9	898,876	1,038,170	-13.4	-628,260	-824,925
Germany	846,986	811,526	4.4	2,619,994	2,411,053	8.7	-1,773,009	-1,599,527
Greece	126,647	115,383	9.8	7,517	18,750	-59.9	119,131	96,633
Hungary	8,741	8,732	0.1	246,886	250,977	-1.6	-238,145	-242,246
Iceland	5,039	1,604	214.2	3,112	690	351.0	1,927	914
Ireland	239,895	195,402	22.8	177,125	168,003	5.4	62,770	27,399
Italy	821,784	813,604	1.0	1,216,200	1,240,103	-1.9	-394,416	-426,499
Latvia	60,064	36,644	63.9	3,971	4,801	-17.3	56,092	31,843
Liechtenstein	s	23	s	959	1,186	-19.1	s	-1,163
Lithuania	24,927	38,190	-34.7	38,678	9,816	294.0	-13,751	28,374
Luxembourg	490	261	87.7	9,700	10,037	-3.4	-9,210	-9,776
Malta	292,586	770	///	1,135	1,402	-19.0	291,451	-632
Monaco	s	10	s	298	296	0.7	s	-286
Montenegro	1,930	1,213	59.1	5	2	150.0	1,926	1,211
Netherlands	1,233,435	911,572	35.3	418,192	332,006	26.0	815,242	579,566
Norway	17,567	14,935	17.6	56,540	28,826	96.1	-38,973	-13,890
Poland	461,463	443,466	4.1	204,754	206,967	-1.1	256,709	236,500
Portugal	53,787	77,536	-30.6	127,506	84,729	50.5	-73,719	-7,194
Romania	35,516	61,892	-42.6	87,732	54,667	60.5	-52,216	7,225
Russian Federation	555,686	410,683	35.3	449,215	290,833	54.5	106,471	119,850
San Marino	-	-	-	478	416	14.9	-478	-416
Slovakia	18,973	22,115	-14.2	48,778	52,740	-7.5	-29,806	-30,625
Slovenia	3,791	4,173	-9.2	16,102	17,329	-7.1	-12,311	-13,156
Spain	1,135,128	1,196,843	-5.2	1,184,976	853,799	38.8	-49,848	343,045
Sweden	33,548	39,362	-14.8	176,915	384,870	-54.0	-143,367	-345,508
Switzerland	980,796	916,147	7.1	441,900	441,938	-	538,897	474,209
Serbia	7,679	6,430	19.4	6,568	6,348	3.5	1,111	82
Territories linked to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	s	59	s	1	-	///	s	59
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	5,353	4,243	26.2	2,325	131	///	3,028	4,112
Turkey	372,762	372,839	-	211,118	155,413	35.8	161,644	217,426
Ukraine	32,682	32,502	0.6	21,654	11,931	81.5	11,028	20,571
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	626,478	605,903	3.4	434,811	370,246	17.4	191,668	235,657
Others	2,651	2,640	0.4	s	860	s	s	1,780
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>526,238</b>	<b>590,569</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>259,140</b>	<b>243,589</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>267,098</b>	<b>346,980</b>
Australia	425,289	476,041	-10.7	246,456	230,884	6.7	178,832	245,157
Fiji	253	315	-19.7	s	15	s	s	299
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	55	-100.0	s	-	s	s	55
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	95,122	111,470	-14.7	12,576	12,626	-0.4	82,545	98,844
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	140	371	-62.3	s	56	s	s	315
Samoa	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0
Solomon Islands	78	125	-37.6	-	-	-	78	125
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	0	0	-83.7	0	0
Territories linked to France	5,344	2,182	144.9	0	0	-4.7	5,344	2,182
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	10	s	-	1	-100.0	s	9
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	-0.0
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	3	6	-50.0	-3	-6
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>835,612</b>	<b>670,487</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>442,004</b>	<b>419,008</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>393,609</b>	<b>251,479</b>

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



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

Section chapter	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*
	%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	9	8	-	-
II Products of vegetable origin	19	22	4	2
III Fats and oils	7	9	-	-
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	22	23	2	2
V Mineral products	6	4	12	10
VI Industrial products	8	8	14	14
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	5	5
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	2
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	4	3	6	5
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	27	27
XVII Transport equipment	12	11	19	22
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	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-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,633,969</b>	<b>44,095,691</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>52,087,022</b>	<b>49,197,321</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-6,453,053</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>4,167,864</b>	<b>3,446,935</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>242,485</b>	<b>213,748</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>3,925,380</b>
01 Live animals	30,427	26,001	17.0	14,444	16,164	-10.6	15,983
02 Meat and edible meat offal	1,846,935	1,320,768	39.8	116,441	86,312	34.9	1,730,494
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,528,438	1,486,187	2.8	60,375	61,795	-2.3	1,468,063
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i. (!)	706,548	565,570	24.9	24,690	22,539	9.5	681,858
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	55,516	48,409	14.7	26,534	26,938	-1.5	28,982
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>8,515,527</b>	<b>9,875,860</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>2,242,626</b>	<b>1,110,672</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>6,272,901</b>
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,304	2,757	19.8	6,459	6,169	4.7	-3,155
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	469,416	544,009	-13.7	25,360	24,621	3.0	444,055
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	836,969	730,644	14.6	242,419	270,519	-10.4	594,550
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	154,318	141,772	8.8	92,972	111,894	-16.9	61,346
10 Cereals	5,859,633	5,291,035	10.7	17,418	14,513	20.0	5,842,215
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	337,911	370,066	-8.7	19,582	15,363	27.5	318,328
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	838,925	2,785,363	-69.9	1,782,157	616,128	189.3	-943,232
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	10,811	6,001	80.2	50,985	48,729	4.6	-40,174
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	4,240	4,212	0.7	5,273	2,736	92.7	-1,032
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>3,103,454</b>	<b>3,848,146</b>	<b>-19.4</b>	<b>75,556</b>	<b>70,819</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3,027,899</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,103,454	3,848,146	-19.4	75,556	70,819	6.7	3,027,899
<b>IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>10,144,578</b>	<b>10,099,546</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>873,373</b>	<b>823,703</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9,271,205</b>
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	95,706	75,503	26.8	130,749	98,284	33.0	-35,043
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	87,015	152,723	-43.0	38,453	42,048	-8.5	48,561
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	74,964	68,735	9.1	147,149	137,028	7.4	-72,185
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	189,581	189,333	0.1	42,237	35,574	18.7	147,344
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	883,197	846,982	4.3	121,794	117,284	3.8	761,403
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	117,695	114,899	2.4	171,726	161,976	6.0	-54,031
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	680,645	668,528	1.8	129,429	143,091	-9.5	551,216
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	7,769,789	7,725,824	0.6	52,730	49,894	5.7	7,717,058
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	245,986	257,018	-4.3	39,105	38,523	1.5	206,881
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>2,688,485</b>	<b>1,587,603</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>6,010,981</b>	<b>4,720,728</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>-3,322,496</b>
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	67,701	62,896	7.6	150,033	108,192	38.7	-82,332
26 Ores, slag and ash	394,462	552,348	-28.6	506,347	391,612	29.3	-111,886
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	2,226,322	972,359	129.0	5,354,600	4,220,924	26.9	-3,128,278
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>3,461,568</b>	<b>3,337,663</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7,181,396</b>	<b>6,735,625</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>-3,719,828</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	322,366	270,757	19.1	650,785	496,263	31.1	-328,419
29 Organic chemicals	418,118	354,327	18.0	1,814,472	1,756,598	3.3	-1,396,354
30 Pharmaceutical products	527,001	544,600	-3.2	1,759,948	1,794,434	-1.9	-1,232,947

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
31 Fertilizers	36,059	28,169	28.0	753,490	525,316	43.4	-717,431
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	100,480	103,030	-2.5	340,888	320,615	6.3	-240,408
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	485,419	461,755	5.1	426,810	383,335	11.3	58,609
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	103,767	109,577	-5.3	278,932	251,450	10.9	-175,165
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	148,277	156,243	-5.1	126,245	124,214	1.6	22,032
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	4,690	1,900	146.8	13,136	12,951	1.4	-8,447
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	506	507	-0.2	32,734	37,616	-13.0	-32,228
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,314,886	1,306,797	0.6	983,955	1,032,833	-4.7	330,931
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>989,855</b>	<b>989,229</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2,674,760</b>	<b>2,552,614</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-1,684,904</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	793,020	764,380	3.7	1,867,315	1,738,818	7.4	-1,074,295
40 Rubber and articles thereof	196,835	224,848	-12.5	807,444	813,796	-0.8	-610,609
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)</b>	<b>600,429</b>	<b>592,164</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>133,052</b>	<b>115,331</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>467,377</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	559,649	555,076	0.8	12,638	12,321	2.6	547,011
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	18,542	15,688	18.2	119,510	102,581	16.5	-100,968
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	22,238	21,399	3.9	904	428	111.2	21,333
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>88,290</b>	<b>93,759</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>130,824</b>	<b>118,272</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>-42,534</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	87,959	93,305	-5.7	105,200	90,097	16.8	-17,241
45 Cork and articles of cork	330	452	-27.0	23,000	26,097	-11.9	-22,670
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	2	2	-	2,624	2,078	26.3	-2,622
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>324,222</b>	<b>293,079</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>904,960</b>	<b>816,788</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>-580,739</b>
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	119,675	103,821	15.3	118,561	96,389	23.0	1,115
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	177,582	163,158	8.8	629,695	610,388	3.2	-452,114
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	26,965	26,099	3.3	156,704	110,011	42.4	-129,740
<b>XI Textiles and textile articles</b>	<b>421,843</b>	<b>309,871</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>1,272,836</b>	<b>1,160,403</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-850,992</b>
50 Silk	-	2	-100.0	706	896	-21.2	-706
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	216,228	153,897	40.5	2,189	3,406	-35.7	214,039
52 Cotton	28,958	32,372	-10.5	56,891	52,596	8.2	-27,934
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	219	132	65.9	7,979	5,108	56.2	-7,759
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	29,375	22,067	33.1	150,692	153,146	-1.6	-121,317
55 Man-made staple fibres	6,578	5,572	18.1	184,729	178,136	3.7	-178,151
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	35,852	37,272	-3.8	92,160	79,240	16.3	-56,308
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,918	3,242	-10.0	20,889	18,773	11.3	-17,971
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,030	1,354	-23.9	21,495	19,840	8.3	-20,465
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	4,813	4,211	14.3	74,978	72,327	3.7	-70,164
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	928	3,189	-70.9	134,446	118,829	13.1	-133,518
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	9,299	10,250	-9.3	179,351	141,173	27.0	-170,052
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	8,349	10,113	-17.4	238,986	216,718	10.3	-230,637

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 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	3,631	3,567	1.8	84,166	70,702	19.0	-80,535
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>9,123</b>	<b>20,207</b>	<b>-54.9</b>	<b>521,288</b>	<b>530,124</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-512,165</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	8,358	19,126	-56.3	481,836	492,136	-2.1	-473,478
65 Headgear and parts thereof	691	930	-25.7	25,694	24,064	6.8	-25,003
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	19	37	-48.6	7,430	8,860	-16.1	-7,412
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	55	114	-51.8	6,328	5,063	25.0	-6,273
<b>XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures</b>	<b>75,536</b>	<b>76,632</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>487,337</b>	<b>488,071</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-411,802</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	34,369	37,281	-7.8	122,152	164,201	-25.6	-87,783
69 Ceramic products	12,548	14,710	-14.7	156,574	119,366	31.2	-144,026
70 Glass and glassware	28,619	24,641	16.1	208,612	204,504	2.0	-179,993
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>1,867,538</b>	<b>1,749,626</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>89,245</b>	<b>73,893</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>1,778,293</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,867,538	1,749,626	6.7	89,245	73,893	20.8	1,778,293
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>1,609,477</b>	<b>1,210,725</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>2,894,774</b>	<b>2,593,118</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>-1,285,298</b>
72 Iron and steel	253,865	108,505	134.0	921,279	927,247	-0.6	-667,414
73 Articles of iron or steel	518,687	439,843	17.9	753,673	679,819	10.9	-234,986
74 Copper and articles thereof	10,146	9,809	3.4	216,301	192,293	12.5	-206,155
75 Nickel and articles thereof	31	61	-49.2	21,153	14,145	49.5	-21,122
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	717,105	551,610	30.0	318,428	247,292	28.8	398,677
78 Lead and articles thereof	61,209	49,731	23.1	996	1,316	-24.3	60,213
79 Zinc and articles thereof	865	4,268	-79.7	102,147	73,237	39.5	-101,282
80 Tin and articles thereof	128	118	8.5	13,114	10,532	24.5	-12,986
81 Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof	1,398	1,461	-4.3	15,091	12,980	16.3	-13,693
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	19,424	17,385	11.7	296,484	235,401	25.9	-277,060
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	26,618	27,933	-4.7	236,109	198,856	18.7	-209,491
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials</b>	<b>1,072,159</b>	<b>1,052,842</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>13,805,144</b>	<b>13,359,615</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-12,732,985</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	915,684	855,210	7.1	7,512,894	7,106,827	5.7	-6,597,209
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	156,474	197,632	-20.8	6,292,250	6,252,788	0.6	-6,135,776
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>5,426,837</b>	<b>4,632,215</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>9,738,458</b>	<b>11,048,755</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-4,311,621</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	3,307	4,141	-20.1	156,961	336,276	-53.3	-153,654
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	5,338,878	4,150,403	28.6	9,358,612	9,685,369	-3.4	-4,019,734
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	67,356	400,043	-83.2	151,868	928,266	-83.6	-84,512
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	17,296	77,629	-77.7	71,017	98,845	-28.2	-53,721
<b>XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments</b>	<b>95,135</b>	<b>94,469</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1,415,233</b>	<b>1,367,287</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-1,320,098</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	87,390	88,639	-1.4	1,352,055	1,303,950	3.7	-1,264,666
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	5,458	3,817	43.0	39,400	42,892	-8.1	-33,943
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	2,288	2,013	13.7	23,778	20,445	16.3	-21,490

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>7,384</b>	<b>7,632</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>16,456</b>	<b>19,764</b>	<b>-16.7</b>	<b>-9,071</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	7,384	7,632	-3.2	16,456	19,764	-16.7	-9,071
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>86,377</b>	<b>95,893</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>930,249</b>	<b>853,942</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>-843,873</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	30,178	31,094	-2.9	461,943	395,380	16.8	-431,765
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5,730	8,103	-29.3	325,437	315,678	3.1	-319,707
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	50,469	56,697	-11.0	142,869	142,884	-	-92,400
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>40,278</b>	<b>8,459</b>	<b>376.2</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>-27.9</b>	<b>37,353</b>
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	40,278	8,459	376.2	2,926	4,060	-27.9	37,353
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>838,011</b>	<b>673,138</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>443,064</b>	<b>419,990</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>394,947</b>
Transportation fuel supply	742,303	575,079	29.1	254,411	209,587	21.4	487,892
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	77,020	77,455	-0.6	37,151	41,986	-11.5	39,869
Residual	692	55	///	-	-	-	692
Couriers	15,672	17,897	-12.4	150,442	167,435	-10.1	-134,771
Samples	2,325	2,651	-12.3	1,060	982	7.9	1,265

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

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

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate
		Millions of dollars		%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45,634</b>	<b>44,096</b>	<b>3.5</b>
230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	7,159	7,139	0.3
100590	Maize (excl. seed for sowing)	3,379	2,956	14.3
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	2,635	2,147	22.7
150710	Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	2,223	2,903	-23.4
100199	Wheat and meslin (excl. seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,791	1,719	4.2
710812	Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excl. gold in powder form)	1,695	1,566	8.2
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,103	265	316.2
030617	Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not	870	867	0.3
020230	Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	827	432	91.4
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils	795	817	-2.7
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cc but <= 1,500 cc	792	433	82.7
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	583	2,460	-76.3
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cc but <= 3,000 cc	564	296	90.5
020130	Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	549	475	15.6
220421	Wine of fresh grapes, in containers holding 2 l or less	542	547	-0.9
100390	Barley (excl. seed for sowing)	429	363	18.2
760110	Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	310	s
870333	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only diesel engine of a cylinder capacity > 2,500 cc	s	324	s
151211	Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	378	403	-6.2
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof	371	366	1.4
200811	Groundnuts, prepared or preserved (excl. preserved with sugar)	350	401	-12.7
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	340	251	35.5
410441	Full grains, unsplit and grain splits, in the dry state crust	309	281	10.0
730429	Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excl. products of cast iron)	298	245	21.6
080830	Fresh pears	272	238	14.3
080550	Fresh or dried lemons Citrus limon, Citrus limonum and limes Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia	262	233	12.4
040221	Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	256	152	68.4
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (1)	239	133	79.7
030743	Cuttle fish and squid, frozen	236	160	47.5
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes	227	220	3.2
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	224	232	-3.4
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	s	299	s
760120	Unwrought aluminium alloys	s	160	s
230250	Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants	208	181	14.9
283691	Lithium carbonates	203	136	49.3
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	195	210	-7.1
071333	Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	172	189	-9.0
200939	Juice of any other single citrus fruit	170	127	33.9
330113	Oils of lemon, whether or not terpeneless, incl. concretes and absolutes	169	127	33.1
710691	Silver, incl. silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excl. silver in powder form)	168	179	-6.1
271112	Propane, liquefied	166	120	38.3
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	152	139	9.4
110710	Malt (excl. roasted)	152	184	-17.9
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	148	151	-2.0
040900	Natural honey	146	145	0.7
020714	Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	140	148	-5.4
870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of >= 10 persons, incl. driver, with only diesel engine	135	91	48.4
510529	Wool, combed (excl. that in fragments open tops)	135	98	37.8
330720	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	129	157	-17.8
271113	Butanes, liquefied (excl. of a purity of >= 95% of N-butane or isobutane)	127	93	36.6
Others		12,004	11,829	1.5

(1) Not elsewhere specified.



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

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2018*	Cumulative value Jan-Sep 2017*	Year on year growth rate
		Millions of dollars	Millions of dollars	%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>52,087</b>	<b>49,197</b>	<b>5.9</b>
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, of a cylinder capacity > 1,500 cc but <= 3,000 cc	2,621	2,937	-10.8
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. (!)	1,873	1,335	40.3
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing)	1,710	551	210.3
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cc but <= 1,500 cc	1,389	1,233	12.7
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	s	966	s
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	s	927	s
851770	Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	923	954	-3.2
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes	737	708	4.1
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice	571	565	1.1
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of heading 85.25 to 85.28	562	447	25.5
870829	Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of heading 87.01 to 87.05 (excl. bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	516	462	11.7
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof	510	469	8.5
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	494	395	25.1
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	493	659	-25.2
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	477	139	243.2
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	466	948	-50.8
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	351	355	-1.1
870321	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, incl. station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1,000 cc	349	272	28.3
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	340	382	-11.0
871120	Motorcycles, incl. mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cc but <= 250 cc	336	326	3.1
870899	Parts and accessories, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons	325	311	4.5
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	324	339	-4.7
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)	313	245	27.8
281820	Aluminium oxide (excl. artificial corundum)	311	177	75.7
847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg	309	445	-30.6
271600	Electrical energy	278	294	-5.1
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	265	392	-32.5
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	253	297	-14.8
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	247	213	16.0
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	233	227	2.6
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	227	286	-20.6
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof	226	190	18.4
848180	Other appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like	204	149	36.9
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	202	203	-0.5
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	201	179	12.9
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14, n.e.s (excl. goods of 96.19)	187	174	7.5
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	181	294	-38.4
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	179	103	73.8
903289	Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus (excl. hydraulic or pneumatic)	173	157	10.2
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries not elsewhere specified or included	172	148	15.5
840734	Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine, of a kind used for vehicles of chapter 87, of a cylinder capacity > 1,000 cc	170	182	-6.6
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	170	208	-18.3
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excl. plantains)	162	170	-4.7
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts	154	146	5.5
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	151	43	251.2
841430	Compressors for refrigerating equipment	150	138	9.5
850440	Static converters	149	131	13.7
401110	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars, incl. station wagons and racing cars	148	139	6.5
260111	Non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)	143	98	45.9
490199	Printed books, brochures and similar printed matter (excl. dictionaries, encyclopaedias and serial instalments thereof)	141	88	60.2
Others		28,816	28,003	2.9