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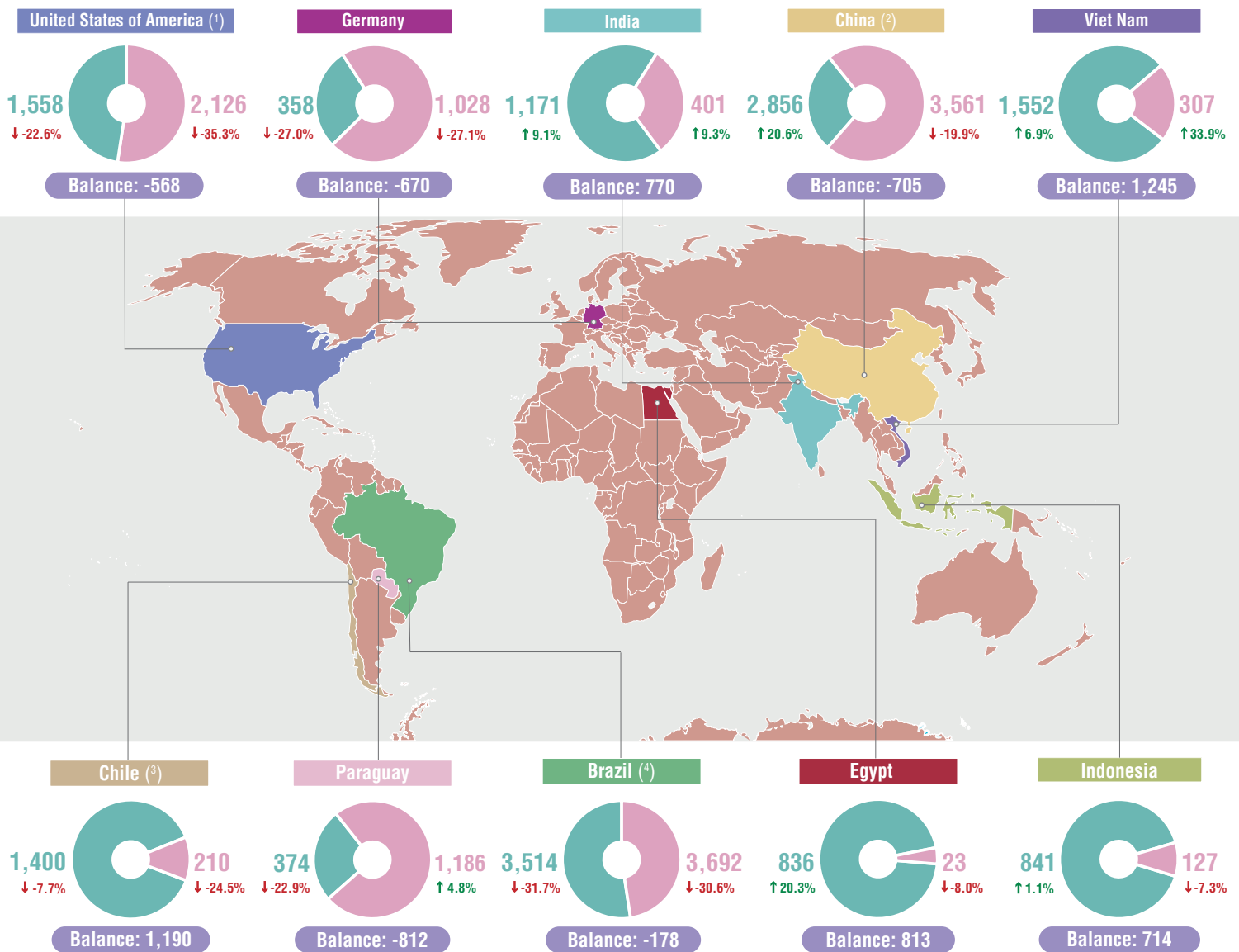
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Executive summary



Exports in millions of dollars Imports in millions of dollars

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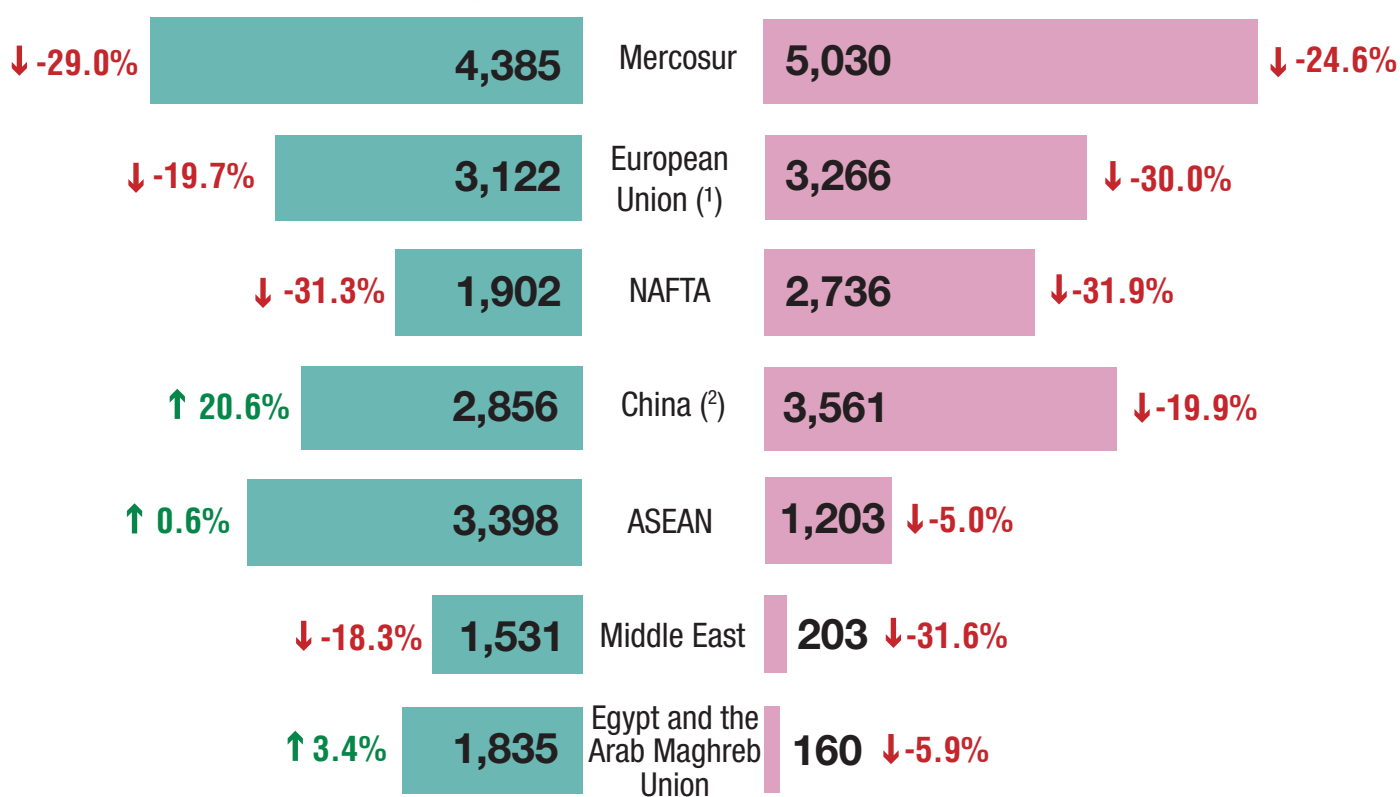
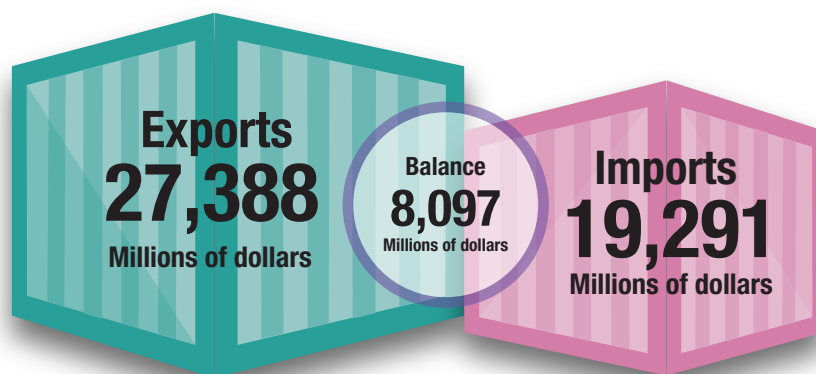
(2) Including Hong Kong and Macao.

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

(4) Including free trade zones Manaus.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Argentine foreign trade by main economic areas



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

↑ ↓ = Year-on-year percentage change

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Introduction

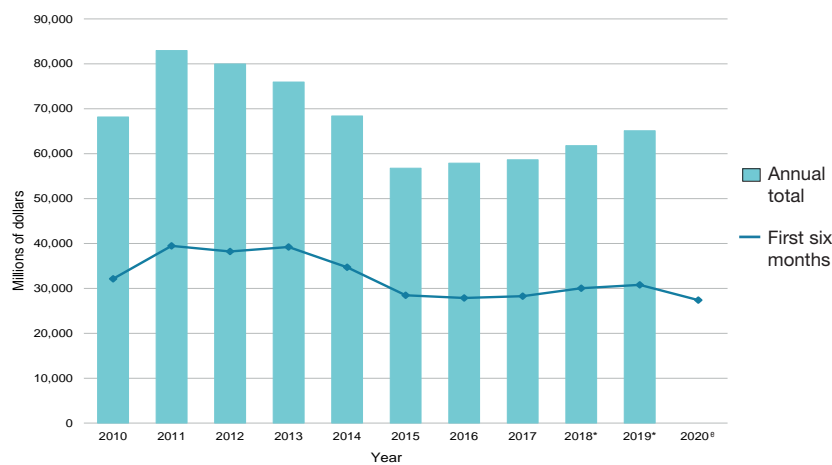
The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication with the aim of disseminating information on merchandise exports and imports classified by country.

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

This publication is available on a quarterly basis: in February, May, August, and November. This edition includes data for the first six months of 2019* and 2020*.

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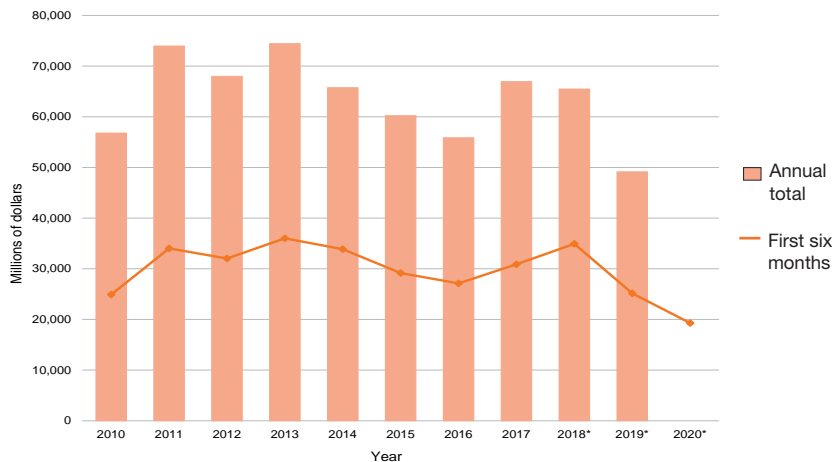
Graph 1. Exports



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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Graph 2. Imports



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Table 1. Argentine foreign trade by economic areas

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Total	27,388,049	30,789,428	-11.0	19,291,468	25,154,519	-23.3	8,096,581	5,634,909
Mercosur	4,384,648	6,180,289	-29.1	5,029,953	6,668,448	-24.6	-645,305	-488,159
Chile	1,399,918	1,516,460	-7.7	209,612	277,663	-24.5	1,190,306	1,238,797
Rest of ALADI	1,516,614	1,570,749	-3.4	827,495	948,748	-12.8	689,120	622,001
SICA	272,559	347,192	-21.5	11,454	11,131	2.9	261,105	336,062
NAFTA	1,902,462	2,767,124	-31.2	2,735,747	4,019,630	-31.9	-833,285	-1,252,506
European Union ⁽¹⁾	3,122,036	3,886,734	-19.7	3,265,852	4,668,097	-30.0	-143,816	-781,363
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	278,584	-	///	154,658	-	///	123,926	-
Switzerland	621,171	701,561	-11.5	199,635	208,419	-4.2	421,536	493,142
CIS	375,136	367,047	2.2	78,200	118,419	-34.0	296,936	248,628
ASEAN	3,397,543	3,378,248	0.6	1,202,646	1,265,982	-5.0	2,194,897	2,112,266
China ⁽³⁾	2,856,243	2,368,042	20.6	3,560,979	4,446,608	-19.9	-704,736	-2,078,567
Republic of Korea	251,444	379,977	-33.8	189,087	285,356	-33.7	62,358	94,621
Japan	140,570	185,575	-24.3	348,122	451,165	-22.8	-207,552	-265,589
India	1,170,833	1,072,788	9.1	401,311	366,770	9.4	769,522	706,017
Middle East	1,530,661	1,873,320	-18.3	203,088	297,057	-31.6	1,327,574	1,576,263
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	1,834,643	1,773,981	3.4	159,726	170,034	-6.1	1,674,916	1,603,946
SACU	171,804	307,688	-44.2	52,091	75,371	-30.9	119,713	232,317
Oceania	323,855	326,183	-0.7	77,462	146,398	-47.1	246,393	179,784
Others	1,837,323	1,786,472	2.8	584,350	729,224	-19.9	1,252,973	1,057,248

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

⁽²⁾ Including Northern Ireland.

⁽³⁾ Including Hong Kong and Macao.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 2. Exports and imports by country, percentage share

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]		Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]
	%			%	
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Brazil	13	17	Brazil	19	21
China	10	7	China	18	18
Viet Nam	6	5	United States of America	11	13
United States of America	6	6	Paraguay	6	5
Chile	5	5	Germany	5	6
India	4	3	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	3	3
Indonesia	3	3	Thailand	3	2
Egypt	3	2	Italy	2	2
Netherlands	3	3	Mexico	2	2
Peru	3	2	India	2	1
Others	45	47	Others	28	27

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 3. Exports and imports by country and continent

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars	%	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars	%	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars
Total	27,388,049	30,789,428	-11.0	19,291,468	25,154,519	-23.3	8,096,581	5,634,909
Africa	2,475,018	2,608,469	-5.1	214,877	269,761	-20.3	2,260,141	2,338,707
Algeria	631,125	679,276	-7.1	30,544	18,981	60.9	600,581	660,295
Angola	11,782	15,471	-23.8	-	0	-100.0	11,782	15,470
Benin	374	957	-60.9	4	-	///	370	957
Burkina Faso	s	53	s	-	-	-	s	53
Burundi	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Cabo Verde	3,246	1,256	158.4	0	7	-100.0	3,246	1,249
Cameroon	26,796	22,023	21.7	6	69	-91.3	26,790	21,954
Central African Republic	s	338	s	-	-	-	s	338
Chad	s	s	s	0	-	///	s	s
Comoros, the	s	620	s	25	11	127.3	s	608
Congo, the	9,313	10,004	-6.9	0	2	-89.0	9,313	10,002
Côte d'Ivoire	15,082	38,489	-60.8	487	577	-15.6	14,594	37,911
Democratic Republic of the Congo	3,234	8,076	-60.0	1	0	184.3	3,234	8,076
Djibouti	834	1,335	-37.5	24	-	///	810	1,335
Egypt	836,244	694,771	20.4	22,907	24,839	-7.8	813,337	669,933
Equatorial Guinea	1,311	1,370	-4.3	-	-	-	1,311	1,370
Eswatini	s	s	s	1	-	///	s	s
Ethiopia	53,057	500	///	5	56	-91.1	53,052	444
Gabon	1,739	2,233	-22.1	87	329	-73.6	1,652	1,904
Gambia	2,081	2,378	-12.5	-	2	-100.0	2,081	2,376
Ghana	26,340	49,354	-46.6	338	270	25.2	26,002	49,084
Guinea	472	914	-48.4	3	2	50.0	470	912
Guinea-Bissau	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Kenya	81,102	83,317	-2.7	153	172	-11.0	80,948	83,144
Lesotho	-	-	-	14	-	///	-14	-
Liberia	587	283	107.4	-	-	-	587	283
Libya	17,910	37,428	-52.1	0	12,183	-100.0	17,910	25,245
Madagascar	6,498	14,910	-56.4	631	485	30.1	5,866	14,425
Malawi	79	s	s	19	51	-62.7	60	s
Mali	1,153	3,492	-67.0	0	-	///	1,153	3,492
Mauritania	734	8,140	-91.0	-	0	-100.0	734	8,139
Mauritius	21,531	19,031	13.1	58	109	-46.8	21,473	18,922
Morocco	304,959	290,413	5.0	102,829	110,836	-7.2	202,129	179,577
Mozambique	51,784	54,480	-4.9	801	361	121.9	50,983	54,119
Namibia	122	1,594	-92.3	2	0	///	120	1,594
Niger	1,539	1,649	-6.7	-	0	-100.0	1,539	1,649
Nigeria	53,583	77,878	-31.2	12	9	33.3	53,571	77,869
Rwanda	s	s	s	-	0	-100.0	s	s
Senegal	39,226	39,153	0.2	1	1	-	39,225	39,152
Sierra Leone	340	172	97.7	7	8	-12.5	333	164
Somalia	s	-	s	-	0	-100.0	s	0
South Africa	171,679	306,092	-43.9	52,074	75,371	-30.9	119,606	230,722
South Sudan	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Sudan	2,457	s	s	132	0	///	2,325	s
Territories linked to France	1,951	2,271	-14.1	1	4	-75.0	1,950	2,266
Territories linked to Spain	-	s	s	0	9	-99.9	0	s
Togo	411	7,213	-94.3	-	21,809	-100.0	411	-14,596
Tunisia	43,670	63,952	-31.7	3,446	3,195	7.9	40,224	60,757

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uganda	27,203	36,090	-24.6	-	-	-	27,203	36,090
United Republic of Tanzania	12,470	17,567	-29.0	107	1	///	12,363	17,566
Zambia	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Zimbabwe	s	8,411	s	141	-	///	s	8,411
Others	167	-	///	17	11	54.5	150	-11
America	9,577,510	12,514,648	-23.5	8,886,607	12,034,361	-26.2	690,903	480,287
Antigua and Barbuda	433	111	290.1	0	1	-94.9	433	111
Aruba	901	3,479	-74.1	-	-	-	901	3,479
Bahamas	26,510	100,590	-73.6	0	2,358	-100.0	26,510	98,233
Barbados	274	301	-9.0	0	-	///	274	301
Belize	248	778	-68.1	0	-	///	248	778
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	248,105	307,837	-19.4	560,684	657,841	-14.8	-312,580	-350,004
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Brazil	3,514,289	5,142,715	-31.7	3,675,003	5,286,967	-30.5	-160,714	-144,252
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	141	s	s	16,896	33,241	-49.2	-16,756	s
Canada	151,424	416,573	-63.7	159,749	175,384	-8.9	-8,325	241,189
Chile	1,398,829	1,515,776	-7.7	209,612	277,663	-24.5	1,189,217	1,238,113
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	-	s	s	-	-	-	-	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,089	675	61.3	-	-	-	1,089	675
Colombia	272,520	323,124	-15.7	97,508	105,268	-7.4	175,011	217,856
Costa Rica	34,871	60,675	-42.5	7,565	7,086	6.8	27,305	53,589
Cuba	184,922	152,171	21.5	1,703	1,510	12.8	183,219	150,661
Curaçao	2,707	3,627	-25.4	14	1	///	2,693	3,626
Dominica	97	s	s	3	10	-70.0	94	s
Dominican Republic	49,412	76,310	-35.2	1,624	1,495	8.6	47,788	74,815
Ecuador	118,247	125,513	-5.8	118,170	121,329	-2.6	78	4,184
El Salvador	14,021	18,333	-23.5	963	128	///	13,057	18,205
Grenada	165	117	41.0	-	184	-100.0	165	-67
Guatemala	49,954	71,917	-30.5	650	494	31.6	49,304	71,422
Guyana	2,401	1,987	20.8	-	1	-100.0	2,401	1,986
Haiti	5,045	6,289	-19.8	112	176	-36.4	4,933	6,113
Honduras	18,735	31,543	-40.6	353	1,420	-75.1	18,382	30,123
Jamaica	1,932	1,688	14.5	5,658	5,081	11.4	-3,727	-3,392
Mexico	193,371	337,271	-42.7	450,331	556,899	-19.1	-256,960	-219,628
Nicaragua	15,792	9,443	67.2	236	354	-33.3	15,555	9,089
Panama	84,471	74,118	14.0	62	153	-59.5	84,410	73,965
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	5,055	4,076	24.0	0	-	///	5,055	4,076
Paraguay	374,173	484,927	-22.8	1,185,871	1,131,785	4.8	-811,698	-646,859
Peru	692,821	662,103	4.6	49,430	62,800	-21.3	643,392	599,303
Saint Kitts and Nevis	s	105	s	63	142	-55.6	s	-38
Saint Lucia	51,859	240	///	-	-	-	51,859	240
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	76	s	s	-	-	-	76	s
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	491	440	11.6	-	-	-	491	440
Suriname	815	2,404	-66.1	91	-	///	724	2,404
Territories linked to France	s	133	s	-	0	-100.0	s	133
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	225	635	-64.6	5	8	-37.5	220	627
Territories linked to the United States of America								
Trinidad and Tobago	6,931	4,776	45.1	52,143	82,139	-36.5	-45,213	-77,363
United States of America	1,528,658	1,960,183	-22.0	2,099,473	3,269,080	-35.8	-570,815	-1,308,898
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	26.878	20.319	32.3	26.195	18.267	43.4	683	2.052

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value	Cumulative value
	Jan-Jun 2020 ^e	Jan-Jun 2019 [*]		Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Jan-Jun 2019 [*]		Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Jan-Jun 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Uruguay	435,277	492,891	-11.7	139,864	209,443	-33.2	295,413	283,448
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	3,721	4,192	-11.2	7,691	6,110	25.9	-3,969	-1,918
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	764	776	-1.5	-	-	-	764	776
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	1,397	1,166	19.8	-	-	-	1,397	1,166
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	-	s	s	-	7	-100.0	-	s
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	s	s	427	461	-7.4	-427	s
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	17	60	-71.7	-17	-60
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	7,172	4,135	73.4	-	-	-	7,172	4,135
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	47,106	49,335	-4.5	4,183	375	///	42,923	48,960
Others	-	-	-	14,256	18,642	-23.5	-14,256	-18,642
Asia	9,843,666	9,798,088	0.5	6,074,275	7,284,288	-16.6	3,769,391	2,513,800
Afghanistan	s	s	s	0	12	-98.6	s	222
Armenia	855	1,474	-42.0	30	2	///	825	1,472
Azerbaijan	1,001	1,989	-49.7	1	0	///	1,000	1,989
Bahrain	1,616	4,664	-65.4	8,406	2,839	196.1	-6,789	1,824
Bangladesh	280,059	338,271	-17.2	10,357	15,790	-34.4	269,702	322,481
Bhutan	-	-	-	1	1	-	-1	-1
Brunei Darussalam	6,176	4,060	52.1	27	-	///	6,149	4,060
Cambodia	4,503	8,355	-46.1	13,477	11,207	20.3	-8,974	-2,852
China	2,772,603	2,240,785	23.7	3,558,263	4,443,004	-19.9	-785,660	-2,202,219
China-Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	83,634	127,242	-34.3	2,521	3,461	-27.2	81,113	123,780
China-Macao (Special Administrative Region)	s	s	s	195	143	36.4	s	s
Georgia	7,187	7,206	-0.3	124	567	-78.1	7,062	6,639
India	1,170,833	1,072,788	9.1	401,311	366,770	9.4	769,522	706,017
Indonesia	841,403	831,834	1.2	127,301	137,354	-7.3	714,102	694,480
Iran, Islamic Republic of	69,970	516,746	-86.5	102	602	-83.1	69,869	516,143
Iraq	87,925	92,049	-4.5	106	422	-74.9	87,819	91,627
Israel	142,463	118,745	20.0	57,753	61,650	-6.3	84,710	57,095
Japan	140,570	185,575	-24.3	348,122	451,165	-22.8	-207,552	-265,589
Jordan	129,748	99,679	30.2	823	1,345	-38.8	128,925	98,334
Kazakhstan	9,021	10,135	-11.0	263	373	-29.5	8,758	9,762
Korea, Republic of	251,444	379,977	-33.8	189,087	285,356	-33.7	62,358	94,621
Kuwait	37,696	22,894	64.7	0	9	-99.8	37,696	22,885
Kyrgyzstan	s	0	s	4	0	///	s	0
Lebanon	51,672	60,884	-15.1	75	162	-53.7	51,597	60,722
Malaysia	573,564	463,645	23.7	116,515	133,349	-12.6	457,049	330,296
Maldives	274	395	-30.6	-	1	-100.0	274	394
Myanmar	7,513	1,255	498.6	1,953	2,720	-28.2	5,560	-1,465
Nepal	668	629	6.2	4	1	300.0	665	629
Oman	38,299	47,012	-18.5	46,802	38,339	22.1	-8,503	8,673
Pakistan	56,172	63,880	-12.1	19,098	16,547	15.4	37,075	47,333
Philippines	142,716	185,319	-23.0	44,885	53,215	-15.7	97,831	132,104
Qatar	21,363	32,090	-33.4	29,533	27,912	5.8	-8,170	4,178
Saudi Arabia	523,590	553,759	-5.4	31,140	85,131	-63.4	492,449	468,628

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Singapore	25,783	86,923	-70.3	57,636	93,124	-38.1	-31,853	-6,201
Sri Lanka	2,871	3,382	-15.1	3,634	4,782	-24.0	-763	-1,400
Syrian Arab Republic	29,607	32,784	-9.7	2	1	100.0	29,605	32,783
Taiwan	136,394	110,227	23.7	135,222	133,084	1.6	1,172	-22,857
Tajikistan	-	-	-	8	-	///	-8	-
Thailand	243,421	344,255	-29.3	533,219	604,993	-11.9	-289,798	-260,738
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	1	0	193.5	-1	0
Turkmenistan	-	s	s	5	8	-37.5	-5	s
United Arab Emirates	253,401	206,928	22.5	28,336	78,588	-63.9	225,065	128,340
Uzbekistan	809	257	214.8	292	183	59.6	517	75
Viet Nam	1,552,329	1,452,520	6.9	307,434	229,581	33.9	1,244,896	1,222,940
Yemen	142,790	84,248	69.5	9	-	///	142,782	84,248
Others	1,609	2,366	-32.0	201	497	-59.6	1,408	1,869
Europe	4,667,669	5,213,721	-10.5	3,815,309	5,135,304	-25.7	852,361	78,417
Albania	4,175	3,384	23.4	90	300	-70.0	4,086	3,084
Austria	3,584	6,657	-46.2	66,512	102,364	-35.0	-62,929	-95,708
Belarus	30,651	11,549	165.4	5,117	5,910	-13.4	25,534	5,639
Belgium	104,496	171,914	-39.2	138,355	119,961	15.3	-33,859	51,954
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,689	4,081	-58.6	990	1,533	-35.4	700	2,548
Bulgaria	13,959	21,048	-33.7	5,006	8,706	-42.5	8,953	12,342
Croatia	11,331	13,342	-15.1	1,029	22,066	-95.3	10,302	-8,724
Cyprus	21,823	22,272	-2.0	947	406	133.3	20,875	21,866
Czechia	11,560	18,641	-38.0	51,550	64,754	-20.4	-39,989	-46,113
Denmark	96,963	103,904	-6.7	71,142	113,423	-37.3	25,820	-9,519
Estonia	816	754	8.2	2,128	6,081	-65.0	-1,312	-5,327
Finland	2,922	3,602	-18.9	77,858	62,052	25.5	-74,936	-58,451
France	187,161	200,288	-6.6	358,432	446,001	-19.6	-171,271	-245,712
Germany	357,613	489,934	-27.0	1,027,752	1,409,306	-27.1	-670,139	-919,372
Greece	77,930	76,045	2.5	6,302	3,320	89.8	71,628	72,725
Hungary	3,872	3,877	-0.1	89,551	105,298	-15.0	-85,678	-101,421
Iceland	1,535	2,984	-48.6	216	430	-49.8	1,319	2,554
Ireland	159,747	120,719	32.3	123,069	118,981	3.4	36,678	1,738
Italy	434,664	476,784	-8.8	453,643	599,392	-24.3	-18,979	-122,608
Latvia	16,806	24,036	-30.1	1,838	1,792	2.6	14,968	22,243
Liechtenstein	-	s	s	122	300	-59.3	-122	s
Lithuania	14,503	16,609	-12.7	9,642	2,591	272.1	4,860	14,018
Luxembourg	87	122	-28.7	3,519	5,216	-32.5	-3,432	-5,094
Malta	757	47,194	-98.4	357	619	-42.3	401	46,575
Monaco	s	s	s	134	148	-9.5	s	s
Montenegro	3,028	1,680	80.2	0	2	-99.8	3,028	1,678
Netherlands	728,575	800,764	-9.0	156,868	225,859	-30.5	571,707	574,905
North Macedonia	3,105	2,369	31.1	110	76	44.7	2,995	2,293
Norway	15,073	15,638	-3.6	17,462	15,409	13.3	-2,389	229
Poland	278,310	215,995	28.9	69,058	122,881	-43.8	209,252	93,115
Portugal	25,157	37,793	-33.4	40,658	42,811	-5.0	-15,500	-5,018
Romania	31,046	10,922	184.3	28,246	47,870	-41.0	2,800	-36,948
Russian Federation	332,359	341,502	-2.7	72,460	111,870	-35.2	259,899	229,633
San Marino	-	-	-	205	163	25.8	-205	-163
Serbia	3,477	4,143	-16.1	3,506	4,480	-21.7	-29	-337
Slovakia	11,808	17,946	-34.2	19,204	21,071	-8.9	-7,396	-3,125
Slovenia	1,091	1,844	-40.8	9,857	6,362	54.9	-8,766	-4,518
Spain	459,747	645,926	-28.8	344,464	501,491	-31.3	115,282	144,435

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Table 3. (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory ⁽¹⁾	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Sweden	10,041	20,858	-51.9	74,444	200,675	-62.9	-64,403	-179,817
Switzerland	621,171	701,561	-11.5	199,635	208,419	-4.2	421,536	493,142
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Turkey	233,530	214,433	8.9	84,962	105,403	-19.4	148,569	109,030
Ukraine	15,858	21,252	-25.4	9,768	12,698	-23.1	6,090	8,554
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	334,249	316,884	5.5	189,077	306,739	-38.4	145,172	10,145
Others	1,396	1,514	-7.8	23	77	-70.1	1,373	1,437
Oceania	323,859	326,192	-0.7	77,462	146,398	-47.1	246,398	179,794
Australia	242,844	260,423	-6.8	70,590	139,950	-49.6	172,254	120,473
Fiji	-	145	-100.0	-	6	-100.0	-	139
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	141	-100.0	-	-141
New Zealand	79,019	63,796	23.9	6,836	6,265	9.1	72,183	57,531
Papua New Guinea	s	-	s	36	33	9.1	s	-33
Samoa	-	-	-	-	2	-100.0	-	-2
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to France	1,901	1,786	6.4	0	-	///	1,901	1,786
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Vanuatu	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Others	-	-	-	0	1	-91.6	0	-1
Indeterminate	500,325	328,310	52.4	222,938	284,406	-21.6	277,387	43,904

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

⁽²⁾ Including Northern Ireland.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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

Section chapter	Exports		Imports	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]
	%			
Total	100	100	100	100
I Live animals and products of animal origin	11	9	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	31	24	7	6
III Fats and oils	8	8	0	0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	20	20	2	2
V Mineral products	5	6	8	10
VI Industrial products	6	6	21	17
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	2	2	7	6
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	1	1	0	0
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	1	1	2	2
XI Textiles and textile articles	0	1	3	2
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	0	0	1	1
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	0	0	1	1
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	4	4	0	0
XV Common metals and manufactures	2	3	5	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	25	28
XVII Transport equipment	6	10	10	13
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	0	0	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Commodities and different products	0	0	1	1
XXI Works of art, antiques	0	0	0	0
Special transactions	2	2	1	1

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

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

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

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
Total	27,388,049	30,789,428	-11.0	19,291,468	25,154,519	-23.3	8,096,581
I Live animals and products of animal origin	2,965,721	2,842,491	4.3	106,190	143,853	-26.2	2,859,531
01 Live animals	9,848	22,078	-55.4	10,914	13,058	-16.4	-1,066
02 Meat and edible meat offal	1,590,554	1,529,462	4.0	50,013	69,685	-28.2	1,540,541
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	833,205	870,039	-4.2	22,865	31,386	-27.1	810,340
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	496,081	381,287	30.1	6,003	14,967	-59.9	490,078
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	36,034	39,625	-9.1	16,395	14,758	11.1	19,639
II Products of vegetable origin	8,612,105	7,318,923	17.7	1,346,557	1,555,353	-13.4	7,265,548
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,736	2,579	-32.7	1,516	2,802	-45.9	220
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	360,652	269,865	33.6	12,894	10,031	28.5	347,758
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	485,287	465,015	4.4	155,844	135,608	14.9	329,443
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	76,769	87,020	-11.8	57,810	48,447	19.3	18,958
10 Cereals	5,438,858	5,086,048	6.9	10,285	14,807	-30.5	5,428,573
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	223,287	259,823	-14.1	12,719	19,672	-35.3	210,568
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2,019,170	1,137,915	77.4	1,070,653	1,293,553	-17.2	948,516
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	5,254	7,412	-29.1	23,296	27,940	-16.6	-18,042
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,092	3,247	-66.4	1,539	2,493	-38.3	-447
III Fats and oils	2,307,683	2,371,781	-2.7	34,097	37,380	-8.8	2,273,586
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,307,683	2,371,781	-2.7	34,097	37,380	-8.8	2,273,586
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	5,351,935	6,086,536	-12.1	383,981	414,128	-7.3	4,967,954
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	53,272	63,811	-16.5	41,382	56,955	-27.3	11,889
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	54,133	72,626	-25.5	16,413	18,189	-9.8	37,720
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	30,710	42,283	-27.4	69,027	81,789	-15.6	-38,317
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	100,476	103,727	-3.1	20,014	21,194	-5.6	80,462
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	315,173	510,220	-38.2	55,085	45,680	20.6	260,088
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	76,669	71,794	6.8	84,114	83,202	1.1	-7,444
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	380,032	408,826	-7.0	46,550	44,816	3.9	333,482
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	4,273,058	4,701,707	-9.1	31,228	38,954	-19.8	4,241,830
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	68,412	111,541	-38.7	20,167	23,348	-13.6	48,245
V Mineral products	1,306,970	1,893,458	-31.0	1,590,504	2,570,142	-38.1	-283,533
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	36,653	45,498	-19.4	45,176	76,703	-41.1	-8,523
26 Ores, slag and ash	96,986	185,901	-47.8	155,070	275,820	-43.8	-58,084
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,173,331	1,662,059	-29.4	1,390,258	2,217,619	-37.3	-216,926

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^a	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 ^a	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^a
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
VI Industrial products	1,526,398	1,925,680	-20.7	4,100,232	4,248,702	-3.5	-2,573,834
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	113,901	173,300	-34.3	273,856	371,347	-26.3	-159,955
29 Organic chemicals	213,121	273,731	-22.1	1,166,344	1,095,480	6.5	-953,223
30 Pharmaceutical products	319,636	328,158	-2.6	1,126,084	1,109,941	1.5	-806,448
31 Fertilizers	9,701	30,947	-68.7	369,537	397,760	-7.1	-359,836
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	49,389	67,168	-26.5	178,975	169,189	5.8	-129,586
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	186,062	210,588	-11.6	187,702	210,954	-11.0	-1,641
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	71,735	64,590	11.1	161,490	166,936	-3.3	-89,755
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	68,645	90,450	-24.1	86,076	85,040	1.2	-17,431
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	859	2,035	-57.8	5,104	8,366	-39.0	-4,245
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	205	218	-6.0	17,642	19,863	-11.2	-17,437
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	493,143	684,495	-28.0	527,421	613,827	-14.1	-34,278
VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	436,186	610,492	-28.6	1,332,025	1,427,766	-6.7	-895,839
39 Plastics and articles thereof	355,355	471,318	-24.6	972,415	1,004,988	-3.2	-617,060
40 Rubber and articles thereof	80,830	139,174	-41.9	359,610	422,778	-14.9	-278,780
VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)	179,496	316,895	-43.4	42,039	51,383	-18.2	137,456
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	168,737	295,873	-43.0	3,824	6,038	-36.7	164,913
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	6,375	10,874	-41.4	38,114	45,037	-15.4	-31,739
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	4,384	10,148	-56.8	102	308	-66.9	4,282
IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood	89,552	91,353	-2.0	55,061	61,463	-10.4	34,491
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	89,331	91,199	-2.0	38,167	46,239	-17.5	51,164
45 Cork and articles of cork	218	147	48.3	16,315	14,713	10.9	-16,097
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	4	8	-50.0	579	511	13.3	-575
X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard	164,587	212,843	-22.7	438,783	513,957	-14.6	-274,195
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	56,390	66,577	-15.3	74,271	92,275	-19.5	-17,881
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	97,427	126,576	-23.0	336,845	353,053	-4.6	-239,418
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	10,770	19,691	-45.3	27,667	68,629	-59.7	-16,896
XI Textiles and textile articles	126,455	266,822	-52.6	579,551	553,800	4.6	-453,096
50 Silk	-	-	-	86	120	-28.3	-86
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	55,805	142,230	-60.8	893	742	20.4	54,912
52 Cotton	28,252	57,164	-50.6	23,240	29,106	-20.2	5,012
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	24	107	-77.6	2,213	3,362	-34.2	-2,188

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Table 5. (continuation)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^t	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 ^t	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^t
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	7,342	21,872	-66.4	61,967	66,174	-6.4	-54,625
55 Man-made staple fibres	1,044	1,577	-33.8	85,841	74,870	14.7	-84,798
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	20,029	24,233	-17.3	42,525	52,966	-19.7	-22,496
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	932	1,216	-23.4	6,437	8,833	-27.1	-5,505
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	556	553	0.5	6,988	7,062	-1.0	-6,433
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	1,578	2,296	-31.3	28,449	35,311	-19.4	-26,871
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	258	461	-44.0	54,041	47,078	14.8	-53,783
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	4,878	6,295	-22.5	70,481	95,584	-26.3	-65,603
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	3,339	6,192	-46.1	74,499	101,149	-26.3	-71,160
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	2,418	2,626	-7.9	121,891	31,444	287.6	-119,473
XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	2,203	6,360	-65.4	159,608	211,672	-24.6	-157,405
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	1,753	5,796	-69.8	148,708	198,622	-25.1	-146,954
65 Headgear and parts thereof	440	523	-15.9	8,601	9,298	-7.5	-8,160
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	1	s	s	992	1,306	-24.0	-991
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	7	s	s	1,307	2,446	-46.6	-1,300
XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	45,763	72,676	-37.0	165,568	220,314	-24.8	-119,806
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	16,440	23,523	-30.1	45,782	52,327	-12.5	-29,341
69 Ceramic products	6,534	9,939	-34.3	45,722	71,127	-35.7	-39,188
70 Glass and glassware	22,788	39,214	-41.9	74,064	96,860	-23.5	-51,276
XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	987,696	1,241,855	-20.5	43,736	68,343	-36.0	943,960
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	987,696	1,241,855	-20.5	43,736	68,343	-36.0	943,960
XV Common metals and manufactures	642,181	961,653	-33.2	982,441	1,398,643	-29.8	-340,260
72 Iron and steel	142,993	222,448	-35.7	224,553	357,357	-37.2	-81,559
73 Articles of iron or steel	175,030	299,867	-41.6	307,267	465,680	-34.0	-132,237
74 Copper and articles thereof	4,151	3,880	7.0	73,517	114,285	-35.7	-69,366
75 Nickel and articles thereof	34	142	-76.1	8,736	19,364	-54.9	-8,702
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	295,319	376,111	-21.5	143,385	153,192	-6.4	151,934
78 Lead and articles thereof	6,007	26,055	-76.9	521	462	12.8	5,486
79 Zinc and articles thereof	449	1,291	-65.2	25,154	41,733	-39.7	-24,705
80 Tin and articles thereof	0	175	-100.0	10,285	3,736	175.3	-10,285
81 Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof	404	515	-21.6	7,891	7,619	3.6	-7,487
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	8,847	15,271	-42.1	78,980	122,507	-35.5	-70,133
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	8,946	15,898	-43.7	102,151	112,706	-9.4	-93,205

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Table 5. (concluded)

Section chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 ^e	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2019 [*]	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 [*]
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	452,404	671,833	-32.7	4,875,160	7,147,014	-31.8	-4,422,756
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	394,850	588,050	-32.9	2,778,672	3,906,332	-28.9	-2,383,823
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	57,554	83,783	-31.3	2,096,488	3,240,682	-35.3	-2,038,933
XVII Transport equipment	1,545,939	3,173,667	-51.3	2,004,085	3,163,971	-36.7	-458,146
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	1,844	1,883	-2.1	12,342	67,940	-81.8	-10,498
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	1,520,767	3,089,484	-50.8	1,956,396	3,000,017	-34.8	-435,630
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	13,419	75,185	-82.2	6,846	32,010	-78.6	6,573
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	9,909	7,114	39.3	28,500	64,004	-55.5	-18,592
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	38,425	62,027	-38.1	541,551	703,978	-23.1	-503,126
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	36,397	58,050	-37.3	523,071	683,130	-23.4	-486,674
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1,343	2,950	-54.5	12,618	15,416	-18.1	-11,275
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	686	1,027	-33.2	5,863	5,433	7.9	-5,177
XIX Arms and ammunition	2,344	3,828	-38.8	3,525	5,094	-30.8	-1,181
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	2,344	3,828	-38.8	3,525	5,094	-30.8	-1,181
XX Commodities and different products	42,111	54,266	-22.4	283,466	372,283	-23.9	-241,355
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	12,284	16,006	-23.3	143,233	196,314	-27.0	-130,949
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	2,575	4,323	-40.4	71,716	109,703	-34.6	-69,141
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,251	33,937	-19.7	68,517	66,267	3.4	-41,265
XXI Works of art, antiques	13,116	2,765	374.4	133	359	-63.0	12,982
97 Works of art, collectors'(¹) pieces and antiques	13,116	2,765	374.4	133	359	-63.0	12,982
Special transactions	548,778	601,225	-8.7	223,175	284,921	-21.7	325,604
Transportation fuel supply	499,258	544,197	-8.3	103,833	155,466	-33.2	395,425
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	33,558	43,550	-22.9	11,110	15,918	-30.2	22,448
Simplified exports and imports	33	75	-56.0	-	-	-	33
Couriers	15,093	12,082	24.9	107,996	113,022	-4.4	-92,903
Samples	837	1,321	-36.6	236	515	-54.2	600

(¹) Not elsewhere specified or included.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 6.

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

Groups of commodities	Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
	Jan-Jun 2020*	Jan-Jun 2019*	
	Millions of dollars		%
Total	27,388	30,789	-11.0
230400 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	3,945	4,349	-9.3
100590 Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	3,274	2,851	14.8
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	1,806	1,709	5.7
100199 Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,677	1,597	5.0
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,496	943	58.6
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	955	834	14.5
870421 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	886	1,785	-50.4
710812 Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	851	1,083	-21.4
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	473	759	-37.7
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	369	58	///
100390 Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	324	500	-35.2
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	299	201	48.8
220421 Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines, and grape must whose fermentation has been arrested by the addition of alcohol, in containers of <= 2 l (excluding sparkling wine)	298	333	-10.5
030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, including shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excluding cold-water shrimps and prawns)	286	371	-22.9
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	280	362	-22.7
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	219	377	-41.9
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	193	355	-45.6
080830 Fresh pears	192	181	6.1
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	188	209	-9.6
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	176	84	109.5
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	158	188	-16.0
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.	158	210	-24.8
080550 Fresh or dried lemons Citrus limon, Citrus limonum and limes Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia	157	117	34.2
300490 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	141	153	-7.8
070320 Garlic, fresh or chilled	141	86	64.0
870840 Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s. ⁽¹⁾	140	248	-43.3
710691 Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	136	154	-11.7
870322 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1.000 cm ³ but <= 1.500 cm ³	130	283	-54.1
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	127	114	11.4
410441 Full grains leather, unsplit and grain splits leather, in the dry state crust, of hides and skins of bovine including buffalo or equine animals, without hair on (excluding further prepared)	117	205	-43.4
870333 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only diesel engine of a cylinder capacity > 2.500 cm ³	s	s	s
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	113	183	-38.3
020714 Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	112	131	-14.5
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	104	91	14.3
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	100	108	-8.3
040900 Natural honey	97	78	24.4
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	96	137	-29.9
110710 Malt (excluding roasted)	93	128	-27.3
120600 Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken	79	58	36.2
151790 Edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils and edible fractions of different fats or oils (excluding fats, oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared, mixtures of olive oils and their fractions, and solid margarine)	78	62	25.8
293719 Polypeptide hormones, protein hormones and glycoprotein hormones, their derivatives and structural analogues, used primarily as hormones (excluding somatropin, its derivatives and structural analogues, and insulin and its salts)	76	73	4.1
Others	6,561	8,625	-23.9

(1) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Table 7.

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

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year percentage change
		Jan-Jun 2020*	Jan-Jun 2019*	
		Millions of dollars		%
Total		19,292	25,155	-23.3
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,031	1,252	-17.7
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	535	618	-13.6
300490	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding containing antibiotics, hormones or steroids used as hormones, alkaloids, provitamins, vitamins, their derivatives or antimalarial active principles)	438	455	-3.7
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. ⁽¹⁾	383	820	-53.3
870323	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1.500 cm ³ but <= 3.000 cm ³	320	790	-59.4
851770	Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks and of other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, n.e.s.	306	437	-30.0
851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus (excluding telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	239	321	-25.5
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	226	231	-2.2
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	212	188	12.8
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.	200	253	-20.9
870322	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 1.000 cm ³ but <= 1.500 cm ³	197	459	-57.1
271600	Electrical energy	154	206	-25.2
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles (excluding bumpers and parts thereof and safety seat belts)	152	207	-26.6
847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing <= 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display (excluding peripheral units)	149	145	2.8
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	148	203	-27.1
310540	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate monoammonium phosphate, whether or not mixed with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate diammonium phosphate (excluding that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	130	174	-25.3
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	130	94	38.3
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	128	166	-22.9
380893	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (excluding goods of subheading 3808.59)	126	153	-17.6
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with transmission and reception apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, television cameras, digital cameras, video camera recorders, radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus or radio remote control apparatus, monitors and projectors, n.e.s. (excluding for aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds)	126	86	46.5
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	123	226	-45.6
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	111	97	14.4
300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics, put up in measured doses including those for transdermal administration or in forms or packings for retail sale (excluding medicaments containing insulin or corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues)	105	87	20.7
870899	Parts and accessories, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	103	142	-27.5
630790	Made-up articles of textile materials, including dress patterns, n.e.s.	99	7	///
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	93	200	-53.5
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	91	207	-56.0
848180	Appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excluding pressure-reducing valves, valves for the control of pneumatic power transmission, check non-return valves and safety or relief valves)	88	121	-27.3
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0,94, in primary forms	84	80	5.0
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	83	173	-52.0
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, G.V.W. not exceeding 5 metric tons	82	63	32.3
850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric generating sets and rotary converters, n.e.s.	80	398	-79.9
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	80	103	-22.3
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	76	91	-16.5
293590	Sulphonamides (excluding perfluorooctane sulphonamides)	75	47	59.6

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Table 7. (concluded)

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value	Cumulative value	Year-on-year
		Jan-Jun 2020*	Jan-Jun 2019*	percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	75	59	27.1
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	72	64	12.5
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	71	102	-30.4
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components, and non-driving axles, and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	68	112	-39.3
401120	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for buses and lorries (excluding tyres with lug, corner or similar treads)	67	69	-2.9
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms (excluding poly methyl methacrylate)	67	68	-1.5
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	66	73	-9.6
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution (excluding that in pellet or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of <= 10 kg)	63	57	10.5
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 (excluding those of heading 8471.41 or 8471.49 and excluding peripheral units)	62	76	-18.4
382200	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing, and certified reference materials (excluding compound diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient, blood-grouping reagents, animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses and vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms and similar products)	61	58	5.2
470329	Semi-bleached or bleached non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate (excluding dissolving grades)	59	68	-13.2
481029	Paper and paperboard used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, of which > 10% by weight of the total fibre content consists of fibres obtained by a mechanical or chemi-mechanical process, coated on one or both sides with kaolin or other inorganic substances, in rolls or in square or rectangular sheets, of any size (excluding lightweight paper)	59	57	3.5
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	59	67	-11.9
870321	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of <10 persons, including station wagons and racing cars, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine of a cylinder capacity <= 1.000 cm ³	58	77	-24.7
847989	Machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	57	72	-20.8
Others		11,623	14,780	-21.4

(¹) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

Economic areas

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

Chile: includes free trade zone.

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

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

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

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

United Kingdom: includes Northern Ireland.

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN): Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Laos; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand and Viet Nam.

China: includes Hong Kong and Macao.

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