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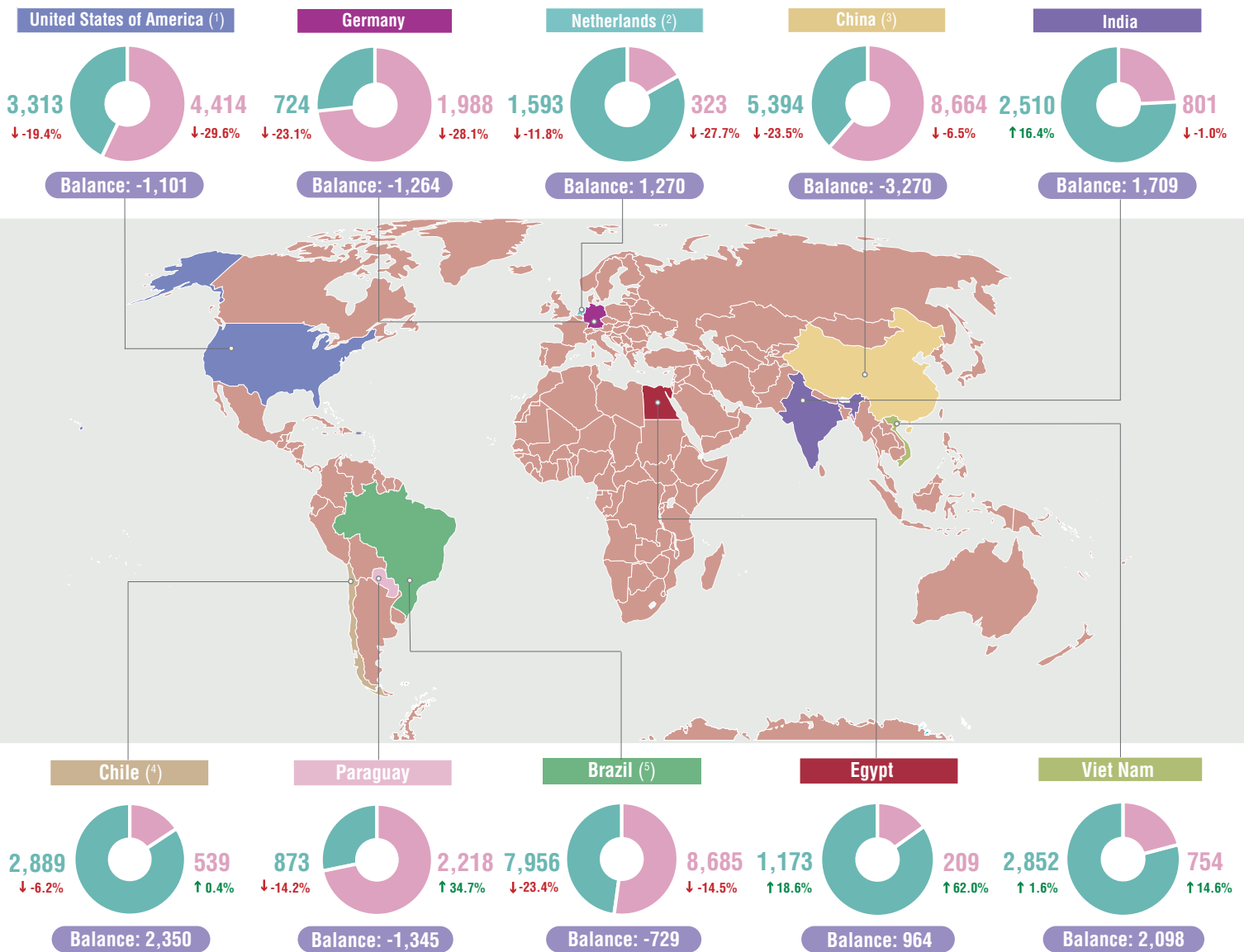
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### Executive summary



Exports in millions of dollars Imports in millions of dollars

↑ ↓ = Year-on-year percentage change

(1) Including Puerto Rico and territories linked to the United States of America.

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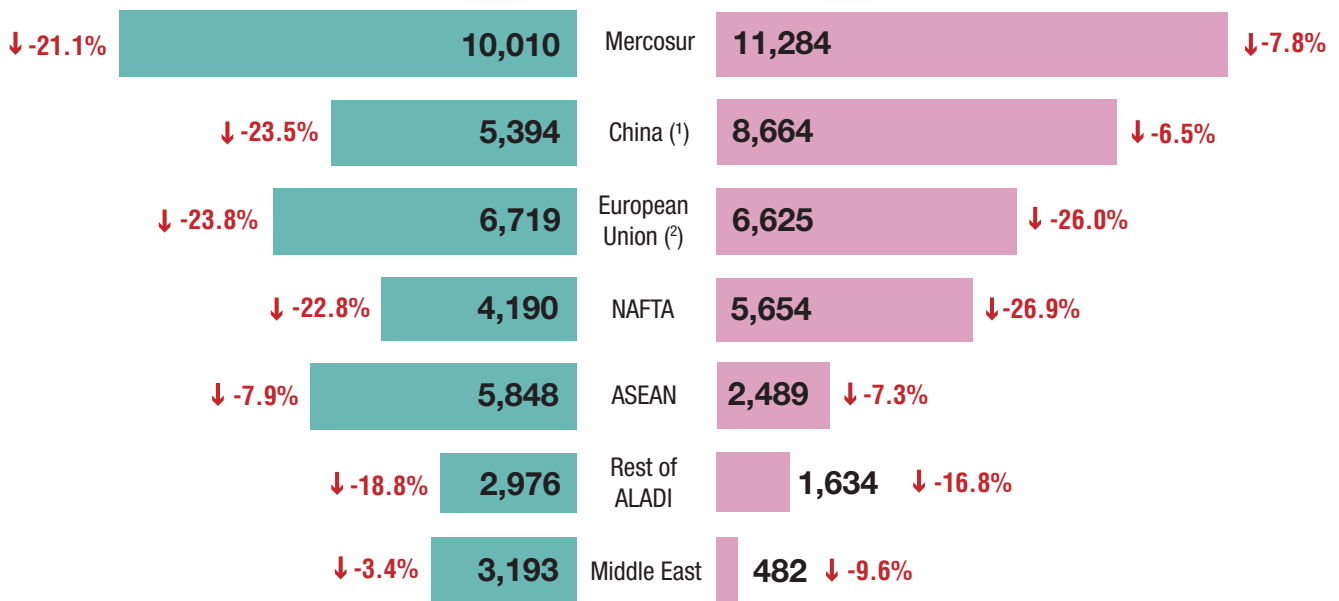
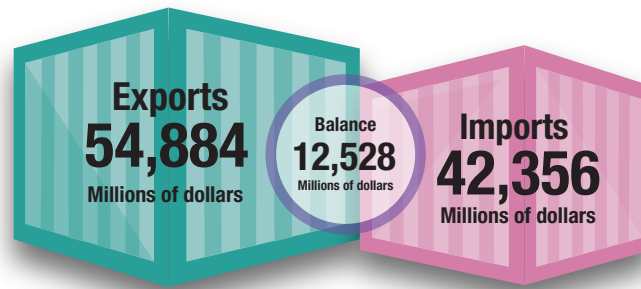
(3) Including Hong Kong and Macao.

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

(5) Including free trade zone 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

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## Introduction

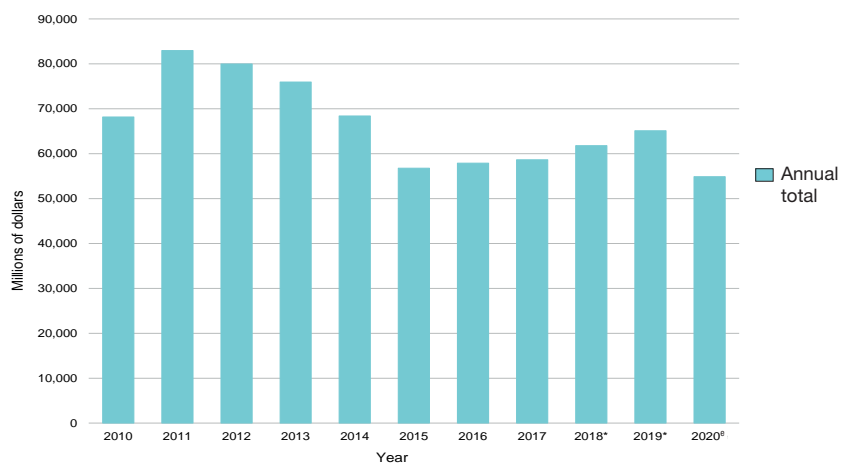
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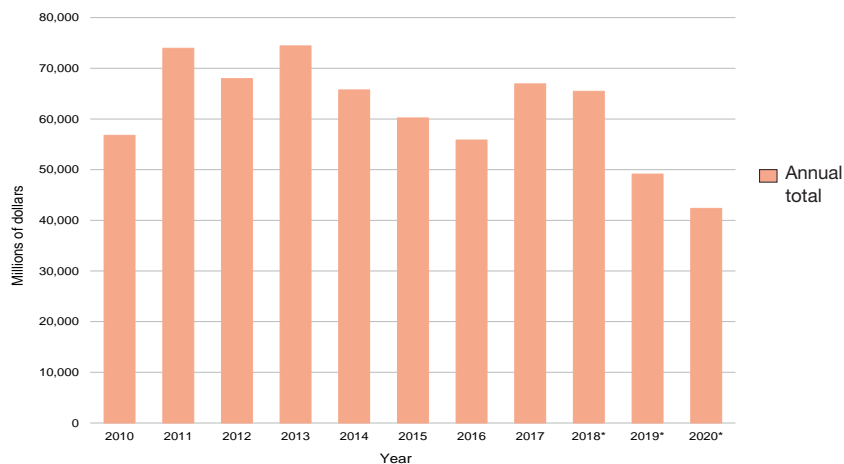
**Graph 1. Exports, in millions of dollars. January 2010-December 2020**



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

**Source:** INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics.

**Graph 2. Imports, in millions of dollars. January 2010-December 2020**



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- *Origen provincial de las exportaciones*

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

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2020 <sup>e</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,883,754</b>	<b>65,115,327</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>42,355,637</b>	<b>49,125,030</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>12,528,117</b>	<b>15,990,297</b>
Mercosur	10,009,994	12,689,749	-21.1	11,284,238	12,242,868	-7.8	-1,274,244	446,881
Chile <sup>(1)</sup>	2,889,443	3,079,095	-6.2	539,469	536,586	0.5	2,349,974	2,542,509
Rest of ALADI	2,975,749	3,664,396	-18.8	1,633,901	1,963,089	-16.8	1,341,847	1,701,307
SICA	596,024	727,335	-18.1	24,289	21,224	14.4	571,734	706,111
NAFTA	4,190,204	5,430,355	-22.8	5,653,533	7,733,475	-26.9	-1,463,329	-2,303,120
European Union <sup>(2)</sup>	6,718,555	8,822,375	-23.8	6,624,857	8,946,663	-26.0	93,698	-124,288
United Kingdom <sup>(3)</sup>	569,852	///	///	386,292	///	///	183,560	///
Switzerland	1,021,928	1,689,724	-39.5	419,532	404,100	3.8	602,395	1,285,624
CIS	717,046	698,708	2.6	183,758	252,952	-27.4	533,288	445,756
ASEAN	5,847,536	6,351,182	-7.9	2,489,199	2,684,740	-7.3	3,358,337	3,666,442
China <sup>(4)</sup>	5,393,972	7,052,719	-23.5	8,663,621	9,266,839	-6.5	-3,269,648	-2,214,120
Republic of Korea	691,830	842,700	-17.9	365,477	502,291	-27.2	326,353	340,409
Japan	317,484	452,885	-29.9	723,680	895,214	-19.2	-406,196	-442,329
India	2,510,206	2,155,535	16.5	800,997	809,031	-1.0	1,709,208	1,346,505
Middle East	3,193,332	3,303,895	-3.3	482,375	532,959	-9.5	2,710,957	2,770,936
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	2,905,411	3,317,628	-12.4	542,392	413,086	31.3	2,363,019	2,904,543
SACU	340,885	602,685	-43.4	123,678	137,619	-10.1	217,207	465,067
Oceania	729,667	669,213	9.0	158,321	260,077	-39.1	571,346	409,135
Others	3,264,638	3,565,146	-8.4	1,256,027	1,522,217	-17.5	2,008,611	2,042,929

<sup>(1)</sup> Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

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<sup>(3)</sup> Including Northern Ireland.

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**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)	
	2020 <sup>e</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>		2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>
	%			%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	15	16	China	20	19
China	10	10	Brazil	20	21
United States of America	6	6	United States of America	10	13
Chile	5	5	Paraguay	5	3
Viet Nam	5	4	Germany	5	6
India	5	3	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	2	3
Netherlands	3	3	Italy	2	2
Peru	3	2	Thailand	2	2
Indonesia	2	2	Mexico	2	2
Egypt	2	2	India	2	2
Others	45	46	Others	28	28

**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	
	2020 <sup>e</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>4,149,074</b>	<b>4,866,109</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>684,900</b>	<b>600,515</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>3,464,174</b>	<b>4,265,594</b>
Algeria	1,095,685	1,523,639	-28.1	67,759	63,508	6.7	1,027,926	1,460,131
Angola	38,224	37,517	1.9	0	2	-95.2	38,224	37,515
Benin	1,563	1,606	-2.7	4	0	///	1,559	1,606
Botswana	-	s	s	-	0	-100.0	-	s
Burkina Faso	196	826	-76.3	9	-	///	188	826
Burundi	4,551	s	s	-	0	-100.0	4,551	s
Cabo Verde	5,995	5,630	6.5	0	7	-100.0	5,995	5,623
Cameroon	48,771	46,893	4.0	7	20,497	-100.0	48,764	26,397
Central African Republic	s	836	s	-	0	-100.0	s	836
Chad	s	s	s	0	-	///	s	s
Comoros, the	563	954	-41.0	33	23	43.5	530	931
Congo, the	18,996	24,121	-21.2	5	31	-83.9	18,991	24,090
Côte d'Ivoire	49,301	57,990	-15.0	995	1,263	-21.2	48,306	56,726
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16,783	13,736	22.2	1	1	-	16,782	13,735
Djibouti	2,638	2,841	-7.1	24	15	60.0	2,614	2,826
Egypt	1,172,701	988,844	18.6	209,485	129,065	62.3	963,216	859,779
Equatorial Guinea	2,296	2,570	-10.7	-	-	-	2,296	2,570
Eswatini	s	s	s	2	4	-50.0	s	s
Ethiopia	53,733	20,110	167.2	219	104	110.6	53,514	20,005
Gabon	5,231	9,449	-44.6	268	623	-57.0	4,963	8,826
Gambia	5,431	2,894	87.7	-	7	-100.0	5,431	2,888
Ghana	52,904	83,516	-36.7	856	630	35.9	52,048	82,886
Guinea	1,182	1,344	-12.1	4	2	100.0	1,178	1,342
Guinea-Bissau	s	s	s	-	21	-100.0	s	s
Kenya	130,780	139,910	-6.5	384	385	-0.3	130,395	139,525
Lesotho	-	-	-	14	8	75.0	-14	-8
Liberia	1,614	808	99.8	-	0	-100.0	1,614	808
Libya	39,549	61,975	-36.2	726	12,183	-94.0	38,823	49,792
Madagascar	15,672	29,875	-47.5	1,467	1,069	37.2	14,205	28,806
Malawi	139	1,287	-89.2	68	52	30.8	71	1,235
Mali	2,143	5,008	-57.2	0	4	-98.1	2,143	5,004
Mauritania	3,239	9,866	-67.2	-	1	-100.0	3,239	9,865
Mauritius	50,636	40,380	25.4	182	348	-47.7	50,454	40,032
Morocco	487,875	611,691	-20.2	245,299	200,708	22.2	242,576	410,983
Mozambique	125,044	104,371	19.8	4,974	361	///	120,070	104,010
Namibia	187	3,560	-94.7	26	2	///	161	3,558
Niger	2,642	3,824	-30.9	0	10	-98.9	2,642	3,814
Nigeria	118,138	111,021	6.4	37	1,921	-98.1	118,101	109,100
Rwanda	7,123	3,174	124.4	5	0	///	7,118	3,174
Senegal	79,806	90,348	-11.7	4	8	-50.0	79,802	90,340
Sierra Leone	935	964	-3.0	8	57	-86.0	927	907
Somalia	614	s	s	613	6	///	1	s
South Africa	340,691	599,005	-43.1	123,637	137,604	-10.2	217,054	461,400
South Sudan	s	-	s	13	-	///	s	-
Sudan	2,942	3,068	-4.1	158	98	61.2	2,784	2,970
Territories linked to France	2,652	4,082	-35.0	1	6	-83.3	2,651	4,076
Territories linked to Spain	-	s	s	0	9	-99.9	0	s
Togo	7,068	7,501	-5.8	7,740	21,809	-64.5	-672	-14,308

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Continent, country, or non-independent territory (1)	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Tunisia	106,363	121,614	-12.5	19,123	7,621	150.9	87,239	113,993
Uganda	31,463	43,847	-28.2	15	0	///	31,448	43,847
United Republic of Tanzania	12,978	32,244	-59.8	268	57	370.2	12,710	32,186
Zambia	253	988	-74.4	-	-	-	253	988
Zimbabwe	85	8,411	-99.0	450	335	34.3	-366	8,075
Others	224	126	77.8	20	47	-57.4	204	78
<b>America</b>	<b>20,807,401</b>	<b>25,791,917</b>	<b>-19.3</b>	<b>19,247,779</b>	<b>22,714,011</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>1,559,622</b>	<b>3,077,906</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	629	244	157.8	0	1	-94.9	629	243
Aruba	1,490	4,954	-69.9	0	0	///	1,490	4,954
Bahamas	26,974	139,236	-80.6	0	2,782	-100.0	26,974	136,454
Barbados	597	802	-25.6	1	16	-93.8	596	786
Belize	1,051	1,874	-43.9	1	4	-75.0	1,050	1,870
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	523,287	617,927	-15.3	1,030,444	1,368,970	-24.7	-507,156	-751,044
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	22,983	10,632	116.2	-	-	-	22,983	10,632
Brazil	7,955,624	10,385,463	-23.4	8,648,776	10,093,943	-14.3	-693,151	291,520
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	336	110	205.5	36,509	65,388	-44.2	-36,173	-65,278
Canada	439,404	651,122	-32.5	293,836	334,606	-12.2	145,568	316,516
Chile	2,887,495	3,069,241	-5.9	539,469	536,586	0.5	2,348,026	2,532,655
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	1,942	1,538	26.3	-	-	-	1,942	1,538
Colombia	587,118	896,673	-34.5	208,953	220,593	-5.3	378,165	676,080
Costa Rica	81,925	106,722	-23.2	16,121	14,007	15.1	65,804	92,716
Cuba	273,945	280,046	-2.2	4,610	3,822	20.6	269,334	276,224
Curaçao	6,293	6,983	-9.9	60	9	///	6,233	6,974
Dominica	243	163	49.1	4	13	-69.2	239	150
Dominican Republic	109,135	171,776	-36.5	3,425	3,183	7.6	105,711	168,593
Ecuador	212,440	281,656	-24.6	272,375	241,577	12.7	-59,935	40,079
El Salvador	30,190	40,163	-24.8	1,477	267	453.2	28,713	39,897
Grenada	426	500	-14.8	475	546	-13.0	-49	-46
Guatemala	124,889	144,646	-13.7	1,891	1,020	85.4	122,998	143,626
Guyana	4,290	4,351	-1.4	-	1	-100.0	4,290	4,350
Haiti	7,339	8,618	-14.8	149	248	-39.9	7,190	8,370
Honduras	41,440	56,194	-26.3	680	1,997	-65.9	40,760	54,197
Jamaica	4,301	4,019	7.0	5,684	9,766	-41.8	-1,383	-5,747
Mexico	438,202	669,689	-34.6	945,641	1,125,233	-16.0	-507,439	-455,543
Nicaragua	44,083	26,657	65.4	565	545	3.7	43,518	26,112
Panama	148,624	169,488	-12.3	130	201	-35.3	148,495	169,287
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	14,686	9,815	49.6	0	-	///	14,686	9,815
Paraguay	872,747	1,017,140	-14.2	2,217,872	1,646,757	34.7	-1,345,125	-629,617
Peru	1,378,958	1,588,095	-13.2	117,519	128,127	-8.3	1,261,439	1,459,967
Saint Kitts and Nevis	178	136	30.9	155	283	-45.2	23	-147
Saint Lucia	51,989	386	///	-	-	-	51,989	386
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	101	125	-19.2	-	-	-	101	125
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	1,153	1,199	-3.8	8	-	///	1,145	1,199
Suriname	1,709	5,229	-67.3	91	0	///	1,618	5,229
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	12	-100.0	-	-12
Territories linked to France	169	182	-7.1	0	0	-80.9	169	182
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	416	1,113	-62.6	16	24	-33.3	400	1,090
Territories linked to the United States of America	3,653	32,869	-88.9	0	-	///	3,653	32,869
Trinidad and Tobago	14,713	12,123	21.4	75,235	160,846	-53.2	-60,522	-148,724
United States of America	3,266,943	4,037,357	-19.1	4,365,922	6,217,043	-29.8	-1,098,978	-2,179,686

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	41,997	39,306	6.8	48,135	56,593	-14.9	-6,138	-17,287
Uruguay	1,051,066	1,135,827	-7.5	353,891	416,907	-15.1	697,175	718,920
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	7,120	9,300	-23.4	19,578	17,750	10.3	-12,458	-8,450
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	s	-	s	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	869	1,389	-37.4	-	-	-	869	1,389
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	3,306	3,670	-9.9	493	106	365.1	2,812	3,563
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	s	s	5	28	-82.1	s	s
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	s	s	806	903	-10.7	-806	s
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	17	168	-89.9	-17	-168
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	14,167	10,250	38.2	-	-	-	14,167	10,250
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	104,137	126,366	-17.6	6,290	917	///	97,846	125,449
Others	-	-	-	30,472	42,221	-27.8	-30,472	-42,221
<b>Asia</b>	<b>18,763,981</b>	<b>21,091,565</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>13,927,916</b>	<b>15,051,289</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>4,836,066</b>	<b>6,040,277</b>
Afghanistan	980	s	s	0	27	-99.2	980	s
Armenia	1,145	1,577	-27.4	59	3	///	1,086	1,574
Azerbaijan	1,785	5,054	-64.7	1	38	-97.4	1,784	5,015
Bahrain	3,614	8,282	-56.4	20,251	3,085	///	-16,637	5,197
Bangladesh	456,634	607,121	-24.8	17,318	28,926	-40.1	439,316	578,195
Bhutan	-	-	-	1	1	-	-1	-1
Brunei Darussalam	10,298	8,221	25.3	53	20	165.0	10,245	8,201
Cambodia	5,765	14,332	-59.8	21,291	20,569	3.5	-15,526	-6,236
China	5,241,590	6,817,853	-23.1	8,656,340	9,258,744	-6.5	-3,414,750	-2,440,892
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	152,376	234,849	-35.1	6,544	7,769	-15.8	145,833	227,080
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	s	s	s	738	326	126.4	s	s
Georgia	10,837	17,089	-36.6	5,238	636	///	5,599	16,452
India	2,510,206	2,155,535	16.5	800,997	809,031	-1.0	1,709,208	1,346,505
Indonesia	1,319,256	1,622,643	-18.7	232,782	292,328	-20.4	1,086,474	1,330,316
Iran, Islamic Republic of	372,130	695,652	-46.5	841	777	8.2	371,289	694,875
Iraq	297,514	192,057	54.9	181	783	-76.9	297,333	191,274
Israel	287,116	233,504	23.0	130,760	134,934	-3.1	156,356	98,570
Japan	317,484	452,885	-29.9	723,680	895,214	-19.2	-406,196	-442,329
Jordan	205,460	170,099	20.8	1,120	2,434	-54.0	204,341	167,664
Kazakhstan	13,715	20,841	-34.2	10,333	824	///	3,382	20,017
Korea, Republic of	691,830	842,700	-17.9	365,477	502,291	-27.2	326,353	340,409
Kuwait	45,590	52,909	-13.8	270	9	///	45,320	52,900
Kyrgyzstan	s	s	s	5	4	25.0	s	s
Lebanon	101,822	95,882	6.2	236	210	12.4	101,586	95,672
Malaysia	945,794	884,183	7.0	271,030	263,784	2.7	674,764	620,398
Maldives	544	654	-16.8	-	1	-100.0	544	653
Myanmar	23,005	2,263	///	3,638	4,986	-27.0	19,367	-2,723
Nepal	3,645	2,116	72.3	6	4	50.0	3,640	2,113
Oman	63,044	97,672	-35.5	68,031	52,503	29.6	-4,988	45,170
Pakistan	124,565	101,912	22.2	35,300	35,441	-0.4	89,265	66,471
Philippines	215,723	309,488	-30.3	85,948	102,999	-16.6	129,776	206,490
Qatar	32,053	49,438	-35.2	106,898	35,829	198.4	-74,846	13,609
Saudi Arabia	958,480	1,010,367	-5.1	62,179	116,234	-46.5	896,301	894,132
Singapore	60,226	102,982	-41.5	120,369	156,379	-23.0	-60,143	-53,396
Sri Lanka	4,388	6,065	-27.7	9,298	10,080	-7.8	-4,910	-4,015
Syrian Arab Republic	67,971	69,183	-1.8	16	2	///	67,954	69,182
Taiwan	187,199	163,908	14.2	324,510	283,921	14.3	-137,311	-120,012

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**Table 3.** (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory <sup>(1)</sup>	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2020 <sup>e</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Tajikistan	s	s	s	8	-	///	s	s
Thailand	415,142	600,680	-30.9	999,297	1,184,467	-15.6	-584,156	-583,787
Timor-Leste	-	s	s	1	0	193.5	-1	s
Turkmenistan	s	s	s	5	8	-37.5	s	s
United Arab Emirates	541,738	453,729	19.4	91,540	186,096	-50.8	450,198	267,633
Uzbekistan	1,327	2,347	-43.5	483	301	60.5	844	2,046
Viet Nam	2,852,037	2,806,238	1.6	754,495	658,496	14.6	2,097,543	2,147,742
Yemen	215,372	173,678	24.0	9	5	80.0	215,364	173,673
Others	4,438	4,326	2.6	340	771	-55.9	4,099	3,555
<b>Europe</b>	<b>9,611,700</b>	<b>11,792,119</b>	<b>-18.5</b>	<b>7,883,832</b>	<b>9,916,524</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>1,727,867</b>	<b>1,875,595</b>
Albania	6,349	6,917	-8.2	396	723	-45.2	5,953	6,194
Austria	6,206	10,731	-42.2	139,736	201,025	-30.5	-133,530	-190,294
Belarus	87,382	20,364	329.1	6,624	11,048	-40.0	80,758	9,316
Belgium	251,038	405,535	-38.1	263,566	240,525	9.6	-12,528	165,010
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,846	8,371	-54.1	2,748	7,760	-64.6	1,099	611
Bulgaria	36,803	46,690	-21.2	13,462	16,015	-15.9	23,342	30,675
Croatia	24,299	33,508	-27.5	2,672	25,684	-89.6	21,627	7,824
Cyprus	31,707	40,079	-20.9	1,242	1,222	1.6	30,465	38,857
Czechia	19,695	40,102	-50.9	110,139	130,700	-15.7	-90,443	-90,598
Denmark	196,025	194,608	0.7	152,812	209,415	-27.0	43,214	-14,807
Estonia	1,642	1,960	-16.2	6,405	9,020	-29.0	-4,763	-7,059
Finland	6,245	7,324	-14.7	140,884	122,969	14.6	-134,640	-115,645
France	360,460	349,448	3.2	781,513	884,908	-11.7	-421,052	-535,460
Germany	723,613	941,691	-23.2	1,987,983	2,765,873	-28.1	-1,264,370	-1,824,182
Greece	175,380	152,230	15.2	9,553	6,922	38.0	165,827	145,307
Hungary	9,034	9,134	-1.1	172,494	205,479	-16.1	-163,459	-196,345
Iceland	2,213	3,465	-36.1	1,016	760	33.7	1,197	2,705
Ireland	422,447	311,491	35.6	253,384	226,519	11.9	169,062	84,972
Italy	815,227	1,002,774	-18.7	1,006,830	1,125,974	-10.6	-191,603	-123,200
Latvia	75,947	47,497	59.9	4,369	4,404	-0.8	71,579	43,092
Liechtenstein	-	s	s	485	629	-22.9	-485	s
Lithuania	36,084	29,026	24.3	13,950	4,709	196.2	22,134	24,316
Luxembourg	159	401,128	-100.0	7,775	9,096	-14.5	-7,616	392,032
Malta	1,299	93,674	-98.6	816	1,328	-38.6	482	92,347
Monaco	71	16	343.8	384	353	8.8	-314	-337
Montenegro	3,534	2,447	44.4	0	2	-98.1	3,534	2,445
Netherlands	1,593,067	1,806,600	-11.8	322,528	446,926	-27.8	1,270,540	1,359,674
North Macedonia	6,660	5,030	32.4	3,006	3,759	-20.0	3,655	1,270
Norway	23,274	22,052	5.5	47,262	44,029	7.3	-23,988	-21,977
Poland	576,853	506,024	14.0	143,066	225,928	-36.7	433,787	280,095
Portugal	84,812	99,859	-15.1	78,515	73,609	6.7	6,297	26,250
Romania	57,818	43,978	31.5	56,129	84,284	-33.4	1,688	-40,307
Russian Federation	611,213	650,340	-6.0	166,179	240,660	-30.9	445,033	409,680
San Marino	-	-	-	361	363	-0.6	-361	-363
Serbia	6,398	7,638	-16.2	10,930	9,223	18.5	-4,533	-1,585
Slovakia	18,468	36,599	-49.5	41,628	41,607	0.1	-23,160	-5,008
Slovenia	8,099	3,038	166.6	18,055	15,073	19.8	-9,957	-12,035
Spain	1,103,207	1,431,720	-22.9	705,567	977,222	-27.8	397,639	454,498
Sweden	27,251	43,336	-37.1	155,364	307,054	-49.4	-128,113	-263,718
Switzerland	1,021,928	1,689,724	-39.5	419,532	404,100	3.8	602,395	1,285,624
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	-	s	s	-	1	-100.0	-	s
Turkey	517,795	514,131	0.7	196,183	227,368	-13.7	321,612	286,763

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**Table 3. (concluded)**

Continent, country, or non-independent territory <sup>(1)</sup>	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	2020 <sup>e</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Ukraine	30,454	35,858	-15.1	17,513	18,986	-7.8	12,941	16,872
United Kingdom <sup>(2)</sup>	625,522	732,430	-14.6	420,711	583,165	-27.9	204,811	149,265
Others	2,175	2,605	-16.5	63	107	-41.1	2,112	2,498
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>729,671</b>	<b>669,224</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>158,321</b>	<b>260,077</b>	<b>-39.1</b>	<b>571,350</b>	<b>409,146</b>
Australia	568,622	521,111	9.1	142,070	247,039	-42.5	426,551	274,071
Fiji	s	179	s	-	6	-100.0	s	173
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	142	-100.0	-	-142
New Zealand	157,210	144,114	9.1	16,215	12,845	26.2	140,995	131,269
Papua New Guinea	s	258	s	36	33	9.1	s	224
Samoa	-	-	-	0	2	-99.2	0	-2
Solomon Islands	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Territories linked to France	3,372	3,427	-1.6	0	0	-6.2	3,372	3,427
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	s	s	-	-	-	s	s
Vanuatu	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Others	-	-	-	0	11	-99.1	0	-11
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>821,927</b>	<b>904,393</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>452,889</b>	<b>582,614</b>	<b>-22.3</b>	<b>369,038</b>	<b>321,779</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Free trade zones are presented separately from their respective countries.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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	Exports		Imports	
	2020 <sup>e</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
I Live animals and products of animal origin	11	10	1	1
II Products of vegetable origin	27	24	6	5
III Fats and oils	9	7	0	0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	20	19	2	2
V Mineral products	6	6	7	10
VI Industrial products	6	6	21	18
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	1	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	6	6
XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	26	29
XVII Transport equipment	7	10	11	12
XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments	0	0	3	3
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0
XX Commodities and different products	0	0	2	2
XXI Works of art, antiques	0	1	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
	2020 <sup>e</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,883,754</b>	<b>65,115,327</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>42,355,637</b>	<b>49,125,030</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>12,528,117</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>6,272,171</b>	<b>6,706,377</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>217,667</b>	<b>263,190</b>	<b>-17.3</b>	<b>6,054,504</b>
01 Live animals	16,810	31,861	-47.2	23,612	24,174	-2.3	-6,802
02 Meat and edible meat offal	3,318,551	3,820,816	-13.1	97,789	125,410	-22.0	3,220,762
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	1,703,963	1,836,134	-7.2	48,201	59,623	-19.2	1,655,762
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	1,158,005	933,798	24.0	13,717	26,029	-47.3	1,144,288
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	74,841	83,769	-10.7	34,347	27,954	22.9	40,494
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>14,588,520</b>	<b>15,755,391</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>2,737,216</b>	<b>2,212,683</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>11,851,305</b>
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	3,195	4,111	-22.3	3,494	6,242	-44.0	-299
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	684,657	643,366	6.4	39,332	20,443	92.4	645,325
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	796,370	850,658	-6.4	381,903	287,945	32.6	414,467
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	168,083	176,621	-4.8	131,726	100,704	30.8	36,357
10 Cereals	9,007,100	9,407,437	-4.3	29,250	29,096	0.5	8,977,851
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	484,566	553,286	-12.4	27,922	29,847	-6.4	456,643
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,427,350	4,097,333	-16.4	2,068,632	1,676,620	23.4	1,358,718
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	14,180	15,649	-9.4	51,653	55,980	-7.7	-37,472
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	3,018	6,931	-56.5	3,303	5,807	-43.1	-285
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>4,806,049</b>	<b>4,698,958</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>74,880</b>	<b>73,194</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4,731,169</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,806,049	4,698,958	2.3	74,880	73,194	2.3	4,731,169
<b>IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>11,034,839</b>	<b>12,433,417</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>828,579</b>	<b>799,605</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>10,206,260</b>
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	108,891	133,668	-18.5	104,399	97,411	7.2	4,492
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	160,959	168,428	-4.4	31,058	36,907	-15.8	129,902
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	71,830	92,851	-22.6	151,567	148,916	1.8	-79,736
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	206,388	222,894	-7.4	37,183	40,695	-8.6	169,205
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	738,233	1,012,174	-27.1	113,959	97,877	16.4	624,275
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	159,939	151,369	5.7	183,821	172,288	6.7	-23,882
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	881,874	891,864	-1.1	79,288	82,312	-3.7	802,585
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	8,469,334	9,515,725	-11.0	67,319	70,840	-5.0	8,402,015
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	237,391	244,445	-2.9	59,986	52,360	14.6	177,405
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>3,053,980</b>	<b>3,648,999</b>	<b>-16.3</b>	<b>3,024,275</b>	<b>4,784,838</b>	<b>-36.8</b>	<b>29,706</b>
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	86,372	88,599	-2.5	89,005	132,949	-33.1	-2,633
26 Ores, slag and ash	252,438	373,360	-32.4	369,128	461,683	-20.0	-116,691
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	2,715,170	3,187,040	-14.8	2,566,142	4,190,206	-38.8	149,029

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**Table 5.** (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2020 <sup>a</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>3,386,997</b>	<b>4,096,202</b>	<b>-17.3</b>	<b>8,946,286</b>	<b>8,938,670</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-5,559,288</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	251,165	324,708	-22.6	566,736	727,602	-22.1	-315,571
29 Organic chemicals	381,069	504,648	-24.5	2,539,675	2,370,092	7.2	-2,158,607
30 Pharmaceutical products	715,931	727,971	-1.7	2,143,936	2,089,587	2.6	-1,428,004
31 Fertilizers	18,061	68,399	-73.6	1,117,680	1,052,418	6.2	-1,099,619
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	101,243	128,961	-21.5	382,466	376,213	1.7	-281,222
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	504,350	559,219	-9.8	392,270	428,936	-8.5	112,080
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	142,783	129,790	10.0	325,707	333,072	-2.2	-182,924
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	162,324	188,755	-14.0	176,864	167,989	5.3	-14,540
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	1,314	4,014	-67.3	10,196	19,257	-47.1	-8,882
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	599	430	39.3	29,943	42,243	-29.1	-29,343
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,108,158	1,459,307	-24.1	1,260,813	1,331,260	-5.3	-152,655
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>872,285</b>	<b>1,131,728</b>	<b>-22.9</b>	<b>2,849,990</b>	<b>2,968,477</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-1,977,705</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	708,783	840,683	-15.7	2,108,606	2,115,251	-0.3	-1,399,823
40 Rubber and articles thereof	163,502	291,045	-43.8	741,385	853,226	-13.1	-577,882
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)</b>	<b>340,959</b>	<b>610,849</b>	<b>-44.2</b>	<b>82,868</b>	<b>122,943</b>	<b>-32.6</b>	<b>258,090</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	314,200	564,880	-44.4	11,838	13,614	-13.0	302,363
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	14,601	23,825	-38.7	70,102	108,900	-35.6	-55,500
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	12,157	22,144	-45.1	929	429	116.6	11,228
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>209,123</b>	<b>188,835</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>120,950</b>	<b>112,523</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>88,173</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	208,689	188,573	10.7	81,375	78,824	3.2	127,314
45 Cork and articles of cork	422	243	73.7	37,537	32,157	16.7	-37,115
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	12	19	-36.8	2,038	1,542	32.2	-2,026
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>314,543</b>	<b>411,933</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>882,160</b>	<b>994,264</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>-567,617</b>
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	96,821	128,149	-24.4	150,156	174,276	-13.8	-53,335
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	195,537	243,543	-19.7	682,330	701,085	-2.7	-486,793
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	22,184	40,241	-44.9	49,673	118,903	-58.2	-27,489
<b>XI Textiles and textile articles</b>	<b>320,341</b>	<b>500,655</b>	<b>-36.0</b>	<b>1,117,916</b>	<b>1,172,616</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-797,575</b>
50 Silk	-	-	-	198	196	1.0	-198
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	105,878	237,303	-55.4	1,433	2,432	-41.1	104,444
52 Cotton	120,314	132,325	-9.1	56,267	69,725	-19.3	64,047
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	72	163	-55.8	6,206	5,656	9.7	-6,134

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**Table 5.** (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2020 <sup>e</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	14,493	36,634	-60.4	153,459	154,622	-0.8	-138,966
55 Man-made staple fibres	5,899	3,413	72.8	184,098	180,620	1.9	-178,199
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	40,959	49,042	-16.5	93,209	105,066	-11.3	-52,250
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	1,593	2,830	-43.7	13,763	19,232	-28.4	-12,170
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,576	1,931	-18.4	15,781	17,672	-10.7	-14,205
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	4,032	4,803	-16.1	62,707	74,394	-15.7	-58,675
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	492	734	-33.0	109,465	109,436	-	-108,973
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	10,789	13,901	-22.4	112,406	174,456	-35.6	-101,616
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	9,250	12,085	-23.5	121,288	185,413	-34.6	-112,039
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	4,995	5,492	-9.0	187,636	73,696	154.6	-182,641
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>10,396</b>	<b>-48.1</b>	<b>302,789</b>	<b>445,610</b>	<b>-32.1</b>	<b>-297,399</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	4,334	9,204	-52.9	277,830	414,305	-32.9	-273,496
65 Headgear and parts thereof	1,030	1,114	-7.5	16,854	20,429	-17.5	-15,823
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	18	51	-64.7	4,310	5,305	-18.8	-4,291
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	8	27	-70.4	3,796	5,571	-31.9	-3,788
<b>XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures</b>	<b>109,350</b>	<b>153,811</b>	<b>-28.9</b>	<b>396,686</b>	<b>432,685</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>-287,337</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	41,333	48,654	-15.0	114,189	104,819	8.9	-72,856
69 Ceramic products	18,887	19,824	-4.7	107,505	134,425	-20.0	-88,618
70 Glass and glassware	49,129	85,333	-42.4	174,992	193,441	-9.5	-125,863
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>2,130,195</b>	<b>2,561,763</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>108,352</b>	<b>143,237</b>	<b>-24.4</b>	<b>2,021,843</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,130,195	2,561,763	-16.8	108,352	143,237	-24.4	2,021,843
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>1,264,596</b>	<b>2,056,556</b>	<b>-38.5</b>	<b>2,347,954</b>	<b>2,783,949</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>-1,083,358</b>
72 Iron and steel	265,078	419,402	-36.8	649,349	699,377	-7.2	-384,272
73 Articles of iron or steel	366,098	703,482	-48.0	611,259	928,715	-34.2	-245,161
74 Copper and articles thereof	5,292	7,145	-25.9	240,015	216,251	11.0	-234,724
75 Nickel and articles thereof	64	158	-59.5	18,339	35,129	-47.8	-18,274
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	577,843	817,387	-29.3	303,696	316,827	-4.1	274,147
78 Lead and articles thereof	7,247	48,792	-85.1	2,190	865	153.2	5,057
79 Zinc and articles thereof	1,546	2,097	-26.3	71,471	82,909	-13.8	-69,924
80 Tin and articles thereof	2	334	-99.4	21,136	8,805	140.0	-21,135
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	921	897	2.7	18,427	16,198	13.8	-17,506
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	19,649	26,548	-26.0	189,158	250,200	-24.4	-169,509
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	20,857	30,315	-31.2	222,915	228,673	-2.5	-202,058

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**Table 5. (concluded)**

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	2020 <sup>e</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>	2019 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	2020 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials</b>	<b>1,064,802</b>	<b>1,371,522</b>	<b>-22.4</b>	<b>11,144,906</b>	<b>14,013,052</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>-10,080,105</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	927,445	1,178,062	-21.3	6,375,093	7,578,351	-15.9	-5,447,648
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	137,357	193,459	-29.0	4,769,813	6,434,700	-25.9	-4,632,457
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>3,936,530</b>	<b>6,650,061</b>	<b>-40.8</b>	<b>4,815,093</b>	<b>5,990,893</b>	<b>-19.6</b>	<b>-878,563</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	3,522	3,949	-10.8	25,739	98,450	-73.9	-22,216
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	3,856,422	6,451,421	-40.2	4,613,819	5,632,126	-18.1	-757,397
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	56,378	175,689	-67.9	83,631	100,088	-16.4	-27,252
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	20,207	19,002	6.3	91,904	160,228	-42.6	-71,697
<b>XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments</b>	<b>123,120</b>	<b>127,503</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>1,232,316</b>	<b>1,435,121</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>-1,109,196</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	117,537	119,347	-1.5	1,182,940	1,386,807	-14.7	-1,065,403
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	4,133	6,227	-33.6	32,602	34,621	-5.8	-28,469
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,449	1,929	-24.9	16,774	13,694	22.5	-15,325
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>6,898</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>10,767</b>	<b>10,107</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-3,869</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	6,898	6,804	1.4	10,767	10,107	6.5	-3,869
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>90,446</b>	<b>113,652</b>	<b>-20.4</b>	<b>660,128</b>	<b>838,092</b>	<b>-21.2</b>	<b>-569,682</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	30,446	37,841	-19.5	311,292	420,495	-26.0	-280,846
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5,984	8,503	-29.6	188,967	266,296	-29.0	-182,983
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	54,016	67,308	-19.7	159,868	151,301	5.7	-105,852
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>15,479</b>	<b>529,825</b>	<b>-97.1</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>5,761</b>	<b>-92.6</b>	<b>15,050</b>
97 Works of art, collectors'( <sup>1</sup> ) pieces and antiques	15,479	529,825	-97.1	428	5,761	-92.6	15,050
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>937,143</b>	<b>1,350,090</b>	<b>-30.6</b>	<b>453,431</b>	<b>583,518</b>	<b>-22.3</b>	<b>483,712</b>
Transportation fuel supply	852,362	1,234,523	-31.0	104,039	321,887	-67.7	748,324
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	44,729	86,158	-48.1	10,730	32,820	-67.3	33,999
Simplified exports and imports	45	154	-70.8	-	-	-	45
Couriers	38,240	26,768	42.9	338,120	227,906	48.4	-299,880
Samples	1,766	2,488	-29.0	542	904	-40.0	1,224

(<sup>1</sup>) 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	2020*	2019*	Year-on-year percentage change
	Millions of dollars		%
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,884</b>	<b>65,115</b>	<b>-15.7</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	7,811	8,806	-11.3
100590 Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	6,026	5,925	1.7
150710 Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	3,776	3,447	9.5
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	2,411	3,800	-36.6
120190 Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	2,328	3,455	-32.6
100199 Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	2,121	2,450	-13.4
020230 Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	1,937	2,247	-13.8
710812 Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	1,773	2,213	-19.9
270900 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,077	1,483	-27.4
120242 Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	862	433	99.1
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)	831	1,052	-21.0
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)	681	712	-4.4
020130 Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	654	772	-15.3
100390 Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	512	720	-28.9
382600 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	468	775	-39.6
040221 Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1,5%, unsweetened	452	301	50.2
271600 Electrical energy	s	s	s
030743 Cuttle fish and squid, frozen, with or without shell	396	210	88.6
151211 Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	352	585	-39.8
710691 Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	351	335	4.8
271012 Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	343	413	-16.9
071333 Dried, shelled kidney beans Phaseolus vulgaris, whether or not skinned or split	337	361	-6.6
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.( <sup>1</sup> )	333	503	-33.8
760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought	s	s	s
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)	299	332	-9.9
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 <sup>3</sup>	s	s	s
271019 Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.	276	422	-34.6
080830 Fresh pears	255	242	5.4
261610 Silver ores and concentrates	247	289	-14.5
230250 Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	245	246	-0.4
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 <sup>3</sup> but <= 1.500 cm <sup>3</sup>	243	611	-60.2
271121 Natural gas in gaseous state	235	357	-34.2
110710 Malt (excluding roasted)	221	284	-22.2
240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured	219	225	-2.2
730429 Casing and tubing, seamless, of iron or steel, of a kind used in drilling for oil or gas (excluding products of cast iron)	213	471	-54.8
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)	207	393	-47.2
020714 Frozen cuts and edible offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	207	303	-31.7
330113 Oils of lemon, whether or not terpeneless, including concretes and absolutes	195	207	-5.8
110100 Wheat or meslin flour	195	215	-9.3
080550 Fresh or dried lemons Citrus limon, Citrus limonum and limes Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus latifolia	185	184	0.5
Others	14,599	18,450	-20.9

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		2020*	2019*	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
<b>Total</b>		<b>42,356</b>	<b>49,125</b>	<b>-13.8</b>
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,978	1,604	23.3
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	969	1,266	-23.5
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 <sup>3</sup> but <= 3.000 cm <sup>3</sup>	820	1,343	-38.9
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.	799	864	-7.5
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)	773	822	-6.0
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s.	730	1,501	-51.3
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)	547	667	-18.0
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 <sup>3</sup> but <= 1.500 cm <sup>3</sup>	546	767	-28.8
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	471	457	3.1
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)	452	311	45.3
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	420	395	6.3
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, motor vehicles for the transport of goods and special purpose motor vehicles, n.e.s.	410	493	-17.0
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)	336	363	-7.4
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)	328	321	2.2
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)	303	407	-25.6
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	303	383	-20.9
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)	298	265	12.5
271600	Electrical energy	289	356	-18.8
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	272	320	-15.0
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)	268	253	5.9
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	254	175	45.1
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	242	195	24.1
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.	235	274	-14.2
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	227	432	-47.5
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	223	319	-30.1
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	209	128	62.5
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	205	167	22.8
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)	195	165	18.2
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	192	201	-4.5
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0,94, in primary forms	190	178	6.7
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)	187	241	-22.4
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, G.V.W. not exceeding 5 metric tons	179	109	64.2
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	175	185	-5.4
293590	Sulphonamides (excluding perfluorooctane sulphonamides)	173	122	41.8
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	173	207	-16.4

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**Table 7. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities		2020*	2019*	Year-on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	161	310	-48.1
870850	Drive-axes 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.	154	215	-28.4
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)	147	117	25.6
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	147	362	-59.4
841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	144	234	-38.5
630790	Made-up articles of textile materials, including dress patterns, n.e.s.	143	16	///
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 <sup>3</sup> (excluding vehicles for travelling on snow and other specially designed vehicles of subheading 8703.10)	138	145	-4.8
871120	Motorcycles, including mopeds, with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity > 50 cm <sup>3</sup> but <= 250 cm <sup>3</sup>	135	136	-0.7
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)	135	154	-12.3
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	134	144	-6.9
850440	Static converters	133	185	-28.1
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	129	163	-20.9
390120	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of >= 0,94, in primary forms	129	141	-8.5
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data-processing machines or for other machines of heading 8471, n.e.s.	128	64	100.0
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms excluding poly (methyl methacrylate)	128	140	-8.6
Others		25,905	30,346	-14.6

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)<sup>1</sup>:** 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.

**Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS):** Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Republic of Moldova; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

**Middle East:** Bahrain; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Syrian Arab Republic and Palestine; Yemen and United Arab Emirates.

**Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union:** Algeria; Egypt; Libya; Morocco; Mauritania and Tunisia.

**South Africa Customs Union (SACU):** Botswana; Lesotho; Namibia; South Africa and Eswatini.

**Oceania:** Australia; British territory (Pitcairn Islands); Fiji; Kiribati; Federated States of Micronesia; Marshall Islands; Nauru; New Zealand; Northern Mariana Islands; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Solomon Islands; Samoa; territories linked to Australia; territories linked to France; territories linked to New Zealand; Tonga; Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

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