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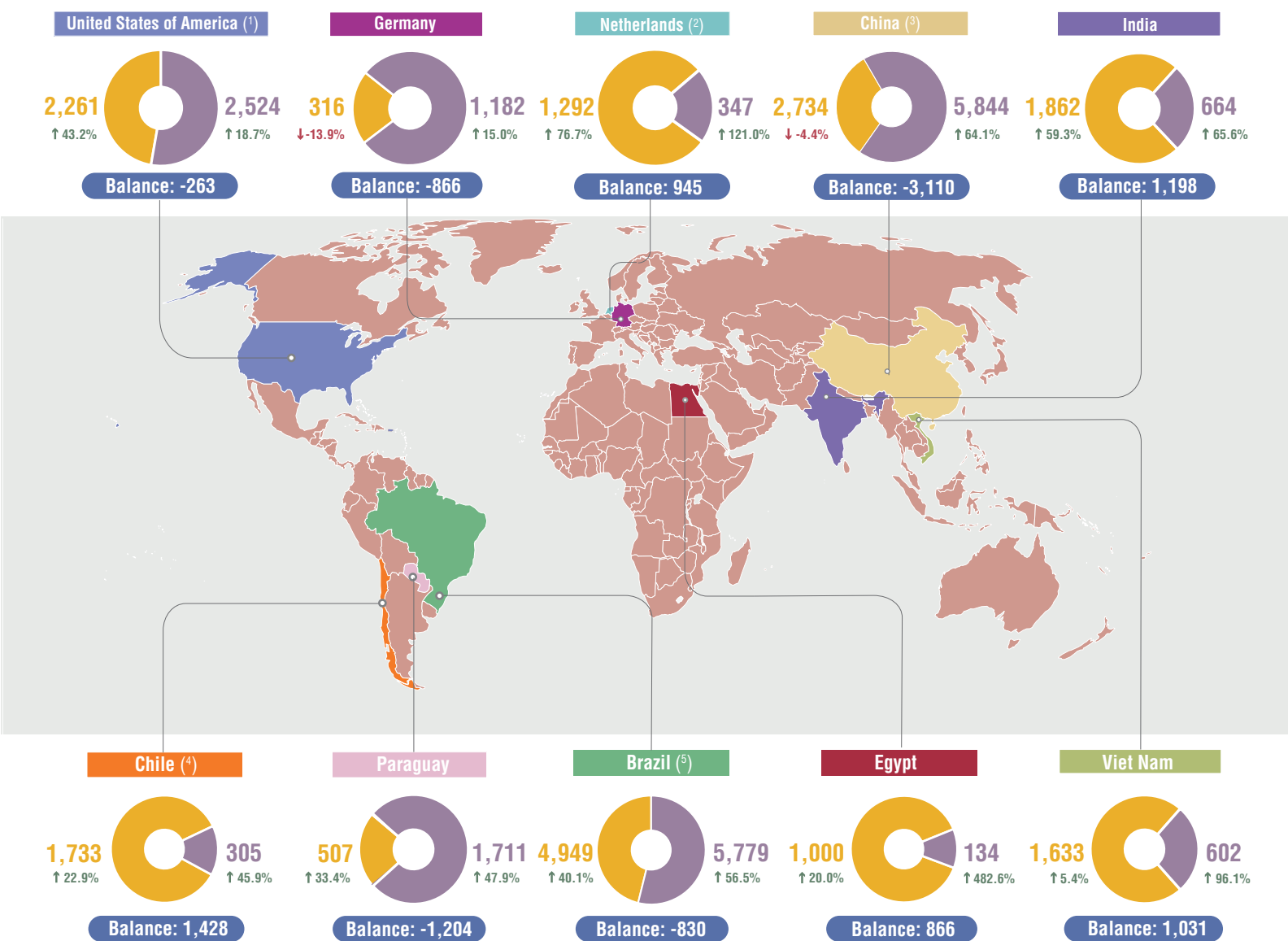
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### Executive summary



Exports in millions of dollars Imports in millions of dollars

↑↓ = Year-on-year percentage change

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<sup>(2)</sup> Including Port of Rotterdam, transit to other countries.

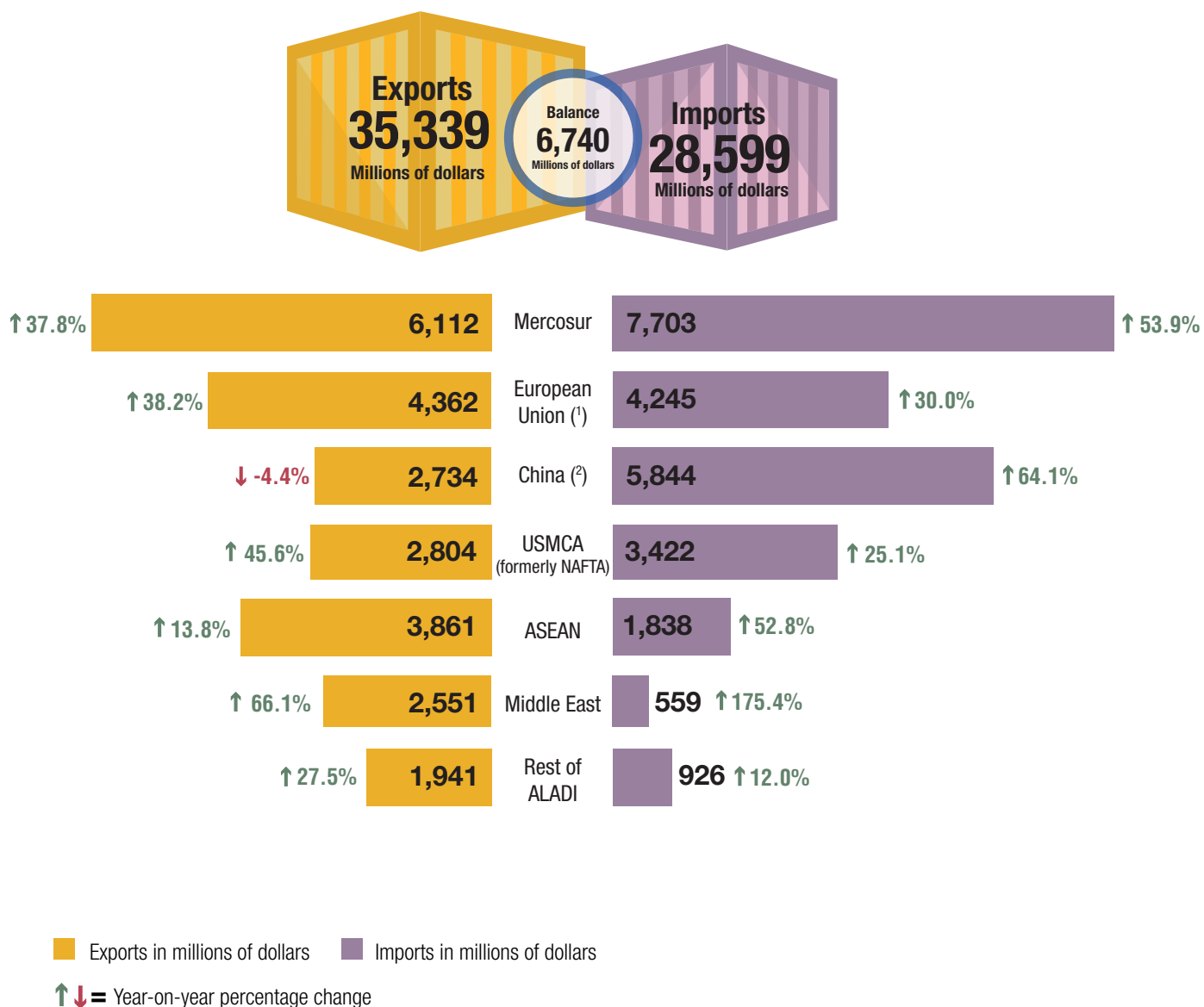
<sup>(3)</sup> Including Hong Kong and Macao.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including free trade zone Iquique and free trade zone Punta Arenas.

<sup>(5)</sup> Including free trade zone Manaus.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

## Argentine foreign trade by main economic areas



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

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## Introduction

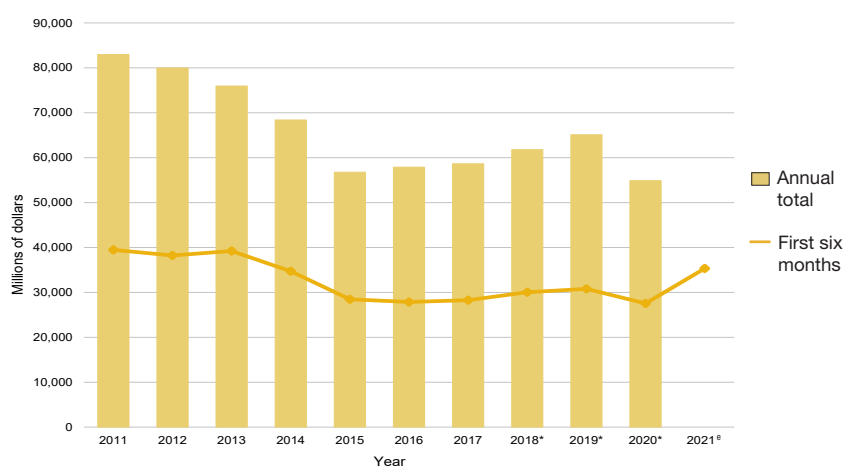
The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) presents the Argentine Foreign Trade Statistics publication with the aim of disseminating information on merchandise exports and imports classified by country.

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 2020\* and 2021\*.

Read the methodology at: [https://www.indec.gob.ar/ftp/cuadros/economia/metod\\_arg\\_foreign\\_trade.pdf](https://www.indec.gob.ar/ftp/cuadros/economia/metod_arg_foreign_trade.pdf).

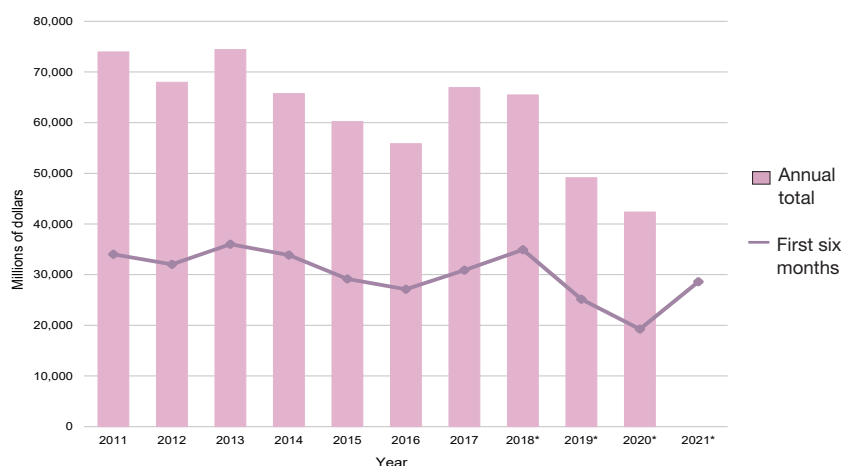
**Graph 1. Exports, in millions of dollars. January 2011-June 2021**



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

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**Graph 2. Imports, in millions of dollars. January 2011-June 2021**



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

Economic areas	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,338,688</b>	<b>27,553,106</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>28,598,986</b>	<b>19,240,501</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>6,739,702</b>	<b>8,312,606</b>
Mercosur	6,112,101	4,437,284	37.7	7,703,245	5,006,280	53.9	-1,591,144	-568,996
Chile <sup>(1)</sup>	1,732,938	1,409,551	22.9	304,936	209,612	45.5	1,428,002	1,199,939
Rest of ALADI	1,940,855	1,521,765	27.5	925,535	827,442	11.9	1,015,320	694,323
SICA	414,185	274,620	50.8	11,100	11,454	-3.1	403,085	263,166
USMCA (formerly NAFTA)	2,804,033	1,925,878	45.6	3,421,948	2,735,747	25.1	-617,915	-809,869
European Union <sup>(2)</sup>	4,362,058	3,155,822	38.2	4,245,199	3,265,852	30.0	116,859	-110,030
United Kingdom <sup>(3)</sup>	434,710	281,720	54.3	255,465	154,658	65.2	179,245	127,062
Switzerland	473,186	620,194	-23.7	251,023	199,635	25.7	222,163	420,559
CIS	358,701	377,296	-4.9	404,274	78,200	417.0	-45,573	299,096
ASEAN	3,861,282	3,393,828	13.8	1,838,302	1,202,646	52.9	2,022,980	2,191,182
China <sup>(4)</sup>	2,734,432	2,861,068	-4.4	5,843,653	3,560,979	64.1	-3,109,221	-699,911
Republic of Korea	519,820	251,486	106.7	301,004	189,087	59.2	218,816	62,399
Japan	233,655	141,212	65.5	526,234	348,122	51.2	-292,579	-206,910
India	1,862,316	1,168,815	59.3	663,942	401,311	65.4	1,198,374	767,504
Middle East	2,551,105	1,535,766	66.1	559,066	203,088	175.3	1,992,039	1,332,678
Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union	2,286,922	1,832,675	24.8	280,362	159,726	75.5	2,006,560	1,672,949
SACU	226,489	172,141	31.6	99,307	52,091	90.6	127,182	120,050
Oceania	426,286	325,953	30.8	128,569	77,462	66.0	297,717	248,491
Others	2,003,613	1,866,032	7.4	835,819	557,109	50.0	1,167,794	1,308,923

<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 and International Accounts.

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

Country of destination	Exports (FOB)		Country of origin	Imports (CIF)	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>		Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>
	%			%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Brazil	14	13	China	20	18
China	8	10	Brazil	20	19
United States of America	6	6	United States of America	9	11
India	5	4	Paraguay	6	6
Chile	5	5	Germany	4	5
Viet Nam	5	6	Thailand	3	3
Netherlands	4	3	Mexico	2	2
Indonesia	3	3	India	2	2
Egypt	3	3	Italy	2	2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3	0	Viet Nam	2	2
Others	45	48	Others	29	29

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

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

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

Continent, country, or non-independent territory <sup>(1)</sup>	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>
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<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,169,514</b>	<b>2,473,662</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>394,723</b>	<b>214,877</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>2,774,790</b>	<b>2,258,785</b>
Algeria	671,482	633,348	6.0	8,616	30,544	-71.8	662,866	602,804
Angola	36,827	11,788	212.4	6	-	///	36,821	11,788
Benin	1,365	372	266.9	26	4	///	1,339	368
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	254	s	238.7	13	-	///	241	s
Burundi	s	s	-83.6	4	-	///	s	s
Cabo Verde	3,821	3,230	18.3	-	0	-100.0	3,821	3,230
Cameroon	16,020	26,896	-40.4	131	6	///	15,890	26,891
Central African Republic	s	s	-60.9	-	-	-	s	s
Chad	-	s	-100.0	-	0	-100.0	-	s
Comoros, the	251	s	0.4	17	25	-32.0	234	s
Congo, the	7,228	9,289	-22.2	4	0	///	7,224	9,289
Côte d'Ivoire	50,456	15,071	234.8	7,432	487	///	43,024	14,584
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2,719	3,360	-19.1	-	1	-100.0	2,719	3,360
Djibouti	1,162	830	40.0	0	24	-99.4	1,162	806
Egypt	999,532	833,268	20.0	133,870	22,907	484.4	865,662	810,361
Equatorial Guinea	843	1,309	-35.6	-	-	-	843	1,309
Eswatini	s	s	///	8	1	///	s	s
Ethiopia	55	53,056	-99.9	81	5	///	-27	53,051
Gabon	1,886	1,734	8.8	356	87	309.2	1,530	1,647
Gambia	12,730	2,081	///	-	-	-	12,730	2,081
Ghana	35,745	26,301	35.9	986	338	191.7	34,758	25,964
Guinea	17,035	472	///	1	3	-66.7	17,034	469
Guinea-Bissau	s	s	176.2	-	-	-	s	s
Kenya	48,284	81,094	-40.5	321	153	109.8	47,963	80,941
Lesotho	-	-	-	24	14	71.4	-24	-14
Liberia	2,406	586	310.6	-	-	-	2,406	586
Libya	80,848	17,814	353.8	-	0	-100.0	80,848	17,814
Madagascar	10,036	6,498	54.4	670	631	6.2	9,367	5,866
Malawi	288	79	264.6	7	19	-63.2	281	60
Mali	6,045	1,152	424.7	-	0	-100.0	6,045	1,152
Mauritania	25,776	734	///	-	-	-	25,776	734
Mauritius	32,932	21,531	53.0	130	58	124.1	32,802	21,472
Morocco	400,120	304,059	31.6	130,721	102,829	27.1	269,399	201,230
Mozambique	102,623	51,699	98.5	1,497	801	86.9	101,126	50,897
Namibia	545	122	346.7	4	2	100.0	542	120
Niger	1,915	1,657	15.6	-	-	-	1,915	1,657
Nigeria	98,237	53,745	82.8	2,585	12	///	95,651	53,732
Rwanda	3,721	s	-28.0	4	-	///	3,717	s
Senegal	74,041	39,194	88.9	1	1	-	74,039	39,193
Sierra Leone	1,275	340	275.0	13	7	85.7	1,262	333
Somalia	s	s	182.4	387	-	///	s	s
South Africa	225,905	172,016	31.3	99,271	52,074	90.6	126,634	119,943
South Sudan	s	s	-51.3	-	-	-	s	s
Sudan	s	2,457	-94.0	94	132	-28.8	s	2,325
Territories linked to France	3,445	1,948	76.8	-	1	-100.0	3,445	1,947
Territories linked to Spain	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Togo	22,022	409	///	-	-	-	22,022	409

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Tunisia	109,164	43,452	151.2	7,155	3,446	107.6	102,008	40,007
Uganda	36,183	27,203	33.0	18	-	///	36,164	27,203
United Republic of Tanzania	19,276	12,470	54.6	142	107	32.7	19,134	12,363
Zambia	1,164	s	///	0	-	///	1,164	s
Zimbabwe	s	s	///	84	141	-40.4	s	s
Others	83	167	-50.3	45	17	164.7	38	150
<b>America</b>	<b>13,028,661</b>	<b>9,670,728</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>12,416,244</b>	<b>8,862,882</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>612,417</b>	<b>807,847</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	128	433	-70.4	0	0	270.0	127	433
Aruba	724	919	-21.2	-	-	-	724	919
Bahamas	598	26,508	-97.7	2	0	///	597	26,508
Barbados	148	274	-46.0	1	0	51.0	147	273
Belize	96	247	-61.1	6	0	///	90	247
Bolivia (Plurinational state of)	276,366	249,718	10.7	531,752	560,631	-5.2	-255,386	-310,913
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	-	s	-100.0	-	-	-	-	s
Brazil	4,948,505	3,531,514	40.1	5,752,598	3,675,003	56.5	-804,093	-143,489
Free trade zone Manaus (Brazil)	650	141	361.0	26,216	16,896	55.2	-25,566	-16,756
Canada	288,493	151,727	90.1	216,797	159,749	35.7	71,696	-8,022
Chile	1,732,445	1,408,464	23.0	304,936	209,612	45.5	1,427,508	1,198,852
Free trade zone Iquique (Chile)	s	-	///	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone Punta Arenas (Chile)	358	1,087	-67.1	-	-	-	358	1,087
Colombia	436,693	275,173	58.7	160,907	97,508	65.0	275,786	177,664
Costa Rica	37,265	34,826	7.0	6,353	7,565	-16.0	30,913	27,260
Cuba	196,352	185,009	6.1	3,705	1,703	117.6	192,648	183,306
Curaçao	3,416	2,795	22.2	75	14	435.7	3,341	2,781
Dominica	96	97	-1.0	4	3	33.3	92	94
Dominican Republic	152,727	49,461	208.8	2,121	1,624	30.6	150,607	47,836
Ecuador	250,646	118,218	112.0	151,737	118,170	28.4	98,909	49
El Salvador	22,813	14,003	62.9	315	963	-67.3	22,498	13,040
Grenada	281	165	70.3	305	-	///	-24	165
Guatemala	84,250	49,825	69.1	1,498	650	130.5	82,752	49,175
Guyana	1,713	2,473	-30.7	-	-	-	1,713	2,473
Haiti	6,402	5,017	27.6	65	112	-42.0	6,337	4,905
Honduras	23,333	18,742	24.5	621	353	75.9	22,712	18,389
Jamaica	1,663	1,930	-13.8	25	5,658	-99.6	1,639	-3,728
Mexico	254,359	195,390	30.2	681,212	450,331	51.3	-426,854	-254,941
Nicaragua	31,489	15,758	99.8	113	236	-52.1	31,377	15,522
Panama	53,746	86,714	-38.0	74	62	19.4	53,671	86,652
Free trade zone Colon (Panama)	8,466	5,044	67.8	-	0	-100.0	8,466	5,044
Paraguay	506,768	379,890	33.4	1,710,502	1,157,389	47.8	-1,203,734	-777,499
Peru	780,797	693,647	12.6	77,435	49,430	56.7	703,362	644,218
Saint Kitts and Nevis	s	s	75.0	37	63	-41.3	s	s
Saint Lucia	133	51,859	-99.7	-	-	-	133	51,859
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	s	76	-73.7	-	-	-	s	76
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	370	599	-38.2	-	-	-	370	599
Suriname	1,794	830	116.1	0	91	-99.5	1,794	740
Territories linked to Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories linked to France	57	s	-31.3	0	-	///	57	s
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	268	225	19.1	36	5	///	232	220
Territories linked to the United States of America	3,706	2,128	74.2	-	0	-100.0	3,706	2,128
Trinidad and Tobago	6,710	6,987	-4.0	5,108	52,143	-90.2	1,601	-45,156
United States of America	2,217,569	1,549,728	43.1	2,497,745	2,099,473	19.0	-280,176	-549,744

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	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Puerto Rico (Associated to the United States of America)	39,905	26,900	48.3	26,194	26,195	-	13,711	705
Uruguay	552,833	464,916	18.9	197,373	144,674	36.4	355,460	320,242
Free trade zone Colonia (Uruguay)	3,314	3,753	-11.7	11,275	7,691	46.6	-7,962	-3,938
Free trade zone Florida (Uruguay)	s	s	-73.7	-	-	-	s	s
Free trade zone Libertad (Uruguay)	206	762	-73.0	-	-	-	206	762
Free trade zone Zonamerica (Uruguay)	1,751	1,397	25.3	-	-	-	1,751	1,397
Free trade zone Nueva Helvecia (Uruguay)	s	-	///	-	-	-	s	-
Free trade zone UPM Fray Bentos (Uruguay)	-	-	-	617	427	44.5	-617	-427
Free trade zone Punta Pereira (Uruguay)	-	-	-	-	17	-100.0	-	-17
Free trade zone Parque de las Ciencias (Uruguay)	4,040	7,150	-43.5	25	-	///	4,016	7,150
Free trade zone Nueva Palmira (Uruguay)	5,981	-	///	-	-	-	5,981	-
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	87,877	47,160	86.3	4,639	4,183	10.9	83,238	42,977
Others	-	-	-	43,821	14,256	207.4	-43,821	-14,256
<b>Asia</b>	<b>12,505,414</b>	<b>9,849,389</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>10,023,327</b>	<b>6,074,275</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>2,482,087</b>	<b>3,775,114</b>
Afghanistan	s	s	433.9	0	0	20.3	s	s
Armenia	23	890	-97.4	21	30	-30.0	2	860
Azerbaijan	1,079	1,001	7.8	911	1	///	168	999
Bahrain	1,663	1,613	3.1	32,183	8,406	282.9	-30,520	-6,792
Bangladesh	519,141	279,812	85.5	6,823	10,357	-34.1	512,318	269,454
Bhutan	-	-	-	0	1	-81.9	0	-1
Brunei Darussalam	8,394	6,153	36.4	90	27	233.3	8,304	6,126
Cambodia	1,770	4,497	-60.6	8,251	13,477	-38.8	-6,481	-8,980
China	2,670,745	2,776,883	-3.8	5,836,189	3,558,263	64.0	-3,165,444	-781,380
China - Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	63,646	84,179	-24.4	6,298	2,521	149.8	57,348	81,658
China - Macao (Special Administrative Region)	s	s	///	1,166	195	497.9	s	s
Georgia	8,433	7,176	17.5	426	124	243.5	8,007	7,052
India	1,862,316	1,168,815	59.3	663,942	401,311	65.4	1,198,374	767,504
Indonesia	1,028,934	840,713	22.4	146,366	127,301	15.0	882,568	713,412
Iran, Islamic Republic of	918,958	69,363	///	1,087	102	///	917,871	69,261
Iraq	283,581	87,649	223.5	2	106	-98.1	283,579	87,543
Israel	168,796	143,880	17.3	71,866	57,753	24.4	96,931	86,127
Japan	233,655	141,212	65.5	526,234	348,122	51.2	-292,579	-206,910
Jordan	111,170	129,656	-14.3	466	823	-43.4	110,704	128,833
Kazakhstan	2,594	9,721	-73.3	19,313	263	///	-16,719	9,458
Korea, Republic of	519,820	251,486	106.7	301,004	189,087	59.2	218,816	62,399
Kuwait	18,700	37,705	-50.4	42	0	///	18,658	37,705
Kyrgyzstan	70	s	52.2	9	4	125.0	61	s
Lebanon	36,043	51,771	-30.4	386	75	414.7	35,657	51,696
Malaysia	722,238	572,143	26.2	223,820	116,515	92.1	498,419	455,628
Maldives	215	273	-21.2	-	-	-	215	273
Myanmar	19,267	7,512	156.5	1,409	1,953	-27.9	17,857	5,560
Nepal	6,641	668	///	2	4	-50.0	6,639	664
Oman	42,169	38,235	10.3	93,620	46,802	100.0	-51,451	-8,567
Pakistan	67,262	56,322	19.4	18,348	19,098	-3.9	48,914	37,224
Philippines	156,402	142,434	9.8	61,323	44,885	36.6	95,079	97,549
Qatar	9,635	22,755	-57.7	205,422	29,533	///	-195,788	-6,778
Saudi Arabia	458,169	524,253	-12.6	79,955	31,140	156.8	378,214	493,113
Singapore	31,456	25,670	22.5	69,328	57,636	20.3	-37,872	-31,966
Sri Lanka	1,902	2,868	-33.7	6,453	3,634	77.6	-4,551	-766
Syrian Arab Republic	30,661	30,285	1.2	66	2	///	30,596	30,283

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Table 3. (continuation)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory <sup>(1)</sup>	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>e</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>e</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>e</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Taiwan	132,794	136,620	-2.8	237,294	135,222	75.5	-104,500	1,399
Tajikistan	s	-	///	-	8	-100.0	s	-8
Thailand	259,607	244,222	6.3	726,036	533,219	36.2	-466,429	-288,996
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	1	-100.0	-	-1
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	1,326	5	///	-1,326	-5
United Arab Emirates	339,419	253,969	33.6	73,930	28,336	160.9	265,489	225,634
Uzbekistan	81	809	-90.0	199	292	-31.8	-118	517
Viet Nam	1,632,868	1,550,348	5.3	601,509	307,434	95.7	1,031,359	1,242,914
Yemen	131,261	144,112	-8.9	-	9	-100.0	131,261	144,104
Others	3,385	1,601	111.4	211	201	5.0	3,174	1,400
<b>Europe</b>	<b>5,837,853</b>	<b>4,705,043</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>5,337,092</b>	<b>3,815,309</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>500,760</b>	<b>889,735</b>
Albania	4,463	4,170	7.0	442	90	391.1	4,021	4,081
Austria	4,060	3,579	13.4	74,768	66,512	12.4	-70,709	-62,934
Belarus	69,249	30,554	126.6	4,037	5,117	-21.1	65,213	25,437
Belgium	178,350	104,857	70.1	152,251	138,355	10.0	26,099	-33,498
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,763	1,686	123.2	1,256	990	26.9	2,507	696
Bulgaria	15,542	13,972	11.2	8,852	5,006	76.8	6,690	8,966
Croatia	15,620	11,310	38.1	1,439	1,029	39.8	14,182	10,280
Cyprus	29,848	21,736	37.3	830	947	-12.4	29,018	20,789
Czechia	9,868	11,575	-14.7	76,609	51,550	48.6	-66,740	-39,975
Denmark	65,337	96,926	-32.6	73,312	71,142	3.1	-7,975	25,784
Estonia	556	814	-31.7	4,184	2,128	96.6	-3,628	-1,313
Finland	3,096	2,919	6.1	57,605	77,858	-26.0	-54,510	-74,939
France	213,241	189,272	12.7	455,981	358,432	27.2	-242,740	-169,161
Germany	316,276	367,331	-13.9	1,181,647	1,027,752	15.0	-865,370	-660,421
Greece	108,511	77,877	39.3	15,633	6,302	148.1	92,877	71,575
Hungary	3,928	3,868	1.6	151,539	89,551	69.2	-147,611	-85,683
Iceland	2,892	1,529	89.1	509	216	135.6	2,383	1,313
Ireland	206,813	159,321	29.8	142,319	123,069	15.6	64,494	36,252
Italy	438,604	440,739	-0.5	617,372	453,643	36.1	-178,768	-12,904
Latvia	44,596	16,805	165.4	2,633	1,838	43.3	41,962	14,967
Liechtenstein	s	-	///	446	122	265.6	s	-122
Lithuania	22,001	14,506	51.7	16,360	9,642	69.7	5,641	4,864
Luxembourg	60	87	-31.0	4,944	3,519	40.5	-4,884	-3,432
Malta	982	756	29.9	593	357	66.1	389	400
Monaco	s	s	///	176	134	31.3	s	s
Montenegro	655	3,056	-78.6	0	0	25.0	655	3,056
Netherlands	1,292,048	731,465	76.6	346,685	156,868	121.0	945,363	574,597
North Macedonia	3,378	3,198	5.6	1,871	110	///	1,507	3,088
Norway	15,104	15,166	-0.4	25,027	17,462	43.3	-9,923	-2,296
Poland	399,585	278,051	43.7	111,335	69,058	61.2	288,250	208,993
Portugal	57,602	25,291	127.8	95,560	40,658	135.0	-37,958	-15,367
Romania	84,543	31,507	168.3	44,586	28,246	57.8	39,957	3,261
Russian Federation	285,180	333,855	-14.6	379,366	72,460	423.6	-94,185	261,395
San Marino	-	-	-	115	205	-43.9	-115	-205
Serbia	4,523	3,468	30.4	4,438	3,506	26.6	86	-38
Slovakia	6,185	11,790	-47.5	30,356	19,204	58.1	-24,171	-7,414
Slovenia	20,386	1,088	///	8,449	9,857	-14.3	11,937	-8,769
Spain	811,900	472,640	71.8	471,639	344,464	36.9	340,261	128,176
Sweden	12,521	10,069	24.4	97,717	74,444	31.3	-85,196	-64,375
Switzerland	473,186	620,194	-23.7	251,023	199,635	25.7	222,163	420,559
Territories linked to the United Kingdom	s	-	///	-	-	-	s	-

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**Table 3.** (concluded)

Continent, country, or non-independent territory <sup>(1)</sup>	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance	
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year- on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year- on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars	
Turkey	161,275	233,184	-30.8	162,436	84,962	91.2	-1,161	148,223
Ukraine	15,703	16,018	-2.0	5,284	9,768	-45.9	10,419	6,250
United Kingdom <sup>(2)</sup>	434,710	337,390	28.8	255,465	189,077	35.1	179,245	148,313
Others	1,424	1,422	0.1	4	23	-82.6	1,420	1,399
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>426,286</b>	<b>325,957</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>128,569</b>	<b>77,462</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>297,717</b>	<b>248,495</b>
Australia	355,601	242,946	46.4	118,331	70,590	67.6	237,270	172,356
Fiji	s	-	///	0	-	///	s	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	67,996	81,018	-16.1	10,235	6,836	49.7	57,762	74,182
Papua New Guinea	s	s	476.9	3	36	-91.7	s	s
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	357	65	449.2	-	-	-	357	65
Territories linked to Australia	-	-	-	0	-	///	0	-
Territories linked to France	1,587	1,898	-16.4	-	0	-100.0	1,587	1,898
Territories linked to the United States of America	s	s	-95.7	-	-	-	s	s
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
Others	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-	0
<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>370,960</b>	<b>528,326</b>	<b>-29.8</b>	<b>299,030</b>	<b>195,696</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>71,930</b>	<b>332,630</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 and International Accounts.

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

Section		Exports		Imports	
		Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <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	9	11	1	1
II	Products of vegetable origin	24	31	7	7
III	Fats and oils	12	8	0	0
IV	Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	23	19	2	2
V	Mineral products	5	5	10	8
VI	Industrial products	6	6	18	21
VII	Plastic, rubber and its manufactures	1	2	7	7
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	0	1	1	2
XI	Textiles and textile articles	1	0	2	3
XII	Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others	0	0	1	1
XIII	Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures	0	0	1	1
XIV	Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others	3	4	0	0
XV	Common metals and manufactures	2	2	7	5
XVI	Machines, instruments and electric materials	2	2	26	25
XVII	Transport equipment	8	6	11	10
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		1	2	1	1

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

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

**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 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,338,688</b>	<b>27,553,106</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>28,598,986</b>	<b>19,240,501</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>6,739,702</b>
<b>I Live animals and products of animal origin</b>	<b>3,072,193</b>	<b>2,984,500</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>144,005</b>	<b>106,190</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>2,928,188</b>
01 Live animals	15,230	9,885	54.1	12,658	10,914	16.0	2,572
02 Meat and edible meat offal	1,558,442	1,598,480	-2.5	65,026	50,013	30.0	1,493,416
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	849,684	840,088	1.1	39,443	22,865	72.5	810,241
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	612,279	499,768	22.5	8,024	6,003	33.7	604,254
05 Products of animal origin, n.e.s.o.i.	36,557	36,279	0.8	18,853	16,395	15.0	17,704
<b>II Products of vegetable origin</b>	<b>8,638,270</b>	<b>8,613,070</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,984,951</b>	<b>1,346,557</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>6,653,319</b>
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,965	1,724	14.0	2,589	1,516	70.8	-625
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	279,637	361,675	-22.7	21,064	12,894	63.4	258,573
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	384,197	486,125	-21.0	191,447	155,844	22.8	192,750
09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices	81,996	77,625	5.6	71,331	57,810	23.4	10,665
10 Cereals	6,093,208	5,437,080	12.1	6,397	10,285	-37.8	6,086,811
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	284,330	223,437	27.3	19,060	12,719	49.9	265,270
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	1,505,033	2,019,066	-25.5	1,642,954	1,070,653	53.5	-137,921
13 Lac; gums; resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	5,916	5,243	12.8	27,279	23,296	17.1	-21,362
14 Vegetable planting materials and vegetable products, n.e.s.o.i.	1,987	1,092	82.0	2,830	1,539	83.9	-842
<b>III Fats and oils</b>	<b>4,395,411</b>	<b>2,309,134</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>51,568</b>	<b>34,097</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>4,343,843</b>
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,395,411	2,309,134	90.3	51,568	34,097	51.2	4,343,843
<b>IV Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>7,995,884</b>	<b>5,350,051</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>491,559</b>	<b>383,981</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>7,504,325</b>
16 Preparations of meat, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	49,695	53,467	-7.1	74,735	41,382	80.6	-25,039
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	76,688	54,346	41.1	16,859	16,413	2.7	59,829
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	34,861	30,716	13.5	94,568	69,027	37.0	-59,708
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	98,490	100,653	-2.1	30,817	20,014	54.0	67,673
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants	331,633	317,614	4.4	55,019	55,085	-0.1	276,614
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	77,531	76,865	0.9	107,598	84,114	27.9	-30,067
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	441,382	382,324	15.4	44,227	46,550	-5.0	397,155
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	6,823,250	4,265,074	60.0	32,688	31,228	4.7	6,790,562
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	62,354	68,992	-9.6	35,047	20,167	73.8	27,307
<b>V Mineral products</b>	<b>1,782,652</b>	<b>1,349,550</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>2,829,616</b>	<b>1,566,778</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>-1,046,964</b>
25 Salt; sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	46,574	38,033	22.5	55,726	45,176	23.4	-9,152
26 Ores, slag and ash	203,791	97,680	108.6	517,234	155,070	233.5	-313,443
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,532,288	1,213,837	26.2	2,256,657	1,366,532	65.1	-724,368

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**Table 5.** (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>VI Industrial products</b>	<b>2,239,905</b>	<b>1,537,510</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>5,282,955</b>	<b>4,100,232</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>-3,043,050</b>
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, rare-earth metals, radioactive elements or isotopes	161,917	122,892	31.8	334,334	273,856	22.1	-172,417
29 Organic chemicals	223,789	214,034	4.6	1,488,068	1,166,344	27.6	-1,264,279
30 Pharmaceutical products	395,444	319,132	23.9	1,334,990	1,126,084	18.6	-939,547
31 Fertilizers	8,543	10,363	-17.6	711,393	369,537	92.5	-702,850
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	59,408	49,359	20.4	264,532	178,975	47.8	-205,124
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	171,730	186,257	-7.8	207,890	187,702	10.8	-36,159
34 Soap, washing and lubricating preparations, waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles, modelling pastes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	89,018	71,894	23.8	183,751	161,490	13.8	-94,733
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	91,053	69,242	31.5	100,703	86,076	17.0	-9,650
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	1,172	859	36.4	6,462	5,104	26.6	-5,290
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	148	205	-27.8	16,008	17,642	-9.3	-15,860
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	1,037,683	493,273	110.4	634,822	527,421	20.4	402,861
<b>VII Plastic, rubber and its manufactures</b>	<b>517,257</b>	<b>438,420</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>1,894,597</b>	<b>1,332,025</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>-1,377,340</b>
39 Plastics and articles thereof	418,438	357,294	17.1	1,392,494	972,415	43.2	-974,056
40 Rubber and articles thereof	98,819	81,126	21.8	502,103	359,610	39.6	-403,284
<b>VIII Leathers and leather manufactures (except footwear)</b>	<b>210,349</b>	<b>179,526</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>39,101</b>	<b>42,039</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>171,248</b>
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	194,564	168,779	15.3	8,162	3,824	113.4	186,401
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut	7,908	6,368	24.2	30,656	38,114	-19.6	-22,748
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	7,877	4,378	79.9	282	102	176.5	7,594
<b>IX Wood, charcoal, cork, cork manufactures, cross-ties of wood</b>	<b>139,675</b>	<b>90,258</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>78,380</b>	<b>55,061</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>61,296</b>
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	139,440	90,037	54.9	56,070	38,167	46.9	83,370
45 Cork and articles of cork	218	217	0.5	19,975	16,315	22.4	-19,757
46 Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	18	4	350.0	2,336	579	303.5	-2,318
<b>X Wood pulp, paper, paperboard</b>	<b>174,016</b>	<b>165,517</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>426,457</b>	<b>438,783</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-252,441</b>
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	55,258	57,345	-3.6	73,670	74,271	-0.8	-18,412
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	105,554	97,419	8.4	330,423	336,845	-1.9	-224,869
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	13,205	10,753	22.8	22,364	27,667	-19.2	-9,160
<b>XI Textiles and textile articles</b>	<b>184,395</b>	<b>126,791</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>649,794</b>	<b>579,551</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>-465,399</b>
50 Silk	-	-	-	88	86	2.3	-88
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	86,498	55,721	55.2	690	893	-22.7	85,808
52 Cotton	43,968	28,589	53.8	43,520	23,240	87.3	448
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	12	24	-50.0	3,701	2,213	67.2	-3,688

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**Table 5.** (continuation)

Section/Chapter	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)			Balance
	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
54 Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	5,469	7,332	-25.4	108,041	61,967	74.4	-102,572
55 Man-made staple fibres	3,612	1,041	247.0	118,979	85,841	38.6	-115,368
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	26,225	19,997	31.1	55,617	42,525	30.8	-29,393
57 Carpets and other textile floor covering	549	931	-41.0	7,076	6,437	9.9	-6,527
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	785	556	41.2	11,066	6,988	58.4	-10,281
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles suitable for industrial use	2,095	1,576	32.9	40,288	28,449	41.6	-38,193
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	420	257	63.4	98,418	54,041	82.1	-97,998
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	7,471	4,868	53.5	50,331	70,481	-28.6	-42,860
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	5,537	3,485	58.9	55,455	74,499	-25.6	-49,918
63 Made up textile articles n.e.s.o.i.; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1,754	2,415	-27.4	56,523	121,891	-53.6	-54,769
<b>XII Footwear, umbrellas, artificial flowers and others</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>193,873</b>	<b>159,608</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>-190,247</b>
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	3,109	1,751	77.6	178,285	148,708	19.9	-175,176
65 Headgear and parts thereof	508	440	15.5	10,505	8,601	22.1	-9,998
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	2	1	100.0	1,873	992	88.8	-1,872
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	8	7	14.3	3,210	1,307	145.6	-3,202
<b>XIII Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic and glass manufactures</b>	<b>72,725</b>	<b>46,552</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>272,226</b>	<b>165,568</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>-199,501</b>
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	29,915	17,002	75.9	83,005	45,782	81.3	-53,090
69 Ceramic products	15,259	6,676	128.6	68,543	45,722	49.9	-53,285
70 Glass and glassware	27,551	22,874	20.4	120,677	74,064	62.9	-93,126
<b>XIV Fine pearls, stones and precious metals, coins and others</b>	<b>1,100,879</b>	<b>985,957</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>84,137</b>	<b>43,736</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>1,016,742</b>
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,100,879	985,957	11.7	84,137	43,736	92.4	1,016,742
<b>XV Common metals and manufactures</b>	<b>711,398</b>	<b>646,748</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2,015,126</b>	<b>982,441</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>-1,303,728</b>
72 Iron and steel	178,756	146,387	22.1	838,417	224,553	273.4	-659,660
73 Articles of iron or steel	226,975	176,503	28.6	394,066	307,267	28.2	-167,091
74 Copper and articles thereof	1,130	4,150	-72.8	193,838	73,517	163.7	-192,708
75 Nickel and articles thereof	166	34	388.2	14,583	8,736	66.9	-14,417
76 Aluminum and articles thereof	275,257	294,865	-6.6	185,200	143,385	29.2	90,056
78 Lead and articles thereof	904	6,006	-84.9	1,745	521	234.9	-840
79 Zinc and articles thereof	1,381	449	207.6	64,641	25,154	157.0	-63,260
80 Tin and articles thereof	3	s	///	11,286	s	9.7	-11,283
81 Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof	429	402	6.7	13,115	7,891	66.2	-12,686
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	14,126	8,948	57.9	142,641	78,980	80.6	-128,515
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	12,270	9,004	36.3	155,594	102,151	52.3	-143,324

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**Table 5. (concluded)**

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	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>e</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020 <sup>*</sup>	Year-on-year percentage change	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021 <sup>*</sup>
	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars		%	Thousands of dollars
<b>XVI Machines, instruments and electric materials</b>	<b>625,495</b>	<b>454,498</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>7,460,433</b>	<b>4,875,160</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>-6,834,939</b>
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	548,295	397,001	38.1	4,317,441	2,778,672	55.4	-3,769,146
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders	77,200	57,497	34.3	3,142,993	2,096,488	49.9	-3,065,793
<b>XVII Transport equipment</b>	<b>2,841,305</b>	<b>1,545,613</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>3,265,987</b>	<b>2,004,085</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>-424,683</b>
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock, track fixtures and fittings, and parts thereof; mechanical traffic signalling equipment	1,671	1,891	-11.6	12,209	12,342	-1.1	-10,537
87 Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	2,748,464	1,520,404	80.8	3,116,978	1,956,396	59.3	-368,514
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	85,074	13,409	///	70,291	6,846	///	14,783
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	6,095	9,908	-38.5	66,509	28,500	133.4	-60,415
<b>XVIII Optical, medical or surgical instruments, watches and musical instruments</b>	<b>75,828</b>	<b>38,388</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>757,077</b>	<b>541,551</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>-681,250</b>
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	74,379	36,361	104.6	730,810	523,071	39.7	-656,431
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	487	1,343	-63.7	14,988	12,618	18.8	-14,501
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	961	684	40.5	11,279	5,863	92.4	-10,318
<b>XIX Arms and ammunition</b>	<b>7,179</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>206.7</b>	<b>9,006</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>-1,827</b>
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	7,179	2,341	206.7	9,006	3,525	155.5	-1,827
<b>XX Commodities and different products</b>	<b>39,615</b>	<b>42,207</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>367,518</b>	<b>283,466</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>-327,903</b>
94 Furniture; bedding, cushions, etc.; lamps and lighting fittings n.e.s.o.i.; illuminated signs, nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	15,498	12,306	25.9	178,273	143,233	24.5	-162,774
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	2,494	2,573	-3.1	103,566	71,716	44.4	-101,073
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,623	27,328	-20.9	85,679	68,517	25.0	-64,056
<b>XXI Works of art, antiques</b>	<b>115,508</b>	<b>13,119</b>	<b>///</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>///</b>	<b>114,229</b>
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	115,508	13,119	///	1,279	133	///	114,229
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>395,124</b>	<b>631,159</b>	<b>-37.4</b>	<b>299,341</b>	<b>195,933</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>95,783</b>
Transportation fuel supply	352,549	582,219	-39.4	42,832	82,221	-47.9	309,716
Supply of ships and aircrafts excluding fuels and lubricants	14,132	34,361	-58.9	3,616	8,615	-58.0	10,516
Simplified exports and imports	-	36	-100.0	-	-	-	-
Couriers	27,670	13,703	101.9	252,582	104,861	140.9	-224,912
Samples	774	840	-7.9	311	236	31.8	463

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.



Table 6.

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

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021*	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020*	Year- on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
<b>Total</b>		<b>35,339</b>	<b>27,553</b>	<b>28.3</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	6,384	3,936	62.2
100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	3,657	3,269	11.9
150710	Crude soya-bean oil, whether or not degummed	3,562	1,801	97.8
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	1,714	885	93.9
100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	1,639	1,680	-2.4
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	969	1,491	-35.0
710812	Gold, including gold plated with platinum, unwrought, for non-monetary purposes (excluding gold in powder form)	910	849	7.2
020230	Frozen, boneless meat of bovine animals	819	960	-14.7
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	711	473	50.3
382600	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof. not containing or containing < 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	638	219	191.3
100390	Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	480	324	48.1
151211	Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil	415	194	113.9
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)	409	287	42.5
120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise cooked)	360	373	-3.5
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)	351	299	17.4
020130	Fresh or chilled bovine meat, boneless	315	282	11.7
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	304	161	88.8
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>	257	130	97.7
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
030743	Cuttle fish and squid, frozen. with or without shell	210	303	-30.7
040221	Milk and cream in solid forms, of a fat content by weight of > 1.5%, unsweetened	199	178	11.8
710691	Silver, including silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	189	136	39.0
100790	Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)	183	46	297.8
080830	Fresh pears	175	192	-8.9
261610	Silver ores and concentrates	s	96	s
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> )	168	141	18.4
230250	Bran, sharps and other residues of leguminous plants, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from sifting, milling or other working	163	127	28.3
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)	158	141	12.1
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>	148	64	131.3
110710	Malt (excluding roasted)	137	93	47.3
271600	Electrical energy	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)	s	114	s
840820	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	124	64	93.8
040900	Natural honey	122	97	25.8
020220	Frozen bovine cuts, with bone in (excluding carcasses and half-carcasses)	118	51	131.4
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	117	0.9
150790	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	116	40	190.0
970110	Paintings, drawings and pastels	115	11	///
271112	Propane, liquefied	107	69	55.1
070320	Garlic, fresh or chilled	104	141	-26.2
<b>Others</b>		<b>8,136</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>7.4</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Not elsewhere specified.

Source: INDEC, National Directorate of External Sector Statistics and International Accounts.

Table 7.

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

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021*	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020*	Year- on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
<b>Total</b>		<b>28,599</b>	<b>19,241</b>	<b>48.6</b>
120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	1,595	1,031	54.7
271019	Medium oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals, not containing biodiesel, n.e.s. <sup>(1)</sup>	952	383	148.6
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.	629	306	105.6
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	495	534	-7.3
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 <sup>3</sup> but ≤ 3,000 cm <sup>3</sup>	486	320	51.9
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)	411	438	-6.2
260112	Agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	384	93	312.9
271111	Natural gas, liquefied	377	91	314.3
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.	335	200	67.5
300220	Vaccines for human medicine	316	130	143.1
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)	311	239	30.1
300215	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	283	226	25.2
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>	281	197	42.6
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)	269	152	77.0
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)	267	126	111.9
840820	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	261	148	76.4
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)	259	149	73.8
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)	228	130	75.4
293139	Separate chemically defined organo-phosphorous derivatives, n.e.s.	227	212	7.1
840999	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine diesel or semi-diesel engine, n.e.s.	211	128	64.8
720712	Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel containing, by weight, < 0.25% of carbon, of rectangular "other than square" cross-section, the width measuring ≥ twice the thickness	200	-	///
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.	184	103	78.6
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)	166	63	163.5
271012	Light oils and preparations, of petroleum or bituminous minerals	148	123	20.3
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)	143	126	13.5
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers	137	75	82.7
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.	130	68	91.2
293339	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom[s] only, containing an unfused pyridine ring, whether or not hydrogenated	127	72	76.4
271600	Electrical energy	127	130	-2.3
080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	126	111	13.5
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>	123	48	156.3
392690	Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 3901 to 3914, n.e.s (excluding goods of 9619)	122	76	60.5
260111	Non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	122	40	212.8
293590	Sulphonamides (excluding perfluorooctane sulphonamides)	116	75	54.7
310530	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate "diammonium phosphate" (excluding that in tablets or similar forms, or in packages with a gross weight of ≤ 10 kg)	116	54	114.8
390110	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of < 0.94, in primary forms	116	84	38.1
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)	108	88	22.7

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**Table 7. (concluded)**

Groups of commodities		Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2021*	Cumulative value Jan-Jun 2020*	Year- on-year percentage change
		Millions of dollars		%
382499	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, including those consisting of mixtures of natural products, n.e.s.	101	80	26.3
847180	Units for automatic data-processing machines (excluding processing units, input or output units and storage units)	101	19	431.6
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data-processing machines or for other machines of heading 8471, n.e.s.	100	39	156.4
281820	Aluminium oxide (excluding artificial corundum)	100	83	20.5
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)	100	61	63.9
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts, 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.	100	56	78.6
854430	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft or ships	98	50	96.0
870421	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, G.V.W. not exceeding 5 metric tons	98	82	19.5
870431	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, of a gross vehicle weight <= 5 t	97	71	36.6
841430	Compressors for refrigerating equipment	97	43	123.3
850440	Static converters	93	54	72.2
390690	Acrylic polymers, in primary forms excluding poly (methyl methacrylate)	92	67	37.3
390210	Polypropylene, in primary forms	91	34	167.6
<b>Others</b>		<b>16,445</b>	<b>11,930</b>	<b>37.8</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Not elsewhere specified.

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

## Economic areas

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

**Chile:** includes free trade zones.

**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.

**USMCA (formerly NAFTA):**<sup>1</sup> Canada; Mexico; and the United States of America (includes Puerto Rico and linked territories in America and Oceania).

**European Union (EU):**<sup>2</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); and Sweden.

**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> The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), which entered into force on 1 July 2020, replacing NAFTA.

<sup>2</sup> As of February 2020, the European Union consists of 27 member states. The data for the United Kingdom are presented separately.