



# AGRI-FOOD TRADE STATISTICAL FACTSHEET

## European Union - Tunisia

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"**Agri-food products**" refers to the WTO definition of agricultural products and includes the chapters 1-24 (excluding fish and fish products) of the Harmonised System, and a number of headings in chapters 29, 33, 35, 38, 41, 43 and 50-53. The aggregate of EU Agri-food trade does not contain tariff codes CN 3302.10.40 and CN 3302.10.90 (some odoriferous substances which are regarded as industrial products).

The details of the **product categories** referred to in this factsheet are available on: [Agri-food trade presentation \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/agri-food/trade-presentation)

More trade statistics including main economic indicators, GDP by sector, trade in goods and trade in commercial services are provided by the EU Commission Directorate-General for Trade on their website: [https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value\\_en](https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/trade-data/trade-countryregion/trade-value_en)

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## EU Agri-Food trade with: Tunisia

### 1. Selection of indicators

#### Agricultural indicators

	Unit	Period	World	Partner
1 Agriculture, value added	(% of GDP)	2021	4.3	9.1
2 Employment in agriculture	(% of total employment)	2019	26.7	13.8
3 Arable land	(ha)	2018	n.a.	2 607 000
4 Crop production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	86.8
5 Livestock production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	96.6
6 Food production index	(2004 2006 = 100)	2014	0.2	89.5
7 Rural population	(% of total population)	2021	43.4	30.1

Source: World Bank

#### Trade indicators

	Unit	Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>EU27 Agri-food trade with Tunisia</b>				
Agri-food trade value	Mio €	720	887	-167
- as share of EU27 total Agri-food trade	(%)	0.3	0.6	
- as share of EU27 total trade with Tunisia	(%)	6.1	6.8	
% change 2022 - 2023		-32.8	11.5	
Annual rate of change from 2013 - 2023	(%)	0.1	6.7	
<b>EU27 total trade with Tunisia</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	11 828	13 056	-1 228
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	0.5	0.5	
<b>EU27 world trade</b>				
Total trade value	Mio €	2 556 755	2 518 822	37 933
Total Agri-food trade	Mio €	228 747	158 603	70 143
- as share of EU27 total trade	(%)	9.0	6.3	184.9

#### Ranking of EU main Agri-food trade partners and Tunisia

Top Destinations: 2023				Top Origins: 2023			
		Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU			Value Mio €	% Share Extra-EU
1	United Kingdom	51 266	22.6	1	Brazil	17 229	10.9
2	USA	27 180	12.0	2	United Kingdom	15 454	9.8
3	China	14 588	6.4	3	Ukraine	11 830	7.5
4	Switzerland	11 528	5.1	4	USA	11 744	7.4
5	Japan	7 876	3.5	5	China	8 334	5.3
6	Russia	6 809	3.0	6	Türkiye	6 621	4.2
7	Norway	5 975	2.6	7	Indonesia	5 484	3.5
8	Türkiye	4 850	2.1	8	Switzerland	4 852	3.1
9	Saudi Arabia	4 628	2.0	9	Argentina	4 648	2.9
10	South Korea	4 538	2.0	10	Ivory Coast	4 040	2.5
11	Canada	4 466	2.0	11	India	3 297	2.1
12	Morocco	3 789	1.7	12	Vietnam	3 210	2.0
13	Australia	3 770	1.7	13	Morocco	3 177	2.0
14	Ukraine	3 458	1.5	14	Peru	3 094	2.0
15	United Arab Emirates	3 337	1.5	15	Malaysia	2 933	1.9
16	Algeria	2 799	1.2	16	South Africa	2 891	1.8
17	Israel	2 775	1.2	17	Canada	2 852	1.8
18	Brazil	2 574	1.1	18	Australia	2 547	1.6
19	Serbia	2 405	1.1	19	Colombia	2 283	1.4
20	Singapore	2 385	1.1	20	Ecuador	2 110	1.3
44	<b>Tunisia</b>	720	0.3	36	<b>Tunisia</b>	887	0.6
	Rest of the World	55 391	23.9		Rest of the World	39 856	24.6

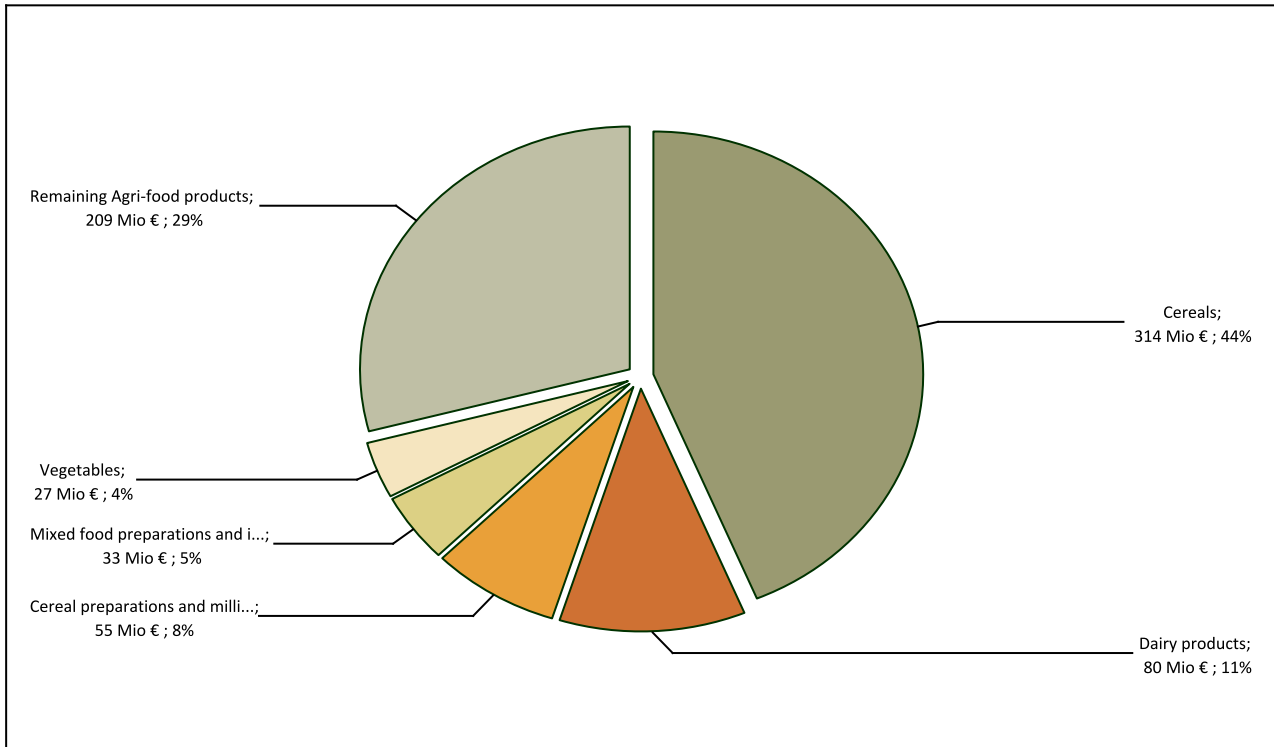
EU Agri-Food trade with: Tunisia

2. Structure of EU Agri-food trade with Tunisia, 2013 - 2023



3. EU Agri-food EXPORTS to Tunisia by product category

Top EU Agri-food exports to Tunisia in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food exports to Tunisia, 2019 - 2023

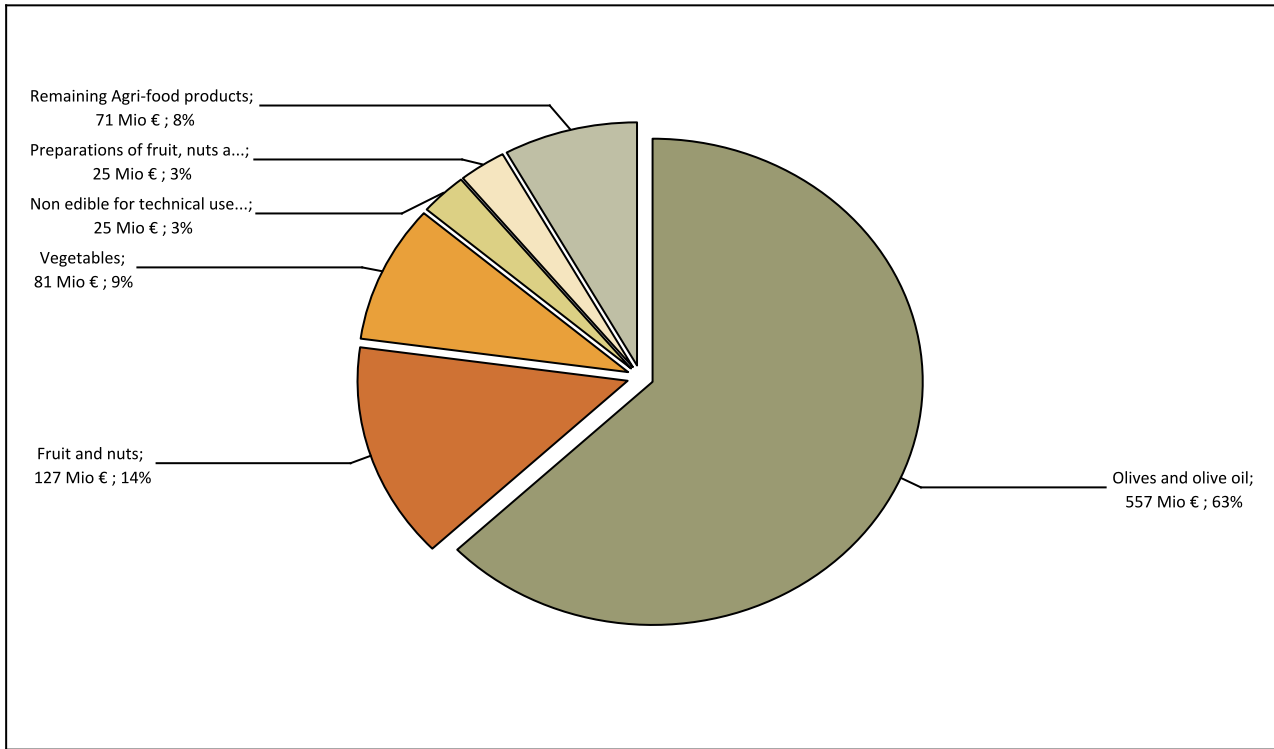
		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	494	504	558	1 072	720	100.0	-32.8
1	Cereals	182	198	285	736	314	43.6	-57.3
2	Dairy products	50	44	38	46	80	11.1	73.9
3	Cereal preparations and milling products	33	34	32	42	55	7.6	31.0
4	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	20	21	25	31	33	4.6	6.5
5	Vegetables	25	26	21	28	27	3.8	-3.6
6	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	16	16	17	21	27	3.8	28.6
7	Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	14	46	16	25	25	3.5	0.0
8	Non edible for technical use	27	19	35	35	25	3.5	-28.6
9	Pet food and forage crops	26	22	20	19	24	3.3	26.3
10	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	14	10	10	10	19	2.6	90.0
11	Spirits and liqueurs	10	4	6	10	11	1.5	10.0
12	Beef and veal	24	16	5	13	11	1.5	-15.4
13	Confectionery and chocolate	10	7	8	9	10	1.4	11.1
14	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	7	7	8	12	9	1.3	-25.0
15	Other animal products	8	7	7	9	9	1.3	0.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	30	26	27	27	39	5.4	44.4

Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Tunisia, 2019 - 2023

	Exports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1 072</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-32.8</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>45.2</b>
Beef and veal	24	16	5	13	11	1.5	-14.8
Pigmeat	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	-3.3
Poultry and eggs	6	5	6	6	6	0.9	16.4
Sheep and goat	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	128.0
Dairy products	50	44	38	46	80	11.1	73.9
Other animal products	8	7	7	9	9	1.3	0.3
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>-49.5</b>
Cereals	182	198	285	736	314	43.7	-57.3
Cereal preparations and milling products	33	34	32	42	55	7.7	30.7
Oilseeds and protein crops	2	1	1	3	8	1.1	197.3
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	14	46	16	25	25	3.5	2.6
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	7	7	8	12	9	1.3	-21.0
Sugar and isoglucose	0	1	0	1	1	0.2	77.2
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Vegetables	25	26	21	28	27	3.8	-0.8
Fruit and nuts	2	2	2	3	3	0.4	3.9
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	6	4	5	5	5	0.8	4.8
Olives and olive oil	2	2	2	2	5	0.8	207.2
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Wine and wine based products	2	1	2	2	1	0.2	-35.2
Spirits and liqueurs	10	4	6	10	11	1.6	19.7
Beer, cider and other beverages	2	3	2	3	4	0.6	43.9
Confectionery and chocolate	10	7	8	9	10	1.4	5.3
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	20	21	25	31	33	4.6	8.7
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>29.7</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	16	16	17	21	27	3.8	29.7
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Pet food and forage crops	26	22	20	19	24	3.3	23.4
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	14	10	10	10	19	2.7	94.0
Horticulture	2	3	2	2	3	0.4	38.7
Non edible for technical use	27	19	35	35	25	3.4	-29.8
Unspecified	4	4	3	0	0	0.0	-38.1

4. EU Agri-food IMPORTS from Tunisia by product category

Top EU Agri-food imports from Tunisia in 2023



Evolution of 15 top EU Agri-food imports from Tunisia, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	533	718	631	795	887	100.0	11.6
1	Olives and olive oil	277	443	345	462	557	62.8	20.6
2	Fruit and nuts	117	126	116	117	127	14.3	8.5
3	Vegetables	55	61	67	68	81	9.1	19.1
4	Non edible for technical use	22	22	26	34	25	2.8	-26.5
5	Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	5	9	14	33	25	2.8	-24.2
6	Mixed food preparations and ingredients	17	19	22	25	22	2.5	-12.0
7	Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	14	15	12	23	14	1.6	-39.1
8	Cereal preparations and milling products	7	7	11	11	14	1.6	27.3
9	Other animal products	6	4	4	4	6	0.7	50.0
10	Beer, cider and other beverages	3	4	3	3	4	0.5	33.3
11	Confectionery and chocolate	2	2	2	3	4	0.5	33.3
12	Horticulture	3	4	4	4	3	0.3	-25.0
13	Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	2	2	2	2	0.2	0.0
14	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	
15	Poultry and eggs		1	1	2	1	0.1	-50.0
	Remaining Agri-food products	4	1	1	4	1	0.1	-75.0

Evolution of EU Agri-food imports from Tunisia, 2019 - 2023

	Imports						
	Value Mio €					%	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
<b>Agri-food</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>Animal products</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Beef and veal			0	0	0	0.0	
Pigmeat			0	0	0	0.0	-17.9
Poultry and eggs		1	1	2	1	0.1	-66.9
Sheep and goat		0					
Dairy products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-40.2
Other animal products	6	4	4	4	6	0.6	32.9
<b>Arable crops and plant based products</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-25.6</b>
Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-27.5
Cereal preparations and milling products	7	7	11	11	14	1.5	19.9
Oilseeds and protein crops	0	0	1	3	0	0.0	-91.1
Vegetable oils (Oilseeds and Palm)	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	-99.4
Margarine and other oils and fats (vegetable)	14	15	12	23	14	1.6	-38.3
Sugar and isoglucose	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-64.7
<b>Fruit, vegetables and olive oil</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Vegetables	55	61	67	68	81	9.2	20.3
Fruit and nuts	117	126	116	117	127	14.4	9.0
Preparations of fruit, nuts and vegetables	5	9	14	33	25	2.8	-24.9
Olives and olive oil	277	443	345	462	557	62.8	20.6
<b>Wine, beverages and food preparations</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
Wine and wine based products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-16.4
Spirits and liqueurs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2.2
Beer, cider and other beverages	3	4	3	3	4	0.5	29.9
Confectionery and chocolate	2	2	2	3	4	0.4	8.9
Mixed food preparations and ingredients	17	19	22	25	22	2.5	-13.4
<b>Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>17.7</b>
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	2	2	2	2	2	0.3	17.7
<b>Non-edible</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-21.6</b>
Pet food and forage crops	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-22.7
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	945.3
Horticulture	3	4	4	4	3	0.3	-14.0
Non edible for technical use	22	22	26	34	25	2.8	-26.3
Unspecified							

## EU Agri-Food trade with: Tunisia

### 5. EU Agri-food trade with Tunisia by HS chapters

#### Evolution of EU Agri-food exports to Tunisia, 2019 - 2023

		Exports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	494	504	558	1 072	720	100.0	-32.8
01	Live Animals	21	17	10	17	16	2.3	-5.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal	10	3	1	1	1	0.1	-12.9
04	Dairy produce	41	34	24	33	65	9.1	96.4
05	Products of animal origin	2	2	2	3	2	0.3	-7.5
06	Live trees and other plants	1	2	2	2	3	0.4	45.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	15	14	11	17	18	2.5	7.8
08	Edible fruits & nuts	2	2	2	3	3	0.4	6.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	3	3	3	3	5	0.7	43.8
10	Cereals	174	189	278	725	298	41.3	-58.9
11	Products of the milling industry	10	10	9	14	21	2.9	49.5
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	16	19	18	21	24	3.3	13.1
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	4	5	5	5	5	0.7	-10.9
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-80.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	22	54	24	36	39	5.3	8.3
16	Preparations of meat	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	15.5
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	6	5	5	6	8	1.1	28.0
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	11	9	10	14	18	2.5	24.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	15	17	14	15	18	2.5	21.9
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	6	4	5	5	5	0.8	4.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	24	26	30	30	35	4.9	14.7
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	15	9	13	15	18	2.5	18.2
23	Residues and waste from food industry	34	30	27	30	41	5.8	36.6
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	14	10	10	10	19	2.7	94.0
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	49	38	57	65	58	8.0	-11.5

#### Evolution of Agri-food imports from Tunisia, 2019 - 2023

		Imports						
		Value Mio €					%	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share in all Agri 2023	Change 2022-2023
	Agri-food	533	718	631	795	887	100.0	11.5
01	Live Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-18.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal			0				
04	Dairy produce	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	39.1
05	Products of animal origin	3	2	2	2	4	0.5	143.2
06	Live trees and other plants	3	4	4	4	3	0.3	-14.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots & tubers	55	62	68	68	82	9.2	20.3
08	Edible fruits & nuts	117	126	116	117	127	14.4	9.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate & spices	2	2	2	2	2	0.2	7.4
10	Cereals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-49.1
11	Products of the milling industry	1	1	2	1	1	0.1	-1.8
12	Oil seeds & oleaginous fruits	5	8	11	16	5	0.5	-69.4
13	Lacs, gums, resins & other veg. saps	1	0	1	1	1	0.1	2.0
14	Vegetable products n.e.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-66.4
15	Animal or vegetable fats & oils	283	446	352	473	559	63.1	18.2
16	Preparations of meat		0	0	0	0	0.0	34.8
17	Sugars & sugar confectionery	1	2	2	3	3	0.4	7.6
18	Cocoa & cocoa preparations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	35.7
19	Preps. of cereals, flour, starch, etc.	6	6	9	10	13	1.4	22.0
20	Preps. of vegetables, fruits, nuts & plants	5	10	15	34	25	2.9	-25.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	14	14	15	17	20	2.2	17.5
22	Beverages, spirits & vinegar	3	4	3	3	4	0.5	28.9
23	Residues and waste from food industry	13	14	11	21	13	1.5	-38.1
24	Tobacco & tobacco products	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	945.3
	Other WTO products outside chapters 1-24	19	18	17	22	21	2.4	-4.2