

Basket of Imports

The increase of Brazilian imports from China denotes a more relevant presence of some Chinese products in the domestic market. So far, the major imports are concentrated in machinery and electric appliances and parts, which grew 10%, and machinery and mechanical appliances, which increased 13%. Both segments of the products mentioned corresponded together to 53% of all Brazilian imports from the Asian country. Furthermore, we can mention the performance of products like electrical apparatus for telephones and telegraphs (6%), and the growth seen in imports of air or vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors and fans (43%), air conditioning machines (43%) and cars (150%).

Table 1 - Basket of Imports - (January- September, 2013) comparing to (January- September, 2012)

Imports	2012		2013		Var. (%) US\$	Var. (%) Ton (thousand)	Var. (p.p) US\$ Ton (thousand)
	US\$ (million)	Ton (thousand)	US\$ (million)	Ton (thousand)			
Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Parts	7.355	3.319.939	8.088	3.866.039	10%	16%	29%
Electrical apparatus for telephones and telegraphs	1.527	8.150	1.785	7.864	17%	-4%	6%
Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	598	55.493	755	71.185	26%	28%	3%
Electrical transformers, static converters	386	114.596	409	150.130	6%	31%	1%
Electric Water Heaters	326	4.110	329	4.746	1%	15%	1%
Filament lamps and tubular fluorescent lamps	242	30.272	269	32.203	11%	6%	1%
Insulated wires, cables and other insulated electric conductors	219	-	256	-	17%	-	1%
Printed circuits	222	23.205	229	26.857	3%	16%	1%
Microphones and stands	182	16.362	210	17.011	15%	4%	1%
Electric accumulators, including separators	220	5.083	203	4.878	-8%	-4%	1%
Machinery and mechanical appliances	5.513	57.296	6.226	64.904	13%	13%	22%
Machinery and mechanical appliances and parts	1.223	3.626	1.179	5.293	-4%	46%	4%
Automatic data-processing machines	772	4.490	608	5.076	-21%	13%	2%
Printing machinery	420	139	419	97	0%	-30%	2%
Derricks; cranes, including cable cranes	121	0	242	0	99%	337%	1%
Air or vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors and fans	234	2.682	335	2.986	43%	11%	1%
Steam turbines	0	0,0003	185	0,0001	-	-	1%
Air conditioning machines	225	54	321	31	43%	-43%	1%
Valves and faucets	134	6.642	174	7.899	30%	19%	1%
Machinery for working rubber or plastics	107	14	135	19	25%	38%	0%
Pneumatic, hydraulic or motorized (electric or not) tools	151	712	147	491	-2%	-31%	1%
Organic chemicals	1.289	-	1.648	-	28%	-	6%
Motor vehicles, cars, tractors, cycles and parts	690	3.642	769	6.004	11%	65%	3%
Parts and accessories of cars	234	3.297	313	5.751	34%	74%	1%
Parts and accessories of trucks and buses	201	226	177	192	-12%	-15%	1%
Cars	33	0,5176	83	1,7495	150%	238%	0%
Special purpose motor vehicles	69	0,0271	73	0,0301	6%	11%	0%
Motorcycles (including mopeds)	59	19	38	13	-36%	-32%	0%
Tractors	9	5,8810	9	0,6382	2%	-89%	0%
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons	7	0,0832	5	0,0634	-25%	-24%	0%
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	18	0,3038	9	0,2089	-53%	-31%	0%
Articles of iron or steel	1.382	53	1.476	94	7%	77%	5%
Plastics and articles	650	-	744	-	15%	-	3%
Clothing articles and accessories, except cotton jersey	645	15.617	674	16.838	5%	8%	2%

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