

	1990	1993	Percentage of Change
new or used ambulances	111,250	253,137	126
wheelchairs, not mechanically propelled	206	724	251
wheelchairs, mechanically propelled	94	200	113
contact lenses	1,276	6,150	382
spectacle lenses of glass	2,040	1,622	-20
electro-cardiographs	2,162	6,026	179
electro-diagnostic equipment	28,185	58,963	109
ultraviolet or infra-red ray apparatus	162	142	-12
syringes with or without needles	4,268	7,538	77
tubular metal needles and needles for syringes	1,704	4,053	138
needles, catheters, cannulae and the like	9,857	20,677	110
dental drill engines	550	86	-84
instruments used in dental sciences	5,345	8,311	55
ophthalmic instruments and appliances	3,530	7,911	124
instruments and appliances used in veterinary or medical sciences	16,385	37,354	128
mechano-therapy appliances, massage apparatus, psychological testing apparatus	637	1,706	168
oxygen therapy, artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiratory apparatus	6,749	17,210	155
breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having no parts	3,370	4,107	22
artificial joints	960	1,722	79
orthopaedic or fracture appliances	8,132	9,560	18
artificial teeth	372	689	85
dental fittings	590	1,028	74
artificial parts of the body	91	151	66
hearing aids, excluding parts and accessories	1,221	2,234	83
pacemakers for stimulating heart muscles, excluding parts and accessories	937	2,908	210
orthopaedic and other appliances worn, carried or implanted in the body	970	1,873	93
apparatus based on the use of x-rays	16,466	64,019	289
apparatus based on the use of alpha, beta or gamma radiation	35	680	1843
x-ray tubes	2,068	4,031	95
parts and accessories based on the use of x-rays and other radiation	3,701	7,621	106
part of apparatus for measuring and checking variables of liquid or gases	5,125	8,317	62
dentists', barbers' or similar chairs and parts thereof	578	1,268	119
medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture and parts	2,401	10,435	335
<b>Totals</b>	<b>267,581</b>	<b>607,619</b>	<b>133</b>

Source: *Secretaría de Comercio y Fomento Industrial (SECOFI)*, Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development, Import Statistics, 1990 and 1993.

