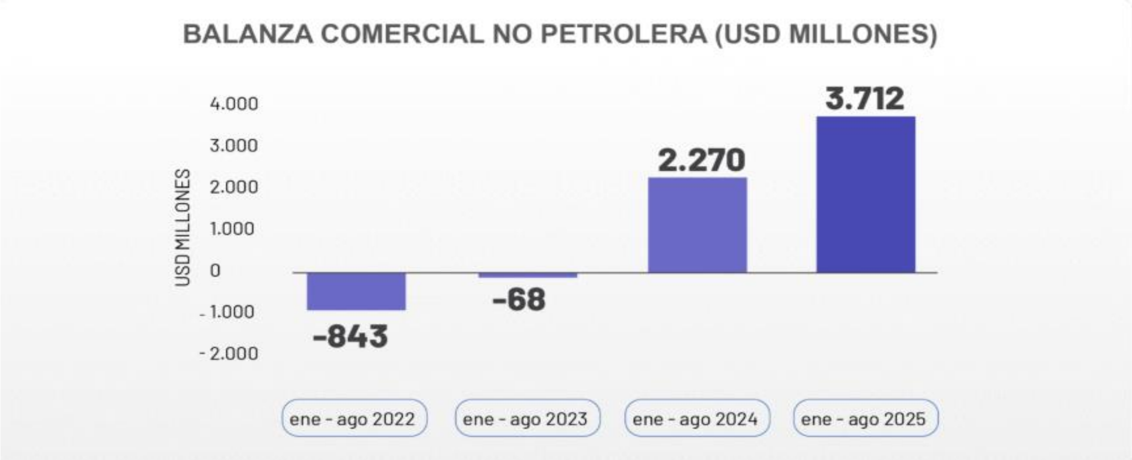
NON-OIL TRADE BALANCE GROWS 63.5% AND REFLECTS THE STRENGTH OF THE ECUADORIAN EXPORT SECTOR

Between January and August 2025, Ecuador recorded a surplus of USD 3.712 billion in its non-oil trade balance, representing a growth of 63.5% compared to the same period in 2024. This result demonstrates the strength and dynamism of the national export sector, which continues to be a key driver of macroeconomic stability and the strengthening of dollarization.



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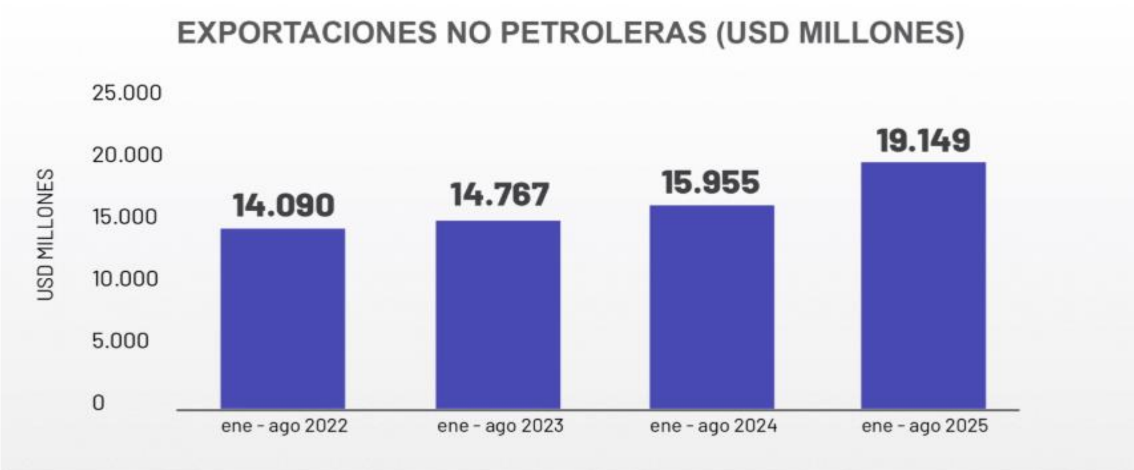
This positive performance is primarily due to the increase in non-oil exports, which reached a historic high of USD 19.149 billion between January and August 2025, 20% more than the same period last year. Products such as shrimp, cocoa, and bananas consolidate their position as benchmarks for Ecuador's supply in international markets, bringing in foreign currency and creating jobs in various parts of the country.



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Non-traditional exports also maintained an upward trend, reaching USD 7.373 billion during the analysis period, i.e., 12.1% more than in 2024, reflecting growing productive diversification and Ecuador's competitiveness in new sectors.

The National Government continues to expand markets, attract investment, and strengthen production conditions with policies that support the national productive sector. This favorable environment has allowed more Ecuadorian companies to export successfully, contributing to the country's sustainable development and balanced growth.