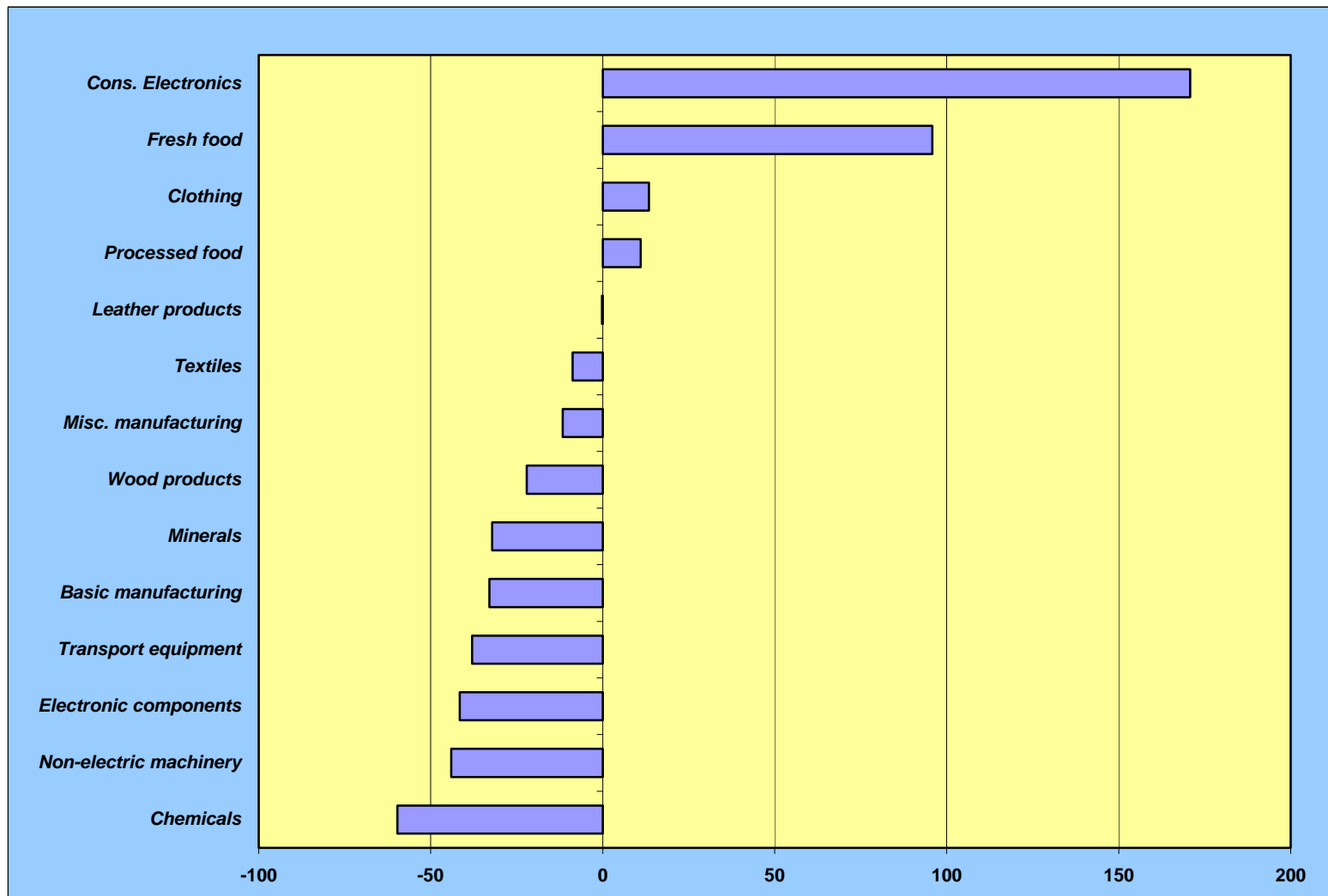


Revealed Comparative Advantage (RCA) of: COSTA RICA



	RCA	Rank
Cons. Electronics	171	1
Fresh food	96	2
Clothing	13	3
Processed food	11	4
Leather products	0	5
Textiles	-9	6
Misc. manufacturing	-12	7
Wood products	-22	8
Minerals	-32	9
Basic manufacturing	-33	10
Transport equipment	-38	11
Electronic components	-42	12
Non-electric machinery	-44	13
Chemicals	-60	14

The Revealed Comparative Advantage (RCA) according to the CEPII formula shows the contribution of each sector to the country's overall trade balance. The higher the Index or the better (lower) the ranking, the larger is the contribution of the sector to net exports (exports minus imports) and the balance of trade. The Index indicates the difference between actual net exports and the adjusted net exports taking into account the country's overall trade surplus/deficit.