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**U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**  
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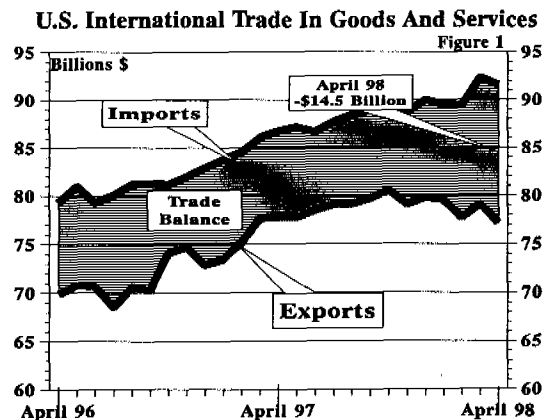
**Goods And Services**

The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total April exports of **\$77.1 billion** and imports of **\$91.6 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$14.5 billion**, \$1.2 billion more than the \$13.2 billion in March, revised. April exports were \$2.0 billion less than March exports of \$79.1 billion. April imports were \$0.8 billion less than March imports of \$92.4 billion.

In April, the goods deficit increased \$1.0 billion from March to \$21.5 billion, and the services surplus decreased \$0.3 billion to \$7.0 billion. Exports of goods decreased to \$55.3 billion from \$57.2 billion, and imports of goods decreased to \$76.8 billion from \$77.7 billion. Exports of services decreased to \$21.8 billion from \$21.9 billion, and imports of services increased to \$14.8 billion from \$14.6 billion.

**Goods**

The March to April change in exports of goods reflected decreases in *capital goods* of \$1.1 billion (primarily civilian aircraft); *other goods* (\$0.5



billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.4 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.2 billion); and *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.1 billion). An increase occurred in *consumer goods* of \$0.1 billion.

The March to April change in imports of goods reflected decreases in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$0.8 billion (primarily automobiles); *capital goods* (\$0.8 billion); and *foods, feeds and beverages* (\$0.1 billion). Increases occurred in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.7 billion); *other goods* (\$0.2 billion); and *consumer goods* (\$0.1 billion).

Note: Total goods are reported on a balance of payments basis; commodity and country detail for goods are on a Census basis. Definitions are explained in the notes starting on page 26 of this release.

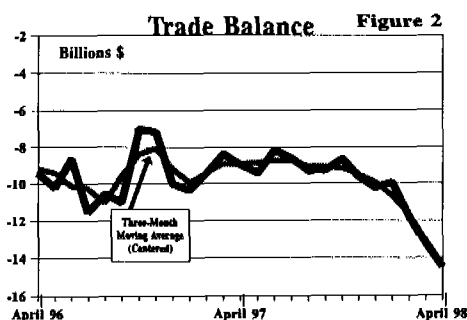
## Services

Services exports decreased \$0.1 billion from March to April. *Transfers under U.S. military sales contracts* decreased \$0.7 billion, following an increase of like magnitude in March due to large, one-time transactions. Largely offsetting this decrease, *travel* increased \$0.5 billion and *passenger fares* increased \$0.1 billion.

Services imports increased \$0.2 billion from March to April, mostly reflecting an increase in *travel* of \$0.1 billion. Changes in other categories of services imports were small.

## Goods and Services Moving Average

For the three months ending in April, exports of goods and services averaged \$78.0 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$91.1 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$13.1 billion. For the three months ending in March, the average trade deficit was \$11.6 billion, reflecting average exports of \$78.8 billion and average imports of \$90.4 billion.



## Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The April figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Australia \$0.5 (for March \$0.6), Brazil \$0.4 (\$0.5), Hong Kong \$0.3 (\$0.4), Argentina \$0.3 (\$0.3) and Egypt \$0.2 (\$0.2). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with Japan -\$5.4 (-\$5.8), China -\$4.3 (-\$3.8), Western Europe -\$3.2 (-\$1.6), Mexico -\$1.3 (-\$1.4), Canada -\$1.2 (-\$0.9), OPEC -\$1.2 (-\$0.5), Taiwan -\$1.1 (-\$1.1), Korea -\$0.5 (-\$0.7), and Singapore -\$0.4 (-\$0.3).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$14.4 billion in April and imports were \$12.3 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$2.1 billion. April exports were \$2.6 billion less than the \$17.0 billion in March, while imports were \$1.6 billion less than the \$13.9 billion in March.

## Revisions

Carry-over in April was \$0.6 billion (1.1 percent) for exports and \$0.8 billion (1.1 percent) for imports. For March, revised export carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.1 percent), revised down from \$0.6 billion (1.0 percent). For March, revised import carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.1 percent), revised down from \$0.9 billion (1.1 percent).

## NOTICE

With this release, the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis are publishing revised U.S. goods and services trade statistics for 1996, 1997, and the first quarter of 1998. Also released today was the "U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services Annual Revisions for 1997", which contains revised goods and services data for 1992-97. More detailed information will be provided in the July issue of the Survey of Current Business.

### Goods

The 1997 unadjusted Census basis goods data were revised to eliminate "carry over" (that portion of the monthly statistics that arrive too late for inclusion in the transaction month) and to include errata (corrections to the published monthly data). Once these corrections were completed, factors for seasonal adjustments, working day adjustments, and constant dollars were recomputed, and the seasonally adjusted and constant dollars series were revised for 1995, 1996, 1997, and the first quarter of 1998.

In addition, as part of the annual revision, all series were reviewed for their suitability for seasonal and trading-day adjustment. This year 6 additional series were adjusted. The most significant of these was the introduction of seasonal adjustment for exports of civilian aircraft. This change results in a more accurate picture of seasonally adjusted total exports, particularly when the data are aggregated on a quarterly basis. The BEA will carry this adjustment through the International Transactions Accounts and the National Income and Product Accounts, where it will improve the reliability of the quarterly Gross Domestic Product estimates.

The monthly pattern of exports of civilian aircraft exhibits high variability and was not previously adjusted because it did not meet all of the usual criteria for seasonal adjustment of individual series. This year, however, after considering the contribution of adjusting civilian aircraft to improving the accuracy of seasonally adjusted total exports, a decision was made to adjust this series. At this time next year, as part of the regular review of all trade series, the agencies will assess the effects of seasonally adjusting exports of civilian aircraft on the monthly and quarterly trade statistics and on the yearly revisions to the statistics to determine whether to continue the practice.

### Services

Several major improvements and reclassifications are introduced to the services estimates. "Other" private services and royalties and license fees incorporate newly available information from BEA's 1994 Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad; for the period after 1994, the estimates are revised by extrapolating forward the 1994 universe data and by incorporating new or adjusted data from BEA's quarterly sample surveys for 1995-97. In addition, to consolidate all nonfinancial leasing transactions into one account, the leasing of transportation equipment, which was previously included with "other" transportation, has been reclassified to "other" private services. Similarly, computer software royalties and license fees are reclassified from the "other" private services accounts to the royalties and license fees accounts. For the "other" transportation accounts, revised estimates of freight charges for land transportation between the United States and Canada are introduced. In addition to these improvements, the services estimates are revised to reflect newly available and updated source data.

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**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 1. U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-108,574	-191,337	82,763	850,775	611,983	238,792	959,349	803,320	156,029
Jan.- Apr.	-32,514	-58,569	26,055	278,246	201,346	76,900	310,760	259,915	50,845
January	-8,409	-14,802	6,393	68,382	49,473	18,909	76,790	64,274	12,516
February	-6,768	-12,817	6,049	69,838	50,979	18,859	76,606	63,796	12,810
March	-7,928	-14,995	7,067	70,169	50,403	19,766	78,096	65,397	12,699
April	-9,409	-15,955	6,546	69,858	50,492	19,366	79,267	66,447	12,820
May	-10,188	-17,217	7,029	70,806	50,753	20,053	80,994	67,970	13,024
June	-8,608	-15,662	7,054	70,669	50,885	19,784	79,278	66,548	12,730
July	-11,529	-17,248	5,719	68,501	49,377	19,124	80,030	66,625	13,405
August	-10,563	-16,873	6,310	70,621	51,102	19,519	81,184	67,975	13,209
September	-10,988	-17,433	6,445	70,248	50,773	19,475	81,236	68,206	13,030
October	-7,034	-15,091	8,057	74,071	52,715	21,356	81,105	67,806	13,299
November	-7,156	-15,459	8,303	74,764	53,223	21,541	81,920	68,682	13,238
December	-10,002	-17,785	7,783	72,842	51,807	21,035	82,845	69,593	13,252
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-110,207	-197,955	87,748	937,593	679,325	258,268	1,047,799	877,279	170,520
Jan.- Apr.	-37,084	-66,228	29,144	303,946	219,825	84,121	341,030	286,053	54,977
January	-10,334	-17,495	7,161	73,426	52,655	20,771	83,760	70,150	13,610
February	-9,417	-16,469	7,052	75,099	54,337	20,762	84,517	70,807	13,710
March	-8,379	-15,759	7,380	77,659	56,507	21,152	86,038	72,266	13,772
April	-8,954	-16,505	7,551	77,762	56,326	21,436	86,716	72,831	13,885
May	-9,410	-16,982	7,572	77,755	56,103	21,652	87,165	73,085	14,080
June	-8,152	-15,610	7,458	78,498	56,811	21,687	86,649	72,420	14,229
July	-8,599	-15,864	7,265	79,099	57,455	21,644	87,697	73,318	14,379
August	-9,275	-16,909	7,634	79,126	57,100	22,026	88,401	74,009	14,392
September	-9,235	-16,524	7,289	79,705	57,747	21,958	88,940	74,271	14,669
October	-8,650	-16,270	7,620	80,589	58,467	22,122	89,240	74,738	14,502
November	-9,600	-16,605	7,005	79,088	57,482	21,606	88,688	74,087	14,601
December	-10,205	-16,962	6,757	79,784	58,336	21,448	89,989	75,298	14,691
<b>1998</b>									
Jan.- Apr.	-49,322	-77,176	27,854	313,514	226,748	86,766	362,836	303,924	58,912
January	-9,936	-17,076	7,140	79,571	57,902	21,669	89,506	74,977	14,529
February	-11,720	-18,120	6,400	77,684	56,350	21,334	89,404	74,470	14,934
March	-13,209	-20,504	7,295	79,148	57,217	21,931	92,356	77,720	14,636
April	-14,458	-21,477	7,019	77,112	55,280	21,832	91,570	76,757	14,813
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

March data as published last month:

-13,025      -20,197      7,172      79,407      57,526      21,881      92,431      77,722      14,709

(1) Data presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis.

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2. U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services  
Centered Three-Month Moving Averages

Center Month of Moving Average	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
<b>1996</b>									
January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
February	-7,701	-14,204	6,503	69,463	50,285	19,178	77,164	64,489	12,675
March	-8,035	-14,589	6,554	69,955	50,625	19,330	77,990	65,214	12,776
April	-9,175	-16,056	6,881	70,278	50,549	19,728	79,452	66,605	12,848
May	-9,402	-16,278	6,876	70,444	50,710	19,734	79,846	66,988	12,858
June	-10,108	-16,709	6,601	69,992	50,339	19,654	80,100	67,047	13,053
July	-10,233	-16,594	6,361	69,931	50,455	19,476	80,164	67,049	13,115
August	-11,027	-17,185	6,158	69,790	50,418	19,373	80,817	67,602	13,215
September	-9,528	-16,466	6,937	71,647	51,530	20,117	81,175	67,996	13,179
October	-8,393	-15,994	7,602	73,028	52,237	20,791	81,421	68,232	13,189
November	-8,064	-16,112	8,048	73,893	52,582	21,311	81,957	68,694	13,263
December	-9,164	-16,913	7,749	73,678	52,562	21,116	82,842	69,475	13,367
<b>1997</b>									
January	-9,918	-17,250	7,332	73,789	52,933	20,856	83,707	70,183	13,524
February	-9,377	-16,574	7,198	75,395	54,500	20,895	84,771	71,074	13,697
March	-8,917	-16,245	7,328	76,840	55,723	21,117	85,757	71,968	13,789
April	-8,914	-16,415	7,501	77,725	56,312	21,413	86,640	72,727	13,912
May	-8,839	-16,366	7,527	78,005	56,413	21,592	86,843	72,779	14,065
June	-8,720	-16,152	7,432	78,450	56,789	21,661	87,171	72,941	14,229
July	-8,675	-16,128	7,452	78,907	57,122	21,786	87,583	73,249	14,333
August	-9,036	-16,432	7,396	79,310	57,434	21,876	88,346	73,866	14,480
September	-9,054	-16,568	7,514	79,807	57,771	22,035	88,860	74,339	14,521
October	-9,162	-16,467	7,305	79,794	57,899	21,895	88,956	74,365	14,591
November	-9,485	-16,613	7,127	79,820	58,095	21,725	89,306	74,708	14,598
December	-9,914	-16,881	6,967	79,481	57,906	21,574	89,394	74,787	14,607
<b>1998</b>									
January	-10,620	-17,386	6,766	79,013	57,529	21,484	89,633	74,915	14,718
February	-11,621	-18,566	6,945	78,801	57,156	21,645	90,422	75,722	14,700
March	-13,129	-20,033	6,905	77,981	56,282	21,699	91,110	76,316	14,794
April									
May									
June									
July									
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December									

(1) Data presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis.

Note: The three-month moving averages shown in this exhibit are computed by summing the subject month, the two prior months, dividing by three and showing the average at the center month of the period. Using this method, an average is not available for the current month. A centered moving average is useful in smoothing the volatile trade data so that trends can better be discerned.



## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

## Exhibit 3. U.S. Services by Major Category--Exports

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Transfers Under U. S. Military Sales Contracts	U. S. Government Misc. Services
<b>1996</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	238,792	69,751	20,413	26,074	32,823	73,073	15,765	893
Jan. - Apr.	76,900	22,398	6,562	8,466	10,644	23,740	4,734	356
January	18,909	5,507	1,629	2,110	2,656	5,755	1,167	95
February	18,859	5,465	1,643	2,035	2,665	5,873	1,079	99
March	19,766	5,875	1,717	2,118	2,668	6,044	1,249	95
April	19,366	5,551	1,573	2,203	2,655	6,068	1,249	67
May	20,053	6,185	1,783	2,166	2,664	5,968	1,226	61
June	19,784	5,915	1,702	2,121	2,680	6,042	1,265	59
July	19,124	5,262	1,582	2,106	2,723	6,094	1,288	69
August	19,519	5,478	1,651	2,203	2,752	6,065	1,300	70
September	19,475	5,423	1,636	2,129	2,782	6,097	1,337	71
October	21,356	6,435	1,857	2,311	2,852	6,309	1,522	70
November	21,541	6,502	1,870	2,304	2,866	6,374	1,556	69
December	21,035	6,153	1,770	2,267	2,859	6,381	1,537	68
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	258,268	73,268	20,895	26,911	33,676	84,465	18,269	784
Jan. - Apr.	84,121	24,461	6,874	8,968	11,093	26,607	5,851	267
January	20,771	6,073	1,711	2,202	2,777	6,509	1,431	68
February	20,762	6,002	1,700	2,216	2,765	6,614	1,397	68
March	21,152	6,122	1,719	2,280	2,764	6,690	1,510	67
April	21,436	6,264	1,744	2,270	2,787	6,794	1,513	64
May	21,652	6,164	1,721	2,260	2,802	6,940	1,701	64
June	21,687	6,114	1,724	2,194	2,818	7,098	1,676	63
July	21,644	5,927	1,698	2,216	2,860	7,210	1,666	67
August	22,026	6,078	1,717	2,246	2,865	7,294	1,759	67
September	21,958	6,320	1,797	2,216	2,855	7,246	1,458	66
October	22,122	6,162	1,812	2,337	2,812	7,420	1,513	66
November	21,606	6,083	1,799	2,226	2,793	7,348	1,294	63
December	21,448	5,959	1,753	2,246	2,776	7,302	1,351	61
<b>1998</b>								
Jan. - Apr.	86,766	24,479	7,218	8,777	11,042	28,967	6,023	260
January	21,669	6,321	1,857	2,196	2,765	7,164	1,301	65
February	21,334	6,063	1,790	2,082	2,760	7,188	1,386	65
March	21,931	5,821	1,713	2,260	2,758	7,321	1,993	65
April	21,832	6,274	1,858	2,239	2,759	7,294	1,343	65
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

## Exhibit 4. U.S. Services by Major Category--Imports

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Direct Defense Expenditures	U. S. Government Misc. Services
<b>1996</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	156,029	48,048	15,818	27,403	7,854	43,138	11,081	2,687
Jan. - Apr.	50,845	15,850	5,140	8,881	2,427	14,024	3,648	875
January	12,516	3,840	1,251	2,237	612	3,461	898	217
February	12,810	4,111	1,343	2,101	602	3,518	915	220
March	12,699	3,991	1,268	2,189	598	3,508	924	221
April	12,820	3,908	1,278	2,354	615	3,537	911	217
May	13,024	3,999	1,331	2,371	614	3,575	915	219
June	12,730	3,861	1,284	2,265	611	3,567	921	221
July	13,405	4,018	1,321	2,376	975	3,548	938	229
August	13,209	4,113	1,348	2,326	705	3,545	941	231
September	13,030	4,008	1,326	2,290	604	3,629	941	232
October	13,299	4,054	1,357	2,388	624	3,722	927	227
November	13,238	4,095	1,364	2,226	640	3,761	925	227
December	13,252	4,050	1,347	2,283	653	3,768	925	226
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	170,520	51,220	18,235	28,949	9,411	48,421	11,488	2,796
Jan. - Apr.	54,977	16,929	5,851	9,468	2,810	15,317	3,689	913
January	13,610	4,230	1,443	2,337	693	3,742	936	229
February	13,710	4,242	1,440	2,327	703	3,836	933	229
March	13,772	4,264	1,428	2,371	710	3,844	927	228
April	13,885	4,193	1,540	2,433	704	3,895	893	227
May	14,080	4,269	1,551	2,471	719	3,948	896	226
June	14,229	4,302	1,572	2,414	745	4,060	910	226
July	14,379	4,271	1,561	2,368	848	4,129	960	242
August	14,392	4,287	1,556	2,354	848	4,121	981	245
September	14,669	4,339	1,587	2,480	863	4,160	997	243
October	14,502	4,173	1,482	2,499	861	4,230	1,020	237
November	14,601	4,337	1,541	2,369	860	4,250	1,011	233
December	14,691	4,313	1,534	2,530	857	4,202	1,024	231
<b>1998</b>								
Jan. - Apr.	58,912	17,638	6,125	9,661	3,726	16,619	4,206	937
January	14,529	4,399	1,522	2,352	842	4,137	1,043	234
February	14,934	4,449	1,536	2,345	1,210	4,108	1,051	235
March	14,636	4,331	1,505	2,492	833	4,184	1,056	235
April	14,813	4,459	1,562	2,472	841	4,190	1,056	233
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

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## Exhibit 5. U. S. Trade in Goods

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis
<b>1996</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,337	-170,214	611,983	-13,092	625,075	803,320	8,031	795,289
Jan.- Apr.	-58,569	-51,790	201,346	-3,263	204,609	259,915	3,516	256,399
January	-14,802	-13,820	49,473	-701	50,174	64,274	281	63,994
February	-12,817	-11,627	50,979	-796	51,775	63,796	395	63,402
March	-14,995	-12,860	50,403	-913	51,316	65,397	1,221	64,176
April	-15,955	-13,482	50,492	-853	51,345	66,447	1,620	64,828
May	-17,217	-14,825	50,753	-1,137	51,890	67,970	1,255	66,715
June	-15,662	-13,891	50,885	-889	51,775	66,548	882	65,666
July	-17,248	-15,369	49,377	-1,445	50,822	66,625	434	66,191
August	-16,873	-14,733	51,102	-1,360	52,462	67,975	780	67,195
September	-17,433	-15,805	50,773	-1,317	52,090	68,206	311	67,895
October	-15,091	-13,699	52,715	-1,072	53,787	67,806	320	67,486
November	-15,459	-13,880	53,223	-1,286	54,510	68,682	293	68,390
December	-17,785	-16,223	51,807	-1,323	53,131	69,593	240	69,353
<b>1997</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-197,955	-181,488	679,325	-9,858	689,182	877,279	6,609	870,671
Jan.- Apr.	-66,228	-60,114	219,825	-2,953	222,778	286,053	3,161	282,892
January	-17,495	-16,677	52,655	-566	53,221	70,150	252	69,898
February	-16,469	-15,354	54,337	-685	55,022	70,807	430	70,376
March	-15,759	-13,303	56,507	-999	57,505	72,266	1,458	70,808
April	-16,505	-14,780	56,326	-703	57,029	72,831	1,021	71,810
May	-16,982	-15,082	56,103	-1,003	57,106	73,085	897	72,188
June	-15,610	-13,876	56,811	-842	57,652	72,420	892	71,528
July	-15,864	-14,594	57,455	-1,041	58,496	73,318	228	73,090
August	-16,909	-15,617	57,100	-1,047	58,147	74,009	245	73,764
September	-16,524	-15,519	57,747	-739	58,486	74,271	266	74,005
October	-16,270	-14,965	58,467	-1,050	59,517	74,738	255	74,483
November	-16,605	-15,694	57,482	-670	58,151	74,087	242	73,845
December	-16,962	-16,026	58,336	-513	58,849	75,298	423	74,875
<b>1998</b>								
Jan.- Apr.	-77,176	-72,566	226,748	-2,981	229,729	303,924	1,629	302,295
January	-17,076	-15,861	57,902	-636	58,538	74,977	578	74,399
February	-18,120	-17,087	56,350	-807	57,157	74,470	226	74,244
March	-20,504	-19,114	57,217	-882	58,099	77,720	508	77,212
April	-21,477	-20,503	55,280	-656	55,936	76,757	318	76,439
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
March data as published last month.	-20,197	-18,813	57,526	-877	58,402	77,722	506	77,216

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

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## Exhibit 6. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Food, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto-motive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>									
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	679,325	-9,858	689,182	51,507	158,226	294,470	74,029	77,446	33,505
Jan.- Apr.	219,825	-2,953	222,778	17,429	52,038	93,809	23,907	25,216	10,379
January	52,655	-566	53,221	4,437	12,150	22,281	5,783	6,108	2,464
February	54,337	-885	55,022	4,385	12,746	23,078	5,989	6,311	2,513
March	56,507	-999	57,505	4,308	13,623	24,282	6,022	6,420	2,850
April	56,326	-703	57,029	4,298	13,518	24,168	6,113	6,379	2,553
May	56,103	-1,003	57,106	4,121	13,337	24,282	5,977	6,538	2,853
June	56,811	-842	57,652	4,100	13,765	24,128	6,281	6,636	2,742
July	57,455	-1,041	58,496	3,907	13,103	25,692	6,307	6,426	3,081
August	57,100	-1,047	58,147	4,164	13,391	24,898	6,216	6,504	2,973
September	57,747	-739	58,486	4,275	13,136	25,409	6,180	6,437	3,049
October	58,467	-1,050	59,517	4,503	13,304	25,814	6,448	6,752	2,896
November	57,482	-870	58,151	4,533	13,064	24,883	6,576	6,521	2,575
December	58,336	-513	58,849	4,476	13,087	25,755	6,138	6,416	2,978
<b>1998</b>									
Jan.- Apr.	226,748	-2,981	229,729	16,232	50,963	98,971	25,917	26,206	11,439
January	57,902	-636	58,538	4,238	13,040	25,459	6,497	6,609	2,695
February	56,350	-807	57,157	4,220	12,553	24,807	6,350	6,425	2,802
March	57,217	-882	58,099	3,995	12,861	24,881	6,578	6,550	3,233
April	55,280	-656	55,936	3,779	12,509	23,824	6,492	6,622	2,710
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
<b>Imports</b>									
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	877,279	6,609	870,671	39,694	213,767	254,175	140,779	192,918	29,338
Jan.- Apr.	286,053	3,161	282,892	12,852	71,409	80,705	46,870	61,650	9,405
January	70,150	252	69,898	3,104	18,228	19,587	11,725	15,032	2,222
February	70,807	430	70,376	3,141	17,753	19,832	11,956	15,240	2,455
March	72,266	1,458	70,808	3,289	17,883	20,422	11,666	15,263	2,285
April	72,831	1,021	71,810	3,318	17,546	20,864	11,523	16,115	2,443
May	73,085	897	72,188	3,367	17,938	21,037	11,587	15,911	2,348
June	72,420	892	71,528	3,279	17,335	21,016	11,634	15,878	2,385
July	73,318	228	73,090	3,406	17,480	21,639	11,923	16,171	2,470
August	74,009	245	73,764	3,370	18,137	21,779	11,735	16,222	2,522
September	74,271	266	74,005	3,357	17,990	21,812	11,769	16,566	2,511
October	74,738	255	74,483	3,306	18,191	22,207	11,594	16,472	2,713
November	74,087	242	73,845	3,263	18,088	21,543	11,738	16,778	2,435
December	75,298	423	74,875	3,493	17,198	22,438	11,929	17,269	2,548
<b>1998</b>									
Jan.- Apr.	303,924	1,629	302,295	13,836	68,238	89,526	49,159	70,588	10,948
January	74,977	578	74,399	3,375	17,277	21,898	11,834	17,200	2,815
February	74,470	226	74,244	3,511	16,829	22,236	12,188	16,871	2,609
March	77,720	508	77,212	3,546	16,733	23,090	12,974	18,213	2,657
April	76,757	318	76,439	3,404	17,399	22,302	12,163	18,304	2,866
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

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## Exhibit 7. Exports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the month-to-month change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

Item(1)	April 1998	March 1998	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1998	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>55,280</b>	<b>57,217</b>	<b>-1,937</b>	<b>226,748</b>	<b>219,825</b>	<b>6,923</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>-656</b>	<b>-882</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>-2,981</b>	<b>-2,953</b>	<b>-29</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>55,936</b>	<b>58,099</b>	<b>-2,163</b>	<b>229,729</b>	<b>222,778</b>	<b>6,951</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>-216</b>	<b>16,232</b>	<b>17,429</b>	<b>-1,197</b>
Soybeans	297	407	-110	1,763	2,516	-753
Corn	346	423	-77	1,574	2,296	-722
Sorghum, barley, oats	51	82	-30	322	294	28
Rice	98	126	-28	473	369	103
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	348	362	-14	1,458	1,492	-34
Oilseeds, food oils	155	169	-14	733	496	237
Dairy products and eggs	65	76	-12	267	234	33
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	38	41	-3	160	168	-8
Fish and shellfish	185	188	-2	802	1,016	-215
Other foods	302	302	(-)	1,214	1,200	14
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	45	44	2	169	199	-31
Wine and related products	71	68	2	277	243	34
Wheat	301	295	7	1,343	1,294	48
Meat, poultry, etc.	606	596	10	2,397	2,338	59
Bakery products	156	146	10	585	566	18
Nuts	134	123	11	504	505	-1
Vegetables	250	238	12	977	883	94
Fruits, frozen juices	331	309	21	1,216	1,320	-103
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>12,509</b>	<b>12,861</b>	<b>-352</b>	<b>50,963</b>	<b>52,038</b>	<b>-1,075</b>
Nonmonetary gold	290	409	-119	1,614	2,595	-982
Chemicals-organic	1,084	1,167	-83	4,681	4,779	-99
Plastic materials	979	1,061	-82	4,060	3,956	103
Other industrial supplies	969	1,035	-67	4,022	3,314	708
Petroleum products, other	432	493	-61	1,896	2,148	-252
Precious metals, other	170	216	-46	888	374	514
Logs and lumber	309	349	-40	1,362	1,856	-494
Aluminum and alumina	275	309	-33	1,130	1,210	-80
Iron and steel mill products	266	296	-30	1,109	985	124
Nonferrous metals, other	168	194	-26	773	714	59
Hides and skins	115	139	-24	469	588	-119
Metallurgical grade coal	181	205	-24	791	821	-30
Copper	107	129	-22	443	544	-101
Finished metal shapes	683	701	-18	2,766	2,487	279
Coal and fuels, other	133	149	-16	525	573	-48
Shingles, molding, wallboard	156	169	-14	650	638	11
Cotton, raw	187	198	-11	797	789	7
Finished textile supplies	128	138	-10	515	991	-476
Newsprint	764	772	-8	3,052	2,881	171
Hair, waste materials	48	56	-8	199	206	-7
Gas-natural	21	28	-7	98	86	11
Leather and furs	82	88	-5	327	278	50
Manmade cloth	361	364	-3	1,472	1,413	59
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	70	72	-2	295	299	-4
Synthetic rubber-primary	120	121	-1	469	486	-17
Electric energy	12	13	(-)	53	36	17
Agriculture-manufactured, other	102	102	(-)	415	482	-67
Nontextile floor tiles	31	31	(-)	125	111	14
Mineral supplies-manufactured	254	253	(-)	1,034	1,030	4
Wood supplies, manufactured	86	85	1	334	371	-37
Cotton fiber cloth	143	142	1	589	568	21
Nonmetallic minerals	34	32	2	134	156	-23
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	153	151	2	581	567	14
Industrial rubber products	182	178	4	713	642	71
Iron and steel products, other	257	251	5	994	928	66
Natural gas liquids	31	25	6	149	240	-91
Tapes, audio and visual	199	185	14	760	950	-190
Steelmaking materials	163	146	17	601	718	-118
Chemicals-inorganic	341	324	17	1,277	1,297	-20
Crude oil	77	53	24	338	363	-26
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	154	120	34	526	440	86
Pulpwood and woodpulp	340	306	34	1,273	1,316	-43
Chemicals-fertilizers	472	437	35	1,591	1,613	-22
Fuel oil	151	116	36	491	613	-122
Nuclear fuel materials	94	41	53	311	409	-97
Chemicals-other	942	887	55	3,728	3,639	89
Tobacco, unmanufactured	194	127	68	544	537	7

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Exhibit 7. Exports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity--Continued

Item(1)	April 1998	March 1998	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1998	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date Change
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>23,824</b>	<b>24,881</b>	<b>-1,057</b>	<b>98,971</b>	<b>93,809</b>	<b>5,162</b>
Civilian aircraft	1,620	2,546	-926	8,981	7,613	1,368
Telecommunications equipment	2,163	2,292	-129	8,639	7,401	1,238
Measuring, testing, control instru.	1,022	1,094	-72	4,341	3,597	745
Generators, accessories	515	582	-67	2,228	2,219	9
Engines-civilian aircraft	689	750	-61	2,946	2,478	467
Metalworking machine tools	526	586	-60	2,263	1,985	278
Pulp and paper machinery	232	262	-30	1,019	1,019	(-)
Excavating machinery	469	493	-24	1,956	1,792	164
Railway transportation equipment	111	134	-23	535	326	209
Wood, glass, plastic	248	270	-22	984	871	113
Industrial machines, other	1,669	1,684	-15	6,896	6,534	362
Business machines and equipment	274	288	-14	1,159	995	164
Vessels, exc. scrap	3	15	-12	34	30	4
Agricultural machinery, equipment	367	376	-8	1,439	1,465	-26
Medicinal equipment	1,012	1,014	-2	4,036	3,913	123
Textile, sewing machines	118	120	-2	442	440	2
Commercial vessels, other	18	19	-1	71	60	11
Specialized mining	53	53	1	205	181	23
Computer accessories	2,872	2,864	8	11,735	11,813	-78
Laboratory testing instruments	326	318	9	1,316	1,281	35
Marine engines, parts	58	48	10	201	221	-20
Semiconductors	3,026	3,016	10	12,470	12,645	-175
Materials handling equipment	396	382	14	1,571	1,529	42
Electric apparatus	1,758	1,742	16	7,061	6,724	337
Food, tobacco machinery	177	160	17	657	693	-36
Nonfarm tractors and parts	130	110	19	493	450	43
Photo, service industry machinery	503	477	26	1,955	1,934	20
Spacraft, exc. military	40	5	35	56	2	54
Drilling & oilfield equipment	657	621	36	2,550	2,085	466
Industrial engines	1,002	936	66	3,862	4,294	-432
Parts-civilian aircraft	940	871	68	3,535	3,234	301
Computers	831	752	79	3,339	3,986	-648
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>6,578</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>25,917</b>	<b>23,907</b>	<b>2,010</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>6,622</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26,206</b>	<b>25,216</b>	<b>990</b>
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	233	177	57	840	734	107
TV's, VCR's, etc.	353	301	51	1,210	1,064	146
Tobacco, manufactured	467	417	50	1,762	1,747	15
Jewelry, etc.	163	120	43	563	562	2
Other household goods	432	417	15	1,720	1,604	116
Cookware, cutlery, tools	63	53	10	240	246	-6
Gem diamonds	246	240	6	937	827	110
Furniture, household goods, etc.	181	176	5	727	667	60
Glassware, chinaware	43	39	4	159	213	-53
Nursery stock, etc.	25	24	1	99	89	10
Numismatic coins	5	5	(-)	23	35	-11
Records, tapes, and disks	317	318	-1	1,240	1,301	-60
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	119	121	-2	480	509	-29
Pleasure boats and motors	98	100	-3	428	409	19
Apparel, household goods - textile	752	756	-3	3,011	2,932	79
Stereo equipment, etc.	152	158	-6	612	661	-49
Rugs	123	129	-7	507	509	-2
Sports apparel and gear	39	46	-7	182	170	13
Books, printed matter	349	356	-7	1,390	1,374	16
Toys/games/sporting goods	538	551	-13	2,146	1,915	231
Musical instruments	71	85	-14	333	345	-12
Household appliances	453	470	-17	1,832	1,734	98
Writing and art supplies	351	368	-18	1,437	1,496	-60
Toiletries and cosmetics	275	294	-19	1,131	1,099	32
Pharmaceutical preparations	776	829	-53	3,196	2,977	219
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>-523</b>	<b>11,439</b>	<b>10,379</b>	<b>1,060</b>

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

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## Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the month-to-month change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

(Item)	April 1996	March 1996	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>76,757</b>	<b>77,720</b>	<b>-964</b>	<b>303,924</b>	<b>286,053</b>	<b>17,871</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>-190</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>-1,532</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>76,439</b>	<b>77,212</b>	<b>-773</b>	<b>302,295</b>	<b>282,892</b>	<b>19,403</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>3,546</b>	<b>-142</b>	<b>13,836</b>	<b>12,852</b>	<b>984</b>
Green coffee	289	341	-51	1,333	1,145	188
Fruits, frozen juices	306	351	-45	1,294	1,374	-80
Meat products	330	366	-37	1,401	1,330	70
Cocoa beans	57	85	-29	334	197	137
Food oils, oilseeds	120	139	-19	499	542	-43
Feedstuff and foodgrains	129	144	-15	538	587	-49
Bakery products	189	203	-15	785	666	120
Wine and related products	301	315	-14	1,208	1,044	164
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	39	46	-7	163	170	-7
Tea, spices, etc.	62	65	-3	226	197	28
Nuts	58	59	-2	225	234	-9
Other foods	208	209	-1	797	717	80
Vegetables	295	293	2	1,129	929	200
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	186	183	3	719	742	-23
Dairy products and eggs	65	60	5	256	245	11
Cane and beet sugar	65	31	33	194	344	-151
Fish and shellfish	706	655	51	2,737	2,390	346
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>17,399</b>	<b>16,733</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>68,238</b>	<b>71,409</b>	<b>-3,172</b>
Crude oil	3,662	3,170	491	13,920	18,397	-4,476
Other precious metals	469	266	203	1,258	693	565
Iron and steel mill products	1,038	942	96	3,788	3,654	133
Chemicals-organic	981	917	64	3,762	3,699	63
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	385	338	46	1,350	1,313	37
Farming materials, livestock	91	54	37	271	209	62
Petroleum products, other	518	494	24	2,035	2,946	-911
Finished metal shapes	466	445	20	1,783	1,590	194
Fuel oil	390	374	16	1,545	2,134	-588
Liquified petroleum gases	244	230	14	1,042	1,758	-716
Electric energy	97	83	14	324	321	3
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	343	333	10	1,335	1,092	243
Plywood and veneers	107	98	9	394	364	30
Paper and paper products	422	414	8	1,694	1,383	311
Chemicals-fertilizers	267	259	8	1,067	1,062	5
Copper	195	190	5	746	773	-27
Wool, silk, etc.	77	73	5	297	284	14
Newsprint	313	308	4	1,248	1,169	79
Nontextile floor tiles	133	130	4	520	451	69
Coal and related fuels	65	62	3	243	214	29
Iron and steel, advanced	342	339	3	1,319	1,226	93
Cotton, natural fibers	20	18	1	76	81	-5
Steelmaking materials	317	315	1	1,245	941	304
Blank tapes, audio & visual	160	158	1	646	711	-64
Synthetic cloth	372	370	1	1,467	1,374	94
Zinc	77	76	1	309	406	-97
Hair, waste materials	28	28	(-)	108	111	-3
Lumber	587	587	-1	2,368	2,502	-134
Shingles, wallboard	410	411	-1	1,617	1,318	299
Finished textile supplies	140	141	-1	562	519	43
Leather and furs	92	94	-1	370	345	25
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	45	46	-2	176	148	28
Hides and skins	14	17	-3	63	74	-11
Tin	16	21	-5	69	90	-20
Gas-natural	346	354	-7	1,714	1,767	-52
Materials, exc. chemicals	115	123	-8	506	509	-3
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	418	428	-10	1,732	1,628	104
Pulpwood and woodpulp	210	220	-10	867	881	-14
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	33	45	-12	178	206	-28
Synthetic rubber--primary	105	117	-12	436	396	40
Natural rubber	81	94	-14	341	467	-127
Bauxite and aluminum	498	514	-16	2,144	1,801	343
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	200	216	-16	818	649	170
Cotton cloth, fabrics	184	201	-17	739	672	67
Nonferrous metals, other	148	166	-18	620	609	10
Nickel	80	109	-29	360	407	-47
Plastic materials	475	505	-30	2,015	1,838	177
Industrial supplies, other	912	959	-47	3,688	3,426	262
Chemicals-inorganic	321	372	-51	1,408	1,317	91
Nuclear fuel materials	77	132	-55	351	399	-49
Nonmonetary gold	315	371	-56	1,302	1,089	213

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity--Continued

Item(1)	April 1998	March 1998	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1998	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date Change
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>22,302</b>	<b>23,090</b>	<b>-788</b>	<b>89,526</b>	<b>80,705</b>	<b>8,821</b>
Computers	588	737	-149	2,505	2,749	-244
Computer accessories	5,308	5,453	-146	21,480	19,851	1,628
Engines-civilian aircraft	744	851	-107	2,803	2,229	574
Measuring, testing, control instru	611	681	-70	2,509	2,104	405
Pulp and paper machinery	321	390	-69	1,341	1,274	66
Electric apparatus	1,690	1,758	-68	6,997	6,301	696
Metalworking machine tools	656	716	-60	2,735	2,765	-30
Semiconductors	2,891	2,944	-53	12,109	11,888	221
Drilling & oilfield equipment	105	156	-51	511	294	216
Telecommunications equipment	1,490	1,537	-47	5,903	4,993	910
Parts-civilian aircraft	407	453	-47	1,606	1,370	237
Railway transpor. equipment	170	201	-31	653	389	265
Generators, accessories	684	712	-28	2,771	2,634	137
Industrial engines	573	595	-23	2,390	2,121	269
Textile, sewing machines	216	227	-11	862	661	202
Nonfarm tractors and parts	64	73	-9	265	225	40
Excavating machinery	472	481	-9	1,784	1,283	501
Specialized mining	22	27	-5	115	292	-177
Materials handling equipment	441	443	-2	1,714	1,315	400
Business machines and equipment	639	641	-1	2,572	2,365	207
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Spacecraft, exc. military	1	1	(-)	4	2	1
Civilian aircraft	491	491	(-)	1,701	1,042	659
Marine engines, parts	71	70	1	249	209	39
Commercial vessels, other	3	2	1	12	9	3
Food, tobacco machinery	107	105	2	432	426	7
Agricultural machinery, equipment	408	399	9	1,574	1,265	309
Laboratory testing instruments	140	129	11	514	342	172
Wood, glass, plastic	431	395	36	1,604	1,574	29
Medicinal equipment	651	612	39	2,481	2,201	280
Photo, service industry	646	604	42	2,431	2,104	326
Industrial machines, other	1,261	1,205	57	4,902	4,427	475
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines</b>	<b>12,163</b>	<b>12,974</b>	<b>-811</b>	<b>49,159</b>	<b>46,870</b>	<b>2,289</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>18,304</b>	<b>18,213</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>70,588</b>	<b>61,650</b>	<b>8,938</b>
Gem diamonds	813	707	106	2,896	2,356	540
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	488	428	60	1,756	1,539	217
Jewelry	679	621	59	2,518	2,189	329
Nursery stock, etc.	112	77	35	385	321	64
Camping apparel and gear	448	413	35	1,781	1,831	-50
TV's, VCR's, etc	1,059	1,028	31	3,997	3,425	572
Furniture, household goods, etc.	827	796	31	3,159	2,566	593
Cookware, cutlery, tools	306	285	21	1,157	1,023	134
Writing and art supplies	691	672	19	2,633	2,285	348
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,836	1,819	17	7,120	6,231	888
Apparel, household goods - wool	293	276	16	1,107	960	146
Rugs	90	79	11	343	306	37
Records, tapes, and disks	98	88	10	381	307	73
Numismatic coins	22	20	2	84	102	-17
Musical instruments	105	105	(-)	404	368	36
Household appliances	556	556	-1	2,163	1,892	272
Photo equipment	170	173	-2	676	713	-37
Books, printed matter	234	237	-3	923	836	86
Glassware, chinaware	171	177	-6	686	646	40
Toiletries and cosmetics	210	222	-12	841	755	86
Gem stones, other	103	116	-13	432	422	10
Apparel, household goods - cotton	2,251	2,267	-16	8,886	7,587	1,299
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	467	483	-16	1,849	1,719	130
Footwear	926	943	-17	3,663	3,587	76
Pharmaceutical prep	1,425	1,443	-18	5,281	3,978	1,303
Pleasure boats and motors	110	136	-26	449	506	-57
Other household goods	1,333	1,362	-28	5,163	4,677	487
Motorcycles and parts	112	148	-36	477	405	72
Stereo equipment, etc	691	742	-50	2,813	2,392	421
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,680	1,796	-116	6,564	5,724	840
<b>Other Goods</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>10,948</b>	<b>9,405</b>	<b>1,543</b>

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.



## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

## Exhibit 9. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Category Totals

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Balance				Exports				Imports			
	Total	Net Adjustments	Petroleum (1)	Non-petroleum	Total	Net Adjustments	Petroleum (1)	Non-petroleum	Total	Net Adjustments	Petroleum (1)	Non-petroleum
<b>1997</b>												
Jan.- Dec.	-197,955	-16,467	-61,352	-120,136	679,325	-9,858	10,419	678,763	877,279	6,609	71,771	798,900
Jan.- Apr.	-66,228	-6,114	-21,869	-38,245	219,825	-2,953	3,364	219,414	286,053	3,161	25,233	257,658
January	-17,495	-818	-5,756	-10,921	52,655	-566	886	52,335	70,150	252	6,641	63,257
February	-16,469	-1,116	-5,662	-9,692	54,337	-685	800	54,222	70,807	430	6,463	63,914
March	-15,759	-2,457	-5,426	-7,877	56,507	-999	827	56,678	72,266	1,458	6,253	64,555
April	-16,505	-1,725	-5,025	-9,755	56,326	-703	851	56,178	72,831	1,021	5,877	65,933
May	-16,982	-1,900	-5,374	-9,708	56,103	-1,003	778	56,327	73,085	897	6,153	66,035
June	-15,610	-1,734	-4,805	-9,071	56,811	-842	847	56,805	72,420	892	5,652	65,876
July	-15,864	-1,269	-4,713	-9,881	57,455	-1,041	921	57,574	73,318	228	5,634	67,455
August	-16,909	-1,292	-5,138	-10,479	57,100	-1,047	933	57,214	74,009	245	6,072	67,692
September	-16,524	-1,005	-5,009	-10,510	57,747	-739	861	57,625	74,271	266	5,870	68,135
October	-16,270	-1,305	-5,191	-9,774	58,467	-1,050	908	58,609	74,738	255	6,099	68,384
November	-16,605	-911	-5,161	-10,533	57,482	-670	830	57,321	74,087	242	5,991	67,855
December	-16,962	-936	-4,092	-11,934	58,336	-513	975	57,874	75,298	423	5,067	69,809
<b>1998</b>												
Jan.- Apr.	-77,176	-4,611	-15,669	-56,896	226,748	-2,981	2,873	226,856	303,924	1,629	18,542	283,752
January	-17,076	-1,214	-4,117	-11,744	57,902	-636	814	57,724	74,977	578	4,931	69,468
February	-18,120	-1,033	-3,848	-13,240	56,350	-807	681	56,476	74,470	226	4,529	69,715
March	-20,504	-1,390	-3,582	-15,532	57,217	-882	687	57,412	77,720	508	4,268	72,944
April	-21,477	-974	-4,123	-16,381	55,280	-656	692	55,244	76,757	318	4,814	71,625
May												
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

(1) The petroleum products aggregated in the end-use commodity classification system include virtually the same energy related petroleum products as those aggregated in the SITC. The end-use petroleum products, however, include some products such as ethane, butane, benzene and toluene, which are included in "Manufactured Goods".

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 10. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category  
(1992 Constant Dollars)

In millions of dollars. The values in this exhibit are subject to periodic change, reflecting revisions to the source information for monthly deflators.

Period	Total Census Basis (1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
		Foods, Feeds, & Beverages	Industrial Supplies (2)	Capital Goods	Auto- motive Vehicles etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	834,591	44,163	139,864	476,071	70,306	73,606	30,580
Jan. - Apr.	262,358	14,634	45,866	145,665	22,740	23,998	9,456
January	62,653	3,805	10,697	34,586	5,512	5,804	2,250
February	64,725	3,682	11,209	35,844	5,702	5,998	2,289
March	67,518	3,577	12,027	37,478	5,725	6,119	2,592
April	67,463	3,569	11,934	37,757	5,801	6,077	2,326
May	68,517	3,462	11,761	38,787	5,683	6,222	2,601
June	69,746	3,521	12,155	39,293	5,965	6,309	2,503
July	71,062	3,387	11,499	41,292	5,983	6,110	2,790
August	71,846	3,588	11,774	41,703	5,895	6,177	2,710
September	72,517	3,687	11,607	42,473	5,867	6,103	2,781
October	73,925	3,961	11,796	42,987	6,118	6,413	2,650
November	71,925	3,965	11,632	41,544	6,235	6,191	2,358
December	72,694	3,958	11,774	42,326	5,822	6,084	2,730
<b>1998</b>							
Jan. - Apr.	293,420	15,078	46,934	171,353	24,563	24,882	10,611
January	73,851	3,847	11,979	43,101	6,164	6,268	2,492
February	73,457	3,915	11,505	43,332	6,016	6,095	2,594
March	73,452	3,741	11,889	42,361	6,240	6,217	3,002
April	72,660	3,575	11,560	42,559	6,143	6,302	2,522
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
<b>Imports</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	1,039,671	35,899	198,385	461,553	128,309	188,018	27,506
Jan. - Apr.	327,421	11,642	63,889	140,401	42,777	59,928	8,785
January	79,352	2,897	15,533	33,573	10,702	14,577	2,069
February	80,844	2,869	15,609	34,378	10,903	14,798	2,288
March	82,364	2,878	16,247	35,593	10,643	14,869	2,134
April	84,861	2,998	16,500	36,857	10,529	15,684	2,293
May	85,648	3,005	16,849	37,493	10,598	15,500	2,202
June	85,358	2,931	16,328	37,784	10,615	15,464	2,235
July	87,853	3,040	16,638	39,245	10,864	15,753	2,313
August	89,268	3,047	17,093	40,244	10,689	15,827	2,367
September	90,125	3,020	16,987	40,859	10,718	16,182	2,358
October	90,935	3,039	17,020	41,701	10,541	16,082	2,552
November	90,435	3,010	16,992	41,065	10,664	16,412	2,292
December	92,629	3,165	16,589	42,762	10,842	16,870	2,402
<b>1998</b>							
Jan. - Apr.	390,026	12,787	71,555	181,221	44,669	69,379	10,415
January	94,225	3,065	17,461	43,438	10,755	16,839	2,669
February	96,252	3,228	17,474	45,434	11,076	16,559	2,481
March	99,800	3,318	17,878	46,382	11,783	17,909	2,530
April	99,748	3,176	18,742	45,967	11,055	18,072	2,736
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

**Exhibit 11. Exports, Imports and Balance Of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Commodity Category Totals (1992 Constant Dollars)**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The values in this exhibit are subject to periodic change, reflecting revisions to the source information for the monthly deflators.

Period	Trade Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non-petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non-petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non-petroleum
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-167,136	-56,995	-110,141	688,223	7,074	681,149	855,359	64,068	791,291
Jan.- Apr.	-50,782	-17,458	-33,324	218,585	2,341	216,244	269,367	19,800	249,568
January	-13,626	-4,499	-9,127	53,128	698	52,429	66,754	5,197	61,556
February	-11,642	-4,152	-7,490	55,059	598	54,461	66,701	4,750	61,951
March	-12,717	-4,088	-8,629	54,990	581	54,410	67,707	4,668	63,039
April	-12,797	-4,720	-8,077	55,408	464	54,944	68,205	5,184	63,021
May	-14,706	-5,183	-9,522	56,107	495	55,612	70,813	5,679	65,134
June	-13,725	-5,493	-8,233	56,452	466	55,986	70,178	5,959	64,219
July	-15,602	-5,237	-10,365	55,827	542	55,285	71,429	5,779	65,650
August	-14,881	-4,772	-10,109	57,958	590	57,368	72,839	5,362	67,477
September	-15,068	-5,068	-10,001	58,435	631	57,804	73,504	5,699	67,805
October	-13,184	-4,834	-8,350	60,606	758	59,848	73,789	5,592	68,198
November	-13,407	-4,242	-9,165	62,575	588	61,987	75,982	4,830	71,152
December	-15,781	-4,708	-11,073	61,678	663	61,015	77,459	5,371	72,088
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-205,080	-59,980	-145,100	834,591	7,481	827,110	1,039,671	67,461	972,210
Jan.- Apr.	-65,063	-19,272	-45,791	262,358	2,387	259,972	327,421	21,659	305,763
January	-16,699	-4,434	-12,265	62,653	612	62,040	79,352	5,046	74,305
February	-16,119	-4,774	-11,345	64,725	571	64,154	80,844	5,345	75,499
March	-14,846	-4,988	-9,858	67,518	590	66,928	82,364	5,578	76,786
April	-17,398	-5,076	-12,323	67,463	613	66,850	84,861	5,689	79,172
May	-17,130	-5,413	-11,717	68,517	560	67,957	85,648	5,974	79,674
June	-15,612	-4,915	-10,696	69,746	615	69,131	85,358	5,530	79,828
July	-16,791	-5,040	-11,751	71,062	663	70,399	87,853	5,703	82,150
August	-17,421	-5,274	-12,147	71,846	667	71,179	89,268	5,941	83,326
September	-17,608	-5,186	-12,422	72,517	615	71,902	90,125	5,801	84,325
October	-17,010	-5,156	-11,855	73,925	653	73,272	90,935	5,809	85,126
November	-18,510	-5,214	-13,296	71,925	602	71,323	90,435	5,816	84,619
December	-19,935	-4,510	-15,425	72,694	719	71,975	92,629	5,229	87,400
<b>1998</b>									
Jan.- Apr.	-96,606	-21,690	-74,916	293,420	2,255	291,165	390,026	23,944	366,081
January	-20,374	-5,096	-15,278	73,851	618	73,234	94,225	5,714	88,512
February	-22,795	-5,159	-17,636	73,457	523	72,934	96,252	5,682	90,570
March	-26,349	-5,321	-21,028	73,452	550	72,901	99,800	5,871	93,929
April	-27,088	-6,113	-20,974	72,660	564	72,096	99,748	6,677	93,071
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Detailed data presented on a Census Basis. The information to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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### Exhibit 12. U. S. Trade in Goods

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis
<b>1996</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,337	-170,214	611,983	-13,092	625,075	803,320	8,031	795,289
Jan.- Apr.	-51,592	-44,814	202,442	-3,263	205,704	254,034	3,516	250,518
January	-15,124	-14,142	47,066	-701	47,767	62,190	281	61,910
February	-10,658	-9,468	50,317	-796	51,112	60,975	395	60,580
March	-10,546	-8,412	54,039	-913	54,952	64,585	1,221	63,364
April	-15,265	-12,792	51,019	-853	51,872	66,284	1,620	64,664
May	-15,889	-13,498	52,222	-1,137	53,359	68,112	1,255	66,857
June	-14,146	-12,375	50,932	-889	51,821	65,078	882	64,196
July	-21,963	-20,084	46,153	-1,445	47,598	68,115	434	67,682
August	-18,590	-16,450	50,215	-1,360	51,575	68,805	780	68,025
September	-19,338	-17,710	49,282	-1,317	50,598	68,620	311	68,309
October	-19,402	-18,010	55,036	-1,072	56,107	74,438	320	74,118
November	-14,579	-13,000	53,730	-1,286	55,016	68,308	293	68,016
December	-15,837	-14,274	51,972	-1,323	53,295	67,809	240	67,570
<b>1997</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-197,955	-181,488	679,325	-9,858	689,182	877,279	6,609	870,671
Jan.- Apr.	-57,450	-51,336	220,172	-2,953	223,125	277,622	3,161	274,461
January	-17,579	-16,761	50,025	-566	50,591	67,604	252	67,352
February	-13,134	-12,019	52,467	-685	53,153	65,602	430	65,171
March	-11,942	-9,486	60,203	-999	61,201	72,145	1,458	70,687
April	-14,795	-13,070	57,477	-703	58,180	72,271	1,021	71,250
May	-14,672	-12,772	57,736	-1,003	58,738	72,408	897	71,511
June	-15,341	-13,608	57,207	-842	58,049	72,548	892	71,656
July	-21,256	-19,987	53,868	-1,041	54,909	75,125	228	74,896
August	-17,636	-16,344	55,615	-1,047	56,662	73,250	245	73,005
September	-20,366	-19,361	56,731	-739	57,470	77,097	266	76,831
October	-20,333	-19,028	61,351	-1,050	62,402	81,684	255	81,430
November	-14,878	-13,967	57,494	-670	58,164	72,372	242	72,130
December	-16,022	-15,086	59,151	-513	59,664	75,172	423	74,750
<b>1998</b>								
Jan.- Apr.	-68,226	-63,615	226,748	-2,981	229,730	294,974	1,629	293,345
January	-16,324	-15,110	54,713	-636	55,350	71,037	578	70,459
February	-14,576	-13,543	54,429	-807	55,236	69,005	226	68,779
March	-17,255	-15,865	61,447	-882	62,329	78,702	508	78,194
April	-20,071	-19,097	56,159	-656	56,815	76,231	318	75,913
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

March data as published last month :

-17,548	-16,165	61,229	-877	62,105	78,776	506	78,270
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

## Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

## Exhibit 13. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto-motive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>									
<b>1997</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	679,325	-9,858	689,182	51,507	158,226	294,470	74,029	77,446	33,505
Jan. - Apr.	220,172	-2,953	223,125	17,325	52,307	93,613	24,761	24,762	10,357
January	50,025	-566	50,591	4,349	12,077	20,720	5,403	5,620	2,422
February	52,467	-685	53,153	4,432	12,435	21,660	6,193	6,009	2,424
March	60,203	-999	61,201	4,447	14,055	26,489	6,586	6,763	2,862
April	57,477	-703	58,180	4,097	13,740	24,744	6,579	6,370	2,649
May	57,736	-1,003	58,738	3,865	13,754	24,919	6,590	6,723	2,887
June	57,207	-842	58,049	3,681	13,854	24,554	6,527	6,671	2,761
July	53,868	-1,041	54,909	3,758	13,030	24,122	4,790	6,170	3,039
August	55,615	-1,047	56,662	3,978	13,201	24,328	5,716	6,516	2,922
September	56,731	-739	57,470	4,145	12,982	24,630	6,216	6,479	3,019
October	61,351	-1,050	62,402	5,169	13,584	26,512	6,839	7,382	2,916
November	57,494	-670	58,164	4,965	12,555	24,505	6,834	6,631	2,673
December	59,151	-513	59,664	4,621	12,959	27,285	5,757	6,112	2,930
<b>1998</b>									
Jan. - Apr.	226,748	-2,981	229,730	16,269	51,253	98,281	26,810	25,710	11,408
January	54,713	-636	55,350	4,153	12,881	23,492	6,087	6,083	2,652
February	54,429	-807	55,236	4,278	12,261	23,316	6,542	6,133	2,708
March	61,447	-882	62,329	4,186	13,406	27,309	7,273	6,915	3,240
April	56,159	-656	56,815	3,652	12,705	24,164	6,909	6,579	2,807
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
<b>Imports</b>									
<b>1997</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	877,279	6,609	870,671	39,694	213,767	254,175	140,779	192,918	29,338
Jan. - Apr.	277,622	3,161	274,461	12,706	71,294	78,295	47,447	55,569	9,150
January	67,604	252	67,352	3,053	18,559	18,398	11,164	14,092	2,087
February	65,602	430	65,171	2,930	16,714	17,969	11,796	13,436	2,327
March	72,145	1,458	70,687	3,388	18,156	21,127	12,229	13,553	2,235
April	72,271	1,021	71,250	3,335	17,865	20,802	12,259	14,489	2,501
May	72,408	897	71,511	3,406	18,340	20,327	12,107	14,925	2,406
June	72,548	892	71,656	3,236	17,375	21,434	11,523	15,709	2,379
July	75,125	228	74,896	3,351	18,007	22,252	10,581	18,185	2,521
August	73,250	245	73,005	3,212	17,697	21,074	11,155	17,474	2,393
September	77,097	266	76,831	3,384	18,036	22,688	11,251	18,989	2,483
October	81,684	255	81,430	3,604	18,710	23,660	12,814	19,768	2,874
November	72,372	242	72,130	3,226	17,108	20,959	11,805	16,514	2,519
December	75,172	423	74,750	3,570	17,200	23,485	12,096	15,786	2,614
<b>1998</b>									
Jan. - Apr.	294,974	1,629	293,345	13,691	68,239	87,096	49,903	63,764	10,653
January	71,037	578	70,459	3,298	17,269	20,286	11,151	15,810	2,646
February	69,005	226	68,779	3,292	15,874	20,188	12,055	14,911	2,459
March	78,702	508	78,194	3,651	17,323	24,286	13,678	16,607	2,648
April	76,231	318	75,913	3,449	17,773	22,336	13,019	16,436	2,900
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

## Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

## Exhibit 14. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods By Selected Countries and Areas--1998

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) Revised.  
(X) Not applicable. This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2)

Item(1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	April 1998	March 1998	Cumulative to-date	April 1998	March 1998	Cumulative to-date	April 1998	March 1998	Cumulative to-date
<b>Total Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>-20,071</b>	<b>(R) -17,255</b>	<b>-68,226</b>	<b>56,159</b>	<b>(R) 61,447</b>	<b>226,748</b>	<b>76,231</b>	<b>(R) 78,702</b>	<b>294,974</b>
Net Adjustments	-974	(R) -1,390	-4,611	-656	(R) -882	-2,981	318	(R) 508	1,629
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>-19,097</b>	<b>(R) -15,865</b>	<b>-63,615</b>	<b>56,815</b>	<b>(R) 62,329</b>	<b>229,730</b>	<b>75,913</b>	<b>(R) 78,194</b>	<b>293,345</b>
North America	-2,526	(R) -2,218	-8,999	20,304	(R) 21,560	79,436	22,830	(R) 23,778	88,434
Canada	-1,249	(R) -866	-4,988	13,771	(R) 14,610	53,315	15,021	15,475	58,303
Mexico	-1,277	-1,352	-4,011	6,533	6,951	26,120	7,810	8,303	30,131
Western Europe	-3,189	-1,627	-5,545	13,044	15,330	55,250	16,233	16,957	60,794
European Union	-2,852	-1,439	-4,590	11,957	14,189	51,168	14,809	15,628	55,758
Austria	-62	-56	223	141	150	1,012	203	206	788
Belgium	514	616	2,259	1,183	1,391	5,013	669	775	2,754
Finland	-23	-30	-166	174	228	682	196	258	849
France	-427	-340	-1,182	1,548	1,721	6,242	1,974	2,061	7,424
Germany	-2,126	-2,363	-7,201	2,188	2,335	8,633	4,313	4,698	15,834
Italy	-949	-1,066	-3,828	734	822	3,122	1,683	1,888	6,750
Netherlands	804	1,141	4,252	1,456	1,760	6,605	652	619	2,353
Spain	54	98	428	476	501	1,985	421	403	1,557
Sweden	-341	-322	-1,201	291	338	1,170	632	661	2,372
United Kingdom	-2	983	2,060	2,968	3,983	13,217	2,970	3,001	11,157
Other EU	-296	-100	-433	799	960	3,487	1,096	1,060	3,920
European Free Trade Association	-382	-384	-1,279	740	621	2,585	1,122	1,004	3,864
Norway	-107	-52	-332	163	151	575	270	204	907
Switzerland	-252	-305	-928	561	454	1,888	814	759	2,814
Other EFTA	-23	-26	-21	16	16	123	38	42	144
Other Western Europe	45	196	324	347	521	1,496	302	325	1,172
Eastern Europe/FSR	-229	66	-641	702	916	2,710	931	850	3,351
Hungary	-66	-72	-241	47	40	164	113	112	405
Poland	10	-1	36	72	89	317	63	89	281
Former Soviet Republics	-232	145	-367	416	673	1,798	648	528	2,165
Russia	-253	118	-453	292	552	1,355	545	435	1,808
Other FSR	21	27	85	124	120	442	103	93	357
Other EE	60	-6	-68	167	115	431	107	121	499
Pacific Rim Countries	-12,354	-12,098	-46,700	13,925	14,715	56,336	26,279	26,813	103,036
Australia	511	638	2,372	985	1,123	4,112	474	485	1,740
China	-4,277	-3,763	-15,778	986	1,037	4,291	5,263	4,800	20,069
Japan	-5,411	-5,757	-20,816	4,906	5,226	19,917	10,317	10,983	40,733
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-1,887	-1,638	-6,394	5,174	5,427	20,724	6,861	7,065	27,118
Hong Kong	325	429	1,220	1,074	1,136	4,290	748	708	3,070
Korea	-519	-659	-2,624	1,399	1,277	4,899	1,918	1,936	7,523
Singapore	-356	-339	-965	1,185	1,377	5,120	1,541	1,716	6,085
Taiwan	-1,137	-1,068	-4,026	1,516	1,637	6,414	2,653	2,705	10,440
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,490	-1,579	-6,084	1,874	1,901	7,291	3,364	3,480	13,376
South/Central America	1,169	1,411	4,478	5,386	5,695	20,997	4,217	4,284	16,519
Argentina	254	333	1,082	480	517	1,884	226	185	802
Brazil	397	475	1,551	1,236	1,289	4,696	839	814	3,145
Colombia	59	146	201	438	494	1,749	378	348	1,548
Other S/C A (2)	459	457	1,644	3,232	3,394	12,669	2,773	2,937	11,025
OPEC	-1,239	-534	-3,259	1,891	2,476	8,740	3,130	3,010	11,999
Indonesia(2)	-577	-509	-2,118	160	168	774	737	677	2,892
Nigeria	-427	-369	-1,365	49	92	271	475	461	1,636
Saudi Arabia	142	294	1,016	772	955	3,504	630	661	2,488
Venezuela(2)	-242	-145	-862	579	664	2,469	821	809	3,331
Other OPEC	-135	196	70	331	598	1,722	468	402	1,652
Other Countries	-1,561	-1,601	-6,163	2,290	2,463	9,504	3,851	4,064	15,667
Egypt	183	156	739	233	219	965	50	63	228
South Africa	-19	23	-9	270	272	999	289	248	1,009
Other	-1,725	-1,780	-6,893	1,787	1,972	7,540	3,512	3,753	14,433
Uniden. ctys (3)	13	2	15	13	2	15	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	78	218	(X)	2	-14	(X)	-76	-232

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(2) This exhibit is not additive. Selected countries are included in more than one area grouping. Indonesia is included in both OPEC and Other Pacific Rim; Venezuela is included in both OPEC and Other South/Central America.

(3) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.

## Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

## Exhibit 14a. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods By Selected Countries and Areas--1997

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) Revised.  
(X) Not applicable. This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2)

Item(1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	April 1997	March 1997	Cumulative to-date	April 1997	March 1997	Cumulative to-date	April 1997	March 1997	Cumulative to-date
<b>Total Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>-14,795</b>	<b>-11,942</b>	<b>-57,450</b>	<b>57,477</b>	<b>60,203</b>	<b>220,172</b>	<b>72,271</b>	<b>72,145</b>	<b>277,622</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>-1,725</b>	<b>-2,457</b>	<b>-6,114</b>	<b>-703</b>	<b>-999</b>	<b>-2,953</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>3,161</b>
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>-13,070</b>	<b>-9,486</b>	<b>-51,336</b>	<b>58,180</b>	<b>61,201</b>	<b>223,125</b>	<b>71,250</b>	<b>70,687</b>	<b>274,461</b>
North America	-2,314	-2,680	-10,958	19,010	18,425	71,517	21,324	21,106	82,475
Canada	-938	-1,147	-5,575	13,289	13,001	50,125	14,227	14,148	55,700
Mexico	-1,376	-1,533	-5,383	5,721	5,424	21,393	7,097	6,958	26,775
Western Europe	-731	265	-1,480	13,753	15,014	52,955	14,483	14,749	54,436
European Union	-1,152	-153	-1,993	12,150	13,210	47,618	13,302	13,363	49,610
Austria	-46	-29	-91	163	171	685	209	200	776
Belgium	328	542	1,900	1,070	1,218	4,451	742	676	2,550
Finland	-121	-43	-267	115	150	483	236	193	750
France	-259	-253	-966	1,377	1,433	5,255	1,836	1,888	6,221
Germany	-1,450	-1,472	-5,365	2,370	2,300	8,542	3,820	3,772	13,908
Italy	-704	-869	-2,963	842	811	3,087	1,547	1,681	6,050
Netherlands	1,049	1,096	4,254	1,610	1,681	6,396	561	585	2,142
Spain	66	159	545	457	526	2,006	390	367	1,460
Sweden	-374	-399	-1,333	297	315	1,122	671	714	2,455
United Kingdom	393	1,164	2,405	3,124	3,838	12,759	2,731	2,674	10,353
Other EU	-35	-50	-113	726	767	2,832	760	817	2,945
European Free Trade Association	369	237	74	1,296	1,356	3,895	928	1,120	3,821
Norway	-43	-173	-497	199	208	660	242	381	1,157
Switzerland	421	413	606	1,079	1,128	3,165	658	715	2,560
Other EFTA	-9	-3	-35	19	21	69	28	24	104
Other Western Europe	53	182	439	306	448	1,443	253	266	1,005
Eastern Europe/FSR	81	117	34	738	774	2,544	656	656	2,511
Hungary	-41	-24	-117	43	47	162	83	71	279
Poland	77	23	133	127	77	335	49	54	202
Former Soviet Republics	56	43	44	467	480	1,655	412	437	1,611
Russia	7	-115	-197	325	262	1,044	318	377	1,241
Other FSR	48	157	242	142	218	611	94	60	370
Other EE	-11	75	-27	101	169	393	112	94	419
Pacific Rim Countries	-9,069	-6,918	-33,738	16,024	17,595	62,939	25,093	24,513	96,677
Australia	529	751	2,445	880	1,094	3,729	351	343	1,284
China	-3,480	-2,607	-13,166	965	1,022	3,838	4,445	3,629	17,004
Japan	-4,955	-4,764	-18,366	5,389	6,183	22,080	10,344	10,948	40,446
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-218	773	-307	6,656	7,276	25,627	6,874	6,503	25,934
Hong Kong	623	746	1,988	1,306	1,351	4,803	683	605	2,816
Korea	544	682	1,899	2,460	2,482	8,914	1,918	1,801	7,016
Singapore	-349	4	-542	1,350	1,673	5,725	1,699	1,669	6,267
Taiwan	-1,038	-658	-3,652	1,541	1,770	6,184	2,577	2,428	9,836
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-944	-1,071	-4,344	2,135	2,020	7,666	3,079	3,091	12,010
South/Central America	769	765	1,668	5,065	5,179	18,931	4,296	4,414	17,263
Argentina	244	268	914	424	448	1,657	180	180	743
Brazil	393	573	1,450	1,208	1,323	4,592	815	750	3,142
Colombia	93	1	157	470	418	1,634	377	417	1,477
Other S/C A (2)	38	-77	-853	2,963	2,990	11,048	2,924	3,067	11,901
OPEC	-1,640	-1,327	-6,862	1,950	2,082	7,190	3,590	3,409	14,052
Indonesia(2)	-350	-248	-1,325	329	360	1,360	679	608	2,684
Nigeria	-583	-452	-1,951	56	71	221	639	523	2,171
Saudi Arabia	-223	17	-661	560	795	2,304	782	778	2,966
Venezuela(2)	-477	-614	-2,496	512	483	1,813	990	1,097	4,310
Other OPEC	-8	-29	-429	493	373	1,491	501	403	1,920
Other Countries	-1,000	-570	-3,827	2,475	2,975	10,214	3,475	3,545	14,041
Egypt	130	339	678	199	380	1,084	69	41	206
South Africa	44	79	255	254	254	964	210	175	708
Other	-1,174	-988	-4,961	2,022	2,341	8,166	3,196	3,329	13,127
Uniden. cty.s (3)	7	(-)	7	7	(-)	7	(X)	(X)	(X)

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(2) This exhibit is not additive. Selected countries are included in more than one area grouping. Indonesia is included in both OPEC and Other Pacific Rim; Venezuela is included in both OPEC and Other South/Central America.

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<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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### Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities:

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.  
(R) Revised. (X) Not applicable.

Item(1)	1996						1997	
	April		March		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>Total Balance of Payment Basis</b>	56,159	76,231	(R) 61,447	(R) 78,702	226,748	294,974	220,172	277,622
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	-656	318	(R) -882	(R) 508	-2,981	1,629	-2,953	3,161
<b>Total Census Basis (2)</b>	56,815	75,913	(R) 62,329	(R) 78,194	229,730	293,345	223,125	274,461
Manufactured goods (3)	46,211	65,224	50,488	67,796	185,146	251,560	176,668	226,779
Agricultural commodities (3)	4,141	3,246	4,628	3,352	18,102	12,608	19,017	11,927
Mineral fuels (3)	874	5,129	863	4,770	3,585	20,438	4,085	27,129
<b>Selected commodities (3)</b>								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,170	5,972	3,736	6,778	13,336	24,093	13,693	22,722
Airplane parts	1,297	462	1,218	490	4,732	1,784	4,194	1,489
Airplanes	2,256	492	3,416	532	10,021	1,780	8,268	1,045
Alcoholic bev., distilled	29	173	27	178	107	634	112	647
Aluminum	299	526	315	536	1,192	2,131	1,255	1,767
Animal feeds	377	51	458	55	1,736	214	1,773	198
Artwork/antiques	97	379	94	371	390	1,306	325	1,101
Basketware, etc.	221	345	220	301	833	1,204	803	1,006
Cereal flour	100	111	99	113	383	423	391	378
Chemicals - cosmetics	397	233	444	262	1,590	926	1,614	814
Chemicals - dyeing	292	225	306	232	1,144	847	1,044	797
Chemicals - fertilizers	259	174	263	165	902	619	1,036	551
Chemicals - inorganic	416	391	380	478	1,559	1,619	1,664	1,706
Chemicals - medicinal	671	856	707	904	2,826	3,282	2,643	2,649
Chemicals - n.e.s.	963	445	976	456	3,716	1,712	3,657	1,663
Chemicals - organic	1,294	1,757	1,356	1,729	5,341	6,574	5,363	5,716
Chemicals - plastics	1,401	731	1,568	784	5,763	2,894	5,560	2,665
Cigarettes	333	10	374	10	1,378	34	1,400	22
Clothing	713	3,621	760	3,923	2,762	15,464	2,686	13,569
Coal	264	61	280	58	1,081	224	1,159	196
Coffee	1	289	1	341	4	1,332	2	1,145
Copper	124	273	135	278	482	1,057	490	1,058
Cork, wood, lumber	319	667	377	679	1,383	2,509	1,849	2,615
Corn	327	69	417	28	1,547	105	2,227	74
Cotton, raw and linters	234	1	309	(-)	1,095	3	1,130	7
Crude fertilizers	140	92	135	120	525	442	521	473
Crude oil	77	3,576	53	3,204	338	13,656	363	18,130
Electrical machinery	5,381	6,608	5,707	7,163	21,815	26,393	20,593	24,804
Fish and preparations	138	618	247	589	717	2,435	920	2,113
Footwear	64	1,040	68	1,082	243	4,515	281	4,515
Furniture and bedding	366	1,151	387	1,151	1,403	4,339	1,223	3,464
Gem diamonds	8	631	5	763	37	2,824	28	2,312
General industrial mach	2,643	2,638	2,746	2,665	10,178	9,706	9,954	8,786
Glass	172	150	173	154	681	569	717	572
Glassware	58	127	68	133	245	484	256	467
Gold, nonmonetary	287	314	408	384	1,607	1,295	2,580	1,075
Hides and skins	102	11	126	10	418	40	531	47
Iron and steel mill prod	506	1,410	520	1,286	2,010	5,067	1,817	4,686
Jewelry	64	419	56	431	215	1,525	252	1,358
Lighting, plumbing	112	267	121	237	461	970	430	854
Liquified propane/butane	14	89	17	76	75	386	127	509
Live animals	55	158	39	157	201	603	173	548



## Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

## Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities:--con't

Item(1)	1996						1997	
	April		March		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	575	223	571	241	2,177	917	2,142	865
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	902	1,164	967	1,150	3,617	4,381	3,258	3,960
Metal ores; scrap	332	351	306	370	1,231	1,351	1,357	1,251
Metalworking machinery	426	666	507	703	1,906	2,538	1,690	2,449
Mineral fuels, other	234	76	243	91	956	376	1,119	810
Natural gas	21	321	28	373	98	1,948	86	2,006
Nickel	29	93	31	113	122	377	111	393
Oils/fats, vegetable	139	108	152	116	671	438	438	460
Optical goods	149	232	166	240	595	868	550	785
Paper and paperboard	877	1,085	913	1,100	3,503	4,222	3,418	3,613
Petroleum preparations	252	920	230	893	985	3,561	1,194	5,190
Photographic equipment	288	481	323	500	1,136	1,784	1,317	1,661
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	468	534	477	513	1,813	1,979	1,603	1,781
Platinum	38	396	26	183	121	942	103	474
Pottery	9	133	8	138	32	518	32	485
Power generating mach.	2,272	2,388	2,469	2,491	9,190	8,986	9,023	8,154
Printed materials	392	256	403	254	1,500	961	1,456	866
Pulp and waste paper	309	209	307	219	1,174	864	1,214	880
Records/magnetic media	499	345	571	340	2,008	1,311	2,280	1,274
Rice	92	17	120	16	457	67	357	70
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	115	143	113	151	435	548	389	508
Rubber tires and tubes	216	340	242	369	877	1,310	799	1,075
Scientific instruments	2,041	1,322	2,309	1,364	8,335	4,926	7,658	4,246
Ships, boats	111	88	100	171	473	504	398	386
Silver and bullion	63	57	91	59	422	242	75	162
Soybeans	253	11	406	6	2,023	20	2,719	28
Spacecraft	111	(-)	272	14	448	66	183	(-)
Specialized ind. mach.	2,488	2,139	2,643	2,277	9,737	8,005	8,989	6,756
Sugar	(-)	62	(-)	29	1	183	1	331
Television, VCR, etc.	1,912	3,206	2,165	3,265	7,780	12,056	7,105	10,454
Textile yarn, fabric	774	1,111	845	1,104	3,110	4,195	2,883	3,734
Tobacco, unmanufactured	199	123	158	64	582	316	588	415
Toys/games/sporting goods	312	1,261	333	1,187	1,179	4,596	1,215	4,072
Travel goods	24	311	30	298	100	1,204	115	1,137
Vegetables and fruits	603	800	616	912	2,281	3,256	2,277	3,070
Vehicles	5,237	10,402	5,401	11,024	20,192	40,140	18,522	37,806
Watches/clocks/parts	24	277	25	238	93	909	97	767
Wheat	262	25	271	32	1,228	107	1,166	137
Wood manufactures	147	480	149	448	603	1,701	638	1,378
Re-exports	3,707	(X)	4,073	(X)	14,746	(X)	14,864	(X)
Agricultural commodities	141	(X)	148	(X)	545	(X)	529	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,526	(X)	3,891	(X)	14,030	(X)	14,100	(X)
Mineral fuels	5	(X)	3	(X)	31	(X)	69	(X)

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Total exports (Domestic and Foreign)

(3) Domestic exports

<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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**Exhibit 16. Exports, Imports, and Balance of Advanced Technology Products**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
<b>1996</b>			
Jan.- Dec.	24,548	154,909	130,362
Jan.- Apr.	7,168	49,903	42,735
January	580	11,213	10,633
February	2,112	12,256	10,144
March	2,599	13,983	11,385
April	1,877	12,451	10,574
May	2,401	12,843	10,441
June	2,667	13,207	10,540
July	1,168	11,817	10,649
August	2,210	12,751	10,541
September	994	12,339	11,345
October	2,356	13,946	11,590
November	2,955	13,730	10,775
December	2,628	14,374	11,746
<b>1997</b>			
Jan.- Dec.	32,252	179,538	147,287
Jan.- Apr.	12,496	56,908	44,412
January	1,866	12,359	10,494
February	2,730	12,883	10,152
March	4,739	16,712	11,972
April	3,161	14,954	11,793
May	3,812	15,242	11,430
June	2,472	14,895	12,423
July	1,826	14,917	13,091
August	1,875	14,387	12,511
September	1,389	15,268	13,879
October	1,871	15,787	13,915
November	2,600	14,638	12,037
December	3,909	17,497	13,588
<b>1998</b>			
Jan.- Apr.	10,879	59,683	48,804
January	2,577	14,090	11,513
February	3,070	14,187	11,117
March	3,104	16,983	13,879
April	2,127	14,421	12,294
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

Note: Data not available on a Balance of Payments Basis.

<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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### Exhibit 17. Imports of Energy-Related Petroleum Products, Including Crude Petroleum

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Total energy-related petroleum products (1)		Crude petroleum			
	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Thousands of barrels per day (average)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Unit price (dollars)
<b>1997</b>						
Jan.- Dec.	3,802,574	69,288,075	3,069,430	8,409	54,225,906	17.67
Jan.- Apr.	1,190,362	23,829,258	931,778	7,765	18,129,901	19.46
January	295,029	6,624,283	224,135	7,230	4,900,107	21.86
February	270,487	5,683,189	211,073	7,538	4,323,793	20.48
March	315,042	6,048,472	245,623	7,923	4,607,899	18.76
April	309,804	5,473,315	250,947	8,365	4,298,102	17.13
May	343,544	6,079,238	278,223	8,975	4,745,343	17.06
June	313,136	5,430,618	254,232	8,474	4,284,696	16.85
July	325,451	5,493,950	266,293	8,590	4,368,855	16.41
August	333,875	5,856,686	280,897	9,061	4,761,558	16.95
September	335,430	5,822,721	274,565	9,152	4,593,231	16.73
October	341,352	6,162,921	280,555	9,050	4,967,610	17.71
November	308,491	5,471,909	252,757	8,425	4,360,799	17.25
December	310,934	5,140,774	250,131	8,069	4,013,914	16.05
<b>1998</b>						
Jan.- Apr.	1,326,039	17,602,870	1,069,380	8,911	13,655,995	12.77
January	325,160	4,811,494	264,221	8,523	3,808,981	14.42
February	295,068	4,032,651	233,845	8,352	3,066,378	13.11
March	334,852	4,174,033	268,050	8,647	3,204,470	11.95
April	370,959	4,584,693	303,264	10,109	3,576,166	11.79
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

(1) Details shown for these Energy-Related Petroleum Products are not available on a Balance of Payments Basis. These products include the following SITC commodity groupings; crude oil, petroleum preparations, and liquified propane and butane gas.

<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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### Exhibit 18. Exports and Imports of Motor Vehicles and Parts By Selected Countries: 1998

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (X) Not applicable.

Country	Exports											
	Total			Cars			Trucks			Parts		
	April	March	Cumulative to-date	April	March	Cumulative to-date	April	March	Cumulative to-date	April	March	Cumulative to-date
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,830</b>	<b>7,136</b>	<b>26,370</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>5,986</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>16,238</b>
Australia	104	95	376	20	10	60	34	28	114	50	56	201
Austria	56	61	609	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	1	4	56	60	602
Belgium	99	167	482	26	44	127	21	76	169	52	46	186
Brazil	69	77	285	5	4	20	6	16	31	59	56	234
Canada	3,867	4,017	14,398	946	904	3,297	671	644	2,231	2,251	2,470	8,870
Germany	203	205	792	95	88	362	17	19	75	91	98	355
Japan	278	288	1,150	104	78	373	16	21	68	158	189	709
Korea	27	25	115	(-)	(-)	1	(-)	(-)	1	27	25	113
Mexico	1,206	1,150	4,445	173	163	610	254	119	642	779	868	3,193
Saudia Arabia	105	145	468	44	65	209	41	59	180	20	22	79
Sweden	12	18	62	2	6	13	1	1	5	9	11	44
Taiwan	24	55	116	10	39	72	7	10	20	7	6	25
United Kingdom	91	109	377	22	33	99	3	8	20	65	68	258
Other	687	724	2,695	188	204	740	146	161	586	353	359	1,369
	Imports											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,012</b>	<b>13,699</b>	<b>49,988</b>	<b>6,906</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>26,446</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>4,921</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>5,074</b>	<b>18,621</b>
Australia	14	14	89	(-)	1	33	(-)	(-)	(-)	14	13	56
Austria	21	24	87	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	24	87
Belgium	121	150	503	97	115	405	17	24	67	7	12	31
Brazil	111	123	419	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	1	8	110	122	411
Canada	4,725	4,809	17,970	2,545	2,621	9,574	794	808	3,282	1,386	1,380	5,114
Germany	1,347	1,398	4,618	1,066	1,120	3,581	11	9	33	270	269	1,003
Japan	3,061	3,259	12,467	1,957	2,071	8,120	37	46	190	1,066	1,142	4,157
Korea	205	208	882	137	139	628	(-)	(-)	(-)	68	69	254
Mexico	2,389	2,690	9,193	769	974	2,947	313	343	1,190	1,306	1,373	5,056
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	161	172	636	132	139	508	5	5	18	23	28	110
Taiwan	86	80	314	(-)	(-)	2	1	1	2	86	79	310
United Kingdom	305	278	985	187	157	560	22	25	73	97	96	352
Other	466	494	1,825	16	13	88	17	14	57	434	467	1,680

Note: Data not available on a Balance of Payments Basis.

## INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES

### GOODS

#### CENSUS BASIS

The Census basis goods data are compiled from the documents collected by the U.S. Customs Service and reflect the movement of goods between foreign countries and the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and U.S. Foreign Trade Zones. They include government and non-government shipments of goods, and exclude shipments between the United States and its territories and possessions, transactions with U.S. military, diplomatic and consular installations abroad, U.S. goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces, personal and household effects of travelers, and in-transit shipments. The General imports value reflects the total arrival of merchandise from foreign countries that immediately enters consumption channels, warehouses, or Foreign Trade Zones.

For imports, the value reported is the U. S. Customs Service appraised value of merchandise; generally, the price paid for merchandise for export to the United States. Import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing merchandise to the United States are excluded.

Exports are valued at the f.a.s.- free alongside ship value of merchandise at the U.S. port of export, based on the transaction price including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

Monthly data include actual month's transactions as well as a small number of transactions for previous months. Each month we revise the aggregate seasonally adjusted (current and constant dollar) and unadjusted export, import and trade balance figures, as well as the end-use totals for the prior month. SITC and country detail data are not revised monthly. The timing adjustment shown in Exhibit 14 is the difference between monthly data as originally reported and as recompiled.

Annual revisions for the months are made in June to reflect corrections received subsequent to the monthly revision. These revisions are reflected in totals, end-use, SITC and country summary data.

The monthly end-use, commodity, and country and area data presented in this release are on a Census basis. This refers to Exhibits 6 - 18.

#### *U.S./CANADA DATA EXCHANGE AND SUBSTITUTION*

The data for U.S. exports to Canada are derived from import data compiled by Canada. The use of Canada's import data to produce U.S. export data requires several alignments in order to compare the two series.

1. *Coverage*--Canadian imports are based on country of origin. U.S. goods shipped from a third country are included. U.S. exports exclude these foreign shipments. For April 1998, these shipments totaled \$25.9 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For April 1998, these shipments totaled \$7.3 million.
2. *Valuation*--Canadian imports are valued at point of origin in the United States. However, U.S. exports are valued at the port of exit in the United States and include inland freight charges, making the U.S. export value slightly larger. Canada requires inland freight to be reported. Inland freight charges for April 1998 account for 1.6 percent of the value of U.S. exports to Canada.
3. *Reexports*--U.S. exports include reexports of foreign goods. Again, the aggregate U.S. export figure is slightly larger. For April 1998, reexports to Canada were \$1,409 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*--Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For April 1998, the average exchange rate was 1.4298 Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar.
5. *Other*-- There are other minor differences which are statistically insignificant, such as rounding error.

#### *AREA GROUPINGS (See Exhibits 14 and 14A)*

##### *North America - Canada, Mexico*

*Western Europe - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.*

**European Union** - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

**European Free Trade Association** - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

**Eastern Europe** - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**Pacific Rim** - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

**South/Central America** - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**OPEC** - Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

#### *Adjustments for Seasonal and Working-Day Variations*

Goods are initially classified under the Harmonized System (HS) which describes and measures the characteristics of goods traded. Combining trade into approximately 140 export and 140 import end-use categories makes it possible to examine goods according to their principal uses (See Exhibits 7 and 8). These categories are used as the basis for computing the seasonal and working-day adjusted data. These adjusted data are then summed to the six end-use aggregates for publication (Exhibit 6). These data are provided to the Bureau of Economic Analysis for use in the Balance of Payments and the National Income and Product Accounts.

The seasonal adjustment procedure is based on a model, which estimates the monthly movements as percentages above or below the general level of each end-use commodity series (unlike other methods that redistribute the actual series values over the calendar year). Imports of petroleum and petroleum products are adjusted for the length of the month. Because of the extremely variable movements of the data series for aircraft, users studying data trends may wish to analyze aircraft separately from other trade.

#### *Adjustments for Price Change*

Data adjusted for seasonal variation on a constant dollar basis (1992=100) are presented in Exhibits 10 and 11. This adjustment for price change is done at the lowest end-use level possible, then summed to the six published end-use aggregates. The deflators are primarily based upon the monthly price indexes

published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics using techniques developed for the National Income and Product Accounts by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

#### *SITC Data*

Goods data appearing in Exhibit 15 are classified in terms of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Revision 3.

Agricultural goods consist of non-marine food products and other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture, such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. A few goods such as essential oils, starches, casein, and albumin, considered to be agricultural by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have been excluded from agricultural goods and are included in manufactured goods where they are classified in the SITC.

Manufactured goods conform to the SITC sections that include chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.; manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; machinery and transport equipment; miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.; and goods and transactions not classified elsewhere.

Reexports are foreign merchandise entering the country as imports, and at the time of exportation are in substantially the same condition as when imported. Reexports, included in overall export totals, appear as separate line items in Exhibit 15.

#### *Advanced Technology Products (ATP)*

About 500 of some 22,000 commodity classification codes used in reporting U.S. merchandise trade are identified as "advanced technology" codes and they meet the following criteria:

1. The code contains products whose technology is from a recognized high technology field (e.g., biotechnology).
2. These products represent leading edge technology in that field.
3. Such products constitute a significant part of all items covered in the selected classification code.

The aggregation of the goods results in a measure of advanced technology trade which appears in Exhibit 16. This product and commodity-based measure of advanced technology differs from broader SIC industry-based measures which include all goods produced by a particular industry group, regardless of the level of technology embodied in the goods.

#### *Nonsampling error*

The goods data are a complete enumeration of documents collected by the U.S. Customs Service and are not subject to sampling errors; but they are subject to several types of nonsampling errors. The most significant of these include reporting errors, undocumented shipments, timeliness and data capture errors. For a detailed discussion of errors affecting the goods data, see "U.S. Merchandise Trade Statistics: A Quality Profile" available

on the INTERNET at <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/> or from the Foreign Trade Division.

## **BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) BASIS**

Goods on a Census basis are adjusted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis to goods on a BOP basis to bring the data in line with the concepts and definitions used to prepare the international and national accounts. Broadly, the adjustments include changes in ownership that occur without goods passing into or out of the customs territory of the United States. These adjustments are necessary to supplement coverage of the Census basis data, to eliminate duplication of transactions recorded elsewhere in the international accounts, and to value transactions according to a standard definition.

The export adjustments include:

**U.S. military sales contracts** - This *deduction* of U.S. military sales contracts is made because the Census Bureau has included these contracts in the goods data, but BEA includes them in the service category "Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts." BEA's source material for these contracts is more comprehensive, but has no distinction between goods and services.

**Private gift parcels.** This *addition* is made for parcels mailed to foreigners by individuals through the U.S. Postal Service. (Only commercial shipments are covered in Census goods exports.)

**Gold exports, nonmonetary.** This *addition* is made for gold that is purchased by foreign official agencies from private dealers in the United States and held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Census data only includes gold that leaves the customs territory.

Some smaller adjustments are also made to exports: *Deductions* for repairs of goods, developed motion picture film, and military grant-aid. *Additions* for sales of fish in U.S. territorial waters, exports of electricity to Mexico, and vessels and oil rigs that change ownership for which no export document is filed.

The import adjustments include:

**Inland freight in Canada.** An *addition* is made for inland freight in Canada. Imports of goods from all countries are valued at the foreign port of export, including inland freight charges ("customs value"). In the case of Canada, this should be the cost of the goods at the U.S. border. However, the customs value for imports for certain Canadian goods is the point of origin in Canada. The BEA makes an *addition* for the inland freight charges of transporting these Canadian goods to the U.S. border to make the value comparable to the customs value as reported by all other countries. Insurance and freight charges for transporting goods to the United States from all other countries to the U.S. border are included in services by the BEA. (The same procedure is used for Mexico as an Other Adjustment, but is much smaller.)

**Gold imports, nonmonetary.** This *addition* is made for gold sold by foreign official agencies to private purchasers out of stock held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Census data only includes gold that enters the customs territory.

**Imports by U.S. military agencies.** This *deduction* of U.S. military sales contracts is made because the Census Bureau has included these contracts in the goods data, but BEA includes them in the service category "Direct Defense Expenditures". BEA's source material is more comprehensive, but has no distinction between goods and services.

Some smaller adjustments are also made to imports: *Deductions* for repairs of goods, and developed motion picture film. *Additions* for imported electricity from Mexico, conversion of vessels for commercial use, and repairs to U.S. vessels abroad, and valuation of prepackaged software imports at market value.

## **SERVICES**

The statistics are estimates of services transactions between foreign countries and the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and other U.S. territories and possessions. Transactions with U.S. military, diplomatic, and consular installations abroad are excluded because they are considered to be part of the U.S. economy.

Services are shown in seven broad categories. Types of services for imports and exports are the same for six of the seven categories. For the seventh, exports is "Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts" while for imports the category is "Direct Defense Expenditures". The following is a brief description of the types of services included in each category:

**Travel** - Purchases of services and goods by U.S. travelers abroad and by foreign visitors to the United States. A traveler is defined as a person who stays for a period of less than 1 year in a country of which the person is not a resident. Includes expenditures for food, lodging, recreation, gifts, and other items incidental to a foreign visit.

**Passenger Fares** - Fares paid by residents of one country to residents in other countries. Receipts consist of fares received by U.S. carriers from foreign residents for travel between the United States and foreign countries and between two foreign points. Payments consist of fares paid by U.S. residents to foreign carriers for travel between the United States and foreign countries.

**Other Transportation** - Charges for the transportation of goods by ocean, air, waterway, pipeline, and rail carriers to and from the United States. Includes freight charges, operating expenses that transportation companies incur in foreign ports, and payments for vessel charter and aircraft and freight car rentals.

**Royalties and License Fees** - Transactions with foreign residents involving intangible assets and proprietary

rights, such as the use of patents, techniques, processes, formulas, designs, know-how, trademarks, copyrights, franchises, and manufacturing rights. The term "royalties" generally refers to payments for the utilization of copyrights or trademarks, and the term "license fees" generally refers to payments for the use of patents or industrial processes.

**Other Private Services** - Transactions with affiliated foreigners, for which no identification by type is available, and of transactions with unaffiliated foreigners. (The term "affiliated" refers to a direct investment relationship, which exists when a U.S. person has ownership or control, directly or indirectly, of 10 percent or more of a foreign business enterprise's voting securities or the equivalent, or when a foreign person has a similar interest in a U.S. enterprise.) Transactions with unaffiliated foreigners consist of education services; financial services (includes commissions and other transactions fees associated with the purchase and sale of securities and noninterest income of banks, and excludes investment income); insurance premiums and losses; telecommunications services (includes transmission services and value-added services); and business, professional, and technical services. Included in the last group are advertising services; computer and data processing services; database and other information services; research, development, and testing services; management, consulting, and public relations services; legal services; construction, engineering, architectural, and mining services; industrial engineering services; installation, maintenance, repair of equipment; and other services, including medical services and film and tape rental.

**Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts (Exports only)** - Exports of goods and services in which U.S. Government military agencies participate. Includes both goods, such as equipment, and services, such as repair services and training, that cannot be separately identified.

**Direct Defense Expenditures (Imports only)** - Expenditures incurred by U.S. military agencies abroad, including expenditures by U.S. personnel, payments of wages to foreign residents, construction expenditures, payments for foreign contractual services, and procurement of foreign goods. Includes both goods and services that cannot be separately identified.

**U.S. Government Miscellaneous Services** - Transactions of U.S. Government nonmilitary agencies with foreign residents. Most of these transactions involve the provision of services to, or purchases of services from, foreigners; transfers of some goods are also included.

Services estimates are based on quarterly, annual, and benchmark surveys and partial information generated from monthly reports. Service transactions are estimated at market prices. Estimates are seasonally adjusted when statistically significant seasonal

patterns are present. No country or area detail is available due to the lack of adequate source data upon which to base estimates.

The revision policy is as follows: Each month a preliminary estimate will be released for the current month and a revised estimate for the immediately preceding month. After a revised month is released, no further changes will be made until the quarterly international transactions estimates, based on more complete source data, are released. The first monthly release that follows the quarterly international transactions release will contain revised estimates for the previous six months, in order to align the monthly estimates with the quarterly estimates. Annual revisions for the months and quarters are made in June, which incorporate updated source data and changes in estimating methodologies.

Quarterly and annual estimates of services are included as part of the U.S. international transactions accounts, published in the April, July, October, and January issues of the Survey of Current Business. Releases are scheduled for June 18, September 10, and December 9, 1998. The Survey is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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The FT900 and supplement are available on the following:

**INTERNET** The U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services reports for the current month and previous years are available at:  
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Additional data and information on goods are obtainable from:  
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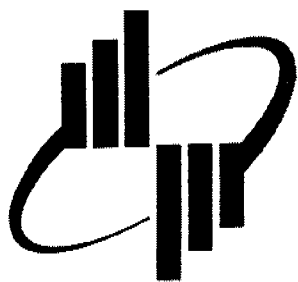
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**FT-900 SUPPLEMENT**  
**April 1998**

**Exhibit 1: Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods by Selected SIC-Based Product Code,  
Not Seasonally Adjusted: April 1998**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal due to rounding. (X) Not Applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of measurement shown.

SIC-Based Product Code Description	Balance		Exports		Imports for Consumption (Customs Value)			
	April	Cumulative to Date	April	Cumulative to Date	Totals		Calculated Duty	
					April	Cumulative to Date	April	Cumulative to Date
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	-18,571.3	-62,085.4	56,815.4	229,729.8	75,386.7	291,815.2	1,395.3	5,645.1
<b>Agricultural, Forestry And Fishery Products</b>	-118.8	1,097.7	2,039.4	9,692.5	2,158.2	8,594.8	14.3	53.0
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Agricultural Products, Total	508.5	3,380.2	1,799.5	8,598.0	1,291.0	5,217.8	13.4	49.4
Livestock And Livestock Products	-135.3	-519.2	99.1	373.4	234.4	892.6	0.5	2.1
Forestry Products, Nspf	-100.8	-415.7	22.0	82.5	122.8	498.2	0.2	0.8
Fish, Fresh Or Chilled; And Other Marine Products	-391.3	-1,347.5	118.8	638.6	510.1	1,986.1	0.1	0.6
<b>Mineral Commodities, Total</b>	-2,834.3	-11,681.0	568.7	2,290.3	3,403.0	13,971.3	11.2	40.9
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	-62.3	-148.6	73.4	245.9	135.7	394.5	0.1	0.3
Anthracite Coal	224.8	938.0	249.6	1,025.3	24.8	87.3	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-2,991.9	-12,407.9	124.3	569.5	3,116.2	12,977.4	11.0	39.3
Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	-4.9	-62.5	121.4	449.7	126.3	512.1	0.1	1.3
<b>Manufactured Commodities, Total</b>	-16,469.5	-56,136.5	49,789.1	200,218.8	66,258.6	256,355.2	1,366.7	5,541.7
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Food And Kindred Products	428.1	2,171.4	2,326.2	9,462.7	1,898.1	7,291.3	33.1	136.7
Tobacco Manufactures	346.4	1,448.6	387.3	1,600.2	40.9	151.6	0.4	1.7
Textile Mill Products	-150.8	-414.9	612.0	2,452.5	762.8	2,867.5	56.7	208.8
Apparel And Related Products	-3,014.9	-13,125.6	798.6	3,100.1	3,813.4	16,225.7	422.6	1,866.8
Lumber And Related Products	-729.1	-2,403.6	479.4	2,038.8	1,208.5	4,442.4	6.3	24.7
Furniture And Fixtures	-807.6	-3,005.1	327.9	1,258.2	1,135.5	4,263.3	4.7	17.6
Paper And Allied Products	-120.6	-471.6	1,213.2	4,791.7	1,333.9	5,263.2	4.7	18.2
Printing, Publishing & Allied Products	118.4	491.9	408.0	1,549.0	289.6	1,057.1	1.2	4.1
Chemicals And Allied Products	723.8	3,600.5	5,375.9	21,408.1	4,652.3	17,807.6	77.7	315.4
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-1,217.3	-4,461.1	502.6	1,975.0	1,720.0	6,436.1	11.5	36.8
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-415.7	-1,496.8	1,251.6	4,968.3	1,667.3	6,465.1	67.1	272.9
Leather And Leather Products	-1,024.9	-4,350.7	159.9	610.1	1,184.8	4,960.8	125.5	524.9
Stone, Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-444.5	-1,556.2	463.9	1,848.7	908.4	3,404.9	35.1	131.0
Primary Metal Products	-2,082.0	-6,362.8	1,723.5	7,528.6	3,805.5	13,891.4	47.3	173.2
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	-216.4	-147.3	1,628.7	6,653.5	1,845.1	6,800.7	39.4	147.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	-1,708.6	-5,516.1	9,349.2	37,472.3	11,057.8	42,988.4	86.8	328.8
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-2,523.9	-8,954.1	7,570.6	30,798.0	10,094.5	39,752.0	105.1	409.9
Transport Equipment	-3,114.6	-10,679.1	9,982.3	39,863.3	13,097.0	50,542.4	143.2	558.8
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	233.8	1,944.8	3,090.6	12,611.6	2,856.9	10,666.8	52.1	196.7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-2,300.3	-8,822.1	586.1	2,254.6	2,886.4	11,076.7	46.4	167.6
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,551.5	5,973.2	1,551.5	5,973.2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
<b>Special Classification Provisions</b>	-2,855.6	-10,097.7	711.3	2,796.1	3,566.9	12,893.8	3.0	9.6
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Scrap And Waste	153.3	592.3	323.6	1,264.8	170.3	672.5	(-)	0.1
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-280.2	-877.5	145.4	593.8	425.6	1,471.3	0.2	0.7
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-2,200.9	-7,855.8	26.8	125.6	2,227.8	7,981.5	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions, Nspf	-527.8	-1,956.6	215.4	811.9	743.2	2,768.5	2.8	8.8
<b>Reexports</b>	3,706.9	14,746.4	3,706.9	14,746.4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
<b>Timing Adjustments</b>	(-)	-14.4	(-)	-14.4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

**Exhibit 2. U.S. Exports of Goods by State Where the Exporter is Located, by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: April 1998 and Cumulative to Date, 1998**

In millions of dollars. Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) shipments are included in the U. S. total and distributed among individual states and territories. Separate FTZ total line is for reference only. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable.

(-) Represents zero or less than 0.05 percent.

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities			Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)			April	Cumulative to date	April	Cumulative to date
	April	Cumulative to date	Percent	April	Cumulative to date	Percent				
							Total	Percent	Total	Percent
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>49,786.4</b>	<b>200,199.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,322.1</b>	<b>14,784.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,706.9</b>	<b>14,746.4</b>	<b>56,815.4</b>	<b>229,729.8</b>
Foreign Trade Zone	425.7	1,874.9	0.9	4.9	24.8	0.2	22.5	100.3	453.0	2,000.0
Alabama	319.0	1,307.6	0.7	20.2	100.1	0.7	7.7	30.7	347.0	1,438.4
Alaska	7.9	52.3	0.0	27.5	108.8	0.7	4.1	44.9	39.5	206.0
Arizona	795.8	3,372.9	1.7	26.3	101.8	0.7	58.2	260.6	880.4	3,735.3
Arkansas	165.1	652.0	0.3	6.3	28.2	0.2	4.3	14.3	175.7	694.6
California	6,944.3	27,879.4	13.9	443.4	1,750.9	11.8	879.6	3,704.7	8,267.3	33,335.0
Colorado	652.2	2,809.0	1.4	20.9	80.2	0.5	120.6	573.7	793.6	3,462.9
Connecticut	876.6	3,379.0	1.7	107.1	617.0	4.2	30.0	136.7	1,013.8	4,132.7
Delaware	423.6	1,656.7	0.8	2.8	25.5	0.2	10.0	35.8	436.4	1,718.0
Florida	1,740.3	6,832.4	3.4	90.0	372.2	2.5	96.9	413.3	1,927.3	7,617.9
Georgia	887.0	3,225.7	1.6	43.4	193.2	1.3	36.0	132.4	966.4	3,551.2
Hawaii	9.3	36.7	0.0	4.1	15.8	0.1	3.4	19.3	16.9	71.9
Idaho	98.8	436.6	0.2	8.3	40.6	0.3	14.7	36.0	121.8	513.2
Illinois	2,647.3	10,198.4	5.1	146.4	750.1	5.1	137.3	494.1	2,931.0	11,442.6
Indiana	1,160.7	4,470.4	2.2	7.5	38.7	0.3	25.3	96.4	1,193.5	4,605.5
Iowa	294.2	1,063.5	0.5	12.2	104.7	0.7	8.2	41.6	314.6	1,209.8
Kansas	258.6	1,056.2	0.5	105.1	410.7	2.8	14.2	55.5	377.9	1,522.4
Kentucky	584.3	2,336.8	1.2	15.9	55.5	0.4	24.0	109.3	624.3	2,501.6
Louisiana	245.0	957.2	0.5	99.9	550.9	3.7	3.6	21.1	348.5	1,529.2
Maine	103.3	529.0	0.3	7.8	32.2	0.2	4.2	15.8	115.4	576.9
Maryland	282.6	1,079.5	0.5	24.7	128.4	0.9	28.7	103.5	336.1	1,311.4
Massachusetts	1,312.0	5,211.1	2.6	29.1	98.7	0.7	71.1	319.3	1,412.3	5,629.1
Michigan	3,340.2	12,945.2	6.5	39.1	144.7	1.0	216.0	889.6	3,595.3	13,979.6
Minnesota	836.5	3,211.3	1.6	221.8	1,211.7	8.2	31.3	108.0	1,089.6	4,531.0
Mississippi	102.9	417.1	0.2	13.2	47.6	0.3	2.6	10.4	118.8	475.0
Missouri	537.2	1,930.2	1.0	60.9	439.3	3.0	13.3	64.0	611.4	2,433.5
Montana	26.2	100.3	0.1	5.8	21.5	0.1	1.4	5.8	33.3	127.7
Nebraska	211.3	791.3	0.4	24.9	47.6	0.3	2.2	9.8	238.5	848.7
Nevada	46.1	196.8	0.1	2.7	10.6	0.1	13.3	39.5	62.2	246.9
New Hampshire	142.1	589.1	0.3	3.9	18.0	0.1	9.6	37.3	155.7	644.4
New Jersey	1,438.7	5,829.8	2.9	66.6	276.8	1.9	194.1	695.7	1,699.4	6,802.3
New Mexico	141.8	599.9	0.3	1.9	6.6	0.0	1.1	4.4	144.8	610.9
New York	2,866.1	11,862.7	5.9	352.9	1,617.3	10.9	527.5	1,929.5	3,746.5	15,409.5
North Carolina	903.1	3,773.7	1.9	80.0	293.9	2.0	44.2	176.5	1,027.3	4,244.1
North Dakota	65.6	189.4	0.1	11.1	37.5	0.3	1.8	6.3	78.5	233.2
Ohio	1,944.8	7,992.7	4.0	62.3	267.5	1.8	81.0	335.1	2,088.2	8,595.4
Oklahoma	204.2	785.3	0.4	16.3	61.1	0.4	6.3	27.4	226.8	873.8
Oregon	451.7	1,692.2	0.8	154.4	777.8	5.3	37.8	141.9	643.9	2,611.8
Pennsylvania	1,507.4	5,886.5	2.9	92.6	394.4	2.7	58.1	218.2	1,658.1	6,499.0
Rhode Island	76.7	303.6	0.2	9.7	38.8	0.3	7.4	27.0	93.7	369.5
South Carolina	476.5	1,914.6	1.0	6.6	23.2	0.2	22.9	73.5	506.0	2,011.3
South Dakota	23.2	110.0	0.1	0.5	4.2	0.0	3.5	14.1	27.2	128.3
Tennessee	695.2	2,761.6	1.4	92.4	437.7	3.0	39.9	158.6	827.6	3,357.9
Texas	4,289.6	17,504.7	8.7	190.6	845.0	5.7	361.2	1,468.5	4,841.5	19,818.3
Utah	303.6	1,161.7	0.6	14.1	59.1	0.4	4.2	24.9	321.9	1,245.7
Vermont	129.9	592.5	0.3	2.1	8.8	0.1	64.2	275.8	196.3	877.1
Virginia	838.9	3,323.5	1.7	151.2	449.9	3.0	27.6	116.1	1,017.7	3,889.6
Washington	2,516.6	10,888.7	5.4	120.4	655.9	4.4	64.1	238.6	2,701.1	11,783.3
West Virginia	68.3	292.8	0.1	47.3	126.8	0.9	1.9	12.7	117.5	432.4
Wisconsin	780.2	3,037.6	1.5	10.4	49.5	0.3	30.3	108.2	800.9	3,195.3
Wyoming	10.7	44.5	0.0	2.6	12.1	0.1	0.5	2.9	13.8	59.5
Dist of Columbia (2)	344.4	1,319.7	0.7	4.4	33.9	0.2	35.1	78.4	384.0	1,432.0
Puerto Rico	381.9	1,614.2	0.8	4.2	11.5	0.1	35.7	100.1	421.8	1,725.9
US Virgin Islands	10.8	43.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.7	11.2	43.9
Other	4,285.5	17,965.1	9.0	205.8	748.9	5.1	184.3	687.8	4,675.6	19,401.9
Estimated Shipments	1,083.1	4,122.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,083.1	4,122.3
Unreported (3)	3,202.4	13,842.8	6.9	205.8	748.9	5.1	184.3	687.8	3,592.5	15,279.6
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-14.4

(1) Includes agricultural, forestry, fishery products, mineral commodities, scrap, waste, used or second-hand merchandise and timing adjustments. (2) Significant data are compiled for the District of Columbia because there are concentrations of entities domiciled there such as, embassies of foreign governments, purchasing agents for foreign companies and countries that arrange for exports of goods. (3) Includes cases where no valid zip code was reported on Shipper's Export Declaration (SED's) and includes prior month's revision to Canada.

**Exhibit 2A. Origin of Movement of U. S. Exports of Goods by State by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: April 1998 and Cumulative to Date, 1998**

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Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities			Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)			April	Cumulative to date	April	Cumulative to date
	April	Cumulative to date		April	Cumulative to date					
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent				
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Foreign Trade Zone	425.7	1,874.9	0.9	4.9	24.8	0.2	22.5	100.3	453.0	2,000.0
Alabama	479.7	1,844.4	0.9	39.7	161.9	1.1	8.7	45.7	528.2	2,051.9
Alaska	42.4	158.2	0.1	91.8	487.7	3.3	2.7	16.5	138.9	662.4
Arizona	833.8	3,412.1	1.7	45.5	176.0	1.2	72.7	288.5	952.0	3,876.6
Arkansas	184.3	730.4	0.4	9.1	53.4	0.4	5.2	15.5	198.6	799.3
California	6,578.2	26,831.1	13.4	387.2	1,531.3	10.4	907.4	3,806.5	7,872.7	32,168.9
Colorado	383.8	1,485.0	0.7	16.3	58.0	0.4	30.0	121.6	430.1	1,664.6
Connecticut	542.6	2,106.2	1.1	40.6	121.8	0.8	38.3	126.6	621.5	2,354.6
Delaware	166.4	644.5	0.3	1.9	9.7	0.1	23.3	131.3	191.6	785.5
Florida	1,799.4	6,918.0	3.5	84.0	338.5	2.3	148.1	546.5	2,031.5	7,802.9
Georgia	961.8	3,945.1	2.0	55.0	226.6	1.5	47.6	177.2	1,064.4	4,348.9
Hawaii	35.0	69.9	0.0	4.0	21.9	0.1	3.8	22.8	42.8	114.6
Idaho	106.4	455.5	0.2	11.0	47.6	0.3	14.3	33.6	131.8	536.7
Illinois	2,328.1	8,938.0	4.5	58.7	190.8	1.3	144.0	476.0	2,530.9	9,604.8
Indiana	1,073.4	4,159.2	2.1	7.2	52.9	0.4	23.5	90.0	1,104.2	4,302.1
Iowa	431.1	1,605.1	0.8	23.2	146.0	1.0	7.2	34.4	461.4	1,785.5
Kansas	300.3	1,170.8	0.6	21.2	118.4	0.8	15.1	61.4	338.6	1,350.6
Kentucky	585.7	2,430.7	1.2	24.1	114.0	0.8	34.3	129.2	644.1	2,673.9
Louisiana	774.3	3,418.7	1.7	488.8	2,930.2	19.8	7.7	35.3	1,270.8	6,384.2
Maine	115.4	585.5	0.3	7.0	26.5	0.2	3.7	13.8	126.2	625.7
Maryland	393.7	1,450.3	0.7	13.3	46.5	0.3	33.8	144.3	440.8	1,641.0
Massachusetts	1,258.5	4,972.4	2.5	34.6	128.5	0.9	68.2	308.9	1,361.3	5,409.8
Michigan	2,478.4	10,098.7	5.0	45.7	178.0	1.2	118.0	533.4	2,642.0	10,810.1
Minnesota	671.9	2,646.9	1.3	68.2	174.9	1.2	32.2	123.7	772.3	2,945.4
Mississippi	155.5	649.9	0.3	16.3	57.9	0.4	2.9	11.0	174.8	718.9
Missouri	500.2	1,819.4	0.9	22.4	91.3	0.6	14.6	61.0	537.2	1,971.8
Montana	28.8	100.9	0.1	16.4	38.2	0.3	1.3	5.4	46.5	144.5
Nebraska	167.1	605.4	0.3	10.2	68.6	0.5	6.5	19.9	183.8	693.8
Nevada	41.0	175.9	0.1	2.4	11.8	0.1	18.4	39.2	61.7	226.8
New Hampshire	123.0	499.7	0.2	3.3	16.0	0.1	8.7	32.4	135.0	548.1
New Jersey	1,125.9	4,408.4	2.2	67.0	274.8	1.9	158.8	574.3	1,351.6	5,257.5
New Mexico	137.8	590.2	0.3	3.0	9.4	0.1	0.8	1.8	141.5	601.5
New York	2,371.2	9,652.3	4.8	125.7	547.7	3.7	545.8	2,001.3	3,042.7	12,201.3
North Carolina	1,146.8	4,687.5	2.3	164.7	493.3	3.3	59.9	233.1	1,371.2	5,413.9
North Dakota	67.2	223.3	0.1	14.7	51.2	0.3	1.9	6.7	83.7	281.3
Ohio	2,024.1	8,100.2	4.0	39.9	125.9	0.9	62.3	317.4	2,126.3	8,543.4
Oklahoma	239.8	911.4	0.5	6.8	23.6	0.2	6.9	28.5	253.6	963.5
Oregon	576.7	2,261.5	1.1	116.1	501.5	3.4	42.9	169.8	735.7	2,932.7
Pennsylvania	1,271.7	4,988.9	2.5	30.1	178.4	1.2	58.7	236.1	1,360.5	5,403.4
Rhode Island	82.1	307.4	0.2	8.0	33.3	0.2	6.6	23.8	96.7	364.6
South Carolina	641.2	2,510.5	1.3	10.4	42.3	0.3	24.2	77.1	675.8	2,629.9
South Dakota	26.7	120.3	0.1	1.3	8.3	0.1	3.9	15.4	31.8	144.0
Tennessee	753.2	2,838.6	1.4	43.7	164.4	1.1	39.4	172.2	836.3	3,175.1
Texas	5,996.1	23,689.4	11.8	316.7	1,506.0	10.2	421.9	1,738.9	6,734.7	26,934.3
Utah	275.0	976.6	0.5	18.1	77.8	0.5	3.6	21.6	296.7	1,076.0
Vermont	153.3	725.8	0.4	2.5	9.9	0.1	115.6	490.3	271.5	1,226.1
Virginia	933.0	3,668.6	1.8	108.5	413.6	2.8	51.4	134.6	1,092.9	4,216.9
Washington	2,525.3	10,919.4	5.5	148.6	918.4	6.2	65.8	273.2	2,739.8	12,110.9
West Virginia	117.6	481.3	0.2	77.0	270.3	1.8	2.3	7.8	196.8	759.4
Wisconsin	781.6	3,063.5	1.5	46.3	87.8	0.6	21.8	85.0	849.8	3,236.3
Wyoming	42.0	149.3	0.1	3.2	7.9	0.1	0.1	2.7	45.4	159.9
Dist of Columbia	41.5	77.9	0.0	1.3	7.8	0.1	1.6	11.8	44.4	97.6
Puerto Rico	386.1	1,616.6	0.8	5.2	14.2	0.1	32.8	107.5	424.2	1,738.3
US Virgin Islands	8.9	44.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	9.0	44.8
Other	4,521.3	19,272.7	9.6	314.4	1,391.3	9.4	135.7	563.4	4,971.4	21,227.5
Estimated Shipments	1,083.1	4,122.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,083.1	4,122.3
Unreported (2)	3,438.2	15,150.4	7.6	314.4	1,391.3	9.4	135.7	563.4	3,888.3	17,105.2
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-14.4

(1) Includes agricultural, forestry, fishery products, mineral commodities, scrap, waste, used or second-hand merchandise and timing adjustments. The state of origin of movement values totals for non-manufactured commodities usually reflect the state where the U. S. port of export is located.

(2) Includes prior month's revision to exports to Canada.

**Exhibit 3. General Imports of Crude Petroleum by Country, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1998**

Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of measurement shown.

Country	Net quantity in thousands of barrels			Customs value in thousands of dollars			C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars		
	April	March	Cumulative 1998	April	March	Cumulative 1998	April	March	Cumulative 1998
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,264</b>	<b>268,050</b>	<b>1,069,380</b>	<b>3,576,166</b>	<b>3,204,470</b>	<b>13,655,995</b>	<b>3,882,675</b>	<b>3,483,921</b>	<b>14,757,991</b>
<b>OPEC Total</b>	<b>146,552</b>	<b>143,753</b>	<b>515,563</b>	<b>1,694,490</b>	<b>1,665,437</b>	<b>6,415,205</b>	<b>1,871,259</b>	<b>1,840,483</b>	<b>7,040,778</b>
Algeria	363	195	1,241	6,029	2,973	20,248	6,609	3,279	22,203
Indonesia	1,221	1,021	4,315	15,360	12,529	64,567	17,389	14,005	71,406
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	6,778	4,408	14,313	83,003	55,894	189,571	93,392	61,639	211,752
Kuwait	10,692	12,789	41,219	118,429	150,152	503,296	135,911	169,197	567,964
Nigeria	33,185	30,473	103,996	453,695	414,096	1,509,050	488,743	448,303	1,627,568
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	45,512	49,740	172,819	528,527	580,976	2,182,525	593,726	658,136	2,430,857
United Arab Emirates	599	(-)	599	8,331	(-)	8,331	9,806	(-)	9,806
Venezuela	48,202	45,128	177,061	481,116	448,816	1,937,617	525,683	485,923	2,099,223
<b>Non-OPEC</b>	<b>156,712</b>	<b>124,296</b>	<b>553,817</b>	<b>1,881,675</b>	<b>1,539,033</b>	<b>7,240,790</b>	<b>2,011,416</b>	<b>1,643,438</b>	<b>7,717,213</b>
Angola	15,920	15,474	55,475	203,945	202,707	782,823	222,660	221,657	854,550
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brunei	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	39,083	34,771	156,961	463,582	449,544	2,065,383	491,506	471,368	2,177,196
China	1,857	2,440	5,412	24,143	32,265	73,741	26,825	35,058	81,535
Congo (Brazzaville)	3,350	920	7,093	43,135	10,347	93,459	46,177	10,347	97,578
Congo (Kinshasa)	705	319	1,696	8,185	3,506	21,723	8,965	4,000	24,717
Ecuador	1,707	3,617	9,192	19,715	37,612	109,829	22,481	43,795	125,536
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Malaysia	991	302	3,022	14,479	4,835	47,479	15,840	5,348	52,438
Mexico	44,560	35,604	158,939	466,260	393,430	1,828,109	488,388	411,830	1,909,297
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Peru	1,796	1,517	5,473	17,714	17,460	59,352	21,309	20,060	69,688
Trinidad and Tobago	1,417	1,647	6,425	19,791	23,116	96,890	21,043	24,415	102,311
<b>All Other</b>	<b>45,346</b>	<b>27,684</b>	<b>144,128</b>	<b>600,726</b>	<b>364,212</b>	<b>2,062,001</b>	<b>646,224</b>	<b>395,561</b>	<b>2,222,366</b>

**Exhibit 4. Exports and Imports of Goods by SITC Commodity Sections: Not Seasonally Adjusted:**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) - Not applicable.

SITC Section Description	1998						1997			
	April		March		Cumulative to date		April		Cumulative to date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,815.4</b>	<b>75,912.8</b>	<b>62,328.9</b>	<b>78,194.0</b>	<b>229,729.8</b>	<b>293,345.2</b>	<b>58,180.1</b>	<b>71,250.0</b>	<b>223,124.9</b>	<b>274,460.6</b>
Summary:										
Food and live animals	3,002.6	2,892.8	3,355.5	3,036.8	12,668.1	11,562.6	3,262.2	2,741.0	13,279.7	10,556.2
Beverages and tobacco	713.0	692.6	704.0	638.1	2,620.9	2,308.1	567.5	649.7	2,566.0	2,234.9
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	2,093.7	1,845.4	2,382.9	1,895.0	9,450.3	7,196.3	2,550.7	1,927.6	10,980.4	7,229.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	873.6	5,129.3	863.4	4,770.4	3,584.6	20,437.9	1,035.2	6,115.5	4,085.1	27,129.2
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	214.6	128.6	238.2	133.8	967.7	512.6	167.1	133.5	681.7	531.1
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5,693.0	4,810.1	5,998.9	5,008.5	22,842.0	18,475.5	5,918.7	4,451.9	22,581.0	16,559.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,965.9	9,578.2	5,263.7	9,395.1	19,944.0	36,030.7	4,859.1	8,372.6	18,655.4	31,628.3
Machinery and transport equipment	27,402.2	35,226.2	30,500.2	37,769.0	110,292.8	136,687.2	27,357.8	33,020.1	102,883.0	125,227.2
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles	6,119.4	12,419.2	6,788.4	12,608.2	24,306.5	48,558.9	6,118.5	11,055.2	23,837.3	43,075.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	2,030.5	3,190.3	2,158.0	3,015.0	8,320.9	11,807.5	2,572.4	2,783.0	8,711.0	10,288.6
Reexports	3,706.9	(X)	4,073.3	(X)	14,746.4	(X)	3,770.9	(X)	14,864.1	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	2.4	-76.0	-14.4	-232.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

## Exhibit 5. Exports, Imports, and Trade Balance of Goods

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Trade balance		Exports	Imports	
	Customs	C.I.F.	F.a.s. value	Customs value	C.i.f. value
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>					
<b>1997</b>					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,488.2	-209,936.8	689,182.4	870,670.7	899,119.2
Jan.- Apr.	-60,113.9	-69,356.4	222,777.8	282,891.7	292,134.2
January	-16,677.0	-18,941.0	53,221.0	69,898.0	72,162.0
February	-15,353.8	-17,603.5	55,022.5	70,376.2	72,626.0
March	-13,302.8	-15,649.0	57,505.0	70,807.8	73,154.1
April	-14,780.3	-17,162.8	57,029.4	71,809.6	74,192.2
May	-15,082.4	-17,488.7	57,105.7	72,188.0	74,594.4
June	-13,876.2	-16,215.6	57,652.1	71,528.3	73,867.7
July	-14,594.2	-16,968.2	58,495.6	73,089.8	75,463.8
August	-15,617.1	-18,012.4	58,147.1	73,764.2	76,159.4
September	-15,518.8	-17,931.6	58,486.1	74,005.0	76,417.7
October	-14,965.5	-17,376.3	59,517.4	74,482.9	76,893.7
November	-15,694.0	-18,120.3	58,151.3	73,845.3	76,271.6
December	-16,026.2	-18,467.4	58,849.3	74,875.5	77,316.7
<b>1998</b>					
Jan.- Apr.	-72,565.5	-82,453.6	229,729.3	302,294.8	312,182.9
January	-15,861.2	-18,308.4	58,537.9	74,399.1	76,846.3
February	-17,087.3	-19,471.9	57,156.8	74,244.1	76,628.7
March	-19,113.6	-21,655.9	58,098.8	77,212.5	79,754.8
April	-20,503.3	-23,017.4	55,935.8	76,439.1	78,953.2
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>					
<b>1997</b>					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,488.2	-209,936.8	689,182.4	870,670.7	899,119.2
Jan.- Apr.	-51,335.7	-60,359.7	223,124.9	274,460.6	283,484.6
January	-16,761.3	-18,980.6	50,590.9	67,352.3	69,571.6
February	-12,018.7	-14,108.6	53,152.6	65,171.4	67,261.3
March	-9,485.6	-11,824.9	61,201.2	70,686.9	73,026.1
April	-13,069.9	-15,445.6	58,180.1	71,250.0	73,625.7
May	-12,772.3	-15,182.8	58,738.3	71,510.6	73,921.2
June	-13,607.7	-15,947.0	58,048.6	71,656.3	73,995.6
July	-19,987.1	-22,440.2	54,909.4	74,896.4	77,349.5
August	-16,343.6	-18,723.8	56,661.9	73,005.5	75,385.6
September	-19,360.8	-21,849.5	57,470.4	76,831.2	79,319.9
October	-19,028.1	-21,632.5	62,401.5	81,429.7	84,034.1
November	-13,966.8	-16,298.9	58,163.6	72,130.4	74,462.5
December	-15,086.2	-17,502.3	59,663.8	74,750.0	77,166.1
<b>1998</b>					
Jan.- Apr.	-63,615.4	-73,283.4	229,729.8	293,345.2	303,013.2
January	-15,109.7	-17,466.5	55,349.6	70,459.3	72,816.1
February	-13,543.1	-15,757.7	55,235.9	68,779.1	70,993.6
March	-15,865.2	-18,442.3	62,328.9	78,194.0	80,771.1
April	-19,097.4	-21,616.9	56,815.4	75,912.8	78,432.4
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

## Exhibit 6. Exports, Imports and Trade Balance by Country and Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1998

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of value shown.

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-19,097.4</b>	<b>-63,615.4</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>56,815.4</b>	<b>229,729.8</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>75,912.8</b>	<b>293,345.2</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>78,432.4</b>	<b>303,013.2</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Afganistan	0.7	-9.9	67	1.0	2.5	182	0.2	12.4	124	0.3	12.8	125
Albania	0.2	-0.9	85	0.8	1.9	188	0.6	2.9	153	0.7	3.1	153
Algeria	-121.4	-372.2	27	52.6	252.0	60	173.9	624.3	45	190.5	687.3	46
Andorra	1.8	9.3	153	1.8	9.3	146	(-)	(-)	218	(-)	(-)	218
Angola	-181.9	-683.2	20	35.6	129.8	71	217.5	813.0	39	236.6	885.8	39
Anguilla	1.7	6.6	144	2.0	7.1	154	0.3	0.5	187	0.3	0.5	187
Antigua and Barbuda	8.0	35.4	180	8.3	36.2	107	0.3	0.8	178	0.3	0.9	179
Argentina	253.8	1,082.0	220	480.2	1,883.7	25	226.4	801.7	40	249.6	878.8	40
Armenia	5.5	24.6	172	6.5	28.9	114	1.0	4.3	144	1.0	4.4	145
Aruba	-5.0	-97.9	35	22.0	81.7	88	27.0	179.6	66	28.5	189.6	66
Australia	510.8	2,372.2	225	984.6	4,112.0	15	473.8	1,739.8	28	500.4	1,833.4	28
Austria	-62.1	223.3	209	141.2	1,011.6	34	203.2	788.3	41	211.6	818.1	42
Azerbaijan	9.4	35.3	179	10.1	37.0	106	0.7	1.7	164	0.8	1.7	166
Bahamas	67.5	243.3	210	78.4	296.8	56	11.0	53.5	93	12.0	58.1	93
Bahrain	8.4	61.4	190	20.9	111.9	79	12.5	50.6	96	13.6	54.6	96
Bangladesh	-106.9	-474.8	24	19.9	101.5	81	126.8	576.3	48	133.5	607.1	48
Barbados	18.8	73.4	195	21.4	85.3	86	2.6	11.9	126	2.7	12.4	127
Belarus	-6.9	-22.1	60	3.8	13.3	136	10.7	35.5	103	11.5	38.2	103
Belgium	514.3	2,259.3	224	1,183.1	5,013.2	10	668.9	2,754.0	21	685.8	2,820.5	22
Belize	4.6	20.4	168	9.5	40.6	104	4.8	20.2	117	5.2	21.8	118
Benin	3.1	8.7	151	3.3	11.0	142	0.2	2.3	159	0.2	3.0	155
Bermuda	31.8	125.3	202	32.5	128.1	73	0.7	2.8	155	0.7	2.9	156
Bhutan	0.1	0.4	105	0.1	0.4	207	(-)	(-)	207	(-)	0.1	208
Bolivia	17.3	43.0	185	28.3	107.5	80	11.1	64.5	89	11.5	67.6	89
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1.1	4.2	137	1.6	6.6	156	0.5	2.4	158	0.5	2.5	159
Botswana	1.1	12.1	156	3.1	18.1	131	2.0	6.0	140	2.1	6.1	140
Brazil	396.7	1,551.0	222	1,236.0	4,695.5	12	839.4	3,144.6	16	882.9	3,317.0	16
British Indian Ocean Territory	(-)	-0.1	90	(-)	0.1	219	(-)	0.2	199	(-)	0.2	199
British Virgin Islands	6.3	20.0	166	6.8	21.7	121	0.5	1.7	163	0.5	1.9	164
Brunei	-2.9	-4.4	73	5.3	21.7	123	8.2	26.0	111	8.8	27.6	111
Bulgaria	-4.6	-49.7	50	5.8	44.4	100	10.3	94.2	78	11.1	98.2	78
Burkina Faso	0.5	1.8	123	0.5	2.0	187	(-)	0.2	198	(-)	0.2	198
Burma (Myanmar)	-8.0	-47.9	51	0.8	3.5	172	8.7	51.4	94	9.5	54.7	95
Burundi	-0.7	-3.5	77	0.1	0.2	214	0.9	3.7	150	0.9	3.8	150
Cambodia	-19.8	-76.7	39	0.7	3.4	175	20.6	80.1	82	21.7	84.3	82
Cameroon	2.5	15.8	162	4.6	27.7	115	2.1	11.9	125	2.4	13.2	124
Canada	-1,249.3	-4,988.0	4	13,771.3	53,315.2	1	15,020.7	58,303.2	1	15,301.3	59,370.2	1
Cape Verde	1.1	3.3	130	1.1	3.3	176	(-)	(-)	214	(-)	(-)	214
Cayman Islands	22.0	86.4	197	24.4	95.1	83	2.4	8.7	134	2.5	8.9	134
Central African Republic	0.2	0.8	114	0.2	0.9	197	(-)	0.1	201	(-)	0.1	201
Chad	-0.2	0.5	112	0.2	1.4	191	0.4	0.9	176	0.4	0.9	177
Chile	87.6	358.2	214	326.5	1,264.1	30	239.0	905.8	35	288.2	1,110.4	33
China	-4,276.8	-15,778.3	2	986.3	4,291.2	13	5,263.2	20,069.5	4	5,536.7	21,095.4	4
Christmas Island	(-)	(-)	96	(-)	0.1	218	(-)	0.1	202	(-)	0.1	202
Cocos (Keeling) Island	(-)	(-)	97	(-)	(-)	222	(-)	(-)	219	(-)	(-)	219
Colombia	59.5	201.1	207	437.6	1,748.7	27	378.1	1,547.6	31	404.0	1,650.4	31
Comoros	(-)	(-)	95	(-)	0.2	213	(-)	0.2	193	(-)	0.2	193
Congo (Brazzaville)	-40.3	-69.9	43	5.2	35.8	108	45.5	105.7	73	48.9	111.2	74
Congo (Kinshasa)	-12.5	-45.6	52	4.3	15.1	135	16.8	60.7	90	17.7	63.9	90
Cook Islands	0.1	0.3	102	0.1	0.5	205	(-)	0.2	196	(-)	0.2	196
Costa Rica	11.6	1.7	122	210.3	776.0	37	198.7	774.3	42	214.9	835.7	41
Croatia	11.2	18.1	164	15.8	45.5	99	4.6	27.4	109	4.9	28.6	109
Cuba	0.1	0.8	113	0.1	0.8	199	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	7.6	62.1	191	9.9	71.0	91	2.3	9.0	132	2.4	9.5	131
Czech Republic	30.4	-2.8	79	81.2	218.7	61	50.8	221.5	64	52.7	230.0	64
Denmark	-57.4	-81.2	38	119.5	656.2	43	176.9	737.5	43	184.3	767.8	43
Djibouti	1.7	4.6	139	1.7	4.7	165	(-)	(-)	213	(-)	(-)	213
Dominica	9.6	20.2	167	10.1	21.8	120	0.4	1.6	165	0.4	1.7	167
Dominican Republic	-66.0	-81.5	37	322.6	1,266.0	29	388.6	1,347.6	32	398.5	1,382.5	32
Ecuador	-10.6	-72.6	41	142.2	540.2	49	152.8	612.8	46	172.3	694.7	45
Egypt	182.6	739.3	218	232.7	965.1	36	50.1	225.8	63	53.1	238.6	63
El Salvador	15.8	26.3	175	129.0	503.6	50	113.1	477.4	54	116.7	490.7	54
Equatorial Guinea	4.3	-17.0	64	4.7	21.6	124	0.5	38.6	101	0.5	42.5	101
Eritrea	5.2	8.0	148	5.3	8.2	149	0.2	0.2	192	0.2	0.2	191
Estonia	0.4	-2.3	81	11.7	21.7	122	11.3	24.0	113	12.1	25.8	113
Ethiopia	-4.7	7.3	146	4.3	30.6	112	9.0	23.3	115	9.3	24.2	115



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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basi			Imports					
	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	0.4	2.9	126	0.4	3.0	179	(-)	(-)	209	(-)	(-)	210
Faroe Islands	-0.9	-3.5	76	(-)	0.7	200	0.9	4.2	146	0.9	4.4	147
Federal Republic of Germany	-2,125.6	-7,201.4	3	2,187.6	8,633.0	5	4,313.2	15,834.4	5	4,419.1	16,239.8	5
Federated States of Micronesia	2.7	6.2	142	3.9	9.9	145	1.2	3.7	149	1.3	4.0	149
Fiji	-4.3	-19.7	61	2.2	11.7	140	6.5	31.5	107	7.4	34.6	105
Finland	-22.6	-166.4	33	173.7	682.3	42	196.3	848.7	37	208.6	903.6	36
France	-426.5	-1,182.0	16	1,547.7	6,242.1	8	1,974.2	7,424.2	9	2,026.2	7,619.8	9
French Guiana	2.5	70.4	194	2.5	72.6	89	(-)	2.3	161	(-)	2.3	161
French Polynesia	4.5	24.2	171	7.0	33.3	109	2.5	9.1	131	2.6	9.2	133
French Southern and Antarctic	-0.1	-0.7	86	(-)	0.3	210	0.2	1.1	174	0.2	1.1	173
Gabon	-153.6	-517.4	23	5.4	18.5	129	159.0	536.0	50	174.3	583.5	51
Gambia	0.2	1.1	119	0.4	2.2	184	0.2	1.1	173	0.2	1.1	174
Gaza Strip Administered by Isr	(-)	(-)	99	(-)	0.1	220	(-)	(-)	212	(-)	0.1	205
Georgia	7.5	38.1	183	7.7	40.9	103	0.2	2.9	154	0.2	3.1	154
Ghana	8.3	35.0	178	20.1	84.7	87	11.8	49.7	98	12.3	52.2	98
Gibraltar	0.2	4.6	138	0.2	5.1	162	(-)	0.5	186	(-)	0.5	186
Greece	38.8	264.9	212	89.2	425.5	52	50.5	160.5	67	54.6	175.9	67
Greenland	-1.2	-2.2	82	(-)	0.3	211	1.2	2.5	157	1.2	2.6	158
Grenada	4.2	14.9	159	5.1	18.3	130	0.9	3.4	151	1.0	3.6	151
Guadeloupe	5.2	18.3	165	5.4	19.5	126	0.2	1.2	171	0.2	1.2	172
Guatemala	0.4	-54.2	48	165.7	645.6	44	165.3	699.8	44	178.0	750.6	44
Guinea	-3.6	-23.6	58	5.9	18.7	128	9.5	42.3	100	11.4	50.8	99
Guinea-Bissau	(-)	0.4	107	(-)	0.6	202	(-)	0.2	197	(-)	0.2	197
Guyana	-2.0	-5.7	72	10.4	44.3	101	12.4	49.9	97	12.9	55.7	94
Haiti	25.5	88.4	198	46.8	165.7	65	21.3	77.3	83	22.2	80.2	84
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	0.1	101	(-)	0.1	215	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	6.9	-81.9	36	201.2	764.6	39	194.4	846.6	38	207.5	897.1	38
Hong Kong	325.4	1,220.3	221	1,073.7	4,290.2	14	748.3	3,069.9	17	774.5	3,173.4	17
Hungary	-66.4	-240.5	31	46.9	164.4	66	113.3	405.0	55	117.0	417.5	55
Iceland	-2.2	52.3	188	15.4	120.8	75	17.6	68.5	87	18.9	73.5	87
India	-408.0	-1,693.5	12	276.1	1,044.2	33	684.1	2,737.7	22	723.1	2,878.9	19
Indonesia	-576.9	-2,118.1	11	160.0	774.0	38	736.9	2,892.1	18	783.9	3,072.3	18
Iran	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Iraq	-70.0	-123.6	34	13.0	65.9	94	83.0	189.6	65	93.4	211.8	65
Ireland	-237.8	-566.7	21	503.1	1,966.1	23	740.9	2,532.9	23	748.5	2,563.0	24
Israel	-152.9	-464.4	25	519.8	2,345.6	20	672.8	2,810.0	20	685.1	2,874.9	20
Italy	-948.8	-3,627.8	7	733.8	3,122.3	18	1,682.6	6,750.1	10	1,757.6	7,039.7	10
Ivory Coast	-31.3	-215.7	32	6.0	50.0	98	37.3	265.7	60	40.0	283.3	60
Jamaica	26.2	163.5	205	101.4	426.0	51	75.2	262.5	61	79.6	277.0	61
Japan	-5,411.5	-20,815.7	1	4,905.8	19,917.5	3	10,317.3	40,733.2	2	10,567.9	41,751.2	2
Jordan	35.0	138.6	203	36.0	142.5	69	1.0	3.8	148	1.0	4.0	148
Kazakhstan	-21.0	-35.7	53	9.1	32.4	111	30.1	68.1	88	31.2	70.7	88
Kenya	3.1	39.0	184	13.6	71.2	90	10.5	32.2	105	11.2	34.4	106
Kiribati	0.1	1.1	120	0.1	1.4	192	0.1	0.2	190	0.1	0.3	188
Korea, South	-518.7	-2,624.3	8	1,398.8	4,899.0	11	1,917.6	7,523.3	8	1,982.9	7,759.1	8
Kuwait	-23.0	59.7	189	106.7	586.1	47	129.7	526.4	52	149.2	595.3	49
Kyrgyzstan	0.5	3.4	131	0.5	3.6	171	(-)	0.2	189	(-)	0.2	190
Laos	-0.8	-3.5	75	0.7	2.7	180	1.5	6.1	139	1.6	6.5	139
Latvia	5.2	33.3	177	11.9	58.3	96	6.7	24.9	112	7.0	26.9	112
Lebanon	49.5	179.9	206	51.6	195.3	62	2.1	15.4	119	2.2	16.0	119
Lesotho	-3.7	-27.9	55	(-)	0.9	198	3.7	28.7	108	3.9	29.9	108
Liberia	2.8	2.1	125	4.3	11.1	141	1.5	8.9	133	1.6	9.4	132
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-20.5	-73.7	40	0.3	1.9	190	20.8	75.5	85	21.4	78.3	86
Lithuania	1.9	3.4	132	6.8	23.6	118	4.9	20.2	118	5.2	22.9	116
Luxembourg	-7.7	13.3	157	18.3	117.4	77	25.9	104.1	76	27.8	111.8	73
Macao	-55.3	-273.4	30	3.1	12.9	139	58.3	286.3	58	60.5	296.1	59
Macedonia (Skopje)	-9.3	-55.7	47	1.0	3.4	173	10.3	59.1	91	10.8	62.0	91
Madagascar	-2.0	-17.7	62	1.3	3.4	174	3.3	21.0	116	3.5	22.3	117
Malawi	-1.3	-9.2	68	2.5	4.1	167	3.8	13.3	122	4.0	14.3	122
Malaysia	-483.4	-2,222.6	10	996.3	3,525.7	16	1,479.7	5,748.4	12	1,519.5	5,898.8	12
Maldives	-3.0	-10.5	66	0.2	2.1	186	3.2	12.5	123	3.8	14.5	121
Mali	2.3	7.0	145	2.4	7.8	150	0.1	0.8	177	0.1	0.9	178

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basi			Imports					
	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank
Malta	25.8	25.1	173	53.1	129.4	72	27.3	104.3	75	27.5	105.6	76
Marshall Islands	1.0	3.0	127	2.6	7.5	151	1.5	4.5	143	1.7	4.9	143
Martinique	2.3	10.5	155	2.4	10.7	143	(-)	0.2	191	(-)	0.2	192
Mauritania	0.1	3.5	133	0.1	3.6	170	(-)	0.1	200	(-)	0.2	200
Mauritius	-18.8	-70.1	42	1.1	5.2	161	19.9	75.3	86	21.1	80.5	83
Mexico	-1,276.7	-4,010.7	6	6,532.9	26,120.4	2	7,809.6	30,131.1	3	7,945.4	30,639.8	3
Moldova	-1.9	-28.9	54	2.6	6.1	157	4.5	35.0	104	4.9	37.9	104
Monaco	-1.2	-1.5	84	0.2	2.6	181	1.4	4.2	145	1.5	4.5	144
Mongolia	0.2	-4.1	74	2.4	5.8	160	2.1	9.9	129	2.3	10.5	129
Montserrat	0.5	2.1	124	0.5	2.1	185	(-)	(-)	210	(-)	(-)	211
Morocco	-1.6	7.7	147	32.5	117.3	78	34.0	109.6	72	36.0	116.9	72
Mozambique	2.0	9.8	154	2.9	13.1	137	0.8	3.2	152	0.9	3.4	152
Namibia	-7.3	-17.6	63	1.6	9.3	147	8.8	26.9	110	9.1	27.8	110
Nauru	(-)	0.1	100	(-)	0.1	217	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Nepal	-11.8	-50.0	49	1.4	4.4	166	13.2	54.4	92	14.7	60.2	92
Netherlands	804.0	4,251.8	226	1,456.0	6,604.7	6	652.0	2,352.9	26	686.7	2,466.2	25
Netherlands Antilles	17.5	74.3	196	48.8	179.4	64	31.3	105.1	74	33.4	110.8	75
New Caledonia	-0.5	1.0	115	1.6	7.1	152	2.1	6.2	138	2.3	8.0	136
New Zealand	-14.8	90.0	199	125.0	622.9	45	139.8	532.9	51	155.0	586.7	50
Nicaragua	5.6	-26.2	56	38.8	119.5	76	33.2	145.7	69	34.9	152.7	69
Niger	1.0	5.1	140	1.3	5.9	159	0.4	0.8	179	0.4	0.8	180
Nigeria	-426.6	-1,365.0	14	48.6	271.0	58	475.2	1,636.0	29	514.3	1,769.7	29
Niue	(-)	0.4	109	0.1	0.5	203	(-)	0.1	205	(-)	0.1	206
Norfolk Island	0.3	1.1	118	0.3	1.1	195	(-)	(-)	211	(-)	(-)	212
North Korea	(-)	4.0	135	(-)	4.0	168	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-106.8	-331.6	28	162.8	574.9	48	269.7	906.6	34	282.8	955.8	35
Oman	9.0	14.7	158	23.6	100.3	82	14.6	85.5	80	15.1	90.9	80
Pakistan	-79.3	-290.1	29	53.5	254.2	59	132.7	544.3	49	140.1	573.7	52
Palau	0.3	-0.4	87	1.4	4.8	164	1.0	5.2	142	1.1	5.4	142
Panama	131.4	503.4	217	153.9	591.9	46	22.5	88.5	79	24.5	96.1	79
Papua New Guinea	-10.6	-11.1	65	4.5	20.8	125	15.1	31.9	106	15.2	32.4	107
Paraguay	72.4	264.7	211	74.8	276.5	57	2.4	11.8	127	2.6	12.8	126
Peru	40.9	212.1	208	178.2	710.7	40	137.4	498.6	53	145.0	526.6	53
Philippines	-346.2	-1,544.7	13	579.9	2,313.3	21	926.1	3,858.0	14	953.1	3,972.3	14
Pitcairn Island	(-)	(-)	93	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	217	(-)	(-)	217
Poland	9.6	35.6	181	72.1	317.1	55	62.5	281.4	59	65.9	300.1	58
Portugal	-32.0	-63.4	45	69.3	321.4	54	101.4	384.9	56	106.7	403.9	56
Qatar	-6.4	44.2	186	16.3	125.0	74	22.7	80.7	81	24.2	87.9	81
Republic of Yemen	16.4	69.5	193	16.7	71.0	92	0.3	1.5	167	0.3	1.6	168
Reunion	0.3	1.0	116	0.3	1.0	196	(-)	(-)	208	(-)	(-)	209
Romania	34.7	8.0	149	68.9	143.4	68	34.2	135.4	71	36.6	145.1	71
Russia	-253.1	-452.9	26	292.0	1,355.1	28	545.1	1,808.0	27	564.3	1,892.9	27
Rwanda	2.6	6.2	143	2.7	6.8	155	0.1	0.6	183	0.1	0.6	184
San Marino	-0.1	1.1	117	0.3	2.2	183	0.4	1.2	172	0.4	1.2	171
Sao Tome and Principe	4.8	8.5	150	4.8	8.6	148	(-)	0.1	203	(-)	0.1	204
Saudi Arabia	141.9	1,016.0	219	771.9	3,504.0	17	630.0	2,488.0	24	709.8	2,779.4	23
Senegal	2.5	15.0	160	2.9	17.3	132	0.4	2.3	160	0.5	2.5	160
Seychelles	0.8	3.1	128	0.8	3.3	177	(-)	0.2	194	(-)	0.2	196
Sierra Leone	0.5	-1.9	83	1.9	3.8	169	1.4	5.7	141	1.4	5.8	141
Singapore	-355.9	-964.7	17	1,185.4	5,120.3	9	1,541.3	6,085.0	11	1,564.3	6,174.8	11
Slovakia	-1.2	-22.7	59	9.8	22.8	119	11.0	45.5	99	11.7	47.8	100
Slovenia	-12.0	-56.2	46	13.2	42.9	102	25.2	99.1	77	26.3	104.1	77
Solomon Islands	-1.3	0.4	108	0.1	1.9	189	1.4	1.5	168	1.6	1.8	165
Somalia	(-)	0.5	111	(-)	0.5	204	(-)	0.1	206	(-)	0.1	207
South Africa	-18.6	-9.2	69	270.3	999.3	35	289.0	1,008.6	33	300.2	1,052.0	34
Spain	54.5	427.8	215	475.9	1,985.0	22	421.4	1,557.2	30	448.2	1,667.5	30
Sri Lanka	-122.2	-527.7	22	18.9	70.7	93	141.1	598.5	47	147.9	628.0	47
St Helena	-0.1	-0.1	91	(-)	(-)	223	0.1	0.1	204	0.1	0.1	203
St Kitts and Nevis	0.1	3.2	129	2.8	12.9	138	2.7	9.8	130	2.8	10.1	130
St Lucia	6.7	26.0	174	8.5	32.8	110	1.8	6.8	136	1.8	7.0	137
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.1	-0.4	88	0.1	0.3	212	(-)	0.7	181	(-)	0.7	182
St Vincent and the Grenadines	32.4	161.3	204	32.9	162.7	67	0.5	1.4	169	0.5	1.5	169
Sudan	(-)	-2.4	80	(-)	0.1	216	(-)	2.6	156	(-)	2.8	157

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basi			Imports					
							Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	2.5	20.5	169	14.4	57.4	97	11.9	36.9	102	12.7	38.8	102
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	(-)	0.4	106	(-)	0.4	209	(-)	(-)	220	(-)	(-)	220
Swaziland	-1.1	-6.4	71	0.2	1.3	194	1.3	7.7	135	1.4	8.4	135
Sweden	-340.9	-1,201.2	15	290.8	1,170.5	31	631.7	2,371.7	25	650.2	2,447.3	26
Switzerland	-252.2	-926.1	18	561.4	1,887.7	24	813.6	2,813.7	19	825.4	2,860.1	21
Syria	13.4	47.5	187	14.6	61.3	95	1.2	13.8	121	1.3	14.2	123
Taiwan	-1,137.3	-4,025.6	5	1,516.1	6,414.1	7	2,653.4	10,439.8	7	2,746.7	10,791.1	7
Tajikistan	0.6	0.3	103	0.8	1.3	193	0.2	1.0	175	0.2	1.0	175
Tanzania	2.2	9.1	152	4.1	19.2	127	1.9	10.1	128	2.0	10.6	128
Thailand	-571.5	-2,275.8	9	417.3	1,855.1	26	988.8	4,130.8	13	1,024.8	4,279.8	13
Togo	0.9	4.1	136	1.2	4.9	163	0.3	0.7	180	0.3	1.0	176
Tokelau	-0.2	-0.2	89	(-)	0.4	208	0.2	0.6	185	0.2	0.6	185
Tonga	0.2	5.3	141	0.5	5.9	158	0.2	0.6	182	0.3	0.7	181
Trinidad and Tobago	50.5	99.3	200	121.2	404.0	53	70.7	304.7	57	77.7	334.7	57
Tunisia	19.8	65.6	192	23.4	89.5	85	3.6	23.9	114	3.7	25.1	114
Turkey	16.8	289.7	213	244.7	1,145.5	32	227.9	855.8	36	238.7	902.7	37
Turkmenistan	4.2	15.3	161	4.5	15.9	134	0.3	0.6	184	0.4	0.6	183
Turks and Caicos Islands	3.4	15.9	163	3.9	17.3	133	0.5	1.4	170	0.5	1.4	170
Tuvalu	(-)	(-)	94	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	221	(-)	(-)	221
Uganda	2.2	3.9	134	4.4	10.6	144	2.2	6.6	137	2.3	7.0	138
Ukraine	4.8	-2.9	78	36.7	133.8	70	32.0	136.7	70	35.6	150.8	70
United Arab Emirates	85.9	461.7	216	142.9	692.6	41	57.0	230.9	62	61.9	247.6	62
United Kingdom	-2.0	2,059.8	223	2,968.3	13,216.8	4	2,970.3	11,157.0	6	3,049.7	11,446.4	6
Uruguay	45.3	113.0	201	59.1	189.3	63	13.9	76.3	84	14.6	79.1	85
Uzbekistan	11.2	23.8	170	11.7	25.7	116	0.5	2.0	162	0.5	2.0	163
Vanuatu	37.2	37.2	182	37.3	37.4	105	0.1	0.2	195	0.1	0.2	194
Vatican City	0.1	0.3	104	0.2	0.6	201	0.1	0.3	188	0.1	0.3	189
Venezuela	-242.4	-861.6	19	578.8	2,469.2	19	821.2	3,330.8	15	893.4	3,608.7	15
Vietnam	-19.0	-67.2	44	23.3	91.2	84	42.3	158.4	68	45.7	169.3	68
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	98	(-)	(-)	221	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Administered by Is	(-)	0.5	110	(-)	0.5	206	(-)	(-)	216	(-)	(-)	216
Western Sahara	(-)	(-)	92	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	215	(-)	(-)	215
Western Samoa	0.4	1.6	121	0.9	3.2	178	0.5	1.5	166	0.7	2.1	162
Yugoslavia	3.7	26.4	176	4.9	30.5	113	1.2	4.1	147	1.3	4.4	146
Zambia	-1.3	-8.2	70	2.0	7.1	153	3.3	15.3	120	3.3	15.5	120
Zimbabwe	-4.5	-25.2	57	4.5	25.6	117	9.0	50.9	95	10.0	54.2	97
Unidentified	12.5	(-)	(X)	12.5	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	217.6	(X)	(-)	-14.4	(X)	(-)	-232.0	(X)	(-)	-231.2	(X)

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	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
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North America	-2,526.1	-8,998.7	(X)	20,304.2	79,435.6	(X)	22,830.3	88,434.3	(X)	23,246.7	90,010.1	(X)
Western Europe	-3,188.7	-5,544.6	(X)	13,044.5	55,249.5	(X)	16,233.2	60,794.1	(X)	16,729.3	62,689.4	(X)
European Union (EU)	-2,852.0	-4,589.8	(X)	11,957.5	51,168.4	(X)	14,809.4	55,758.2	(X)	15,265.5	57,491.5	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-381.7	-1,279.1	(X)	740.0	2,585.3	(X)	1,121.7	3,864.4	(X)	1,148.5	3,967.7	(X)
Eastern Europe	-229.1	-640.6	(X)	701.9	2,710.3	(X)	931.0	3,350.9	(X)	970.5	3,521.2	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-231.8	-367.5	(X)	416.3	1,797.6	(X)	648.2	2,165.0	(X)	674.8	2,279.3	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-3,218.1	-5,579.3	(X)	12,942.7	54,904.4	(X)	16,160.8	60,483.8	(X)	16,654.6	62,367.6	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-12,354.2	-46,700.4	(X)	13,924.7	56,335.6	(X)	26,278.9	103,036.0	(X)	27,169.2	106,464.6	(X)
Asia--Near East	107.2	1,505.2	(X)	1,734.0	8,001.5	(X)	1,626.8	6,496.2	(X)	1,757.1	6,978.3	(X)
Asia--(NICS)	-1,686.6	-6,394.3	(X)	5,174.0	20,723.6	(X)	6,860.6	27,117.9	(X)	7,068.4	27,898.3	(X)
Asia--South	-727.4	-3,046.0	(X)	370.7	1,477.6	(X)	1,098.1	4,523.6	(X)	1,159.5	4,760.8	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,336.8	-9,130.3	(X)	3,344.2	13,610.0	(X)	5,681.0	22,740.3	(X)	5,854.3	23,425.5	(X)
South/Central America	1,169.2	4,478.2	(X)	5,386.0	20,996.9	(X)	4,216.8	16,518.7	(X)	4,537.4	17,774.6	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-425.1	-743.0	(X)	11,343.3	44,839.7	(X)	11,768.4	45,582.7	(X)	12,206.6	47,271.6	(X)
Central American Common Market	40.3	-134.3	(X)	745.0	2,809.4	(X)	704.7	2,943.7	(X)	752.0	3,126.9	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-556.4	-1,119.7	(X)	10,074.8	40,005.9	(X)	10,631.2	41,125.7	(X)	11,009.4	42,585.9	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-3,529.9	-7,856.1	(X)	25,043.1	101,494.7	(X)	28,573.0	109,350.8	(X)	29,288.4	112,061.7	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,238.9	-3,258.9	(X)	1,890.7	8,739.8	(X)	3,129.6	11,998.7	(X)	3,420.7	13,059.9	(X)
Unidentified (2)	12.5	(-)	(X)	12.5	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

**North America** - Canada, Mexico

**Western Europe** - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

**European Union** - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

**European Free Trade Association** - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

**Eastern Europe** - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**Former Soviet Republics** - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**OECD** - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

**Pacific Rim Countries** - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

**Asia Near East** - Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

**Asia - NICS** - Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan.

**Asia - SOUTH** - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

**ASEAN** - Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand.

**South/Central America** - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**Twenty Latin American Republics** - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**Central American Common Market** - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua.

**LAFTA** - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**NATO Allies** - Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

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	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-13,069.9</b>	<b>-51,335.7</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>58,180.1</b>	<b>223,124.9</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>71,250.0</b>	<b>274,460.6</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>73,625.7</b>	<b>283,484.6</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Afganistan	0.1	-0.7	84	0.3	2.4	180	0.3	3.1	156	0.3	3.5	153
Albania	-0.2	-3.3	77	0.1	1.1	190	0.3	4.4	145	0.3	4.7	147
Algeria	-110.7	-724.4	17	54.8	184.9	62	165.5	909.3	36	182.4	985.9	36
Andorra	1.6	5.9	141	1.6	6.0	165	(-)	0.1	203	(-)	0.1	204
Angola	-238.0	-1,031.4	15	30.3	103.6	74	268.3	1,135.0	34	288.0	1,201.8	34
Anguilla	1.8	7.0	147	1.9	7.2	157	0.1	0.2	193	0.1	0.2	194
Antigua and Barbuda	6.2	24.1	177	6.9	26.7	111	0.7	2.6	158	0.7	2.7	158
Argentina	244.5	913.9	219	424.2	1,656.7	25	179.7	742.9	40	193.3	799.9	38
Armenia	1.6	19.9	173	1.9	21.1	120	0.3	1.2	173	0.3	1.3	173
Aruba	-29.3	-145.0	32	21.4	72.6	90	50.7	217.6	62	54.3	232.2	62
Australia	528.5	2,444.9	225	879.9	3,728.5	15	351.4	1,283.6	30	374.1	1,370.0	30
Austria	-45.7	-90.6	39	163.3	685.1	38	209.0	775.7	37	216.5	803.3	37
Azerbaijan	3.6	17.6	170	3.8	18.5	124	0.2	0.9	176	0.3	1.0	176
Bahamas	55.1	203.3	208	66.9	259.9	59	11.7	56.6	86	12.3	60.7	86
Bahrain	12.0	46.1	182	19.0	75.5	88	7.0	29.3	101	7.4	31.3	101
Bangladesh	-77.8	-378.2	24	20.1	95.4	77	97.9	473.6	52	104.6	499.7	52
Barbados	20.1	76.7	195	23.6	90.0	78	3.5	13.3	125	3.6	13.7	125
Belarus	-1.3	-4.1	75	2.3	14.3	129	3.6	18.4	115	3.8	19.5	115
Belgium	328.0	1,900.3	222	1,070.1	4,450.7	13	742.1	2,550.4	21	762.3	2,615.9	20
Belize	6.7	10.7	158	11.4	39.2	102	4.7	28.6	102	5.1	30.4	102
Benin	1.4	12.7	162	2.1	13.4	132	0.7	0.8	181	0.7	0.8	184
Bermuda	37.5	104.7	201	38.1	106.6	73	0.6	1.9	163	0.6	2.0	163
Bhutan	0.0	-0.7	85	0.0	0.1	216	0.0	0.8	179	0.0	0.8	183
Bolivia	1.4	0.7	113	17.1	77.4	84	15.7	76.7	80	16.1	80.3	80
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4.8	73.0	194	5.2	76.1	87	0.5	3.1	155	0.5	3.3	156
Botswana	1.3	1.3	122	4.3	9.6	150	2.9	8.3	132	3.0	8.5	132
Brazil	392.7	1,449.9	220	1,208.0	4,592.2	12	815.3	3,142.3	15	855.9	3,314.6	15
British Indian Ocean Territory	-10.2	-10.5	67	0.0	0.2	211	10.2	10.7	130	11.0	11.5	129
British Virgin Islands	6.6	20.0	174	7.8	23.3	117	1.2	3.3	151	1.3	3.4	154
Brunei	3.2	8.7	152	6.3	25.4	114	3.1	16.7	118	3.2	17.3	119
Bulgaria	-7.9	-31.8	50	3.7	22.2	119	11.5	54.0	88	12.5	57.6	88
Burkina Faso	0.7	6.5	143	0.8	6.6	161	0.0	0.1	201	0.0	0.1	201
Burma (Myanmar)	-8.0	-29.6	52	0.6	10.2	147	8.7	39.7	97	9.2	42.4	96
Burundi	0.1	0.1	101	0.1	0.1	214	0.0	0.0	211	0.0	0.0	211
Cambodia	0.2	2.9	130	2.7	10.0	149	2.5	7.1	136	2.6	7.5	136
Cameroon	3.5	11.9	161	9.0	27.3	109	5.5	15.4	120	5.9	17.1	120
Canada	-937.8	-5,575.1	3	13,289.3	50,124.9	1	14,227.1	55,700.0	1	14,527.4	56,809.7	1
Cape Verde	0.4	4.2	137	0.4	4.2	170	0.0	0.0	205	0.0	0.1	205
Cayman Islands	17.1	70.9	192	20.4	79.1	83	3.3	8.1	133	3.5	8.4	133
Central African Republic	0.3	1.1	119	0.3	2.2	182	0.0	1.1	175	0.0	1.1	175
Chad	-0.2	0.6	110	0.1	1.2	189	0.3	0.5	188	0.3	0.6	188
Chile	143.9	493.0	215	363.4	1,414.5	27	219.5	921.4	35	251.3	1,102.9	35
China	-3,480.3	-13,165.6	2	964.7	3,838.0	14	4,445.0	17,003.6	4	4,689.6	17,925.9	4
Christmas Island	-0.0	-0.3	88	0.0	0.2	213	0.1	0.4	190	0.1	0.4	190
Cocos (Keeling) Island	-0.0	0.0	96	(-)	0.0	221	0.0	0.0	213	0.0	0.0	213
Colombia	93.0	156.5	206	469.9	1,633.6	26	376.9	1,477.0	28	406.2	1,585.0	28
Comoros	0.3	0.2	105	0.3	0.3	208	(-)	0.0	207	(-)	0.0	207
Congo (Brazzaville)	-21.6	-172.1	31	3.1	16.5	127	24.7	188.6	65	26.3	199.5	65
Congo (Kinshasa)	-21.2	-94.0	38	3.9	17.7	125	25.2	111.8	73	26.8	117.0	73
Cook Islands	0.1	0.2	103	0.1	0.4	203	0.0	0.2	194	0.0	0.2	195
Costa Rica	-37.2	-77.2	40	152.3	639.3	42	189.5	716.5	41	204.6	774.0	41
Croatia	-3.2	13.2	164	7.6	41.1	101	10.8	27.8	103	11.1	29.1	103
Cuba	0.2	0.8	114	0.2	0.8	199	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	9.2	78.6	197	10.2	83.2	81	1.0	4.7	143	1.1	5.0	143
Czech Republic	19.8	96.4	199	67.3	263.9	58	47.5	167.5	66	49.3	174.4	67
Denmark	-13.2	-3.1	78	154.6	664.2	39	167.9	667.3	46	174.3	694.5	47
Djibouti	0.7	1.8	125	0.7	1.8	185	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	3.4	8.8	153	4.2	12.0	138	0.8	3.3	154	0.8	3.4	155
Dominican Republic	-32.3	-19.6	59	345.1	1,235.5	31	377.4	1,255.1	31	388.0	1,291.6	32
Ecuador	-58.0	-206.7	29	107.6	463.3	49	165.6	670.0	45	183.0	744.7	42
Egypt	129.8	878.3	218	199.1	1,083.9	34	69.3	205.6	63	74.4	219.4	63
El Salvador	22.4	53.4	185	126.7	447.7	51	104.3	394.3	56	107.7	407.5	56
Equatorial Guinea	10.6	16.9	168	10.6	17.1	126	0.0	0.2	191	0.0	0.3	192
Eritrea	0.7	3.3	131	0.8	3.4	176	0.1	0.1	200	0.1	0.1	200
Estonia	-1.4	-7.8	70	2.6	11.1	141	4.0	18.8	114	4.4	20.3	113
Ethiopia	-2.5	6.7	145	6.7	24.9	115	9.2	18.2	116	9.5	18.8	117

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Falkland Islands	0.0	0.1	100	0.0	0.1	217	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Faroe Islands	-0.8	-3.0	79	0.0	0.3	205	0.8	3.3	152	0.8	3.5	151
Federal Republic of Germany	-1,450.0	-5,365.5	5	2,370.0	8,542.1	6	3,820.0	13,907.6	5	3,922.7	14,272.0	5
Federated States of Micronesia	1.2	5.1	140	1.8	9.5	152	0.7	4.4	147	0.7	4.8	146
Fiji	-1.2	-10.0	68	2.4	10.3	145	3.5	20.3	109	4.3	23.4	109
Finland	-120.8	-266.6	27	114.8	483.3	48	235.5	749.9	38	248.4	792.4	39
France	-259.1	-966.1	16	1,376.5	5,255.4	10	1,635.6	6,221.4	10	1,682.5	6,402.2	9
French Guiana	72.8	77.3	196	72.9	77.4	85	0.1	0.2	196	0.1	0.2	196
French Polynesia	7.4	27.5	178	13.2	36.8	104	5.8	9.3	131	5.9	9.6	131
French Southern and Antarctic	(-)	0.0	93	(-)	0.0	225	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-123.5	-664.3	18	6.1	20.5	121	129.6	684.8	43	139.3	729.4	44
Gambia	1.4	3.7	133	1.5	4.5	168	0.1	0.8	180	0.1	0.8	182
Gaza Strip Administered by Isr	0.0	0.1	98	0.0	0.1	218	(-)	0.0	214	(-)	0.0	214
Georgia	3.3	18.9	172	3.4	19.5	123	0.2	0.7	184	0.2	0.7	186
Ghana	27.3	52.1	184	34.5	112.2	72	7.2	60.1	84	7.8	62.0	85
Gibraltar	-0.3	3.8	134	0.4	5.2	166	0.7	1.5	167	0.7	1.5	168
Greece	40.8	146.2	205	76.4	297.9	57	35.6	151.7	69	39.5	165.9	69
Greenland	-0.2	-1.1	83	0.3	0.8	198	0.5	1.9	162	0.5	2.0	162
Grenada	1.9	9.3	154	2.1	10.1	148	0.2	0.8	178	0.3	0.9	179
Guadeloupe	4.2	21.4	175	5.5	23.4	116	1.2	2.0	161	1.2	2.1	161
Guatemala	-26.2	-117.2	33	140.7	543.5	45	166.9	660.7	47	179.0	703.2	46
Guinea	-8.6	-13.7	61	4.3	26.6	112	12.8	40.3	96	12.9	40.4	97
Guinea-Bissau	0.1	0.2	106	0.1	0.3	206	0.0	0.1	204	0.1	0.1	202
Guyana	1.5	17.4	169	11.6	50.2	98	10.2	32.8	99	11.5	38.0	99
Haiti	23.8	98.9	200	40.2	150.2	67	16.4	51.3	90	17.8	54.1	91
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	0.0	95	(-)	0.0	222	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-2.3	-31.5	51	166.7	640.6	41	169.0	672.0	44	179.0	712.8	45
Hong Kong	622.8	1,987.6	223	1,305.9	4,803.5	11	683.1	2,815.8	18	709.2	2,917.5	18
Hungary	-40.7	-117.1	34	42.7	161.6	65	83.5	278.7	58	85.6	287.4	59
Iceland	1.6	-11.3	66	17.3	61.5	94	15.7	72.8	82	16.9	78.2	81
India	-268.3	-1,057.7	14	308.7	1,238.6	30	577.0	2,296.3	23	611.1	2,418.2	23
Indonesia	-349.6	-1,324.6	12	329.2	1,359.6	29	678.7	2,684.2	19	721.2	2,850.0	19
Iran	0.7	1.1	118	0.7	1.1	191	0.0	0.0	210	0.0	0.0	210
Iraq	-25.7	-25.1	54	(-)	0.7	201	25.7	25.7	105	28.9	28.9	104
Ireland	-74.9	-342.2	25	375.4	1,382.0	28	450.3	1,724.2	27	456.0	1,749.1	27
Israel	-12.4	-277.7	26	513.6	1,999.1	23	526.0	2,276.8	24	535.7	2,326.5	24
Italy	-704.4	-2,963.1	7	842.1	3,087.1	18	1,546.5	6,050.1	11	1,616.5	6,311.3	11
Ivory Coast	-39.7	-116.2	35	10.8	45.3	99	50.5	161.5	67	54.9	175.3	66
Jamaica	52.4	209.2	209	125.7	453.8	50	73.3	244.6	61	77.8	259.3	61
Japan	-4,955.3	-18,365.9	1	5,388.6	22,079.9	2	10,343.9	40,445.9	2	10,580.2	41,398.1	2
Jordan	25.9	108.0	202	28.2	114.9	71	2.3	6.8	137	2.4	7.1	137
Kazakhstan	22.9	7.4	149	41.8	57.5	96	18.9	50.1	91	19.3	51.0	92
Kenya	5.3	55.9	186	16.7	96.5	76	11.4	40.6	95	12.1	42.6	95
Kiribati	-0.0	-0.3	87	0.1	1.0	192	0.1	1.3	170	0.1	1.4	170
Korea, South	544.3	1,898.9	221	2,460.0	8,914.4	5	1,915.6	7,015.6	8	1,969.1	7,211.7	8
Kuwait	-24.2	-99.0	37	111.5	411.6	52	135.7	510.6	51	152.1	557.9	49
Kyrgyzstan	0.4	1.7	124	0.8	2.8	178	0.4	1.2	174	0.4	1.2	174
Laos	-1.3	-4.4	74	0.1	0.9	195	1.4	5.3	142	1.5	5.6	142
Latvia	-19.3	-23.7	57	15.7	66.4	92	35.0	90.1	75	38.5	98.4	75
Lebanon	45.3	182.8	207	49.4	197.4	61	4.0	14.6	122	4.1	15.0	124
Lesotho	-6.0	-26.6	53	0.1	0.2	212	6.1	26.8	104	6.3	27.7	105
Liberia	1.6	10.0	155	2.7	11.3	139	1.1	1.3	172	1.5	1.6	166
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-10.8	-23.7	56	1.5	7.6	156	12.3	31.3	100	12.6	32.1	100
Lithuania	7.8	14.9	165	12.2	30.2	108	4.4	15.3	121	5.5	17.4	118
Luxembourg	28.3	62.7	190	47.9	139.9	68	19.6	77.2	79	21.0	83.0	79
Macao	-58.4	-263.6	28	3.2	12.6	134	61.6	276.1	59	64.1	287.4	58
Macedonia (Skopje)	-7.1	-43.8	47	0.7	2.4	179	7.7	46.3	93	8.3	48.8	93
Madagascar	-3.3	-15.6	60	0.6	3.3	177	3.9	18.9	113	4.1	20.0	114
Malawi	-10.5	-13.2	63	1.3	7.0	160	11.8	20.2	111	12.5	21.9	110
Malaysia	-447.2	-2,175.6	9	967.7	3,219.7	16	1,415.0	5,395.3	12	1,457.4	5,551.5	12
Maldives	-0.8	-2.7	80	0.2	1.5	186	1.0	4.2	148	1.1	4.7	148
Mali	1.9	6.8	146	2.1	7.7	155	0.1	0.9	177	0.1	1.0	177

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	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
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Malta	-4.5	-35.8	49	11.2	38.7	103	15.7	74.5	81	15.9	75.4	82
Marshall Islands	1.9	7.6	150	2.1	10.3	146	0.2	2.6	157	0.2	2.9	157
Martinique	2.7	10.1	156	2.7	10.7	143	0.0	0.6	186	0.0	0.9	178
Mauritania	0.5	4.2	136	0.5	4.3	169	(-)	0.1	197	(-)	0.1	199
Mauritius	-13.0	-47.6	45	2.6	12.1	137	15.6	59.7	85	16.5	63.5	84
Mexico	-1,376.0	-5,382.6	4	5,720.8	21,392.6	3	7,096.9	26,775.2	3	7,213.6	27,211.2	3
Moldova	0.9	-0.0	90	1.6	3.9	172	0.7	3.9	150	0.7	4.1	150
Monaco	-1.0	-3.8	76	0.4	2.0	183	1.4	5.8	141	1.5	6.0	140
Mongolia	-2.0	-5.6	72	0.5	7.0	159	2.5	12.6	126	2.6	13.2	127
Montserrat	1.1	4.2	138	1.8	6.6	162	0.7	2.3	160	0.7	2.4	160
Morocco	-10.3	42.9	181	14.6	132.6	70	24.9	89.7	76	26.9	95.9	76
Mozambique	1.0	7.8	151	2.5	14.3	130	1.4	6.5	139	1.5	6.9	139
Namibia	-1.4	-12.7	64	0.6	3.6	174	2.0	16.3	119	2.1	17.0	121
Nauru	-0.0	0.8	115	0.0	0.8	196	0.0	0.0	212	0.0	0.0	212
Nepal	-10.0	-40.8	48	2.2	7.8	154	12.2	48.7	92	13.8	54.1	90
Netherlands	1,049.0	4,254.1	226	1,610.4	6,395.7	7	561.4	2,141.5	26	594.0	2,255.9	26
Netherlands Antilles	-2.3	-103.3	36	34.0	158.3	66	36.3	261.5	60	38.6	274.8	60
New Caledonia	-4.3	-11.6	65	1.7	8.7	153	6.0	20.3	110	7.8	25.4	107
New Zealand	-8.5	15.8	166	143.1	544.2	44	151.6	528.4	48	166.3	578.2	48
Nicaragua	-1.2	-46.0	46	26.7	89.2	79	27.9	135.2	72	29.8	142.6	72
Niger	-1.6	-4.9	73	1.3	6.4	163	2.9	11.3	129	2.9	11.3	130
Nigeria	-583.4	-1,950.5	10	55.6	220.9	60	639.0	2,171.5	25	678.0	2,287.9	25
Niue	2.6	11.2	159	2.6	11.2	140	(-)	0.0	217	(-)	0.0	217
Norfolk Island	0.0	0.8	116	0.0	0.8	197	0.0	0.0	216	0.0	0.0	216
North Korea	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-43.2	-496.9	22	198.5	660.3	40	241.7	1,157.2	33	253.9	1,210.9	33
Oman	2.5	1.6	123	23.2	79.9	82	20.7	78.2	78	22.8	85.2	78
Pakistan	-34.1	71.0	193	74.0	484.5	47	108.0	413.5	54	114.5	437.9	54
Palau	0.2	0.7	112	1.1	4.7	167	0.9	3.9	149	1.0	4.2	149
Panama	98.4	386.0	213	126.9	486.0	46	28.5	99.9	74	31.8	113.3	74
Papua New Guinea	-16.1	-1.5	81	13.6	33.8	106	29.7	35.3	98	33.2	39.3	98
Paraguay	76.1	317.5	211	79.8	330.0	55	3.7	12.5	127	4.1	13.7	126
Peru	12.2	64.8	191	144.0	588.3	43	131.8	523.5	50	137.5	550.1	51
Philippines	-67.5	-602.8	20	671.6	2,470.8	20	739.0	3,073.6	16	764.8	3,182.0	17
Pitcairn Island	(-)	-0.0	91	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	0.0	208	(-)	0.0	208
Poland	77.4	132.9	203	126.6	334.6	54	49.2	201.7	64	52.3	215.7	64
Portugal	-15.6	23.2	176	71.3	347.7	53	86.9	324.5	57	91.2	340.9	57
Qatar	4.8	41.3	180	21.0	85.8	80	16.2	44.5	94	18.2	47.8	94
Republic of Yemen	22.3	57.8	187	22.6	71.2	91	0.4	13.4	124	0.4	15.5	123
Reunion	0.2	0.5	109	0.2	0.9	193	0.0	0.4	189	0.0	0.4	191
Romania	-14.0	-65.5	42	26.2	72.9	89	40.2	138.4	71	43.3	149.5	71
Russia	7.2	-197.1	30	325.1	1,043.8	35	317.9	1,240.9	32	340.7	1,323.1	31
Rwanda	0.7	11.9	160	1.2	13.2	133	0.5	1.4	168	0.5	1.4	169
San Marino	0.4	3.7	132	0.5	3.8	173	0.1	0.1	198	0.1	0.1	198
Sao Tome and Principe	0.1	3.8	135	0.1	3.9	171	(-)	0.0	209	(-)	0.0	209
Saudi Arabia	-222.6	-661.5	19	559.6	2,304.4	21	782.2	2,965.9	17	839.9	3,189.9	16
Senegal	2.9	10.4	157	3.4	13.7	131	0.5	3.3	153	0.5	3.5	152
Seychelles	0.0	1.1	120	0.3	1.9	184	0.3	0.8	182	0.3	0.8	185
Sierra Leone	0.7	1.2	121	1.9	7.2	158	1.2	6.0	140	1.3	6.0	141
Singapore	-348.8	-541.5	21	1,349.9	5,725.4	9	1,698.7	6,267.0	9	1,725.2	6,361.7	10
Slovakia	-8.6	-22.3	58	3.8	32.7	107	12.5	55.0	87	13.0	58.2	87
Slovenia	-14.0	-52.6	44	8.3	34.9	105	22.3	87.5	77	23.2	91.4	77
Solomon Islands	0.1	0.2	107	0.2	0.5	202	0.1	0.2	192	0.1	0.5	189
Somalia	0.1	0.3	108	0.1	0.4	204	(-)	0.1	199	(-)	0.2	197
South Africa	44.1	255.2	210	254.3	963.7	36	210.2	708.5	42	219.7	744.6	43
Spain	66.1	545.3	216	456.5	2,005.5	22	390.5	1,460.2	29	413.1	1,555.3	29
Sri Lanka	-126.1	-483.6	23	7.0	41.5	100	133.1	525.1	49	141.2	553.7	50
St Helena	-0.2	1.8	126	0.0	2.4	181	0.2	0.6	187	0.2	0.6	187
St Kitts and Nevis	0.9	4.2	139	3.3	12.3	136	2.4	8.1	134	2.5	8.4	134
St Lucia	5.1	6.6	144	6.8	26.4	113	1.7	19.8	112	1.8	20.4	112
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.0	0.2	102	0.1	0.2	209	0.1	0.1	202	0.1	0.1	203
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3.9	12.8	163	4.6	14.5	128	0.7	1.6	165	0.7	1.7	165
Sudan	1.1	6.4	142	2.7	11.0	142	1.6	4.6	144	1.8	5.0	144

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Suriname	8.4	34.3	179	12.7	57.2	97	4.3	22.8	107	4.7	24.2	108
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.4	0.9	117	0.4	0.9	194	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Swaziland	-1.6	-13.3	62	0.2	1.3	188	1.8	14.6	123	2.2	15.7	122
Sweden	-373.8	-1,332.8	11	297.0	1,122.2	33	670.8	2,454.9	22	691.2	2,532.5	22
Switzerland	421.0	605.6	217	1,079.1	3,165.2	17	658.1	2,559.6	20	669.2	2,605.4	21
Syria	13.9	47.8	183	14.6	59.3	95	0.7	11.5	128	0.8	12.4	128
Taiwan	-1,035.8	-3,652.4	6	1,540.8	6,183.6	8	2,576.6	9,836.0	7	2,668.1	10,179.6	7
Tajikistan	-0.8	-0.6	86	0.0	0.7	200	0.8	1.3	169	0.8	1.3	171
Tanzania	3.3	16.0	167	4.9	22.6	118	1.6	6.6	138	1.7	7.0	138
Thailand	-301.6	-1,271.1	13	674.0	2,497.1	19	975.6	3,768.2	14	1,012.1	3,912.1	14
Togo	1.5	1.9	127	1.8	6.3	164	0.3	4.4	146	0.3	4.8	145
Tokelau	0.0	-0.1	89	0.0	0.1	219	0.0	0.2	195	0.0	0.2	193
Tonga	0.1	0.7	111	0.3	1.4	187	0.2	0.7	183	0.3	0.8	181
Trinidad and Tobago	-6.2	-73.3	41	79.0	325.3	56	85.2	398.5	55	92.7	430.5	55
Tunisia	0.1	58.5	188	4.8	76.6	86	4.7	18.0	117	5.0	19.4	116
Turkey	65.8	391.3	214	257.0	1,138.9	32	191.2	747.6	39	202.7	789.0	40
Turkmenistan	0.5	60.6	189	0.5	62.1	93	0.1	1.5	166	0.1	1.6	167
Turks and Caicos Islands	5.2	18.6	171	5.5	19.9	122	0.3	1.3	171	0.3	1.3	172
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	97	(-)	0.1	220	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	-1.6	2.7	128	0.7	10.4	144	2.3	7.7	135	2.4	8.1	135
Ukraine	27.9	-6.1	71	42.9	135.3	69	15.0	141.4	70	17.3	161.0	70
United Arab Emirates	147.4	377.1	212	305.0	807.3	37	157.6	430.2	53	160.4	445.1	53
United Kingdom	392.9	2,405.5	224	3,123.7	12,758.8	4	2,730.8	10,353.3	6	2,803.6	10,628.7	6
Uruguay	17.7	96.3	198	42.2	165.7	64	24.5	69.4	83	25.4	73.1	83
Uzbekistan	2.2	142.9	204	12.7	168.0	63	10.5	25.1	106	11.3	28.1	106
Vanuatu	-0.0	-1.4	82	0.0	0.3	207	0.1	1.7	164	0.1	1.9	164
Vatican City	-0.0	0.1	99	0.0	0.1	215	0.0	0.0	206	0.0	0.0	206
Venezuela	-477.1	-2,496.3	8	512.5	1,813.5	24	989.5	4,309.8	13	1,072.5	4,600.5	13
Vietnam	-12.7	-57.8	43	25.3	100.8	75	38.0	158.6	68	41.0	170.6	68
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	0.0	94	(-)	0.0	224	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Administered by Is	0.2	0.2	104	0.2	0.2	210	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Sahara	(-)	-0.0	92	(-)	0.0	223	(-)	0.0	215	(-)	0.0	215
Western Samoa	0.7	2.8	129	0.9	3.4	175	0.2	0.6	185	0.4	0.9	180
Yugoslavia	2.0	7.0	148	2.8	9.5	151	0.8	2.4	159	0.9	2.7	159
Zambia	-0.3	-8.6	69	3.4	12.4	135	3.6	21.0	108	3.7	21.1	111
Zimbabwe	-4.3	-24.5	55	5.8	26.8	110	10.1	51.3	89	10.9	54.5	89
Unidentified	6.9	6.9	(X)	6.9	6.9	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)



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	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
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North America	-2,313.8	-10,957.7	(X)	19,010.1	71,517.4	(X)	21,324.0	82,475.1	(X)	21,740.9	84,020.9	(X)
Western Europe	-730.6	-1,480.3	(X)	13,752.6	52,955.4	(X)	14,483.1	54,435.7	(X)	14,952.4	56,185.5	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,152.4	-1,992.5	(X)	12,150.0	47,617.5	(X)	13,302.4	49,610.1	(X)	13,733.0	51,202.9	(X)
European Free Trade Association	368.6	73.7	(X)	1,296.4	3,894.7	(X)	927.8	3,821.0	(X)	952.6	3,926.5	(X)
Eastern Europe	81.4	33.7	(X)	737.8	2,544.3	(X)	656.5	2,510.5	(X)	699.8	2,675.5	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	55.6	44.4	(X)	467.5	1,655.3	(X)	411.9	1,610.8	(X)	443.4	1,727.9	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-718.2	-1,526.7	(X)	13,704.7	52,657.8	(X)	14,422.9	54,184.5	(X)	14,889.9	55,924.6	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-9,068.7	-33,737.5	(X)	16,024.4	62,939.5	(X)	25,093.1	96,677.0	(X)	25,925.7	99,870.2	(X)
Asia-Near East	-10.0	-199.7	(X)	1,668.6	6,208.0	(X)	1,678.7	6,407.7	(X)	1,773.1	6,762.6	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	-217.6	-307.4	(X)	6,656.5	25,626.9	(X)	6,874.0	25,934.4	(X)	7,071.5	26,670.5	(X)
Asia-South	-516.2	-1,889.9	(X)	412.4	1,870.3	(X)	928.6	3,760.2	(X)	985.5	3,967.1	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-1,511.5	-5,906.9	(X)	3,998.7	15,298.1	(X)	5,510.2	21,205.0	(X)	5,683.9	21,874.6	(X)
South/Central America	768.5	1,667.6	(X)	5,064.9	18,930.7	(X)	4,296.3	17,263.1	(X)	4,598.4	18,485.7	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-884.2	-4,345.2	(X)	10,214.9	38,360.6	(X)	11,099.1	42,705.7	(X)	11,496.6	44,274.8	(X)
Central American Common Market	-44.6	-218.4	(X)	613.0	2,360.3	(X)	657.6	2,578.7	(X)	700.1	2,740.0	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-929.6	-4,592.9	(X)	9,089.5	34,127.8	(X)	10,019.1	38,720.7	(X)	10,358.9	40,075.9	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-1,450.4	-5,651.4	(X)	24,962.2	95,931.4	(X)	26,412.6	101,582.9	(X)	27,121.7	104,213.4	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,640.3	-6,862.0	(X)	1,950.0	7,189.7	(X)	3,590.3	14,051.7	(X)	3,853.7	14,993.9	(X)
Unidentified (2)	6.9	6.9	(X)	6.9	6.9	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

**North America** - Canada, Mexico

**Western Europe** - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

**European Union** - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

**European Free Trade Association** - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

**Eastern Europe** - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**Former Soviet Republics** - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**OECD** - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

**Pacific Rim Countries** - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

**Asia Near East** - Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

**Asia - NICS** - Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan.

**Asia - SOUTH** - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

**ASEAN** - Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand.

**South/Central America** - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**Twenty Latin American Republics** - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**Central American Common Market** - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua.

**LAFTA** - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**NATO Allies** - Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

**OPEC** - Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

(2) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.