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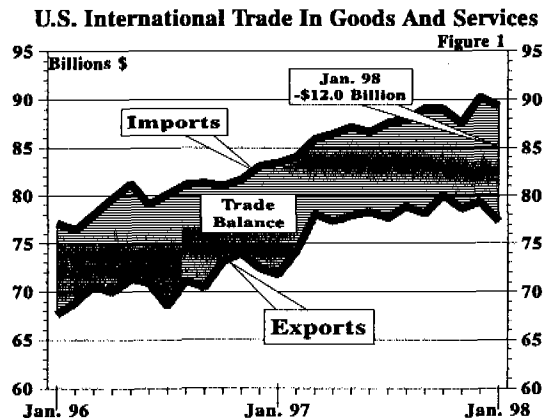
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U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES January 1998

The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total January exports of **\$77.3 billion** and imports of **\$89.3 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$12.0 billion**, \$1.1 billion more than the \$10.9 billion in December, revised. January exports were \$2.1 billion less than December exports of \$79.4 billion. January imports were \$0.9 billion less than December imports of \$90.2 billion.

In January, the goods deficit increased \$1.1 billion from December to \$18.8 billion, and the services surplus was virtually unchanged at \$6.8 billion. Exports of goods decreased to \$56.3 billion from \$58.4 billion, and imports of goods decreased to \$75.1 billion from \$76.1 billion. Exports of services of \$21.0 billion were virtually unchanged, and imports of services increased to \$14.2 billion from \$14.1 billion.

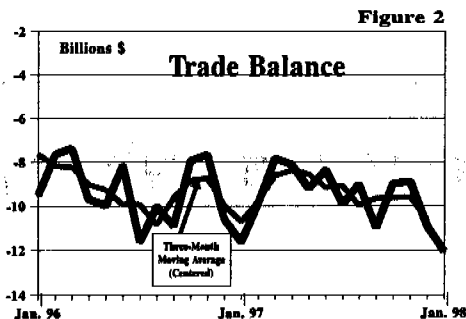
The December to January change in exports of goods reflected decreases in *capital goods* of \$2.5 billion (primarily civilian aircraft); *other goods* (\$0.4 billion); and *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.3



billion). Increases occurred in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.6 billion) and *consumer goods* (\$0.2 billion). *Industrial supplies and materials* were virtually unchanged.

The December to January change in imports of goods reflected decreases in *capital goods* of \$0.7 billion (primarily civilian aircraft, computers, and semiconductors); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.3 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.2 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.1 billion); and *consumer goods* (\$0.1 billion). An increase occurred in *other goods* of \$0.3 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.



For the three months ending in January, exports of goods and services averaged \$78.4 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$89.0 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$10.6 billion. For the three months ending in December, the average trade deficit was \$9.6 billion, reflecting average exports of \$79.4 billion and average imports of \$89.0 billion.

Services exports in January were virtually the same as in December. Small increases in several categories of services exports were largely offset by small decreases in others.

Services imports increased \$0.1 billion from December to January, reflecting small increases in nearly all categories of services imports.

Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The January figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Australia \$0.5 (for December \$0.6), Brazil \$0.3 (\$0.8), Egypt \$0.3 (\$0.2), Argentina \$0.2 (\$0.4), and Hong Kong \$0.1 (\$0.5). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with Japan -\$4.4 (-\$5.1), China -\$4.2 (-\$3.9), Canada -\$1.7 (-\$2.2), Taiwan -\$1.1 (-\$0.7), OPEC -\$1.0 (-\$0.3), Korea -\$0.9 (-\$0.3), Mexico -\$0.8 (-\$0.6), Western Europe -\$0.4 (-\$2.5), and Singapore -\$0.3 (-\$0.2).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$14.1 billion in January and imports were \$11.5 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$2.6 billion, \$1.4 billion less than the December surplus of \$4.0 billion. January exports were \$3.5 billion less than the \$17.6 billion in December, while imports were \$2.1 billion less than the \$13.6 billion in December.

Carry-over in January was \$0.6 billion (1.1 percent) for exports and \$1.1 billion (1.6 percent) for imports. For December, revised export carry-over was \$0.3 billion (0.5 percent), revised down from \$1.0 billion (1.7 percent). For December, revised import carry-over was \$0.2 billion (0.3 percent), revised down from \$1.3 billion (1.7 percent).

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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. (R) - Revised.

Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-111,040	-191,170	80,130	848,833	612,069	236,764	959,873	803,239	156,634
Jan.-	-9,510	-15,508	5,998	67,630	48,899	18,731	77,140	64,407	12,733
January	-9,510	-15,508	5,998	67,630	48,899	18,731	77,140	64,407	12,733
February	-7,657	-13,080	5,423	68,818	50,433	18,385	76,476	63,514	12,962
March	-7,372	-14,335	6,963	70,657	50,716	19,941	78,030	65,052	12,978
April	-9,676	-15,897	6,221	69,982	50,794	19,188	79,658	66,691	12,967
May	-9,973	-16,826	6,853	71,277	51,282	19,995	81,250	68,108	13,142
June	-8,132	-14,839	6,707	70,889	51,335	19,554	79,021	66,174	12,847
July	-11,623	-17,757	6,134	68,500	49,087	19,413	80,123	66,844	13,279
August	-10,007	-16,759	6,752	71,150	51,254	19,896	81,157	68,013	13,144
September	-10,887	-17,976	7,089	70,435	50,423	20,012	81,323	68,400	12,923
October	-7,935	-15,320	7,385	73,088	52,503	20,585	81,023	67,823	13,200
November	-7,665	-15,176	7,511	73,969	53,209	20,760	81,634	68,385	13,249
December	-10,601	-17,695	7,094	72,444	52,133	20,311	83,045	69,828	13,217
1997									
Jan.- Dec. (R)	-113,684	-198,975	85,291	931,370	678,150	253,220	1,045,054	877,125	167,929
Jan.- (R)	-11,619	-18,167	6,548	71,789	51,624	20,165	83,408	69,791	13,617
January (R)	-11,619	-18,167	6,548	71,789	51,624	20,165	83,408	69,791	13,617
February (R)	-9,864	-16,780	6,916	74,224	53,625	20,599	84,088	70,405	13,683
March (R)	-7,840	-14,896	7,056	78,065	57,093	20,972	85,905	71,989	13,916
April (R)	-8,129	-15,546	7,417	78,325	57,100	21,225	86,454	72,646	13,808
May (R)	-9,196	-16,381	7,185	77,930	56,809	21,121	87,127	73,191	13,936
June (R)	-8,346	-15,262	6,916	78,306	57,317	20,989	86,652	72,579	14,073
July (R)	-9,919	-16,867	6,948	77,681	56,683	20,998	87,600	73,550	14,050
August (R)	-8,992	-16,577	7,585	78,867	57,264	21,603	87,860	73,842	14,018
September (R)	-10,996	-18,557	7,561	78,104	56,308	21,796	89,100	74,865	14,235
October (R)	-8,979	-16,498	7,519	80,067	58,388	21,679	89,046	74,886	14,160
November (R)	-8,904	-15,741	6,837	78,661	57,524	21,137	87,565	73,265	14,300
December (R)	-10,896	-17,702	6,806	79,352	58,414	20,938	90,249	76,117	14,132
1998									
Jan.-	-12,043	-18,795	6,752	77,283	56,296	20,987	89,327	75,092	14,235
January	-12,043	-18,795	6,752	77,283	56,296	20,987	89,327	75,092	14,235
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December Data as published last month:

-10,785	-17,643	6,858	80,019	58,674	21,345	90,804	76,317	14,487
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(1) Data presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

(R) - Revised

Center Month of Moving Average	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
1996									
January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	-8,180	-14,308	6,128	69,035	50,016	19,019	77,215	64,324	12,891
March	-8,235	-14,438	6,202	69,819	50,648	19,171	78,054	65,085	12,969
April	-9,007	-15,686	6,679	70,639	50,931	19,708	79,646	66,617	13,029
May	-9,260	-15,854	6,594	70,716	51,137	19,579	79,976	66,991	12,985
June	-9,909	-16,474	6,565	70,222	50,568	19,654	80,132	67,042	13,089
July	-9,921	-16,452	6,531	70,180	50,559	19,621	80,101	67,011	13,090
August	-10,839	-17,498	6,658	70,028	50,255	19,774	80,868	67,752	13,115
September	-9,610	-16,685	7,075	71,558	51,393	20,164	81,168	68,079	13,089
October	-8,829	-16,157	7,328	72,497	52,045	20,452	81,327	68,203	13,124
November	-8,734	-16,064	7,330	73,167	52,615	20,552	81,901	68,679	13,222
December (R)	-9,962	-17,013	7,051	72,734	52,322	20,412	82,696	69,335	13,361
1997									
January (R)	-10,695	-17,547	6,853	72,819	52,461	20,358	83,514	70,008	13,506
February (R)	-9,774	-16,614	6,840	74,693	54,114	20,579	84,467	70,728	13,739
March (R)	-8,611	-15,741	7,130	76,871	55,939	20,932	85,482	71,680	13,802
April (R)	-8,388	-15,608	7,219	78,107	57,001	21,106	86,495	72,609	13,887
May (R)	-8,557	-15,730	7,173	78,187	57,075	21,112	86,744	72,805	13,939
June (R)	-9,154	-16,170	7,016	77,972	56,936	21,036	87,126	73,107	14,020
July (R)	-9,086	-16,235	7,150	78,285	57,088	21,197	87,371	73,324	14,047
August (R)	-9,969	-17,334	7,365	78,217	56,752	21,466	88,187	74,086	14,101
September (R)	-9,656	-17,211	7,555	79,013	57,320	21,693	88,669	74,531	14,138
October (R)	-9,626	-16,932	7,306	78,944	57,407	21,537	88,570	74,339	14,232
November (R)	-9,593	-16,647	7,054	79,360	58,109	21,251	88,953	74,756	14,197
December	-10,615	-17,413	6,798	78,432	57,411	21,021	89,047	74,824	14,222
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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. (R) - Revised.

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
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	236,764	69,908	20,557	27,216	29,974	73,569	14,647	893
Jan. -	18,731	5,426	1,657	2,199	2,462	5,881	1,011	95
January	18,731	5,426	1,657	2,199	2,462	5,881	1,011	95
February	18,385	5,179	1,613	2,125	2,483	5,950	936	99
March	19,941	6,107	1,817	2,231	2,487	6,059	1,145	95
April	19,188	5,512	1,557	2,310	2,450	5,994	1,298	67
May	19,995	6,090	1,747	2,270	2,445	6,067	1,315	61
June	19,554	5,754	1,648	2,225	2,450	6,070	1,348	59
July	19,413	5,667	1,682	2,193	2,483	6,091	1,228	69
August	19,896	5,945	1,766	2,293	2,498	6,145	1,179	70
September	20,012	6,047	1,789	2,230	2,514	6,196	1,165	71
October	20,585	6,145	1,791	2,400	2,559	6,321	1,299	70
November	20,760	6,215	1,801	2,393	2,570	6,370	1,342	69
December	20,311	5,823	1,690	2,349	2,574	6,426	1,381	68
1997								
Jan. - Dec. (R)	253,220	74,407	21,710	28,194	30,269	82,681	15,175	784
Jan. - (R)	20,165	5,957	1,710	2,292	2,557	6,508	1,074	68
January (R)	20,165	5,957	1,710	2,292	2,557	6,508	1,074	68
February (R)	20,599	6,252	1,796	2,321	2,560	6,585	1,015	68
March (R)	20,972	6,376	1,810	2,388	2,571	6,660	1,101	67
April (R)	21,225	6,399	1,879	2,380	2,545	6,754	1,205	64
May (R)	21,121	6,198	1,829	2,365	2,536	6,875	1,252	64
June (R)	20,989	6,037	1,800	2,300	2,527	6,993	1,270	63
July (R)	20,998	5,933	1,753	2,290	2,518	7,104	1,333	67
August (R)	21,603	6,164	1,788	2,336	2,506	7,137	1,605	67
September (R)	21,796	6,635	1,927	2,313	2,496	7,036	1,323	66
October (R)	21,679	6,290	1,838	2,445	2,489	7,111	1,440	66
November (R)	21,137	6,209	1,825	2,327	2,483	6,988	1,242	63
December (R)	20,938	5,957	1,755	2,438	2,480	6,932	1,315	61
1998								
Jan. -	20,987	6,010	1,777	2,377	2,473	6,964	1,320	66
January	20,987	6,010	1,777	2,377	2,473	6,964	1,320	66
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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. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Direct Defense Expenditures	U.S. Government Misc Services
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	156,634	48,739	15,776	28,453	7,322	42,796	10,861	2,687
Jan. -	12,733	4,026	1,255	2,328	579	3,478	850	217
January	12,733	4,026	1,255	2,328	579	3,478	850	217
February	12,962	4,256	1,327	2,194	575	3,520	870	220
March	12,978	4,203	1,278	2,294	570	3,525	887	221
April	12,967	4,022	1,298	2,443	566	3,516	905	217
May	13,142	4,113	1,347	2,460	561	3,525	917	219
June	12,847	3,965	1,298	2,351	557	3,530	925	221
July	13,279	3,915	1,291	2,445	930	3,542	927	229
August	13,144	4,046	1,324	2,403	658	3,554	928	231
September	12,923	3,955	1,305	2,372	556	3,578	925	232
October	13,200	4,025	1,344	2,478	577	3,640	909	227
November	13,249	4,156	1,367	2,323	589	3,680	907	227
December	13,217	4,061	1,342	2,366	604	3,707	911	226
1997								
Jan. - Dec. (R)	167,929	52,029	16,927	29,771	7,512	47,548	11,345	2,796
Jan. - (R)	13,617	4,290	1,407	2,448	587	3,741	914	229
January (R)	13,617	4,290	1,407	2,448	587	3,741	914	229
February (R)	13,683	4,308	1,422	2,438	598	3,773	917	229
March (R)	13,916	4,406	1,443	2,491	612	3,813	922	228
April (R)	13,808	4,270	1,393	2,518	609	3,895	896	227
May (R)	13,936	4,336	1,389	2,545	614	3,934	892	226
June (R)	14,073	4,383	1,408	2,478	623	4,064	891	226
July (R)	14,050	4,244	1,379	2,414	698	4,139	934	242
August (R)	14,018	4,245	1,381	2,416	676	4,100	955	245
September (R)	14,235	4,324	1,406	2,539	669	4,080	974	243
October (R)	14,160	4,285	1,397	2,560	621	4,040	1,020	237
November (R)	14,300	4,559	1,473	2,412	606	4,005	1,012	233
December (R)	14,132	4,380	1,428	2,513	599	3,963	1,018	231
1998								
Jan. -	14,235	4,390	1,445	2,476	618	4,047	1,026	233
January	14,235	4,390	1,445	2,476	618	4,047	1,026	233
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 5. U. S. Trade in Goods

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

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
1996								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.-	-15,508	-14,538	48,899	-695	49,594	64,407	275	64,132
January	-15,508	-14,538	48,899	-695	49,594	64,407	275	64,132
February	-13,080	-11,902	50,433	-791	51,224	63,514	388	63,126
March	-14,335	-12,218	50,716	-904	51,620	65,052	1,213	63,839
April	-15,897	-13,441	50,794	-843	51,637	66,691	1,613	65,079
May	-16,826	-14,449	51,282	-1,130	52,412	68,108	1,247	66,861
June	-14,839	-13,083	51,335	-882	52,217	66,174	874	65,301
July	-17,757	-15,893	49,087	-1,440	50,527	66,844	425	66,419
August	-16,759	-14,637	51,254	-1,352	52,606	68,013	770	67,243
September	-17,976	-16,361	50,423	-1,309	51,732	68,400	307	68,093
October	-15,320	-13,940	52,503	-1,065	53,568	67,823	315	67,508
November	-15,176	-13,608	53,209	-1,279	54,488	68,385	289	68,096
December	-17,695	-16,144	52,133	-1,316	53,449	69,828	235	69,593
1997								
Jan.- Dec. (R)	-198,975	-181,872	678,150	-10,547	688,697	877,125	6,556	870,569
Jan.- (R)	-18,167	-17,369	51,624	-551	52,175	69,791	247	69,544
January (R)	-18,167	-17,369	51,624	-551	52,175	69,791	247	69,544
February (R)	-16,780	-15,680	53,625	-671	54,296	70,405	429	69,976
March (R)	-14,896	-12,452	57,093	-988	58,081	71,989	1,456	70,533
April (R)	-15,546	-13,830	57,100	-697	57,797	72,646	1,019	71,627
May (R)	-16,381	-14,490	56,809	-995	57,804	73,191	897	72,294
June (R)	-15,262	-13,515	57,317	-857	58,174	72,579	891	71,688
July (R)	-16,867	-15,609	56,683	-1,031	57,714	73,550	227	73,323
August (R)	-16,577	-15,292	57,264	-1,044	58,308	73,842	242	73,600
September (R)	-18,557	-17,166	56,308	-1,133	57,440	74,865	259	74,606
October (R)	-16,498	-15,216	58,388	-1,040	59,429	74,886	242	74,644
November (R)	-15,741	-14,845	57,524	-663	58,187	73,265	234	73,031
December (R)	-17,702	-16,410	58,414	-878	59,292	76,117	414	75,702
1998								
Jan.-	-18,795	-17,608	56,296	-624	56,921	75,092	563	74,529
January	-18,795	-17,608	56,296	-624	56,921	75,092	563	74,529
February								
March								
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December data as published last month.								
	-17,643	-16,347	58,674	-880	59,553	76,317	417	75,900

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. (R) Revised.

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
Exports									
1997									
Jan.- Dec. (R)	678,150	-10,547	688,697	51,375	157,984	293,965	73,387	77,430	34,576
Jan. - (R)	51,624	-551	52,175	4,355	12,061	21,527	5,578	6,061	2,594
January (R)	51,624	-551	52,175	4,355	12,061	21,527	5,578	6,061	2,594
February (R)	53,625	-671	54,296	4,299	12,676	22,687	5,885	6,257	2,492
March (R)	57,093	-988	58,081	4,208	13,701	24,684	6,206	6,474	2,807
April (R)	57,100	-697	57,797	4,189	13,477	24,943	6,149	6,331	2,708
May (R)	56,809	-995	57,804	4,079	13,369	24,731	5,913	6,656	3,056
June (R)	57,317	-857	58,174	3,956	13,855	24,454	6,229	6,712	2,967
July (R)	56,683	-1,031	57,714	3,860	13,139	24,869	6,239	6,389	3,217
August (R)	57,264	-1,044	58,308	4,261	13,343	24,885	6,152	6,440	3,227
September (R)	56,308	-1,133	57,440	4,364	13,102	24,750	5,822	6,393	3,009
October (R)	58,388	-1,040	59,429	4,708	13,198	25,321	6,436	6,745	3,020
November (R)	57,524	-663	58,187	4,639	13,065	24,419	6,880	6,562	2,622
December (R)	58,414	-878	59,292	4,455	12,997	26,696	5,878	6,409	2,857
1998									
Jan.-	56,296	-624	56,921	4,155	12,985	24,210	6,455	6,630	2,486
January	56,296	-624	56,921	4,155	12,985	24,210	6,455	6,630	2,486
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
Imports									
1997									
Jan.- Dec. (R)	877,125	6,556	870,569	39,703	213,467	254,293	140,795	192,913	29,397
Jan. - (R)	69,791	247	69,544	3,077	17,936	19,472	11,712	15,124	2,224
January (R)	69,791	247	69,544	3,077	17,936	19,472	11,712	15,124	2,224
February (R)	70,405	429	69,976	3,108	17,634	19,445	12,061	15,263	2,465
March (R)	71,989	1,456	70,533	3,331	17,962	20,426	11,633	14,935	2,243
April (R)	72,646	1,019	71,627	3,361	17,568	20,692	11,314	16,221	2,471
May (R)	73,191	897	72,294	3,382	17,898	20,994	11,574	16,087	2,360
June (R)	72,579	891	71,688	3,254	17,558	21,256	11,543	15,723	2,355
July (R)	73,550	227	73,323	3,399	17,449	21,580	12,239	16,107	2,549
August (R)	73,842	242	73,600	3,351	17,871	22,066	11,765	16,017	2,531
September (R)	74,865	259	74,606	3,399	18,280	21,990	11,769	16,663	2,505
October (R)	74,886	242	74,644	3,308	18,355	22,392	11,200	16,652	2,738
November (R)	73,265	234	73,031	3,216	17,512	21,391	11,754	16,753	2,405
December (R)	76,117	414	75,702	3,519	17,443	22,588	12,231	17,370	2,551
1998									
Jan.-	75,092	563	74,529	3,379	17,242	21,898	11,924	17,275	2,811
January	75,092	563	74,529	3,379	17,242	21,898	11,924	17,275	2,811
February									
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(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. (R) - Revised.

Item(1)	January 1998	December 1997 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1998	Year-to-date 1997 (R)	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance Of Payments Basis	56,296	58,414	-2,118	56,296	51,624	4,673
Net Adjustments	-624	-878	254	-624	-551	-73
Total, Census Basis	56,921	59,292	-2,372	56,921	52,175	4,746
Foods, Feeds, And Beverages	4,155	4,455	-301	4,155	4,355	-200
Soybeans	504	672	-168	504	628	-124
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	371	455	-84	371	387	-16
Corn	399	480	-81	399	633	-234
Fruits, frozen juices	284	334	-50	284	336	-52
Other foods	272	287	-15	272	252	21
Fish and shellfish	206	220	-14	206	266	-60
Dairy products and eggs	59	72	-13	59	45	14
Sorghum, barley, oats	75	78	-3	75	76	-1
Bakery products	134	135	-1	134	139	-5
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	47	47	-1	47	41	6
Meat, poultry, etc.	586	585	1	586	571	15
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	41	40	1	41	38	2
Nuts	128	126	2	128	130	-1
Wine and related products	62	59	2	62	62	0
Rice	107	100	6	107	101	5
Vegetables	242	235	7	242	240	2
Wheat	419	367	51	419	297	121
Oilseeds, food oils	220	161	59	220	112	108
Industrial Supplies And Materials	12,985	12,997	-12	12,985	12,061	923
Chemicals-fertilizers	241	423	-182	241	356	-115
Finished textile supplies	122	266	-145	122	237	-116
Petroleum products, other	496	636	-140	496	529	-33
Chemicals-inorganic	275	336	-61	275	290	-16
Logs and lumber	337	391	-54	337	462	-125
Fuel oil	132	180	-48	132	177	-45
Tapes, audio and visual	180	227	-47	180	249	-69
Nuclear fuel materials	89	132	-43	89	54	35
Pulpwood and woodpulp	310	336	-25	310	313	-3
Precious metals, other	209	231	-22	209	77	132
Chemicals-other	957	979	-22	957	868	89
Tobacco, unmanufactured	102	123	-21	102	107	-6
Gas-natural	28	45	-16	28	23	6
Hides and skins	103	111	-8	103	155	-52
Electric energy	18	26	-8	18	4	13
Leather and furs	76	84	-8	76	69	7
Copper	99	105	-7	99	119	-21
Shingles, molding, wallboard	160	166	-6	160	155	5
Wood supplies, manufactured	79	84	-6	79	87	-9
Steelmaking materials	163	167	-4	163	162	2
Natural gas liquids	48	51	-3	48	65	-18
Nonmetallic minerals	33	35	-2	33	44	-11
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	153	155	-2	153	135	17
Nontextile floor tiles	30	31	-1	30	26	4
Mineral supplies-manufactured	266	267	-1	266	245	21
Industrial rubber products	169	165	3	169	150	18
Metallurgical grade coal	205	200	5	205	174	31
Hair, waste materials	50	45	6	50	47	3
Synthetic rubber-primary	111	105	7	111	113	-2
Cotton fiber cloth	146	139	7	146	138	8
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	83	74	9	83	70	12
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	125	115	10	125	102	23
Nonferrous metals, other	206	193	13	206	179	26
Cotton, raw	193	179	15	193	172	21
Aluminum and alumina	295	278	18	295	274	22
Agriculture-manufactured, other	109	88	21	109	99	10
Newsprint	774	752	22	774	720	54
Iron and steel mill products	271	250	22	271	240	32
Manmade cloth	369	344	25	369	347	23
Finished metal shapes	695	669	26	695	626	69
Plastic materials	1,043	1,013	30	1,043	961	81
Coal and fuels, other	134	100	34	134	154	-20
Iron and steel products, other	251	216	35	251	227	24
Crude oil	117	72	45	117	108	9
Chemicals-organic	1,309	1,206	103	1,309	1,112	197
Other industrial supplies	1,032	871	161	1,032	811	221
Nonmonetary gold	595	337	258	595	228	367

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

Item (1)	January 1998	December 1997 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1998	Year-to-date 1997 (R)	Year-to-date Change
Capital Goods, Except Automotive	24,210	26,696	-2,486	24,210	21,527	2,683
Civilian aircraft	1,960	3,773	-1,813	1,960	1,094	866
Industrial engines	969	1,108	-139	969	1,030	-62
Telecommunications equipment	2,003	2,131	-129	2,003	1,629	373
Medicinal equipment	961	1,082	-121	961	943	18
Railway transportation equipment	135	221	-86	135	84	51
Electric apparatus	1,768	1,853	-85	1,768	1,632	136
Semiconductors	3,222	3,293	-71	3,222	3,216	6
Computer accessories	2,909	2,970	-61	2,909	2,748	162
Industrial machines, other	1,709	1,769	-60	1,709	1,529	180
Agricultural machinery, equipment	358	403	-45	358	354	3
Drilling & oilfield equipment	628	671	-43	628	473	155
Laboratory testing instruments	324	365	-41	324	297	27
Wood, glass, plastic	211	248	-38	211	216	-5
Food, tobacco machinery	144	177	-33	144	147	-4
Measuring, testing, control instru.	1,054	1,085	-31	1,054	851	203
Parts-civilian aircraft	818	848	-30	818	751	67
Textile, sewing machines	90	100	-10	90	101	-11
Metalworking machine tools	563	569	-6	563	438	125
Specialized mining	41	43	-2	41	45	-4
Spacraft, exc. military	1	1	(-)	1	(-)	(-)
Pulp and paper machinery	267	264	3	267	235	32
Marine engines, parts	50	44	6	50	44	6
Business machines and equipment	294	287	7	294	242	52
Photo, service industry machinery	473	466	7	473	464	9
Materials handling equipment	385	378	8	385	362	23
Commercial vessels, other	22	13	9	22	20	3
Vessels, exc. scrap	14	1	13	14	10	3
Excavating machinery	490	467	23	490	390	100
Nonfarm tractors and parts	134	99	35	134	102	32
Computers	872	826	45	872	979	-107
Generators, accessories	575	516	59	575	491	84
Engines-civilian aircraft	766	625	141	766	609	157
Automotive Vehicles, Parts And Engines	6,455	5,878	577	6,455	5,578	877
Consumer Goods	6,630	6,409	221	6,630	6,061	569
Tobacco, manufactured	503	372	132	503	469	34
Pharmaceutical preparations	859	785	75	859	705	155
Toys/games/sporting goods	533	484	49	533	484	50
Apparel, household goods - textile	755	733	22	755	724	30
Writing and art supplies	360	342	18	360	357	3
Stereo equipment, etc.	163	147	16	163	148	15
Toiletries and cosmetics	292	279	14	292	262	30
Furniture, household goods, etc.	190	178	12	190	163	27
Cookware, cutlery, tools	64	54	10	64	60	5
Sports apparel and gear	52	46	7	52	40	12
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	213	210	3	213	131	82
Pleasure boats and motors	115	112	3	115	94	20
TV's, VCR's, etc.	290	289	1	290	249	41
Books, printed matter	333	333	(-)	333	334	(-)
Nursery stock, etc.	25	25	(-)	25	22	3
Musical instruments	93	93	-1	93	84	9
Numismatic coins	8	9	-1	8	13	-5
Rugs	116	119	-3	116	114	2
Gem diamonds	229	236	-7	229	196	33
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	115	125	-10	115	121	-6
Household appliances	431	445	-14	431	409	22
Records, tapes, and disks	294	314	-20	294	324	-29
Glassware, chinaware	33	57	-24	33	49	-16
Other household goods	428	455	-27	428	389	38
Jewelry, etc	134	169	-35	134	120	14
Other Goods	2,486	2,857	-371	2,486	2,594	-107

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

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Item(1)	January 1998	December 1997 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1998	Year-to-date 1997 (R)	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	75,092	76,117	-1,025	75,092	69,791	5,301
Net Adjustments	563	414	149	563	247	316
Total, Census Basis	74,529	75,702	-1,174	74,529	69,544	4,985
Foods, Feeds, And Beverages	3,379	3,519	-140	3,379	3,077	302
Fruits, frozen juices	302	380	-78	302	343	-41
Feedstuff and foodgrains	131	170	-38	131	133	-1
Cane and beet sugar	37	66	-29	37	104	-67
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	161	187	-25	161	169	-8
Other foods	179	187	-8	179	171	8
Nuts	52	58	-6	52	50	3
Tea, spices, etc.	53	58	-5	53	51	2
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	41	43	-2	41	37	4
Food oils, oilseeds	143	144	-1	143	132	11
Bakery products	190	190	(-)	190	167	24
Vegetables	285	280	5	285	218	67
Wine and related products	289	284	5	289	251	38
Dairy products and eggs	84	58	5	64	57	6
Fish and shellfish	691	683	8	691	602	89
Cocoa beans	84	76	8	84	63	21
Meat products	349	338	11	349	322	27
Green coffee	328	316	12	328	210	118
Industrial Supplies And Materials	17,242	17,443	-201	17,242	17,936	-694
Crude oil	3,740	4,003	-263	3,740	4,697	-957
Other precious metals	248	358	-110	248	167	81
Petroleum products, other	437	500	-63	437	805	-368
Shingles, wallboard	378	406	-27	378	322	56
Industrial supplies, other	888	915	-26	888	841	48
Newsprint	300	325	-25	300	292	8
Fuel oil	433	457	-24	433	656	-224
Electric energy	64	87	-23	64	64	-1
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	435	456	-20	435	419	16
Bauxite and aluminum	565	584	-19	565	383	182
Zinc	78	96	-19	78	102	-24
Finished metal shapes	426	445	-18	426	392	34
Materials, exc. chemicals	126	144	-18	126	124	2
Coal and related fuels	64	82	-18	64	51	13
Liquified petroleum gases	296	311	-14	296	483	-187
Blank tapes, audio & visual	162	176	-14	162	173	-11
Lumber	580	590	-10	580	580	(-)
Cotton cloth, fabrics	167	175	-9	167	173	-6
Leather and furs	93	99	-6	93	77	16
Chemicals-fertilizers	268	272	-5	268	271	-4
Chemicals-inorganic	345	349	-4	345	312	33
Iron and steel, advanced	321	324	-3	321	301	20
Hides and skins	17	20	-3	17	21	-5
Finished textile supplies	132	135	-3	132	123	9
Plastic materials	496	498	-2	496	446	50
Cotton, natural fibers	23	23	-1	23	26	-3
Hair, waste materials	26	26	(-)	26	26	(-)
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	198	198	(-)	198	154	44
Wool, silk, etc.	79	77	1	79	67	12
Tin	18	15	2	18	25	-7
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	44	41	3	44	36	8
Synthetic cloth	360	357	3	360	332	27
Nickel	106	101	4	106	79	27
Nontextile floor tiles	127	122	5	127	107	21
Farming materials, livestock	76	66	10	76	50	26
Nuclear fuel materials	91	81	10	91	160	-69
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	315	304	11	315	271	44
Plywood and veneers	96	84	12	96	90	6
Synthetic rubber-primary	105	91	14	105	97	8
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	50	34	15	50	39	11
Natural rubber	98	81	17	98	122	-24
Pulpwood and woodpulp	233	216	17	233	226	7
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	335	314	21	335	337	-2
Nonferrous metals, other	171	148	23	171	145	26
Nonmonetary gold	276	247	29	276	225	52
Steelmaking materials	303	272	31	303	224	78
Paper and paper products	435	404	32	435	334	102
Copper	189	151	39	189	194	-5
Iron and steel mill products	901	859	42	901	1,008	-107
Gas-natural	575	489	86	575	404	171
Chemicals-organic	956	838	119	956	885	71

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

Item(1)	January 1998	December 1997 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1998	Year-to-date 1997 (R)	Year-to-date Change
Capital Goods, Except Automotive	21,898	22,588	-690	21,898	19,472	2,426
Civilian aircraft	421	689	-267	421	262	160
Computers	535	689	-153	535	552	-16
Semiconductors	2,925	3,073	-148	2,925	2,808	118
Engines-civilian aircraft	614	707	-93	614	582	32
Pulp and paper machinery	300	387	-87	300	312	-12
Agricultural machinery, equipment	384	444	-60	384	314	70
Parts-civilian aircraft	335	390	-55	335	306	29
Metalworking machine tools	681	726	-45	681	652	30
Photo, service industry	575	611	-36	575	525	50
Medicinal equipment	593	626	-34	593	532	61
Industrial machines, other	1,216	1,235	-19	1,216	1,033	184
Electric apparatus	1,781	1,799	-18	1,781	1,537	244
Laboratory testing instruments	124	141	-17	124	83	41
Railway transpor. equipment	113	129	-17	113	95	18
Excavating machinery	378	391	-13	378	293	85
Materials handling equipment	412	420	-8	412	313	98
Marine engines, parts	53	60	-7	53	49	4
Generators, accessories	682	687	-5	682	648	35
Spacecraft, exc. military	0	2	-1	0	0	(-)
Measuring, testing, control instru	607	608	-1	607	509	98
Textile, sewing machines	192	193	-1	192	161	31
Nonfarm tractors and parts	63	64	(-)	63	58	6
Commercial vessels, other	2	2	(-)	2	2	1
Vessels, except scrap	0	0	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Wood, glass, plastic	382	381	(-)	382	355	27
Specialized mining	34	25	10	34	64	-30
Business machines and equipment	653	642	10	653	572	81
Food, tobacco machinery	113	100	13	113	99	14
Industrial engines	603	578	26	603	511	92
Drilling & oilfield equipment	125	86	39	125	81	44
Telecommunications equipment	1,502	1,450	51	1,502	1,250	252
Computer accessories	5,499	5,251	248	5,499	4,917	582
Automotive Vehicles, Parts And Engines	11,924	12,231	-307	11,924	11,712	212
Consumer Goods	17,275	17,370	-95	17,275	15,124	2,151
Apparel, household goods - cotton	2,127	2,229	-102	2,127	1,836	292
Other household goods	1,269	1,366	-96	1,269	1,164	105
Gem diamonds	709	797	-88	709	608	101
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,748	1,809	-60	1,748	1,516	232
Pharmaceutical prep	1,271	1,312	-41	1,271	965	306
Writing and art supplies	629	662	-33	629	555	75
Motorcycles and parts	105	128	-22	105	106	-1
Apparel, household goods - wool	248	266	-18	248	217	31
Numismatic coins	19	37	-18	19	20	-1
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,631	1,646	-15	1,631	1,348	283
Photo equipment	168	175	-7	168	173	-5
Rugs	86	92	-7	86	74	12
Toiletries and cosmetics	195	200	-5	195	181	14
Pleasure boats and motors	100	105	-5	100	134	-35
Glassware, chinaware	166	171	-5	166	162	4
Furniture, household goods, etc.	764	768	-4	764	635	129
Musical instruments	97	100	-2	97	96	2
Cookware, cutlery, tools	292	293	-1	292	251	41
Camping apparel and gear	481	481	(-)	481	449	32
Books, printed matter	223	216	8	223	210	13
TV's, VCR's, etc	866	852	14	866	844	22
Records, tapes, and disks	106	91	15	106	88	18
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	476	460	16	476	450	26
Nursery stock, etc.	106	88	18	106	77	29
Household appliances	533	512	21	533	469	64
Gem stones, other	130	102	28	130	124	6
Jewelry	622	558	64	622	541	81
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	450	386	64	450	374	75
Stereo equipment, etc	742	654	87	742	576	166
Footwear	915	814	101	915	882	33
Other Goods	2,811	2,551	260	2,811	2,224	587

(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. (R) Revised

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
1997												
Jan.- Dec. (R)	-198,975	-17,104	-61,587	-120,285	678,150	-10,547	10,145	678,552	877,125	6,556	71,732	798,837
Jan.- (R)	-18,167	-799	-5,762	-11,607	51,624	-551	879	51,296	69,791	247	6,641	62,903
January (R)	-18,167	-799	-5,762	-11,607	51,624	-551	879	51,296	69,791	247	6,641	62,903
February (R)	-16,780	-1,100	-5,616	-10,064	53,625	-671	800	53,496	70,405	429	6,416	63,560
March (R)	-14,896	-2,444	-5,265	-7,186	57,093	-988	828	57,253	71,989	1,456	6,093	64,439
April (R)	-15,546	-1,716	-4,840	-8,991	57,100	-697	824	56,973	72,646	1,019	5,663	65,964
May (R)	-16,381	-1,892	-5,400	-9,089	56,809	-995	708	57,096	73,191	897	6,109	66,185
June (R)	-15,262	-1,748	-5,153	-8,361	57,317	-857	805	57,368	72,579	891	5,958	65,730
July (R)	-16,867	-1,258	-4,678	-10,930	56,683	-1,031	897	56,817	73,550	227	5,576	67,747
August (R)	-16,577	-1,285	-4,989	-10,303	57,264	-1,044	915	57,393	73,842	242	5,904	67,695
September (R)	-18,557	-1,391	-5,256	-11,909	56,308	-1,133	843	56,597	74,865	259	6,099	68,507
October (R)	-16,498	-1,282	-5,475	-9,741	58,388	-1,040	870	58,559	74,886	242	6,345	68,299
November (R)	-15,741	-897	-4,819	-10,025	57,524	-663	836	57,351	73,265	234	5,655	67,376
December (R)	-17,702	-1,293	-4,332	-12,078	58,414	-878	939	58,354	76,117	414	5,270	70,432
1998												
Jan.-	-18,795	-1,187	-4,113	-13,495	56,296	-624	792	56,128	75,092	563	4,906	69,623
January	-18,795	-1,187	-4,113	-13,495	56,296	-624	792	56,128	75,092	563	4,906	69,623
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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. (R) - Revised.

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
Exports							
1997							
Jan.- Dec. (R)	838,893	44,100	139,607	475,012	69,668	73,577	36,930
Jan.- (R)	62,092	3,734	10,624	33,877	5,317	5,761	2,780
January (R)	62,092	3,734	10,624	33,877	5,317	5,761	2,780
February (R)	64,185	3,612	11,150	35,229	5,602	5,947	2,645
March (R)	68,271	3,511	12,096	37,652	5,896	6,170	2,946
April (R)	68,569	3,489	11,902	38,454	5,836	6,032	2,856
May (R)	69,506	3,429	11,795	39,086	5,618	6,337	3,242
June (R)	70,724	3,403	12,232	39,638	5,913	6,381	3,157
July (R)	70,924	3,352	11,525	40,612	5,923	6,074	3,438
August (R)	72,733	3,673	11,731	41,905	5,834	6,115	3,474
September (R)	72,247	3,765	11,573	42,055	5,531	6,060	3,263
October (R)	74,455	4,140	11,707	42,842	6,108	6,398	3,262
November (R)	72,079	4,054	11,633	40,856	6,516	6,225	2,795
December (R)	73,106	3,938	11,639	42,807	5,575	6,077	3,071
1998							
Jan.-	71,386	3,775	11,905	40,599	6,116	6,287	2,704
January	71,386	3,775	11,905	40,599	6,116	6,287	2,704
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December							
Imports							
1997							
Jan.- Dec. (R)	1,043,323	35,905	198,169	461,204	128,329	187,995	31,721
Jan.- (R)	79,150	2,872	15,324	33,230	10,688	14,664	2,372
January (R)	79,150	2,872	15,324	33,230	10,688	14,664	2,372
February (R)	80,189	2,835	15,490	33,416	11,001	14,821	2,625
March (R)	82,321	2,923	16,323	35,508	10,612	14,550	2,405
April (R)	84,626	3,043	16,519	36,282	10,342	15,789	2,651
May (R)	85,780	3,021	16,787	37,192	10,585	15,671	2,525
June (R)	86,272	2,912	16,536	38,430	10,528	15,318	2,549
July (R)	88,544	3,031	16,606	39,326	11,142	15,690	2,749
August (R)	90,132	3,023	16,846	41,167	10,713	15,630	2,753
September (R)	91,492	3,056	17,276	41,441	10,720	16,275	2,723
October (R)	91,934	3,036	17,193	42,263	10,196	16,253	2,993
November (R)	89,770	2,962	16,463	40,665	10,693	16,372	2,615
December (R)	93,112	3,191	16,807	42,285	11,109	16,960	2,760
1998							
Jan.-	93,276	3,078	17,387	42,004	10,839	16,910	3,059
January	93,276	3,078	17,387	42,004	10,839	16,910	3,059
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(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. (R) - Revised.

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
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-165,452	-56,987	-108,465	692,269	7,074	685,195	857,721	64,061	793,660
Jan.-	-14,148	-4,619	-9,529	52,825	697	52,128	66,973	5,316	61,657
January	-14,148	-4,619	-9,529	52,825	697	52,128	66,973	5,316	61,657
February	-11,667	-4,132	-7,535	54,646	599	54,047	66,313	4,731	61,582
March	-11,933	-3,951	-7,982	55,491	581	54,909	67,424	4,532	62,891
April	-12,518	-4,891	-7,627	55,905	463	55,442	68,424	5,354	63,069
May	-14,025	-5,262	-8,763	56,944	494	56,450	70,969	5,756	65,213
June	-12,931	-5,161	-7,770	57,192	468	56,724	70,123	5,629	64,494
July	-15,847	-5,373	-10,474	56,035	541	55,494	71,882	5,914	65,968
August	-14,866	-4,789	-10,077	58,483	589	57,894	73,349	5,378	67,971
September	-15,563	-5,112	-10,452	58,595	631	57,963	74,158	5,743	68,415
October	-13,453	-4,729	-8,724	60,804	759	60,045	74,256	5,488	68,769
November	-13,051	-4,261	-8,790	62,883	587	62,297	75,934	4,847	71,087
December	-15,451	-4,708	-10,742	62,466	663	61,803	77,916	5,371	72,545
1997									
Jan.- Dec. (R)	-204,430	-60,178	-144,252	838,893	7,275	831,618	1,043,323	67,453	975,870
Jan.- (R)	-17,058	-4,439	-12,619	62,092	608	61,484	79,150	5,047	74,103
January (R)	-17,058	-4,439	-12,619	62,092	608	61,484	79,150	5,047	74,103
February (R)	-16,005	-4,736	-11,269	64,185	571	63,613	80,189	5,307	74,882
March (R)	-14,049	-4,845	-9,205	68,271	591	67,681	82,321	5,436	76,885
April (R)	-16,057	-4,890	-11,167	68,569	593	67,977	84,626	5,483	79,144
May (R)	-16,274	-5,424	-10,850	69,506	507	68,999	85,780	5,931	79,849
June (R)	-15,548	-5,247	-10,301	70,724	583	70,141	86,272	5,830	80,442
July (R)	-17,620	-4,999	-12,621	70,924	645	70,280	88,544	5,643	82,901
August (R)	-17,399	-5,124	-12,275	72,733	653	72,080	90,132	5,777	84,355
September (R)	-19,245	-5,426	-13,819	72,247	601	71,646	91,492	6,027	85,465
October (R)	-17,479	-5,419	-12,060	74,455	624	73,831	91,934	6,043	85,891
November (R)	-17,691	-4,884	-12,807	72,079	606	71,473	89,770	5,490	84,280
December (R)	-20,005	-4,747	-15,259	73,106	692	72,414	93,112	5,439	87,673
1998									
Jan.-	-21,890	-5,082	-16,808	71,386	602	70,784	93,276	5,684	87,592
January	-21,890	-5,082	-16,808	71,386	602	70,784	93,276	5,684	87,592
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(1) Detailed data presented on a Census Basis. The information to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 12. U. S. Trade in Goods

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (R) - Revised.

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
1996								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.-	-15,112	-14,142	47,072	-695	47,767	62,184	275	61,910
January	-15,112	-14,142	47,072	-695	47,767	62,184	275	61,910
February	-10,646	-9,468	50,322	-791	51,112	60,968	388	60,580
March	-10,529	-8,412	54,048	-904	54,952	64,577	1,213	63,364
April	-15,248	-12,792	51,029	-843	51,872	66,277	1,613	64,664
May	-15,874	-13,498	52,230	-1,130	53,359	68,104	1,247	66,857
June	-14,131	-12,375	50,939	-882	51,821	65,070	874	64,196
July	-21,948	-20,084	46,158	-1,440	47,598	68,107	425	67,682
August	-18,573	-16,450	50,223	-1,352	51,575	68,795	770	68,025
September	-19,326	-17,710	49,289	-1,309	50,598	68,616	307	68,309
October	-19,391	-18,010	55,042	-1,065	56,107	74,433	315	74,118
November	-14,567	-13,000	53,737	-1,279	55,016	68,304	289	68,016
December	-15,826	-14,274	51,980	-1,316	53,295	67,805	235	67,570
1997								
Jan.- Dec. (R)	-198,975	-181,872	678,150	-10,547	688,697	877,125	6,556	870,569
Jan.-	-17,158	-16,359	49,993	-551	50,544	67,150	247	66,903
January	-17,158	-16,359	49,993	-551	50,544	67,150	247	66,903
February	-13,093	-11,993	52,531	-671	53,202	65,624	429	65,196
March	-11,814	-9,370	60,288	-988	61,275	72,102	1,456	70,645
April	-14,553	-12,837	57,644	-697	58,341	72,197	1,019	71,178
May	-14,651	-12,759	57,724	-995	58,719	72,375	897	71,478
June	-15,478	-13,730	57,180	-857	58,037	72,658	891	71,767
July	-21,374	-20,116	53,798	-1,031	54,829	75,172	227	74,945
August	-17,582	-16,297	55,661	-1,044	56,705	73,243	242	73,001
September	-21,037	-19,646	56,089	-1,133	57,221	77,126	259	76,868
October	-20,632	-19,350	61,118	-1,040	62,158	81,750	242	81,509
November	-14,751	-13,855	57,536	-663	58,199	72,288	234	72,054
December (R)	-16,851	-15,559	58,588	-878	59,466	75,439	414	75,025
1998								
Jan.-	-16,764	-15,577	54,338	-624	54,962	71,102	563	70,539
January	-16,764	-15,577	54,338	-624	54,962	71,102	563	70,539
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December data as published last month :								
	-16,811	-15,514	58,785	-880	59,665	75,596	417	75,180

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. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total Balance of Payments	Net Adjustments Basis	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto-motive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
Exports									
1997									
Jan.- Dec. (R)	678,150	-10,547	688,697	51,375	157,984	293,965	73,367	77,430	34,576
Jan.-	49,993	-551	50,544	4,333	12,012	20,697	5,343	5,593	2,568
January	49,993	-551	50,544	4,333	12,012	20,697	5,343	5,593	2,568
February	52,531	-671	53,202	4,425	12,481	21,652	6,206	6,012	2,426
March	60,288	-988	61,275	4,442	14,151	26,520	6,544	6,798	2,820
April	57,644	-697	58,341	4,080	13,754	24,767	6,576	6,368	2,796
May	57,724	-995	58,719	3,840	13,687	24,865	6,511	6,726	3,090
June	57,180	-857	58,037	3,655	13,788	24,499	6,452	6,657	2,986
July	53,798	-1,031	54,829	3,744	12,966	24,054	4,735	6,148	3,182
August	55,661	-1,044	56,705	3,994	13,162	24,224	5,655	6,494	3,176
September	56,089	-1,133	57,221	4,124	12,997	24,547	6,147	6,447	2,960
October	61,118	-1,040	62,158	5,153	13,498	26,339	6,783	7,345	3,040
November	57,536	-663	58,199	4,975	12,594	24,472	6,762	6,696	2,700
December (R)	58,588	-878	59,466	4,611	12,896	27,329	5,653	6,147	2,831
1998									
Jan.-	54,338	-624	54,962	4,156	12,796	23,364	6,088	6,098	2,460
January	54,338	-624	54,962	4,156	12,796	23,364	6,088	6,098	2,460
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August									
September									
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November									
December									
Imports									
1997									
Jan.- Dec. (R)	877,125	6,556	870,569	39,703	213,467	254,293	140,795	192,913	29,397
Jan.-	67,150	247	66,903	3,047	18,105	18,398	11,161	14,103	2,089
January	67,150	247	66,903	3,047	18,105	18,398	11,161	14,103	2,089
February	65,624	429	65,196	2,936	16,729	17,975	11,785	13,438	2,332
March	72,102	1,456	70,645	3,392	18,180	21,089	12,210	13,537	2,238
April	72,197	1,019	71,178	3,317	17,916	20,775	12,188	14,479	2,504
May	72,375	897	71,478	3,406	18,230	20,363	12,107	14,957	2,416
June	72,658	891	71,767	3,255	17,533	21,426	11,476	15,697	2,380
July	75,172	227	74,945	3,356	18,021	22,239	10,633	18,176	2,519
August	73,243	242	73,001	3,212	17,659	21,081	11,202	17,460	2,389
September	77,126	259	76,868	3,382	18,046	22,715	11,261	18,983	2,480
October	81,750	242	81,509	3,603	18,749	23,657	12,822	19,787	2,890
November	72,288	234	72,054	3,226	16,953	20,946	11,898	16,511	2,520
December (R)	75,439	414	75,025	3,571	17,346	23,628	12,053	15,787	2,640
1998									
Jan.-	71,102	563	70,539	3,323	17,203	20,407	11,178	15,781	2,647
January	71,102	563	70,539	3,323	17,203	20,407	11,178	15,781	2,647
February									
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(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

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. (Note: This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2))

Item(1)	Balance		Exports		Imports	
	January 1996	December 1997	January 1996	December 1997	January 1996	December 1997
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-16,764	(R) -16,851	54,338	(R) 58,588	71,102	(R) 75,439
Net Adjustments	-1,187	(R) -1,293	-624	(R) -878	563	(R) 414
Total Census Basis	-15,577	(R) -15,559	54,962	(R) 59,466	70,539	(R) 75,025
North America	-2,462	-2,822	18,078	18,413	20,540	21,235
Canada	-1,663	-2,219	11,869	12,081	13,532	14,300
Mexico	-799	-603	6,209	6,332	7,008	6,935
Western Europe	-439	-2,466	13,306	13,609	13,745	16,074
European Union	-232	-2,064	12,328	12,535	12,561	14,599
Austria	320	-5	512	182	192	187
Belgium	581	426	1,198	1,099	617	674
Finland	-95	-29	121	158	216	187
France	-235	-502	1,485	1,473	1,721	1,975
Germany	-1,287	-2,080	1,964	1,999	3,250	4,079
Italy	-780	-930	808	781	1,588	1,711
Netherlands	1,115	1,083	1,679	1,767	564	684
Spain	152	82	535	493	383	411
Sweden	-236	-367	251	311	487	678
United Kingdom	345	215	2,959	3,302	2,614	3,087
Other EU	-111	43	817	969	928	927
European Free Trade Association	-238	-533	658	709	896	1,243
Norway	-106	-255	135	151	241	405
Switzerland	-163	-257	446	545	629	802
Other EFTA	50	-22	77	13	27	35
Other Western Europe	32	132	320	365	288	233
Eastern Europe/FSR	-291	-287	527	588	817	875
Hungary	-56	-64	35	50	91	114
Poland	6	10	79	78	73	68
Former Soviet Republics	-174	-190	329	394	503	584
Russia	-185	-254	238	254	422	508
Other FSR	11	63	91	140	80	76
Other EE	-67	-42	84	66	151	108
Pacific Rim Countries	-11,694	-10,558	14,148	16,250	25,842	26,808
Australia	538	580	893	982	355	402
China	-4,241	-3,867	1,212	1,235	5,452	5,103
Japan	-4,357	-5,111	5,143	5,285	9,500	10,376
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-2,186	-841	4,950	6,675	7,136	7,517
Hong Kong	63	459	1,024	1,317	961	858
Korea	-856	-341	1,096	1,680	1,951	2,021
Singapore	-287	-239	1,180	1,443	1,467	1,683
Taiwan	-1,106	-720	1,651	2,235	2,757	2,955
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,449	-1,319	1,950	2,092	3,399	3,411
South/Central America	879	951	4,918	5,587	4,040	4,637
Argentina	247	384	466	563	218	179
Brazil	311	752	1,117	1,494	806	742
Colombia	-62	-81	398	427	460	509
Other S/C A (2)	382	-104	2,938	3,103	2,555	3,207
OPEC	-1,022	-273	2,373	3,429	3,395	3,702
Indonesia(2)	-538	-243	275	478	813	721
Nigeria	-319	-367	64	78	383	445
Saudia Arabia	246	1,178	946	2,010	700	832
Venezuela(2)	-282	-635	602	483	884	1,119
Other OPEC	-129	-206	486	380	615	585
Other Countries	-1,369	-979	2,490	2,709	3,858	3,688
Egypt	255	225	312	303	58	78
South Africa	-5	40	233	263	238	223
Other	-1,618	-1,244	1,945	2,143	3,563	3,387
Uniden. cty.s (3)	1	42	1	42	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	-44	(X)	-199	(X)	-154

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

(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

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. (Note: This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2))

Item(1)	Balance		Exports		Imports	
	January 1997	December 1996	January 1997	December 1996	January 1997	December 1996
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-17,158	-15,826	49,993	51,980	67,150	67,805
Net Adjustments	-799	-1,551	-551	-1,316	247	235
Total Census Basis	-16,359	-14,274	50,544	53,295	66,903	67,570
North America	-2,937	-3,484	16,707	15,343	19,844	18,828
Canada	-1,696	-2,426	11,767	10,302	13,463	12,728
Mexico	-1,241	-1,058	4,941	5,041	6,181	6,099
Western Europe	-1,311	-2,120	11,293	11,873	12,604	13,994
European Union	-1,005	-1,919	10,458	10,916	11,462	12,835
Austria	-16	-3	167	184	183	187
Belgium	566	573	1,112	1,134	545	562
Finland	-87	-10	84	193	170	203
France	-228	-331	1,246	1,322	1,474	1,653
Germany	-1,237	-1,548	1,835	2,006	3,072	3,554
Italy	-679	-830	687	730	1,366	1,560
Netherlands	905	980	1,434	1,533	529	553
Spain	142	103	506	484	364	381
Sweden	-240	-298	263	360	503	658
United Kingdom	-85	-485	2,480	2,310	2,565	2,795
Other EU	-46	-69	845	859	691	728
European Free Trade Association	-365	-319	519	617	884	936
Norway	-171	-150	113	118	284	268
Switzerland	-182	-157	389	484	571	640
Other EFTA	-13	-12	16	16	29	28
Other Western Europe	59	117	317	340	258	223
Eastern Europe/FSR	-125	-211	528	573	653	784
Hungary	-28	-51	33	27	81	78
Poland	9	26	62	78	53	52
Former Soviet Republics	-38	-161	379	389	417	551
Russia	-42	-158	238	272	279	430
Other FSR	4	-4	141	117	138	120
Other EE	-68	-25	54	78	122	104
Pacific Rim Countries	-9,539	-7,490	14,742	16,477	24,281	23,967
Australia	546	548	871	943	325	396
China	-3,723	-2,661	941	1,286	4,864	3,947
Japan	-4,294	-4,260	5,140	5,398	9,434	9,657
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-783	14	6,004	6,896	6,787	6,882
Hong Kong	159	499	1,063	1,257	904	758
Korea	181	590	1,970	2,476	1,789	1,887
Singapore	-53	-363	1,513	1,341	1,566	1,704
Taiwan	-1,070	-712	1,458	1,821	2,528	2,533
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,285	-1,131	1,786	1,955	3,071	3,085
South/Central America	-5	71	4,324	4,745	4,329	4,674
Argentina	243	188	405	380	162	192
Brazil	129	383	1,016	1,147	887	764
Colombia	87	-58	383	372	297	429
Other S/C A (2)	-463	-442	2,521	2,846	2,984	3,288
OPEC	-2,426	-2,275	1,555	2,038	3,982	4,313
Indonesia(2)	-440	-191	315	531	755	722
Nigeria	-561	-303	49	46	611	349
Saudi Arabia	-241	-687	446	578	687	1,265
Venezuela(2)	-832	-998	433	359	1,265	1,357
Other OPEC	-352	-96	312	524	664	620
Other Countries	-1,069	-8	2,416	3,081	3,485	3,089
Egypt	236	318	288	370	52	51
South Africa	47	66	225	245	178	179
Other	-1,351	-392	1,903	2,467	3,255	2,859
Uniden. cty's (3)	(X)	53	(X)	53	(X)	(X)

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

(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 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities:

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

Item(1)	1996		1997			
	January		December		January	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total						
Total Balance of Payment Basis	54,338	71,102	(R) 58,588	(R) 75,439	49,993	67,150
Net Adjustments	-624	563	(R) -878	(R) 414	-551	247
Total Census Basis (2)	54,962	70,539	(R) 59,466	(R) 75,025	50,544	66,903
Manufactured goods (3)	44,058	59,559	47,808	63,341	39,314	54,781
Agricultural commodities (3)	4,704	3,038	5,152	3,135	4,901	2,841
Mineral fuels (3)	994	5,749	1,158	6,388	1,096	7,287
Selected commodities (3)						
ADP equipment; office machines	3,244	5,757	3,961	7,053	3,202	5,300
Airplane parts	1,091	375	1,207	434	963	336
Airplanes	2,062	421	3,908	632	1,036	346
Alcoholic bev., distilled	26	134	33	169	23	144
Aluminum	314	555	298	562	296	372
Animal feeds	460	57	506	59	465	51
Artwork/antiques	101	348	124	276	65	273
Basketware, etc.	190	300	201	336	178	262
Cereal flour	86	100	105	119	91	91
Chemicals - cosmetics	377	205	364	236	377	185
Chemicals - dyeing	264	185	251	215	235	187
Chemicals - fertilizers	114	136	301	134	234	141
Chemicals - inorganic	378	400	465	396	342	469
Chemicals - medicinal	757	777	651	881	645	619
Chemicals - n.e.s.	892	400	896	392	786	379
Chemicals - organic	1,453	1,635	1,341	1,496	1,236	1,399
Chemicals - plastics	1,439	691	1,403	671	1,353	640
Cigarettes	346	7	313	5	330	5
Clothing	616	4,040	601	3,765	573	3,655
Coal	290	58	282	77	305	46
Coffee	1	328	1	316	(-)	210
Copper	102	263	111	236	122	272
Cork, wood, lumber	343	559	338	583	432	574
Corn	399	5	468	3	622	6
Cotton, raw and linters	269	1	287	2	264	1
Crude fertilizers	128	128	130	100	138	112
Crude oil	117	3,809	72	4,411	108	4,775
Electrical machinery	5,431	6,300	5,419	6,932	4,987	5,883
Fish and preparations	101	650	140	720	134	572
Footwear	55	1,225	54	1,027	63	1,205
Furniture and bedding	317	1,016	309	1,017	288	860
Gem diamonds	16	743	6	567	9	647
General industrial mach	2,357	2,158	2,491	2,254	2,217	2,065
Glass	166	133	162	138	164	138
Glassware	55	109	70	120	56	109
Gold, nonmonetary	594	275	336	243	224	222
Hides and skins	89	9	92	10	142	11
Iron and steel mill prod	500	1,229	482	1,090	432	1,323
Jewelry	46	334	56	384	35	304
Lighting, plumbing	116	239	124	255	94	236
Liquified propane/butane	24	110	35	118	22	153
Live animals	54	152	98	138	37	131

Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted

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

Item(1)	1988		1987			
	January		December		January	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	514	236	545	223	507	211
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	866	1,056	807	1,033	803	956
Metal ores; scrap	299	323	348	367	301	274
Metalworking machinery	518	623	531	712	363	595
Mineral fuels, other	237	119	273	122	290	201
Natural gas	28	697	45	576	23	484
Nickel	31	107	34	102	26	80
Oils/fats, vegetable	207	120	155	125	94	115
Optical goods	137	204	148	243	138	177
Paper and paperboard	869	1,037	819	1,000	828	884
Petroleum preparations	279	893	426	997	343	1,565
Photographic equipment	264	390	286	567	291	381
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	432	473	390	470	363	441
Platinum	30	187	53	270	17	117
Pottery	7	128	7	129	7	123
Power generating mach.	2,288	2,035	2,209	2,100	2,123	1,934
Printed materials	358	224	372	238	364	215
Pulp and waste paper	282	233	335	215	288	226
Records/magnetic media	473	322	613	368	571	319
Rice	101	18	90	28	99	18
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	102	127	97	131	84	120
Rubber tires and tubes	203	293	184	311	172	249
Scientific instruments	1,933	1,091	2,167	1,361	1,704	956
Ships, boats	144	113	67	47	83	104
Silver and bullion	84	46	134	55	21	44
Soybeans	673	2	904	3	811	2
Spacecraft	(-)	52	70	(-)	(-)	(-)
Specialized ind. mach.	2,298	1,796	2,621	1,970	2,023	1,514
Sugar	(-)	35	(-)	63	(-)	104
Television, VCR, etc.	1,824	2,791	2,295	3,086	1,587	2,500
Textile yarn, fabric	727	1,010	693	1,009	669	946
Tobacco, unmanufactured	114	73	133	64	127	107
Toys/games/sporting goods	253	1,164	308	1,373	273	965
Travel goods	23	296	24	287	27	324
Vegetables and fruits	539	793	621	735	588	747
Vehicles	4,619	8,969	4,291	9,837	3,890	8,932
Watches/clocks/parts	20	204	29	232	21	184
Wheat	412	23	339	29	303	26
Wood manufactures	146	378	179	382	164	324
Re-exports	3,428	(X)	3,643	(X)	3,444	(X)
Agricultural commodities	118	(X)	118	(X)	124	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,259	(X)	3,470	(X)	3,247	(X)
Mineral fuels	13	(X)	23	(X)	35	(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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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
1996			
Jan.- Dec.	24,548	154,909	130,362
Jan.-	580	11,213	10,633
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
1997			
Jan.- Dec.	32,032	179,322	147,290
Jan.-	1,874	12,446	10,572
January	1,874	12,446	10,572
February	2,742	12,914	10,173
March	4,404	16,258	11,854
April	3,689	15,424	11,735
May	3,676	15,206	11,531
June	2,423	14,867	12,444
July	1,931	14,883	12,952
August	1,688	14,284	12,596
September	1,429	15,215	13,786
October	1,553	15,506	13,953
November	2,663	14,730	12,068
December	3,961	17,588	13,627
1998			
Jan.-	2,577	14,090	11,513
January	2,577	14,090	11,513
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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)
1997						
Jan.- Dec.	3,793,098	69,121,336	3,061,399	8,387	54,091,331	17.67
Jan.-	287,411	6,491,986	216,778	6,993	4,774,598	22.03
January	287,411	6,491,986	216,778	6,993	4,774,598	22.03
February	264,834	5,566,305	206,100	7,361	4,222,377	20.49
March	302,844	5,811,473	233,845	7,543	4,378,508	18.72
April	309,942	5,489,660	249,824	8,327	4,289,441	17.17
May	335,350	5,923,999	270,814	8,736	4,603,533	17.00
June	316,421	5,544,112	257,206	8,574	4,390,152	17.07
July	334,066	5,660,722	274,349	8,850	4,527,644	16.50
August	335,274	5,877,456	282,547	9,114	4,787,492	16.94
September	332,822	5,775,046	272,362	9,079	4,553,687	16.72
October	353,413	6,362,605	292,635	9,440	5,166,311	17.65
November	288,222	5,091,887	232,757	7,759	3,986,155	17.13
December	332,498	5,526,084	272,182	8,780	4,411,434	16.21
1998						
Jan.-	325,160	4,811,494	264,221	8,523	3,808,981	14.42
January	325,160	4,811,494	264,221	8,523	3,808,981	14.42
February						
March						
April						
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.

Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 18. Exports and Imports of Motor Vehicles and Parts By Selected Countries:

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

Country	Exports							
	Totals		Cars		Trucks		Parts	
	January 1998	December 1997	January 1998	December 1997	January 1998	December 1997	January 1998	December 1997
TOTAL	5,989	5,562	1,204	1,374	775	878	4,010	3,310
Australia	87	87	14	21	27	21	47	45
Austria	429	61	1	(-)	3	(-)	424	61
Belgium	110	106	24	24	40	35	46	46
Brazil	86	80	7	35	4	5	75	39
Canada	2,857	2,981	543	710	340	440	1,975	1,831
Germany	210	156	107	64	26	19	77	72
Japan	319	310	110	73	26	29	183	207
Korea	35	45	(-)	2	1	1	34	42
Mexico	943	868	98	147	114	110	731	612
Saudia Arabia	119	108	63	44	35	40	21	24
Sweden	19	17	2	2	3	1	14	13
Taiwan	29	62	22	43	1	13	6	6
United Kingdom	76	79	19	20	4	5	53	54
Other	671	604	195	187	151	158	325	259
	Imports							
TOTAL	11,174	11,972	5,731	6,533	1,269	1,271	4,174	4,168
Australia	47	15	31	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	15
Austria	20	20	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	20
Belgium	103	124	86	100	12	15	5	9
Brazil	88	101	(-)	(-)	3	(-)	85	101
Canada	3,993	4,306	1,969	2,318	881	910	1,144	1,078
Germany	884	1,175	649	923	9	2	226	250
Japan	2,936	2,911	1,961	1,887	56	32	919	993
Korea	261	264	200	207	(-)	(-)	61	57
Mexico	2,073	2,035	643	701	276	279	1,154	1,055
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	123	196	99	166	5	6	19	24
Taiwan	80	77	1	(-)	(-)	(-)	78	76
United Kingdom	161	307	78	221	12	12	71	73
Other	404	443	13	10	14	14	377	419

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 January 1998, these shipments totaled \$23.4 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For January 1998, these shipments totaled \$6.5 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. When it is not, an estimate of 4.5 percent is used. Inland freight charges for January 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 January 1998, reexports to Canada were \$1,264 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*--Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For January 1998, the average exchange rate was 1.4409 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, Gabon, 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.

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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STAT-USA The U.S. Department of Commerce's electronic information facility. Call 1 800 STAT-USA for product information.

Additional data and information on goods are obtainable from: Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census Washington, D.C. 20233

Additional data and information on services are obtainable from: Balance of Payments Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis Washington, D.C. 20230

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Exhibit 2. U.S. Exports of Goods by State Where the Exporter is Located, by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: January 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)			January	Cumulative to date	January	Cumulative to date
	January	Cumulative to date		January	Cumulative to date					
		Total	Percent		Total	Percent				
U.S. Total	47,620.1	47,620.1	100.0	3,914.5	3,914.5	100.0	3,427.9	3,427.9	54,962.5	54,962.5
Foreign Trade Zone	549.5	549.5	1.2	5.8	5.8	0.1	30.2	30.2	585.5	585.5
Alabama	357.0	357.0	0.7	26.1	26.1	0.7	7.2	7.2	390.2	390.2
Alaska	21.5	21.5	0.0	31.4	31.4	0.8	29.0	29.0	81.9	81.9
Arizona	851.3	851.3	1.8	19.3	19.3	0.5	67.9	67.9	938.5	938.5
Arkansas	162.5	162.5	0.3	5.3	5.3	0.1	2.7	2.7	170.5	170.5
California	6,805.5	6,805.5	14.3	428.7	428.7	11.0	854.0	854.0	8,088.1	8,088.1
Colorado	677.6	677.6	1.4	18.4	18.4	0.5	116.5	116.5	812.5	812.5
Connecticut	825.1	825.1	1.7	164.8	164.8	4.2	36.5	36.5	1,026.4	1,026.4
Delaware	426.3	426.3	0.9	9.3	9.3	0.2	9.2	9.2	444.7	444.7
Florida	1,548.8	1,548.8	3.3	86.0	86.0	2.2	104.1	104.1	1,739.0	1,739.0
Georgia	756.3	756.3	1.6	54.1	54.1	1.4	27.7	27.7	838.1	838.1
Hawaii	6.9	6.9	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.1	7.9	7.9	18.3	18.3
Idaho	100.5	100.5	0.2	9.6	9.6	0.2	6.6	6.6	116.6	116.6
Illinois	2,412.9	2,412.9	5.1	215.8	215.8	5.5	118.4	118.4	2,747.1	2,747.1
Indiana	1,023.6	1,023.6	2.1	16.0	16.0	0.4	26.0	26.0	1,065.6	1,065.6
Iowa	221.2	221.2	0.5	35.3	35.3	0.9	7.6	7.6	264.1	264.1
Kansas	235.5	235.5	0.5	94.7	94.7	2.4	10.9	10.9	341.1	341.1
Kentucky	539.9	539.9	1.1	14.3	14.3	0.4	25.6	25.6	579.8	579.8
Louisiana	231.5	231.5	0.5	158.6	158.6	4.1	4.9	4.9	395.1	395.1
Maine	142.3	142.3	0.3	6.2	6.2	0.2	4.0	4.0	152.5	152.5
Maryland	270.1	270.1	0.6	35.7	35.7	0.9	20.8	20.8	326.6	326.6
Massachusetts	1,266.6	1,266.6	2.7	25.7	25.7	0.7	72.7	72.7	1,365.1	1,365.1
Michigan	3,113.8	3,113.8	6.5	37.0	37.0	0.9	194.6	194.6	3,345.4	3,345.4
Minnesota	704.6	704.6	1.5	406.4	406.4	10.4	22.8	22.8	1,133.8	1,133.8
Mississippi	96.1	96.1	0.2	10.4	10.4	0.3	2.2	2.2	108.8	108.8
Missouri	401.4	401.4	0.8	128.6	128.6	3.3	17.4	17.4	547.4	547.4
Montana	25.3	25.3	0.1	6.0	6.0	0.2	0.8	0.8	32.1	32.1
Nebraska	177.4	177.4	0.4	5.1	5.1	0.1	1.5	1.5	184.0	184.0
Nevada	48.2	48.2	0.1	2.8	2.8	0.1	8.2	8.2	59.1	59.1
New Hampshire	138.5	138.5	0.3	5.1	5.1	0.1	9.5	9.5	153.0	153.0
New Jersey	1,448.4	1,448.4	3.0	71.8	71.8	1.8	180.1	180.1	1,700.4	1,700.4
New Mexico	161.8	161.8	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.1	1.1	164.6	164.6
New York	3,014.7	3,014.7	6.3	452.8	452.8	11.6	451.5	451.5	3,919.0	3,919.0
North Carolina	890.5	890.5	1.9	59.2	59.2	1.5	33.1	33.1	982.7	982.7
North Dakota	34.6	34.6	0.1	10.3	10.3	0.3	1.8	1.8	46.7	46.7
Ohio	1,961.0	1,961.0	4.1	105.9	105.9	2.7	79.9	79.9	2,146.8	2,146.8
Oklahoma	191.6	191.6	0.4	14.1	14.1	0.4	6.4	6.4	212.0	212.0
Oregon	386.8	386.8	0.8	239.2	239.2	6.1	33.4	33.4	659.5	659.5
Pennsylvania	1,416.8	1,416.8	3.0	83.6	83.6	2.1	52.3	52.3	1,552.7	1,552.7
Rhode Island	76.6	76.6	0.2	9.1	9.1	0.2	5.9	5.9	91.5	91.5
South Carolina	463.8	463.8	1.0	6.4	6.4	0.2	15.9	15.9	486.1	486.1
South Dakota	28.6	28.6	0.1	1.7	1.7	0.0	3.7	3.7	33.9	33.9
Tennessee	651.7	651.7	1.4	99.2	99.2	2.5	40.1	40.1	791.0	791.0
Texas	4,248.5	4,248.5	8.9	237.7	237.7	6.1	336.2	336.2	4,822.4	4,822.4
Utah	280.9	280.9	0.6	17.4	17.4	0.4	5.9	5.9	304.2	304.2
Vermont	147.8	147.8	0.3	2.6	2.6	0.1	59.2	59.2	209.6	209.6
Virginia	765.1	765.1	1.6	96.3	96.3	2.5	37.9	37.9	899.3	899.3
Washington	2,309.1	2,309.1	4.8	87.6	87.6	2.2	49.7	49.7	2,446.3	2,446.3
West Virginia	79.6	79.6	0.2	34.8	34.8	0.9	2.6	2.6	116.9	116.9
Wisconsin	683.9	683.9	1.4	15.0	15.0	0.4	22.1	22.1	721.1	721.1
Wyoming	14.7	14.7	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	17.2	17.2
Dist of Columbia (2)	253.2	253.2	0.5	2.8	2.8	0.1	5.8	5.8	261.8	261.8
Puerto Rico	390.2	390.2	0.8	2.2	2.2	0.1	22.8	22.8	415.2	415.2
US Virgin Islands	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	7.9	7.9
Other	4,124.5	4,124.5	8.7	200.9	200.9	5.1	162.8	162.8	4,488.2	4,488.2
Estimated Shipments	1,048.3	1,048.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,048.3	1,048.3
Unreported (3)	3,076.2	3,076.2	6.5	200.9	200.9	5.1	162.8	162.8	3,439.9	3,439.9
Timing Adjustment	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

(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: January 1998 and Cumulative to Date, 1998

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	January	Cumulative to date Total	Percent	January	Cumulative to date Total	Percent				
U.S. Total	47,620.1	47,620.1	100.0	3,914.5	3,914.5	100.0	3,427.9	3,427.9	54,962.5	54,962.5
Foreign Trade Zone	549.5	549.5	1.2	5.8	5.8	0.1	30.2	30.2	585.5	585.5
Alabama	482.2	482.2	1.0	35.6	35.6	0.9	7.8	7.8	525.7	525.7
Alaska	35.4	35.4	0.1	118.8	118.8	3.0	5.8	5.8	160.1	160.1
Arizona	841.8	841.8	1.8	48.4	48.4	1.2	70.1	70.1	960.3	960.3
Arkansas	151.8	151.8	0.3	21.0	21.0	0.5	2.5	2.5	175.3	175.3
California	6,460.8	6,460.8	13.6	362.8	362.8	9.3	879.6	879.6	7,703.3	7,703.3
Colorado	353.7	353.7	0.7	14.0	14.0	0.4	32.2	32.2	400.0	400.0
Connecticut	570.6	570.6	1.2	27.4	27.4	0.7	29.1	29.1	627.1	627.1
Delaware	156.1	156.1	0.3	2.6	2.6	0.1	50.3	50.3	209.1	209.1
Florida	1,489.4	1,489.4	3.1	76.9	76.9	2.0	133.2	133.2	1,699.5	1,699.5
Georgia	954.9	954.9	2.0	53.4	53.4	1.4	38.8	38.8	1,047.1	1,047.1
Hawaii	5.7	5.7	0.0	4.2	4.2	0.1	8.3	8.3	18.2	18.2
Idaho	107.6	107.6	0.2	13.0	13.0	0.3	6.3	6.3	126.9	126.9
Illinois	1,957.3	1,957.3	4.1	55.3	55.3	1.4	112.6	112.6	2,125.3	2,125.3
Indiana	982.3	982.3	2.1	17.9	17.9	0.5	23.2	23.2	1,023.3	1,023.3
Iowa	369.3	369.3	0.8	40.5	40.5	1.0	5.5	5.5	415.4	415.4
Kansas	217.7	217.7	0.5	32.6	32.6	0.8	11.2	11.2	261.5	261.5
Kentucky	571.2	571.2	1.2	37.5	37.5	1.0	30.9	30.9	639.6	639.6
Louisiana	862.4	862.4	1.8	888.6	888.6	22.7	7.6	7.6	1,758.6	1,758.6
Maine	159.3	159.3	0.3	6.2	6.2	0.2	3.9	3.9	169.5	169.5
Maryland	327.4	327.4	0.7	15.5	15.5	0.4	31.2	31.2	374.1	374.1
Massachusetts	1,207.5	1,207.5	2.5	29.8	29.8	0.8	71.3	71.3	1,308.6	1,308.6
Michigan	2,560.0	2,560.0	5.4	45.7	45.7	1.2	126.3	126.3	2,732.0	2,732.0
Minnesota	628.1	628.1	1.3	55.7	55.7	1.4	23.6	23.6	707.4	707.4
Mississippi	162.1	162.1	0.3	11.4	11.4	0.3	2.5	2.5	176.0	176.0
Missouri	427.1	427.1	0.9	21.3	21.3	0.5	14.5	14.5	463.0	463.0
Montana	23.2	23.2	0.0	10.5	10.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	34.4	34.4
Nebraska	139.7	139.7	0.3	10.3	10.3	0.3	1.9	1.9	151.8	151.8
Nevada	44.8	44.8	0.1	3.6	3.6	0.1	8.3	8.3	56.8	56.8
New Hampshire	120.9	120.9	0.3	4.6	4.6	0.1	8.4	8.4	133.9	133.9
New Jersey	1,024.7	1,024.7	2.2	67.5	67.5	1.7	142.0	142.0	1,234.2	1,234.2
New Mexico	154.1	154.1	0.3	2.5	2.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	156.9	156.9
New York	2,354.1	2,354.1	4.9	149.8	149.8	3.8	466.0	466.0	2,969.9	2,969.9
North Carolina	1,080.1	1,080.1	2.3	88.2	88.2	2.3	40.9	40.9	1,209.2	1,209.2
North Dakota	45.3	45.3	0.1	12.0	12.0	0.3	2.2	2.2	59.5	59.5
Ohio	1,928.3	1,928.3	4.0	39.5	39.5	1.0	77.8	77.8	2,045.6	2,045.6
Oklahoma	199.1	199.1	0.4	5.2	5.2	0.1	6.7	6.7	211.0	211.0
Oregon	563.2	563.2	1.2	163.9	163.9	4.2	40.1	40.1	767.2	767.2
Pennsylvania	1,195.1	1,195.1	2.5	55.7	55.7	1.4	59.1	59.1	1,309.9	1,309.9
Rhode Island	75.7	75.7	0.2	7.8	7.8	0.2	5.5	5.5	89.0	89.0
South Carolina	641.2	641.2	1.3	13.8	13.8	0.4	15.5	15.5	670.5	670.5
South Dakota	29.8	29.8	0.1	3.5	3.5	0.1	3.7	3.7	37.0	37.0
Tennessee	640.7	640.7	1.3	33.3	33.3	0.8	57.0	57.0	731.0	731.0
Texas	5,731.7	5,731.7	12.0	409.0	409.0	10.4	382.1	382.1	6,522.8	6,522.8
Utah	260.1	260.1	0.5	23.3	23.3	0.6	5.3	5.3	288.8	288.8
Vermont	192.5	192.5	0.4	2.8	2.8	0.1	101.5	101.5	296.8	296.8
Virginia	867.5	867.5	1.8	104.3	104.3	2.7	21.2	21.2	993.0	993.0
Washington	2,309.6	2,309.6	4.8	209.5	209.5	5.4	72.6	72.6	2,591.7	2,591.7
West Virginia	117.1	117.1	0.2	77.3	77.3	2.0	1.3	1.3	195.7	195.7
Wisconsin	697.7	697.7	1.5	15.9	15.9	0.4	16.1	16.1	729.7	729.7
Wyoming	39.4	39.4	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.7	42.0	42.0
Dist of Columbia	11.6	11.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.9	12.9	12.9
Puerto Rico	390.0	390.0	0.8	2.5	2.5	0.1	25.3	25.3	417.8	417.8
US Virgin Islands	15.4	15.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	15.6	15.6
Other	4,685.5	4,685.5	9.8	359.4	359.4	9.2	136.3	136.3	5,181.1	5,181.1
Estimated Shipments	1,048.3	1,048.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,048.3	1,048.3
Unreported (2)	3,637.2	3,637.2	7.6	359.4	359.4	9.2	136.3	136.3	4,132.8	4,132.8
Timing Adjustment	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

(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		
	Jan 98	Dec 97	Cumulative 1998	Jan 98	Dec 97	Cumulative 1998	Jan 98	Dec 97	Cumulative 1998
Total	264,221	272,182	264,221	3,808,981	4,411,434	3,808,981	4,097,818	4,704,966	4,097,818
OPEC Total	131,550	137,214	131,550	1,898,624	2,200,149	1,898,624	2,067,251	2,372,192	2,067,251
Algeria	235	1,019	235	4,052	18,110	4,052	4,417	19,083	4,417
Gabon	10,697	10,530	10,697	173,396	192,359	173,396	186,454	206,215	186,454
Indonesia	1,405	976	1,405	24,190	17,767	24,190	26,287	19,383	26,287
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	3,127	3,001	3,127	50,674	48,689	50,674	56,720	54,237	56,720
Kuwait	9,671	8,065	9,671	136,888	125,631	136,888	152,580	138,210	152,580
Nigeria	21,354	21,839	21,354	355,737	410,174	355,737	381,997	435,778	381,997
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	42,739	45,865	42,739	628,832	741,343	628,832	688,998	812,358	688,998
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	42,322	45,919	42,322	524,855	646,076	524,855	569,797	686,927	569,797
Non-OPEC	132,672	134,968	132,672	1,910,357	2,211,284	1,910,357	2,030,567	2,332,774	2,030,567
Angola	12,343	10,904	12,343	201,760	198,868	201,760	219,217	212,767	219,217
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brunei	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	40,284	42,425	40,284	591,192	674,527	591,192	621,578	704,481	621,578
China	430	1,382	430	7,338	25,424	7,338	8,274	27,007	8,274
Congo (Brazzaville)	2	2,262	2	38	38,775	38	41	40,872	41
Congo (Kinshasa)	672	832	672	10,032	14,878	10,032	11,753	15,841	11,753
Ecuador	2,567	2,410	2,567	36,187	37,372	36,187	40,594	41,230	40,594
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Malaysia	349	(-)	349	5,561	(-)	5,561	6,142	(-)	6,142
Mexico	43,489	36,674	43,489	547,009	539,837	547,009	571,994	563,972	571,994
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Peru	1,074	1,721	1,074	12,860	24,323	12,860	14,866	26,914	14,866
Trinidad and Tobago	1,677	2,207	1,677	27,886	42,129	27,886	29,574	43,849	29,574
All Other	29,784	34,151	29,784	470,495	615,153	470,495	506,535	655,840	506,535

**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. (R) - Revised.

SITC Section Description	1998		1997			
	January		December		January	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	54,962.5	70,539.2	(R) 59,466.3	(R) 75,025.1	50,544.2	66,903.2
Summary:						
Food and live animals	3,134.9	2,848.6	3,402.6	2,978.4	3,284.4	2,575.7
Beverages and tobacco	598.2	473.1	595.5	579.5	578.3	486.7
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	2,478.2	1,771.5	2,821.6	1,749.6	2,778.1	1,694.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	993.6	5,749.5	1,157.7	6,387.8	1,096.1	7,287.3
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	272.0	137.7	236.5	143.0	151.7	132.3
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5,674.7	4,428.7	5,672.1	4,420.9	5,208.4	4,019.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,793.0	8,712.8	4,728.3	8,492.1	4,435.6	7,932.9
Machinery and transport equipment	26,000.3	31,498.7	29,283.0	35,181.0	22,543.5	29,600.6
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles	5,584.1	12,056.5	6,207.0	12,380.4	5,425.5	10,905.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	2,005.5	2,862.1	2,088.8	2,866.9	1,701.0	2,322.8
Reexports	3,427.9	(X)	3,643.0	(X)	3,443.7	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	-198.9	-154.5	-272.9	-54.6

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

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R)-Revised.

Period	Trade balance		Exports	Imports	
	Customs	C.I.F.	F.a.s. value	Customs value	C.i.f. value
Seasonally Adjusted					
1997					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,871.6	-210,322.4	688,697.3	870,568.8	899,019.7
Jan.-	-17,368.7	-19,621.9	52,175.2	69,543.9	71,797.1
January	-17,368.7	-19,621.9	52,175.2	69,543.9	71,797.1
February	-15,680.0	-17,914.3	54,296.0	69,976.0	72,210.3
March	-12,451.8	-14,779.6	58,080.8	70,532.6	72,860.4
April	-13,830.3	-16,206.9	57,797.0	71,627.3	74,003.9
May	-14,489.6	-16,904.8	57,804.3	72,293.9	74,709.2
June	-13,514.6	-15,875.9	58,173.6	71,688.2	74,049.5
July	-15,608.8	-17,986.8	57,714.1	73,322.9	75,700.9
August	-15,292.0	-17,664.4	58,307.9	73,599.9	75,972.4
September	-17,165.7	-19,609.5	57,440.4	74,606.4	77,049.9
October	-15,215.7	-17,646.3	59,428.7	74,644.4	77,075.0
November	-14,844.6	-17,232.2	58,186.8	73,031.4	75,418.9
December (R)	-16,409.7	-18,879.7	59,292.5	75,702.2	78,172.2
1998					
Jan.-	-17,608.0	-20,054.3	56,920.6	74,528.6	76,974.9
January	-17,608.0	-20,054.3	56,920.6	74,528.6	76,974.9
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Not Seasonally Adjusted					
1997					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,871.6	-210,322.4	688,697.3	870,568.8	899,019.7
Jan.-	-16,359.0	-18,564.1	50,544.2	66,903.2	69,108.3
January	-16,359.0	-18,564.1	50,544.2	66,903.2	69,108.3
February	-11,993.5	-14,080.2	53,202.1	65,195.6	67,282.4
March	-9,370.0	-11,698.3	61,275.4	70,645.4	72,973.8
April	-12,837.3	-15,202.6	58,340.6	71,177.9	73,543.1
May	-12,759.3	-15,165.1	58,719.1	71,478.4	73,884.1
June	-13,730.1	-16,088.5	58,036.7	71,766.8	74,125.2
July	-20,115.8	-22,574.1	54,829.0	74,944.8	77,403.0
August	-16,296.8	-18,677.1	56,704.7	73,001.5	75,381.8
September	-19,646.3	-22,137.7	57,221.5	76,867.7	79,359.2
October	-19,350.1	-21,966.4	62,158.5	81,508.6	84,124.8
November	-13,854.7	-16,182.5	58,199.2	72,053.9	74,381.7
December (R)	-15,558.7	-17,985.8	59,466.3	75,025.1	77,452.1
1998					
Jan.-	-15,576.8	-17,931.8	54,962.5	70,539.2	72,894.2
January	-15,576.8	-17,931.8	54,962.5	70,539.2	72,894.2
February					
March					
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Exhibit 6. Exports, Imports and Trade Balance by Country and Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1998

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-15,576.8	-15,576.8	(X)	54,962.5	54,962.5	(X)	70,539.2	70,539.2	(X)	72,894.2	72,894.2	(X)
Afghanistan	(-)	(-)	105	0.3	0.3	182	0.3	0.3	166	0.4	0.4	167
Albania	-0.2	-0.2	87	0.5	0.5	174	0.7	0.7	152	0.8	0.8	151
Algeria	-94.9	-94.9	30	80.6	80.6	54	175.5	175.5	42	193.0	193.0	41
Andorra	4.6	4.6	165	4.6	4.6	122	(-)	(-)	207	(-)	(-)	207
Angola	-165.1	-165.1	23	42.9	42.9	65	208.0	208.0	37	225.6	225.6	38
Anguilla	1.3	1.3	142	1.3	1.3	155	(-)	(-)	196	(-)	(-)	196
Antigua and Barbuda	8.0	8.0	175	8.2	8.2	107	0.2	0.2	172	0.2	0.2	171
Argentina	247.5	247.5	214	465.5	465.5	26	218.1	218.1	34	236.8	236.8	35
Armenia	0.1	0.1	115	1.9	1.9	145	1.8	1.8	139	1.8	1.8	141
Aruba	-38.0	-38.0	35	22.4	22.4	83	60.4	60.4	61	63.6	63.6	61
Australia	538.3	538.3	219	893.0	893.0	17	354.8	354.8	31	372.9	372.9	31
Austria	319.6	319.6	217	512.2	512.2	24	192.4	192.4	40	199.2	199.2	40
Azerbaijan	8.6	8.6	176	9.5	9.5	105	0.8	0.8	149	0.9	0.9	149
Bahamas	50.7	50.7	204	65.3	65.3	59	14.6	14.6	91	15.6	15.6	91
Bahrain	21.1	21.1	190	37.0	37.0	69	15.9	15.9	89	17.2	17.2	89
Bangladesh	-134.2	-134.2	25	31.0	31.0	75	165.3	165.3	45	173.3	173.3	47
Barbados	17.9	17.9	186	19.9	19.9	88	1.9	1.9	137	2.0	2.0	137
Belarus	-4.4	-4.4	65	2.0	2.0	144	6.4	6.4	111	6.8	6.8	111
Belgium	580.6	580.6	220	1,197.5	1,197.5	10	616.9	616.9	24	631.0	631.0	23
Belize	3.4	3.4	160	11.4	11.4	99	8.0	8.0	106	8.8	8.8	105
Benin	2.1	2.1	152	2.1	2.1	142	(-)	(-)	188	(-)	(-)	187
Bermuda	27.7	27.7	196	28.2	28.2	78	0.4	0.4	161	0.4	0.4	162
Bhutan	(-)	(-)	94	(-)	(-)	207	(-)	(-)	187	(-)	(-)	188
Bolivia	2.7	2.7	155	20.6	20.6	85	17.9	17.9	87	19.3	19.3	84
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1.7	1.7	149	2.4	2.4	139	0.7	0.7	153	0.7	0.7	153
Botswana	5.3	5.3	167	6.6	6.6	111	1.3	1.3	142	1.3	1.3	143
Brazil	310.9	310.9	216	1,116.9	1,116.9	12	806.0	806.0	18	851.3	851.3	18
British Indian Ocean Territory	-0.1	-0.1	88	(-)	(-)	208	0.2	0.2	174	0.2	0.2	174
British Virgin Islands	5.9	5.9	169	6.4	6.4	113	0.5	0.5	159	0.6	0.6	156
Brunei	-0.3	-0.3	85	5.0	5.0	118	5.3	5.3	113	5.6	5.6	115
Bulgaria	-35.9	-35.9	38	20.0	20.0	87	55.9	55.9	64	57.3	57.3	65
Burkina Faso	0.4	0.4	126	0.5	0.5	175	(-)	(-)	190	(-)	(-)	189
Burma (Myanmar)	-16.4	-16.4	45	0.4	0.4	180	16.8	16.8	88	17.6	17.6	88
Burundi	-2.0	-2.0	74	0.1	0.1	200	2.1	2.1	132	2.2	2.2	133
Cambodia	-18.5	-18.5	41	0.9	0.9	166	19.4	19.4	83	20.4	20.4	83
Cameroon	5.9	5.9	168	10.9	10.9	102	5.0	5.0	115	5.8	5.8	113
Canada	-1,663.1	-1,663.1	3	11,869.0	11,869.0	1	13,532.1	13,532.1	1	13,786.7	13,786.7	1
Cape Verde	1.0	1.0	136	1.0	1.0	163	(-)	(-)	204	(-)	(-)	204
Cayman Islands	18.6	18.6	187	21.9	21.9	84	3.3	3.3	123	3.3	3.3	124
Central African Republic	0.2	0.2	118	0.2	0.2	188	(-)	(-)	197	(-)	(-)	197
Chad	(-)	(-)	97	0.1	0.1	199	0.1	0.1	182	0.1	0.1	183
Chile	126.8	126.8	210	327.4	327.4	29	200.5	200.5	39	243.6	243.6	34
China	-4,240.7	-4,240.7	2	1,211.7	1,211.7	9	5,452.4	5,452.4	4	5,726.2	5,726.2	4
Christmas Island	(-)	(-)	98	(-)	(-)	216	(-)	(-)	202	(-)	(-)	202
Cocos (Keeling) Island	(-)	(-)	103	(-)	(-)	210	(-)	(-)	203	(-)	(-)	203
Colombia	-61.9	-61.9	31	398.1	398.1	28	460.0	460.0	27	491.6	491.6	27
Comoros	(-)	(-)	96	(-)	(-)	218	(-)	(-)	200	(-)	(-)	201
Congo (Brazzaville)	17.6	17.6	185	19.9	19.9	89	2.3	2.3	130	2.7	2.7	128
Congo (Kinshasa)	-16.9	-16.9	44	3.9	3.9	126	20.8	20.8	82	22.6	22.6	82
Cook Islands	0.1	0.1	113	0.1	0.1	193	(-)	(-)	201	(-)	(-)	200
Costa Rica	11.8	11.8	182	178.1	178.1	39	166.3	166.3	44	178.5	178.5	43
Croatia	2.5	2.5	154	5.2	5.2	117	2.7	2.7	126	2.8	2.8	127
Cuba	0.2	0.2	120	0.2	0.2	189	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	23.5	23.5	193	25.5	25.5	82	2.0	2.0	135	2.1	2.1	135
Czech Republic	-18.1	-18.1	42	34.0	34.0	73	52.1	52.1	66	54.8	54.8	67
Denmark	-36.0	-36.0	37	125.5	125.5	46	161.4	161.4	48	168.2	168.2	48
Djibouti	0.8	0.8	134	0.8	0.8	167	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	3.8	3.8	162	4.1	4.1	125	0.3	0.3	168	0.3	0.3	168
Dominican Republic	58.4	58.4	206	262.7	262.7	32	204.3	204.3	38	210.3	210.3	39
Ecuador	-23.5	-23.5	40	123.9	123.9	47	147.4	147.4	49	167.2	167.2	49
Egypt	254.7	254.7	215	312.4	312.4	30	57.7	57.7	63	60.7	60.7	63
El Salvador	9.8	9.8	178	109.1	109.1	50	99.2	99.2	55	101.8	101.8	55
Equatorial Guinea	-2.7	-2.7	69	7.3	7.3	110	10.0	10.0	103	11.1	11.1	102
Eritrea	0.3	0.3	124	0.3	0.3	181	(-)	(-)	205	(-)	(-)	205
Estonia	-1.7	-1.7	76	2.9	2.9	132	4.6	4.6	116	5.0	5.0	116
Ethiopia	3.2	3.2	158	5.7	5.7	114	2.5	2.5	128	2.6	2.6	129

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	January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Faroe Islands	-1.1	-1.1	81	(-)	(-)	205	1.1	1.1	146	1.2	1.2	146
Federal Republic of Germany	-1,286.8	-1,286.8	4	1,963.6	1,963.6	5	3,250.4	3,250.4	5	3,344.6	3,344.6	5
Federated States of Micronesia	1.4	1.4	144	2.1	2.1	141	0.7	0.7	151	0.8	0.8	150
Fiji	-8.4	-8.4	57	2.4	2.4	140	10.7	10.7	101	11.6	11.6	101
Finland	-95.2	-95.2	29	121.0	121.0	48	216.2	216.2	35	231.3	231.3	36
France	-235.3	-235.3	18	1,485.4	1,485.4	8	1,720.7	1,720.7	9	1,764.8	1,764.8	9
French Guiana	-1.5	-1.5	78	0.6	0.6	170	2.2	2.2	131	2.2	2.2	134
French Polynesia	4.4	4.4	164	7.4	7.4	109	3.0	3.0	125	3.0	3.0	125
French Southern and Antarctic	0.1	0.1	112	0.1	0.1	195	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-174.4	-174.4	22	4.9	4.9	120	179.2	179.2	41	192.9	192.9	42
Gambia	0.1	0.1	111	0.6	0.6	173	0.5	0.5	160	0.5	0.5	160
Gaza Strip Administered by Isr	(-)	(-)	100	(-)	(-)	215	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Georgia	16.2	16.2	184	16.4	16.4	93	0.2	0.2	173	0.2	0.2	173
Ghana	1.1	1.1	138	19.6	19.6	91	18.5	18.5	84	19.2	19.2	85
Gibraltar	1.1	1.1	139	1.4	1.4	152	0.3	0.3	169	0.3	0.3	170
Greece	44.5	44.5	202	79.5	79.5	55	35.1	35.1	70	38.9	38.9	70
Greenland	-0.2	-0.2	86	(-)	(-)	202	0.3	0.3	170	0.3	0.3	169
Grenada	3.9	3.9	163	4.5	4.5	123	0.6	0.6	155	0.7	0.7	154
Guadeloupe	2.9	2.9	157	3.7	3.7	127	0.8	0.8	150	0.8	0.8	152
Guatemala	-3.7	-3.7	66	161.5	161.5	42	165.2	165.2	46	176.7	176.7	44
Guinea	-6.9	-6.9	60	4.3	4.3	124	11.2	11.2	99	13.1	13.1	97
Guinea-Bissau	-0.1	-0.1	90	0.1	0.1	196	0.1	0.1	175	0.1	0.1	177
Guyana	-3.6	-3.6	67	9.6	9.6	104	13.2	13.2	93	15.1	15.1	92
Haiti	24.1	24.1	195	38.5	38.5	68	14.4	14.4	92	14.8	14.8	93
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	0.5	0.5	130	165.0	165.0	41	164.5	164.5	47	175.8	175.8	45
Hong Kong	63.1	63.1	208	1,023.6	1,023.6	14	960.5	960.5	14	992.4	992.4	14
Hungary	-56.1	-56.1	32	34.8	34.8	72	90.9	90.9	56	94.0	94.0	56
Iceland	60.3	60.3	207	75.8	75.8	57	15.5	15.5	90	16.7	16.7	90
India	-411.2	-411.2	12	237.2	237.2	36	648.4	648.4	21	680.6	680.6	21
Indonesia	-537.7	-537.7	9	275.0	275.0	31	812.8	812.8	17	862.5	862.5	17
Iran	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Iraq	-13.8	-13.8	48	36.9	36.9	70	50.7	50.7	67	56.7	56.7	66
Ireland	-115.2	-115.2	26	507.9	507.9	25	623.1	623.1	23	629.7	629.7	24
Israel	-177.7	-177.7	21	558.5	558.5	21	736.2	736.2	19	753.7	753.7	20
Italy	-780.5	-780.5	8	807.6	807.6	18	1,588.0	1,588.0	10	1,652.5	1,652.5	10
Ivory Coast	-54.9	-54.9	33	20.1	20.1	86	75.0	75.0	59	79.7	79.7	59
Jamaica	48.1	48.1	203	106.3	106.3	51	58.1	58.1	62	62.0	62.0	62
Japan	-4,357.0	-4,357.0	1	5,142.9	5,142.9	3	9,500.0	9,500.0	2	9,744.1	9,744.1	2
Jordan	18.8	18.8	188	19.7	19.7	90	0.9	0.9	147	1.0	1.0	147
Kazakhstan	-1.5	-1.5	79	5.5	5.5	115	7.0	7.0	110	7.1	7.1	110
Kenya	6.5	6.5	171	14.2	14.2	95	7.7	7.7	107	8.1	8.1	107
Kinabati	0.3	0.3	125	0.4	0.4	179	(-)	(-)	186	(-)	(-)	186
Korea, South	-855.8	-855.8	6	1,095.5	1,095.5	13	1,951.3	1,951.3	8	2,007.8	2,007.8	8
Kuwait	-27.5	-27.5	39	112.7	112.7	49	140.2	140.2	50	156.5	156.5	50
Kyrgyzstan	1.2	1.2	141	1.3	1.3	154	0.1	0.1	178	0.1	0.1	178
Laos	-0.1	-0.1	89	1.2	1.2	159	1.3	1.3	143	1.4	1.4	142
Latvia	6.8	6.8	173	12.1	12.1	96	5.3	5.3	114	5.7	5.7	114
Lebanon	33.9	33.9	198	39.9	39.9	67	6.0	6.0	112	6.3	6.3	112
Lesotho	-12.0	-12.0	53	(-)	(-)	217	12.0	12.0	97	12.5	12.5	98
Liberia	2.7	2.7	156	2.7	2.7	135	(-)	(-)	193	(-)	(-)	193
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-10.2	-10.2	55	0.9	0.9	165	11.1	11.1	100	11.7	11.7	100
Lithuania	0.6	0.6	131	4.9	4.9	121	4.2	4.2	118	4.6	4.6	118
Luxembourg	9.6	9.6	177	33.2	33.2	74	23.6	23.6	77	25.4	25.4	76
Macao	-101.1	-101.1	28	3.6	3.6	128	104.7	104.7	54	108.2	108.2	54
Macedonia (Skopje)	-17.7	-17.7	43	0.6	0.6	172	18.3	18.3	85	18.9	18.9	87
Madagascar	-7.1	-7.1	59	1.0	1.0	162	8.1	8.1	105	8.6	8.6	106
Malawi	-7.9	-7.9	58	0.4	0.4	177	8.3	8.3	104	8.9	8.9	104
Malaysia	-515.4	-515.4	10	902.4	902.4	16	1,417.8	1,417.8	12	1,456.6	1,456.6	12
Maldives	-2.4	-2.4	71	0.6	0.6	171	3.0	3.0	124	3.6	3.6	122
Mali	1.0	1.0	137	1.3	1.3	153	0.4	0.4	164	0.4	0.4	164

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	January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
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Malta	-12.5	-12.5	51	11.4	11.4	98	23.9	23.9	76	24.1	24.1	77
Marshall Islands	1.6	1.6	147	1.7	1.7	150	0.1	0.1	181	0.1	0.1	181
Martinique	3.3	3.3	159	3.4	3.4	130	(-)	(-)	189	(-)	(-)	190
Mauritania	0.5	0.5	127	0.5	0.5	176	(-)	(-)	209	(-)	(-)	209
Mauritius	-16.3	-16.3	46	1.9	1.9	146	18.2	18.2	86	19.1	19.1	86
Mexico	-798.8	-798.8	7	6,208.7	6,208.7	2	7,007.5	7,007.5	3	7,125.3	7,125.3	3
Moldova	-6.2	-6.2	62	1.1	1.1	161	7.3	7.3	109	8.0	8.0	108
Monaco	0.2	0.2	117	0.8	0.8	169	0.6	0.6	154	0.7	0.7	155
Mongolia	-2.4	-2.4	70	0.2	0.2	187	2.7	2.7	127	2.9	2.9	126
Montserrat	0.3	0.3	122	0.3	0.3	183	(-)	(-)	195	(-)	(-)	195
Morocco	19.0	19.0	189	44.6	44.6	64	25.6	25.6	75	27.7	27.7	75
Mozambique	0.7	0.7	132	1.3	1.3	156	0.6	0.6	156	0.6	0.6	157
Namibia	-9.3	-9.3	56	1.2	1.2	158	10.5	10.5	102	10.7	10.7	103
Nauru	(-)	(-)	107	(-)	(-)	204	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Nepal	-12.2	-12.2	52	0.4	0.4	178	12.6	12.6	96	13.9	13.9	94
Netherlands	1,115.5	1,115.5	221	1,679.1	1,679.1	6	563.7	563.7	25	588.6	588.6	25
Netherlands Antilles	23.8	23.8	194	45.7	45.7	62	21.9	21.9	78	22.8	22.8	80
New Caledonia	0.7	0.7	133	2.1	2.1	143	1.3	1.3	141	1.9	1.9	138
New Zealand	43.3	43.3	201	173.2	173.2	40	129.9	129.9	52	141.2	141.2	52
Nicaragua	-6.2	-6.2	63	27.3	27.3	80	33.4	33.4	71	34.6	34.6	71
Niger	1.6	1.6	146	1.8	1.8	147	0.2	0.2	171	0.2	0.2	172
Nigeria	-319.2	-319.2	14	63.8	63.8	60	382.9	382.9	30	412.4	412.4	29
Niue	0.2	0.2	121	0.2	0.2	186	(-)	(-)	210	(-)	(-)	210
Norfolk Island	(-)	(-)	104	(-)	(-)	209	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
North Korea	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-105.8	-105.8	27	135.1	135.1	45	240.9	240.9	32	252.4	252.4	32
Oman	0.5	0.5	129	30.5	30.5	76	30.0	30.0	72	32.3	32.3	72
Pakistan	-47.6	-47.6	34	92.2	92.2	52	139.8	139.8	51	147.0	147.0	51
Palau	-0.9	-0.9	84	1.2	1.2	157	2.1	2.1	133	2.2	2.2	132
Panama	121.9	121.9	209	143.7	143.7	44	21.8	21.8	79	23.1	23.1	79
Papua New Guinea	-1.0	-1.0	82	6.4	6.4	112	7.5	7.5	108	7.6	7.6	109
Paraguay	55.6	55.6	205	59.0	59.0	61	3.5	3.5	121	3.8	3.8	120
Peru	35.6	35.6	200	160.0	160.0	43	124.4	124.4	53	131.4	131.4	53
Philippines	-336.3	-336.3	13	584.6	584.6	20	920.9	920.9	15	950.0	950.0	16
Pitcairn Island	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Poland	6.0	6.0	170	78.6	78.6	56	72.6	72.6	60	77.4	77.4	60
Portugal	-14.0	-14.0	47	70.4	70.4	58	84.3	84.3	57	88.5	88.5	57
Qatar	23.3	23.3	191	44.9	44.9	63	21.6	21.6	81	23.8	23.8	78
Republic of Yemen	10.8	10.8	180	11.3	11.3	100	0.6	0.6	158	0.6	0.6	158
Reunion	0.3	0.3	123	0.3	0.3	184	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Romania	-2.8	-2.8	68	26.7	26.7	81	29.5	29.5	73	31.3	31.3	73
Russia	-184.7	-184.7	19	237.7	237.7	35	422.4	422.4	28	441.2	441.2	28
Rwanda	1.4	1.4	143	1.7	1.7	148	0.4	0.4	165	0.4	0.4	166
San Marino	(-)	(-)	108	0.1	0.1	194	0.1	0.1	184	0.1	0.1	185
Sao Tome and Principe	0.1	0.1	110	0.1	0.1	197	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Saudi Arabia	245.6	245.6	213	945.5	945.5	15	700.0	700.0	20	770.5	770.5	19
Senegal	2.0	2.0	151	2.9	2.9	133	0.8	0.8	148	0.9	0.9	148
Seychelles	0.2	0.2	116	0.2	0.2	185	0.1	0.1	179	0.1	0.1	179
Sierra Leone	-2.2	-2.2	72	0.1	0.1	192	2.4	2.4	129	2.4	2.4	130
Singapore	-286.5	-286.5	15	1,180.3	1,180.3	11	1,466.9	1,466.9	11	1,488.7	1,488.7	11
Slovakia	-10.2	-10.2	54	2.9	2.9	134	13.0	13.0	95	13.8	13.8	95
Slovenia	-13.0	-13.0	50	8.7	8.7	106	21.6	21.6	80	22.6	22.6	81
Solomon Islands	1.0	1.0	135	1.0	1.0	164	(-)	(-)	194	(-)	(-)	192
Somalia	(-)	(-)	102	(-)	(-)	211	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
South Africa	-4.8	-4.8	64	232.7	232.7	37	237.5	237.5	33	248.9	248.9	33
Spain	151.7	151.7	211	535.0	535.0	23	383.3	383.3	29	411.7	411.7	30
Sri Lanka	-156.2	-156.2	24	11.1	11.1	101	167.2	167.2	43	174.6	174.6	46
St Helena	(-)	(-)	93	(-)	(-)	213	(-)	(-)	192	(-)	(-)	194
St Kitts and Nevis	1.1	1.1	140	3.0	3.0	131	1.8	1.8	138	1.9	1.9	139
St Lucia	6.5	6.5	172	7.8	7.8	108	1.2	1.2	144	1.3	1.3	145
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.1	0.1	114	0.2	0.2	191	(-)	(-)	191	(-)	(-)	191
St Vincent and the Grenadines	35.3	35.3	199	35.8	35.8	71	0.4	0.4	162	0.4	0.4	163
Sudan	-2.1	-2.1	73	(-)	(-)	220	2.1	2.1	134	2.3	2.3	131

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Suriname	1.6	1.6	148	14.8	14.8	94	13.2	13.2	94	13.6	13.6	96
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	(-)	(-)	99	(-)	(-)	219	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Swaziland	-1.6	-1.6	77	(-)	(-)	201	1.7	1.7	140	1.8	1.8	140
Sweden	-236.1	-236.1	17	251.3	251.3	33	487.4	487.4	26	503.9	503.9	26
Switzerland	-182.7	-182.7	20	445.8	445.8	27	628.5	628.5	22	639.3	639.3	22
Syria	7.2	7.2	174	10.5	10.5	103	3.3	3.3	122	3.4	3.4	123
Taiwan	-1,106.4	-1,106.4	5	1,650.6	1,650.6	7	2,757.0	2,757.0	6	2,844.4	2,844.4	6
Tajikistan	(-)	(-)	106	(-)	(-)	203	(-)	(-)	198	(-)	(-)	198
Tanzania	-1.4	-1.4	80	2.4	2.4	138	3.8	3.8	119	3.9	3.9	119
Thailand	-480.0	-480.0	11	556.9	556.9	22	1,036.9	1,036.9	13	1,073.4	1,073.4	13
Togo	1.4	1.4	145	1.5	1.5	151	0.1	0.1	176	0.1	0.1	175
Tokelau	-0.1	-0.1	91	(-)	(-)	206	0.1	0.1	183	0.1	0.1	182
Tonga	3.5	3.5	161	3.6	3.6	129	0.1	0.1	177	0.1	0.1	176
Trinidad and Tobago	11.2	11.2	181	88.7	88.7	53	77.5	77.5	58	84.9	84.9	58
Tunisia	23.4	23.4	192	28.0	28.0	79	4.6	4.6	117	4.7	4.7	117
Turkey	31.8	31.8	197	247.4	247.4	34	215.6	215.6	36	227.9	227.9	37
Turkmenistan	2.4	2.4	153	2.5	2.5	136	0.1	0.1	180	0.1	0.1	180
Turks and Caicos Islands	4.6	4.6	166	5.0	5.0	119	0.4	0.4	163	0.4	0.4	165
Tuvalu	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	-0.9	-0.9	83	1.1	1.1	160	2.0	2.0	136	2.1	2.1	136
Ukraine	-13.1	-13.1	49	28.6	28.6	77	41.8	41.8	69	45.8	45.8	69
United Arab Emirates	158.4	158.4	212	206.1	206.1	38	47.7	47.7	68	50.6	50.6	68
United Kingdom	345.0	345.0	218	2,959.2	2,959.2	4	2,614.2	2,614.2	7	2,677.4	2,677.4	7
Uruguay	13.0	13.0	183	40.2	40.2	66	27.2	27.2	74	27.8	27.8	74
Uzbekistan	1.9	1.9	150	2.5	2.5	137	0.6	0.6	157	0.6	0.6	159
Vanuatu	(-)	(-)	92	(-)	(-)	214	(-)	(-)	185	0.1	0.1	184
Vatican City	0.1	0.1	109	0.1	0.1	198	(-)	(-)	206	(-)	(-)	206
Venezuela	-282.0	-282.0	16	602.4	602.4	19	884.4	884.4	16	962.0	962.0	15
Vietnam	-37.1	-37.1	36	18.0	18.0	92	55.1	55.1	65	58.8	58.8	64
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	(-)	212	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Administered by Isr	0.2	0.2	119	0.2	0.2	190	(-)	(-)	208	(-)	(-)	208
Western Sahara	(-)	(-)	95	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	199	(-)	(-)	199
Western Samoa	0.5	0.5	128	0.8	0.8	168	0.3	0.3	167	0.5	0.5	161
Yugoslavia	10.7	10.7	179	11.9	11.9	97	1.2	1.2	145	1.3	1.3	144
Zambia	-1.9	-1.9	75	1.7	1.7	149	3.6	3.6	120	3.6	3.6	121
Zimbabwe	-6.6	-6.6	61	5.3	5.3	116	11.8	11.8	98	12.4	12.4	99
Unidentified	0.7	0.7	(X)	0.7	0.7	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

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North America	-2,461.8	-2,461.8	(X)	18,077.7	18,077.7	(X)	20,539.6	20,539.6	(X)	20,911.9	20,911.9	(X)
Western Europe	-438.7	-438.7	(X)	13,306.1	13,306.1	(X)	13,744.8	13,744.8	(X)	14,178.4	14,178.4	(X)
European Union (EU)	-232.2	-232.2	(X)	12,328.4	12,328.4	(X)	12,560.7	12,560.7	(X)	12,955.6	12,955.6	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-238.4	-238.4	(X)	657.6	657.6	(X)	896.0	896.0	(X)	920.1	920.1	(X)
Eastern Europe Former Soviet Republics	-290.8 -173.6	-290.8 -173.6	(X) (X)	526.5 329.0	526.5 329.0	(X) (X)	817.3 502.6	817.3 502.6	(X) (X)	857.0 527.8	857.0 527.8	(X) (X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-438.6	-438.6	(X)	13,234.4	13,234.4	(X)	13,672.9	13,672.9	(X)	14,104.3	14,104.3	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-11,693.7	-11,693.7	(X)	14,148.1	14,148.1	(X)	25,841.8	25,841.8	(X)	26,708.2	26,708.2	(X)
Asia-Near East	300.5	300.5	(X)	2,053.6	2,053.6	(X)	1,753.1	1,753.1	(X)	1,872.6	1,872.6	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	-2,185.6	-2,185.6	(X)	4,950.1	4,950.1	(X)	7,135.7	7,135.7	(X)	7,333.3	7,333.3	(X)
Asia-South	-761.3	-761.3	(X)	372.3	372.3	(X)	1,133.6	1,133.6	(X)	1,189.8	1,189.8	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,156.2	-2,156.2	(X)	3,504.4	3,504.4	(X)	5,660.6	5,660.6	(X)	5,836.8	5,836.8	(X)
South/Central America	878.7	878.7	(X)	4,918.2	4,918.2	(X)	4,039.5	4,039.5	(X)	4,351.3	4,351.3	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-157.1	-157.1	(X)	10,608.9	10,608.9	(X)	10,766.0	10,766.0	(X)	11,175.6	11,175.6	(X)
Central American Common Market	12.3	12.3	(X)	640.9	640.9	(X)	628.6	628.6	(X)	667.4	667.4	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-374.1	-374.1	(X)	9,522.8	9,522.8	(X)	9,896.9	9,896.9	(X)	10,259.9	10,259.9	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Orga- nization (NATO) Allies	-1,782.3	-1,782.3	(X)	23,263.3	23,263.3	(X)	25,045.6	25,045.6	(X)	25,675.1	25,675.1	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,022.3	-1,022.3	(X)	2,372.7	2,372.7	(X)	3,395.0	3,395.0	(X)	3,680.9	3,680.9	(X)
Unidentified (2)	0.7	0.7	(X)	0.7	0.7	(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, Gabon, 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.

Exhibit 6. Exports, Imports and Trade Balance by Country and Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1997

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					
	January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-16,359.0	-16,359.0	(X)	50,544.2	50,544.2	(X)	66,903.2	66,903.2	(X)	69,108.3	69,108.3	(X)
Afghanistan	0.1	0.1	112	0.9	0.9	170	0.8	0.8	150	1.0	1.0	148
Albania	0.4	0.4	125	0.4	0.4	181	0.1	0.1	182	0.1	0.1	182
Algeria	-214.3	-214.3	18	44.5	44.5	61	258.9	258.9	33	276.4	276.4	34
Andorra	2.0	2.0	150	2.0	2.0	153	0.0	0.0	190	0.0	0.0	189
Angola	-234.5	-234.5	16	12.5	12.5	92	247.0	247.0	35	258.7	258.7	35
Anguilla	1.6	1.6	147	1.6	1.6	156	0.0	0.0	203	0.0	0.0	203
Antigua and Barbuda	5.2	5.2	170	6.0	6.0	112	0.8	0.8	149	0.9	0.9	152
Argentina	243.0	243.0	220	404.8	404.8	24	161.8	161.8	44	172.5	172.5	43
Armenia	9.4	9.4	183	9.6	9.6	100	0.2	0.2	176	0.2	0.2	176
Aruba	-44.3	-44.3	32	15.3	15.3	87	59.6	59.6	61	62.9	62.9	62
Australia	545.9	545.9	221	871.2	871.2	15	325.3	325.3	29	346.4	346.4	29
Austria	-16.1	-16.1	47	167.2	167.2	37	183.2	183.2	38	189.2	189.2	39
Azerbaijan	5.3	5.3	172	5.4	5.4	117	0.1	0.1	181	0.1	0.1	180
Bahamas	41.6	41.6	203	56.0	56.0	58	14.4	14.4	91	15.8	15.8	90
Bahrain	9.4	9.4	182	18.4	18.4	82	9.1	9.1	101	9.8	9.8	97
Bangladesh	-111.9	-111.9	25	32.5	32.5	69	144.4	144.4	47	151.4	151.4	47
Barbados	17.5	17.5	193	20.9	20.9	76	3.4	3.4	123	3.5	3.5	123
Belarus	-1.0	-1.0	80	6.3	6.3	111	7.3	7.3	105	7.8	7.8	108
Belgium	566.3	566.3	222	1,111.7	1,111.7	11	545.4	545.4	24	558.7	558.7	24
Belize	3.2	3.2	159	10.4	10.4	97	7.2	7.2	107	7.5	7.5	110
Benin	4.6	4.6	166	4.6	4.6	127	0.0	0.0	197	0.0	0.0	192
Bermuda	20.6	20.6	195	20.8	20.8	77	0.2	0.2	174	0.2	0.2	175
Bhutan	-0.8	-0.8	82	0.0	0.0	217	0.8	0.8	154	0.8	0.8	154
Bolivia	-13.5	-13.5	51	12.1	12.1	93	25.6	25.6	73	27.2	27.2	73
Bosnia-Herzegovina	23.0	23.0	197	23.8	23.8	73	0.8	0.8	152	0.9	0.9	153
Botswana	1.4	1.4	146	3.0	3.0	141	1.5	1.5	138	1.6	1.6	139
Brazil	128.9	128.9	215	1,015.6	1,015.6	13	886.7	886.7	16	937.6	937.6	16
British Indian Ocean Territory	-0.5	-0.5	84	0.0	0.0	206	0.5	0.5	157	0.5	0.5	157
British Virgin Islands	4.4	4.4	164	4.7	4.7	124	0.3	0.3	168	0.3	0.3	168
Brunei	-0.4	-0.4	87	4.6	4.6	126	5.0	5.0	116	5.2	5.2	117
Bulgaria	-13.7	-13.7	50	2.3	2.3	147	16.0	16.0	88	17.1	17.1	88
Burkina Faso	0.9	0.9	137	0.9	0.9	169	0.0	0.0	189	0.0	0.0	190
Burma (Myanmar)	-2.5	-2.5	73	7.7	7.7	107	10.2	10.2	93	10.9	10.9	93
Burundi	0.0	0.0	109	0.0	0.0	205	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cambodia	0.9	0.9	135	1.8	1.8	154	0.9	0.9	148	0.9	0.9	149
Cameroon	5.2	5.2	171	7.1	7.1	109	1.9	1.9	131	2.1	2.1	130
Canada	-1,696.4	-1,696.4	3	11,766.5	11,766.5	1	13,462.9	13,462.9	1	13,723.8	13,723.8	1
Cape Verde	1.2	1.2	142	1.2	1.2	163	0.0	0.0	198	0.0	0.0	197
Cayman Islands	16.1	16.1	190	19.5	19.5	79	3.4	3.4	121	3.4	3.4	124
Central African Republic	0.2	0.2	119	0.2	0.2	192	0.0	0.0	186	0.1	0.1	187
Chad	-0.2	-0.2	93	0.0	0.0	204	0.2	0.2	170	0.3	0.3	169
Chile	50.0	50.0	207	300.0	300.0	29	250.0	250.0	34	299.5	299.5	31
China	-3,723.4	-3,723.4	2	940.6	940.6	14	4,664.0	4,664.0	4	4,906.4	4,906.4	4
Christmas Island	-0.2	-0.2	91	0.0	0.0	221	0.2	0.2	171	0.2	0.2	171
Cocos (Keeling) Island	-0.0	-0.0	99	0.0	0.0	218	0.0	0.0	200	0.0	0.0	200
Colombia	86.5	86.5	214	383.3	383.3	26	296.8	296.8	30	319.6	319.6	30
Comoros	-0.0	-0.0	98	0.0	0.0	223	0.0	0.0	201	0.0	0.0	202
Congo (Brazzaville)	-84.4	-84.4	29	5.3	5.3	118	89.7	89.7	57	95.0	95.0	57
Congo (Kinshasa)	-18.9	-18.9	46	4.5	4.5	129	23.4	23.4	75	24.0	24.0	77
Cook Islands	-0.0	-0.0	97	0.1	0.1	199	0.1	0.1	179	0.1	0.1	181
Costa Rica	0.1	0.1	116	152.4	152.4	39	152.3	152.3	45	164.5	164.5	45
Croatia	8.1	8.1	178	15.4	15.4	86	7.3	7.3	106	7.8	7.8	107
Cuba	0.2	0.2	118	0.2	0.2	194	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	14.3	14.3	188	16.0	16.0	85	1.7	1.7	134	1.8	1.8	135
Czech Republic	-11.8	-11.8	55	30.6	30.6	70	42.4	42.4	69	44.3	44.3	69
Denmark	-29.5	-29.5	39	133.1	133.1	44	162.6	162.6	43	170.0	170.0	44
Djibouti	0.2	0.2	121	0.2	0.2	189	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	2.1	2.1	153	3.6	3.6	136	1.4	1.4	140	1.5	1.5	141
Dominican Republic	44.6	44.6	205	255.5	255.5	32	210.9	210.9	36	217.9	217.9	36
Ecuador	14.5	14.5	189	136.4	136.4	43	121.9	121.9	52	137.0	137.0	51
Egypt	236.1	236.1	219	288.2	288.2	30	52.1	52.1	66	55.5	55.5	66
El Salvador	10.6	10.6	184	103.0	103.0	51	92.4	92.4	56	95.8	95.8	56
Equatorial Guinea	2.7	2.7	155	2.8	2.8	142	0.1	0.1	178	0.1	0.1	178
Eritrea	0.8	0.8	134	0.8	0.8	172	0.0	0.0	206	0.0	0.0	204
Estonia	-5.6	-5.6	66	1.4	1.4	161	7.0	7.0	109	7.5	7.5	109
Ethiopia	4.1	4.1	163	8.7	8.7	104	4.6	4.6	118	4.7	4.7	118

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	0.0	0.0	103	0.0	0.0	215	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Faroe Islands	-0.9	-0.9	81	0.1	0.1	201	1.0	1.0	147	1.0	1.0	147
Federal Republic of Germany	-1,237.0	-1,237.0	5	1,835.3	1,835.3	6	3,072.3	3,072.3	5	3,154.0	3,154.0	5
Federated States of Micronesia	0.3	0.3	123	2.3	2.3	148	2.0	2.0	130	2.2	2.2	129
Fiji	-3.6	-3.6	71	3.3	3.3	138	6.9	6.9	110	7.8	7.8	105
Finland	-86.7	-86.7	27	83.8	83.8	55	170.5	170.5	41	180.2	180.2	41
France	-228.4	-228.4	17	1,245.6	1,245.6	10	1,474.0	1,474.0	10	1,515.6	1,515.6	10
French Guiana	0.6	0.6	131	0.7	0.7	176	0.1	0.1	185	0.1	0.1	186
French Polynesia	8.3	8.3	179	9.5	9.5	102	1.2	1.2	145	1.2	1.2	145
French Southern and Antarcti	0.0	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	222	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-200.6	-200.6	19	3.0	3.0	140	203.6	203.6	37	215.4	215.4	37
Gambia	0.2	0.2	120	0.2	0.2	190	0.0	0.0	194	0.0	0.0	193
Gaza Strip Administered by Is	0.0	0.0	104	0.0	0.0	212	0.0	0.0	202	0.0	0.0	201
Georgia	9.3	9.3	181	9.5	9.5	101	0.2	0.2	173	0.2	0.2	173
Ghana	-1.9	-1.9	74	18.7	18.7	80	20.6	20.6	79	20.9	20.9	81
Gibraltar	4.0	4.0	162	4.2	4.2	130	0.2	0.2	172	0.2	0.2	172
Greece	26.2	26.2	199	60.7	60.7	57	34.5	34.5	71	37.7	37.7	71
Greenland	-0.3	-0.3	90	0.2	0.2	193	0.4	0.4	160	0.5	0.5	160
Grenada	1.4	1.4	144	1.6	1.6	155	0.3	0.3	167	0.3	0.3	167
Guadeloupe	4.6	4.6	168	5.1	5.1	121	0.5	0.5	158	0.5	0.5	159
Guatemala	-26.8	-26.8	42	119.7	119.7	46	146.5	146.5	46	155.9	155.9	46
Guinea	2.9	2.9	157	7.6	7.6	108	4.6	4.6	117	4.7	4.7	119
Guinea-Bissau	0.0	0.0	105	0.0	0.0	214	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Guyana	5.9	5.9	174	11.4	11.4	95	5.5	5.5	114	6.2	6.2	113
Haiti	25.6	25.6	198	34.0	34.0	65	8.5	8.5	102	8.8	8.8	102
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	17.4	17.4	192	151.6	151.6	40	134.2	134.2	49	143.8	143.8	49
Hong Kong	158.8	158.8	217	1,062.8	1,062.8	12	904.0	904.0	15	938.2	938.2	15
Hungary	-28.4	-28.4	40	32.9	32.9	68	61.3	61.3	60	63.4	63.4	60
Iceland	-7.4	-7.4	61	14.9	14.9	89	22.3	22.3	78	23.9	23.9	78
India	-304.9	-304.9	13	251.2	251.2	33	556.1	556.1	23	583.2	583.2	22
Indonesia	-440.2	-440.2	11	315.0	315.0	28	755.2	755.2	17	801.9	801.9	17
Iran	0.0	0.0	106	0.0	0.0	213	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Iraq	0.5	0.5	128	0.5	0.5	180	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Ireland	-55.5	-55.5	30	342.9	342.9	27	398.3	398.3	27	404.4	404.4	27
Israel	-191.7	-191.7	20	458.1	458.1	21	649.8	649.8	20	664.0	664.0	20
Italy	-678.7	-678.7	8	687.1	687.1	17	1,365.8	1,365.8	11	1,424.3	1,424.3	11
Ivory Coast	-27.1	-27.1	41	10.4	10.4	96	37.5	37.5	70	40.8	40.8	70
Jamaica	59.7	59.7	210	114.6	114.6	47	54.9	54.9	63	58.1	58.1	63
Japan	-4,293.8	-4,293.8	1	5,140.1	5,140.1	2	9,433.9	9,433.9	2	9,664.2	9,664.2	2
Jordan	30.7	30.7	201	33.0	33.0	67	2.3	2.3	127	2.4	2.4	127
Kazakhstan	-15.0	-15.0	48	5.0	5.0	122	20.0	20.0	83	20.1	20.1	84
Kenya	-3.3	-3.3	72	6.0	6.0	113	9.2	9.2	98	9.7	9.7	99
Kiribati	-0.4	-0.4	85	0.6	0.6	179	1.0	1.0	146	1.0	1.0	146
Korea, South	180.8	180.8	218	1,969.7	1,969.7	5	1,789.0	1,789.0	8	1,840.4	1,840.4	8
Kuwait	-29.6	-29.6	38	104.1	104.1	50	133.6	133.6	50	140.0	140.0	50
Kyrgyzstan	0.5	0.5	127	0.7	0.7	175	0.2	0.2	169	0.3	0.3	170
Laos	-1.5	-1.5	78	0.2	0.2	191	1.8	1.8	132	1.9	1.9	132
Latvia	-6.6	-6.6	64	12.1	12.1	94	18.7	18.7	84	20.4	20.4	83
Lebanon	41.6	41.6	202	45.0	45.0	60	3.4	3.4	122	3.5	3.5	122
Lesotho	-9.2	-9.2	58	0.0	0.0	211	9.2	9.2	99	9.6	9.6	100
Liberia	1.2	1.2	140	1.3	1.3	162	0.1	0.1	177	0.1	0.1	177
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-5.2	-5.2	68	1.5	1.5	159	6.7	6.7	111	6.9	6.9	111
Lithuania	3.0	3.0	158	8.5	8.5	105	5.5	5.5	115	6.2	6.2	114
Luxembourg	6.0	6.0	175	24.1	24.1	72	18.1	18.1	85	19.7	19.7	85
Macao	-89.9	-89.9	26	3.8	3.8	133	93.7	93.7	55	97.4	97.4	55
Macedonia (Skopje)	-19.7	-19.7	45	0.4	0.4	184	20.1	20.1	82	21.0	21.0	80
Madagascar	-7.3	-7.3	62	0.6	0.6	178	7.9	7.9	103	8.4	8.4	103
Malawi	-4.7	-4.7	70	1.1	1.1	166	5.8	5.8	112	6.3	6.3	112
Malaysia	-618.3	-618.3	9	743.5	743.5	16	1,361.9	1,361.9	12	1,401.9	1,401.9	12
Maldives	-0.4	-0.4	86	0.4	0.4	182	0.8	0.8	151	0.9	0.9	151
Mali	1.2	1.2	143	1.6	1.6	157	0.4	0.4	161	0.4	0.4	161

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank
Malta	-14.0	-14.0	49	6.5	6.5	110	20.5	20.5	80	20.7	20.7	82
Marshall Islands	2.0	2.0	151	3.4	3.4	137	1.4	1.4	141	1.6	1.6	138
Martinique	2.8	2.8	156	2.8	2.8	143	0.0	0.0	199	0.0	0.0	199
Mauritania	0.3	0.3	124	0.3	0.3	185	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Mauritius	-12.9	-12.9	52	2.4	2.4	145	15.3	15.3	89	16.2	16.2	89
Mexico	-1,240.6	-1,240.6	4	4,940.8	4,940.8	3	6,181.4	6,181.4	3	6,281.2	6,281.2	3
Moldova	-1.9	-1.9	77	0.3	0.3	186	2.2	2.2	128	2.2	2.2	128
Monaco	-1.9	-1.9	76	0.1	0.1	202	2.0	2.0	129	2.1	2.1	131
Mongolia	0.9	0.9	136	4.5	4.5	128	3.6	3.6	120	3.8	3.8	120
Montserrat	1.2	1.2	139	1.5	1.5	158	0.4	0.4	162	0.4	0.4	162
Morocco	-11.1	-11.1	56	13.7	13.7	90	24.8	24.8	74	26.6	26.6	74
Mozambique	0.6	0.6	129	3.9	3.9	132	3.3	3.3	124	3.6	3.6	121
Namibia	-5.3	-5.3	67	2.2	2.2	149	7.6	7.6	104	7.8	7.8	106
Nauru	0.7	0.7	132	0.8	0.8	174	0.0	0.0	196	0.0	0.0	198
Nepal	-6.6	-6.6	65	4.6	4.6	125	11.2	11.2	92	12.3	12.3	92
Netherlands	905.0	905.0	223	1,433.8	1,433.8	9	528.9	528.9	25	555.5	555.5	25
Netherlands Antilles	-21.1	-21.1	43	33.2	33.2	66	54.3	54.3	64	58.0	58.0	64
New Caledonia	-1.9	-1.9	75	2.6	2.6	144	4.5	4.5	119	5.8	5.8	116
New Zealand	18.6	18.6	194	138.7	138.7	42	120.1	120.1	53	131.3	131.3	53
Nicaragua	-7.7	-7.7	60	18.6	18.6	81	26.3	26.3	72	27.6	27.6	72
Niger	1.4	1.4	145	1.5	1.5	160	0.1	0.1	184	0.1	0.1	185
Nigeria	-561.5	-561.5	10	49.4	49.4	59	610.8	610.8	21	639.7	639.7	21
Niue	2.1	2.1	152	2.1	2.1	150	0.0	0.0	205	0.0	0.0	206
Norfolk Island	0.3	0.3	122	0.3	0.3	187	0.0	0.0	204	0.0	0.0	205
North Korea	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-171.0	-171.0	22	112.8	112.8	48	283.8	283.8	31	297.4	297.4	33
Oman	-4.9	-4.9	69	17.6	17.6	83	22.4	22.4	77	24.7	24.7	76
Pakistan	52.6	52.6	208	153.5	153.5	38	100.9	100.9	54	106.7	106.7	54
Palau	-0.1	-0.1	94	1.2	1.2	165	1.3	1.3	143	1.3	1.3	143
Panama	82.0	82.0	212	105.0	105.0	49	23.1	23.1	76	25.5	25.5	75
Papua New Guinea	7.8	7.8	177	10.3	10.3	98	2.4	2.4	126	2.6	2.6	126
Paraguay	85.1	85.1	213	87.5	87.5	52	2.4	2.4	125	2.7	2.7	125
Peru	-41.6	-41.6	34	127.4	127.4	45	169.0	169.0	42	179.7	179.7	42
Philippines	-162.6	-162.6	23	569.6	569.6	19	732.2	732.2	18	759.7	759.7	18
Pitcairn Island	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Poland	9.2	9.2	180	62.2	62.2	56	53.1	53.1	65	57.0	57.0	65
Portugal	6.6	6.6	176	84.1	84.1	54	77.5	77.5	58	81.4	81.4	58
Qatar	11.2	11.2	186	20.7	20.7	78	9.5	9.5	96	10.0	10.0	96
Republic of Yemen	16.5	16.5	191	23.6	23.6	74	7.1	7.1	108	8.1	8.1	104
Reunion	0.2	0.2	117	0.2	0.2	195	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Romania	-31.9	-31.9	37	14.9	14.9	88	46.8	46.8	67	50.1	50.1	67
Russia	-41.7	-41.7	33	237.8	237.8	34	279.4	279.4	32	298.1	298.1	32
Rwanda	5.0	5.0	169	5.6	5.6	116	0.7	0.7	155	0.7	0.7	155
San Marino	1.0	1.0	138	1.0	1.0	167	0.0	0.0	195	0.0	0.0	196
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	0.0	108	0.0	0.0	208	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Saudi Arabia	-241.1	-241.1	14	445.9	445.9	22	687.0	687.0	19	735.2	735.2	19
Senegal	3.4	3.4	161	3.9	3.9	131	0.5	0.5	156	0.6	0.6	156
Seychelles	-0.3	-0.3	89	0.0	0.0	207	0.3	0.3	165	0.3	0.3	166
Sierra Leone	-0.7	-0.7	83	1.0	1.0	168	1.6	1.6	135	1.7	1.7	137
Singapore	-52.6	-52.6	31	1,513.4	1,513.4	7	1,566.1	1,566.1	9	1,589.4	1,589.4	9
Slovakia	-10.9	-10.9	57	5.3	5.3	119	16.2	16.2	87	17.5	17.5	87
Slovenia	-11.9	-11.9	54	8.3	8.3	106	20.2	20.2	81	21.2	21.2	79
Solomon Islands	-0.0	-0.0	96	0.0	0.0	210	0.0	0.0	187	0.1	0.1	184
Somalia	0.1	0.1	113	0.1	0.1	196	0.0	0.0	188	0.0	0.0	188
South Africa	46.6	46.6	206	224.5	224.5	36	177.9	177.9	40	185.6	185.6	40
Spain	141.9	141.9	216	505.5	505.5	20	363.6	363.6	28	388.4	388.4	28
Sri Lanka	-132.7	-132.7	24	10.0	10.0	99	142.7	142.7	48	149.6	149.6	48
St Helena	2.3	2.3	154	2.3	2.3	146	0.0	0.0	207	0.0	0.0	207
St Kitts and Nevis	1.7	1.7	148	3.1	3.1	139	1.4	1.4	142	1.4	1.4	142
St Lucia	4.5	4.5	165	5.8	5.8	115	1.2	1.2	144	1.3	1.3	144
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.0	0.0	107	0.0	0.0	209	0.0	0.0	208	0.0	0.0	208
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3.3	3.3	160	3.7	3.7	134	0.4	0.4	163	0.4	0.4	163
Sudan	5.5	5.5	173	5.9	5.9	114	0.5	0.5	159	0.5	0.5	158

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	11.3	11.3	187	17.0	17.0	84	5.7	5.7	113	6.0	6.0	115
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.1	0.1	115	0.1	0.1	198	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Swaziland	-9.1	-9.1	59	0.8	0.8	173	9.9	9.9	94	10.5	10.5	94
Sweden	-240.0	-240.0	15	262.7	262.7	31	502.8	502.8	26	520.6	520.6	26
Switzerland	-181.9	-181.9	21	389.3	389.3	25	571.1	571.1	22	580.4	580.4	23
Syria	11.1	11.1	185	12.7	12.7	91	1.6	1.6	137	1.7	1.7	136
Taiwan	-1,069.9	-1,069.9	6	1,458.3	1,458.3	8	2,528.2	2,528.2	7	2,615.0	2,615.0	7
Tajikistan	0.4	0.4	126	0.4	0.4	183	0.0	0.0	191	0.0	0.0	194
Tanzania	1.8	1.8	149	3.6	3.6	135	1.7	1.7	133	1.8	1.8	133
Thailand	-366.8	-366.8	12	584.7	584.7	18	951.5	951.5	14	987.4	987.4	14
Togo	0.6	0.6	130	0.7	0.7	177	0.0	0.0	192	0.0	0.0	191
Tokelau	-0.1	-0.1	95	0.0	0.0	216	0.1	0.1	183	0.1	0.1	183
Tonga	0.1	0.1	111	0.2	0.2	188	0.2	0.2	175	0.2	0.2	174
Trinidad and Tobago	-41.2	-41.2	35	84.6	84.6	53	125.8	125.8	51	135.9	135.9	52
Tunisia	26.3	26.3	200	35.5	35.5	64	9.2	9.2	100	10.2	10.2	95
Turkey	53.5	53.5	209	236.5	236.5	35	183.0	183.0	39	193.1	193.1	38
Turkmenistan	43.2	43.2	204	43.5	43.5	62	0.3	0.3	166	0.4	0.4	164
Turks and Caicos Islands	4.6	4.6	167	4.9	4.9	123	0.3	0.3	164	0.4	0.4	165
Tuvalu	0.0	0.0	110	0.0	0.0	203	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	-0.3	-0.3	88	1.2	1.2	164	1.5	1.5	139	1.5	1.5	140
Ukraine	-37.2	-37.2	36	29.0	29.0	71	66.2	66.2	59	75.2	75.2	59
United Arab Emirates	81.1	81.1	211	139.4	139.4	41	58.3	58.3	62	63.4	63.4	61
United Kingdom	-84.7	-84.7	28	2,479.9	2,479.9	4	2,564.6	2,564.6	6	2,633.1	2,633.1	6
Uruguay	21.0	21.0	196	35.6	35.6	63	14.5	14.5	90	15.4	15.4	91
Uzbekistan	-0.2	-0.2	92	9.5	9.5	103	9.7	9.7	95	9.7	9.7	98
Vanuatu	-1.5	-1.5	79	0.1	0.1	197	1.6	1.6	136	1.8	1.8	134
Vatican City	0.1	0.1	114	0.1	0.1	200	0.0	0.0	193	0.0	0.0	195
Venezuela	-832.0	-832.0	7	432.7	432.7	23	1,264.6	1,264.6	13	1,336.6	1,336.6	13
Vietnam	-20.2	-20.2	44	23.1	23.1	75	43.3	43.3	68	46.5	46.5	68
Wallis and Futuna	0.0	0.0	101	0.0	0.0	220	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Administered by Is	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Sahara	0.0	0.0	102	0.0	0.0	219	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Samoa	0.8	0.8	133	0.9	0.9	171	0.1	0.1	180	0.1	0.1	179
Yugoslavia	1.2	1.2	141	2.0	2.0	152	0.8	0.8	153	0.9	0.9	150
Zambia	-7.2	-7.2	63	2.1	2.1	151	9.3	9.3	97	9.4	9.4	101
Zimbabwe	-12.7	-12.7	53	5.2	5.2	120	17.9	17.9	86	18.8	18.8	86
Unidentified	0.0	0.0	(X)	0.0	0.0	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	-218.3	(X)	(-)	-272.9	(X)	(-)	-54.6	(X)	(-)	-53.8	(X)

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							January	Cumulative to date	rank	January	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,937.0	-2,937.0	(X)	16,707.3	16,707.3	(X)	19,644.3	19,644.3	(X)	20,005.0	20,005.0	(X)
Western Europe	-1,311.3	-1,311.3	(X)	11,292.7	11,292.7	(X)	12,604.0	12,604.0	(X)	13,012.0	13,012.0	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,004.7	-1,004.7	(X)	10,457.5	10,457.5	(X)	11,462.2	11,462.2	(X)	11,832.8	11,832.8	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-365.5	-365.5	(X)	518.5	518.5	(X)	884.0	884.0	(X)	908.6	908.6	(X)
Eastern Europe	-125.4	-125.4	(X)	527.6	527.6	(X)	653.0	653.0	(X)	697.8	697.8	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-38.1	-38.1	(X)	378.9	378.9	(X)	417.1	417.1	(X)	448.4	448.4	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,317.5	-1,317.5	(X)	11,213.7	11,213.7	(X)	12,531.2	12,531.2	(X)	12,936.5	12,936.5	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-9,539.3	-9,539.3	(X)	14,741.7	14,741.7	(X)	24,281.0	24,281.0	(X)	25,100.1	25,100.1	(X)
Asia-Near East	-265.1	-265.1	(X)	1,319.1	1,319.1	(X)	1,584.1	1,584.1	(X)	1,662.7	1,662.7	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	-783.0	-783.0	(X)	6,004.2	6,004.2	(X)	6,787.2	6,787.2	(X)	6,983.0	6,983.0	(X)
Asia-South	-503.5	-503.5	(X)	452.7	452.7	(X)	956.2	956.2	(X)	1,004.1	1,004.1	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-1,640.9	-1,640.9	(X)	3,731.0	3,731.0	(X)	5,371.9	5,371.9	(X)	5,545.5	5,545.5	(X)
South/Central America	-4.6	-4.6	(X)	4,324.4	4,324.4	(X)	4,329.0	4,329.0	(X)	4,632.3	4,632.3	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-1,352.8	-1,352.8	(X)	8,816.2	8,816.2	(X)	10,169.0	10,169.0	(X)	10,548.7	10,548.7	(X)
Central American Common Market	-6.3	-6.3	(X)	545.3	545.3	(X)	551.6	551.6	(X)	587.6	587.6	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-1,498.8	-1,498.8	(X)	7,876.1	7,876.1	(X)	9,374.9	9,374.9	(X)	9,708.9	9,708.9	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-2,427.6	-2,427.6	(X)	21,731.9	21,731.9	(X)	24,159.4	24,159.4	(X)	24,776.6	24,776.6	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-2,426.4	-2,426.4	(X)	1,555.2	1,555.2	(X)	3,981.6	3,981.6	(X)	4,218.5	4,218.5	(X)
Unidentified (2)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(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, Gabon, 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.