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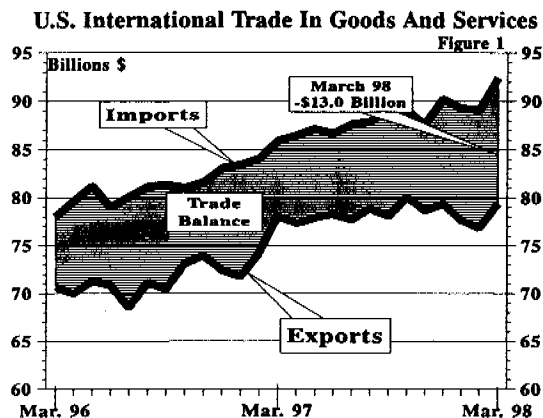
**Goods and Services**

The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total March exports of **\$79.4 billion** and imports of **\$92.4 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$13.0 billion**, \$0.8 billion more than the \$12.2 billion in February, revised. March exports were \$2.5 billion more than February exports of \$76.9 billion. March imports were \$3.4 billion more than February imports of \$89.1 billion.

In March, the goods deficit increased \$1.7 billion from February to \$20.2 billion, and the services surplus increased \$0.8 billion to \$7.2 billion. Exports of goods increased to \$57.5 billion from \$55.5 billion, and imports of goods increased to \$77.7 billion from \$74.1 billion. Exports of services increased to \$21.9 billion from \$21.3 billion, and imports of services decreased to \$14.7 billion from \$15.0 billion.

**Goods**

The February to March change in exports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* of \$1.0 billion (primarily civilian aircraft); *automotive vehicles*,



*parts, and engines* (\$0.5 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.4 billion); *other goods* (\$0.2 billion); and *consumer goods* (\$0.2 billion). A decrease occurred in *foods, feeds, and beverages* of (\$0.2 billion).

The February to March change in imports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* of \$1.4 billion (primarily engines for civilian aircraft and civilian aircraft); *consumer goods* (\$1.0 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.7 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.2 billion); and *foods, feeds and beverages* (\$0.1 billion). *Other goods* were virtually unchanged.

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

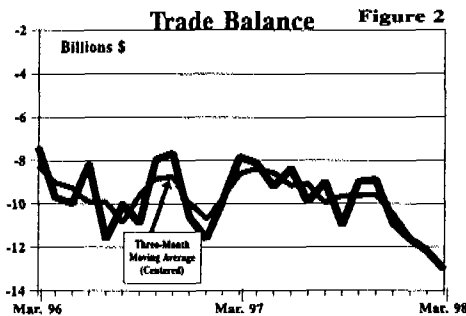
## Services

Services exports increased \$0.6 billion from February to March. Increases in *transfers under U.S. military sales contracts* of \$0.5 billion and *other private services* of \$0.2 billion were partly offset by a decrease in *travel* of \$0.2 billion. Changes in all other categories of services exports were small.

Services imports decreased \$0.3 billion from February to March. *Royalties and license fees* decreased \$0.4 billion, after having been boosted in February by a large one-time payment for broadcast rights for the Winter Olympics. Changes in the other major categories of services imports, of which the largest was a \$0.1 billion increase in *other private services*, were relatively small and largely offsetting.

## Goods and Services Moving Average

For the three months ending in March, exports of goods and services averaged \$78.0 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$90.2 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$12.3 billion. For the three months ending in February, the average trade deficit was \$11.6 billion, reflecting average exports of \$78.0 billion and average imports of \$89.5 billion.



## Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The March figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Australia \$0.6 (for February \$0.7), Brazil \$0.5 (\$0.4), Hong Kong \$0.4 (\$0.4), Argentina \$0.3 (\$0.2), and Egypt \$0.2 (\$0.1). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with Japan -\$5.8 (-\$5.3), China -\$3.8 (-\$3.5), Western Europe -\$1.6 (-\$0.3), Mexico -\$1.4 (-\$0.6), Canada -\$1.1 (-\$1.4), Taiwan -\$1.1 (-\$0.7), Korea -\$0.7 (-\$0.6), OPEC -\$0.5 (-\$0.6), and Singapore -\$0.3 (virtually zero).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$17.0 billion in March and imports were \$13.9 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$3.1 billion, virtually the same as in February. March exports were \$2.8 billion more than the \$14.2 billion in February, while imports were \$2.8 billion more than the \$11.1 billion in February.

## Revisions

Carry-over in March was \$0.6 billion (1.0 percent) for exports and \$0.9 billion (1.1 percent) for imports. For February, revised export carry-over was \$0.2 billion (0.4 percent), revised down from \$0.9 billion (1.6 percent). For February, revised import carry-over was \$0.2 billion (0.3 percent), revised down from \$1.1 billion (1.6 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
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-111,040	-191,170	80,130	848,833	612,069	236,764	959,873	803,239	156,634
Jan.- Mar.	-24,539	-42,923	18,384	207,105	150,048	57,057	231,645	192,972	38,673
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
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-113,684	-198,975	85,291	931,370	678,150	253,220	1,045,054	877,125	167,929
Jan.- Mar.	-29,323	-49,843	20,520	224,078	162,342	61,736	253,401	212,185	41,216
January	-11,619	-18,167	6,548	71,789	51,624	20,165	83,408	69,791	13,617
February	-9,864	-16,780	6,916	74,224	53,625	20,599	84,088	70,405	13,683
March	-7,840	-14,896	7,056	78,065	57,093	20,972	85,905	71,989	13,916
April	-8,129	-15,546	7,417	78,325	57,100	21,225	86,454	72,646	13,808
May	-9,196	-16,381	7,185	77,930	56,809	21,121	87,127	73,191	13,936
June	-8,346	-15,262	6,916	78,306	57,317	20,989	86,652	72,579	14,073
July	-9,919	-16,867	6,948	77,681	56,683	20,998	87,600	73,550	14,050
August	-8,992	-16,577	7,585	78,867	57,264	21,603	87,860	73,842	14,018
September	-10,996	-18,557	7,561	78,104	56,308	21,796	89,100	74,865	14,235
October	-8,979	-16,498	7,519	80,067	58,388	21,679	89,046	74,886	14,160
November	-8,904	-15,741	6,837	78,661	57,524	21,137	87,565	73,265	14,300
December	-10,896	-17,702	6,806	79,352	58,414	20,938	90,249	76,117	14,132
<b>1998</b>									
Jan.- Mar.	-36,821	-57,066	20,245	233,922	169,755	64,167	270,743	226,821	43,922
January	-11,619	-18,328	6,709	77,642	56,686	20,956	89,261	75,014	14,247
February (R)	-12,177	-18,541	6,364	76,873	55,543	21,330	89,051	74,085	14,966
March	-13,025	-20,197	7,172	79,407	57,526	21,881	92,431	77,722	14,709
April									
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July									
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September									
October									
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December									

February data as published last month:

-12,108	-18,565	6,457	77,011	55,609	21,402	89,119	74,174	14,945
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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**  
**Centered 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
<b>1996</b>									
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	-9,962	-17,013	7,051	72,734	52,322	20,412	82,696	69,335	13,361
<b>1997</b>									
January	-10,695	-17,547	6,853	72,819	52,461	20,358	83,514	70,008	13,506
February	-9,774	-16,614	6,840	74,693	54,114	20,579	84,467	70,728	13,739
March	-8,611	-15,741	7,130	76,871	55,939	20,932	85,482	71,680	13,802
April	-8,388	-15,608	7,219	78,107	57,001	21,106	86,495	72,609	13,887
May	-8,557	-15,730	7,173	78,187	57,075	21,112	86,744	72,805	13,939
June	-9,154	-16,170	7,016	77,972	56,936	21,036	87,126	73,107	14,020
July	-9,086	-16,235	7,150	78,285	57,088	21,197	87,371	73,324	14,047
August	-9,969	-17,334	7,365	78,217	56,752	21,466	88,187	74,086	14,101
September	-9,656	-17,211	7,555	79,013	57,320	21,693	88,669	74,531	14,138
October	-9,626	-16,932	7,306	78,944	57,407	21,537	88,570	74,339	14,232
November	-9,593	-16,647	7,054	79,360	58,109	21,251	88,953	74,756	14,197
December	-10,473	-17,257	6,784	78,552	57,541	21,010	89,025	74,799	14,226
<b>1998</b>									
January (R)	-11,564	-18,191	6,626	77,956	56,881	21,075	89,520	75,072	14,448
February	-12,274	-19,022	6,748	77,974	56,585	21,389	90,248	75,607	14,641
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(1) Data presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis.

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

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (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
<b>1996</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	236,764	69,908	20,557	27,216	29,974	73,569	14,647	893
Jan. - Mar.	57,057	16,712	5,087	6,555	7,432	17,890	3,092	289
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
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	253,220	74,407	21,710	28,194	30,269	82,681	15,175	784
Jan. - Mar.	61,736	18,585	5,316	7,001	7,688	19,753	3,190	203
January	20,165	5,957	1,710	2,292	2,557	6,508	1,074	68
February	20,599	6,252	1,796	2,321	2,560	6,585	1,015	68
March	20,972	6,376	1,810	2,388	2,571	6,660	1,101	67
April	21,225	6,399	1,879	2,380	2,545	6,754	1,205	64
May	21,121	6,198	1,829	2,365	2,536	6,875	1,252	64
June	20,989	6,037	1,800	2,300	2,527	6,993	1,270	63
July	20,998	5,933	1,753	2,290	2,518	7,104	1,333	67
August	21,603	6,164	1,788	2,336	2,506	7,137	1,605	67
September	21,796	6,635	1,927	2,313	2,496	7,036	1,323	66
October	21,679	6,290	1,838	2,445	2,489	7,111	1,440	66
November	21,137	6,209	1,825	2,327	2,483	6,988	1,242	63
December	20,938	5,957	1,755	2,438	2,480	6,932	1,315	61
<b>1998</b>								
Jan. - Mar.	64,167	18,328	5,406	7,168	7,390	21,209	4,470	196
January	20,956	5,999	1,771	2,381	2,473	6,946	1,320	66
February (R)	21,330	6,249	1,843	2,375	2,464	7,033	1,301	65
March	21,881	6,080	1,792	2,412	2,453	7,230	1,849	65
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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
<b>1996</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	156,634	48,739	15,776	28,453	7,322	42,796	10,861	2,687
Jan. - Mar.	38,673	12,485	3,860	6,816	1,724	10,523	2,607	658
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
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	167,929	52,029	16,927	29,771	7,512	47,548	11,345	2,796
Jan. - Mar.	41,216	13,004	4,272	7,377	1,797	11,327	2,753	686
January	13,617	4,290	1,407	2,448	587	3,741	914	229
February	13,683	4,308	1,422	2,438	598	3,773	917	229
March	13,916	4,406	1,443	2,491	612	3,813	922	228
April	13,808	4,270	1,393	2,518	609	3,895	896	227
May	13,936	4,336	1,389	2,545	614	3,934	892	226
June	14,073	4,383	1,408	2,478	623	4,064	891	226
July	14,050	4,244	1,379	2,414	698	4,139	934	242
August	14,018	4,245	1,381	2,416	676	4,100	955	245
September	14,235	4,324	1,406	2,539	669	4,080	974	243
October	14,160	4,285	1,397	2,560	621	4,040	1,020	237
November	14,300	4,559	1,473	2,412	606	4,005	1,012	233
December	14,132	4,380	1,428	2,513	599	3,963	1,018	231
<b>1998</b>								
Jan. - Mar.	43,922	13,517	4,358	7,509	2,282	12,448	3,107	701
January	14,247	4,426	1,431	2,479	618	4,034	1,026	233
February (R)	14,966	4,583	1,476	2,470	1,012	4,155	1,036	234
March	14,709	4,508	1,451	2,560	652	4,259	1,045	234
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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
<b>1996</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.- Mar.	-42,923	-38,659	150,048	-2,390	152,438	192,972	1,875	191,097
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
<b>1997</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-198,975	-181,872	678,150	-10,547	688,697	877,125	6,556	870,569
Jan.- Mar.	-49,843	-45,501	162,342	-2,210	164,552	212,185	2,132	210,053
January	-18,167	-17,369	51,624	-551	52,175	69,791	247	69,544
February	-16,780	-15,680	53,625	-671	54,296	70,405	429	69,976
March	-14,896	-12,452	57,093	-988	58,081	71,989	1,456	70,533
April	-15,546	-13,830	57,100	-697	57,797	72,646	1,019	71,627
May	-16,381	-14,490	56,809	-995	57,804	73,191	897	72,294
June	-15,262	-13,515	57,317	-857	58,174	72,579	891	71,688
July	-16,867	-15,609	56,683	-1,031	57,714	73,550	227	73,323
August	-16,577	-15,292	57,264	-1,044	58,308	73,842	242	73,600
September	-18,557	-17,166	56,308	-1,133	57,440	74,865	259	74,606
October	-16,498	-15,216	58,388	-1,040	59,429	74,886	242	74,644
November	-15,741	-14,845	57,524	-663	58,187	73,265	234	73,031
December	-17,702	-16,410	58,414	-878	59,292	76,117	414	75,702
<b>1998</b>								
Jan.- Mar.	-57,066	-53,470	169,755	-2,308	172,063	226,821	1,288	225,533
January	-18,328	-17,131	56,686	-629	57,315	75,014	567	74,447
February (R)	-18,541	-17,525	55,543	-802	56,345	74,085	214	73,870
March	-20,197	-18,813	57,526	-877	58,402	77,722	506	77,216
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
February data as published last month.	-18,565	-17,538	55,609	-810	56,419	74,174	217	73,957

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	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Food, Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto, Trucks, Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>									
<b>1997</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	678,150	-10,547	688,697	51,375	157,984	293,965	73,367	77,430	34,576
Jan. - Mar.	162,342	-2,210	164,552	12,862	38,438	68,898	17,669	18,792	7,893
January	51,624	-551	52,175	4,355	12,061	21,527	5,578	6,061	2,594
February	53,625	-671	54,296	4,299	12,676	22,687	5,885	6,257	2,492
March	57,093	-988	58,081	4,208	13,701	24,684	6,206	6,474	2,807
April	57,100	-697	57,797	4,189	13,477	24,943	6,149	6,331	2,708
May	56,809	-995	57,804	4,079	13,369	24,731	5,913	6,656	3,056
June	57,317	-857	58,174	3,956	13,855	24,454	6,229	6,712	2,967
July	56,683	-1,031	57,714	3,860	13,139	24,869	6,239	6,389	3,217
August	57,264	-1,044	58,308	4,261	13,343	24,885	6,152	6,440	3,227
September	56,308	-1,133	57,440	4,364	13,102	24,750	5,822	6,393	3,009
October	58,388	-1,040	59,429	4,708	13,198	25,321	6,436	6,745	3,020
November	57,524	-663	58,187	4,639	13,065	24,419	6,880	6,562	2,622
December	56,414	-878	59,292	4,455	12,997	26,696	5,878	6,409	2,857
<b>1998</b>									
Jan. - Mar.	169,755	-2,308	172,063	12,241	38,380	74,092	19,377	19,513	8,460
January	56,686	-629	57,315	4,154	13,072	24,342	6,454	6,613	2,679
February (R)	55,543	-802	56,345	4,148	12,462	24,389	6,208	6,362	2,777
March	57,526	-877	58,402	3,939	12,846	25,361	6,714	6,538	3,005
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
<b>Imports</b>									
<b>1997</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	877,125	6,556	870,569	39,703	213,467	254,293	140,795	192,913	29,397
Jan. - Mar.	212,185	2,132	210,053	9,516	53,533	59,345	35,406	45,321	6,932
January	69,791	247	69,544	3,077	17,936	19,472	11,712	15,124	2,224
February	70,405	429	69,976	3,108	17,634	19,445	12,061	15,263	2,465
March	71,989	1,456	70,533	3,331	17,962	20,428	11,633	14,935	2,243
April	72,646	1,019	71,627	3,361	17,568	20,692	11,314	16,221	2,471
May	73,191	897	72,294	3,382	17,898	20,994	11,574	16,087	2,360
June	72,579	891	71,688	3,254	17,558	21,256	11,543	15,723	2,355
July	73,550	227	73,323	3,399	17,449	21,580	12,239	16,107	2,549
August	73,842	242	73,600	3,351	17,871	22,066	11,765	16,017	2,531
September	74,865	259	74,606	3,399	18,280	21,990	11,769	16,663	2,505
October	74,886	242	74,644	3,308	18,355	22,392	11,200	16,652	2,738
November	73,265	234	73,031	3,216	17,512	21,391	11,754	16,753	2,405
December	76,117	414	75,702	3,519	17,443	22,588	12,231	17,370	2,551
<b>1998</b>									
Jan. - Mar.	226,821	1,288	225,533	10,419	50,902	66,664	37,356	52,124	8,067
January	75,014	567	74,447	3,355	17,306	21,789	11,895	17,312	2,810
February (R)	74,085	214	73,870	3,479	16,710	21,789	12,378	16,907	2,628
March	77,722	506	77,216	3,586	16,886	23,126	13,084	17,906	2,628
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

## Exhibit 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.

(b)(1)	March 1995	February (R) 1995	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1995	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>57,526</b>	<b>55,543</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>169,755</b>	<b>162,342</b>	<b>7,413</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>-877</b>	<b>-802</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>-2,308</b>	<b>-2,210</b>	<b>-98</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>58,402</b>	<b>56,345</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>172,063</b>	<b>164,552</b>	<b>7,511</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>3,939</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>-209</b>	<b>12,241</b>	<b>12,862</b>	<b>-621</b>
Soybeans	327	526	-199	1,357	1,745	-388
Sorghum, barley, oats	83	110	-27	274	218	56
Rice	125	147	-22	374	281	93
Wheat	276	298	-21	979	846	134
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	371	392	-21	1,134	1,141	-7
Fish and shellfish	199	219	-20	629	784	-155
Oilseeds, food oils	169	188	-19	579	397	182
Wine and related products	70	75	-6	208	192	16
Vegetables	244	248	-4	734	685	49
Nuts	123	120	3	369	378	-9
Bakery products	146	142	4	423	415	8
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	43	38	5	123	154	-31
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	41	34	7	121	126	-5
Meat, poultry, etc.	589	580	9	1,759	1,721	39
Dairy products and eggs	77	67	10	203	170	33
Corn	432	407	25	1,237	1,770	-533
Other foods	312	280	32	865	852	12
Fruits, frozen juices	313	278	35	874	987	-113
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>12,846</b>	<b>12,462</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>38,380</b>	<b>38,438</b>	<b>-58</b>
Nonmonetary gold	409	314	95	1,324	1,684	-360
Plastic materials	1,056	962	94	3,056	2,938	119
Chemicals-fertilizers	475	409	66	1,171	1,231	-59
Tobacco, unmanufactured	143	90	53	334	387	-53
Aluminum and alumina	306	253	53	851	880	-29
Iron and steel products, other	263	226	37	740	715	24
Coal and fuels, other	147	114	34	393	432	-40
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	152	120	32	425	418	7
Fuel oil	116	84	32	339	449	-109
Chemicals-organic	1,150	1,123	27	3,570	3,527	43
Steelmaking materials	147	121	26	431	521	-90
Petroleum products, other	489	464	25	1,459	1,581	-122
Finished metal shapes	701	678	22	2,078	1,866	213
Copper	130	110	21	337	415	-78
Metallurgical grade coal	206	189	17	609	607	3
Iron and steel mill products	292	277	15	840	726	114
Finished textile supplies	137	126	12	386	729	-343
Shingles, molding, wallboard	167	157	10	486	466	19
Hides and skins	130	121	9	354	446	-92
Hair, waste materials	55	46	9	151	152	-1
Industrial rubber products	182	174	7	526	459	67
Gas-natural	28	21	7	77	115	-38
Wood supplies, manufactured	84	79	6	242	274	-32
Chemicals-inorganic	332	326	5	945	968	-23
Synthetic rubber-primary	121	116	5	349	359	-10
Mineral supplies-manufactured	260	255	5	781	783	-3
Electric energy	13	10	2	41	11	30
Leather and furs	83	83	(-)	242	210	32
Agriculture-manufactured, other	101	102	-1	312	349	-37
Nonmetallic minerals	32	34	-2	100	115	-15
Nontextile floor tiles	31	33	-2	94	83	11
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	73	75	-2	231	226	5
Newsprint	756	760	-4	2,293	2,175	118
Cotton, raw	191	196	-5	578	528	50
Pulpwood and woodpulp	300	308	-8	920	977	-57
Tapes, audio and visual	190	199	-9	570	725	-155
Manmade cloth	365	375	-9	1,111	1,056	55
Cotton fiber cloth	146	155	-10	446	425	21
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	123	133	-10	380	360	20
Natural gas liquids	28	43	-15	120	196	-76
Logs and lumber	345	360	-15	1,041	1,394	-353
Other industrial supplies	1,019	1,035	-16	3,090	2,482	608
Nonferrous metals, other	189	212	-22	608	527	81
Crude oil	53	91	-38	261	282	-22
Chemicals-other	875	922	-47	2,754	2,680	74
Nuclear fuel materials	41	88	-48	218	238	-21
Precious metals, other	217	293	-76	719	271	448

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

Item(1)	March 1998	February (R) 1998	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1998	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date Change
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>25,361</b>	<b>24,389</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>74,092</b>	<b>68,898</b>	<b>5,194</b>
Civilian aircraft	3,121	2,067	1,055	7,148	5,708	1,440
Telecommunications equipment	2,248	2,061	187	6,325	5,230	1,096
Medicinal equipment	1,033	970	62	2,974	2,897	77
Industrial engines	941	882	59	2,795	3,146	-351
Excavating machinery	506	454	52	1,450	1,279	171
Agricultural machinery, equipment	379	329	49	1,069	1,116	-47
Metalworking machine tools	592	546	46	1,701	1,414	287
Wood, glass, plastic	271	238	33	721	657	64
Generators, accessories	584	553	31	1,714	1,609	105
Vessels, exc. scrap	15	3	13	32	15	16
Pulp and paper machinery	257	246	11	772	777	-5
Textile, sewing machines	117	107	10	314	319	-5
Engines-civilian aircraft	752	743	9	2,266	1,840	426
Commercial vessels, other	20	10	9	53	51	2
Drilling & oilfield equipment	629	626	4	1,904	1,548	356
Marine engines, parts	48	45	3	143	162	-18
Laboratory testing instruments	322	322	(-)	973	946	27
Nonfarm tractors and parts	116	117	-1	367	349	18
Food, tobacco machinery	160	163	-3	468	504	-36
Specialized mining	53	57	-4	152	135	17
Spacraft, exc. military	5	10	-5	16	1	15
Business machines and equipment	289	297	-9	881	730	151
Electric apparatus	1,727	1,742	-15	5,251	4,943	308
Railway transportation equipment	134	156	-21	425	242	182
Photo, service industry machinery	470	493	-23	1,439	1,435	4
Materials handling equipment	371	397	-27	1,155	1,114	41
Parts-civilian aircraft	866	911	-45	2,598	2,359	240
Industrial machines, other	1,704	1,766	-63	5,188	4,759	428
Computer accessories	2,843	2,909	-66	8,683	8,587	96
Measuring, testing, control instru.	1,076	1,142	-66	3,279	2,638	641
Computers	742	850	-108	2,469	2,943	-474
Semiconductors	2,969	3,175	-205	9,366	9,444	-78
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts and engines</b>	<b>6,714</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>19,377</b>	<b>17,669</b>	<b>1,708</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>6,538</b>	<b>6,362</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>19,513</b>	<b>18,792</b>	<b>721</b>
Pharmaceutical preparations	824	749	75	2,425	2,211	214
TV's, VCR's, etc.	309	256	53	854	798	55
Tobacco, manufactured	440	399	41	1,335	1,388	-53
Writing and art supplies	369	344	25	1,073	1,106	-33
Toiletries and cosmetics	292	269	23	853	822	31
Stereo equipment, etc.	163	144	20	472	497	-25
Gem diamonds	240	222	19	691	610	81
Rugs	135	122	14	373	369	4
Records, tapes, and disks	313	303	10	911	965	-54
Household appliances	451	447	4	1,329	1,251	78
Books, printed matter	342	338	4	1,016	1,001	15
Musical instruments	86	82	4	262	257	5
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	118	115	2	350	371	-21
Numismatic coins	5	5	1	18	25	-7
Toys/games/sporting goods	540	540	(-)	1,615	1,426	189
Nursery stock, etc.	23	24	-1	73	66	7
Sports apparel and gear	46	48	-2	145	128	17
Glassware, chinaware	37	41	-4	111	159	-47
Apparel, household goods - textile	762	768	-5	2,274	2,200	74
Furniture, household goods, etc.	173	179	-5	541	486	54
Cookware, cutlery, tools	51	57	-6	171	180	-9
Pleasure boats and motors	104	111	-7	329	305	24
Other household goods	405	423	-18	1,256	1,164	92
Jewelry, etc	130	154	-25	421	462	-41
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	177	223	-46	614	545	69
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>8,460</b>	<b>7,893</b>	<b>567</b>

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

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Item (1)	March 1998	February (R) 1998	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1998	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>77,722</b>	<b>74,085</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>226,821</b>	<b>212,185</b>	<b>14,636</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>-844</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>77,216</b>	<b>73,870</b>	<b>3,346</b>	<b>225,533</b>	<b>210,053</b>	<b>15,480</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>10,419</b>	<b>9,516</b>	<b>903</b>
Vegetables	303	247	56	834	706	129
Meat products	388	343	45	1,081	980	101
Fruits, frozen juices	351	319	32	966	1,011	-45
Food oils, oilseeds	135	115	20	376	415	-40
Tea, spices, etc.	65	47	18	165	141	24
Other foods	221	203	17	602	536	66
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	197	181	16	539	544	-4
Wine and related products	312	297	15	897	767	131
Feedstuff and foodgrains	145	133	12	410	434	-24
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	45	37	8	124	122	2
Dairy products and eggs	63	61	2	188	183	5
Bakery products	204	205	-1	599	503	96
Nuts	60	63	-3	175	179	-4
Cocoa beans	85	108	-23	277	145	132
Cane and beet sugar	32	60	-29	129	285	-156
Green coffee	341	375	-33	1,044	815	230
Fish and shellfish	638	685	-46	2,012	1,751	261
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>16,886</b>	<b>16,710</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>50,902</b>	<b>53,533</b>	<b>-2,630</b>
Chemicals-organic	968	853	114	2,795	2,795	(-)
Iron and steel mill products	973	882	92	2,750	2,717	33
Nuclear fuel materials	132	50	82	273	310	-37
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	340	292	48	968	964	4
Industrial supplies, other	969	922	47	2,777	2,551	226
Nonmonetary gold	386	342	44	1,002	818	184
Nickel	109	65	43	280	315	-35
Nonferrous metals, other	166	133	33	472	448	25
Natural rubber	95	68	27	260	357	-96
Chemicals-inorganic	382	356	26	1,083	974	109
Copper	191	169	22	552	567	-15
Pulpwood and woodpulp	220	203	17	656	673	-16
Bauxite and aluminum	556	542	14	1,664	1,333	332
Synthetic cloth	377	363	14	1,100	1,035	65
Fuel oil	369	356	13	1,153	1,686	-532
Electric energy	75	62	12	201	202	-1
Coal and related fuels	63	51	12	177	151	27
Finished metal shapes	452	440	11	1,319	1,189	130
Synthetic rubber--primary	118	108	10	330	294	36
Iron and steel, advanced	334	324	9	977	915	61
Steelmaking materials	321	314	7	936	692	245
Tin	21	14	7	53	67	-14
Hair, waste materials	31	24	6	81	85	-4
Cotton cloth, fabrics	193	187	6	547	495	52
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	46	41	5	131	107	24
Plywood and veneers	99	94	5	289	268	21
Leather and furs	97	92	5	281	255	26
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	209	205	5	611	481	130
Farming materials, livestock	56	51	5	183	147	36
Blank tapes, audio & visual	159	156	4	477	523	-46
Cotton, natural fibers	18	15	3	56	62	-6
Hides and skins	16	16	-1	49	56	-7
Wool, silk, etc.	70	70	-1	219	211	8
Chemicals-fertilizers	274	275	-1	817	819	-2
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	47	49	-2	147	166	-19
Shingles, wallboard	404	406	-2	1,189	967	222
Zinc	76	79	-3	232	269	-37
Nontextile floor tiles	127	131	-3	386	332	53
Finished textile supplies	142	146	-4	420	384	36
Paper and paper products	420	425	-5	1,281	1,036	244
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	332	342	-9	989	813	175
Other precious metals	266	276	-10	789	492	297
Plastic materials	509	522	-13	1,529	1,361	169
Materials, exc. chemicals	123	140	-17	390	382	8
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	428	448	-20	1,311	1,211	100
Newsprint	311	334	-23	943	884	59
Lumber	578	613	-35	1,769	1,830	-61
Liquified petroleum gases	231	273	-42	800	1,433	-633
Petroleum products, other	509	596	-86	1,534	2,273	-739
Gas-natural	350	490	-139	1,415	1,377	38
Crude oil	3,146	3,303	-157	10,256	13,759	-3,503

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

(Item 1)	March 1998	February (R) 1998	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1998	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date Change
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>23,126</b>	<b>21,769</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>66,664</b>	<b>59,345</b>	<b>7,320</b>
Engines-civilian aircraft	843	588	255	2,044	1,674	370
Civilian aircraft	532	361	171	1,252	745	507
Telecommunications equipment	1,555	1,428	127	4,428	3,722	706
Computers	714	593	121	1,830	1,975	-145
Excavating machinery	519	411	109	1,311	944	367
Measuring, testing, control instru	687	612	75	1,907	1,566	342
Wood, glass, plastic	427	360	67	1,168	1,152	16
Metalworking machine tools	730	663	67	2,082	2,093	-11
Pulp and paper machinery	390	327	63	1,015	964	51
Parts-civilian aircraft	452	405	48	1,195	991	204
Railway transpor. equipment	201	164	36	484	283	201
Textile, sewing machines	246	213	33	652	500	152
Computer accessories	5,222	5,190	32	15,906	14,411	1,495
Drilling & oilfield equipment	154	122	32	404	220	184
Materials handling equipment	455	431	23	1,295	975	319
Laboratory testing instruments	136	114	22	373	256	118
Marine engines, parts	71	54	17	179	154	25
Photo, service industry	606	589	17	1,768	1,558	210
Generators, accessories	707	691	16	2,080	1,954	126
Agricultural machinery, equipment	393	379	14	1,155	930	225
Medicinal equipment	624	612	13	1,826	1,642	184
Nonfarm tractors and parts	73	65	8	202	163	39
Business machines and equipment	642	637	6	1,928	1,744	184
Industrial engines	615	612	3	1,843	1,593	250
Spacecraft, exc. military	1	1	(-)	2	2	(-)
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Semiconductors	3,029	3,030	-1	8,982	8,670	312
Commercial vessels, other	2	4	-1	8	6	2
Specialized mining	27	31	-4	92	202	-110
Food, tobacco machinery	106	110	-4	329	316	13
Industrial machines, other	1,204	1,208	-4	3,620	3,246	374
Electric apparatus	1,761	1,766	-5	5,306	4,696	610
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts and engines</b>	<b>13,084</b>	<b>12,378</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>37,356</b>	<b>35,406</b>	<b>1,950</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>17,906</b>	<b>16,907</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>52,124</b>	<b>45,321</b>	<b>6,803</b>
Pharmaceutical prep	1,478	1,130	347	3,886	2,801	1,085
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,657	1,475	182	4,764	4,079	685
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	473	300	173	1,223	1,114	108
Other household goods	1,311	1,240	72	3,826	3,488	338
Footwear	964	915	49	2,798	2,707	91
Stereo equipment, etc	719	673	47	2,125	1,795	330
Jewelry	665	621	45	1,908	1,684	224
Writing and art supplies	664	631	33	1,925	1,681	244
TV's, VCR's, etc	1,048	1,018	30	2,935	2,533	401
Gem diamonds	708	678	30	2,097	1,733	364
Pleasure boats and motors	138	110	28	346	385	-39
Household appliances	547	520	27	1,602	1,377	226
Photo equipment	180	155	25	510	538	-29
Gem stones, other	111	86	24	327	310	17
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	478	454	24	1,412	1,318	95
Apparel, household goods - wool	286	276	10	818	696	122
Toiletries and cosmetics	221	213	8	628	563	65
Glassware, chinaware	175	169	6	510	483	26
Furniture, household goods, etc.	795	790	5	2,347	1,914	433
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,694	1,689	4	5,134	4,479	655
Musical instruments	103	100	3	300	279	20
Books, printed matter	234	231	3	688	623	65
Numismatic coins	20	22	-2	62	86	-24
Cookware, cutlery, tools	284	286	-2	862	766	95
Records, tapes, and disks	89	92	-3	286	232	55
Nursery stock, etc.	83	91	-8	281	247	34
Rugs	78	87	-9	251	226	25
Motorcycles and parts	119	135	-15	358	296	63
Camping apparel and gear	399	451	-51	1,330	1,340	-10
Apparel, household goods - cotton	2,184	2,270	-86	6,584	5,545	1,038
<b>Other Goods</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8,067</b>	<b>6,932</b>	<b>1,135</b>

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

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Balance				Exports				Imports			
	Total	Net Adjustments	Petro-leum (1)	Non-Petro-leum	Total	Net Adjustments	Petro-leum (1)	Non-Petro-leum	Total	Net Adjustments	Petro-leum (1)	Non-Petro-leum
<b>1997</b>												
Jan.- Dec.	-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.- Mar.	-49,843	-4,342	-16,643	-28,857	162,342	-2,210	2,508	162,044	212,185	2,132	19,151	190,901
January	-18,167	-799	-5,762	-11,607	51,624	-551	879	51,296	69,791	247	6,641	62,903
February	-16,780	-1,100	-5,616	-10,064	53,625	-671	800	53,496	70,405	429	6,416	63,560
March	-14,896	-2,444	-5,265	-7,186	57,093	-988	828	57,253	71,989	1,456	6,093	64,439
April	-15,546	-1,716	-4,840	-8,991	57,100	-697	824	56,973	72,646	1,019	5,663	65,964
May	-16,381	-1,892	-5,400	-9,089	56,809	-995	708	57,096	73,191	897	6,109	66,185
June	-15,262	-1,748	-5,153	-8,361	57,317	-857	805	57,368	72,579	891	5,958	65,730
July	-16,867	-1,258	-4,678	-10,930	58,683	-1,031	897	56,817	73,550	227	5,576	67,747
August	-16,577	-1,285	-4,989	-10,303	57,264	-1,044	915	57,393	73,842	242	5,904	67,695
September	-18,557	-1,391	-5,256	-11,909	56,308	-1,133	843	56,597	74,865	259	6,099	68,507
October	-16,498	-1,282	-5,475	-9,741	58,388	-1,040	870	58,559	74,886	242	6,345	68,299
November	-15,741	-897	-4,819	-10,025	57,524	-663	836	57,351	73,265	234	5,655	67,376
December	-17,702	-1,293	-4,332	-12,078	58,414	-878	939	58,354	76,117	414	5,270	70,432
<b>1998</b>												
Jan.- Mar.	-57,066	-3,596	-11,564	-41,905	169,755	-2,308	2,179	169,884	226,821	1,288	13,744	211,789
January	-18,328	-1,197	-4,147	-12,985	56,686	-629	813	56,502	75,014	567	4,960	69,487
February (R)	-18,541	-1,017	-3,847	-13,678	55,543	-802	681	55,664	74,085	214	4,528	69,342
March	-20,197	-1,383	-3,571	-15,243	57,526	-877	685	57,717	77,722	506	4,256	72,960
April												
May												
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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.

Period	End-Use Commodity Category						
	Total Census Basis(1)	Food & Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto- mobile Vehicles etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	839,229	44,100	139,669	475,262	69,668	73,590	36,940
Jan. - Mar.	194,548	10,857	33,869	106,758	16,815	17,878	8,371
January	62,092	3,734	10,624	33,877	5,317	5,761	2,780
February	64,185	3,612	11,150	35,229	5,602	5,947	2,645
March	68,271	3,511	12,096	37,652	5,896	6,170	2,946
April	68,569	3,489	11,902	38,454	5,836	6,032	2,856
May	69,506	3,429	11,795	39,086	5,618	6,337	3,242
June	70,724	3,403	12,232	39,638	5,913	6,381	3,157
July	70,924	3,352	11,525	40,612	5,923	6,074	3,438
August	72,733	3,673	11,731	41,905	5,834	6,115	3,474
September	72,247	3,765	11,573	42,055	5,531	6,060	3,263
October (R)	74,505	4,140	11,707	42,881	6,108	6,405	3,265
November (R)	72,067	4,054	11,635	40,835	6,516	6,230	2,797
December (R)	73,404	3,938	11,699	43,039	5,575	6,078	3,076
<b>1998</b>							
Jan. - Mar.	219,695	11,319	35,302	127,005	18,362	18,508	9,200
January (R)	72,927	3,772	12,014	41,826	6,123	6,272	2,921
February (R)	72,797	3,850	11,424	42,571	5,880	6,035	3,037
March	73,971	3,696	11,864	42,608	6,359	6,201	3,243
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
<b>Imports</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	1,043,958	35,906	198,197	461,775	128,332	188,011	31,737
Jan. - Mar.	241,660	8,629	47,137	102,154	32,302	44,035	7,402
January	79,150	2,872	15,324	33,230	10,688	14,664	2,372
February	80,189	2,835	15,490	33,416	11,001	14,821	2,625
March	82,321	2,923	16,323	35,508	10,612	14,550	2,405
April	84,626	3,043	16,519	36,282	10,342	15,789	2,651
May	85,780	3,021	16,787	37,192	10,585	15,671	2,525
June	86,272	2,912	16,536	38,430	10,528	15,318	2,549
July	88,544	3,031	16,606	39,326	11,142	15,690	2,749
August	90,132	3,023	16,846	41,167	10,713	15,630	2,753
September	91,492	3,056	17,276	41,441	10,720	16,275	2,723
October (R)	91,928	3,036	17,192	42,258	10,196	16,253	2,993
November (R)	89,872	2,962	16,462	40,748	10,693	16,387	2,619
December (R)	93,651	3,192	16,835	42,777	11,112	16,962	2,773
<b>1998</b>							
Jan. - Mar.	289,543	9,546	52,880	133,232	33,926	51,140	8,819
January (R)	94,438	3,043	17,490	43,090	10,806	16,947	3,062
February (R)	95,288	3,192	17,361	44,008	11,249	16,593	2,886
March	99,817	3,311	18,029	46,135	11,871	17,600	2,871
April							
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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.

Period	Trade Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non-petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non-petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non-petroleum
<b>1996</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	-165,452	-56,987	-108,465	692,269	7,074	685,195	857,721	64,061	793,660
Jan. - Mar.	-37,748	-12,702	-25,046	162,961	1,877	161,083	200,709	14,579	186,130
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
<b>1997</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	-204,729	-60,179	-144,550	839,229	7,274	831,955	1,043,958	67,453	976,505
Jan. - Mar.	-47,112	-14,019	-33,093	194,548	1,770	192,778	241,660	15,790	225,871
January	-17,058	-4,439	-12,619	62,092	608	61,484	79,150	5,047	74,103
February	-16,005	-4,736	-11,269	64,185	571	63,613	80,189	5,307	74,882
March	-14,049	-4,845	-9,205	68,271	591	67,681	82,321	5,436	76,885
April	-16,057	-4,890	-11,167	68,569	593	67,977	84,626	5,483	79,144
May	-16,274	-5,424	-10,850	69,506	507	68,999	85,780	5,931	79,849
June	-15,548	-5,247	-10,301	70,724	583	70,141	86,272	5,830	80,442
July	-17,620	-4,999	-12,621	70,924	645	70,280	88,544	5,643	82,901
August	-17,399	-5,124	-12,275	72,733	653	72,080	90,132	5,777	84,355
September	-19,245	-5,426	-13,819	72,247	601	71,646	91,492	6,027	85,465
October (R)	-17,424	-5,419	-12,005	74,505	624	73,880	91,928	6,043	85,886
November (R)	-17,804	-4,884	-12,920	72,067	606	71,461	89,872	5,490	84,381
December (R)	-20,246	-4,748	-15,499	73,404	691	72,713	93,651	5,439	88,212
<b>1998</b>									
Jan. - Mar.	-69,848	-15,593	-54,256	219,695	1,690	218,005	289,543	17,283	272,260
January (R)	-21,511	-5,130	-16,381	72,927	617	72,310	94,438	5,747	88,691
February (R)	-22,492	-5,159	-17,333	72,797	523	72,274	95,288	5,682	89,607
March	-25,846	-5,304	-20,542	73,971	550	73,421	99,817	5,854	93,963
April									
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June									
July									
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December									

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

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

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (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
<b>1996</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.- Mar.	-36,286	-32,021	151,442	-2,390	153,832	187,729	1,875	185,854
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
<b>1997</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-198,975	-181,872	678,150	-10,547	688,697	877,125	6,556	870,569
Jan.- Mar.	-42,065	-37,722	162,812	-2,210	165,022	204,876	2,132	202,744
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	-16,851	-15,559	58,588	-878	59,466	75,439	414	75,025
<b>1998</b>								
Jan.- Mar.	-48,414	-44,817	170,383	-2,308	172,691	218,797	1,288	217,508
January	-16,306	-15,110	54,720	-629	55,350	71,027	567	70,459
February (R)	-14,560	-13,543	54,434	-802	55,236	68,993	214	68,779
March	-17,548	-16,165	61,229	-877	62,105	78,776	506	78,270
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December								
February data as published last month :								
	-14,582	-13,555	54,491	-810	55,300	69,072	217	68,855

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					
				Food, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies (2)	Capital Goods	Agriculture, Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>									
<b>1997</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	678,150	-10,547	688,697	51,375	157,984	293,965	73,367	77,430	34,576
Jan. - Mar.	162,812	-2,210	165,022	13,199	38,644	68,869	18,093	18,403	7,815
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	58,588	-878	59,466	4,611	12,896	27,329	5,653	6,147	2,831
<b>1998</b>									
Jan. - Mar.	170,383	-2,308	172,691	12,617	38,564	74,126	19,887	19,120	8,376
January	54,720	-629	55,350	4,153	12,881	23,492	6,087	6,083	2,652
February (R)	54,434	-802	55,236	4,278	12,261	23,316	6,542	6,133	2,708
March	61,229	-877	62,105	4,186	13,423	27,319	7,258	6,904	3,016
April									
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June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
<b>Imports</b>									
<b>1997</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	877,125	6,556	870,569	39,703	213,467	254,293	140,795	192,913	29,397
Jan. - Mar.	204,876	2,132	202,744	9,375	53,014	57,463	35,155	41,077	6,659
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	75,439	414	75,025	3,571	17,346	23,628	12,053	15,787	2,640
<b>1998</b>									
Jan. - Mar.	218,797	1,288	217,508	10,240	50,463	64,799	36,911	47,347	7,749
January	71,027	567	70,459	3,298	17,269	20,286	11,151	15,810	2,646
February (R)	68,993	214	68,779	3,292	15,874	20,188	12,055	14,911	2,459
March	78,776	506	78,270	3,650	17,320	24,325	13,705	16,626	2,644
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

## Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

(X) Not applicable. This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2)

Item (1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	March 1998	February 1998	Cumulative to-date	March 1998	February 1998	Cumulative to-date	March 1998	February 1998	Cumulative to-date
<b>Total Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>-17,548</b>	<b>(R) -14,560</b>	<b>-48,414</b>	<b>61,229</b>	<b>(R) 54,434</b>	<b>170,383</b>	<b>78,776</b>	<b>(R) 68,993</b>	<b>218,797</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>-1,383</b>	<b>(R) -1,017</b>	<b>-3,596</b>	<b>-877</b>	<b>(R) -802</b>	<b>-2,308</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>(R) 214</b>	<b>1,288</b>
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>-16,165</b>	<b>(R) -13,543</b>	<b>-44,817</b>	<b>62,105</b>	<b>(R) 55,236</b>	<b>172,691</b>	<b>78,270</b>	<b>(R) 68,779</b>	<b>217,508</b>
North America	-2,439	(R) -1,980	-6,694	21,339	(R) 19,307	58,910	23,778	21,286	65,604
Canada	-1,087	(R) -1,397	-3,960	14,389	(R) 12,879	39,323	15,475	14,275	43,283
Mexico	-1,352	-583	-2,734	6,951	6,428	19,588	8,303	7,011	22,321
Western Europe	-1,627	-290	-2,356	15,330	13,569	42,205	16,957	13,859	44,561
European Union	-1,439	-66	-1,738	14,189	12,694	39,211	15,628	12,760	40,949
Austria	-56	22	285	150	208	870	206	186	585
Belgium	616	548	1,745	1,391	1,242	3,830	775	694	2,085
Finland	-30	-18	-144	228	160	509	258	178	652
France	-340	-180	-756	1,721	1,488	4,694	2,061	1,669	5,450
Germany	-2,363	-1,426	-5,076	2,335	2,147	6,445	4,698	3,573	11,521
Italy	-1,066	-833	-2,679	822	759	2,389	1,888	1,592	5,068
Netherlands	1,141	1,191	3,448	1,760	1,709	5,149	619	518	1,701
Spain	98	123	373	501	473	1,509	403	350	1,136
Sweden	-322	-302	-860	338	290	880	661	592	1,740
United Kingdom	983	734	2,062	3,983	3,306	10,249	3,001	2,572	8,187
Other EU	-100	74	-137	960	911	2,687	1,060	837	2,824
European Free Trade Association	-384	-275	-897	621	567	1,845	1,004	842	2,743
Norway	-52	-67	-225	151	126	412	204	192	637
Switzerland	-305	-186	-674	454	427	1,326	759	612	2,000
Other EFTA	-26	-23	1	16	15	107	42	37	106
Other Western Europe	196	51	279	521	308	1,149	325	257	869
Eastern Europe/FSR	66	-187	-411	916	566	2,008	850	753	2,420
Hungary	-72	-46	-174	40	43	118	112	89	292
Poland	-1	21	26	89	78	245	89	57	219
Former Soviet Republics	145	-107	-136	673	380	1,381	528	486	1,517
Russia	118	-133	-200	552	273	1,063	435	406	1,263
Other FSR	27	26	64	120	107	318	93	81	254
Other EE	-6	-55	-128	115	66	265	121	120	392
Pacific Rim Countries	-12,098	-10,554	-34,346	14,715	13,548	42,411	26,813	24,102	76,757
Australia	638	685	1,861	1,123	1,111	3,127	485	426	1,266
China	-3,763	-3,498	-11,501	1,037	1,056	3,305	4,800	4,553	14,806
Japan	-5,757	-5,291	-15,404	5,226	4,643	15,012	10,983	9,933	30,416
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICS)	-1,638	-885	-4,708	5,427	5,173	15,550	7,065	6,057	20,257
Hong Kong	429	403	895	1,136	1,056	3,216	708	653	2,322
Korea	-659	-590	-2,106	1,277	1,128	3,500	1,936	1,719	5,606
Singapore	-339	17	-609	1,377	1,378	3,935	1,716	1,361	4,544
Taiwan	-1,068	-714	-2,888	1,637	1,610	4,898	2,705	2,325	7,786
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,579	-1,567	-4,594	1,901	1,566	5,417	3,480	3,133	10,012
South/Central America	1,411	1,019	3,309	5,695	4,998	15,611	4,284	3,978	12,302
Argentina	333	248	828	517	421	1,404	185	173	575
Brazil	475	369	1,154	1,289	1,054	3,459	814	685	2,305
Colombia	146	57	142	494	418	1,311	348	361	1,169
Other S/C A (2)	457	345	1,185	3,394	3,105	9,437	2,937	2,759	8,252
OPEC	-534	-638	-2,020	2,476	2,005	6,849	3,010	2,643	8,869
Indonesia(2)	-509	-494	-1,541	168	171	614	677	666	2,155
Nigeria	-369	-250	-938	92	67	222	461	317	1,161
Saudi Arabia	294	335	874	955	831	2,732	661	497	1,858
Venezuela(2)	-145	-192	-619	664	624	1,890	809	816	2,510
Other OPEC	196	-37	205	598	311	1,390	402	348	1,186
Other Countries	-1,601	-1,458	-4,602	2,463	2,257	7,215	4,064	3,715	11,816
Egypt	156	146	557	219	201	732	63	55	176
South Africa	23	-9	9	272	225	729	248	234	720
Other	-1,780	-1,595	-5,168	1,972	1,831	5,753	3,753	3,426	10,921
Uniden. cty (3)	2	(-)	3	2	(-)	3	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	-141	139	(X)	-217	-17	(X)	-76	-156

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## Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) Revised.  
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Item(1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	March 1997	February 1997	Cumulative to-date	March 1997	February 1997	Cumulative to-date	March 1997	February 1997	Cumulative to-date
<b>Total Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>-11,814</b>	<b>-13,093</b>	<b>-42,065</b>	<b>60,288</b>	<b>52,531</b>	<b>162,812</b>	<b>72,102</b>	<b>65,624</b>	<b>204,876</b>
Net Adjustments	-2,444	-1,100	-4,342	-988	-671	-2,210	1,458	429	2,132
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>-9,370</b>	<b>-11,993</b>	<b>-37,722</b>	<b>61,275</b>	<b>53,202</b>	<b>165,022</b>	<b>70,645</b>	<b>65,196</b>	<b>202,744</b>
North America	-2,791	-2,669	-8,397	18,354	17,464	52,528	21,145	20,134	60,923
Canada	-1,317	-1,474	-4,487	12,902	12,144	36,813	14,219	13,618	41,300
Mexico	-1,474	-1,196	-3,910	5,452	5,320	15,713	6,926	6,516	19,623
Western Europe	320	330	-662	14,862	12,962	39,116	14,542	12,632	39,778
European Union	74	344	-586	13,254	11,868	35,580	13,180	11,524	36,166
Austria	-26	1	-40	171	184	522	197	182	563
Belgium	558	470	1,595	1,225	1,059	3,396	667	588	1,801
Finland	-43	-21	-151	149	136	369	192	157	520
France	-202	-247	-678	1,437	1,217	3,900	1,640	1,464	4,578
Germany	-1,421	-1,179	-3,838	2,315	2,033	6,183	3,736	3,212	10,020
Italy	-857	-717	-2,253	817	745	2,249	1,674	1,462	4,502
Netherlands	1,110	1,207	3,222	1,700	1,672	4,805	589	465	1,583
Spain	165	193	500	530	529	1,565	365	336	1,065
Sweden	-375	-324	-939	315	249	827	689	573	1,765
United Kingdom	1,182	948	2,045	3,822	3,344	9,646	2,640	2,396	7,601
Other EU	-17	13	-51	772	701	2,118	790	688	2,169
European Free Trade Association	146	-151	-371	1,243	727	2,488	1,097	878	2,859
Norway	-154	-97	-422	209	141	463	363	238	884
Switzerland	303	-44	77	1,013	573	1,975	710	617	1,898
Other EFTA	-3	-10	-26	21	13	50	24	23	76
Other Western Europe	100	137	296	365	367	1,048	265	230	753
Eastern Europe/FSR	110	-42	-57	786	503	1,816	675	544	1,873
Hungary	-23	-23	-75	47	39	119	71	63	195
Poland	22	23	54	78	68	208	56	45	154
Former Soviet Republics	37	-21	-22	491	324	1,195	454	345	1,217
Russia	-131	-42	-215	263	221	722	394	264	937
Other FSR	168	21	193	228	103	472	60	82	279
Other EE	75	-21	-14	170	71	294	95	92	308
Pacific Rim Countries	-6,800	-7,940	-24,280	17,336	14,751	46,829	24,136	22,692	71,109
Australia	766	655	1,967	1,092	895	2,858	325	240	891
China	-2,589	-3,336	-9,649	991	906	2,837	3,579	4,242	12,485
Japan	-4,608	-4,255	-13,157	6,055	5,452	16,648	10,663	9,707	29,804
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	692	-24	-116	7,180	5,739	18,924	6,489	5,763	19,039
Hong Kong	741	472	1,371	1,344	1,095	3,502	603	623	2,131
Korea	675	477	1,333	2,474	1,984	6,428	1,799	1,507	5,095
Singapore	5	-108	-155	1,665	1,224	4,403	1,660	1,332	4,558
Taiwan	-729	-865	-2,664	1,696	1,436	4,591	2,426	2,301	7,255
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,061	-980	-3,326	2,018	1,759	5,563	3,080	2,739	8,889
South/Central America	749	182	926	5,172	4,382	13,878	4,423	4,200	12,953
Argentina	276	152	671	454	374	1,233	179	222	562
Brazil	561	337	1,028	1,311	1,051	3,378	749	714	2,350
Colombia	-8	-23	58	410	364	1,157	416	387	1,100
Other S/C A (2)	-82	-285	-831	2,997	2,593	8,110	3,079	2,878	8,941
OPEC	-1,272	-1,517	-5,015	2,059	1,622	5,233	3,331	3,139	10,248
Indonesia(2)	-231	-266	-937	365	357	1,037	596	623	1,974
Nigeria	-430	-326	-1,317	70	47	167	500	373	1,484
Saudi Arabia	20	-146	-367	769	507	1,722	749	653	2,089
Venezuela(2)	-586	-557	-1,975	486	387	1,306	1,073	944	3,281
Other OPEC	-45	-222	-418	369	323	1,001	414	545	1,419
Other Countries	-512	-975	-2,757	2,983	2,348	7,750	3,495	3,324	10,507
Egypt	336	178	751	377	222	887	41	44	136
South Africa	81	89	217	258	231	714	177	143	497
Other	-930	-1,243	-3,724	2,348	1,895	6,149	3,278	3,137	9,874
Uniden. cty's (3)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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## 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. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.  
(R) Revised. (X) Not applicable.

Item(1)	1996						1997	
	March		February		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>Total Balance of Payment Basis</b>	<b>61,229</b>	<b>78,776</b>	<b>(R) 54,434</b>	<b>(R) 68,993</b>	<b>170,383</b>	<b>218,797</b>	<b>162,812</b>	<b>204,876</b>
Net Adjustments	-877	506	(R) -802	(R) 214	-2,308	1,288	-2,210	2,132
<b>Total Census Basis (2)</b>	<b>62,105</b>	<b>78,270</b>	<b>(R) 55,236</b>	<b>(R) 68,779</b>	<b>172,691</b>	<b>217,508</b>	<b>165,022</b>	<b>202,744</b>
Manufactured goods (3)	50,488	67,796	44,389	58,981	138,935	186,336	129,445	166,651
Agricultural commodities (3)	4,628	3,352	4,628	2,973	13,961	9,362	14,551	8,803
Mineral fuels (3)	863	4,770	854	4,789	2,711	15,309	3,078	20,376
<b>Selected commodities (3)</b>								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,736	6,778	3,186	5,586	10,167	18,121	10,355	16,767
Airplane parts	1,218	490	1,125	457	3,434	1,322	3,045	1,074
Airplanes	3,416	532	2,286	334	7,764	1,288	5,447	779
Alcoholic bev., distilled	27	178	25	148	78	461	84	463
Aluminum	315	536	264	515	893	1,605	907	1,253
Animal feeds	458	55	440	51	1,358	163	1,356	147
Artwork/antiques	94	371	99	207	294	926	252	831
Basketware, etc.	220	301	201	258	612	860	591	733
Cereal flour	99	113	97	99	283	312	288	279
Chemicals - cosmetics	444	262	373	226	1,193	694	1,214	599
Chemicals - dyeing	306	232	281	205	852	623	768	577
Chemicals - fertilizers	263	165	267	146	644	446	782	412
Chemicals - inorganic	380	478	385	351	1,143	1,229	1,176	1,272
Chemicals - medicinal	707	904	692	745	2,155	2,426	1,974	1,904
Chemicals - n.e.s.	976	456	885	412	2,753	1,268	2,690	1,202
Chemicals - organic	1,356	1,729	1,238	1,454	4,047	4,818	3,969	4,148
Chemicals - plastics	1,568	784	1,355	689	4,361	2,164	4,148	1,945
Cigarettes	374	10	325	7	1,045	24	1,115	16
Clothing	760	3,923	674	3,879	2,049	11,842	1,963	10,277
Coal	280	58	247	46	817	163	867	138
Coffee	1	341	1	374	3	1,043	1	815
Copper	135	278	120	243	358	784	372	777
Cork, wood, lumber	377	679	344	604	1,064	1,842	1,379	1,878
Corn	417	28	403	4	1,220	36	1,716	40
Cotton, raw and linters	309	(-)	282	1	861	2	863	6
Crude fertilizers	135	120	122	101	385	350	394	363
Crude oil	53	3,204	91	3,066	261	10,080	282	13,375
Electrical machinery	5,707	7,163	5,296	6,322	16,435	19,785	15,289	18,197
Fish and preparations	247	589	231	578	579	1,818	742	1,581
Footwear	68	1,082	56	1,168	179	3,475	208	3,439
Furniture and bedding	387	1,151	332	1,021	1,037	3,188	896	2,544
Gem diamonds	5	763	7	688	29	2,193	23	1,817
General industrial mach	2,746	2,665	2,433	2,245	7,535	7,068	7,263	6,383
Glass	173	154	171	131	509	418	520	414
Glassware	68	133	64	115	187	357	196	343
Gold, nonmonetary	408	384	318	322	1,320	981	1,673	807
Hides and skins	126	10	100	9	315	29	402	33
Iron and steel mill prod	520	1,286	484	1,142	1,503	3,657	1,356	3,490
Jewelry	56	431	49	340	151	1,106	203	1,007
Lighting, plumbing	121	237	112	227	349	703	322	632
Liquified propane/butane	17	76	20	111	61	297	104	428
Live animals	39	157	52	136	146	445	128	384

## Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

Item(1)	1998						1997	
	March		February		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	571	241	517	217	1,602	694	1,577	625
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	967	1,150	882	1,011	2,715	3,217	2,419	2,889
Metal ores; scrap	306	370	295	307	899	1,000	1,006	888
Metalworking machinery	507	703	456	546	1,480	1,872	1,206	1,781
Mineral fuels, other	243	91	241	90	721	300	816	614
Natural gas	28	373	21	557	77	1,627	116	1,552
Nickel	31	113	32	64	93	284	82	305
Oils/fats, vegetable	152	116	173	95	532	331	347	354
Optical goods	166	240	144	191	446	635	411	570
Paper and paperboard	913	1,100	845	1,000	2,626	3,137	2,559	2,665
Petroleum preparations	230	893	223	855	732	2,641	881	4,066
Photographic equipment	323	500	261	413	848	1,304	981	1,237
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	477	513	437	459	1,345	1,445	1,168	1,299
Platinum	26	183	27	176	83	546	71	335
Pottery	8	138	8	119	23	385	24	365
Power generating mach.	2,469	2,491	2,161	2,072	6,918	6,598	6,635	5,923
Printed materials	403	254	347	227	1,108	704	1,082	637
Pulp and waste paper	307	219	276	203	865	655	917	672
Records/magnetic media	571	340	465	305	1,509	966	1,721	945
Rice	120	16	143	16	364	50	273	54
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	113	151	105	128	320	405	281	368
Rubber tires and tubes	242	369	217	309	661	971	583	784
Scientific instruments	2,309	1,364	2,053	1,150	6,294	3,605	5,696	3,090
Ships, boats	100	171	119	132	363	416	287	289
Silver and bullion	91	59	184	79	359	184	57	117
Soybeans	406	6	691	1	1,770	9	2,205	5
Spacecraft	272	14	65	(-)	337	66	79	(-)
Specialized ind. mach.	2,643	2,277	2,309	1,793	7,250	5,866	6,573	4,826
Sugar	(-)	29	(-)	57	(-)	121	(-)	278
Television, VCR, etc.	2,165	3,265	1,880	2,795	5,868	8,850	5,141	7,614
Textile yarn, fabric	845	1,104	765	971	2,337	3,085	2,129	2,736
Tobacco, unmanufactured	158	64	111	55	383	192	461	302
Toys/games/sporting goods	333	1,187	281	985	867	3,335	893	2,896
Travel goods	30	298	23	298	75	893	85	848
Vegetables and fruits	616	912	524	752	1,678	2,456	1,739	2,320
Vehicles	5,401	11,024	4,934	9,745	14,955	29,738	13,595	27,954
Watches/clocks/parts	25	238	23	190	68	632	71	546
Wheat	271	32	283	29	966	83	833	104
Wood manufactures	149	448	160	396	455	1,221	485	997
Re-exports	4,073	(X)	3,538	(X)	11,040	(X)	11,144	(X)
Agricultural commodities	148	(X)	138	(X)	404	(X)	409	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,891	(X)	3,356	(X)	10,507	(X)	10,540	(X)
Mineral fuels	3	(X)	10	(X)	26	(X)	65	(X)

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

(2) Total exports (Domestic and Foreign)

(3) Domestic exports

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

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

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
<b>1996</b>			
Jan. - Dec.	24,548	154,909	130,362
Jan. - Mar.	5,291	37,452	32,161
January	580	11,213	10,633
February	2,112	12,256	10,144
March	2,599	13,983	11,385
April	1,877	12,451	10,574
May	2,401	12,843	10,441
June	2,667	13,207	10,540
July	1,168	11,817	10,649
August	2,210	12,751	10,541
September	994	12,339	11,345
October	2,356	13,946	11,590
November	2,955	13,730	10,775
December	2,628	14,374	11,746
<b>1997</b>			
Jan. - Dec.	32,032	179,322	147,290
Jan. - Mar.	9,020	41,619	32,599
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
<b>1998</b>			
Jan. - Mar.	8,751	45,261	36,510
January	2,577	14,090	11,513
February	3,070	14,187	11,117
March	3,104	16,983	13,879
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

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



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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Total energy-related petroleum products (1)		Crude petroleum			
	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Thousands of barrels per day (average)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Unit price (dollars)
<b>1997</b>						
Jan.- Dec.	3,793,098	69,121,336	3,061,399	8,387	54,091,331	17.67
Jan.- Mar.	855,089	17,869,764	656,722	7,297	13,375,483	20.37
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
<b>1998</b>						
Jan.- Mar.	955,080	13,018,177	766,116	8,512	10,079,830	13.16
January	325,160	4,811,494	264,221	8,523	3,808,981	14.42
February	295,068	4,032,651	233,845	8,352	3,066,378	13.11
March	334,852	4,174,033	268,050	8,647	3,204,470	11.95
April						
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: 1998

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

Country	Exports											
	Total			Cars			Trucks			Parts		
	March	February	Cumulative to-date	March	February	Cumulative to-date	March	February	Cumulative to-date	March	February	Cumulative to-date
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,136</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>19,540</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>3,915</b>	<b>12,259</b>
Australia	95	89	271	10	16	40	28	25	80	56	48	151
Austria	61	62	553	(-)	(-)	2	1	(-)	4	60	62	547
Belgium	167	106	383	44	32	100	76	32	148	46	42	134
Brazil	77	53	216	4	4	15	16	5	25	56	44	175
Canada	4,017	3,656	10,530	904	906	2,352	644	577	1,560	2,470	2,174	6,618
Germany	205	174	589	88	71	267	19	13	59	98	89	264
Japan	288	265	872	78	81	269	21	5	52	189	179	551
Korea	25	28	88	(-)	(-)	1	(-)	(-)	1	25	27	86
Mexico	1,150	1,147	3,239	163	176	437	119	155	388	868	815	2,414
Saudia Arabia	145	99	363	65	38	166	59	45	139	22	16	59
Sweden	18	14	50	6	3	11	1	1	4	11	10	35
Taiwan	55	8	92	39	2	62	10	2	13	6	5	17
United Kingdom	109	101	286	33	26	77	8	4	16	68	71	193
Other	724	613	2,008	204	153	552	161	128	440	359	332	1,016
	<b>Imports</b>											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,699</b>	<b>12,104</b>	<b>36,977</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>6,461</b>	<b>19,540</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>5,074</b>	<b>4,485</b>	<b>13,733</b>
Australia	14	14	75	1	1	32	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	14	42
Austria	24	22	66	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	24	22	66
Belgium	150	129	383	115	108	309	24	15	51	12	7	23
Brazil	123	98	309	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	7	122	95	302
Canada	4,809	4,442	13,244	2,621	2,440	7,029	808	799	2,487	1,380	1,204	3,728
Germany	1,398	989	3,271	1,120	746	2,515	9	5	23	269	238	733
Japan	3,259	3,212	9,407	2,071	2,130	6,163	46	51	153	1,142	1,030	3,091
Korea	208	208	676	139	152	491	(-)	(-)	(-)	69	56	186
Mexico	2,690	2,041	6,804	974	561	2,178	343	258	877	1,373	1,223	3,750
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	172	180	475	139	139	376	5	3	13	28	39	86
Taiwan	80	68	228	(-)	(-)	2	1	1	2	79	67	224
United Kingdom	278	240	680	157	139	374	25	13	51	96	88	255
Other	494	460	1,359	13	46	72	14	13	40	467	401	1,246

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 recomputed.

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 March 1998, these shipments totaled \$33.3 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For March 1998, these shipments totaled \$7.0 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 March 1998 account for 1.7 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 March 1998, reexports to Canada were \$1,519 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*—Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For March 1998, the average exchange rate was 1.4168 Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar.
5. *Other*-- There are other minor differences which are statistically insignificant, such as rounding error.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### *Adjustments for Price Change*

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

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

#### *SITC Data*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### *Nonsampling error*

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

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

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

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

The export adjustments include:

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

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

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

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

The import adjustments include:

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

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

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

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

## **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.

#### MONTHLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

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

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

SIC-Based Product Code Description	Balance		Exports		Imports for Consumption (Customs Value)			
	March	Cumulative to Date	March	Cumulative to Date	Totals		Calculated Duty	
					March	Cumulative to Date	March	Cumulative to Date
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>-15,452.7</b>	<b>-43,737.5</b>	<b>62,105.5</b>	<b>172,691.0</b>	<b>77,558.2</b>	<b>216,428.5</b>	<b>1,432.7</b>	<b>4,249.8</b>
<b>Agricultural, Forestry And Fishery Products</b>	<b>271.9</b>	<b>1,216.6</b>	<b>2,463.1</b>	<b>7,653.1</b>	<b>2,191.2</b>	<b>6,436.6</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>38.7</b>
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Agricultural Products, Total	779.9	2,871.7	2,122.1	6,798.5	1,342.2	3,926.9	12.4	36.0
Livestock And Livestock Products	-139.5	-383.9	91.8	274.3	231.3	658.2	0.5	1.6
Forestry Products, Nspf	-117.1	-315.0	22.3	60.5	139.3	375.4	0.3	0.6
Fish, Fresh Or Chilled; And Other Marine Products	-251.5	-956.2	226.9	519.9	478.4	1,476.0	0.2	0.5
<b>Mineral Commodities, Total</b>	<b>-2,522.5</b>	<b>-8,846.7</b>	<b>541.7</b>	<b>1,721.6</b>	<b>3,064.3</b>	<b>10,568.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>29.6</b>
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	-44.3	-86.4	53.0	172.4	97.3	258.8	0.1	0.3
Anthracite Coal	244.4	713.2	267.4	775.6	23.0	62.5	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-2,703.3	-9,415.9	105.9	445.2	2,809.2	9,861.2	9.2	28.2
Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	-19.3	-57.6	115.4	328.2	134.8	385.8	0.3	1.1
<b>Manufactured Commodities, Total</b>	<b>-14,680.0</b>	<b>-39,887.9</b>	<b>54,309.4</b>	<b>150,208.7</b>	<b>68,989.5</b>	<b>190,096.6</b>	<b>1,407.3</b>	<b>4,174.9</b>
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Food And Kindred Products	537.4	1,743.3	2,491.4	7,136.5	1,954.0	5,393.1	38.4	103.7
Tobacco Manufactures	384.0	1,102.2	429.1	1,212.9	45.1	110.6	0.5	1.3
Textile Mill Products	-96.0	-264.2	666.7	1,840.5	762.7	2,104.7	55.4	152.1
Apparel And Related Products	-3,251.4	-10,110.7	859.3	2,301.6	4,110.7	12,412.3	453.5	1,444.3
Lumber And Related Products	-643.8	-1,674.5	539.4	1,559.4	1,183.2	3,233.9	5.4	18.4
Furniture And Fixtures	-791.0	-2,197.5	342.6	930.3	1,133.6	3,127.8	4.3	12.9
Paper And Allied Products	-115.4	-350.9	1,248.4	3,578.5	1,363.8	3,929.4	4.7	13.5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Products	136.2	373.6	415.9	1,141.0	279.7	767.5	1.0	2.9
Chemicals And Allied Products	860.5	2,876.9	5,608.7	16,032.3	4,748.3	13,155.4	78.2	237.8
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-980.5	-3,243.8	476.3	1,472.4	1,456.8	4,716.2	8.5	25.3
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-364.0	-1,081.1	1,337.3	3,716.7	1,701.3	4,797.8	69.9	209.8
Leather And Leather Products	-1,047.7	-3,325.8	171.5	450.2	1,219.2	3,776.0	126.5	383.3
Stone, Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-428.4	-1,111.7	491.5	1,384.8	919.9	2,496.6	34.9	95.9
Primary Metal Products	-1,589.0	-4,280.8	1,964.9	5,805.1	3,553.9	10,086.0	43.9	125.9
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	154.2	69.1	1,922.1	5,024.8	1,767.9	4,955.7	37.3	107.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	-1,914.7	-3,807.5	10,133.4	28,123.1	12,048.1	31,930.6	88.9	242.0
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-2,416.2	-6,430.1	8,327.5	23,227.4	10,743.7	29,657.5	108.4	304.8
Transport Equipment	-2,758.4	-7,564.5	11,372.6	29,881.0	14,131.0	37,445.5	151.5	415.6
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	599.5	1,711.0	3,543.4	9,520.9	2,943.8	7,809.9	52.4	144.6
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-2,296.0	-6,521.8	626.8	1,668.6	2,922.8	8,190.4	43.7	121.2
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,340.5	4,200.8	1,340.5	4,200.8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
<b>Special Classification Provisions</b>	<b>-2,595.3</b>	<b>-7,242.1</b>	<b>717.9</b>	<b>2,084.8</b>	<b>3,313.2</b>	<b>9,327.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Scrap And Waste	147.5	438.9	327.2	941.2	179.6	502.2	(-)	0.1
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-267.3	-597.3	152.6	448.4	420.0	1,045.7	0.2	0.5
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-2,014.0	-5,654.9	33.8	98.8	2,047.8	5,753.7	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions, Nspf	-461.5	-1,428.8	204.3	596.5	665.8	2,025.3	2.2	5.9
<b>Reexports</b>	<b>4,073.3</b>	<b>11,039.5</b>	<b>4,073.3</b>	<b>11,039.5</b>	<b>(-)</b>	<b>(-)</b>	<b>(-)</b>	<b>(-)</b>
<b>Timing Adjustments</b>	<b>(-)</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>(-)</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>(-)</b>	<b>(-)</b>	<b>(-)</b>	<b>(-)</b>

**Exhibit 2. U.S. Exports of Goods by State Where the Exporter is Located, by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: March 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)			March	Cumulative to date	March	Cumulative to date
	March	Cumulative to date Total	Percent	March	Cumulative to date Total	Percent				
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>54,308.1</b>	<b>150,189.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,724.1</b>	<b>11,462.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,073.3</b>	<b>11,039.5</b>	<b>62,105.5</b>	<b>172,691.0</b>
Foreign Trade Zone	471.5	1,449.2	1.0	9.2	19.9	0.2	25.9	77.9	508.5	1,546.9
Alabama	349.4	988.5	0.7	29.5	79.9	0.7	9.0	23.0	387.9	1,091.4
Alaska	13.0	44.4	0.0	32.1	81.3	0.7	2.3	40.8	47.4	166.5
Arizona	955.4	2,577.1	1.7	26.4	75.5	0.7	65.1	202.4	1,047.0	2,854.9
Arkansas	157.9	486.9	0.3	10.4	22.0	0.2	4.8	10.0	173.1	518.9
California	7,497.0	20,935.1	13.9	478.4	1,307.4	11.4	1,015.2	2,825.1	8,990.6	25,067.7
Colorado	793.7	2,156.8	1.4	22.5	59.4	0.5	185.8	453.1	1,002.0	2,669.3
Connecticut	834.8	2,502.4	1.7	151.4	509.9	4.4	33.0	106.7	1,019.2	3,119.0
Delaware	431.7	1,233.1	0.8	8.4	22.7	0.2	9.8	25.8	449.9	1,281.6
Florida	1,821.2	5,092.1	3.4	104.7	282.1	2.5	118.6	316.4	2,044.5	5,690.6
Georgia	834.3	2,338.6	1.6	51.2	149.8	1.3	35.9	96.4	921.4	2,584.8
Hawaii	9.0	27.4	0.0	5.0	11.7	0.1	1.9	15.9	15.9	54.9
Idaho	116.0	337.8	0.2	10.5	32.3	0.3	4.8	21.3	131.3	391.4
Illinois	2,709.7	7,551.1	5.0	161.6	603.7	5.3	126.6	358.8	2,997.9	8,511.6
Indiana	1,235.3	3,309.7	2.2	7.8	31.2	0.3	22.2	71.1	1,265.2	3,412.0
Iowa	288.9	769.3	0.5	19.7	92.5	0.8	10.2	33.5	318.9	895.3
Kansas	296.7	797.5	0.5	106.6	305.7	2.7	14.8	41.3	418.1	1,144.5
Kentucky	655.1	1,752.5	1.2	16.3	39.5	0.3	33.4	85.3	704.8	1,877.3
Louisiana	249.7	712.2	0.5	113.1	450.9	3.9	4.0	17.6	366.8	1,180.7
Maine	134.5	425.7	0.3	10.0	24.3	0.2	4.5	11.5	149.0	461.5
Maryland	282.8	796.9	0.5	33.3	103.7	0.9	26.4	74.8	342.5	975.3
Massachusetts	1,424.2	3,899.1	2.6	23.0	69.6	0.6	96.0	248.1	1,543.2	4,216.8
Michigan	3,468.2	9,605.0	6.4	34.0	105.6	0.9	279.8	673.7	3,782.0	10,384.2
Minnesota	861.4	2,374.8	1.6	220.5	989.9	8.6	26.9	76.7	1,108.9	3,441.4
Mississippi	112.9	314.2	0.2	12.6	34.4	0.3	3.7	7.8	129.3	356.3
Missouri	545.9	1,393.0	0.9	121.4	378.5	3.3	18.8	50.7	686.2	1,822.2
Montana	24.7	74.1	0.0	4.8	15.7	0.1	1.0	4.4	30.5	94.3
Nebraska	210.9	580.0	0.4	10.7	22.6	0.2	4.1	7.6	225.7	610.2
Nevada	59.8	150.7	0.1	3.2	7.9	0.1	9.3	26.2	72.2	184.8
New Hampshire	159.0	447.0	0.3	5.1	14.1	0.1	9.3	27.7	173.4	488.7
New Jersey	1,608.4	4,391.0	2.9	70.4	210.2	1.8	163.6	501.7	1,842.5	5,102.9
New Mexico	144.3	458.0	0.3	1.7	4.7	0.0	1.4	3.3	147.5	466.0
New York	3,263.7	8,996.6	6.0	407.7	1,264.4	11.0	487.8	1,402.0	4,159.2	11,663.0
North Carolina	1,038.3	2,870.6	1.9	91.6	213.9	1.9	59.6	132.3	1,189.5	3,216.8
North Dakota	50.6	123.8	0.1	8.7	26.4	0.2	1.3	4.5	60.7	154.7
Ohio	2,148.8	6,047.9	4.0	41.8	205.2	1.8	90.7	254.2	2,281.3	6,507.2
Oklahoma	202.2	581.1	0.4	19.5	44.8	0.4	7.1	21.1	228.8	647.0
Oregon	485.7	1,240.5	0.8	199.0	623.3	5.4	43.8	104.1	728.6	1,967.9
Pennsylvania	1,529.0	4,379.1	2.9	104.3	301.7	2.6	60.8	160.0	1,694.2	4,840.9
Rhode Island	76.4	226.9	0.2	8.6	29.2	0.3	8.0	19.7	93.1	275.8
South Carolina	510.5	1,438.1	1.0	5.3	16.6	0.1	20.0	50.6	535.9	1,505.3
South Dakota	30.0	86.8	0.1	0.8	3.7	0.0	3.9	10.6	34.7	101.1
Tennessee	730.2	2,066.4	1.4	114.2	345.3	3.0	42.9	118.6	887.3	2,530.3
Texas	4,659.7	13,215.1	8.8	218.5	654.4	5.7	442.1	1,107.3	5,320.3	14,976.8
Utah	315.7	858.1	0.6	15.2	44.9	0.4	7.0	20.7	337.9	923.7
Vermont	164.6	462.5	0.3	2.0	6.7	0.1	86.0	211.6	252.7	680.8
Virginia	925.9	2,484.7	1.7	107.0	298.7	2.6	30.4	88.5	1,063.4	2,871.9
Washington	3,525.4	8,372.1	5.6	232.0	535.6	4.7	74.1	174.5	3,831.5	9,082.2
West Virginia	75.0	224.5	0.1	21.4	79.6	0.7	5.5	10.8	102.0	314.9
Wisconsin	839.7	2,277.3	1.5	11.0	39.1	0.3	33.7	77.9	884.5	2,394.4
Wyoming	9.8	33.8	0.0	4.4	9.5	0.1	1.4	2.4	15.6	45.7
Dist of Columbia (2)	443.8	975.2	0.6	20.6	29.5	0.3	28.4	43.3	490.8	1,048.1
Puerto Rico	419.2	1,232.4	0.8	2.5	7.3	0.1	24.8	64.4	446.5	1,304.0
US Virgin Islands	12.7	32.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	12.9	32.8
Other	4,565.2	13,458.7	9.0	181.0	543.2	4.7	173.5	503.5	4,919.7	14,505.3
Estimated Shipments	989.9	3,039.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	989.9	3,039.2
Unreported (3)	3,575.4	10,419.5	6.9	181.0	543.2	4.7	173.5	503.5	3,929.8	11,466.1
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-16.8

(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: March 1998 and Cumulative to Date, 1998**

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Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities			Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)			March	Cumulative to date	March	Cumulative to date
	March	Cumulative to date		March	Cumulative to date					
		Total	Percent		Total	Percent				
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>54,308.1</b>	<b>150,189.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,724.1</b>	<b>11,462.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,073.3</b>	<b>11,039.5</b>	<b>62,105.5</b>	<b>172,691.0</b>
Foreign Trade Zone	471.5	1,449.2	1.0	9.2	19.9	0.2	25.9	77.9	506.5	1,546.9
Alabama	480.8	1,364.6	0.9	39.7	122.1	1.1	9.6	36.9	530.0	1,523.7
Alaska	50.5	115.8	0.1	135.4	395.9	3.5	1.5	13.8	187.4	525.4
Arizona	966.6	2,578.3	1.7	42.2	130.5	1.1	72.1	215.8	1,081.0	2,924.6
Arkansas	213.9	546.0	0.4	11.1	44.3	0.4	5.1	10.4	230.0	600.7
California	7,363.8	20,252.9	13.5	419.5	1,144.1	10.0	1,058.5	2,899.1	8,841.8	24,296.1
Colorado	389.9	1,101.3	0.7	16.9	41.7	0.4	30.5	91.6	437.4	1,234.5
Connecticut	512.5	1,563.6	1.0	32.5	81.1	0.7	27.9	88.3	572.8	1,733.1
Delaware	159.7	478.1	0.3	2.7	7.8	0.1	40.8	108.0	203.2	594.0
Florida	1,895.0	5,118.5	3.4	95.2	254.5	2.2	143.9	398.4	2,134.1	5,771.4
Georgia	1,092.2	2,983.3	2.0	65.8	171.5	1.5	53.0	129.6	1,211.0	3,284.5
Hawaii	13.4	34.9	0.0	10.4	18.0	0.2	2.1	18.9	25.9	71.8
Idaho	116.6	349.0	0.2	11.7	36.6	0.3	3.7	19.3	132.0	404.9
Illinois	2,335.9	6,609.9	4.4	38.5	132.1	1.2	113.9	331.9	2,488.4	7,073.9
Indiana	1,120.1	3,085.8	2.1	8.8	45.7	0.4	22.1	66.5	1,151.0	3,197.9
Iowa	440.8	1,174.0	0.8	32.5	122.8	1.1	7.9	27.3	481.2	1,324.1
Kansas	356.4	870.5	0.6	31.1	97.1	0.8	15.4	46.4	402.8	1,014.0
Kentucky	711.3	1,845.0	1.2	25.1	89.9	0.8	35.4	95.0	771.8	2,029.8
Louisiana	854.4	2,644.5	1.8	693.8	2,441.4	21.3	9.1	27.6	1,557.3	5,113.5
Maine	146.7	470.1	0.3	6.6	19.4	0.2	4.0	10.1	157.3	499.6
Maryland	404.9	1,056.6	0.7	9.6	33.2	0.3	49.2	110.5	463.7	1,200.3
Massachusetts	1,346.4	3,713.8	2.5	35.8	94.0	0.8	93.0	240.7	1,475.2	4,048.5
Michigan	2,567.1	7,620.3	5.1	40.5	132.4	1.2	144.0	415.4	2,751.6	8,168.1
Minnesota	737.6	1,975.0	1.3	26.6	106.7	0.9	36.7	91.5	800.9	2,173.2
Mississippi	171.2	494.4	0.3	12.8	41.6	0.4	3.4	8.1	187.4	544.1
Missouri	481.6	1,319.2	0.9	21.5	69.0	0.6	17.6	46.4	520.7	1,434.6
Montana	27.8	72.1	0.0	5.5	21.9	0.2	0.7	4.2	34.0	98.1
Nebraska	157.9	438.2	0.3	23.3	58.4	0.5	7.0	13.4	188.3	510.0
Nevada	49.0	134.9	0.1	3.4	9.4	0.1	6.6	20.8	58.9	165.1
New Hampshire	130.1	376.7	0.3	4.3	12.8	0.1	7.7	23.6	142.0	413.1
New Jersey	1,274.2	3,282.5	2.2	63.8	207.8	1.8	142.1	415.6	1,480.0	3,905.9
New Mexico	143.0	452.4	0.3	2.9	6.4	0.1	0.4	1.1	146.3	459.9
New York	2,691.3	7,281.1	4.8	141.6	422.0	3.7	526.7	1,455.5	3,359.5	9,158.7
North Carolina	1,298.7	3,540.9	2.4	136.9	328.6	2.9	78.1	173.2	1,513.7	4,042.7
North Dakota	64.6	156.1	0.1	12.7	36.6	0.3	1.4	4.9	78.8	197.5
Ohio	2,177.5	6,076.0	4.0	24.1	86.0	0.8	74.0	255.1	2,275.6	6,417.2
Oklahoma	250.8	671.6	0.4	6.4	16.8	0.1	7.7	21.6	264.9	709.9
Oregon	599.6	1,684.7	1.1	129.5	385.4	3.4	48.8	126.9	777.9	2,197.0
Pennsylvania	1,326.6	3,717.2	2.5	54.0	148.3	1.3	66.7	177.5	1,447.3	4,042.9
Rhode Island	76.3	225.3	0.2	7.0	25.3	0.2	7.1	17.2	90.4	267.9
South Carolina	655.5	1,869.3	1.2	8.1	31.9	0.3	20.4	52.9	684.0	1,954.1
South Dakota	32.3	93.6	0.1	1.7	6.9	0.1	4.2	11.6	38.2	112.1
Tennessee	759.8	2,085.4	1.4	39.1	120.7	1.1	41.3	132.8	840.1	2,338.8
Texas	6,299.1	17,693.3	11.8	389.1	1,189.3	10.4	525.8	1,317.1	7,214.0	20,199.6
Utah	250.1	701.6	0.5	18.8	59.7	0.5	6.7	17.9	275.5	779.3
Vermont	189.2	572.5	0.4	2.2	7.4	0.1	150.4	374.7	341.8	954.6
Virginia	1,015.3	2,735.6	1.8	98.5	305.2	2.7	35.6	83.2	1,149.3	3,124.0
Washington	3,535.5	8,394.0	5.6	285.1	769.7	6.7	83.4	207.3	3,904.0	9,371.1
West Virginia	129.8	363.7	0.2	51.6	193.3	1.7	2.3	5.5	183.7	562.5
Wisconsin	827.1	2,281.9	1.5	13.8	41.5	0.4	28.7	63.2	869.6	2,386.6
Wyoming	22.5	107.2	0.1	1.0	4.7	0.0	1.2	2.6	24.7	114.5
Dist of Columbia	16.2	36.3	0.0	3.4	6.6	0.1	7.3	10.3	26.9	53.2
Puerto Rico	414.6	1,230.5	0.8	3.2	9.0	0.1	28.8	74.6	446.6	1,314.1
US Virgin Islands	9.6	35.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	9.7	35.8
Other	4,955.0	14,530.5	9.7	326.9	1,076.9	9.4	161.9	427.7	5,443.8	16,035.2
Estimated Shipments	989.9	3,039.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	989.9	3,039.2
Unreported (2)	3,965.1	11,491.3	7.7	326.9	1,076.9	9.4	161.9	427.7	4,453.9	12,995.9
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-16.8

(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		
	March	February	Cumulative 1998	March	February	Cumulative 1998	March	February	Cumulative 1998
<b>Total</b>	<b>268,050</b>	<b>233,845</b>	<b>766,116</b>	<b>3,204,470</b>	<b>3,066,378</b>	<b>10,079,830</b>	<b>3,483,921</b>	<b>3,293,577</b>	<b>10,875,316</b>
<b>OPEC Total</b>	<b>143,753</b>	<b>104,405</b>	<b>369,012</b>	<b>1,665,437</b>	<b>1,330,050</b>	<b>4,720,715</b>	<b>1,840,483</b>	<b>1,448,239</b>	<b>5,169,519</b>
Algeria	195	448	879	2,973	7,194	14,219	3,279	7,898	15,594
Indonesia	1,021	668	3,094	12,529	12,489	49,207	14,005	13,725	54,017
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	4,408	(-)	7,535	55,894	(-)	106,569	61,639	(-)	118,360
Kuwait	12,789	8,067	30,527	150,152	97,826	384,866	169,197	110,275	432,052
Nigeria	30,473	18,985	70,811	414,096	285,522	1,055,355	448,303	308,525	1,138,825
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	49,740	34,828	127,307	580,976	444,189	1,653,997	658,136	489,996	1,837,130
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	45,128	41,409	128,859	448,816	482,830	1,456,501	485,923	517,820	1,573,540
<b>Non-OPEC</b>	<b>124,296</b>	<b>129,440</b>	<b>397,105</b>	<b>1,539,033</b>	<b>1,736,328</b>	<b>5,359,115</b>	<b>1,643,438</b>	<b>1,845,338</b>	<b>5,705,797</b>
Angola	15,474	11,737	39,554	202,707	174,412	578,878	221,657	191,016	631,890
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brunei	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	34,771	42,842	117,898	449,544	561,066	1,601,801	471,368	592,746	1,685,691
China	2,440	686	3,555	32,265	9,994	49,598	35,058	11,378	54,710
Congo (Brazzaville)	920	2,821	3,743	10,347	39,940	50,324	10,347	41,013	51,401
Congo (Kinshasa)	319	(-)	991	3,506	(-)	13,538	4,000	(-)	15,753
Ecuador	3,617	1,302	7,486	37,612	16,314	90,114	43,795	18,666	103,055
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Malaysia	302	1,380	2,031	4,835	22,604	33,000	5,348	25,108	36,598
Mexico	35,604	35,286	114,379	393,430	421,411	1,361,849	411,830	437,085	1,420,910
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Peru	1,517	1,085	3,677	17,460	11,318	41,638	20,060	13,454	48,380
Trinidad and Tobago	1,647	1,683	5,008	23,116	26,097	77,099	24,415	27,280	81,268
All Other	27,684	30,617	98,782	364,212	453,173	1,461,276	395,561	487,591	1,576,142

**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			
	March		February		Cumulative to date		March		Cumulative to date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,105.5</b>	<b>78,270.0</b>	(R) <b>55,235.9</b>	(R) <b>68,779.1</b>	<b>172,691.0</b>	<b>217,508.4</b>	<b>61,275.4</b>	<b>70,645.4</b>	<b>165,021.8</b>	<b>202,744.2</b>
<b>Summary:</b>										
Food and live animals	3,355.5	3,036.8	3,175.1	2,784.4	9,665.5	8,669.8	3,463.5	2,801.0	10,038.7	7,815.7
Beverages and tobacco	704.0	638.1	605.8	504.3	1,907.9	1,615.5	764.1	586.2	2,011.8	1,578.8
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	2,382.9	1,895.0	2,495.4	1,684.4	7,356.5	5,350.9	2,770.6	1,869.3	8,440.4	5,305.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	863.4	4,770.4	854.0	4,788.7	2,711.0	15,308.6	972.9	6,614.1	3,077.8	20,375.6
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	238.2	133.8	242.9	112.4	753.1	383.9	202.2	150.3	514.0	407.5
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5,998.9	5,008.5	5,475.4	4,228.1	17,149.0	13,665.4	5,978.6	4,162.5	16,721.2	12,057.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,263.7	9,395.1	4,921.4	8,344.6	14,978.1	26,452.5	4,880.4	8,051.5	13,797.2	23,233.7
Machinery and transport equipment	30,500.2	37,769.0	26,390.1	32,193.2	92,890.5	101,460.9	28,364.8	32,643.0	75,118.0	91,858.0
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles	6,788.4	12,608.2	5,814.5	11,475.0	18,187.1	36,139.7	6,611.1	10,559.3	17,722.1	31,982.8
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	1,937.1	3,015.0	1,940.2	2,740.0	6,069.4	8,617.2	2,547.1	2,642.0	6,219.4	7,518.2
Reexports	4,073.3	(X)	3,538.3	(X)	11,039.5	(X)	4,144.7	(X)	11,143.5	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	-217.2	-76.0	-16.8	-155.9	575.4	566.2	216.8	610.2

## 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
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>					
<b>1997</b>					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,871.6	-210,322.4	688,697.3	870,568.8	899,019.7
Jan.- Mar.	-45,500.6	-52,315.8	164,552.0	210,052.6	216,867.8
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	74,606.1	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	-16,409.7	-18,879.7	59,292.5	75,702.2	78,172.2
<b>1998</b>					
Jan.- Mar.	-53,469.8	-60,835.5	172,062.9	225,532.6	232,898.4
January	-17,131.5	-19,579.7	57,315.1	74,446.6	76,894.9
February (R)	-17,524.9	-19,897.0	56,345.4	73,870.3	76,242.3
March	-18,813.4	-21,358.8	58,402.4	77,215.8	79,761.2
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>					
<b>1997</b>					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,871.6	-210,322.4	688,697.3	870,568.8	899,019.7
Jan.- Mar.	-37,722.4	-44,342.7	165,021.8	202,744.2	209,364.5
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	-15,558.7	-17,985.8	59,466.3	75,025.1	77,452.1
<b>1998</b>					
Jan.- Mar.	-44,817.4	-51,970.2	172,691.0	217,508.4	224,661.2
January	-15,109.7	-17,466.5	55,349.6	70,459.3	72,816.1
February (R)	-13,543.1	-15,757.7	55,235.9	68,779.1	70,993.6
March	-16,164.6	-18,746.0	62,105.5	78,270.0	80,851.5
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

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

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

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basi			Imports					
	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-16,164.6</b>	<b>-44,817.4</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>62,105.5</b>	<b>172,691.0</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>78,270.0</b>	<b>217,508.4</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>80,851.5</b>	<b>224,661.2</b>	<b>(Y)</b>
Afghanistan	-0.7	-10.6	66	0.7	1.5	186	1.4	12.1	121	1.5	12.5	121
Albania	-0.4	-1.2	83	0.3	1.1	192	0.7	2.3	155	0.7	2.5	156
Algeria	-43.0	-250.9	26	76.1	199.5	60	119.0	450.3	47	131.9	496.7	46
Andorra	1.3	7.5	152	1.3	7.5	143	(-)	(-)	217	(-)	(-)	217
Angola	-180.6	-501.3	20	22.2	94.2	74	202.7	595.5	39	221.7	649.2	39
Anguilla	2.0	5.0	146	2.0	5.2	150	0.1	0.2	187	0.1	0.2	187
Antigua and Barbuda	11.6	27.4	180	11.8	27.9	106	0.2	0.5	180	0.2	0.5	180
Argentina	332.7	828.2	217	517.3	1,403.6	25	184.6	575.3	42	203.2	629.1	40
Armenia	4.5	19.1	171	5.7	22.4	114	1.1	3.3	143	1.2	3.4	144
Aruba	-21.1	-92.9	34	21.3	59.7	90	42.4	152.6	65	44.8	161.1	65
Australia	637.7	1,861.4	222	1,123.1	3,127.5	15	485.4	1,266.1	27	510.5	1,333.1	27
Austria	-56.3	285.4	212	150.0	870.5	33	206.3	585.1	40	213.6	606.5	42
Azerbaijan	8.4	25.9	177	8.5	26.8	107	0.1	0.9	168	0.1	1.0	168
Bahamas	69.6	175.9	207	84.4	218.4	57	14.8	42.5	92	15.9	46.1	91
Bahrain	17.9	53.0	188	26.3	91.1	75	8.5	38.1	96	9.1	41.0	97
Bangladesh	-101.4	-368.0	22	27.5	81.6	77	128.9	449.5	48	136.4	473.7	48
Barbados	19.8	54.7	192	24.1	63.9	88	4.3	9.3	127	4.6	9.7	127
Belarus	-3.1	-15.2	64	3.3	9.5	138	6.4	24.7	106	7.1	26.7	104
Belgium	616.1	1,745.0	221	1,390.6	3,830.1	10	774.6	2,085.1	20	794.3	2,134.7	21
Belize	6.6	15.8	169	10.2	31.2	102	3.7	15.4	115	3.9	16.7	116
Benin	1.6	5.6	148	3.6	7.8	142	2.0	2.1	158	2.7	2.8	151
Bermuda	31.7	93.5	199	32.6	95.7	73	0.8	2.1	157	0.8	2.2	158
Bhutan	0.1	0.3	107	0.1	0.4	206	(-)	(-)	204	(-)	0.1	205
Bolivia	7.7	25.7	176	29.8	79.2	79	22.1	53.4	87	22.8	56.1	87
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1.5	3.1	136	2.0	5.0	152	0.5	1.9	159	0.5	2.0	159
Botswana	0.6	11.0	160	1.8	15.0	122	1.2	4.0	142	1.2	4.0	142
Brazil	474.7	1,154.3	220	1,288.6	3,459.5	12	813.9	2,305.2	17	859.6	2,434.1	16
British Indian Ocean Territory	(-)	-0.1	93	(-)	(-)	219	(-)	0.2	194	(-)	0.2	196
British Virgin Islands	4.1	13.7	168	4.5	15.0	121	0.4	1.2	163	0.4	1.4	163
Brunei	1.6	-1.5	82	7.2	16.4	118	5.6	17.9	112	5.9	18.7	112
Bulgaria	-9.9	-45.1	44	5.9	38.7	99	15.8	83.8	72	17.0	87.1	72
Burkina Faso	0.4	1.3	122	0.4	1.4	188	(-)	0.2	192	(-)	0.2	193
Burma (Myanmar)	-13.1	-40.0	46	0.9	2.7	169	14.0	42.7	91	14.8	45.2	93
Burundi	-0.4	-2.7	76	(-)	0.1	218	0.4	2.8	148	0.4	2.9	149
Cambodia	-19.3	-56.9	37	0.9	2.6	170	20.2	59.5	82	21.2	62.6	82
Cameroon	4.8	13.2	167	7.3	23.1	113	2.5	9.8	123	2.6	10.9	123
Canada	-1,086.6	-3,959.6	4	14,388.6	39,322.9	1	15,475.3	43,282.6	1	15,749.0	44,068.9	1
Cape Verde	0.3	2.2	129	0.3	2.2	176	(-)	(-)	213	(-)	(-)	213
Cayman Islands	25.6	64.4	195	26.6	70.7	83	1.0	6.3	135	1.0	6.4	135
Central African Republic	0.1	0.6	113	0.2	0.7	195	(-)	0.1	198	(-)	0.1	199
Chad	-0.1	0.7	116	0.1	1.3	189	0.2	0.5	179	0.2	0.5	179
Chile	50.9	270.7	210	293.2	937.5	30	242.3	666.9	34	303.0	822.3	33
China	-3,763.0	-11,501.4	2	1,037.4	3,304.9	13	4,800.4	14,806.3	4	5,056.9	15,558.8	4
Christmas Island	(-)	(-)	99	(-)	0.1	216	(-)	0.1	202	(-)	0.1	202
Cocos (Keeling) Island	(-)	(-)	100	(-)	0.1	221	(-)	(-)	216	(-)	(-)	216
Colombia	146.3	141.6	205	494.5	1,311.1	27	348.2	1,169.4	29	369.3	1,246.4	30
Comoros	0.1	(-)	102	0.1	0.2	211	(-)	0.2	189	(-)	0.2	190
Congo (Brazzaville)	-7.2	-29.6	52	6.9	30.6	103	14.1	60.2	81	14.5	62.3	83
Congo (Kinshasa)	-9.8	-33.1	49	3.8	10.8	133	13.7	43.9	90	14.2	46.2	90
Cook Islands	0.1	0.2	105	0.1	0.4	205	(-)	0.2	196	(-)	0.2	195
Costa Rica	-14.7	-9.9	68	199.0	565.7	38	213.6	575.6	41	231.4	620.8	41
Croatia	3.9	6.9	151	11.6	29.7	105	7.6	22.8	107	8.1	23.7	107
Cuba	0.1	0.7	115	0.1	0.7	196	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	11.3	54.5	191	14.6	61.1	89	3.3	6.6	132	3.5	7.1	132
Czech Republic	12.4	-33.2	48	72.9	137.5	62	60.5	170.6	64	62.8	177.3	64
Denmark	31.5	-23.8	56	246.3	536.7	41	214.9	560.5	43	223.7	583.6	43
Djibouti	1.4	3.0	134	1.4	3.0	167	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	2.5	10.6	158	3.1	11.7	131	0.6	1.2	165	0.7	1.2	166
Dominican Republic	-35.8	-15.5	62	361.9	943.4	29	397.7	958.9	32	407.9	984.0	32
Ecuador	-24.4	-62.0	36	139.7	398.0	49	164.1	460.0	45	187.1	522.4	45
Egypt	155.9	556.7	216	219.2	732.4	35	63.3	175.7	62	67.1	185.5	63
El Salvador	14.7	10.4	157	148.8	374.7	50	134.0	364.2	53	137.7	374.0	54
Equatorial Guinea	-15.2	-21.3	58	6.7	16.9	116	21.8	38.2	95	23.8	42.0	96
Eritrea	1.8	2.8	132	1.8	2.8	168	(-)	0.1	203	(-)	0.1	204
Estonia	-0.4	-2.6	78	4.0	10.0	136	4.5	12.6	120	4.8	13.6	119
Ethiopia	7.5	12.0	162	13.1	26.3	108	5.7	14.3	117	5.8	14.8	117

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Falkland Islands	2.4	2.6	131	2.4	2.6	171	(-)	(-)	210	(-)	(-)	210
Faroe Islands	-0.4	-2.6	79	0.5	0.7	197	1.0	3.3	144	1.0	3.4	143
Federal Republic of Germany	-2,363.0	-5,075.8	3	2,334.5	6,445.4	5	4,697.5	11,521.2	5	4,811.1	11,820.7	5
Federated States of Micronesia	1.5	3.4	139	2.4	6.0	146	0.9	2.5	152	1.0	2.8	153
Fiji	-2.6	-15.5	63	3.9	9.5	139	6.6	25.0	105	7.3	27.2	103
Finland	-30.2	-143.7	33	228.0	508.6	43	258.2	652.4	35	276.6	695.1	35
France	-339.9	-755.5	16	1,720.9	4,694.5	8	2,060.8	5,450.0	9	2,114.5	5,593.6	9
French Guiana	2.9	67.9	197	3.0	70.2	84	0.1	2.3	156	0.1	2.3	157
French Polynesia	9.2	19.7	173	11.2	26.2	109	2.0	6.5	133	2.0	6.6	134
French Southern and Antarctic	-0.7	-0.6	88	0.2	0.3	208	0.9	0.9	172	0.9	0.9	170
Gabon	-73.9	-363.8	23	4.8	13.1	128	78.8	376.9	52	87.3	409.2	52
Gambia	0.6	0.9	118	0.8	1.8	182	0.2	0.9	170	0.2	0.9	172
Gaza Strip Administered by Isr	(-)	(-)	97	(-)	(-)	222	(-)	(-)	211	0.1	0.1	203
Georgia	3.8	30.6	182	5.9	33.3	101	2.1	2.7	150	2.3	2.9	150
Ghana	3.6	26.7	179	17.0	64.6	87	13.5	37.9	98	14.4	39.9	98
Gibraltar	2.8	4.4	144	3.0	4.9	154	0.2	0.5	178	0.2	0.5	181
Greece	46.4	226.1	209	94.3	336.2	51	47.9	110.1	68	52.5	121.3	67
Greenland	-0.6	-1.1	84	0.2	0.2	210	0.8	1.3	162	0.8	1.4	164
Grenada	3.1	10.7	159	4.0	13.2	127	1.0	2.5	153	1.0	2.6	154
Guadeloupe	5.5	13.1	166	5.6	14.1	124	0.1	1.0	167	0.2	1.0	167
Guatemala	-21.1	-54.6	38	172.0	479.9	45	193.1	534.5	44	207.7	572.6	44
Guinea	-11.1	-20.0	60	2.3	12.8	130	13.3	32.9	101	15.9	39.3	100
Guinea-Bissau	0.3	0.4	109	0.3	0.5	199	(-)	0.2	191	(-)	0.2	191
Guyana	-0.5	-3.7	75	14.3	33.9	100	14.8	37.5	99	16.6	42.8	95
Haiti	23.1	62.8	194	44.9	118.8	66	21.8	56.0	84	22.6	58.1	85
Heard and McDonald Isles	0.1	0.1	103	0.1	0.1	215	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-40.1	-88.8	35	223.0	563.4	39	263.1	652.2	36	277.6	689.6	36
Hong Kong	428.6	894.9	219	1,136.4	3,216.5	14	707.8	2,321.5	16	732.3	2,398.8	17
Hungary	-71.8	-174.1	32	40.0	117.5	67	111.8	291.6	55	115.0	300.4	55
Iceland	-0.1	54.5	190	15.2	105.4	70	15.3	50.9	88	16.6	54.7	88
India	-439.6	-1,285.5	12	322.8	768.2	34	762.3	2,053.6	21	800.2	2,155.8	20
Indonesia	-509.1	-1,541.2	11	167.8	614.0	37	676.9	2,155.2	18	722.2	2,288.4	18
Iran	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Iraq	-45.9	-53.6	39	10.0	53.0	93	55.9	106.6	69	61.6	118.4	68
Ireland	-191.7	-328.9	24	475.6	1,463.1	23	667.3	1,792.0	24	675.6	1,814.6	24
Israef	-185.1	-311.5	25	572.7	1,825.8	20	757.8	2,137.2	19	777.0	2,189.9	19
Italy	-1,065.7	-2,679.0	7	822.0	2,388.6	18	1,887.7	5,067.5	10	1,973.3	5,282.1	10
Ivory Coast	-60.3	-184.4	31	11.7	44.0	97	72.0	228.5	58	76.8	243.3	58
Jamaica	44.7	137.3	204	115.7	324.6	52	71.0	187.3	61	74.4	197.4	61
Japan	-5,756.6	-15,404.2	1	5,226.0	15,011.7	3	10,982.6	30,415.9	2	11,257.3	31,183.3	2
Jordan	63.4	103.7	200	64.8	106.5	69	1.4	2.8	147	1.5	3.0	147
Kazakhstan	-2.2	-14.7	65	11.0	23.3	112	13.2	38.0	97	13.7	39.5	99
Kenya	10.3	35.9	184	17.8	57.6	91	7.6	21.7	108	8.2	23.2	108
Kinbati	0.3	1.1	119	0.4	1.2	190	0.1	0.2	193	0.1	0.2	188
Korea, South	-659.4	-2,105.6	8	1,276.6	3,500.2	11	1,935.9	5,605.8	8	1,998.2	5,776.2	8
Kuwait	139.3	82.7	198	296.1	479.4	46	156.8	396.7	50	177.3	446.1	49
Kyrgyzstan	0.6	2.9	133	0.8	3.1	165	0.1	0.2	186	0.1	0.2	186
Laos	-0.2	-2.7	77	0.6	2.0	178	0.7	4.6	137	0.8	4.8	138
Latvia	10.5	28.1	181	18.2	46.4	96	7.7	18.3	110	8.5	19.9	110
Lebanon	55.8	130.4	203	59.0	143.7	61	3.2	13.4	118	3.3	13.8	118
Lesotho	-5.7	-24.2	55	0.8	0.8	193	6.5	25.0	104	6.8	26.0	106
Liberia	-2.3	-0.6	87	1.5	6.8	144	3.8	7.4	130	3.9	7.8	130
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Lichtenstein	-26.1	-53.2	40	0.3	1.6	185	26.4	54.8	86	27.2	56.9	86
Lithuania	4.2	1.5	124	8.3	16.8	117	4.1	15.3	116	4.5	17.7	114
Luxembourg	2.8	21.0	174	30.8	99.1	71	28.0	78.1	73	29.7	84.0	73
Macao	-50.9	-218.1	28	3.7	9.8	137	54.6	227.9	59	56.6	235.6	59
Macedonia (Skopje)	-20.3	-46.4	43	0.9	2.5	172	21.2	48.8	89	22.4	51.2	89
Madagascar	-5.3	-15.7	61	0.3	2.1	177	5.6	17.7	113	5.9	18.8	111
Malawi	(-)	-8.0	69	0.5	1.5	187	0.6	9.5	124	0.7	10.3	125
Malaysia	-554.3	-1,739.3	9	969.3	2,529.4	17	1,523.6	4,268.7	12	1,560.2	4,379.3	12
Maldives	-3.1	-7.5	71	0.3	1.9	180	3.4	9.3	126	3.9	10.7	124
Mali	0.9	4.7	145	1.1	5.4	149	0.3	0.7	175	0.3	0.8	175



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Malta	23.7	-0.8	86	51.5	76.3	81	27.8	77.0	74	28.1	78.1	75
Marshall Islands	1.5	2.0	128	2.0	5.0	153	0.5	3.0	145	0.5	3.3	145
Martinique	2.6	8.2	154	2.7	8.4	140	0.1	0.2	190	0.1	0.2	194
Mauritania	0.2	3.4	138	0.2	3.5	161	(-)	0.1	197	(-)	0.2	198
Mauritius	-16.6	-51.2	41	1.3	4.1	156	17.8	55.4	85	18.9	59.4	84
Mexico	-1,352.2	-2,733.9	6	6,950.5	19,587.5	2	8,302.7	22,321.4	3	8,445.5	22,694.4	3
Moldova	-10.1	-27.0	53	1.5	3.5	162	11.7	30.5	102	12.7	33.1	102
Monaco	-1.2	-0.3	92	0.1	2.4	174	1.3	2.7	149	1.4	2.9	148
Mongolia	-1.9	-4.4	74	0.9	3.4	163	2.8	7.8	129	2.9	8.2	129
Montserrat	0.0	1.6	125	0.5	1.6	184	(-)	(-)	209	(-)	(-)	211
Morocco	-5.3	9.3	155	21.4	84.9	76	26.6	75.6	75	28.2	80.9	74
Mozambique	0.1	7.8	153	1.1	10.2	134	1.0	2.4	154	1.1	2.5	155
Namibia	-1.8	-10.3	67	4.4	7.8	141	6.3	18.1	111	6.6	18.6	113
Nauru	0.1	0.1	104	0.1	0.1	214	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Nepal	-13.2	-38.2	47	2.3	3.0	166	15.5	41.2	94	17.2	45.6	92
Netherlands	1,140.9	3,447.9	224	1,760.2	5,148.7	6	619.2	1,700.8	26	648.6	1,779.5	26
Netherlands Antilles	19.3	56.8	193	43.4	130.6	63	24.1	73.8	77	25.0	77.5	77
New Caledonia	1.4	1.5	123	1.6	5.6	147	0.1	4.0	141	0.2	5.7	136
New Zealand	35.7	104.8	201	181.5	497.9	44	145.8	393.1	51	161.8	431.8	51
Nicaragua	-12.4	-31.8	50	30.9	80.7	78	43.3	112.5	67	45.6	117.8	69
Niger	1.7	4.2	143	1.8	4.6	155	0.2	0.4	183	0.2	0.4	183
Nigeria	-369.2	-938.3	14	91.7	222.4	56	460.8	1,160.7	30	499.2	1,255.4	29
Niue	(-)	0.4	110	(-)	0.5	203	(-)	(-)	205	0.1	0.1	206
Norfolk Island	0.2	0.8	117	0.2	0.8	194	(-)	(-)	212	(-)	(-)	212
North Korea	4.0	4.0	142	4.0	4.0	158	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-52.2	-224.8	27	151.3	412.1	48	203.6	636.9	37	216.9	672.9	37
Oman	2.5	5.7	149	22.9	76.6	80	20.4	70.9	78	22.1	75.8	78
Pakistan	-72.4	-210.8	29	55.9	200.8	59	128.3	411.6	49	135.7	433.6	50
Palau	-0.4	-0.8	85	1.1	3.4	164	1.5	4.1	140	1.6	4.4	140
Panama	134.0	372.1	213	157.0	438.1	47	23.1	66.0	79	25.7	71.6	79
Papua New Guinea	-1.8	-0.5	89	5.7	16.3	119	7.5	16.8	114	7.6	17.2	115
Paraguay	92.0	192.2	208	95.6	201.7	58	3.7	9.5	125	3.9	10.2	126
Peru	62.4	171.2	206	182.4	532.5	42	120.0	361.2	54	127.5	381.6	53
Philippines	-499.9	-1,198.5	13	566.2	1,733.4	21	1,066.1	2,931.9	14	1,097.0	3,019.2	14
Pitcairn Island	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Poland	-0.5	26.0	178	88.8	245.0	55	89.3	218.9	60	96.1	234.2	60
Portugal	11.1	-31.4	51	112.9	252.1	54	101.8	283.5	56	106.5	297.2	56
Qatar	10.4	50.6	187	27.9	108.7	68	17.6	58.1	83	19.1	63.6	81
Republic of Yemen	33.4	53.1	105	33.9	54.3	92	0.5	1.2	164	0.5	1.5	165
Reunion	0.2	0.6	114	0.2	0.7	198	(-)	(-)	208	(-)	(-)	208
Romania	-2.3	-26.7	54	30.5	74.5	82	32.7	101.2	71	35.2	108.4	71
Russia	117.6	-199.8	30	552.3	1,063.1	28	434.8	1,262.9	28	457.7	1,328.6	28
Rwanda	2.1	3.6	140	2.3	4.1	157	0.2	0.5	177	0.2	0.6	178
San Marino	0.5	1.2	120	1.1	1.9	179	0.7	0.8	174	0.7	0.8	174
Sao Tome and Principe	-0.1	3.7	141	(-)	3.8	159	0.1	0.1	200	0.1	0.1	201
Saudi Arabia	293.9	874.1	218	955.1	2,732.1	16	661.2	1,858.0	23	749.6	2,069.6	22
Senegal	5.9	12.6	164	6.5	14.4	123	0.5	1.9	160	0.6	2.0	160
Seychelles	1.1	2.2	130	1.1	2.4	173	(-)	0.2	188	(-)	0.2	189
Sierra Leone	-0.1	-2.5	80	1.0	1.8	181	1.2	4.3	139	1.2	4.3	141
Singapore	-339.1	-608.8	19	1,376.9	3,934.8	9	1,716.1	4,543.6	11	1,740.4	4,610.5	11
Slovakia	-5.8	-21.6	57	5.4	13.0	129	11.2	34.5	100	11.8	36.2	101
Slovenia	-22.6	-44.3	45	10.7	29.7	104	33.3	73.9	76	35.3	77.8	76
Solomon Islands	0.2	1.7	126	0.2	1.8	183	(-)	0.1	199	0.1	0.2	192
Somalia	0.3	0.4	111	0.3	0.5	201	(-)	(-)	207	(-)	(-)	209
South Africa	23.4	9.4	156	271.6	729.0	36	248.2	719.6	33	259.6	751.8	34
Spain	98.3	373.4	214	500.8	1,509.2	22	402.5	1,135.8	31	429.0	1,219.3	31
Sri Lanka	-123.2	-405.5	21	27.4	51.9	94	150.7	457.4	46	158.8	480.1	47
St Helena	(-)	(-)	94	(-)	(-)	223	(-)	(-)	206	(-)	(-)	207
St Kitts and Nevis	0.6	3.0	135	3.6	10.1	135	3.0	7.1	131	3.1	7.3	131
St Lucia	6.5	19.2	172	8.5	24.3	111	2.0	5.1	136	2.0	5.2	137
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.3	-0.5	90	(-)	0.2	212	0.3	0.6	176	0.3	0.7	176
St Vincent and the Grenadines	45.3	128.9	202	45.6	129.8	65	0.3	0.9	169	0.3	1.0	169
Sudan	(-)	-2.4	81	(-)	0.1	213	(-)	2.6	151	(-)	2.8	152

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Suriname	5.8	18.1	170	14.9	43.1	98	9.0	25.0	103	9.5	26.1	105
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	(-)	0.3	108	(-)	0.3	209	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Swaziland	-1.4	-5.3	73	0.8	1.1	191	2.2	6.4	134	2.4	7.0	133
Sweden	-322.3	-860.3	15	338.4	879.7	32	660.8	1,740.0	25	682.2	1,797.1	25
Switzerland	-305.4	-673.9	17	453.7	1,326.2	26	759.1	2,000.1	22	771.5	2,034.7	23
Syria	11.4	34.1	183	17.7	46.7	95	6.3	12.7	119	6.5	13.0	120
Taiwan	-1,067.7	-2,888.3	5	1,637.0	4,898.1	7	2,704.7	7,786.4	7	2,799.0	8,044.4	7
Tajikistan	-0.3	-0.3	91	(-)	0.5	200	0.3	0.8	173	0.3	0.8	173
Tanzania	7.5	6.9	150	9.5	15.1	120	2.0	8.2	128	2.1	8.6	128
Thailand	-667.5	-1,704.3	10	463.7	1,437.8	24	1,131.2	3,142.0	13	1,172.7	3,255.0	13
Togo	1.0	3.2	137	1.2	3.6	160	0.2	0.4	181	0.4	0.6	177
Tokelau	(-)	(-)	96	0.1	0.4	207	0.1	0.4	184	0.1	0.4	184
Tonga	0.4	5.1	147	0.6	5.5	148	0.2	0.4	182	0.2	0.5	182
Trinidad and Tobago	32.8	48.8	186	108.9	282.7	53	76.0	233.9	57	84.4	257.0	57
Tunisia	10.4	45.7	185	17.7	66.1	86	7.2	20.4	109	7.5	21.4	109
Turkey	190.7	272.8	211	417.4	900.8	31	226.7	628.0	38	239.2	664.0	38
Turkmenistan	0.2	11.1	161	0.4	11.4	132	0.2	0.3	185	0.2	0.3	185
Turks and Caicos Islands	3.9	12.5	163	4.2	13.4	126	0.3	0.9	171	0.3	0.9	171
Tuvalu	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	2.4	1.8	127	3.7	6.2	145	1.3	4.4	138	1.4	4.6	139
Ukraine	2.7	-7.7	70	44.3	97.0	72	41.6	104.8	70	46.4	115.2	70
United Arab Emirates	135.3	375.8	215	188.2	549.7	40	52.8	173.9	63	56.5	185.8	62
United Kingdom	982.7	2,061.8	223	3,983.3	10,248.5	4	3,000.6	8,186.7	6	3,078.0	8,396.7	6
Uruguay	38.2	67.7	196	54.3	130.2	64	16.1	62.5	80	16.9	64.5	80
Uzbekistan	8.2	12.6	165	8.4	14.1	125	0.2	1.5	161	0.2	1.5	161
Vanuatu	(-)	(-)	98	0.1	0.1	217	(-)	0.1	201	(-)	0.1	200
Vatican City	-0.1	0.3	106	(-)	0.4	204	0.1	0.2	195	0.2	0.2	197
Venezuela	-145.4	-619.2	18	663.7	1,890.4	19	809.1	2,509.6	15	877.9	2,715.2	15
Vietnam	-2.4	-48.2	42	25.9	67.9	85	28.2	116.1	66	30.1	123.6	66
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	(-)	220	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Administered by Is	0.3	0.5	112	0.3	0.5	202	(-)	(-)	215	(-)	(-)	215
Western Sahara	(-)	(-)	95	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	214	(-)	(-)	214
Western Samoa	0.5	1.2	121	0.9	2.3	175	0.3	1.0	166	0.4	1.4	162
Yugoslavia	5.3	22.7	175	6.4	25.6	110	1.1	2.9	146	1.2	3.1	146
Zambia	-2.3	-6.9	72	2.3	5.1	151	4.6	12.1	122	4.7	12.2	122
Zimbabwe	-4.3	-20.7	59	10.2	21.1	115	14.5	41.8	93	15.4	44.2	94
Unidentified	2.1	(-)	(X)	2.1	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	139.2	(X)	(-)	-16.8	(X)	(-)	-155.9	(X)	(-)	-150.8	(X)

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basi			Imports					
	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,438.9	-6,693.5	(X)	21,339.2	58,910.4	(X)	23,778.0	65,604.0	(X)	24,194.5	66,763.4	(~)
Western Europe	-1,626.8	-2,355.9	(X)	15,330.4	42,205.1	(X)	16,957.2	44,560.9	(X)	17,483.3	45,960.1	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,439.3	-1,737.9	(X)	14,188.7	39,210.9	(X)	15,628.0	40,948.8	(X)	16,109.2	42,226.1	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-383.8	-897.4	(X)	620.6	1,845.4	(X)	1,004.4	2,742.7	(X)	1,032.2	2,819.2	(X)
Eastern Europe	66.4	-411.4	(X)	916.3	2,008.5	(X)	849.9	2,419.9	(X)	898.5	2,550.7	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	144.6	-135.6	(X)	672.6	1,381.2	(X)	528.0	1,516.9	(X)	559.8	1,604.6	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,633.2	-2,361.2	(X)	15,227.9	41,961.8	(X)	16,861.1	44,323.0	(X)	17,382.8	45,713.0	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-12,098.2	-34,346.2	(X)	14,714.7	42,410.9	(X)	26,812.9	76,757.1	(X)	27,705.8	79,295.4	(X)
Asia—Near East	532.2	1,398.0	(X)	2,274.6	6,267.4	(X)	1,742.4	4,869.4	(X)	1,884.1	5,221.2	(X)
Asia—(NICS)	-1,637.5	-4,707.7	(X)	5,427.0	15,549.6	(X)	7,064.5	20,257.3	(X)	7,269.9	20,830.0	(X)
Asia—South	-750.4	-2,318.6	(X)	436.6	1,106.9	(X)	1,187.1	3,425.5	(X)	1,249.8	3,601.3	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,568.3	-6,793.4	(X)	3,551.0	10,265.9	(X)	6,119.4	17,059.3	(X)	6,298.3	17,571.2	(X)
South/Central America	1,410.9	3,309.0	(X)	5,694.7	15,610.9	(X)	4,283.9	12,301.9	(X)	4,617.0	13,237.3	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-269.2	-317.8	(X)	12,047.3	33,496.5	(X)	12,316.5	33,814.3	(X)	12,773.1	35,065.0	(X)
Central American Common Market	-73.6	-174.6	(X)	773.6	2,064.4	(X)	847.2	2,239.0	(X)	900.1	2,374.8	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-317.1	-563.3	(X)	10,709.7	29,931.1	(X)	11,026.8	30,494.5	(X)	11,416.7	31,576.4	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-1,787.1	-4,547.1	(X)	27,969.2	76,230.6	(X)	29,756.3	80,777.7	(X)	30,482.8	82,773.3	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-533.7	-2,020.0	(X)	2,476.5	6,849.0	(X)	3,010.1	8,869.0	(X)	3,295.4	9,639.2	(X)
Unidentified (2)	2.1	(-)	(X)	2.1	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

**North America** - Canada, Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-9,370.0</b>	<b>-37,722.4</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>61,275.4</b>	<b>165,021.8</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>70,645.4</b>	<b>202,744.2</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>72,973.8</b>	<b>209,384.5</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Afghanistan	-1.2	-0.7	81	0.5	2.1	180	1.8	2.8	151	1.9	3.1	150
Albania	-0.8	-3.1	72	0.2	1.0	189	0.9	4.1	141	1.0	4.4	141
Algeria	-188.3	-610.2	17	51.6	133.6	63	240.0	743.8	35	263.2	803.4	36
Andorra	1.1	4.4	141	1.1	4.4	167	0.0	0.1	199	0.0	0.1	200
Angola	-215.8	-764.7	15	32.9	73.4	76	248.7	838.2	34	264.8	883.5	34
Anguilla	2.2	5.2	146	2.3	5.3	161	0.1	0.1	195	0.1	0.1	195
Antigua and Barbuda	6.4	18.3	176	7.0	20.4	107	0.7	2.1	156	0.7	2.2	156
Argentina	275.6	671.1	218	454.3	1,233.3	25	178.6	562.2	38	192.7	605.7	37
Armenia	3.1	18.3	175	3.5	19.1	110	0.5	0.9	188	0.5	0.9	168
Aruba	-44.1	-115.4	32	19.7	51.5	90	63.8	166.9	62	68.2	177.9	62
Australia	766.3	1,966.9	224	1,091.5	2,857.7	14	325.2	890.8	31	346.4	949.6	31
Austria	-25.6	-40.4	44	171.5	522.4	37	197.1	562.8	37	204.5	582.7	39
Azerbaijan	1.3	14.0	169	1.8	14.7	121	0.5	0.7	174	0.5	0.8	175
Bahamas	61.8	149.1	209	75.1	193.9	59	13.3	44.8	84	13.9	48.4	84
Bahrain	15.3	33.4	182	22.8	57.0	88	7.5	23.6	99	8.1	25.4	99
Bangladesh	-81.4	-300.2	23	23.0	75.2	74	104.4	375.5	51	110.4	395.0	52
Barbados	22.1	58.7	192	25.5	66.5	81	3.4	9.8	123	3.5	10.1	123
Belarus	1.7	-2.8	74	4.5	12.1	127	2.7	14.9	109	2.9	15.7	111
Belgium	558.1	1,594.9	223	1,225.1	3,395.5	12	667.0	1,800.7	21	685.0	1,845.6	21
Belize	-1.1	3.8	138	10.6	27.7	102	11.7	23.8	98	12.5	25.2	100
Benin	3.2	11.3	165	3.2	11.3	129	0.0	0.1	200	0.0	0.1	197
Bermuda	23.4	67.1	197	23.9	68.4	80	0.5	1.3	162	0.5	1.3	162
Bhutan	0.0	-0.7	82	0.0	0.1	211	0.0	0.8	169	0.0	0.8	172
Bolivia	8.5	-0.5	83	22.7	60.6	85	14.2	61.1	77	15.2	64.3	78
Bosnia-Herzegovina	6.0	68.2	198	6.9	70.9	79	0.9	2.7	152	1.0	2.9	152
Botswana	-1.0	-0.0	90	1.3	5.4	159	2.4	5.4	131	2.4	5.5	132
Brazil	561.5	1,027.6	220	1,310.8	3,377.6	13	749.3	2,350.0	15	791.1	2,481.6	15
British Indian Ocean Territory	0.0	-0.4	84	0.0	0.1	209	(-)	0.5	180	(-)	0.5	182
British Virgin Islands	4.6	13.4	167	5.0	15.5	120	0.4	2.1	155	0.4	2.2	155
Brunei	5.1	5.5	148	9.1	19.1	111	4.0	13.6	114	4.1	14.1	116
Bulgaria	-2.8	-24.1	52	9.7	18.5	113	12.5	42.7	88	13.4	45.3	88
Burkina Faso	3.5	5.8	149	3.6	5.9	155	0.0	0.1	196	0.0	0.1	196
Burma (Myanmar)	-8.8	-21.9	53	0.6	9.5	134	9.4	31.4	93	10.2	33.8	93
Burundi	-0.0	0.0	97	(-)	0.0	216	0.0	0.0	208	0.0	0.0	208
Cambodia	0.6	3.0	131	3.2	7.4	148	2.6	4.5	138	2.7	4.8	136
Cameroon	1.4	9.1	161	5.3	19.0	112	3.9	9.9	122	4.6	11.2	121
Canada	-1,316.6	-4,486.6	3	12,902.4	36,813.1	1	14,219.0	41,299.7	1	14,507.2	42,109.3	1
Cape Verde	2.0	3.7	137	2.0	3.8	169	0.0	0.0	201	0.0	0.1	201
Cayman Islands	19.9	54.0	190	20.5	58.8	86	0.6	4.8	135	0.7	4.9	135
Central African Republic	-0.5	0.8	120	0.4	1.9	182	0.9	1.1	164	1.0	1.1	164
Chad	0.9	0.8	118	0.9	1.0	190	(-)	0.3	187	(-)	0.3	188
Chile	201.4	354.4	216	447.2	1,060.6	27	245.9	706.2	36	294.9	855.9	35
China	-2,588.7	-9,648.5	2	990.5	2,836.9	15	3,579.2	12,485.4	4	3,789.7	13,156.2	4
Christmas Island	-0.0	-0.2	86	0.0	0.1	212	0.0	0.3	185	0.0	0.3	185
Cocos (Keeling) Island	0.0	0.0	95	0.0	0.0	219	(-)	0.0	210	(-)	0.0	211
Colombia	-5.9	57.6	194	410.4	1,157.3	26	416.3	1,099.7	28	444.4	1,178.3	28
Comoros	-0.0	-0.0	89	0.0	0.0	221	0.0	0.0	202	0.0	0.0	202
Congo (Brazzaville)	-48.0	-149.9	30	6.0	13.9	123	53.9	163.8	63	57.1	173.1	63
Congo (Kinshasa)	-29.3	-66.9	39	2.8	13.9	125	32.1	80.8	73	33.9	84.0	73
Cook Islands	0.0	0.1	103	0.1	0.3	203	0.1	0.2	190	0.1	0.2	191
Costa Rica	-45.1	-41.8	43	154.4	484.8	40	199.5	526.6	41	215.7	568.9	40
Croatia	6.2	16.4	173	11.9	33.4	99	5.7	17.1	106	5.9	18.0	106
Cuba	0.0	0.5	112	0.0	0.5	200	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	18.6	69.5	199	19.7	73.1	77	1.2	3.6	144	1.2	3.9	144
Czech Republic	96.6	78.6	202	142.0	198.6	58	45.4	120.0	68	47.3	125.1	69
Denmark	27.4	7.4	156	210.1	510.7	38	182.7	503.3	45	190.4	524.2	45
Djibouti	-0.5	1.2	123	0.5	1.2	187	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	1.4	5.4	147	1.8	7.8	145	0.4	2.4	154	0.4	2.5	154
Dominican Republic	-27.2	11.1	163	315.8	886.1	32	342.9	875.0	33	352.5	901.0	33
Ecuador	-93.7	-149.1	31	107.9	355.9	49	201.6	505.0	43	223.8	562.3	42
Egypt	336.3	750.9	219	376.9	887.1	31	40.6	136.3	65	42.7	145.0	65
El Salvador	10.9	32.9	181	122.0	323.2	51	111.2	290.2	55	114.6	299.9	55
Equatorial Guinea	2.4	6.3	151	2.5	6.5	152	0.1	0.2	188	0.1	0.3	189
Eritrea	0.7	2.6	129	0.7	2.6	176	0.0	0.0	204	0.0	0.0	204
Estonia	1.0	-6.2	67	5.6	8.7	141	4.7	14.9	110	4.9	15.9	110
Ethiopia	2.8	9.3	162	5.0	18.3	114	2.2	9.0	125	2.3	9.4	127

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							March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	0.0	0.1	101	0.0	0.1	213	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Faroe Islands	-0.6	-2.3	76	0.1	0.3	204	0.8	2.6	153	0.8	2.7	153
Federal Republic of Germany	-1,421.0	-3,837.6	5	2,314.7	6,152.5	6	3,735.7	10,020.1	5	3,832.8	10,281.2	5
Federated States of Micronesia	1.9	4.0	139	3.1	7.7	147	1.1	3.7	143	1.3	4.1	143
Fiji	-2.5	-8.9	63	2.4	7.7	146	5.0	16.7	107	5.7	19.0	104
Finland	-43.2	-151.0	29	148.9	368.6	47	192.1	519.7	42	203.4	549.2	43
France	-202.2	-677.5	16	1,437.5	3,900.4	10	1,639.7	4,578.0	9	1,691.4	4,711.5	9
French Guiana	2.8	4.4	143	2.8	4.5	166	0.0	0.1	197	0.0	0.1	199
French Polynesia	9.2	20.8	177	10.3	24.3	104	1.0	3.5	145	1.1	3.7	145
French Southern and Antarctic	(-)	0.0	92	(-)	0.0	225	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-167.9	-522.9	19	8.4	13.9	124	176.3	536.8	40	186.8	568.2	41
Gambia	1.5	2.3	128	2.0	3.0	174	0.5	0.8	175	0.5	0.7	176
Gaza Strip Administered by Isr	0.0	0.0	98	0.0	0.0	217	0.0	0.0	209	0.0	0.0	209
Georgia	4.1	15.6	171	4.2	18.1	119	0.1	0.5	179	0.2	0.5	181
Ghana	16.9	25.8	179	35.4	78.0	73	18.6	52.1	83	19.2	53.5	83
Gibraltar	-0.2	4.0	140	0.2	4.8	164	0.4	0.8	170	0.4	0.8	173
Greece	51.3	109.8	206	86.5	226.0	56	35.2	116.1	69	38.4	126.4	68
Greenland	-0.6	-0.9	80	0.1	0.5	198	0.7	1.4	160	0.7	1.5	160
Grenada	3.0	7.4	154	3.1	8.0	143	0.1	0.6	176	0.1	0.7	177
Guadeloupe	6.0	17.3	174	6.1	18.0	115	0.1	0.8	171	0.1	0.8	170
Guatemala	-29.4	-89.9	34	147.0	403.9	45	176.4	493.8	47	187.0	524.2	46
Guinea	0.2	-5.0	68	4.5	22.4	105	4.2	27.4	97	4.3	27.5	97
Guinea-Bissau	0.1	0.2	105	0.1	0.2	208	(-)	0.0	212	(-)	0.0	212
Guyana	4.1	16.0	172	13.2	38.6	96	9.1	22.6	100	11.0	26.5	98
Haiti	26.2	76.2	200	40.7	111.2	88	14.5	35.0	92	15.1	36.4	92
Heard and McDonald Isles	0.0	0.0	94	0.0	0.0	222	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-24.5	-29.0	51	170.4	474.7	41	194.9	503.6	44	205.5	534.6	44
Hong Kong	740.7	1,371.4	222	1,344.0	3,502.1	11	603.3	2,130.7	17	624.2	2,206.1	18
Hungary	-23.4	-75.3	37	47.1	119.2	66	70.5	194.5	60	72.8	201.1	60
Iceland	-0.8	-12.7	59	16.5	44.4	95	17.3	57.1	82	18.6	61.3	81
India	-220.8	-783.3	14	394.8	927.9	30	615.6	1,711.3	24	647.0	1,799.1	23
Indonesia	-230.6	-937.3	13	365.0	1,037.0	28	595.7	1,974.3	19	633.4	2,094.5	19
Iran	(-)	0.2	107	(-)	0.2	206	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Iraq	(-)	0.7	116	(-)	0.7	197	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Ireland	-120.4	-241.8	25	339.0	1,012.2	29	459.4	1,254.0	27	465.8	1,273.1	27
Israel	11.8	-262.2	24	568.6	1,485.8	23	556.8	1,748.0	23	569.8	1,787.9	24
Italy	-857.0	-2,252.7	7	817.2	2,249.4	17	1,674.1	4,502.1	17	1,746.0	4,693.3	10
Ivory Coast	-35.4	-76.5	36	13.9	34.6	97	49.3	111.0	70	53.3	120.4	70
Jamaica	53.1	157.9	210	114.6	329.2	50	61.5	171.3	61	65.3	18.1	
Japan	-4,608.0	-13,156.7	1	6,055.4	16,647.6	2	10,663.4	29,804.3	2	10,910.2	30,511.9	2
Jordan	24.3	82.3	204	25.2	88.8	71	0.9	4.5	137	0.9	4.7	138
Kazakhstan	-0.8	-15.1	56	7.5	16.1	118	8.3	31.2	94	8.6	31.7	94
Kenya	46.3	50.8	188	55.7	79.9	72	9.4	29.1	95	9.9	30.5	95
Kiribati	-0.0	-0.3	85	0.1	0.9	191	0.1	1.2	183	0.1	1.3	183
Korea, South	675.0	1,332.8	221	2,474.4	6,428.1	5	1,799.5	5,095.3	8	1,848.0	5,237.8	8
Kuwait	-13.0	-80.5	35	99.9	294.4	52	112.9	374.9	52	124.7	405.8	51
Kyrgyzstan	0.8	1.3	124	0.8	2.1	181	0.0	0.7	173	0.0	0.8	174
Laos	-1.0	-3.1	70	0.3	0.8	194	1.3	3.9	142	1.4	4.1	142
Latvia	4.4	-6.9	66	19.9	52.1	89	15.5	58.9	78	17.2	64.4	77
Lebanon	49.0	137.2	207	52.5	147.8	62	3.5	10.6	121	3.6	10.9	122
Lesotho	-6.0	-20.5	54	0.0	0.1	214	6.1	20.6	101	6.3	21.3	101
Liberia	4.5	8.3	158	4.6	8.5	142	0.1	0.2	189	0.1	0.2	190
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-2.4	-13.0	58	4.1	6.1	154	6.5	19.1	102	6.7	19.6	102
Lithuania	1.7	6.8	152	5.0	17.9	116	3.4	11.1	119	3.6	12.2	119
Luxembourg	9.6	34.4	184	33.6	92.3	70	24.0	57.8	80	26.0	62.2	80
Macao	-45.2	-205.3	27	3.5	9.3	136	48.6	214.6	59	51.0	223.4	59
Macedonia (Skopje)	-10.0	-36.9	46	0.5	1.6	183	10.5	38.5	90	11.3	40.5	90
Madagascar	-2.3	-12.3	60	1.0	2.7	175	3.3	15.1	108	3.5	15.9	109
Malawi	1.8	-2.7	75	3.1	5.7	157	1.3	8.4	128	1.6	9.4	126
Malaysia	-593.2	-1,699.7	9	822.4	2,270.5	16	1,415.6	3,970.2	12	1,456.5	4,083.2	12
Maldives	-0.7	-1.9	77	0.4	1.3	185	1.1	3.2	147	1.2	3.6	146
Mali	1.8	4.8	144	2.0	5.6	158	0.2	0.8	172	0.2	0.8	171

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				Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
Malta	-9.6	-30.3	50	11.8	27.8	101	21.4	58.1	79	21.6	58.7	82
Marshall Islands	-2.2	-3.3	69	3.3	9.0	139	5.5	12.3	118	5.7	13.7	117
Martinique	1.8	7.4	155	2.1	8.0	144	0.3	0.6	177	0.4	0.9	169
Mauritania	3.4	3.7	135	3.4	3.8	168	0.1	0.1	193	0.1	0.1	194
Mauritius	-9.0	-34.5	47	4.4	9.6	133	13.4	44.1	86	14.4	47.0	86
Mexico	-1,474.0	-3,910.3	4	5,452.1	15,713.0	3	6,926.0	19,623.3	3	7,038.8	19,941.3	3
Moldova	1.0	-1.0	79	1.6	2.3	179	0.6	3.2	146	0.6	3.4	147
Monaco	5.0	2.8	130	6.2	7.2	149	1.2	4.4	139	1.3	4.5	139
Mongolia	-3.4	-2.9	73	0.8	6.4	153	4.2	9.3	124	4.4	9.8	124
Montserrat	1.1	3.2	132	1.8	4.8	163	0.7	1.7	158	0.7	1.7	158
Morocco	17.2	53.6	189	41.5	118.1	67	24.3	64.5	76	25.6	68.8	75
Mozambique	6.9	7.1	153	7.7	12.2	126	0.9	5.1	133	0.9	5.4	133
Namibia	-3.7	-10.3	62	0.7	3.6	171	4.4	14.0	113	4.7	14.5	114
Nauru	0.0	0.8	121	0.0	0.8	192	(-)	0.0	207	(-)	0.0	207
Nepal	-12.7	-30.8	49	0.3	5.7	156	13.0	36.5	91	14.4	40.4	91
Netherlands	1,110.4	3,222.2	226	1,699.9	4,805.4	7	589.5	1,583.1	25	621.2	1,664.9	25
Netherlands Antilles	-1.8	-99.2	33	40.4	126.0	64	42.2	225.2	58	44.5	236.3	58
New Caledonia	0.2	-7.3	65	3.0	7.0	150	2.8	14.3	112	3.4	17.5	107
New Zealand	-1.7	24.3	178	141.9	401.0	46	143.6	376.7	50	157.0	411.9	50
Nicaragua	-25.1	-45.5	42	22.2	62.2	83	47.4	107.7	71	49.9	113.3	71
Niger	1.6	-3.1	71	1.8	5.3	162	0.2	8.4	127	0.2	8.4	128
Nigeria	-429.8	-1,317.0	10	70.1	166.5	60	499.9	1,483.6	26	527.2	1,558.4	26
Niue	3.1	8.7	159	3.1	8.7	140	(-)	0.0	214	(-)	0.0	214
Norfolk Island	0.3	0.8	119	0.3	0.8	193	(-)	0.0	213	(-)	0.0	213
North Korea	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-153.8	-421.9	20	208.8	462.5	42	362.6	884.5	32	378.6	924.3	32
Oman	-1.7	0.1	102	20.0	57.7	87	21.7	57.6	81	23.6	62.5	79
Pakistan	74.2	105.3	205	170.7	410.9	44	96.4	305.6	54	102.5	323.5	54
Palau	0.5	0.5	113	1.5	3.5	172	0.9	3.0	149	1.0	3.2	148
Panama	108.0	289.2	215	132.9	360.4	48	24.9	71.2	74	28.8	81.4	74
Papua New Guinea	3.0	14.4	170	5.0	20.1	108	1.9	5.8	129	2.1	6.1	129
Paraguay	85.9	241.4	214	88.4	250.2	54	2.4	8.8	126	2.7	9.6	125
Peru	90.0	57.4	193	185.5	449.2	43	95.5	391.8	48	99.8	413.4	48
Philippines	-198.9	-528.1	18	671.4	1,805.9	20	870.3	2,334.0	16	900.4	2,416.5	16
Pitcairn Island	-0.0	-0.0	88	(-)	(-)	(X)	0.0	0.0	203	0.0	0.0	203
Poland	22.0	54.5	191	77.7	208.1	57	55.6	153.6	64	59.6	164.8	64
Portugal	14.7	39.4	187	103.3	277.1	53	88.6	237.7	57	93.2	249.7	57
Qatar	12.8	36.8	186	21.7	65.1	82	9.0	28.3	96	9.4	29.6	96
Republic of Yemen	11.6	35.8	185	11.8	48.8	91	0.2	13.1	116	0.3	15.1	112
Reunion	0.2	0.4	110	0.2	0.8	195	0.0	0.4	184	0.0	0.4	184
Romania	-12.4	-51.5	40	10.9	46.7	92	23.2	98.2	72	24.9	106.2	72
Russia	-131.1	-214.9	26	263.1	722.4	35	394.2	937.2	30	418.1	997.9	30
Rwanda	6.1	11.2	164	6.1	12.0	128	0.0	0.9	167	0.0	0.9	167
San Marino	1.3	3.2	133	1.3	3.3	173	0.0	0.1	198	0.0	0.1	198
Sao Tome and Principe	3.7	3.7	136	3.7	3.7	170	0.0	0.0	205	0.0	0.0	205
Saudi Arabia	20.1	-367.0	21	769.0	1,722.2	21	748.8	2,089.2	18	808.7	2,245.3	17
Senegal	2.2	7.6	157	2.7	10.5	130	0.5	2.8	150	0.5	3.0	151
Seychelles	0.7	1.1	122	0.8	1.5	184	0.1	0.5	181	0.1	0.5	183
Sierra Leone	1.7	0.6	115	3.2	5.3	160	1.6	4.7	136	1.6	4.7	137
Singapore	5.3	-155.4	28	1,665.5	4,402.7	9	1,660.2	4,558.1	10	1,685.3	4,626.3	11
Slovakia	-5.5	-13.8	57	6.8	29.0	100	12.4	42.8	87	13.0	45.4	87
Slovenia	-14.1	-38.5	45	10.7	26.7	103	24.8	65.2	75	25.9	68.2	76
Solomon Islands	0.1	0.1	104	0.2	0.3	202	0.1	0.2	191	0.2	0.3	187
Somalia	0.1	0.2	108	0.1	0.3	201	0.1	0.1	194	0.1	0.2	193
South Africa	81.2	216.6	211	257.8	713.7	36	176.5	497.2	46	188.1	523.9	47
Spain	164.9	499.8	217	530.4	1,564.7	22	365.5	1,064.9	29	389.8	1,137.3	29
Sri Lanka	-117.1	-357.1	22	13.1	34.5	98	130.2	391.6	49	137.7	412.1	49
St Helena	-0.3	2.1	126	(-)	2.4	178	0.3	0.3	186	0.3	0.3	186
St Kitts and Nevis	0.7	3.6	134	3.0	9.2	138	2.3	5.6	130	2.3	5.8	130
St Lucia	6.1	1.6	125	7.7	19.8	109	1.6	18.1	104	1.7	18.6	105
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.1	0.2	106	0.1	0.2	207	(-)	0.0	215	(-)	0.0	215
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2.2	9.0	160	2.5	9.9	131	0.3	0.9	166	0.4	1.0	166
Sudan	1.3	6.2	150	1.8	9.2	137	0.5	3.0	148	0.5	3.2	149

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							March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	10.8	26.0	180	18.0	44.6	93	7.2	18.5	103	7.6	19.5	103
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.2	0.5	114	0.2	0.5	199	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Swaziland	-1.0	-11.7	61	0.1	1.1	188	1.1	12.8	117	1.1	13.5	118
Sweden	-374.6	-938.6	12	314.7	826.5	33	689.2	1,765.1	22	709.9	1,820.9	22
Switzerland	302.9	76.9	201	1,013.1	1,974.9	18	710.2	1,898.0	20	725.3	1,932.6	20
Syria	16.9	33.8	183	18.5	44.5	94	1.6	10.8	120	1.6	11.6	120
Taiwan	-729.4	-2,664.4	6	1,696.5	4,590.9	8	2,425.9	7,255.3	7	2,511.6	7,507.3	7
Tajikistan	-0.4	0.2	109	0.1	0.7	196	0.5	0.5	178	0.5	0.6	179
Tanzania	8.9	12.8	166	10.6	17.8	117	1.8	5.0	134	1.9	5.3	134
Thailand	-328.4	-967.3	11	640.9	1,822.1	19	969.3	2,789.4	14	1,007.6	2,896.7	14
Togo	-3.1	0.4	111	1.0	4.6	165	4.1	4.1	140	4.4	4.5	140
Tokelau	-0.0	-0.1	87	0.0	0.0	220	0.0	0.2	192	0.0	0.2	192
Tonga	0.6	0.7	117	0.7	1.2	186	0.2	0.5	182	0.2	0.6	178
Trinidad and Tobago	-5.9	-67.0	38	90.2	246.3	55	96.0	313.4	53	104.4	337.8	53
Tunisia	18.6	57.9	195	20.7	71.3	78	2.1	13.3	115	2.2	14.5	115
Turkey	94.4	229.3	212	292.0	787.4	34	197.6	558.1	39	208.7	588.1	38
Turkmenistan	3.4	60.3	196	3.4	61.7	84	0.0	1.4	161	0.0	1.5	161
Turks and Caicos Islands	4.5	13.4	168	4.7	14.4	122	0.2	1.0	165	0.2	1.0	165
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	99	(-)	0.1	215	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	1.3	4.4	142	3.9	9.8	132	2.6	5.4	132	2.8	5.7	131
Ukraine	5.2	-32.4	48	27.8	93.4	69	22.6	125.8	66	26.6	142.9	66
United Arab Emirates	143.4	234.8	213	195.4	507.3	39	52.0	272.5	56	55.8	284.6	56
United Kingdom	1,181.8	2,045.3	225	3,822.2	9,646.4	4	2,640.4	7,601.1	6	2,711.4	7,802.2	6
Uruguay	32.9	79.1	203	51.3	123.7	65	18.4	44.6	85	19.6	47.4	85
Uzbekistan	141.5	140.6	208	142.3	155.3	61	0.8	14.6	111	0.9	14.8	113
Vanuatu	0.0	-1.4	78	0.1	0.2	205	0.0	1.7	159	0.0	1.8	158
Vatican City	0.0	0.1	100	0.0	0.1	210	(-)	0.0	206	(-)	0.0	206
Venezuela	-586.4	-1,975.4	8	486.4	1,306.0	24	1,072.8	3,281.4	13	1,145.2	3,486.6	13
Vietnam	-1.2	-45.8	41	28.1	74.8	75	29.2	120.6	67	31.2	129.3	67
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	0.0	93	(-)	0.0	224	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Administered by Isr	0.0	0.0	96	0.0	0.0	218	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Sahara	-0.0	-0.0	91	(-)	0.0	223	0.0	0.0	211	0.0	0.0	210
Western Samoa	1.1	2.1	127	1.3	2.5	177	0.2	0.4	183	0.3	0.5	180
Yugoslavia	1.4	5.0	145	1.9	6.7	151	0.5	1.7	157	0.6	1.9	157
Zambia	-1.8	-7.9	64	2.8	9.4	135	4.6	17.3	105	4.7	17.5	108
Zimbabwe	-5.9	-20.3	55	7.3	20.9	106	13.3	41.3	89	14.1	43.7	89
Unidentified	(-)	0.0	(X)	(-)	0.0	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

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North America	-2,790.6	-8,396.9	(X)	18,354.4	52,526.1	(X)	21,145.0	60,923.0	(X)	21,545.9	62,050.7	(X)
Western Europe	319.5	-661.7	(X)	14,861.5	39,116.2	(X)	14,542.0	39,777.8	(X)	15,017.5	41,052.6	(X)
European Union (EU)	74.2	-586.4	(X)	13,254.4	35,580.0	(X)	13,180.2	36,166.4	(X)	13,609.5	37,324.6	(X)
European Free Trade Association	145.8	-370.8	(X)	1,242.5	2,487.9	(X)	1,096.7	2,858.7	(X)	1,129.3	2,937.8	(X)
Eastern Europe	110.5	-56.7	(X)	785.5	1,815.8	(X)	675.1	1,872.5	(X)	717.0	1,996.2	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	36.8	-22.0	(X)	491.2	1,194.6	(X)	454.4	1,216.6	(X)	485.0	1,303.9	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	320.8	-721.3	(X)	14,796.6	38,866.3	(X)	14,475.8	39,587.6	(X)	14,948.8	40,855.1	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-6,800.3	-24,280.0	(X)	17,336.0	46,828.8	(X)	24,136.3	71,108.8	(X)	24,920.0	73,445.0	(X)
Asia-Near East	290.5	-114.7	(X)	1,805.3	4,518.3	(X)	1,514.8	4,633.0	(X)	1,606.4	4,883.4	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	691.6	-115.7	(X)	7,180.4	18,923.7	(X)	6,488.8	19,039.4	(X)	6,669.1	19,577.6	(X)
Asia-South	-358.9	-1,366.9	(X)	602.5	1,456.2	(X)	961.4	2,823.1	(X)	1,014.0	2,973.0	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-1,340.7	-4,282.2	(X)	4,174.2	11,357.3	(X)	5,515.0	15,639.5	(X)	5,687.2	16,131.4	(X)
South/Central America	748.8	925.7	(X)	5,172.0	13,878.3	(X)	4,423.3	12,952.6	(X)	4,737.9	13,871.7	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-910.4	-3,343.1	(X)	10,122.4	28,194.2	(X)	11,032.6	31,537.3	(X)	11,437.1	32,706.2	(X)
Central American Common Market	-113.3	-173.3	(X)	616.1	1,748.7	(X)	729.4	1,921.9	(X)	772.7	2,040.9	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-804.1	-3,546.9	(X)	9,016.9	25,087.4	(X)	9,921.1	28,634.2	(X)	10,268.0	29,646.5	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-738.7	-3,906.0	(X)	25,700.2	70,958.2	(X)	26,438.9	74,864.2	(X)	27,139.0	76,781.6	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,271.8	-5,015.1	(X)	2,059.2	5,233.0	(X)	3,331.0	10,248.0	(X)	3,567.5	10,908.2	(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, 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.