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U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES
March 2004

Goods and Services

The U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total March exports of **\$94.7 billion** and imports of **\$140.7 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$46.0 billion**, compared with \$42.1 billion in February, revised. March exports were \$2.4 billion more than February exports of \$92.3 billion. March imports were \$6.2 billion more than February imports of \$134.4 billion.

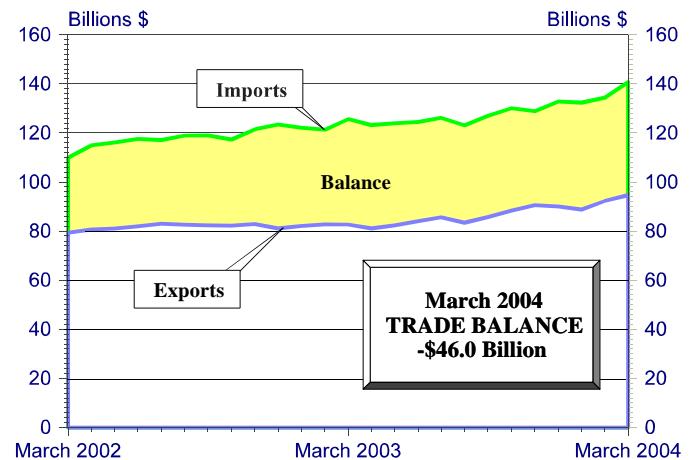
In March, the goods deficit increased \$3.8 billion from February to \$51.2 billion, and the services surplus decreased \$0.1 billion to \$5.3 billion. Exports of goods increased \$2.3 billion to \$67.2 billion, and imports of goods increased \$6.0 billion to \$118.4 billion. Exports of services increased to \$27.5 billion from \$27.4 billion, and imports of services increased to \$22.2 billion from \$22.0 billion.

In March, the goods and services deficit was up \$3.0 billion from March 2003. Exports were up \$12.1 billion, or 14.6 percent, and imports were up \$15.1 billion, or 12.0 percent.

Goods

The February to March change in exports of goods reflected increases in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$1.0 billion);

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consumer goods (\$0.6 billion); *capital goods* (\$0.5 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.2 billion); *other goods* (\$0.2 billion); and *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.1 billion).

The February to March change in imports of goods reflected increases in *consumer goods* (\$2.6 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$1.9 billion); *capital goods* (\$0.9 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.6 billion); and *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.1 billion). A decrease occurred in *other goods* (\$0.1 billion).

NOTE: Total goods data are reported on a Balance of Payments basis; commodity and country detail data for goods are on a Census basis. For information on data sources and definitions, see the information section on page 26 of this release, or at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html or www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm.

The March 2003 to March 2004 change in exports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* (\$4.1 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$2.5 billion); *consumer goods* (\$1.3 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.6 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.4 billion); and *other goods* (\$0.1 billion).

The March 2003 to March 2004 change in imports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* (\$3.7 billion); *consumer goods* (\$3.3 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$3.2 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$1.7 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.6 billion); and *other goods* (\$0.1 billion).

Services

Services exports increased \$0.1 billion from February to March. Increases in *other transportation* (which includes freight and port services) and *other private services* (which includes items such as business, professional, and technical services, insurance services, and financial services) more than offset a decrease in *travel*. Changes in the other categories of services exports were small.

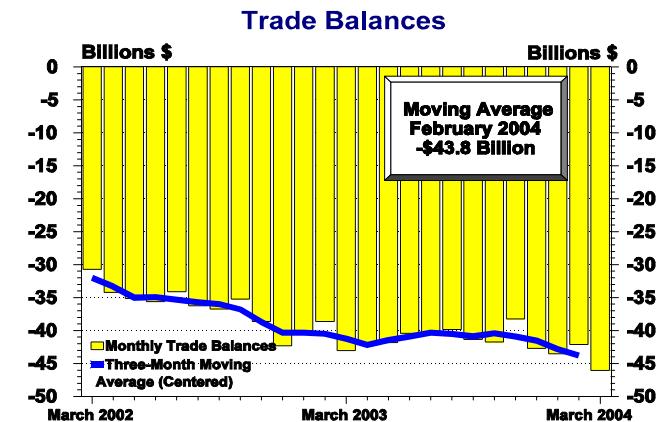
Services imports increased \$0.2 billion from February to March. An increase in *other transportation* more than offset a decrease in *travel*. Changes in the other categories of services imports were small.

From March 2003 to March 2004, services exports increased \$3.2 billion. The largest increases were in *travel* (\$1.0 billion) and *other private services* (\$1.0 billion).

From March 2003 to March 2004, services imports increased \$2.4 billion. The largest increases were in *other private services* (\$0.7 billion), *other transportation* (\$0.6 billion), and *travel* (\$0.6 billion).

Goods and Services Moving Average

For the three months ending in March, exports of goods and services averaged \$91.9 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$135.8 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$43.8 billion. For the three months ending in February, the average trade deficit was \$42.8 billion, reflecting average exports of \$90.4 billion and average imports of \$133.2 billion.



Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The March figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Singapore \$0.8 (for February \$0.2), Hong Kong \$0.7 (\$0.7), Australia \$0.6 (\$0.6), and Egypt \$0.2 (\$0.2). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with China \$10.4 (\$8.3), Western Europe \$10.1 (\$8.1), the European Union \$9.3 (\$7.4), Japan \$6.7 (\$6.1), OPEC \$5.6 (\$4.7), Canada \$5.1 (\$5.1), Mexico \$3.9 (\$3.6), Korea \$1.4 (\$0.9), Taiwan \$0.8 (\$0.7), and Brazil \$0.2 (surplus of \$0.1).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$19.0 billion in March and imports were \$20.4 billion, resulting in a deficit of \$1.4 billion. March exports were \$3.0 billion more than the \$16.0 billion in February, while imports were \$3.7 billion more than the \$16.7 billion in February.

Revisions

Goods carry-over in March was \$0.2 billion (0.3 percent) for exports and \$1.1 billion (0.9 percent) for imports. For February, revised export carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.2 percent), revised down from \$0.3 billion (0.5 percent). For February, revised import carry-over was \$0.2 billion (0.1 percent), revised down from \$1.0 billion (1.0 percent).

Services exports for February were revised up \$0.1 billion to \$27.4 billion; the revision was mostly accounted for by an upward revision in *travel*. Services imports for February were revised down \$0.1 billion to \$22.0 billion; the revision was more than accounted for by downward revisions in *travel* and *passenger fares*.

NOTICE

While compiling the March 2004 import statistics for energy-related petroleum products, found in exhibit 17 of this release, the U.S. Census Bureau identified a processing error that caused several commodities to be omitted from the energy-related petroleum products group. With this release, the energy-related petroleum products group has been revised to include the missing commodities and the statistics for January and February 2004 have been revised. If you have further questions contact the U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division at: (301) 763-2311 or e-mail Nick Orsini at nick.orsini@census.gov.

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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
2002									
Jan.- Dec.	-418,038	-482,872	64,834	974,107	681,874	292,233	1,392,145	1,164,746	227,399
Jan.- Mar.	-90,053	-106,033	15,980	236,444	165,298	71,146	326,497	271,331	55,166
January	-28,299	-33,495	5,196	78,580	55,228	23,352	106,879	88,723	18,156
February	-31,049	-35,876	4,827	78,579	54,988	23,591	109,628	90,864	18,764
March	-30,704	-36,661	5,957	79,286	55,083	24,203	109,990	91,744	18,246
April	-34,225	-39,773	5,548	80,674	56,871	23,803	114,899	96,644	18,255
May	-35,097	-40,830	5,733	81,050	56,848	24,202	116,147	97,678	18,469
June	-35,563	-40,683	5,120	81,974	57,702	24,272	117,537	98,385	19,152
July	-34,069	-39,304	5,235	82,954	58,638	24,316	117,023	97,942	19,081
August	-36,249	-42,070	5,821	82,566	57,870	24,696	118,815	99,940	18,875
September	-36,663	-41,938	5,275	82,294	57,807	24,487	118,957	99,745	19,212
October	-35,154	-40,647	5,493	82,159	57,301	24,858	117,314	97,949	19,365
November	-38,629	-44,147	5,518	82,917	57,765	25,152	121,545	101,911	19,634
December	-42,332	-47,447	5,115	81,075	55,774	25,301	123,406	103,220	20,186
2003									
Jan.- Dec.	-489,911	-549,156	59,245	1,018,720	713,788	304,932	1,508,632	1,262,945	245,687
Jan.- Mar.	-121,548	-135,943	14,395	247,389	173,386	74,003	368,937	309,329	59,608
January	-40,007	-44,833	4,826	82,058	57,156	24,902	122,065	101,989	20,076
February	-38,589	-43,628	5,039	82,691	57,920	24,771	121,280	101,548	19,732
March	-42,952	-47,482	4,530	82,639	58,309	24,330	125,591	105,791	19,800
April	-41,971	-46,334	4,363	81,103	57,243	23,860	123,074	103,577	19,497
May	-41,772	-46,628	4,856	82,261	57,774	24,487	124,033	104,402	19,631
June	-40,357	-45,050	4,693	84,132	59,269	24,863	124,489	104,319	20,170
July	-40,613	-45,006	4,393	85,627	60,367	25,260	126,240	105,373	20,867
August	-39,781	-44,695	4,914	83,385	57,691	25,694	123,166	102,386	20,780
September	-41,254	-46,548	5,294	85,836	59,719	26,117	127,090	106,267	20,823
October	-41,705	-47,088	5,383	88,250	61,655	26,595	129,955	108,743	21,212
November	-38,220	-43,944	5,724	90,633	63,722	26,911	128,853	107,666	21,187
December	-42,692	-47,921	5,229	90,103	62,962	27,141	132,795	110,883	21,912
2004									
Jan.- Mar.	-131,540	-147,226	15,686	275,815	193,978	81,837	407,355	341,204	66,151
January	-43,459	-48,516	5,057	88,819	61,881	26,938	132,277	110,396	21,881
February (R)	-42,124	-47,474	5,350	92,295	64,908	27,387	134,418	112,381	22,037
March	-45,958	-51,237	5,279	94,702	67,190	27,512	140,660	118,427	22,233
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

February data as published last month:

-42,086	-47,237	5,151	92,366	65,060	27,306	134,452	112,297	22,155
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NOTE: (1) Data presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) basis. For information on data sources and methodology, see the information section on page 26 of this release, or at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html or www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm.

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
2002									
January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
February	-30,018	-35,344	5,327	78,815	55,099	23,715	108,832	90,444	18,389
March	-31,993	-37,437	5,444	79,513	55,647	23,866	111,506	93,084	18,422
April	-33,342	-39,088	5,746	80,337	56,267	24,069	113,679	95,355	18,323
May	-34,962	-40,429	5,467	81,233	57,141	24,092	116,194	97,569	18,625
June	-34,910	-40,272	5,363	81,993	57,729	24,263	116,902	98,002	18,901
July	-35,294	-40,686	5,392	82,498	58,070	24,428	117,792	98,756	19,036
August	-35,660	-41,104	5,444	82,605	58,105	24,500	118,265	99,209	19,056
September	-36,022	-41,552	5,530	82,340	57,659	24,680	118,362	99,211	19,151
October	-36,815	-42,244	5,429	82,457	57,624	24,832	119,272	99,868	19,404
November	-38,705	-44,080	5,375	82,050	56,947	25,104	120,755	101,027	19,728
December	-40,323	-45,476	5,153	82,017	56,898	25,118	122,339	102,374	19,965
2003									
January	-40,309	-45,303	4,993	81,941	56,950	24,991	122,251	102,253	19,998
February	-40,516	-45,314	4,798	82,463	57,795	24,668	122,979	103,110	19,869
March	-41,171	-45,815	4,644	82,145	57,824	24,320	123,315	103,639	19,676
April	-42,231	-46,814	4,583	82,001	57,776	24,226	124,233	104,590	19,643
May	-41,367	-46,004	4,637	82,499	58,096	24,403	123,866	104,100	19,766
June	-40,914	-45,561	4,647	84,007	59,137	24,870	124,921	104,698	20,223
July	-40,250	-44,917	4,667	84,381	59,109	25,272	124,632	104,026	20,606
August	-40,549	-45,416	4,867	84,949	59,259	25,690	125,499	104,675	20,823
September	-40,913	-46,110	5,197	85,824	59,688	26,135	126,737	105,799	20,938
October	-40,393	-45,860	5,467	88,240	61,699	26,541	128,633	107,559	21,074
November	-40,872	-46,317	5,445	89,662	62,780	26,882	130,534	109,097	21,437
December	-41,457	-46,793	5,337	89,852	62,855	26,997	131,308	109,648	21,660
2004									
January (R)	-42,758	-47,970	5,212	90,405	63,250	27,155	133,163	111,220	21,943
February	-43,847	-49,075	5,229	91,938	64,659	27,279	135,785	113,735	22,050
March									
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NOTE: The three-month moving averages shown in this exhibit are computed by summing the subject month, the two prior months, dividing by three and showing the average at the center month of the period. Using this method, an average is not available for the current month. A centered moving average is useful in smoothing the volatile trade data so that trends can better be discerned.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted								
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Exhibit 3. U.S. Services by Major Category--Exports								
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.
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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
2002								
Jan. - Dec.	292,233	66,547	17,046	29,166	44,142	122,594	11,943	795
Jan.-Mar.	71,146	16,295	4,224	7,102	10,374	30,171	2,785	195
January	23,352	5,255	1,391	2,326	3,418	9,952	945	65
February	23,591	5,441	1,412	2,321	3,447	9,971	934	65
March	24,203	5,599	1,421	2,455	3,509	10,248	906	65
April	23,803	5,261	1,349	2,361	3,680	10,206	880	66
May	24,202	5,369	1,476	2,353	3,749	10,282	907	66
June	24,272	5,400	1,454	2,361	3,793	10,233	964	67
July	24,316	5,328	1,387	2,404	3,797	10,248	1,085	67
August	24,696	5,460	1,527	2,491	3,801	10,220	1,130	67
September	24,487	5,429	1,374	2,412	3,790	10,213	1,203	66
October	24,858	5,855	1,421	2,474	3,698	10,300	1,042	68
November	25,152	6,059	1,420	2,575	3,707	10,383	941	67
December	25,301	6,091	1,414	2,633	3,752	10,339	1,006	66
2003								
Jan. - Dec.	304,932	65,054	15,598	31,871	47,870	131,013	12,716	810
Jan.-Mar.	74,003	16,040	3,732	7,834	11,624	31,744	2,827	202
January	24,902	5,616	1,300	2,611	3,845	10,483	980	68
February	24,771	5,492	1,271	2,580	3,880	10,553	929	67
March	24,330	4,932	1,161	2,643	3,899	10,708	918	67
April	23,860	4,458	1,065	2,631	3,948	10,708	984	67
May	24,487	4,933	1,160	2,585	3,981	10,766	996	67
June	24,863	5,103	1,227	2,634	4,009	10,786	1,034	68
July	25,260	5,281	1,316	2,603	3,992	10,962	1,039	67
August	25,694	5,462	1,351	2,585	4,009	11,058	1,161	68
September	26,117	5,682	1,379	2,624	4,030	11,150	1,184	68
October	26,595	5,798	1,390	2,803	4,062	11,273	1,202	67
November	26,911	6,128	1,481	2,737	4,092	11,255	1,150	68
December	27,141	6,169	1,497	2,834	4,123	11,311	1,139	68
2004								
Jan.-Mar.	81,837	17,862	4,328	8,764	12,578	34,840	3,261	204
January	26,938	5,864	1,414	2,806	4,161	11,527	1,098	68
February (R)	27,387	6,043	1,475	2,887	4,194	11,613	1,107	68
March	27,512	5,955	1,439	3,071	4,223	11,700	1,056	68
April								
May								
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NOTE: For information on data sources, methodology, and details of what is included in each service category, see the information section on page 26 of this release, or at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html or www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm.

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
2002								
Jan. - Dec.	227,399	58,044	19,969	38,527	19,258	69,436	19,245	2,920
Jan.-Mar.	55,166	14,453	4,874	8,891	4,728	17,085	4,394	741
January	18,156	4,780	1,652	2,982	1,379	5,672	1,446	245
February	18,764	4,848	1,635	2,961	1,930	5,680	1,462	248
March	18,246	4,825	1,587	2,948	1,419	5,733	1,486	248
April	18,255	4,599	1,574	3,203	1,504	5,608	1,524	243
May	18,469	4,694	1,595	3,204	1,553	5,627	1,555	241
June	19,152	4,959	1,705	3,173	1,845	5,640	1,589	241
July	19,081	4,806	1,652	3,296	1,678	5,774	1,633	242
August	18,875	4,567	1,597	3,287	1,689	5,828	1,665	242
September	19,212	4,941	1,580	3,204	1,669	5,885	1,692	241
October	19,365	4,823	1,889	3,242	1,539	5,927	1,701	244
November	19,634	4,979	1,698	3,456	1,520	6,009	1,729	243
December	20,186	5,223	1,805	3,573	1,533	6,047	1,763	242
2003								
Jan. - Dec.	245,687	56,190	20,564	45,058	19,881	77,376	23,614	3,004
Jan.-Mar.	59,608	14,106	4,945	10,879	4,707	18,552	5,674	745
January	20,076	4,991	1,722	3,596	1,556	6,141	1,822	248
February	19,732	4,724	1,652	3,486	1,568	6,183	1,870	249
March	19,800	4,391	1,571	3,797	1,583	6,228	1,982	248
April	19,497	4,060	1,497	3,843	1,560	6,264	2,023	250
May	19,631	4,247	1,535	3,659	1,566	6,326	2,049	249
June	20,170	4,526	1,673	3,753	1,580	6,339	2,049	250
July	20,867	4,751	1,867	3,883	1,692	6,431	1,992	251
August	20,780	4,845	1,866	3,640	1,730	6,472	1,976	251
September	20,823	4,663	1,758	3,790	1,759	6,636	1,966	251
October	21,212	4,917	1,798	3,795	1,748	6,751	1,951	252
November	21,187	4,880	1,843	3,704	1,760	6,791	1,957	252
December	21,912	5,195	1,782	4,112	1,777	6,816	1,977	253
2004								
Jan.-Mar.	66,151	15,160	5,059	12,754	5,467	20,774	6,180	757
January	21,881	5,075	1,731	4,134	1,801	6,878	2,010	252
February (R)	22,037	5,094	1,690	4,185	1,822	6,938	2,056	252
March	22,233	4,991	1,638	4,435	1,844	6,958	2,114	253
April								
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Exhibit 5. 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
2002								
Jan.- Dec.	-482,872	-468,263	681,874	-11,229	693,103	1,164,746	3,380	1,161,366
Jan.- Mar.	-106,033	-102,627	165,298	-2,672	167,971	271,331	733	270,598
January	-33,495	-32,531	55,228	-732	55,960	88,723	232	88,491
February	-35,876	-34,777	54,988	-877	55,865	90,864	223	90,641
March	-36,661	-35,319	55,083	-1,064	56,146	91,744	278	91,466
April	-39,773	-38,637	56,871	-818	57,690	96,644	317	96,327
May	-40,830	-39,275	56,848	-1,253	58,101	97,678	302	97,376
June	-40,683	-39,510	57,702	-877	58,579	98,385	296	98,089
July	-39,304	-38,096	58,638	-923	59,561	97,942	284	97,657
August	-42,070	-40,767	57,870	-1,007	58,877	99,940	297	99,643
September	-41,938	-40,769	57,807	-856	58,663	99,745	313	99,432
October	-40,647	-39,337	57,301	-989	58,290	97,949	322	97,626
November	-44,147	-42,934	57,765	-927	58,691	101,911	286	101,625
December	-47,447	-46,312	55,774	-907	56,680	103,220	228	102,992
2003								
Jan.- Dec.	-549,156	-535,455	713,788	-10,241	724,030	1,262,945	3,460	1,259,485
Jan.- Mar.	-135,943	-132,715	173,386	-2,576	175,962	309,329	651	308,678
January	-44,833	-43,891	57,156	-747	57,903	101,989	195	101,795
February	-43,628	-42,564	57,920	-857	58,777	101,548	207	101,341
March	-47,482	-46,260	58,309	-973	59,282	105,791	249	105,542
April	-46,334	-45,042	57,243	-1,026	58,269	103,577	266	103,311
May	-46,628	-45,391	57,774	-888	58,662	104,402	350	104,053
June	-45,050	-43,697	59,269	-885	60,154	104,319	468	103,852
July	-45,006	-43,947	60,367	-855	61,222	105,373	203	105,169
August	-44,695	-43,314	57,691	-916	58,607	102,386	466	101,920
September	-46,548	-45,467	59,719	-774	60,493	106,267	307	105,960
October	-47,088	-46,037	61,655	-782	62,437	108,743	269	108,474
November	-43,944	-42,937	63,722	-750	64,472	107,666	257	107,409
December	-47,921	-46,908	62,962	-790	63,752	110,883	223	110,659
2004								
Jan.- Mar.	-147,226	-143,305	193,978	-3,119	197,097	341,204	802	340,402
January	-48,516	-47,293	61,881	-979	62,859	110,396	243	110,153
February (R)	-47,474	-46,256	64,908	-966	65,874	112,381	251	112,130
March	-51,237	-49,756	67,190	-1,174	68,363	118,427	308	118,119
April								
May								
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July								
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February data as published last month.

-47,237	-46,028	65,060	-969	66,028	112,297	240	112,057
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Exhibit 6. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category									
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) Revised.

Period	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto- motive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
Exports									
2003									
Jan.- Dec.	713,788	-10,241	724,030	55,096	172,969	293,047	80,121	89,895	32,901
Jan.- Mar.	173,386	-2,576	175,962	13,282	42,467	70,627	19,959	21,608	8,020
January	57,156	-747	57,903	4,434	14,077	22,922	6,643	7,319	2,509
February	57,920	-857	58,777	4,436	13,976	24,093	6,653	6,990	2,629
March	58,309	-973	59,282	4,412	14,414	23,612	6,663	7,299	2,882
April	57,243	-1,026	58,269	4,372	14,212	22,983	6,641	7,167	2,894
May	57,774	-888	58,662	4,327	14,260	23,268	6,756	7,173	2,878
June	59,269	-885	60,154	4,506	14,465	24,111	6,553	7,684	2,835
July	60,367	-855	61,222	4,650	14,821	24,710	6,812	7,542	2,687
August	57,691	-916	58,607	4,392	14,020	23,891	6,116	7,447	2,742
September	59,719	-774	60,493	4,598	14,069	24,665	6,748	7,716	2,696
October	61,655	-782	62,437	4,828	14,731	25,576	6,928	7,547	2,828
November	63,722	-750	64,472	5,189	14,650	27,214	6,670	8,098	2,651
December	62,962	-790	63,752	4,952	15,275	26,002	6,937	7,915	2,671
2004									
Jan.- Mar.	193,978	-3,119	197,097	14,144	48,025	80,838	21,063	24,434	8,592
January	61,881	-979	62,859	4,607	15,195	25,807	6,780	7,744	2,726
February (R)	64,908	-966	65,874	4,713	15,915	27,290	7,038	8,070	2,848
March	67,190	-1,174	68,363	4,824	16,916	27,741	7,245	8,620	3,018
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
Imports									
2003									
Jan.- Dec.	1,262,945	3,460	1,259,485	55,834	316,330	295,678	210,217	333,634	47,791
Jan.- Mar.	309,329	651	308,678	13,581	79,285	70,897	51,128	81,973	11,813
January	101,989	195	101,795	4,534	24,981	24,457	16,969	26,975	3,879
February	101,548	207	101,341	4,417	25,933	23,224	16,826	26,942	3,999
March	105,791	249	105,542	4,630	28,371	23,216	17,333	28,057	3,936
April	103,577	266	103,311	4,671	26,051	24,064	16,872	27,729	3,924
May	104,402	350	104,053	4,612	25,559	24,466	17,786	27,758	3,872
June	104,319	468	103,852	4,462	25,880	24,407	18,227	26,719	4,156
July	105,373	203	105,169	4,586	26,719	24,459	17,964	27,334	4,107
August	102,386	466	101,920	4,536	26,758	24,041	15,570	27,220	3,796
September	106,267	307	105,960	4,786	26,902	25,296	17,400	27,608	3,967
October	108,743	269	108,474	4,788	26,799	25,478	18,335	29,047	4,026
November	107,666	257	107,409	4,869	25,616	25,659	18,208	28,966	4,090
December	110,883	223	110,659	4,942	26,761	26,911	18,725	29,280	4,040
2004									
Jan.- Mar.	341,204	802	340,402	15,157	88,718	79,853	55,082	89,402	12,188
January	110,396	243	110,153	4,839	27,481	26,933	17,638	29,321	3,941
February (R)	112,381	251	112,130	5,089	29,654	26,017	18,437	28,749	4,183
March	118,427	308	118,119	5,229	31,582	26,903	19,007	31,333	4,065
July									
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September									
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December									

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(2) Includes petroleum and petroleum products.

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

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

Item (1)	March 2004	February 2004 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	67,190	64,908	2,282	193,978	173,386	20,592
Net Adjustments	-1,174	-966	-208	-3,119	-2,576	-542
Total, Census Basis	68,363	65,874	2,490	197,097	175,962	21,134
Foods, feeds, and beverages	4,824	4,713	111	14,144	13,282	862
Corn	592	540	53	1,694	1,243	451
Meat, poultry, etc.	422	381	41	1,177	1,840	-663
Soybeans	606	573	34	1,885	2,077	-192
Other foods	454	421	33	1,281	1,169	112
Dairy products and eggs	87	59	29	198	168	30
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	261	234	27	740	816	-76
Oilseeds, food oils	108	95	13	300	410	-110
Wine and related products	86	73	12	232	230	2
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	87	75	12	228	206	22
Bakery products	216	207	9	612	564	47
Wheat	493	485	8	1,449	906	543
Nuts	208	203	6	592	427	165
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	70	70	(-)	188	159	29
Sorghum, barley, oats	61	63	-2	189	152	38
Vegetables	258	266	-8	814	721	93
Rice	121	145	-24	378	290	88
Fruits, frozen juices	382	407	-25	1,176	1,070	105
Fish and shellfish	313	418	-105	1,012	835	176
Industrial supplies and materials	16,916	15,915	1,001	48,025	42,467	5,559
Fuel oil	412	293	120	867	929	-62
Petroleum products, other	884	776	108	2,366	2,272	94
Cotton, raw	481	384	97	1,203	630	573
Nuclear fuel materials	190	98	91	407	521	-114
Metallurgical grade coal	170	86	84	366	263	103
Steelmaking materials	320	265	54	829	585	244
Other industrial supplies	1,163	1,110	53	3,336	3,766	-430
Chemicals-other	1,286	1,236	50	3,748	3,470	278
Newsprint	791	742	49	2,282	2,133	149
Copper	216	171	45	538	340	198
Coal and fuels, other	84	42	42	175	159	16
Chemicals-organic	1,698	1,657	41	5,036	4,348	688
Manmade cloth	464	430	34	1,355	1,240	115
Electric energy	113	82	31	302	191	111
Chemicals-inorganic	397	369	28	1,063	955	108
Mineral supplies-manufactured	316	291	25	902	837	65
Agriculture-manufactured, other	137	117	20	368	338	31
Nonferrous metals, other	260	240	20	707	603	104
Finished metal shapes	832	812	20	2,410	2,260	150
Precious metals, other	232	215	17	665	551	114
Nonmonetary gold	345	328	17	1,099	940	159
Cotton fiber cloth	258	241	16	736	695	42
Crude oil	20	4	16	28	18	11
Logs and lumber	356	342	14	1,014	904	110
Chemicals-fertilizers	423	409	14	1,173	1,015	158
Iron and steel products, other	303	291	13	848	698	150
Hides and skins	159	148	11	443	440	3
Aluminum and alumina	313	303	10	896	756	140
Nonmetallic minerals	43	36	8	110	102	9
Finished textile supplies	187	181	7	546	567	-22
Wood supplies, manufactured	87	81	7	249	227	22
Iron and steel mill products	412	407	5	1,185	1,007	177
Hair, waste materials	42	40	2	120	108	12
Industrial rubber products	196	196	(-)	582	533	49
Plastic materials	1,697	1,697	(-)	4,983	3,794	1,189
Tapes, audio and visual	123	125	-3	365	297	69
Natural gas liquids	58	62	-4	204	299	-96
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	88	92	-4	278	250	28
Nontextile floor tiles	25	30	-5	83	72	11
Synthetic rubber-primary	174	179	-5	531	456	75
Gas-natural	176	184	-8	496	308	187
Shingles, molding, wallboard	190	203	-13	569	461	108
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	104	121	-16	320	295	25
Leather and furs	86	102	-16	323	210	113
Tobacco, unmanufactured	82	99	-16	284	267	17
Pulpwood and woodpulp	388	423	-35	1,178	1,043	135
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	132	177	-45	454	314	140

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

Item (1)	March 2004	February 2004 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	27,741	27,290	451	80,838	70,627	10,211
Telecommunications equipment	2,113	1,771	342	5,932	4,966	967
Generators, accessories	704	498	206	1,673	1,412	261
Semiconductors	4,305	4,191	114	12,520	10,712	1,808
Computer accessories	2,767	2,680	87	8,292	7,436	857
Industrial engines	1,101	1,016	85	3,091	2,772	319
Electric apparatus	2,025	1,942	82	5,820	5,218	602
Materials handling equipment	493	437	56	1,360	1,131	229
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,078	1,024	54	3,068	2,741	328
Metalworking machine tools	601	554	47	1,660	1,249	410
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,459	1,414	45	4,100	3,417	683
Agricultural machinery, equipment	356	319	36	971	919	52
Photo, service industry machinery	502	494	8	1,501	1,365	136
Specialized mining	38	31	7	101	84	16
Marine engines, parts	62	56	5	159	236	-77
Railway transportation equipment	153	151	3	454	388	67
Spacecraft, excluding military	4	1	2	6	2	4
Nonfarm tractors and parts	135	133	2	373	276	98
Food, tobacco machinery	159	158	(-)	454	426	28
Vessels, excluding scrap	3	3	(-)	10	10	(-)
Parts-civilian aircraft	1,040	1,041	-1	3,157	3,148	9
Commercial vessels, other	24	26	-2	62	28	34
Pulp and paper machinery	203	216	-14	644	620	23
Laboratory testing instruments	485	500	-14	1,424	1,255	169
Business machines and equipment	158	173	-15	509	488	20
Textile, sewing machines	82	102	-20	272	253	20
Excavating machinery	504	526	-22	1,484	1,313	172
Medicinal equipment	1,422	1,452	-29	4,224	3,731	493
Wood, glass, plastic	237	267	-29	790	633	157
Computers	689	764	-75	2,232	2,165	68
Civilian aircraft	2,129	2,214	-85	6,089	5,396	693
Drilling & oilfield equipment	533	727	-194	1,767	1,493	274
Industrial machines, other	2,180	2,410	-230	6,637	5,344	1,294
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	7,245	7,038	207	21,063	19,959	1,104
Consumer goods	8,620	8,070	550	24,434	21,608	2,826
Pharmaceutical preparations	2,489	1,957	532	6,290	5,093	1,197
Pleasure boats and motors	180	139	41	444	276	168
Tobacco, manufactured	163	127	35	415	466	-51
Apparel, household goods - textile	471	452	19	1,401	1,581	-180
Toys/games/sporting goods	532	514	18	1,547	1,320	226
Writing and art supplies	408	397	11	1,176	1,131	45
Cookware, cutlery, tools	68	59	9	188	168	20
Household appliances	412	405	6	1,226	1,133	93
Stereo equipment, etc.	137	133	5	394	348	46
Rugs	67	63	4	192	172	20
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	119	116	2	339	339	(-)
Records, tapes, and disks	281	278	2	832	748	84
Furniture, household goods, etc.	215	214	1	635	576	58
Sports apparel and gear	37	37	1	114	110	4
Nursery stock, etc.	25	27	-2	76	69	7
Numismatic coins	4	6	-2	18	14	4
Other household goods	833	836	-2	2,522	2,161	361
Books, printed matter	357	360	-3	1,068	1,007	61
Glassware, chinaware	31	34	-3	95	80	15
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	252	255	-4	747	781	-34
Musical instruments	80	85	-5	241	195	47
Jewelry, etc	278	292	-15	888	681	207
TV's, VCR's, etc.	278	305	-27	842	764	78
Toiletries and cosmetics	410	444	-34	1,274	1,087	186
Gem diamonds	494	535	-41	1,472	1,307	165
Other goods	3,018	2,848	169	8,592	8,020	572

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

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

Item (1)	March 2004	February 2004 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	118,427	112,381	6,046	341,204	309,329	31,875
Net Adjustments	308	251	57	802	651	151
Total, Census Basis	118,119	112,130	5,989	340,402	308,678	31,724
Foods, feeds, and beverages	5,229	5,089	140	15,157	13,581	1,577
Fruits, frozen juices	536	449	88	1,400	1,309	91
Cocoa beans	91	39	52	206	255	-49
Vegetables	487	442	45	1,366	1,225	141
Feedstuff and foodgrains	180	151	29	470	393	76
Cane and beet sugar	61	35	26	118	119	-1
Food oils, oilseeds	187	163	23	479	354	125
Green coffee	139	122	17	373	359	14
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	32	27	5	97	101	-4
Bakery products	423	420	3	1,226	1,066	160
Dairy products and eggs	109	107	2	317	298	19
Meat products	501	500	1	1,576	1,536	40
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	308	310	-2	953	895	58
Other foods	501	506	-5	1,523	1,049	474
Nuts	61	76	-14	211	184	27
Wine and related products	482	503	-21	1,496	1,467	29
Tea, spices, etc.	93	117	-23	296	226	70
Fish and shellfish	1,039	1,124	-85	3,050	2,744	306
Industrial supplies and materials	31,582	29,654	1,928	88,718	79,285	9,433
Crude oil	9,977	8,831	1,146	27,474	24,505	2,970
Petroleum products, other	1,867	1,317	549	4,327	4,120	207
Iron and steel mill products	1,000	807	193	2,523	2,180	342
Copper	245	144	101	537	443	94
Shingles, wallboard	956	880	76	2,645	1,902	743
Other precious metals	480	411	69	1,176	854	322
Chemicals-organic	1,319	1,251	69	3,552	3,177	375
Industrial supplies, other	1,456	1,391	65	4,240	3,828	411
Nuclear fuel materials	195	137	59	501	671	-170
Finished metal shapes	759	711	48	2,154	1,805	349
Plywood and veneers	205	158	47	542	405	137
Nickel	179	145	34	443	295	147
Lumber	654	622	32	1,884	1,496	388
Iron and steel, advanced	437	415	22	1,265	1,209	57
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	337	316	20	938	882	56
Coal and related fuels	133	113	20	336	282	54
Electric energy	123	105	18	350	392	-42
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	417	399	18	1,168	1,024	144
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	98	81	17	267	221	46
Natural rubber	133	116	17	363	269	94
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	372	357	15	1,132	978	154
Nonferrous metals, other	153	140	13	406	330	76
Pulpwood and woodpulp	222	210	12	637	592	45
Zinc	105	96	8	288	227	61
Plastic materials	778	770	8	2,261	2,082	179
Hair, waste materials	49	41	8	133	120	14
Hides and skins	13	8	5	35	33	1
Wool, silk, etc.	61	57	4	175	165	10
Paper and paper products	576	571	4	1,646	1,643	3
Synthetic cloth	381	377	4	1,126	1,058	68
Cotton cloth, fabrics	189	186	3	554	533	22
Materials, excluding chemicals	127	124	3	366	369	-3
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	523	521	2	1,551	1,396	155
Tin	24	22	2	63	46	17
Cotton, natural fibers	8	6	2	21	26	-5
Leather and furs	69	69	(-)	208	212	-3
Nontextile floor tiles	190	193	-3	581	562	19
Finished textile supplies	242	247	-5	727	650	77
Synthetic rubber-primary	110	118	-8	329	317	13
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	55	66	-11	185	156	30
Chemicals-inorganic	333	349	-16	1,032	953	79
Farming materials, livestock	52	72	-20	187	205	-17
Blank tapes, audio & visual	300	330	-29	927	629	298
Steelmaking materials	371	403	-32	1,071	691	379
Newsprint	244	281	-37	764	725	39
Fuel oil	1,448	1,485	-37	4,310	3,918	392
Nonmonetary gold	312	370	-58	1,022	595	427
Bauxite and aluminum	706	767	-61	2,036	1,872	164
Liquefied petroleum gases	539	606	-67	1,736	1,442	293
Chemicals-fertilizers	446	527	-80	1,402	1,114	288
Gas-natural	1,613	1,937	-323	5,122	5,686	-564

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

Item (1)	March 2004	February 2004 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	26,903	26,017	885	79,853	70,897	8,957
Civilian aircraft	835	483	352	2,309	2,829	-520
Computer accessories	4,983	4,841	142	14,913	13,577	1,336
Engines-civilian aircraft	739	608	131	1,967	1,900	67
Electric apparatus	2,216	2,142	74	6,483	5,627	856
Telecommunications equipment	2,362	2,289	73	7,013	5,802	1,211
Business machines and equipment	647	575	72	1,830	1,564	267
Industrial engines	890	824	66	2,518	2,247	271
Semiconductors	2,268	2,210	58	6,639	6,118	521
Agricultural machinery, equipment	510	465	45	1,439	1,049	389
Industrial machines, other	1,743	1,698	45	5,134	4,631	503
Materials handling equipment	627	589	38	1,781	1,529	252
Medicinal equipment	1,620	1,585	34	4,618	3,844	774
Marine engines, parts	78	60	17	192	173	19
Textile, sewing machines	103	90	13	288	251	37
Railway transportation equipment	103	92	11	270	252	18
Drilling & oilfield equipment	131	120	10	388	354	34
Specialized mining	33	29	4	93	85	8
Nonfarm tractors and parts	68	66	2	203	168	35
Spacecraft, excluding military	3	1	2	7	53	-47
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	-3
Food, tobacco machinery	155	157	-1	446	389	57
Photo, service industry machinery	882	890	-8	2,800	2,504	296
Excavating machinery	514	522	-8	1,601	1,031	570
Generators, accessories	942	953	-11	2,740	2,598	142
Laboratory testing instruments	217	228	-12	625	495	130
Wood, glass, plastic	437	451	-14	1,312	1,269	43
Metalworking machine tools	514	529	-15	1,546	1,471	75
Parts-civilian aircraft	371	386	-15	1,149	1,145	4
Pulp and paper machinery	312	342	-30	1,069	865	204
Measuring, testing, control instruments	889	934	-45	2,707	2,350	357
Commercial vessels, other	6	63	-57	219	16	202
Computers	1,702	1,793	-91	5,557	4,707	850
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	19,007	18,437	569	55,082	51,128	3,954
Consumer goods	31,333	28,749	2,584	89,402	81,973	7,429
Other household goods	3,877	3,312	565	10,496	8,714	1,781
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,969	1,629	340	5,656	5,843	-188
TV's, VCR's, etc.	2,539	2,294	246	7,164	5,463	1,702
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,460	2,253	207	7,102	6,864	238
Stereo equipment, etc	773	597	177	2,115	1,644	471
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	647	491	156	1,720	1,573	147
Footwear	1,103	967	137	3,156	3,133	22
Furniture, household goods, etc.	1,675	1,541	133	4,871	4,361	510
Pharmaceutical preparations	4,723	4,607	116	13,277	12,112	1,165
Gem diamonds	1,211	1,121	90	3,435	3,021	414
Motorcycles and parts	387	301	86	970	854	117
Writing and art supplies	950	870	80	2,719	2,518	200
Household appliances	1,118	1,047	72	3,254	2,863	392
Camping apparel and gear	580	523	58	1,690	1,665	26
Cookware, cutlery, tools	436	397	39	1,256	1,252	4
Jewelry	883	847	37	2,569	2,323	246
Books, printed matter	318	294	25	908	845	63
Apparel, household goods - cotton	3,201	3,183	18	9,687	9,984	-297
Photo equipment	125	109	16	343	419	-76
Gem stones, other	161	146	15	462	431	32
Musical instruments	141	127	14	388	372	17
Glassware, chinaware	194	183	12	572	568	4
Toiletries and cosmetics	408	397	11	1,179	1,034	145
Rugs	152	148	4	447	427	20
Numismatic coins	31	31	1	86	91	-5
Records, tapes, and disks	122	128	-6	365	358	8
Nursery stock, etc.	112	118	-6	349	303	46
Apparel, household goods - wool	272	281	-9	841	830	11
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	518	533	-16	1,608	1,496	111
Pleasure boats and motors	246	277	-31	718	614	104
Other goods	4,065	4,183	-119	12,188	11,813	375

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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
2003												
Jan.- Dec.	-549,156	-13,701	-120,527	-414,928	713,788	-10,241	12,712	711,318	1,262,945	3,460	133,239	1,126,246
Jan.- Mar.	-135,943	-3,227	-30,468	-102,247	173,386	-2,576	3,517	172,445	309,329	651	33,986	274,692
January	-44,833	-942	-9,264	-34,627	57,156	-747	1,134	56,769	101,989	195	10,398	91,396
February	-43,628	-1,064	-9,948	-32,616	57,920	-857	1,131	57,646	101,548	207	11,079	90,262
March	-47,482	-1,221	-11,256	-35,004	58,309	-973	1,252	58,029	105,791	249	12,508	93,034
April	-46,334	-1,291	-10,198	-34,844	57,243	-1,026	1,075	57,194	103,577	266	11,273	92,038
May	-46,628	-1,237	-9,262	-36,129	57,774	-888	1,019	57,644	104,402	350	10,281	93,772
June	-45,050	-1,353	-10,025	-33,673	59,269	-885	1,035	59,119	104,319	468	11,059	92,792
July	-45,006	-1,059	-10,634	-33,313	60,367	-855	989	60,233	105,373	203	11,623	93,546
August	-44,695	-1,381	-10,513	-32,800	57,691	-916	947	57,660	102,386	466	11,460	90,460
September	-46,548	-1,081	-10,160	-35,307	59,719	-774	1,023	59,470	106,267	307	11,183	94,777
October	-47,088	-1,051	-10,006	-36,030	61,655	-782	1,022	61,416	108,743	269	11,028	97,446
November	-43,944	-1,007	-9,428	-33,509	63,722	-750	929	63,543	107,666	257	10,357	97,052
December	-47,921	-1,013	-9,832	-37,075	62,962	-790	1,156	62,596	110,883	223	10,988	99,671
2004												
Jan.- Mar.	-147,226	-3,921	-34,383	-108,922	193,978	-3,119	3,464	193,632	341,204	802	37,848	302,554
January	-48,516	-1,222	-10,823	-36,471	61,881	-979	955	61,904	110,396	243	11,778	98,375
February (R)	-47,474	-1,218	-11,105	-35,152	64,908	-966	1,134	64,739	112,381	251	12,239	99,891
March	-51,237	-1,482	-12,456	-37,299	67,190	-1,174	1,374	66,989	118,427	308	13,831	104,289
April												
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(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".

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Exhibit 10. Real Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category
2000 Chain-weighted Dollars

In millions of dollars. The values in this exhibit are subject to periodic change, reflecting revisions to the source information for monthly deflators.
(R) Revised. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

Period	Total Census Basis (1)	End-Use Commodity Category							
		Foods, Feeds, & Beverages	Industrial Supplies (2)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods	Residual (3)	
Exports									
2003									
Jan.-Dec.	714,320	48,804	167,010	298,739	79,061	89,293	31,767	-354	
Jan.-Mar.	174,524	12,313	41,465	71,654	19,720	21,554	7,812	6	
January	57,730	4,099	14,017	23,261	6,563	7,321	2,458	11	
February	58,226	4,118	13,604	24,426	6,569	6,962	2,559	-12	
March	58,568	4,096	13,844	23,968	6,588	7,271	2,795	6	
April	57,659	4,044	13,750	23,335	6,558	7,143	2,811	18	
May	57,977	3,873	13,869	23,627	6,675	7,144	2,791	-2	
June	59,380	4,045	13,979	24,526	6,474	7,628	2,742	-12	
July	60,492	4,184	14,413	25,105	6,718	7,480	2,601	-9	
August	58,050	4,004	13,551	24,443	6,029	7,395	2,652	-25	
September	59,606	3,986	13,540	25,232	6,654	7,656	2,592	-56	
October (R)	61,369	4,103	14,098	26,231	6,823	7,466	2,708	-59	
November (R)	63,043	4,238	13,930	27,901	6,572	8,000	2,523	-122	
December (R)	62,220	4,014	14,416	26,686	6,835	7,827	2,534	-93	
2004									
Jan.-Mar.	190,070	11,107	43,721	82,889	20,729	24,200	8,035	-611	
January (R)	60,993	3,708	14,006	26,532	6,675	7,667	2,565	-160	
February (R)	63,573	3,714	14,526	27,970	6,923	7,994	2,666	-221	
March	65,504	3,684	15,188	28,388	7,130	8,539	2,804	-229	
Imports									
2003									
Jan.-Dec.	1,286,876	55,652	314,152	316,673	208,553	339,685	47,987	4,174	
Jan.-Mar.	311,896	13,491	75,464	75,731	50,862	83,527	11,873	948	
January	104,196	4,511	25,053	26,097	16,901	27,447	3,926	260	
February	102,245	4,402	24,504	24,803	16,730	27,483	4,030	293	
March	105,455	4,578	25,907	24,831	17,231	28,596	3,917	395	
April	106,004	4,630	26,332	25,697	16,769	28,255	3,950	369	
May	107,908	4,622	26,841	26,184	17,671	28,299	3,905	386	
June	106,672	4,490	26,301	26,056	18,097	27,163	4,169	396	
July	107,675	4,589	26,797	26,150	17,837	27,783	4,121	398	
August	104,229	4,560	26,612	25,723	15,461	27,717	3,823	333	
September	108,498	4,786	26,899	27,076	17,292	28,118	3,982	346	
October (R)	111,412	4,783	27,018	27,470	18,118	29,610	4,042	370	
November (R)	109,897	4,835	25,609	27,585	17,984	29,459	4,094	332	
December (R)	112,685	4,865	26,278	29,001	18,462	29,754	4,028	296	
2004									
Jan.-Mar.	340,289	14,729	82,149	85,842	54,160	90,258	11,997	1,154	
January (R)	110,760	4,752	25,955	28,941	17,365	29,607	3,892	248	
February (R)	112,206	4,931	27,574	27,978	18,128	29,023	4,116	454	
March	117,323	5,046	28,620	28,922	18,666	31,628	3,988	452	
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December									

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(2) Includes petroleum and petroleum products.

(3) The "residual" represents the difference between total exports or imports, and the sum of the components in the table.

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**Exhibit 11. Real Exports, Imports, and Balance of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Commodity Category Totals
2000 Chain-weighted Dollars**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The values in this exhibit are subject to periodic change, reflecting revisions to the source information for the monthly deflators. (R) Revised. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

Period	Trade Balance				Exports				Imports			
	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non-petroleum	Residual (2)	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non-petroleum	Residual (2)	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non-petroleum	Residual (2)
2002												
Jan.- Dec.	-521,472	-111,230	-408,126	-2,115	698,239	10,353	687,875	11	1,219,711	121,584	1,096,001	2,126
Jan.- Mar.	-120,253	-26,519	-93,264	-470	170,731	2,408	168,326	-3	290,984	28,926	261,590	468
January	-38,527	-9,385	-29,237	94	56,845	812	56,035	-2	95,373	10,197	85,272	-96
February	-41,068	-8,585	-32,206	-277	56,897	818	56,080	-2	97,965	9,403	88,286	276
March	-40,658	-8,549	-31,821	-287	56,989	778	56,210	1	97,646	9,326	88,032	288
April	-42,716	-9,877	-32,724	-115	58,367	818	57,548	(-)	101,083	10,695	90,273	115
May	-43,071	-9,617	-33,304	-150	58,749	804	57,945	(-)	101,820	10,421	91,248	150
June	-43,617	-9,141	-34,273	-202	59,121	781	58,339	1	102,738	9,923	92,612	203
July	-42,284	-9,309	-32,798	-177	59,774	831	58,943	(-)	102,058	10,140	91,741	177
August	-44,774	-9,443	-35,158	-174	58,995	963	58,032	(-)	103,769	10,405	93,190	174
September	-44,494	-8,903	-35,397	-194	58,602	834	57,772	-3	103,096	9,737	93,169	191
October	-42,604	-9,874	-32,537	-193	58,334	868	57,466	(-)	100,938	10,742	90,003	193
November	-47,245	-9,512	-37,517	-215	58,716	899	57,816	1	105,961	10,411	95,333	216
December	-50,414	-9,035	-41,153	-226	56,850	1,147	55,689	14	107,264	10,182	96,843	239
2003												
Jan.- Dec.	-572,556	-119,061	-448,887	-4,608	714,320	11,049	703,396	-125	1,286,876	130,109	1,152,283	4,484
Jan.- Mar.	-137,372	-27,443	-109,104	-825	174,524	2,867	171,684	-27	311,896	30,309	280,788	799
January	-46,466	-8,986	-37,248	-232	57,730	1,009	56,720	1	104,196	9,995	93,967	233
February	-44,019	-8,631	-35,175	-213	58,226	906	57,339	-19	102,245	9,537	92,515	193
March	-46,886	-9,825	-36,681	-380	58,568	952	57,625	-8	105,455	10,777	94,306	372
April	-48,345	-10,360	-37,562	-423	57,659	960	56,701	-2	106,004	11,320	94,263	421
May	-49,931	-10,274	-39,218	-439	57,977	939	57,042	-4	107,908	11,213	96,260	435
June	-47,291	-10,512	-36,353	-426	59,380	918	58,471	-9	106,672	11,430	94,824	418
July	-47,183	-10,692	-36,053	-438	60,492	872	59,636	-16	107,675	11,564	95,689	422
August	-46,179	-10,176	-35,585	-418	58,050	806	57,264	-20	104,229	10,981	92,850	398
September	-48,893	-10,258	-38,224	-411	59,606	910	58,705	-9	108,498	11,168	96,929	402
October (R)	-50,043	-10,210	-39,415	-418	61,369	910	60,472	-13	111,412	11,120	99,887	405
November (R)	-46,854	-9,456	-36,992	-406	63,043	845	62,219	-21	109,897	10,301	99,211	385
December (R)	-50,465	-9,680	-40,382	-403	62,220	1,022	61,201	-3	112,685	10,702	101,583	400
2004												
Jan.- Mar.	-150,219	-31,234	-117,590	-1,395	190,070	2,801	187,311	-42	340,289	34,035	304,901	1,353
January (R)	-49,767	-10,130	-39,182	-455	60,993	787	60,241	-34	110,760	10,917	99,423	420
February (R)	-48,633	-10,190	-37,995	-447	63,573	934	62,653	-15	112,206	11,125	100,649	432
March	-51,819	-10,914	-40,412	-493	65,504	1,080	64,417	8	117,323	11,994	104,829	500
April												
May												
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(2) The "residual" represents the difference between total exports or imports, and the sum of the components in the table.

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Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted
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Exhibit 12. U.S. Trade in Goods
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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
2002								
Jan.- Dec.	-482,872	-468,263	681,874	-11,229	693,103	1,164,746	3,380	1,161,366
Jan.- Mar.	-96,947	-93,542	163,785	-2,672	166,457	260,732	733	259,999
January	-33,408	-32,444	51,936	-732	52,667	85,343	232	85,111
February	-31,511	-30,411	52,184	-877	53,061	83,696	223	83,473
March	-32,028	-30,687	59,665	-1,064	60,728	91,693	278	91,415
April	-39,880	-38,745	57,328	-818	58,146	97,208	317	96,891
May	-39,321	-37,765	58,630	-1,253	59,884	97,951	302	97,649
June	-37,668	-36,495	59,043	-877	59,920	96,711	296	96,415
July	-46,647	-45,440	54,109	-923	55,032	100,757	284	100,472
August	-44,090	-42,787	58,484	-1,007	59,491	102,574	297	102,277
September	-43,321	-42,151	56,421	-856	57,277	99,742	313	99,429
October	-45,586	-44,276	60,987	-989	61,975	106,573	322	106,251
November	-44,107	-42,894	58,744	-927	59,671	102,851	286	102,564
December	-45,304	-44,169	54,342	-907	55,249	99,647	228	99,418
2003								
Jan.- Dec.	-549,156	-535,455	713,788	-10,241	724,030	1,262,945	3,460	1,259,485
Jan.- Mar.	-126,994	-123,766	171,180	-2,576	173,756	298,174	651	297,522
January	-44,003	-43,061	53,997	-747	54,745	98,001	195	97,806
February	-38,883	-37,819	54,971	-857	55,828	93,854	207	93,647
March	-44,107	-42,885	62,212	-973	63,184	106,319	249	106,070
April	-45,836	-44,544	58,061	-1,026	59,086	103,896	266	103,630
May	-43,504	-42,266	59,323	-888	60,210	102,826	350	102,477
June	-44,113	-42,760	60,504	-885	61,389	104,617	468	104,149
July	-51,533	-50,474	56,081	-855	56,936	107,613	203	107,410
August	-45,299	-43,917	57,600	-916	58,515	102,898	466	102,432
September	-49,911	-48,831	59,089	-774	59,863	109,001	307	108,694
October	-51,867	-50,816	65,941	-782	66,723	117,808	269	117,539
November	-42,937	-41,930	63,645	-750	64,395	106,582	257	106,325
December	-47,164	-46,151	62,366	-790	63,155	109,529	223	109,306
2004								
Jan.- Mar.	-139,429	-135,508	193,640	-3,119	196,759	333,070	802	332,267
January	-45,872	-44,649	58,172	-979	59,151	104,043	243	103,800
February (R)	-42,665	-41,447	62,421	-966	63,388	105,086	251	104,835
March	-50,893	-49,411	73,047	-1,174	74,221	123,940	308	123,632
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

February data as published last month :

-42,413	-41,204	62,577	-969	63,546	104,990	240	104,750
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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 Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis (1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies (2)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
Exports									
2003									
Jan.- Dec.	713,788	-10,241	724,030	55,096	172,969	293,047	80,121	89,895	32,901
Jan.- Mar.	171,180	-2,576	173,756	13,403	42,219	69,467	19,574	21,259	7,834
January	53,997	-747	54,745	4,434	13,750	21,599	5,703	6,824	2,435
February	54,971	-857	55,828	4,447	13,449	22,221	6,481	6,697	2,533
March	62,212	-973	63,184	4,521	15,021	25,646	7,391	7,739	2,867
April	58,061	-1,026	59,086	4,062	14,461	23,216	7,196	7,165	2,986
May	59,323	-888	60,210	3,962	14,784	23,464	7,646	7,443	2,910
June	60,504	-885	61,389	3,958	14,621	24,914	7,149	7,890	2,856
July	56,081	-855	56,936	4,276	14,350	23,574	4,893	7,150	2,692
August	57,600	-916	58,515	4,234	14,222	23,813	6,103	7,442	2,701
September	59,089	-774	59,863	4,357	13,888	24,450	6,852	7,641	2,675
October	65,941	-782	66,723	5,794	15,371	26,858	7,553	8,297	2,850
November	63,645	-750	64,395	5,732	14,280	26,634	6,891	8,163	2,695
December	62,366	-790	63,155	5,318	14,772	26,656	6,262	7,445	2,702
2004									
Jan.- Mar.	193,640	-3,119	196,759	14,541	48,246	80,443	20,815	24,303	8,412
January	58,172	-979	59,151	4,633	14,708	24,206	5,748	7,211	2,644
February (R)	62,421	-966	63,388	4,702	15,584	25,709	6,844	7,789	2,760
March	73,047	-1,174	74,221	5,206	17,954	30,528	8,222	9,302	3,008
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
Imports									
2003									
Jan.- Dec.	1,262,945	3,460	1,259,485	55,834	316,330	295,678	210,217	333,634	47,791
Jan.- Mar.	298,174	651	297,522	13,108	78,536	68,780	50,626	75,017	11,455
January	98,001	195	97,806	4,469	25,354	23,072	15,584	25,449	3,879
February	93,854	207	93,647	3,974	24,299	21,338	16,491	23,954	3,590
March	106,319	249	106,070	4,664	28,884	24,369	18,551	25,615	3,987
April	103,896	266	103,630	4,660	26,524	24,135	18,139	26,128	4,045
May	102,826	350	102,477	4,637	26,083	23,622	17,927	26,268	3,940
June	104,617	468	104,149	4,557	26,001	25,036	17,920	26,551	4,083
July	107,613	203	107,410	4,622	27,509	25,034	16,045	30,058	4,142
August	102,898	466	102,432	4,380	26,668	23,432	15,522	28,761	3,669
September	109,001	307	108,694	4,730	26,453	25,593	16,852	31,171	3,896
October	117,808	269	117,539	5,100	27,363	27,191	20,050	33,531	4,303
November	106,582	257	106,325	4,887	24,738	25,201	18,667	28,734	4,098
December	109,529	223	109,306	5,154	26,454	27,655	18,469	27,414	4,160
2004									
Jan.- Mar.	333,070	802	332,267	14,765	88,630	78,694	55,075	83,209	11,895
January	104,043	243	103,800	4,644	27,592	24,871	15,935	26,868	3,890
February (R)	105,086	251	104,835	4,635	28,209	24,353	18,068	25,792	3,779
March	123,940	308	123,632	5,486	32,829	29,470	21,071	30,550	4,226
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 and petroleum products.

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Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities

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

Item (1)	2004						2003	
	March		February		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total Balance of Payment Basis	73,047	123,940	(R) 62,421	(R) 105,086	193,640	333,070	171,180	298,174
Net Adjustments	-1,174	308	(R) -966	(R) 251	-3,119	802	-2,576	651
Total Census Basis (2)	74,221	123,632	(R) 63,388	(R) 104,835	196,759	332,267	173,756	297,522
Manufactured goods (3)	56,775	100,174	48,519	84,457	150,305	267,954	133,800	238,999
Agricultural commodities (3)	5,809	4,958	5,235	4,064	16,236	13,139	14,444	11,577
Mineral fuels (3)	1,597	15,875	1,261	13,899	3,946	43,803	3,825	40,081
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment; office machines	2,705	7,697	2,158	6,414	7,143	20,869	7,207	18,144
Airplane parts	1,268	400	1,110	379	3,567	1,123	3,706	1,140
Airplanes	2,878	836	2,202	586	6,520	2,312	5,595	2,826
Alcoholic beverages, distilled	54	320	49	244	132	822	107	755
Aluminum	320	792	281	744	864	2,123	712	1,876
Animal feeds	365	77	335	59	1,027	198	1,059	158
Artwork/antiques	102	406	100	322	282	1,255	277	1,121
Basketware, etc.	463	813	414	708	1,274	2,188	1,094	1,822
Cereal flour	165	214	148	191	450	590	398	529
Chemicals - cosmetics	649	583	598	492	1,786	1,547	1,531	1,047
Chemicals - dyeing	408	245	351	216	1,088	652	984	608
Chemicals - fertilizers	252	213	225	198	648	639	536	537
Chemicals - inorganic	607	647	451	588	1,494	1,808	1,509	1,712
Chemicals - medicinal	2,359	3,107	1,682	2,767	5,660	8,411	4,487	7,504
Chemicals - n.e.s.	1,299	731	1,125	661	3,503	1,969	3,126	1,670
Chemicals - organic	2,050	3,681	1,842	3,029	5,792	9,294	4,925	8,492
Chemicals - plastics	2,144	1,212	1,891	1,018	5,805	3,192	5,145	2,869
Cigarettes	158	22	102	18	353	60	389	76
Clothing	417	5,642	360	4,990	1,121	16,179	1,302	16,202
Coal	224	128	111	110	480	323	358	267
Coffee	(-)	164	(-)	129	1	423	1	406
Copper	193	426	164	280	500	992	256	749
Cork, wood, lumber	370	804	316	622	968	1,985	868	1,593
Corn	611	30	504	10	1,642	47	1,112	49
Cotton, raw and linters	659	1	484	1	1,528	5	761	7
Crude fertilizers/minerals	149	111	120	110	395	347	374	301
Crude oil	26	10,441	4	8,632	35	28,144	27	24,761
Electrical machinery	6,605	8,157	5,980	6,834	18,423	21,729	16,465	19,363
Fish and preparations	419	873	380	879	927	2,583	761	2,316
Footwear	44	1,311	38	1,267	114	4,058	126	4,006
Furniture and bedding	361	2,405	326	2,031	982	6,658	855	5,852
Gem diamonds	53	1,372	32	1,073	103	3,566	74	3,073
General industrial machinery	3,133	4,182	2,640	3,392	8,206	10,804	7,222	9,496
Glass	237	234	218	197	675	635	623	538
Glassware	78	176	63	157	198	479	153	441
Gold, nonmonetary	343	312	333	373	1,095	1,024	942	592
Hides and skins	146	5	117	5	381	16	389	21
Iron and steel mill products	678	1,293	602	1,005	1,819	3,356	1,463	2,955
Jewelry	200	708	203	537	611	1,770	464	1,479
Lighting, plumbing	123	543	136	444	373	1,499	293	1,326
Liquified propane/butane	19	217	41	342	111	832	227	628
Live animals	24	120	24	98	73	315	96	512

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Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities--continued
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Item (1)	2004						2003	
	March		February		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	386	462	327	379	1,041	1,326	1,585	1,081
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	1,081	1,776	950	1,513	2,937	4,785	2,790	4,265
Metal ores; scrap	632	364	532	313	1,638	964	1,162	766
Metalworking machinery	548	476	411	404	1,365	1,331	952	1,213
Mineral fuels, other	223	121	182	130	601	379	591	342
Natural gas	176	1,671	183	2,021	495	5,671	308	6,200
Nickel	36	187	38	136	109	452	101	307
Oils/fats, vegetable	83	170	71	144	230	437	360	300
Optical goods	213	317	193	266	606	845	586	721
Paper and paperboard	941	1,383	820	1,228	2,597	3,780	2,409	3,561
Petroleum preparations	833	3,212	671	2,592	1,973	8,208	2,162	7,584
Photographic equipment	341	425	279	396	868	1,211	811	1,245
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	666	1,002	564	818	1,770	2,687	1,639	2,382
Platinum	31	402	39	277	114	876	117	622
Pottery	11	134	9	113	30	384	18	419
Power generating machinery	3,200	3,383	2,641	2,812	8,297	8,791	7,662	8,229
Printed materials	410	356	370	320	1,143	987	1,057	884
Pulp and waste paper	391	231	383	211	1,116	658	967	613
Records/magnetic media	445	544	352	507	1,167	1,510	1,005	1,188
Rice	129	20	138	20	367	63	288	47
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	135	244	123	202	369	643	360	561
Rubber tires and tubes	214	546	197	439	590	1,428	509	1,270
Scientific instruments	3,019	2,563	2,613	2,238	7,876	6,644	6,783	5,349
Ships, boats	150	111	361	230	592	621	307	386
Silver and bullion	18	100	12	86	42	256	45	176
Soybeans	685	5	752	3	2,350	11	2,471	7
Spacecraft	127	(-)	2	(-)	129	(-)	52	124
Specialized industrial machine	2,606	2,377	2,216	1,901	6,821	6,175	5,716	4,948
Sugar	(-)	59	(-)	32	1	110	1	111
Television, VCR, etc.	1,713	7,032	1,452	5,404	4,736	17,957	3,926	13,824
Textile yarn, fabric	1,032	1,666	874	1,419	2,727	4,603	2,548	4,034
Tobacco, unmanufactured	95	55	131	49	346	154	325	132
Toys/games/sporting goods	322	1,261	267	1,057	833	3,764	743	3,856
Travel goods	27	397	22	349	66	1,151	68	1,062
Vegetables and fruits	757	1,377	676	1,122	2,092	3,613	1,792	3,296
Vehicles	6,306	17,340	5,164	14,761	15,682	45,009	14,537	41,082
Watches/clocks/part	25	291	20	222	69	738	55	716
Wheat	442	14	429	10	1,353	32	815	29
Wood manufactures	160	1,050	137	822	428	2,645	377	1,880
Re-exports	7,718	(X)	6,487	(X)	20,444	(X)	16,592	(X)
Agricultural commodities	212	(X)	198	(X)	609	(X)	573	(X)
Manufactured goods	7,421	(X)	6,169	(X)	19,562	(X)	15,817	(X)
Mineral fuels	18	(X)	56	(X)	90	(X)	36	(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

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Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted
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Exhibit 16. Exports, Imports, and Balance of Advanced Technology Products
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
2002			
Jan.- Dec.	-16,584	178,567	195,151
Jan.- Mar.	-1,821	43,662	45,483
January	-1,176	13,605	14,780
February	-1,541	12,959	14,500
March	896	17,098	16,203
April	-1,134	14,399	15,534
May	-874	14,760	15,634
June	43	16,414	16,371
July	-2,102	14,859	16,961
August	-1,416	15,130	16,546
September	-1,994	14,841	16,834
October	-1,663	15,729	17,391
November	-2,971	14,623	17,595
December	-2,652	14,149	16,801
2003			
Jan.- Dec.	-27,410	179,787	207,196
Jan.- Mar.	-3,775	42,812	46,587
January	-2,354	13,069	15,423
February	-626	13,703	14,330
March	-795	16,039	16,834
April	-2,579	13,867	16,446
May	-1,831	14,095	15,926
June	-1,775	15,293	17,068
July	-2,977	14,629	17,607
August	-1,703	14,456	16,159
September	-3,919	14,960	18,879
October	-3,511	16,287	19,799
November	-1,922	16,672	18,593
December	-3,417	16,716	20,133
2004			
Jan.- Mar.	-4,034	49,680	53,714
January	-1,975	14,719	16,694
February	-656	15,997	16,653
March	-1,403	18,964	20,367
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

NOTE: Data not available on a Balance of Payments basis. For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the information section on page 26 of this release, or at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html or www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm.

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**Exhibit 17. Imports of Energy-Related Petroleum Products,
Including Crude Oil**

Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total energy-related petroleum products (1)		Crude oil			
	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)
2003						
Jan.- Dec.	4,654,638	129,580,947	3,673,596	10,065	99,094,675	26.97
Jan.- Mar.	1,072,327	32,658,377	816,224	9,069	24,071,851	29.49
January	360,017	10,180,337	268,431	8,659	7,444,163	27.73
February	316,557	9,995,440	247,105	8,825	7,526,491	30.46
March	395,753	12,482,600	300,689	9,700	9,101,197	30.27
April	396,513	10,743,443	314,662	10,489	8,188,808	26.02
May	407,791	10,167,192	320,541	10,340	7,727,416	24.11
June	401,212	10,560,977	311,946	10,398	7,955,140	25.50
July	426,696	11,670,580	339,669	10,957	9,068,389	26.70
August	397,015	11,270,137	319,337	10,301	8,797,303	27.55
September	394,328	10,733,700	316,193	10,540	8,371,844	26.48
October	402,340	10,856,961	327,444	10,563	8,594,549	26.25
November	363,893	9,953,160	290,205	9,674	7,695,589	26.52
December	392,524	10,966,420	317,375	10,238	8,623,786	27.17
2004						
Jan.- Mar.	1,204,545	36,785,757	928,944	10,208	27,392,361	29.49
January	(R) 393,790	(R) 11,612,214	309,437	9,982	8,835,252	28.55
February	(R) 379,209	(R) 11,450,868	287,854	9,926	8,395,373	29.17
March	431,545	13,722,675	331,653	10,698	10,161,735	30.64
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 liquefied propane and butane gas.

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Exhibit 18. Exports and Imports of Motor Vehicles and Parts By Selected Countries: 2004

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

Country	Exports											
	Total			Cars			Trucks			Parts		
	March	February	Cumulative	March	February	Cumulative	March	February	Cumulative	March	February	Cumulative
TOTAL	8,275	6,870	20,921	2,232	1,663	5,084	1,070	924	2,711	4,973	4,283	13,126
Australia	124	126	344	26	32	82	31	32	86	67	63	176
Austria	40	50	122	1	2	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	39	47	116
Belgium	32	37	94	6	6	14	1	2	4	25	30	75
Brazil	55	54	147	(-)	(-)	1	9	(-)	9	46	54	137
Canada	4,807	3,895	11,903	1,139	745	2,358	747	678	1,895	2,921	2,471	7,650
Germany	488	372	1,149	373	271	840	7	4	17	108	97	292
Japan	190	169	511	45	35	109	4	2	7	142	133	394
Korea	42	39	117	2	3	7	1	(-)	2	39	36	108
Mexico	1,452	1,230	3,796	284	264	746	118	89	294	1,049	876	2,757
Saudi Arabia	61	56	175	44	39	115	5	5	20	12	11	40
Sweden	30	27	79	4	3	10	(-)	1	1	25	23	69
Taiwan	16	16	46	8	3	15	1	5	8	7	7	23
United Kingdom	181	175	519	75	68	222	7	8	18	99	100	279
Other	757	624	1,918	224	192	561	139	97	348	394	335	1,009
	Imports											
TOTAL	20,889	17,837	54,569	11,368	9,496	29,226	1,855	1,770	5,040	7,666	6,572	20,303
Australia	88	28	180	68	13	126	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	15	55
Austria	168	77	290	156	64	256	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	12	34
Belgium	150	100	334	132	84	283	8	8	27	9	7	23
Brazil	156	117	429	26	20	72	3	2	13	127	96	344
Canada	6,320	5,366	16,157	3,318	2,685	8,195	1,012	959	2,718	1,991	1,722	5,243
Germany	2,441	2,252	6,347	1,855	1,763	4,858	15	3	19	571	485	1,470
Japan	4,611	3,872	12,081	3,084	2,539	8,108	66	57	180	1,462	1,277	3,793
Korea	1,016	797	2,875	859	670	2,447	(-)	(-)	(-)	158	127	428
Mexico	3,645	3,361	9,987	918	894	2,558	677	686	1,917	2,050	1,781	5,512
Saudi Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	379	312	843	334	270	737	18	18	39	26	24	67
Taiwan	142	111	384	7	5	14	(-)	(-)	1	135	106	370
United Kingdom	559	479	1,398	407	364	1,036	39	24	79	112	92	283
Other	1,215	965	3,265	205	125	536	17	13	47	993	827	2,682

NOTE: Data not available on a Balance of Payments basis. For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the information on page 26 of this release, or at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html or www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm.

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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 chain-weighted dollar) and unadjusted export, import and trade balance figures, as well as the end-use totals for the prior month. SITC and country detail data are not revised monthly. The timing adjustment shown in Exhibit 14 is the difference between monthly data as originally reported and as recompiled. Quarterly revisions are made to the chain-weighted dollar series. In the last month of each quarter, the current and previous quarter are revised to incorporate the Bureau of Labor Statistics's monthly revisions and align Census and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis' quarterly data. 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 2004, these shipments totaled \$100.2 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For March 2004 these shipments totaled \$13.7 million.

U.S. import coverage includes shipments of railcars and locomotives from Canada. Effective with January 2004 statistics, Canada excludes these shipments from its goods exports to the United States, therefore creating coverage differences between the two countries for these goods.

2. *Valuation* -- Canadian imports are valued at point of origin in the United States. However, U.S. exports are valued at the port of exit in the United States and include inland freight charges, making the U.S. export value slightly larger. Canada requires inland freight to be reported. Inland freight charges for March 2004 account for 1.8 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 2004, reexports to Canada were \$2,264 million.
4. *Exchange Rate* -- Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For March 2004, the average exchange rate was 1.3286 Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar.
5. *Other* -- There are other minor differences which are statistically insignificant, such as rounding error.

Canadian Estimates

Effective with January 2001 statistics, the current month data for exports to Canada contain an estimate for late arrivals and corrections. The following month, this estimate will be replaced, in the press release tables only, with the actual value of late receipts and corrections. This estimate improves the current month data for exports to Canada and treats late receipts for exports to Canada in a manner more consistent with the treatment of late receipts for exports to other countries.

Nonsampling errors

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. Quality assurance procedures are performed at every stage of collection, processing and tabulation; however the data are still subject to several types of nonsampling errors. The most significant of these include reporting errors, undocumented shipments, timeliness, data capture errors, and errors in the estimation of low-valued transactions:

Reporting Errors: Reporting errors are mistakes or omissions made by importers, exporters or their agents in their import or export declarations. Most errors involve missing or invalid commodity classification codes and missing or incorrect quantities or shipping weights. They have a negligible effect on import, export and balance of trade statistics. However, they can affect the detailed commodity statistics.

Undocumented Shipments: Federal regulations require importers, exporters or their agents to report all merchandise shipments above established exemption levels. The U.S. Census Bureau has determined that not all required documents are filed, particularly for exports.

Timeliness and Data Capture Errors: The U.S. Census Bureau captures import and export information from administrative documents and through various automated collection programs. Documents may be lost, data may be incorrectly keyed, coded or recorded. Transactions may be included in a subsequent month's statistics if received late.

Low-valued Transactions: The total values of transactions valued as much as or below \$2,500 for exports and \$2,000 (\$250 for certain quota items) for imports are estimated for each country, using factors based on the ratios of low-valued shipments to individual country totals for past periods.

The U.S. Census Bureau recommends that data users incorporate this information into their analyses, as nonsampling errors could impact the conclusion drawn from the results. For a detailed discussion of errors affecting the goods data, see "U.S. Merchandise Trade Statistics: A Quality Profile" available on the INTERNET at

www.census.gov/foreign-trade/aip/index.html#infopapers or from the Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

AREA GROUPINGS (See Exhibits 14 and 14A)

North America - Canada, Mexico

Western Europe - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Hercegovina, 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, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City.

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

Euro Area - Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain.

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 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, from the U.S. Census Bureau, for use in the Balance of Payments and the National Income and Product Accounts.

The seasonal adjustment procedure is based on a model that 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 real dollar basis (2000 base year) are presented in Exhibits 10 and 11. This adjustment for price change is done using the Fisher chain-weighted methodology. 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 U.S. 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; manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; machinery and transport equipment; miscellaneous manufactured articles; 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 NAICS industry-based measures which include all goods produced by a particular industry group, regardless of the level of technology embodied in the goods.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) BASIS

Goods on a Census basis are adjusted by the U.S. 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 U.S. 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 include 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 include gold that enters the customs territory.

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

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

SERVICES

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

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

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

Passenger Fares - Fares paid by residents of one country to residents of 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 rentals with crew.

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 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 services; 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 rentals.

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 for the current month and a revised estimate for the immediately preceding month are released. After a revised month is released, no further changes are made to that month until more complete source data become available in March, June, September, and December. The releases in March, June, September, and December contain revised data for the previous six months. The release in March also contains revisions for all months of the previous year in order to align the seasonally adjusted monthly data with annual totals. The release in June contains annual revisions, which reflect 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. The next release of the U.S. international transactions accounts is scheduled for June 18, 2004. The Survey is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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ELECTRONIC AVAILABILITY

The FT-900 and supplement are available on the following:

INTERNET The U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services reports are available at: www.census.gov/foreign-trade/ or www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm.

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

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

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

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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	2004						2003			
	March		February		Cumulative to date		March		Cumulative to date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	74,221.0	123,632.1	(R) 63,387.7	(R) 104,835.1	196,759.2	332,267.2	63,184.2	106,069.7	173,756.3	297,522.5
Summary:										
Food and live animals	3,954.9	4,257.1	3,501.7	3,646.2	10,684.2	11,584.3	3,384.7	3,688.7	9,438.4	10,565.6
Beverages and tobacco	447.5	1,037.3	414.8	806.0	1,214.3	2,636.1	406.3	961.5	1,200.7	2,482.2
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	3,577.6	2,096.3	3,214.9	1,775.8	9,894.2	5,590.4	2,753.2	1,604.4	8,298.2	4,747.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,597.1	15,875.1	1,260.8	13,899.3	3,945.6	43,803.2	1,250.0	15,488.1	3,825.5	40,081.4
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	151.7	192.1	147.6	165.0	435.4	500.6	197.3	137.9	566.4	363.5
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	9,768.9	10,419.2	8,163.2	8,967.9	25,777.2	27,512.3	8,094.9	8,609.2	22,243.5	24,438.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,944.1	13,865.2	5,206.2	11,383.1	16,084.1	36,582.7	5,136.5	10,996.4	14,248.9	31,567.6
Machinery and transport equipment	31,364.8	52,084.1	26,466.7	43,201.7	81,853.2	136,968.2	27,414.5	43,591.2	73,667.5	121,010.4
Miscellaneous manufac-tured articles	7,451.0	19,279.3	6,561.4	16,719.2	20,029.9	53,928.7	6,545.0	16,690.7	17,852.4	49,914.1
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	2,245.8	4,526.5	2,049.8	4,185.3	6,431.7	12,962.3	1,976.2	4,175.4	5,836.3	12,068.5
Reexports	7,717.5	(X)	6,486.8	(X)	20,444.3	(X)	5,990.8	(X)	16,592.2	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	-86.3	85.5	-34.7	198.3	34.8	126.1	-13.6	283.0

