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

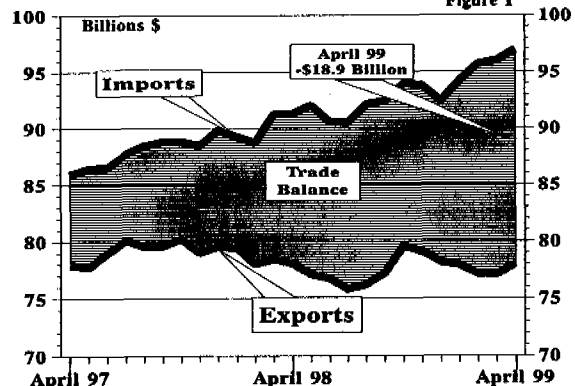
The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total April exports of **\$78.0 billion** and imports of **\$97.0 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$18.9 billion**, virtually the same as in March, revised. April exports were \$1.0 billion more than March exports of \$77.1 billion. April imports were \$1.0 billion more than March imports of \$96.0 billion.

In April, the goods deficit decreased \$0.1 billion from March to \$25.5 billion, and the services surplus decreased \$0.1 billion to \$6.6 billion. Exports of goods increased to \$55.1 billion from \$54.3 billion, and imports of goods increased to \$80.7 billion from \$80.0 billion. Exports of services increased to \$22.9 billion from \$22.7 billion, and imports of services increased to \$16.3 billion from \$16.0 billion.

**Goods**

The March to April change in exports of goods reflected increases in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$0.3 billion (primarily passenger cars and parts); *capital goods* (\$0.3 billion); *consumer*

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

The March to April change in imports of goods reflected increases in *industrial supplies and materials* of \$1.0 billion (primarily crude petroleum and petroleum products); *consumer goods* (\$0.4 billion); *capital goods* (\$0.3 billion); and *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.2 billion). Decreases occurred in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.9 billion) and *other goods* (\$0.3 billion).

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

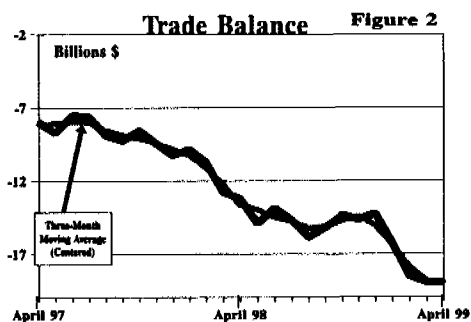
## Services

Services exports increased \$0.1 billion from March to April. The increase was mostly accounted for by an increase in *travel*. Changes to the other categories of services exports were small and nearly offsetting.

Services imports increased \$0.3 billion from March to April, reflecting small increases in all categories.

## Goods and Services Moving Average

For the three months ending in April, exports of goods and services averaged \$77.4 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$96.2 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$18.8 billion. For the three months ending in March, the average trade deficit was \$17.9 billion, reflecting average exports of \$77.4 billion and average imports of \$95.3 billion.



## Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The April figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Australia \$0.4 (for March \$0.6), Hong Kong \$0.3 (\$0.5), Egypt \$0.2 (\$0.2), Argentina \$0.2 (\$0.1), and Brazil \$0.2 (\$0.1). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with Japan -\$5.6 (-\$6.5), China -\$4.8 (-\$4.1), Western Europe -\$2.9 (-\$3.2), Canada -\$2.2 (-\$2.2), OPEC -\$1.8 (-\$0.6), Mexico -\$1.7 (-\$2.5), Taiwan -\$1.3 (-\$1.4), Korea -\$0.2 (-\$0.5), and Singapore -\$0.2 (\$0.2).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$16.1 billion in April and imports were \$13.7 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$2.4 billion. April exports were \$2.0 billion less than the \$18.0 billion in March, while imports were \$0.8 billion less than the \$14.5 billion in March.

## Revisions

Goods carry-over in April was \$0.6 billion (1.1 percent) for exports and \$0.9 billion (1.1 percent) for imports. For March, revised export carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.2 percent), revised down from \$0.6 billion (1.0 percent). For March, revised import carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.1 percent), revised down from \$0.7 billion (0.8 percent).

Revisions to services exports and imports for the month of March and for all months shown in this release reflect updated source data and the incorporation of annual revisions to the U.S. international transactions accounts. In addition, services exports and imports have been redefined to bring them into alignment with the concepts used in the U.S. national income and product accounts and into closer conformity with international guidelines established by the International Monetary Fund.

## NOTICE

With this release, the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis are publishing revised U.S. goods and services trade statistics for 1997, 1998, and the first quarter of 1999. Also released today was the "U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services Annual Revision for 1998," which contains revised goods and services data for 1992-1998. More detailed information will be provided in the July issue of the Survey of Current Business.

### Goods

The 1998 unadjusted Census basis goods data were revised to eliminate "carry-over" (that portion of the monthly statistics that arrive too late for inclusion in the transaction month) and to include errata (corrections to the published monthly data). The 1997 unadjusted Census basis goods data were also revised based on new source data for imports of automobiles from Canada (see table 17a on page 58 of the "U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services Annual Revision for 1998"). Once these corrections were completed, factors for seasonal adjustments, working day adjustments, and constant dollars were recomputed, and the seasonally adjusted and constant dollars series were revised for 1996, 1997, 1998, and the first quarter of 1999.

### Services

The services account has been redefined in order to bring it into alignment with the concepts used in the U.S. national income and product accounts and into closer conformity with international guidelines established by the International Monetary Fund. Compensation of foreign workers temporarily employed in the United States and of U.S. workers temporarily employed abroad, which until now has been included indistinguishably as a component of "Other private services", is removed from both services receipts and payments for all time periods shown in this release. (The amounts removed are reclassified to the income account of the U.S. international transactions accounts, which are released separately by the Bureau of Economic Analysis). As a result of this redefinition, service payments are reduced more than service receipts, thereby increasing the services surplus. Other revisions to the services account result from the use of newly developed data for travel payments for 1997-98, the incorporation of results from annual surveys, and newly available and updated source data.

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## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-104,731	-196,652	91,921	938,543	679,715	258,828	1,043,273	876,366	166,907
Jan.- Apr.	-34,561	-65,025	30,464	303,708	219,553	84,155	338,269	284,578	53,691
January	-9,693	-17,275	7,582	73,707	52,796	20,911	83,400	70,071	13,329
February	-8,982	-16,320	7,338	75,169	54,409	20,760	84,151	70,729	13,422
March	-7,937	-15,613	7,676	76,884	55,774	21,110	84,821	71,387	13,434
April	-7,948	-15,816	7,868	77,949	56,575	21,374	85,897	72,391	13,506
May	-8,707	-16,698	7,991	77,737	56,028	21,709	86,444	72,726	13,718
June	-7,534	-15,364	7,830	78,997	57,292	21,705	86,531	72,656	13,875
July	-7,607	-15,256	7,649	80,110	58,379	21,731	87,717	73,635	14,082
August	-8,886	-16,812	7,926	79,571	57,496	22,075	88,457	74,308	14,149
September	-9,230	-16,847	7,617	79,604	57,572	22,032	88,834	74,419	14,415
October	-8,550	-16,488	7,938	80,232	58,044	22,188	88,782	74,532	14,250
November	-9,436	-16,795	7,359	79,001	57,319	21,682	88,437	74,114	14,323
December	-10,215	-17,367	7,152	79,586	58,031	21,555	89,801	75,398	14,403
<b>1998</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-164,282	-246,932	82,650	933,907	670,246	263,661	1,098,189	917,178	181,011
Jan.- Apr.	-46,555	-75,736	29,181	313,871	225,995	87,876	360,426	301,731	58,695
January	-9,850	-17,141	7,291	79,397	57,748	21,649	89,247	74,889	14,358
February	-10,706	-17,506	6,800	77,999	56,512	21,487	88,705	74,018	14,687
March	-12,782	-20,229	7,447	78,436	56,406	22,030	91,217	76,634	14,583
April	-13,217	-20,860	7,643	78,040	55,330	22,710	91,257	76,190	15,067
May	-14,901	-22,236	7,335	77,126	54,853	22,273	92,027	77,089	14,938
June	-13,843	-20,404	6,561	76,723	55,015	21,708	90,566	75,419	15,147
July	-14,689	-21,066	6,377	75,824	54,164	21,660	90,513	75,230	15,283
August	-15,860	-22,291	6,431	76,227	54,624	21,603	92,086	76,914	15,172
September	-15,174	-21,611	6,437	77,234	55,472	21,762	92,409	77,084	15,325
October	-14,358	-20,990	6,632	79,617	57,193	22,424	93,975	78,183	15,792
November	-14,664	-21,539	6,875	79,126	56,926	22,200	93,789	78,464	15,325
December	-14,241	-21,059	6,818	78,161	56,005	22,156	92,402	77,064	15,338
<b>1999</b>									
Jan.- Apr.	-72,700	-99,747	27,047	310,107	219,432	90,675	382,807	319,179	63,628
January	-16,270	-23,350	7,080	77,903	55,263	22,640	94,172	78,612	15,560
February	-18,544	-25,173	6,629	77,139	54,704	22,435	95,682	79,876	15,806
March	-18,948	-25,681	6,733	77,054	54,326	22,728	96,001	80,006	15,995
April	-18,939	-25,544	6,605	78,012	55,140	22,872	96,952	80,685	16,267
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

March data as published last month:

-19,698	-26,456	6,758	77,520	54,881	22,839	97,218	81,337	15,881
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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

Center Month of Moving Average	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
<b>1997</b>									
January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	-8,871	-16,403	7,532	75,253	54,326	20,927	84,124	70,729	13,395
March	-8,289	-15,917	7,627	76,667	55,586	21,081	84,956	71,502	13,454
April	-8,197	-16,042	7,845	77,523	56,126	21,398	85,721	72,168	13,553
May	-8,063	-15,960	7,896	78,227	56,631	21,596	86,291	72,591	13,700
June	-7,949	-15,773	7,823	78,948	57,233	21,715	86,897	73,006	13,892
July	-8,009	-15,811	7,802	79,559	57,722	21,837	87,568	73,533	14,035
August	-8,574	-16,305	7,731	79,762	57,816	21,946	88,336	74,121	14,215
September	-8,889	-16,716	7,827	79,802	57,704	22,098	88,691	74,420	14,271
October	-9,072	-16,710	7,638	79,612	57,645	21,967	88,684	74,355	14,329
November	-9,400	-16,883	7,483	79,606	57,798	21,808	89,007	74,681	14,325
December	-9,834	-17,101	7,267	79,328	57,699	21,629	89,162	74,800	14,361
<b>1998</b>									
January	-10,257	-17,338	7,081	78,994	57,430	21,564	89,251	74,768	14,483
February	-11,113	-18,292	7,179	78,610	56,888	21,722	89,723	75,180	14,543
March	-12,235	-19,532	7,297	78,158	56,082	22,076	90,393	75,614	14,779
April	-13,633	-21,108	7,475	77,867	55,529	22,338	91,500	76,638	14,863
May	-13,987	-21,167	7,180	77,296	55,066	22,230	91,283	76,233	15,051
June	-14,478	-21,235	6,758	76,558	54,677	21,880	91,035	75,913	15,123
July	-14,797	-21,253	6,456	76,258	54,601	21,657	91,055	75,854	15,201
August	-15,241	-21,656	6,415	76,428	54,753	21,675	91,669	76,409	15,260
September	-15,131	-21,631	6,500	77,693	55,763	21,930	92,823	77,394	15,430
October	-14,732	-21,380	6,648	78,659	56,530	22,129	93,391	77,910	15,481
November	-14,421	-21,196	6,775	78,968	56,708	22,260	93,389	77,904	15,485
December	-15,058	-21,982	6,924	78,396	56,064	22,332	93,454	78,047	15,408
<b>1999</b>									
January	-16,351	-23,194	6,842	77,734	55,324	22,410	94,085	78,517	15,568
February	-17,920	-24,734	6,814	77,365	54,764	22,601	95,285	79,498	15,787
March	-18,810	-25,466	6,656	77,402	54,723	22,678	96,212	80,189	16,023
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

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



## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Transfers Under U. S. Military Sales Contracts	U. S. Government Misc Services
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	258,828	73,301	20,789	27,006	33,781	85,566	17,561	824
Jan. - Apr.	84,155	24,493	6,886	8,985	11,007	26,910	5,607	267
January	20,911	6,219	1,719	2,203	2,757	6,575	1,374	64
February	20,760	6,015	1,709	2,219	2,740	6,675	1,338	64
March	21,110	6,097	1,728	2,279	2,735	6,771	1,434	66
April	21,374	6,162	1,730	2,284	2,775	6,889	1,461	73
May	21,709	6,098	1,708	2,273	2,788	7,060	1,708	74
June	21,705	6,073	1,711	2,204	2,809	7,192	1,641	75
July	21,731	6,006	1,703	2,220	2,896	7,270	1,562	74
August	22,075	6,150	1,721	2,249	2,903	7,373	1,606	73
September	22,032	6,374	1,801	2,222	2,891	7,327	1,346	71
October	22,188	6,161	1,777	2,354	2,830	7,534	1,469	63
November	21,682	6,048	1,764	2,242	2,823	7,458	1,284	63
December	21,555	5,898	1,718	2,259	2,835	7,443	1,338	64
<b>1998</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	263,661	71,250	19,996	25,518	36,808	92,116	17,155	818
Jan. - Apr.	87,876	24,273	6,728	8,474	11,874	30,073	6,170	284
January	21,649	6,118	1,709	2,189	2,930	7,327	1,304	72
February	21,487	5,967	1,643	2,078	2,964	7,390	1,371	74
March	22,030	5,818	1,564	2,071	2,988	7,585	1,931	73
April	22,710	6,370	1,812	2,136	2,992	7,771	1,564	65
May	22,273	6,050	1,731	2,112	3,002	7,682	1,633	63
June	21,708	5,840	1,642	2,020	3,008	7,843	1,292	63
July	21,660	5,662	1,653	2,094	2,966	7,778	1,441	66
August	21,603	5,718	1,682	2,137	2,999	7,719	1,282	66
September	21,762	5,769	1,717	2,108	3,064	7,781	1,256	67
October	22,424	5,953	1,627	2,253	3,266	7,821	1,435	69
November	22,200	5,904	1,626	2,197	3,314	7,672	1,417	70
December	22,156	6,081	1,590	2,125	3,314	7,747	1,229	70
<b>1999</b>								
Jan. - Apr.	90,875	24,299	6,640	8,861	12,626	32,280	5,697	272
January	22,640	5,966	1,622	2,138	3,171	7,914	1,760	69
February	22,435	6,005	1,638	2,223	3,144	8,055	1,302	68
March	22,728	6,111	1,680	2,253	3,139	8,167	1,310	68
April	22,872	6,217	1,700	2,247	3,172	8,144	1,325	67
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

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

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Direct Defense Expenditures	U.S. Government Misc. Services
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	166,907	52,051	18,138	28,959	9,390	43,909	11,698	2,762
Jan. - Apr.	53,691	17,115	5,819	9,468	2,794	13,871	3,729	895
January	13,329	4,306	1,437	2,336	693	3,388	947	222
February	13,422	4,306	1,435	2,328	703	3,483	946	221
March	13,434	4,289	1,423	2,372	708	3,480	939	223
April	13,506	4,214	1,524	2,432	690	3,520	897	229
May	13,718	4,293	1,535	2,472	708	3,578	900	232
June	13,875	4,337	1,556	2,415	740	3,675	917	235
July	14,082	4,360	1,562	2,367	867	3,708	977	241
August	14,149	4,380	1,556	2,355	867	3,745	1,004	242
September	14,415	4,411	1,587	2,481	879	3,794	1,024	239
October	14,250	4,303	1,470	2,499	843	3,851	1,056	228
November	14,323	4,442	1,530	2,370	843	3,868	1,044	226
December	14,403	4,410	1,523	2,531	849	3,819	1,047	224
<b>1998</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	181,011	56,105	19,797	30,457	11,292	47,670	12,841	2,849
Jan. - Apr.	58,695	18,515	6,309	9,852	3,848	15,171	4,110	890
January	14,358	4,561	1,538	2,450	851	3,697	1,036	225
February	14,687	4,600	1,556	2,340	1,236	3,698	1,033	224
March	14,583	4,575	1,535	2,531	868	3,822	1,029	223
April	15,067	4,779	1,680	2,531	893	3,954	1,012	218
May	14,938	4,643	1,631	2,522	894	4,010	1,017	221
June	15,147	4,746	1,647	2,537	907	4,050	1,032	228
July	15,283	4,696	1,730	2,564	926	4,046	1,072	249
August	15,172	4,640	1,669	2,598	889	4,026	1,093	257
September	15,325	4,734	1,686	2,538	906	4,091	1,111	259
October	15,792	4,832	1,771	2,760	950	4,108	1,120	251
November	15,325	4,602	1,695	2,588	974	4,082	1,135	249
December	15,338	4,697	1,659	2,501	999	4,086	1,151	245
<b>1999</b>								
Jan. - Apr.	63,628	19,658	6,972	10,498	4,219	16,563	4,773	945
January	15,560	4,823	1,696	2,498	1,034	4,097	1,175	237
February	15,806	4,855	1,730	2,616	1,053	4,133	1,185	234
March	15,995	4,950	1,760	2,650	1,064	4,148	1,190	233
April	16,267	5,030	1,786	2,734	1,068	4,185	1,223	241
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

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

## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis
<b>1997</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-196,652	-180,522	679,715	-9,468	689,182	876,366	6,662	869,704
Jan.- Apr.	-65,025	-58,909	219,553	-2,938	222,491	284,578	3,178	281,400
January	-17,275	-16,461	52,796	-558	53,353	70,071	257	69,814
February	-16,320	-15,201	54,409	-685	55,094	70,729	434	70,295
March	-15,613	-13,153	55,774	-999	56,772	71,387	1,461	69,926
April	-15,816	-14,093	56,575	-697	57,272	72,391	1,026	71,365
May	-16,698	-14,796	56,028	-1,001	57,029	72,726	902	71,824
June	-15,364	-13,625	57,292	-840	58,132	72,656	899	71,757
July	-15,256	-14,336	58,379	-686	59,065	73,635	234	73,401
August	-16,812	-15,508	57,496	-1,051	58,547	74,308	252	74,055
September	-16,847	-15,836	57,572	-745	58,317	74,419	266	74,153
October	-16,488	-15,187	58,044	-1,043	59,087	74,532	258	74,274
November	-16,795	-15,886	57,319	-664	57,983	74,114	245	73,869
December	-17,367	-16,439	58,031	-501	58,532	75,398	427	74,971
<b>1998</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-246,932	-229,758	670,246	-11,892	682,138	917,178	5,282	911,896
Jan.- Apr.	-75,736	-71,100	225,995	-2,992	228,987	301,731	1,644	300,087
January	-17,141	-15,924	57,748	-637	58,385	74,889	580	74,309
February	-17,506	-16,470	56,512	-808	57,320	74,018	228	73,790
March	-20,229	-18,831	56,406	-887	57,292	76,634	511	76,124
April	-20,860	-19,875	55,330	-660	55,990	76,190	325	75,865
May	-22,236	-21,191	54,853	-754	55,607	77,089	291	76,799
June	-20,404	-19,141	55,015	-905	55,920	75,419	358	75,061
July	-21,066	-19,732	54,164	-973	55,137	75,230	361	74,868
August	-22,291	-20,272	54,624	-1,320	55,943	76,914	699	76,215
September	-21,611	-20,116	55,472	-946	56,419	77,084	549	76,535
October	-20,990	-19,191	57,193	-1,208	58,401	78,183	592	77,591
November	-21,539	-19,410	56,926	-1,608	58,533	78,464	522	77,943
December	-21,059	-19,606	56,005	-1,186	57,191	77,064	267	76,797
<b>1999</b>								
Jan.- Apr.	-99,747	-94,753	219,432	-4,109	223,541	319,179	885	318,295
January	-23,350	-22,225	55,263	-953	56,216	78,612	171	78,441
February	-25,173	-23,847	54,704	-1,113	55,816	79,876	213	79,664
March	-25,681	-24,416	54,326	-1,038	55,364	80,006	226	79,780
April	-25,544	-24,265	55,140	-1,005	56,145	80,685	275	80,410
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
March data as published last month.	-26,456	-25,194	54,881	-1,037	55,918	81,337	224	81,113

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

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

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

Period	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis (1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies (2)	Capital Goods	Auto-motive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>									
<b>1998</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	670,246	-11,892	682,138	46,397	148,266	299,612	73,157	79,261	35,444
Jan. - Apr.	225,995	-2,992	228,987	16,182	51,074	98,923	25,605	26,146	11,077
January	57,748	-637	58,385	4,142	13,254	25,341	6,434	6,648	2,567
February	56,512	-808	57,320	4,215	12,694	24,869	6,358	6,482	2,701
March	56,406	-887	57,292	3,993	12,688	24,623	6,480	6,463	3,046
April	55,330	-660	55,990	3,811	12,437	24,090	6,334	6,554	2,763
May	54,853	-754	55,607	3,788	12,464	23,995	5,995	6,518	2,848
June	55,015	-905	55,920	3,867	12,030	24,659	5,814	6,717	2,833
July	54,164	-973	55,137	3,718	11,865	24,942	5,073	6,706	2,832
August	54,624	-1,320	55,943	3,668	12,127	24,329	5,872	6,690	3,256
September	55,472	-946	56,419	3,316	12,021	25,480	6,115	6,687	2,798
October	57,193	-1,208	58,401	4,018	12,371	26,117	6,156	6,620	3,119
November	56,926	-1,608	58,533	3,866	12,483	25,696	6,341	6,647	3,500
December	56,005	-1,186	57,191	3,992	11,832	25,470	6,166	6,530	3,181
<b>1999</b>									
Jan. - Apr.	219,432	-4,109	223,541	14,543	45,694	100,566	24,043	26,643	12,052
January	55,263	-953	56,216	3,641	11,269	25,619	6,049	6,573	3,066
February	54,704	-1,113	55,816	3,602	11,363	24,895	5,969	6,805	3,163
March	54,326	-1,038	55,364	3,559	11,430	24,900	5,845	6,517	3,113
April	55,140	-1,005	56,145	3,741	11,613	25,152	6,181	6,748	2,710
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
<b>Imports</b>									
<b>1998</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	917,178	5,282	911,896	41,243	200,140	269,557	149,054	216,515	35,367
Jan. - Apr.	301,731	1,644	300,087	13,600	67,916	88,783	48,470	70,450	10,868
January	74,889	580	74,309	3,300	17,128	21,888	11,842	17,420	2,730
February	74,018	228	73,790	3,489	16,835	22,073	11,920	16,850	2,622
March	76,634	511	76,124	3,417	16,689	22,712	12,571	18,042	2,694
April	76,190	325	75,865	3,394	17,265	22,110	12,136	18,138	2,822
May	77,089	291	76,799	3,407	17,481	22,916	12,411	17,980	2,603
June	75,419	358	75,061	3,529	16,687	22,266	11,792	18,134	2,652
July	75,230	361	74,868	3,476	16,592	22,294	11,030	18,321	3,155
August	76,914	699	76,215	3,418	16,876	22,321	12,291	18,102	3,207
September	77,084	549	76,535	3,420	16,508	22,431	12,752	18,295	3,130
October	78,183	592	77,591	3,432	16,549	22,948	13,045	18,402	3,217
November	78,464	522	77,943	3,445	16,241	23,132	13,377	18,470	3,278
December	77,064	267	76,797	3,515	15,289	22,466	13,887	18,362	3,278
<b>1999</b>									
Jan. - Apr.	319,179	665	318,295	13,972	64,011	93,083	56,648	76,560	14,020
January	78,612	171	78,441	3,528	15,537	23,082	13,989	18,911	3,393
February	79,876	213	79,664	3,516	15,388	23,645	14,306	19,447	3,364
March	80,006	226	79,780	3,384	16,037	23,038	14,611	18,925	3,784
April	80,685	275	80,410	3,545	17,048	23,318	13,742	19,276	3,480
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.