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U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

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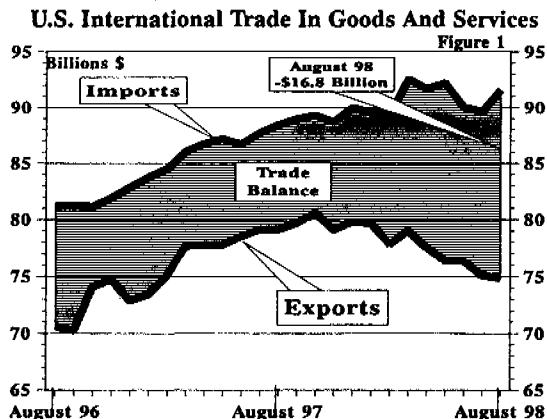
Goods and Services

The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total August exports of **\$74.8 billion** and imports of **\$91.6 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$16.8 billion**, \$2.2 billion more than the \$14.5 billion in July, revised. August exports were \$0.3 billion less than July exports of \$75.1 billion. August imports were \$2.0 billion more than July imports of \$89.6 billion.

In August, the goods deficit increased \$2.2 billion from July to \$23.2 billion, and the services surplus decreased \$0.1 billion to \$6.4 billion. Exports of goods decreased to \$53.7 billion from \$53.8 billion, and imports of goods increased to \$76.9 billion from \$74.9 billion. Exports of services decreased to \$21.1 billion from \$21.3 billion and imports of services decreased to \$14.7 billion from \$14.8 billion.

Goods

The July to August change in exports of goods reflected increases in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$0.8 billion (primarily parts and accessories); *other goods* (\$0.2 billion); and



industrial supplies and materials (\$0.2 billion). Decreases occurred in *capital goods* (\$0.9 billion) and *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.1 billion). *Consumer goods* were virtually unchanged.

The July to August change in imports of goods reflected increases in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$1.7 billion (primarily automobiles); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.2 billion); and *other goods* (\$0.1 billion). Decreases occurred in *consumer goods* (\$0.2 billion) and *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.1 billion). *Capital goods* were virtually unchanged.

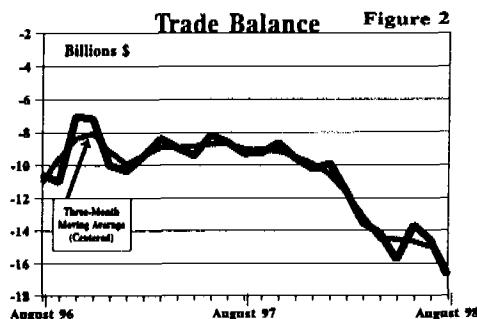
Services

Services exports decreased \$0.1 billion from July to August, mainly because of a decrease in *transfers under U.S. military sales contracts*.

Services imports decreased \$0.1 billion from July to August, reflecting small decreases in nearly all categories.

Goods and Services Moving Average

For the three months ending in August, exports of goods and services averaged \$75.4 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$90.4 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$15.0 billion. For the three months ending in July, the average trade deficit was \$14.7 billion, reflecting average exports of \$76.0 billion and average imports of \$90.6 billion.



Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The August figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Australia \$0.6 (for July \$0.5), Brazil \$0.4 (\$0.3), Argentina \$0.3 (\$0.4), and Egypt \$0.2 (\$0.2). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with China -\$5.9 (-\$5.4), Japan -\$5.2 (-\$5.2), Western Europe -\$2.2 (-\$5.1), Canada -\$1.8 (-\$1.7), Mexico -\$1.8 (-\$1.1), Taiwan -\$1.6 (-\$1.5), OPEC -\$1.3 (-\$1.1), Korea -\$0.8 (-\$0.8), Singapore -\$0.2 (-\$0.2), and Hong Kong -\$0.1 (-\$0.1).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$14.0 billion in August and imports were \$13.0 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$1.0 billion. August exports were \$0.1 billion less than the \$14.1 billion in July, while imports were \$0.3 billion less than the \$13.3 billion in July.

Revisions

Goods carry-over in August was \$0.6 billion (1.1 percent) for exports and \$1.0 billion (1.3 percent) for imports. For July, revised export carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.2 percent), revised down from \$0.6 billion (1.2 percent). For July, revised import carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.1 percent), revised down from \$0.7 billion (0.9 percent).

Services exports for July were revised down \$0.5 billion to \$21.3 billion. The revision was primarily attributable to *travel exports* and *passenger fare exports*, which now include updated source data on foreign visitors to the United States.

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Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-108,574	-191,337	82,763	850,775	611,983	238,792	959,349	803,320	156,029
Jan.- Aug.	-73,401	-125,568	52,167	558,844	403,464	155,380	632,245	529,032	103,213
January	-8,409	-14,802	6,393	68,382	49,473	18,909	76,790	64,274	12,516
February	-6,768	-12,817	6,049	69,838	50,979	18,859	76,606	63,796	12,810
March	-7,928	-14,995	7,067	70,169	50,403	19,766	78,096	65,397	12,699
April	-9,409	-15,955	6,546	69,858	50,492	19,366	79,267	66,447	12,820
May	-10,188	-17,217	7,029	70,806	50,753	20,053	80,994	67,970	13,024
June	-8,608	-15,662	7,054	70,669	50,885	19,784	79,278	66,548	12,730
July	-11,529	-17,248	5,719	68,501	49,377	19,124	80,030	66,625	13,405
August	-10,563	-16,873	6,310	70,621	51,102	19,519	81,184	67,975	13,209
September	-10,988	-17,433	6,445	70,248	50,773	19,475	81,236	68,206	13,030
October	-7,034	-15,091	8,057	74,071	52,715	21,356	81,105	67,806	13,299
November	-7,156	-15,459	8,303	74,764	53,223	21,541	81,920	68,682	13,238
December	-10,002	-17,785	7,783	72,842	51,807	21,035	82,845	69,593	13,252
1997									
Jan.- Dec.	-110,207	-197,955	87,748	937,593	679,325	258,268	1,047,799	877,279	170,520
Jan.- Aug.	-72,520	-131,593	59,073	618,423	447,293	171,130	690,943	578,886	112,057
January	-10,334	-17,495	7,161	73,426	52,655	20,771	83,760	70,150	13,610
February	-9,417	-16,469	7,052	75,099	54,337	20,762	84,517	70,807	13,710
March	-8,379	-15,759	7,380	77,659	56,507	21,152	86,038	72,266	13,772
April	-8,954	-16,505	7,551	77,762	56,326	21,436	86,716	72,831	13,885
May	-9,410	-16,982	7,572	77,755	56,103	21,652	87,165	73,085	14,080
June	-8,152	-15,610	7,458	78,498	56,811	21,687	86,649	72,420	14,229
July	-8,599	-15,864	7,265	79,099	57,455	21,644	87,697	73,318	14,379
August	-9,275	-16,909	7,634	79,126	57,100	22,026	88,401	74,009	14,392
September	-9,235	-16,524	7,289	79,705	57,747	21,958	88,940	74,271	14,669
October	-8,650	-16,270	7,620	80,589	58,467	22,122	89,240	74,738	14,502
November	-9,600	-16,605	7,005	79,088	57,482	21,606	88,688	74,087	14,601
December	-10,205	-16,962	6,757	79,784	58,336	21,448	89,989	75,298	14,691
1998									
Jan.- Aug.	-109,895	-164,373	54,478	616,767	443,812	172,955	726,662	608,185	118,477
January	-9,898	-17,076	7,178	79,668	57,902	21,766	89,565	74,977	14,588
February	-11,614	-18,120	6,506	77,813	56,350	21,463	89,427	74,470	14,957
March	-13,498	-20,504	7,006	79,058	57,217	21,841	92,555	77,720	14,835
April	-14,148	-21,335	7,187	77,515	55,335	22,180	91,663	76,670	14,993
May	-15,777	-22,578	6,801	76,399	54,719	21,680	92,176	77,297	14,879
June	-13,639	-20,530	6,891	76,375	54,767	21,608	90,014	75,297	14,717
July (R)	-14,547	-21,029	6,482	75,101	53,825	21,276	89,648	74,854	14,794
August	-16,774	-23,201	6,427	74,839	53,698	21,141	91,614	76,900	14,714

July data as published last month:

-13,923 -20,943 7,020 75,415 53,601 21,814 89,338 74,544 14,794

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

**Exhibit 2. U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services
Centered Three-Month Moving Averages
(R) - Revised**

Centered Month of Moving-Average	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
1996									
January	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	-	-
February	-7,701	-14,204	6,503	69,463	50,285	19,178	77,164	64,489	12,675
March	-8,035	-14,589	6,554	69,955	50,625	19,330	77,990	65,214	12,776
April	-9,175	-16,056	6,881	70,278	50,549	19,728	79,452	66,605	12,848
May	-9,402	-16,278	6,876	70,444	50,710	19,734	79,846	66,988	12,858
June	-10,108	-16,709	6,601	69,992	50,339	19,654	80,100	67,047	13,053
July	-10,233	-16,594	6,361	69,931	50,455	19,476	80,164	67,049	13,115
August	-11,027	-17,185	6,158	69,790	50,418	19,373	80,817	67,602	13,215
September	-9,528	-16,466	6,937	71,647	51,530	20,117	81,175	67,996	13,179
October	-8,393	-15,994	7,602	73,028	52,237	20,791	81,421	68,232	13,189
November	-8,064	-16,112	8,048	73,893	52,582	21,311	81,957	68,694	13,263
December	-9,164	-16,913	7,749	73,678	52,562	21,116	82,842	69,475	13,367
1997									
January	-9,918	-17,250	7,332	73,789	52,933	20,856	83,707	70,183	13,524
February	-9,377	-16,574	7,198	75,395	54,500	20,895	84,771	71,074	13,697
March	-8,917	-16,245	7,328	76,840	55,723	21,117	85,757	71,968	13,789
April	-8,914	-16,415	7,501	77,725	56,312	21,413	86,640	72,727	13,912
May	-8,839	-16,366	7,527	78,005	56,413	21,592	86,843	72,779	14,065
June	-8,720	-16,152	7,432	78,450	56,789	21,661	87,171	72,941	14,229
July	-8,675	-16,128	7,452	78,907	57,122	21,786	87,583	73,249	14,333
August	-9,036	-16,432	7,396	79,310	57,434	21,876	88,346	73,866	14,480
September	-9,054	-16,568	7,514	79,807	57,771	22,035	88,860	74,339	14,521
October	-9,162	-16,467	7,305	79,794	57,899	21,895	88,956	74,365	14,591
November	-9,485	-16,613	7,127	79,820	58,095	21,725	89,306	74,708	14,598
December	-9,901	-16,881	6,980	79,513	57,906	21,607	89,414	74,787	14,627
1998									
January	-10,572	-17,386	6,814	79,088	57,529	21,559	89,660	74,915	14,745
February	-11,670	-18,566	6,897	78,846	57,156	21,690	90,516	75,722	14,793
March	-13,086	-19,986	6,900	78,129	56,301	21,828	91,215	76,287	14,928
April	-14,474	-21,472	6,998	77,657	55,757	21,900	92,131	77,229	14,902
May	-14,521	-21,481	6,960	76,763	54,940	21,823	91,284	76,421	14,863
June (R)	-14,655	-21,379	6,725	75,958	54,437	21,521	90,613	75,816	14,797
July	-14,987	-21,587	6,600	75,438	54,097	21,342	90,425	75,684	14,742

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

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

Part A. Seasonally Adjusted**Exhibit 3. U.S. Services by Major Category--Exports**

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

Period	Total Services	Passenger Travel	Other Transportation	Royalties and Licenses	Other Private Services	Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts	U.S. Government Services	Miscellaneous Services
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	238,792	69,751	20,413	26,074	32,823	73,073	15,765	893
Jan. - Aug.	155,380	45,238	13,280	17,062	21,463	47,909	9,813	615
January	18,909	5,507	1,629	2,110	2,656	5,755	1,157	95
February	18,859	5,465	1,643	2,035	2,665	5,873	1,079	99
March	19,766	5,875	1,717	2,118	2,668	6,044	1,249	95
April	19,366	5,551	1,573	2,203	2,655	6,068	1,249	67
May	20,053	6,185	1,783	2,166	2,664	5,968	1,226	61
June	19,784	5,915	1,702	2,121	2,680	6,042	1,265	59
July	19,124	5,262	1,582	2,106	2,723	6,094	1,288	69
August	19,519	5,478	1,651	2,203	2,752	6,065	1,300	70
September	19,475	5,423	1,636	2,129	2,782	6,097	1,337	71
October	21,356	6,435	1,857	2,311	2,852	6,309	1,522	70
November	21,541	6,502	1,870	2,304	2,866	6,374	1,556	69
December	21,035	6,153	1,770	2,267	2,859	6,381	1,537	68
1997								
Jan. - Dec.	258,268	73,268	20,895	26,911	33,676	84,465	18,269	784
Jan. - Aug.	171,130	48,744	13,734	17,884	22,438	55,149	12,653	528
January	20,771	6,073	1,711	2,202	2,777	6,509	1,431	68
February	20,762	6,002	1,700	2,216	2,765	6,614	1,397	68
March	21,152	6,122	1,719	2,280	2,764	6,690	1,510	67
April	21,436	6,264	1,744	2,270	2,787	6,794	1,513	64
May	21,652	6,164	1,721	2,260	2,802	6,940	1,701	64
June	21,687	6,114	1,724	2,194	2,818	7,098	1,676	63
July	21,644	5,927	1,698	2,216	2,860	7,210	1,666	67
August	22,026	6,078	1,717	2,246	2,865	7,294	1,759	67
September	21,958	6,320	1,797	2,216	2,855	7,246	1,458	66
October	22,122	6,162	1,812	2,337	2,812	7,420	1,513	66
November	21,606	6,083	1,799	2,226	2,793	7,348	1,294	63
December	21,448	5,959	1,753	2,246	2,776	7,302	1,351	61
1998								
Jan. - Aug.	172,955	47,298	13,627	17,249	23,506	59,272	11,480	523
January	21,766	6,253	1,803	2,237	2,863	7,217	1,328	65
February	21,463	5,994	1,737	2,120	2,893	7,263	1,391	65
March	21,841	5,720	1,658	2,103	2,919	7,423	1,953	65
April	22,180	6,404	1,823	2,149	2,943	7,458	1,338	65
May	21,680	5,965	1,745	2,117	2,960	7,413	1,414	66
June	21,608	5,866	1,719	2,126	2,969	7,528	1,334	66
July (R)	21,276	5,550	1,559	2,194	2,975	7,519	1,414	65
August	21,141	5,546	1,583	2,203	2,984	7,451	1,308	66
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. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Transportation	All Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	All Other Services	Private Services	Commercial Expenditure	Defense Expenditure	U.S. Government Services
1996										
Jan. - Dec.	156,029	48,048	15,818	27,403	7,854	43,138	11,081	11,081	2,687	2,687
Jan. - Aug.	103,213	31,841	10,424	18,219	5,332	28,259	7,363	7,363	1,775	1,775
January	12,516	3,840	1,251	2,237	612	3,461	898	898	217	217
February	12,810	4,111	1,343	2,101	602	3,518	915	915	220	220
March	12,699	3,991	1,268	2,189	598	3,508	924	924	221	221
April	12,820	3,908	1,278	2,354	615	3,537	911	911	217	217
May	13,024	3,999	1,331	2,371	614	3,575	915	915	219	219
June	12,730	3,861	1,284	2,265	611	3,567	921	921	221	221
July	13,405	4,018	1,321	2,376	975	3,548	938	938	229	229
August	13,209	4,113	1,348	2,326	705	3,545	941	941	231	231
September	13,030	4,008	1,326	2,290	604	3,629	941	941	232	232
October	13,299	4,054	1,357	2,388	624	3,722	927	927	227	227
November	13,238	4,095	1,364	2,226	640	3,761	925	925	227	227
December	13,252	4,050	1,347	2,283	653	3,768	925	925	226	226
1997										
Jan. - Dec.	170,520	51,220	18,235	28,949	9,411	48,421	11,488	11,488	2,796	2,796
Jan. - Aug.	112,057	34,058	12,091	19,075	5,970	31,575	7,436	7,436	1,852	1,852
January	13,610	4,230	1,443	2,337	693	3,742	936	936	229	229
February	13,710	4,242	1,440	2,327	703	3,836	933	933	229	229
March	13,772	4,264	1,428	2,371	710	3,844	927	927	228	228
April	13,885	4,193	1,540	2,433	704	3,895	893	893	227	227
May	14,080	4,269	1,551	2,471	719	3,948	896	896	226	226
June	14,229	4,302	1,572	2,414	745	4,060	910	910	226	226
July	14,379	4,271	1,561	2,368	848	4,129	960	960	242	242
August	14,392	4,287	1,556	2,354	848	4,121	981	981	245	245
September	14,669	4,339	1,587	2,480	863	4,160	997	997	243	243
October	14,502	4,173	1,482	2,499	861	4,230	1,020	1,020	237	237
November	14,601	4,337	1,541	2,369	860	4,250	1,011	1,011	233	233
December	14,691	4,313	1,534	2,530	857	4,202	1,024	1,024	231	231
1998										
Jan. - Aug.	118,477	35,507	12,434	19,611	6,981	33,841	8,222	8,222	1,881	1,881
January	14,588	4,452	1,545	2,355	832	4,123	1,047	1,047	234	234
February	14,957	4,449	1,563	2,346	1,199	4,114	1,051	1,051	235	235
March	14,835	4,408	1,542	2,550	819	4,234	1,047	1,047	235	235
April	14,993	4,605	1,613	2,417	820	4,279	1,023	1,023	236	236
May	14,879	4,460	1,564	2,492	818	4,295	1,015	1,015	235	235
June	14,717	4,357	1,532	2,480	829	4,272	1,012	1,012	235	235
July (R)	14,794	4,399	1,550	2,471	857	4,269	1,012	1,012	236	236
August	14,714	4,377	1,525	2,500	807	4,255	1,015	1,015	235	235
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. (R) - Revised.

Period	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		Total Exports Census Basis	Total Imports Census Basis	Total Trade Census Basis
	Total Balances of Payments	Total Balances on Current Basis	EXPORTS	Net Adjust- ments			
1996							
Jan.- Dec.	-191,337	-170,214	611,983	-13,092	625,075	803,320	8,031
Jan.- Aug.	-125,568	-110,608	403,464	-8,094	411,558	529,032	6,867
January	-14,802	-13,820	49,473	-701	50,174	64,274	281
February	-12,817	-11,627	50,979	-796	51,775	63,796	395
March	-14,995	-12,860	50,403	-913	51,316	65,397	1,221
April	-15,955	-13,482	50,492	-853	51,345	66,447	1,620
May	-17,217	-14,825	50,753	-1,137	51,890	67,970	1,255
June	-15,662	-13,891	50,885	-889	51,775	66,548	882
July	-17,248	-15,369	49,377	-1,445	50,822	66,625	434
August	-16,873	-14,733	51,102	-1,360	52,462	67,975	780
September	-17,433	-15,805	50,773	-1,317	52,090	68,206	311
October	-15,091	-13,699	52,715	-1,072	53,787	67,806	320
November	-15,459	-13,880	53,223	-1,286	54,510	68,682	293
December	-17,785	-16,223	51,807	-1,323	53,131	69,593	240
1997							
Jan.- Dec.	-197,955	-181,488	679,325	-9,858	689,182	877,279	6,609
Jan.- Aug.	-131,593	-119,284	447,293	-6,885	454,178	578,886	5,424
January	-17,495	-16,677	52,655	-566	53,221	70,150	252
February	-16,469	-15,354	54,337	-685	55,022	70,807	430
March	-15,759	-13,303	56,507	-999	57,505	72,266	1,458
April	-16,505	-14,780	56,326	-703	57,029	72,831	1,021
May	-16,982	-15,082	56,103	-1,003	57,106	73,085	897
June	-15,610	-13,876	56,811	-842	57,652	72,420	892
July	-15,864	-14,594	57,455	-1,041	58,496	73,318	228
August	-16,909	-15,617	57,100	-1,047	58,147	74,009	245
September	-16,524	-15,519	57,747	-739	58,486	74,271	266
October	-16,270	-14,965	58,467	-1,050	59,517	74,738	255
November	-16,605	-15,694	57,482	-670	58,151	74,087	242
December	-16,962	-16,026	58,336	-513	58,849	75,298	423
1998							
Jan.- Aug.	-164,373	-154,126	443,812	-6,911	450,723	608,185	3,336
January	-17,076	-15,861	57,902	-636	58,538	74,977	578
February	-18,120	-17,087	56,350	-807	57,157	74,470	226
March	-20,504	-19,114	57,217	-882	58,099	77,720	508
April	-21,335	-20,358	55,335	-655	55,990	76,670	322
May	-22,578	-21,535	54,719	-756	55,474	77,297	288
June	-20,530	-19,277	54,767	-898	55,665	75,297	355
July (R)	-21,029	-19,706	53,825	-965	54,791	74,854	358
August	-23,201	-21,188	53,698	-1,312	55,010	76,900	702
September							
October							
November							
December							

July data as published last month.

-20,943 -19,626 53,601 -962 54,563 74,544 356 74,188

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

	TOTAL SHIPMENTS OF GOODS EXCLUDED FROM CENSUS BASIS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)	NET ADJUSTED SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)	TOTAL CENSUS BASIS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)	Exports		Imports		TOTAL CENSUS BASIS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)	NET ADJUSTED SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)
				GOODS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)	GOODS SHIPPED BY U.S. RESIDENTS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)	COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)	GOODS SHIPPED BY U.S. RESIDENTS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)		
Exports									
1997									
Jan.- Dec.	679,325	-9,858	689,182	51,507	158,226	294,470	74,029	77,446	33,505
Jan.- Aug.	447,293	-8,885	454,178	33,721	105,634	192,809	48,688	51,319	22,008
January	52,655	-566	53,221	4,437	12,150	22,281	5,783	6,106	2,464
February	54,337	-685	55,022	4,385	12,746	23,078	5,989	6,311	2,513
March	56,507	-999	57,505	4,308	13,623	24,282	6,022	6,420	2,850
April	56,326	-703	57,029	4,298	13,518	24,168	6,113	6,379	2,553
May	56,103	-1,003	57,106	4,121	13,337	24,282	5,977	6,536	2,853
June	56,811	-842	57,652	4,100	13,765	24,128	6,281	6,636	2,742
July	57,455	-1,041	58,496	3,907	13,103	25,692	6,307	6,426	3,061
August	57,100	-1,047	58,147	4,164	13,391	24,898	6,216	6,504	2,973
September	57,747	-739	58,486	4,275	13,136	25,409	6,180	6,437	3,049
October	58,467	-1,050	59,517	4,503	13,304	25,614	6,448	6,752	2,896
November	57,482	-670	58,151	4,533	13,084	24,883	6,576	6,521	2,575
December	58,336	-513	58,849	4,476	13,087	25,755	6,138	6,416	2,978
1998									
Jan.- Aug.	443,812	-6,911	450,723	30,957	99,489	195,861	47,759	52,923	23,734
January	57,902	-836	58,538	4,238	13,040	25,459	6,497	6,609	2,695
February	56,350	-807	57,157	4,220	12,553	24,807	6,350	6,425	2,802
March	57,217	-882	58,099	3,995	12,861	24,881	6,578	6,550	3,233
April	55,335	-655	55,990	3,758	12,471	23,790	6,468	6,590	2,913
May	54,719	-756	55,474	3,664	12,562	23,799	5,983	6,562	2,905
June	54,767	-898	55,665	3,794	12,052	24,369	5,601	6,864	2,985
July (R)	53,825	-965	54,791	3,716	11,864	24,843	4,732	6,658	2,977
August	53,698	-1,312	55,010	3,571	12,086	23,913	5,550	6,665	3,225
Imports									
1997									
Jan.- Dec.	877,279	6,609	870,671	39,694	213,767	254,175	140,779	192,918	29,338
Jan.- Aug.	578,886	5,424	573,462	26,275	142,300	166,175	93,749	125,833	19,130
January	70,150	252	69,898	3,104	18,228	19,587	11,725	15,032	2,222
February	70,807	430	70,376	3,141	17,753	19,832	11,956	15,240	2,455
March	72,266	1,458	70,808	3,289	17,883	20,422	11,666	15,263	2,285
April	72,831	1,021	71,810	3,318	17,546	20,864	11,523	16,115	2,443
May	73,085	897	72,188	3,367	17,938	21,037	11,587	15,911	2,348
June	72,420	892	71,528	3,279	17,335	21,016	11,634	15,878	2,385
July	73,318	228	73,090	3,406	17,480	21,639	11,923	16,171	2,470
August	74,009	245	73,764	3,370	18,137	21,779	11,735	16,222	2,522
September	74,271	266	74,005	3,357	17,990	21,812	11,769	16,566	2,511
October	74,738	255	74,483	3,306	18,191	22,207	11,594	16,472	2,713
November	74,087	242	73,845	3,263	18,088	21,543	11,738	16,778	2,435
December	75,298	423	74,875	3,493	17,198	22,438	11,929	17,269	2,548
1998									
Jan.- Aug.	608,185	3,336	604,849	27,648	135,683	179,453	96,504	142,934	22,628
January	74,977	578	74,399	3,375	17,277	21,898	11,834	17,200	2,815
February	74,470	226	74,244	3,511	16,829	22,236	12,188	16,871	2,609
March	77,720	508	77,212	3,546	16,733	23,090	12,974	18,213	2,657
April	76,670	322	76,348	3,398	17,294	22,307	12,183	18,274	2,892
May	77,297	288	77,009	3,455	17,448	23,132	12,542	17,893	2,539
June	75,297	355	74,942	3,590	16,610	22,179	11,774	18,174	2,615
July (R)	74,854	358	74,497	3,436	16,629	22,284	10,877	18,267	3,204
August	76,900	702	76,198	3,337	16,863	22,327	12,332	18,042	3,297
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted**Exhibit 7. Exports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity**

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

Commodity (1)	August (2001)	July (R) (2001)	Monthly Change (2)	Year-to-date (1)	Year-to-date (R) (1)	Year-to-date (2)
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	53,698	53,825	-127	443,812	447,293	-3,481
Net Adjustments	-1,312	-965	-346	-6,911	-6,885	-26
Total, Census Basis	55,010	54,791	219	450,723	454,178	-3,456
Foods, feeds, and beverages	3,571	3,716	-145	30,957	33,721	-2,765
Soybeans	278	373	-95	2,994	4,579	-1,586
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	276	327	-51	2,588	2,807	-119
Meat, poultry, etc.	549	587	-38	4,744	4,792	-48
Corn	378	389	-11	3,081	3,945	-863
Nuts	146	157	-11	1,093	1,002	91
Bakery products	140	149	-10	1,188	1,155	33
Vegetables	237	242	-5	1,948	1,825	123
Wheat	291	295	-4	2,600	2,809	-209
Wine and related products	65	68	-3	544	481	63
Fruits, frozen juices	298	300	-2	2,437	2,675	-238
Other foods	292	294	-2	2,385	2,393	-8
Dairy products and eggs	50	52	-2	471	505	-34
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	40	40	(-)	339	387	-48
Rice	77	75	2	819	636	183
Sorghum, barley, oats	37	29	8	466	500	-35
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	50	42	9	356	411	-55
Oilseeds, food oils	148	132	16	1,305	918	387
Fish and shellfish	218	164	54	1,498	1,901	-403
Industrial supplies and materials	12,086	11,864	222	99,489	105,634	-6,145
Nonmonetary gold	548	226	322	3,154	4,548	-1,394
Chemicals-organic	1,136	1,033	102	9,023	9,716	-693
Tobacco, unmanufactured	138	89	49	993	1,087	-93
Logs and lumber	329	291	39	2,616	3,586	-970
Other industrial supplies	1,026	1,000	27	8,082	6,786	1,296
Iron and steel products, other	232	207	24	1,907	1,852	55
Metallurgical grade coal	196	181	14	1,588	1,678	-90
Precious metals, other	121	107	14	1,495	1,163	332
Synthetic rubber-primary	124	111	13	941	992	-51
Plastic materials	932	922	9	7,873	8,118	-246
Tapes, audio and visual	187	179	8	1,487	1,850	-364
Aluminum and alumina	281	276	6	2,262	2,414	-152
Iron and steel mill products	218	213	5	2,040	2,038	2
Hair, waste materials	43	38	5	379	413	-33
Electric energy	14	10	4	95	85	11
Fuel oil	121	118	4	1,021	1,267	-246
Finished textile supplies	123	122	1	1,007	2,044	-1,037
Chemicals-fertilizers	464	465	-1	3,400	3,298	102
Copper	85	86	-1	809	1,124	-316
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	113	114	-1	1,004	920	85
Gas-natural	23	25	-2	178	162	16
Crude oil	41	43	-2	509	741	-232
Hides and skins	96	98	-3	882	1,153	-271
Nontextile floor tiles	27	30	-3	237	223	14
Industrial rubber products	162	166	-4	1,376	1,311	65
Cotton fiber cloth	141	145	-5	1,170	1,129	41
Mineral supplies-manufactured	237	242	-5	2,019	2,065	-46
Wood supplies, manufactured	76	80	-5	643	754	-111
Shingles, molding, wallboard	149	154	-5	1,275	1,292	-17
Agriculture-manufactured, other	87	93	-6	789	1,017	-228
Leather and furs	62	69	-7	624	576	47
Nonmetallic minerals	29	36	-7	264	303	-39
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	65	72	-7	576	600	-24
Chemicals-other	924	932	-8	7,413	7,420	-7
Petroleum products, other	453	462	-10	3,686	4,450	-764
Natural gas liquids	19	31	-11	265	387	-121
Manmade cloth	332	344	-12	2,881	2,877	4
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	156	169	-13	1,206	1,188	18
Steelmaking materials	105	120	-15	1,075	1,494	-420
Finished metal shapes	672	688	-16	5,471	5,136	334
Chemicals-inorganic	304	321	-18	2,544	2,639	-94
Nonferrous metals, other	184	204	-19	1,511	1,498	13
Coal and fuels, other	105	125	-20	997	1,113	-116
Newsprint	686	711	-25	5,878	5,791	87
Pulpwood and woodpulp	272	324	-52	2,475	2,639	-164
Nuclear fuel materials	28	98	-70	658	892	-234
Cotton, raw	220	293	-73	1,710	1,805	-95

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

Commodity	August 1993	July 1993	Month Change	Year-to-Date 1993	Year-to-Date 1992	Year-to-Date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	23,913	24,843	-930	195,861	192,809	3,052
Civilian aircraft	2,070	2,559	-490	17,970	15,286	2,684
Drilling & oilfield equipment	654	871	-217	5,427	4,474	953
Industrial machines, other	1,450	1,606	-156	13,056	13,452	-396
Parts-civilian aircraft	986	1,128	-141	7,558	6,541	1,017
Medicinal equipment	909	1,045	-136	8,007	7,962	45
Metalworking machine tools	448	560	-112	4,305	4,200	105
Engines-civilian aircraft	832	907	-76	6,358	5,067	1,291
Wood, glass, plastic	215	277	-62	1,961	1,860	101
Measuring, testing, control instru.	968	1,024	-57	8,394	7,507	888
Excavating machinery	448	495	-47	3,839	3,753	86
Industrial engines	935	971	-36	7,772	8,502	-729
Agricultural machinery, equipment	339	373	-35	2,871	2,978	-108
Materials handling equipment	365	396	-31	3,161	3,173	-12
Food, tobacco machinery	154	171	-17	1,314	1,416	-101
Laboratory testing instruments	312	322	-10	2,583	2,590	-7
Marine engines, parts	43	51	-8	403	456	-53
Computer accessories	2,869	2,877	-8	23,367	24,666	-1,298
Specialized mining	43	49	-6	380	367	14
Pulp and paper machinery	253	257	-4	2,058	2,104	-47
Textile, sewing machines	108	112	-4	903	909	-6
Spacraft, exc. military	2	1	1	62	8	54
Vessels, exc. scrap	5	2	3	60	64	-4
Nonfarm tractors and parts	109	105	4	938	906	32
Business machines and equipment	285	277	8	2,295	2,115	180
Generators, accessories	536	517	19	4,341	4,556	-214
Photo, service industry machinery	494	473	21	3,877	3,938	-61
Railway transportation equipment	124	100	25	1,011	684	327
Commercial vessels, other	59	12	47	169	128	41
Computers	903	841	63	6,886	8,143	-1,457
Electric apparatus	1,700	1,624	76	13,769	13,811	-42
Semiconductors	3,157	2,980	177	24,445	25,752	-1,307
Telecommunications equipment	2,138	1,860	278	16,521	15,442	1,078
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	5,550	4,732	817	47,759	48,688	-929
Consumer goods	6,665	6,658	6	52,923	51,319	1,604
Gem diamonds	258	190	68	1,876	1,839	36
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	380	324	56	1,954	1,572	382
Pharmaceutical preparations	887	861	25	6,921	6,019	902
Apparel, household goods - textile	792	773	19	6,100	5,912	187
Stereo equipment, etc.	133	116	17	1,124	1,293	-169
Rugs	120	106	14	994	1,041	-46
Musical instruments	92	79	14	657	703	-46
Books, printed matter	342	336	6	2,751	2,755	-4
Furniture, household goods, etc.	184	182	2	1,461	1,366	95
Numismatic coins	3	3	(-)	40	67	-27
Glassware, chinaware	49	49	(-)	340	412	-72
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	115	116	-1	951	1,012	-61
Writing and art supplies	378	379	-1	2,916	3,016	-100
Sports apparel and gear	31	33	-2	324	339	-15
Cookware, cutlery, tools	60	64	-3	485	507	-21
Nursery stock, etc.	21	26	-4	196	180	16
Toiletries and cosmetics	288	293	-5	2,255	2,241	14
Other household goods	439	448	-9	3,471	3,318	153
Toys/games/sporting goods	461	471	-10	4,054	3,886	167
Pleasure boats and motors	102	117	-15	845	840	5
Records, tapes, and disks	293	316	-22	2,482	2,605	-123
Household appliances	418	442	-24	3,579	3,579	(-)
Jewelry, etc	117	146	-30	1,067	1,177	-110
TV's, VCR's, etc.	305	344	-39	2,550	2,227	323
Tobacco, manufactured	396	444	-48	3,529	3,412	117
Other goods	3,225	2,977	248	23,734	22,008	1,726

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

Part A. Seasonally Adjusted**Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity**

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

Commodity	Imports July (R)	Imports July (A)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date Imports (A)	Year-to-Date Imports (R)	Year-to-Date Change (A)
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	76,900	74,854	2,045	608,185	578,886	29,299
Net Adjustments	702	358	344	3,336	5,424	-2,088
Total, Census Basis	76,198	74,497	1,702	604,849	573,462	31,387
Foods, feeds, and beverages	3,337	3,436	-99	27,648	26,275	1,373
Fish and shellfish	667	712	-45	5,583	4,960	623
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	177	201	-24	1,504	1,458	46
Vegetables	285	307	-21	2,303	1,884	419
Dairy products and eggs	79	88	-9	562	477	85
Wine and related products	297	305	-7	2,404	2,136	267
Other foods	199	206	-7	1,610	1,464	147
Tea, spices, etc.	59	64	-5	487	425	62
Green coffee	208	212	-5	2,260	2,542	-282
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	43	47	-4	345	351	-6
Cocoa beans	41	45	-4	495	309	186
Food oils, oilseeds	108	112	-4	991	1,109	-118
Feedstuff and foodgrains	124	127	-2	1,051	1,171	-120
Nuts	54	57	-2	446	425	20
Cane and beet sugar	71	73	-2	500	724	-224
Bakery products	201	192	9	1,589	1,380	209
Fruits, frozen juices	351	336	15	2,679	2,730	-51
Meat products	370	352	18	2,840	2,731	110
Industrial supplies and materials	16,863	16,629	234	135,683	142,300	-6,617
Iron and steel mill products	1,338	1,237	101	8,699	7,364	1,335
Nuclear fuel materials	162	84	78	807	856	-48
Bauxite and aluminum	556	481	75	4,211	3,735	476
Crude oil	3,044	2,982	62	26,191	36,454	-10,263
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	378	324	54	2,741	2,295	446
Shingles, wallboard	471	424	47	3,372	2,709	663
Nonmonetary gold	252	212	40	2,483	2,051	432
Paper and paper products	439	401	38	3,399	2,874	526
Lumber	596	565	31	4,587	5,049	-462
Electric energy	114	87	27	702	641	61
Finished metal shapes	452	429	23	3,566	3,254	312
Industrial supplies, other	921	900	21	7,356	6,943	414
Farming materials, livestock	63	49	15	494	399	96
Plastic materials	489	474	14	3,947	3,704	243
Nickel	54	44	10	626	787	-161
Cotton cloth, fabrics	190	180	10	1,477	1,358	119
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	39	29	10	338	363	-27
Plywood and veneers	95	87	7	770	757	13
Natural rubber	85	78	6	669	868	-199
Coal and related fuels	73	68	5	523	453	71
Materials, exc. chemicals	135	131	4	1,024	1,015	8
Leather and furs	87	83	4	722	679	44
Zinc	110	107	4	687	852	-164
Synthetic rubber-primary	107	103	3	861	796	64
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	418	416	2	3,380	3,315	66
Nontextile floor tiles	133	131	2	1,052	921	132
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	47	45	2	358	322	36
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	211	211	(-)	1,659	1,345	314
Blank tapes, audio & visual	170	170	(-)	1,326	1,403	-77
Hair, waste materials	29	30	-1	223	216	7
Cotton, natural fibers	11	12	-2	128	140	-12
Hides and skins	13	17	-4	119	139	-20
Liquified petroleum gases	220	224	-4	1,971	2,876	-904
Finished textile supplies	139	144	-4	1,127	1,068	60
Nonferrous metals, other	137	142	-5	1,186	1,226	-40
Wool, silk, etc.	67	74	-7	571	582	-11
Iron and steel, advanced	316	325	-8	2,635	2,462	173
Synthetic cloth	339	348	-10	2,881	2,748	132
Tin	24	33	-10	176	174	2
Pulpwood and woodpulp	217	227	-10	1,698	1,747	-49
Copper	159	173	-14	1,468	1,675	-207
Chemicals-inorganic	337	351	-14	2,814	2,723	91
Steelmaking materials	279	293	-14	2,413	1,923	490
Newsprint	292	308	-16	2,495	2,362	132
Tobacco, waxes, etc	316	332	-16	2,666	2,772	-107
Chemicals-fertilizers	305	321	-16	2,268	2,086	182
Fuel oil	411	430	-20	3,126	3,865	-739
Gas-natural	477	524	-47	3,572	3,491	81
Petroleum products, other	468	536	-67	4,240	5,550	-1,309
Other precious metals	258	340	-82	2,543	1,452	1,081
Chemicals-organic	820	912	-92	7,337	7,453	-116

Part I - Seasonally Adjusted

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

Commodity	Year-to-date ('000)	July ('00) ('000)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date ('000)	Year-to-date ('000)	Year-to-date Percent Change
Capital goods, except automotive	22,327	22,284	43	179,453	166,175	13,278
Metalworking machine tools	846	730	116	5,824	5,396	428
Semiconductors	2,697	2,596	101	22,893	24,263	-1,370
Photo, service industry	633	552	81	4,804	4,381	422
Telecommunications equipment	1,539	1,498	41	12,107	10,191	1,916
Industrial engines	624	585	39	4,757	4,269	489
Electric apparatus	1,717	1,678	39	13,791	12,834	957
Business machines and equipment	632	595	37	5,085	4,890	195
Engines-civilian aircraft	792	761	32	6,005	4,749	1,256
Measuring, testing, control instru	622	591	31	4,975	4,338	637
Textile, sewing machines	213	189	24	1,842	1,386	256
Commercial vessels, other	25	2	23	45	18	27
Medicinal equipment	677	664	13	5,114	4,480	634
Laboratory testing instruments	138	129	9	1,036	772	265
Agricultural machinery, equipment	397	389	8	3,115	2,654	461
Parts-civilian aircraft	451	444	7	3,455	2,896	559
Wood, glass, plastic	412	407	5	3,193	3,093	101
Spacecraft, exc. military	1	1	1	9	47	-38
Drilling & oilfield equipment	122	121	(-)	965	613	351
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	1	1
Nonfarm tractors and parts	60	60	-1	519	449	70
Generators, accessories	691	697	-6	5,536	5,344	192
Marine engines, parts	52	62	-10	475	431	44
Specialized mining	24	33	-10	241	510	-269
Materials handling equipment	458	470	-12	3,537	2,703	834
Food, tobacco machinery	103	115	-12	866	850	15
Railway transportation equipment	156	170	-15	1,336	792	544
Pulp and paper machinery	330	352	-22	2,742	2,699	43
Industrial machines, other	1,152	1,174	-22	9,634	9,114	520
Computer accessories	5,198	5,224	-26	42,611	41,009	1,601
Computers	663	691	-29	5,168	5,374	-206
Excavating machinery	445	490	-45	3,632	2,779	853
Civilian aircraft	457	815	-357	4,338	2,851	1,487
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	12,332	10,677	1,855	96,504	93,749	2,755
Consumer goods	18,042	18,267	-224	142,934	125,833	17,101
Pharmaceutical prep	1,330	1,582	-252	10,898	8,409	2,489
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,494	1,622	-129	12,761	11,791	971
Camping apparel and gear	396	424	-27	3,473	3,674	-202
Stereo equipment, etc	692	714	-22	5,767	4,935	832
Books, printed matter	219	240	-20	1,831	1,670	161
Footwear	888	902	-14	7,292	7,138	155
Other household goods	1,323	1,331	-8	10,546	9,348	1,198
Photo equipment	195	203	-8	1,435	1,407	28
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	456	462	-6	3,683	3,446	237
Gem stones, other	99	104	-5	870	843	27
Jewelry	607	610	-3	4,987	4,380	608
Nursery stock, etc.	82	85	-3	729	655	74
Glassware, chinaware	183	185	-2	1,412	1,337	75
Household appliances	536	538	-2	4,320	3,873	447
Cookware, cutlery, tools	283	284	-1	2,322	2,075	247
TV's, VCR's, etc	1,161	1,162	-1	8,830	7,003	1,627
Apparel, household goods - wool	278	277	(-)	2,230	1,961	269
Rugs	93	91	2	717	632	85
Motorcycles and parts	110	107	3	902	781	120
Numismatic coins	28	23	5	202	196	6
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	485	476	9	3,491	3,190	300
Pleasure boats and motors	155	145	10	952	954	-2
Toiletries and cosmetics	209	198	11	1,661	1,530	131
Records, tapes, and disks	101	88	13	747	627	120
Musical instruments	112	99	13	827	722	104
Furniture, household goods, etc.	790	777	13	6,355	5,343	1,012
Writing and art supplies	642	628	13	5,248	4,686	581
Gem diamonds	786	752	34	5,868	4,826	1,042
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,880	1,842	38	14,539	12,873	1,666
Apparel, household goods - cotton	2,430	2,317	114	18,238	15,526	2,713
Other Goods	3,297	3,204	93	22,628	19,130	3,498

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted**Exhibit 9. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Category Totals**

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

Period	Balance				Exports				Imports			
	Total Exports (in millions)	Net Exports (in millions)	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum	Total Imports (in millions)	Net Imports (in millions)	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum	Total Imports (in millions)	Net Imports (in millions)	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum
1997												
Jan.- Dec.	-197,955	-16,467	-61,352	-120,136	679,325	-9,858	10,419	678,763	877,279	6,609	71,771	798,900
Jan.- Aug.	-131,583	-12,309	-41,900	-77,384	447,293	-6,885	6,845	447,333	578,886	5,424	48,744	524,717
January	-17,495	-818	-5,756	-10,921	52,655	-566	886	52,335	70,150	252	6,641	63,257
February	-16,469	-1,116	-5,662	-9,692	54,337	-685	800	54,222	70,807	430	6,463	63,914
March	-15,759	-2,457	-5,426	-7,877	56,507	-999	827	56,678	72,266	1,458	6,253	64,555
April	-16,505	-1,725	-5,025	-9,755	56,326	-703	851	56,178	72,831	1,021	5,877	65,933
May	-16,982	-1,900	-5,374	-9,708	56,103	-1,003	778	56,327	73,085	897	6,153	66,035
June	-15,610	-1,734	-4,805	-9,071	56,811	-842	847	56,805	72,420	892	5,652	65,876
July	-15,864	-1,269	-4,713	-9,881	57,455	-1,041	921	57,574	73,318	228	5,634	67,455
August	-16,909	-1,292	-5,138	-10,479	57,100	-1,047	933	57,214	74,009	245	6,072	67,692
September	-16,524	-1,005	-5,009	-10,510	57,747	-739	861	57,625	74,271	266	5,870	68,135
October	-16,270	-1,305	-5,191	-9,774	58,467	-1,050	908	58,609	74,738	255	6,099	68,384
November	-16,605	-911	-5,161	-10,533	57,482	-670	830	57,321	74,087	242	5,991	67,855
December	-16,962	-936	-4,092	-11,934	58,336	-513	975	57,874	75,298	423	5,067	69,809
1998												
Jan.- Aug.	-164,373	-10,246	-30,048	-124,078	443,812	-6,911	5,481	445,242	608,185	3,336	35,529	569,320
January	-17,076	-1,214	-4,117	-11,744	57,902	-636	814	57,724	74,977	578	4,931	69,468
February	-18,120	-1,033	-3,848	-13,240	56,350	-807	681	56,476	74,470	226	4,529	69,715
March	-20,504	-1,390	-3,582	-15,532	57,217	-882	687	57,412	77,720	508	4,268	72,944
April	-21,335	-977	-4,022	-16,335	55,335	-655	698	55,292	76,670	322	4,720	71,627
May	-22,578	-1,043	-3,973	-17,562	54,719	-756	671	54,804	77,297	288	4,643	72,366
June	-20,530	-1,253	-3,480	-15,797	54,767	-898	642	55,023	75,297	355	4,122	70,820
July (R)	-21,029	-1,323	-3,518	-16,188	53,825	-965	654	54,136	74,854	358	4,172	70,324
August	-23,201	-2,013	-3,509	-17,680	53,698	-1,312	634	54,376	76,900	702	4,143	72,055

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

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

Part A. Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

	Exports	Manufactured Goods		Services		Imports	
		Manufactured Goods	Services	Services	Imports	Manufactured Goods	Services
1997							
Jan.- Dec.	834,591	44,163	139,864	476,071	70,308	73,608	30,580
Jan.- Aug.	543,530	28,592	93,056	306,741	46,265	48,816	20,061
January	62,653	3,805	10,697	34,586	5,512	5,804	2,250
February	64,725	3,682	11,209	35,844	5,702	5,998	2,289
March	67,518	3,577	12,027	37,478	5,725	6,119	2,592
April	67,463	3,569	11,934	37,757	5,801	6,077	2,326
May	68,517	3,462	11,781	38,787	5,683	6,222	2,601
June	69,746	3,521	12,155	39,293	5,965	6,309	2,503
July	71,062	3,387	11,499	41,292	5,983	6,110	2,790
August	71,846	3,588	11,774	41,703	5,895	6,177	2,710
September	72,517	3,687	11,807	42,473	5,887	6,103	2,781
October	73,925	3,961	11,796	42,987	6,118	6,413	2,650
November	71,925	3,965	11,632	41,544	6,235	6,191	2,358
December	72,694	3,958	11,774	42,326	5,822	6,084	2,730
1998							
Jan.- Aug.	562,284	29,014	92,539	322,935	45,299	50,409	22,089
January	71,984	3,847	11,979	41,235	6,164	6,268	2,492
February	70,925	3,914	11,506	40,741	6,022	6,144	2,598
March	71,174	3,741	11,887	40,083	6,243	6,217	3,003
April	69,731	3,566	11,512	39,547	6,124	6,271	2,711
May	68,930	3,448	11,898	39,160	5,679	6,243	2,702
June	69,843	3,586	11,262	40,351	5,308	6,554	2,783
July (R)	68,987	3,461	11,154	40,757	4,487	6,359	2,769
August	70,711	3,452	11,542	41,061	5,271	6,352	3,032
Imports							
1997							
Jan.- Dec.	1,039,671	35,899	198,385	461,553	128,309	188,018	27,506
Jan.- Aug.	675,547	23,666	130,797	295,167	85,543	122,473	17,902
January	79,352	2,897	15,533	33,573	10,702	14,577	2,069
February	80,844	2,869	15,609	34,378	10,903	14,798	2,288
March	82,364	2,878	16,247	35,593	10,643	14,869	2,134
April	84,861	2,998	16,500	36,857	10,529	15,684	2,293
May	85,648	3,005	16,849	37,493	10,598	15,500	2,202
June	85,358	2,931	16,328	37,784	10,815	15,464	2,235
July	87,853	3,040	16,838	39,245	10,884	15,753	2,313
August	89,268	3,047	17,093	40,244	10,689	15,827	2,367
September	90,125	3,020	16,987	40,859	10,718	16,182	2,358
October	90,935	3,039	17,020	41,701	10,541	16,082	2,552
November	90,435	3,010	16,992	41,065	10,664	16,412	2,292
December	92,629	3,165	16,589	42,762	10,842	16,870	2,402
1998							
Jan.- Aug.	754,643	25,631	145,664	332,890	87,862	140,965	21,632
January	91,077	3,065	17,450	40,302	10,752	16,840	2,668
February	92,493	3,252	17,456	41,672	11,074	16,558	2,481
March	95,790	3,318	17,864	42,389	11,783	17,905	2,530
April	94,775	3,115	18,615	41,200	11,079	18,010	2,757
May	96,223	3,216	18,738	42,722	11,433	17,687	2,427
June	93,614	3,322	18,096	40,989	10,732	17,969	2,505
July (R)	94,066	3,146	18,509	41,502	9,731	18,097	3,081
August	96,606	3,197	18,936	42,112	11,279	17,898	3,184
September							
October							
November							
December							

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

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

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

Period	Trade Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total (Census Basis) (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total (Census Basis) (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total (Census Basis) (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-167,136	-56,995	-110,141	688,223	7,074	681,149	855,359	64,068	791,291
Jan.- Aug.	-109,696	-38,144	-71,552	444,929	4,434	440,495	554,625	42,578	512,047
January	-13,626	-4,499	-9,127	53,128	698	52,429	66,754	5,197	61,556
February	-11,642	-4,152	-7,490	55,059	598	54,461	66,701	4,750	61,951
March	-12,717	-4,088	-8,629	54,990	581	54,410	67,707	4,668	63,039
April	-12,797	-4,720	-8,077	55,408	484	54,944	68,205	5,184	63,021
May	-14,706	-5,183	-9,522	56,107	495	55,612	70,813	5,679	65,134
June	-13,725	-5,493	-8,233	56,452	466	55,986	70,178	5,959	64,219
July	-15,602	-5,237	-10,365	55,827	542	55,285	71,429	5,779	65,650
August	-14,881	-4,772	-10,109	57,958	590	57,368	72,839	5,362	67,477
September	-15,068	-5,068	-10,001	58,435	631	57,804	73,504	5,699	67,805
October	-13,184	-4,834	-8,350	60,606	758	59,848	73,789	5,592	68,198
November	-13,407	-4,242	-9,165	62,575	588	61,987	75,982	4,830	71,152
December	-15,781	-4,708	-11,073	61,678	663	61,015	77,459	5,371	72,088
1997									
Jan.- Dec.	-205,080	-59,980	-145,100	834,591	7,481	827,110	1,039,671	67,461	972,210
Jan.- Aug.	-132,017	-39,915	-92,102	543,530	4,892	538,639	675,547	44,807	630,741
January	-16,699	-4,434	-12,265	62,653	612	62,040	79,352	5,046	74,305
February	-16,119	-4,774	-11,345	64,725	571	64,154	80,844	5,345	75,499
March	-14,846	-4,988	-9,858	67,518	590	66,928	82,364	5,578	76,786
April	-17,398	-5,076	-12,323	67,463	613	66,850	84,861	5,689	79,172
May	-17,130	-5,413	-11,717	68,517	560	67,957	85,648	5,974	79,674
June	-15,612	-4,915	-10,696	69,746	615	69,131	85,358	5,530	79,828
July	-16,791	-5,040	-11,751	71,062	663	70,399	87,853	5,703	82,150
August	-17,421	-5,274	-12,147	71,846	667	71,179	89,268	5,941	83,326
September	-17,608	-5,186	-12,422	72,517	615	71,902	90,125	5,801	84,325
October	-17,010	-5,156	-11,855	73,925	653	73,272	90,935	5,809	85,126
November	-18,510	-5,214	-13,296	71,925	602	71,323	90,435	5,816	84,619
December	-19,935	-4,510	-15,425	72,694	719	71,975	92,629	5,229	87,400
1998									
Jan.- Aug.	-192,358	-44,331	-148,028	562,284	4,506	557,778	754,643	48,837	705,806
January	-19,093	-5,096	-13,997	71,984	618	71,366	91,077	5,714	85,363
February	-21,568	-5,160	-16,408	70,925	523	70,402	92,493	5,682	86,810
March	-24,616	-5,321	-19,295	71,174	550	70,623	95,790	5,871	89,919
April	-25,044	-5,979	-19,065	69,731	568	69,163	94,775	6,547	88,228
May	-27,293	-5,823	-21,470	68,930	547	68,384	96,223	6,370	89,853
June	-23,771	-5,425	-18,346	69,843	532	69,311	93,614	5,956	87,657
July (R)	-25,079	-5,709	-19,370	68,987	584	68,403	94,066	6,293	87,773
August	-25,895	-5,819	-20,076	70,711	585	70,126	96,606	6,403	90,202
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 12. U. S. Trade in Goods

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

Period	Exports		Imports		Exports		Imports	
	Total Balance of Payments	Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments	Net Adjustments	Total Balance of Payments	Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments	Net Adjustments
1996								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,337	-170,214	611,983	-13,092	625,075	803,320	8,031	795,289
Jan.- Aug.	-122,180	-107,220	401,964	-8,094	410,058	524,144	6,867	517,277
January	-15,124	-14,142	47,066	-701	47,767	62,190	281	61,910
February	-10,658	-9,468	50,317	-796	51,112	60,975	395	60,580
March	-10,546	-8,412	54,039	-913	54,952	64,585	1,221	63,364
April	-15,265	-12,792	51,019	-853	51,872	66,284	1,620	64,664
May	-15,889	-13,498	52,222	-1,137	53,359	68,112	1,255	66,857
June	-14,146	-12,375	50,932	-889	51,821	65,078	882	64,196
July	-21,963	-20,084	46,153	-1,445	47,598	68,115	434	67,682
August	-18,590	-16,450	50,215	-1,360	51,575	68,805	780	68,025
September	-19,338	-17,710	49,282	-1,317	50,598	68,620	311	68,309
October	-19,402	-18,010	55,036	-1,072	56,107	74,438	320	74,118
November	-14,579	-13,000	53,730	-1,286	55,016	68,308	293	68,016
December	-15,837	-14,274	51,972	-1,323	53,295	67,809	240	67,570
1997								
Jan.- Dec.	-197,955	-181,488	679,325	-9,858	689,182	877,279	6,609	870,671
Jan.- Aug.	-126,355	-114,046	444,598	-6,885	451,483	570,953	5,424	565,529
January	-17,579	-16,761	50,025	-566	50,591	67,604	252	67,352
February	-13,134	-12,019	52,467	-685	53,153	65,602	430	65,171
March	-11,942	-9,486	60,203	-999	61,201	72,145	1,458	70,687
April	-14,795	-13,070	57,477	-703	58,180	72,271	1,021	71,250
May	-14,672	-12,772	57,736	-1,003	58,738	72,408	897	71,511
June	-15,341	-13,608	57,207	-842	58,049	72,548	892	71,656
July	-21,256	-19,987	53,868	-1,041	54,909	75,125	228	74,896
August	-17,636	-16,344	55,615	-1,047	56,662	73,250	245	73,005
September	-20,366	-19,361	56,731	-739	57,470	77,097	266	76,831
October	-20,333	-19,028	61,351	-1,050	62,402	81,684	255	81,430
November	-14,878	-13,967	57,494	-670	58,164	72,372	242	72,130
December	-16,022	-15,086	59,151	-513	59,664	75,172	423	74,750
1998								
Jan.- Aug.	-158,707	-148,461	441,356	-6,911	448,266	600,063	3,336	596,727
January	-16,324	-15,110	54,713	-636	55,350	71,037	578	70,459
February	-14,576	-13,543	54,429	-807	55,236	69,005	226	68,779
March	-17,255	-15,865	61,447	-882	62,329	78,702	508	78,194
April	-19,934	-18,957	56,215	-655	56,869	76,148	322	75,826
May	-18,382	-17,339	55,905	-756	56,661	74,288	288	74,000
June	-21,185	-19,932	56,183	-898	57,081	77,368	355	77,013
July (R)	-25,932	-24,609	50,711	-965	51,676	76,643	358	76,285
August	-25,120	-23,107	51,753	-1,312	53,064	76,873	702	76,171
September								
October								
November								
December								

July data as published last month :

-25,836	-24,519	50,483	-962	51,445	76,319	356	75,963
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Total Balance of Payments (Basis)	Net Exports (Imports)	Total Current Exports(1)	End-Use Commodity Category							
				Petroleum Products	Food and Beverages	Automobiles Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles	Consumer Goods	Other Exports	
Exports											
1997											
Jan.- Dec.	679,325	-9,858	689,182	51,507	158,226	294,470	74,029	77,446	33,505		
Jan.- Aug.	444,598	-6,885	451,483	32,607	106,146	191,538	48,384	50,841	21,967		
January	50,025	-566	50,591	4,349	12,077	20,720	5,403	5,620	2,422		
February	52,467	-685	53,153	4,432	12,435	21,660	6,193	6,009	2,424		
March	60,203	-999	61,201	4,447	14,055	26,489	6,586	6,763	2,862		
April	57,477	-703	58,180	4,097	13,740	24,744	6,579	6,370	2,649		
May	57,736	-1,003	58,738	3,865	13,754	24,919	6,590	6,723	2,887		
June	57,207	-842	58,049	3,681	13,854	24,554	6,527	6,671	2,761		
July	53,868	-1,041	54,909	3,758	13,030	24,122	4,790	6,170	3,039		
August	55,615	-1,047	56,662	3,978	13,201	24,328	5,716	6,516	2,922		
September	56,731	-739	57,470	4,145	12,982	24,630	6,216	6,479	3,019		
October	61,351	-1,050	62,402	5,169	13,584	26,512	6,839	7,382	2,916		
November	57,494	-670	58,164	4,965	12,555	24,505	6,834	6,631	2,673		
December	59,151	-513	59,664	4,621	12,959	27,285	5,757	6,112	2,930		
1998											
Jan.- Aug.	441,356	-6,911	448,266	30,308	99,828	194,242	47,904	52,291	23,693		
January	54,713	-636	55,350	4,153	12,881	23,492	6,087	6,083	2,652		
February	54,429	-807	55,236	4,278	12,261	23,316	6,542	6,133	2,708		
March	61,447	-882	62,329	4,186	13,406	27,309	7,273	6,915	3,240		
April	56,215	-655	56,869	3,632	12,667	24,130	6,883	6,546	3,010		
May	55,905	-756	56,661	3,519	12,681	24,381	6,448	6,682	2,949		
June	56,183	-898	57,081	3,590	12,363	25,231	5,936	6,960	3,001		
July (R)	50,711	-965	51,676	3,535	11,708	23,430	3,641	6,408	2,954		
August	51,753	-1,312	53,064	3,415	11,861	22,952	5,094	6,563	3,179		
Imports											
1997											
Jan.- Dec.	877,279	6,609	870,671	39,694	213,767	254,175	140,779	192,918	29,338		
Jan.- Aug.	570,953	5,424	565,529	25,911	142,713	163,382	92,814	121,861	18,848		
January	67,604	252	67,352	3,053	18,559	18,398	11,164	14,092	2,087		
February	65,602	430	65,171	2,930	16,714	17,969	11,796	13,436	2,327		
March	72,145	1,458	70,687	3,388	18,156	21,127	12,229	13,553	2,235		
April	72,271	1,021	71,250	3,335	17,865	20,802	12,259	14,489	2,501		
May	72,408	897	71,511	3,406	18,340	20,327	12,107	14,925	2,406		
June	72,548	892	71,656	3,236	17,375	21,434	11,523	15,709	2,379		
July	75,125	228	74,896	3,351	18,007	22,252	10,581	18,185	2,521		
August	73,250	245	73,005	3,212	17,697	21,074	11,155	17,474	2,393		
September	77,097	266	76,831	3,384	18,036	22,688	11,251	18,989	2,483		
October	81,684	255	81,430	3,604	18,710	23,660	12,814	19,768	2,874		
November	72,372	242	72,130	3,226	17,108	20,959	11,805	16,514	2,519		
December	75,172	423	74,750	3,570	17,200	23,485	12,096	15,786	2,614		
1998											
Jan.- Aug.	600,063	3,336	596,727	27,268	136,249	176,750	95,647	138,553	22,260		
January	71,037	578	70,459	3,298	17,269	20,286	11,151	15,810	2,646		
February	69,005	226	68,779	3,292	15,874	20,188	12,055	14,911	2,459		
March	78,702	508	78,194	3,651	17,323	24,286	13,678	16,607	2,648		
April	76,148	322	75,826	3,443	17,668	22,339	13,041	16,409	2,926		
May	74,288	288	74,000	3,371	17,294	21,814	12,657	16,333	2,530		
June	77,368	355	77,013	3,605	17,150	23,163	11,845	18,552	2,697		
July (R)	76,643	358	76,285	3,334	17,046	22,710	9,625	20,316	3,253		
August	76,873	702	76,171	3,274	16,624	21,964	11,594	19,614	3,101		

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

	Balance of Payments Basis			Exports			Imports		
	1997 (\$M)	1998 (\$M)	Change (\$M)	July 1998 (\$M)	Summer 1998 (\$M)	Total 1998 (\$M)	July 1998 (\$M)	Summer 1998 (\$M)	Total 1998 (\$M)
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-25,120	(R) -25,932	-158,707	51,753	(R) 50,711	441,356	76,873	(R) 76,643	600,063
Net Adjustments	-2,013	(R) -1,323	-10,246	-1,312	(R) -965	-6,911	702	(R) 358	3,336
Total Census Basis	-23,107	(R) -24,609	-148,461	53,064	(R) 51,676	448,266	76,171	(R) 76,285	596,727
North America	-3,578	(R) -2,885	-20,714	18,133	(R) 16,715	154,232	21,711	19,600	174,946
Canada	-1,819	(R) -1,741	-10,674	11,928	(R) 10,533	102,881	13,747	12,275	113,554
Mexico	-1,759	-1,143	-10,041	6,205	6,182	51,351	7,964	7,325	61,392
Western Europe	-2,207	-5,122	-17,513	12,863	12,065	107,351	15,070	17,187	124,864
European Union	-2,266	-4,716	-15,664	11,755	11,023	99,026	14,021	15,740	114,690
Austria	-61	-49	25	149	198	1,681	209	247	1,656
Belgium	686	247	4,108	1,158	1,091	9,582	473	844	5,474
Finland	-42	-72	-387	144	141	1,330	187	214	1,716
France	-633	-920	-4,016	1,280	1,248	11,629	1,894	2,167	15,645
Germany	-2,052	-2,230	-15,079	2,020	2,041	17,139	4,072	4,271	32,218
Italy	-1,237	-1,317	-8,213	604	696	5,857	1,841	2,013	14,070
Netherlands	945	743	7,725	1,584	1,411	12,613	620	669	4,888
Spain	-37	-70	317	351	361	3,558	388	431	3,241
Sweden	-202	-532	-2,561	272	231	2,284	474	762	4,844
United Kingdom	564	-150	3,642	3,340	2,751	28,306	2,777	2,901	22,664
Other EU	-197	-368	-1,225	891	854	7,049	1,088	1,221	8,274
European Free Trade Association	8	-505	-2,472	791	640	5,375	783	1,145	7,847
Norway	-46	-201	-825	146	104	1,087	191	304	1,912
Switzerland	69	-283	-1,534	630	520	4,103	561	802	5,638
Other EFTA	-16	-22	-112	15	16	185	31	38	297
Other Western Europe	52	100	622	318	402	2,949	266	302	2,328
Eastern Europe/FSR	-348	-205	-1,510	569	728	5,605	916	933	7,115
Hungary	-80	-91	-585	44	41	323	123	132	908
Poland	-1	8	67	59	76	594	60	67	527
Former Soviet Republics	-202	-67	-812	399	529	3,863	601	596	4,674
Russia	-162	-91	-952	288	366	2,839	450	457	3,790
Other FSR	-39	25	140	112	164	1,024	151	139	884
Other EE	-66	-55	-181	66	82	825	132	138	1,005
Pacific Rim Countries	-15,691	-14,865	-103,537	13,008	13,442	109,802	28,698	28,307	213,339
Australia	612	514	4,472	1,054	962	8,062	443	448	3,590
China	-5,909	-5,420	-36,448	888	1,117	8,510	6,796	6,537	44,959
Japan	-5,200	-5,172	-41,391	4,755	4,972	39,136	9,956	10,144	80,527
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-2,631	-2,615	-15,664	4,845	4,775	40,564	7,476	7,389	56,228
Hong Kong	-68	-89	1,671	990	929	8,550	1,057	1,017	6,879
Korea	-780	-820	-5,777	1,213	1,207	9,791	1,993	2,028	15,568
Singapore	-210	-167	-1,817	1,316	1,335	10,426	1,525	1,502	12,243
Taiwan	-1,574	-1,539	-9,742	1,326	1,303	11,797	2,901	2,842	21,538
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-2,562	-2,173	-14,506	1,465	1,616	13,530	4,027	3,789	28,036
South/Central America	980	1,046	8,851	5,164	5,364	42,447	4,184	4,318	33,596
Argentina	327	379	2,501	494	552	4,018	188	173	1,517
Brazil	363	296	3,008	1,264	1,209	9,775	901	913	6,767
Colombia	1	3	331	363	361	3,355	362	357	3,025
Other S/C A (2)	289	368	3,011	3,042	3,242	25,299	2,753	2,874	22,288
OPEC	-1,273	-1,083	-7,354	1,625	1,792	16,094	2,899	2,855	23,449
Indonesia(2)	-692	-678	-4,650	155	182	1,411	847	861	6,061
Nigeria	-257	-247	-2,609	70	62	529	327	310	3,137
Saudi Arabia	162	99	1,751	645	627	6,273	483	529	4,522
Venezuela(2)	-301	-189	-1,722	451	566	4,688	751	755	6,410
Other OPEC	-186	-46	-124	304	354	3,194	490	400	3,318
Other Countries	-1,992	-2,134	-13,266	2,300	2,245	18,723	4,291	4,380	31,989
Egypt	241	161	1,408	316	216	1,872	76	56	465
South Africa	5	8	193	279	270	2,251	274	262	2,059
Other	-2,237	-2,302	-14,866	1,705	1,759	14,600	3,942	4,062	29,466
Uniden. cts (3)	9	7	56	9	7	56	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	-255	154	(X)	66	54	(X)	322	-100

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

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

	Balance of Payments Basis			Exports			Imports		
	Actual	1997	Cumulative	Actual	1997	Cumulative	Actual	1997	Cumulative
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-17,636	-21,256	-126,355	55,615	53,868	444,598	73,250	75,125	570,953
Net Adjustments	-1,292	-1,269	-12,309	-1,047	-1,041	-6,885	245	228	5,424
Total Census Basis	-16,344	-19,987	-114,046	56,662	54,909	451,483	73,005	74,896	565,529
North America	-2,390	-2,381	-21,442	18,527	17,097	143,957	20,916	19,478	165,399
Canada	-1,381	-1,343	-11,125	12,258	11,113	98,977	13,637	12,455	110,102
Mexico	-1,008	-1,039	-10,317	6,271	5,984	44,981	7,279	7,023	55,298
Western Europe	-1,522	-4,406	-9,489	11,824	11,567	103,079	13,347	15,973	112,588
European Union	-1,421	-4,105	-10,197	10,820	10,450	92,339	12,241	14,555	102,536
Austria	-31	-83	-286	152	127	1,279	183	210	1,565
Belgium	644	208	3,716	1,128	1,010	8,850	484	802	5,134
Finland	-52	-97	-578	136	130	1,020	187	227	1,598
France	-422	-825	-2,961	1,233	1,232	10,365	1,655	2,057	13,326
Germany	-1,364	-1,958	-11,934	1,990	1,813	16,319	3,354	3,771	28,252
Italy	-1,015	-1,258	-6,978	646	690	5,928	1,661	1,948	12,906
Netherlands	930	741	7,932	1,513	1,433	12,595	583	692	4,664
Spain	-83	-37	527	335	374	3,627	419	412	3,100
Sweden	-140	-423	-2,600	252	234	2,144	392	656	4,744
United Kingdom	42	-117	3,380	2,599	2,749	24,425	2,557	2,866	21,045
Other EU	69	-255	-415	835	658	5,787	767	914	6,202
European Free Trade Association	-209	-433	-352	669	745	7,704	878	1,179	8,056
Norway	-117	-216	-1,253	140	138	1,227	257	354	2,480
Switzerland	-84	-208	972	513	589	6,339	597	795	5,367
Other EFTA	-7	-11	-71	16	19	137	23	30	208
Other Western Europe	107	132	1,059	336	372	3,036	228	240	1,977
Eastern Europe/FSR	-155	-192	-256	840	536	5,152	795	728	5,408
Hungary	-67	-68	-362	27	35	310	94	102	672
Poland	26	1	390	88	66	835	62	65	445
Former Soviet Republics	-43	-64	-105	447	377	3,284	490	440	3,388
Russia	-134	-89	-610	255	264	2,066	390	353	2,677
Other FSR	92	26	506	192	113	1,217	101	87	711
Other EE	-71	-62	-179	78	59	723	149	120	902
Pacific Rim Countries	-11,646	-11,495	-73,565	16,179	16,610	129,707	27,825	28,105	203,272
Australia	629	585	5,151	1,053	1,029	8,076	423	444	2,925
China	-5,136	-4,680	-31,013	938	1,097	7,850	6,074	5,777	38,863
Japan	-4,543	-5,119	-35,660	5,519	5,409	44,438	10,063	10,528	80,097
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-915	-806	-2,704	6,684	6,935	52,804	7,599	7,741	55,508
Hong Kong	372	249	3,696	1,344	1,244	10,037	972	995	6,342
Korea	-27	127	2,747	1,918	2,342	17,814	1,943	2,216	15,067
Singapore	-138	-153	-1,290	1,674	1,559	11,930	1,812	1,711	13,220
Taiwan	-1,123	-1,029	-7,857	1,750	1,790	13,023	2,873	2,819	20,879
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,681	-1,476	-9,340	1,985	2,140	16,539	3,666	3,615	25,879
South/Central America	942	488	4,567	5,444	5,232	40,216	4,502	4,744	35,649
Argentina	360	265	2,148	545	430	3,607	185	166	1,462
Brazil	535	369	3,340	1,372	1,315	9,956	837	946	6,616
Colombia	42	26	373	455	434	3,444	413	408	3,071
Other S/C A (2)	5	-171	-1,292	3,072	3,052	23,210	3,067	3,224	24,501
OPEC	-1,672	-1,502	-13,403	2,074	2,188	15,665	3,746	3,690	29,067
Indonesia(2)	-481	-502	-2,937	327	358	2,946	807	860	5,883
Nigeria	-483	-432	-3,928	136	62	551	619	494	4,479
Saudi Arabia	-310	-173	-1,563	513	563	4,549	823	736	6,113
Venezuela(2)	-455	-462	-4,563	623	603	4,189	1,078	1,064	8,751
Other OPEC	56	67	-412	478	603	3,429	420	536	3,841
Other Countries	-846	-1,465	-8,004	2,913	2,637	20,796	3,759	4,102	28,800
Egypt	511	413	2,337	560	479	2,743	50	67	406
South Africa	79	-17	405	277	223	1,968	198	239	1,563
Other	-1,435	-1,862	-10,745	2,076	1,935	16,085	3,511	3,796	26,831
Uniden. ctry (3)	11	3	46	11	3	46	(X)	(X)	(X)

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Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Item(1)	1995						1997	
	August		July		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total Balance of Payment Basis	51,753	76,873	(R) 50,711	(R) 76,643	441,356	600,063	444,598	570,953
Net Adjustments	-1,312	702	(R) -965	(R) 358	-6,911	3,336	-6,885	5,424
Total Census Basis (2)	53,064	76,171	(R) 51,676	(R) 76,285	448,266	596,727	451,483	565,529
Manufactured goods (3)	43,073	66,298	41,347	65,970	362,196	514,369	360,769	471,010
Agricultural commodities (3)	3,611	2,726	3,781	2,750	33,184	24,050	35,391	23,603
Mineral fuels (3)	785	4,732	836	4,763	6,904	39,733	8,310	52,598
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,162	6,350	3,047	6,276	26,220	49,106	28,114	47,857
Airplane parts	1,250	482	1,389	492	9,789	3,825	8,686	3,135
Airplanes	2,366	457	2,116	766	20,348	4,383	16,712	2,859
Alcoholic bev., distilled	37	174	35	189	245	1,372	234	1,330
Aluminum	290	496	290	452	2,372	4,135	2,523	3,639
Animal feeds	248	45	295	52	2,862	413	3,028	410
Artwork/antiques	65	337	71	299	762	2,483	746	2,191
Basketware, etc.	196	315	224	337	1,689	2,539	1,670	2,134
Cereal flour	110	126	104	107	794	879	806	804
Chemicals - cosmetics	402	257	407	250	3,196	1,908	3,266	1,735
Chemicals - dyeing	285	205	277	224	2,321	1,695	2,177	1,645
Chemicals - fertilizers	277	110	335	89	2,143	1,051	2,183	901
Chemicals - inorganic	330	477	417	406	3,120	3,375	3,436	3,469
Chemicals - medicinal	777	748	767	1,036	6,114	6,850	5,301	5,552
Chemicals - n.e.s.	891	378	895	413	7,327	3,337	7,483	3,267
Chemicals - organic	1,243	1,448	1,180	1,572	10,315	12,505	10,979	11,250
Chemicals - plastics	1,321	712	1,303	734	11,236	5,813	11,479	5,474
Cigarettes	385	8	345	12	2,908	72	2,864	52
Clothing	761	5,528	713	5,699	5,681	35,357	5,541	31,095
Coal	262	71	261	66	2,184	494	2,393	418
Coffee	(-)	208	2	212	7	2,260	4	2,542
Copper	94	219	97	246	890	2,038	972	2,240
Cork, wood, lumber	334	674	312	660	2,709	5,114	3,635	5,562
Corn	353	2	355	3	2,948	124	3,751	92
Cotton, raw and linters	137	(-)	197	(-)	1,783	6	1,939	14
Crude fertilizers	137	95	136	108	1,080	894	1,070	892
Crude oil	41	3,072	38	2,986	503	26,163	717	36,290
Electrical machinery	5,311	6,591	4,960	6,358	42,694	52,275	42,753	51,402
Fish and preparations	209	724	218	714	1,401	5,276	1,816	4,659
Footwear	59	1,239	60	1,382	489	9,586	544	9,663
Furniture and bedding	369	1,068	295	969	2,775	8,545	2,556	7,109
Gem diamonds	12	631	8	948	73	5,788	72	4,810
General industrial mach	2,416	2,222	2,426	2,463	20,237	19,328	20,166	17,593
Glass	163	144	146	145	1,335	1,157	1,413	1,165
Glassware	62	141	58	152	489	1,042	525	1,007
Gold, nonmonetary	548	243	225	210	3,140	2,462	4,525	2,024
Hides and skins	90	9	93	9	794	76	1,060	88
Iron and steel mill prod	417	1,654	424	1,639	3,754	11,428	3,674	9,610
Jewelry	62	358	60	415	455	3,134	483	2,724
Lighting, plumbing	121	303	125	300	931	2,139	965	1,877
Liquified propane/butane	12	54	14	74	124	687	201	796
Live animals	50	140	39	108	362	1,117	363	1,039

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

Item(1)	1992						1991	
	August		July		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	527	238	581	248	4,445	1,881	4,492	1,798
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	852	1,116	831	1,089	7,078	8,912	6,772	8,020
Metal ores; scrap	270	331	347	380	2,418	2,778	3,097	2,707
Metalworking machinery	359	714	449	706	3,603	5,316	3,621	4,800
Mineral fuels, other	190	95	240	112	1,797	786	2,287	1,399
Natural gas	23	383	25	423	178	3,474	162	3,453
Nickel	30	54	30	49	246	656	227	769
Oils/fats, vegetable	139	104	135	94	1,204	854	828	920
Optical goods	152	217	154	236	1,228	1,798	1,121	1,629
Paper and paperboard	799	1,070	820	1,020	6,826	8,527	6,859	7,539
Petroleum preparations	244	912	249	995	2,023	7,426	2,466	9,603
Photographic equipment	319	500	281	487	2,318	3,672	2,634	3,600
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	458	516	436	522	3,639	4,081	3,340	3,745
Platinum	33	190	32	265	263	1,969	305	1,025
Pottery	8	167	8	159	65	1,110	62	1,077
Power generating mach.	2,354	2,256	2,190	2,103	18,490	18,006	18,035	16,008
Printed materials	389	270	391	281	3,058	1,991	3,006	1,842
Pulp and waste paper	273	216	310	226	2,355	1,694	2,539	1,745
Records/magnetic media	445	393	463	389	3,892	2,782	4,412	2,648
Rice	72	14	71	14	786	120	606	137
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	105	130	93	129	853	1,083	812	1,025
Rubber tires and tubes	201	345	208	335	1,686	2,698	1,605	2,203
Scientific instruments	1,875	1,252	1,900	1,285	16,138	9,980	15,670	8,801
Ships, boats	103	68	233	54	1,141	763	1,056	644
Silver and bullion	18	44	29	57	530	435	372	307
Soybeans	172	3	198	5	2,752	41	3,882	77
Spacecraft	85	(-)	99	(-)	723	66	477	(-)
Specialized ind. mach.	2,065	1,781	2,387	2,043	18,867	15,784	18,789	14,113
Sugar	(-)	69	(-)	71	1	478	2	699
Television, VCR, etc.	1,833	3,900	1,769	3,649	15,256	26,623	15,238	22,618
Textile yarn, fabric	733	1,072	669	1,165	6,080	8,673	5,904	7,877
Tobacco, unmanufactured	97	64	61	67	998	592	1,081	908
Toys/games/sporting goods	252	1,876	246	1,716	2,243	10,863	2,495	10,012
Travel goods	21	355	24	355	204	2,597	222	2,520
Vegetables and fruits	563	560	612	576	4,745	5,828	4,768	5,408
Vehicles	3,648	9,183	2,638	7,708	35,780	76,769	36,239	74,436
Watches/clocks/parts	26	270	23	285	190	1,981	198	1,716
Wheat	335	21	316	22	2,417	200	2,602	249
Wood manufactures	135	522	142	492	1,165	3,687	1,287	3,026
Re-exports	3,669	(X)	3,507	(X)	29,278	(X)	29,446	(X)
Agricultural commodities	88	(X)	105	(X)	982	(X)	986	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,543	(X)	3,349	(X)	27,950	(X)	27,971	(X)
Mineral fuels	7	(X)	18	(X)	69	(X)	160	(X)

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

(2) Total exports (Domestic and Foreign)

(3) Domestic exports

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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Exhibit 16. Exports, Imports, and Balance of Advanced Technology Products

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

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
1996			
Jan.- Dec.	24,548	154,909	130,362
Jan.- Aug.	15,614	100,520	84,906
January	580	11,213	10,633
February	2,112	12,256	10,144
March	2,599	13,983	11,385
April	1,877	12,451	10,574
May	2,401	12,843	10,441
June	2,667	13,207	10,540
July	1,168	11,817	10,649
August	2,210	12,751	10,541
September	994	12,339	11,345
October	2,356	13,946	11,590
November	2,955	13,730	10,775
December	2,628	14,374	11,746
1997			
Jan.- Dec.	32,252	179,538	147,287
Jan.- Aug.	22,482	116,349	93,867
January	1,866	12,359	10,494
February	2,730	12,883	10,152
March	4,739	16,712	11,972
April	3,161	14,954	11,793
May	3,812	15,242	11,430
June	2,472	14,895	12,423
July	1,826	14,917	13,091
August	1,875	14,387	12,511
September	1,389	15,268	13,879
October	1,871	15,787	13,915
November	2,600	14,638	12,037
December	3,909	17,497	13,588
1998			
Jan.- Aug.	17,027	117,897	100,870
January	2,577	14,090	11,513
February	3,070	14,187	11,117
March	3,104	16,983	13,879
April	2,127	14,421	12,294
May	2,253	14,591	12,339
June	2,109	15,545	13,437
July	816	14,089	13,273
August	971	13,989	13,018
September			
October			
November			
December			

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Total energy-related petroleum products (1)		Crude petroleum			
	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Thousands of barrels per day (average)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Unit price (dollars)
1997						
Jan.- Dec.	3,802,574	69,288,075	3,069,430	8,409	54,225,906	17.67
Jan.- Aug.	2,506,368	46,689,750	2,011,422	8,277	36,290,352	18.04
January	295,029	6,624,283	224,135	7,230	4,900,107	21.86
February	270,487	5,683,189	211,073	7,538	4,323,793	20.48
March	315,042	6,048,472	245,623	7,923	4,607,899	18.76
April	309,804	5,473,315	250,947	8,365	4,298,102	17.13
May	343,544	6,079,238	278,223	8,975	4,745,343	17.06
June	313,136	5,430,618	254,232	8,474	4,284,696	16.85
July	325,451	5,493,950	266,293	8,590	4,368,855	16.41
August	333,875	5,856,686	280,897	9,061	4,761,558	16.95
September	335,430	5,822,721	274,565	9,152	4,593,231	16.73
October	341,352	6,162,921	280,555	9,050	4,967,610	17.71
November	308,491	5,471,909	252,757	8,425	4,360,799	17.25
December	310,934	5,140,774	250,131	8,069	4,013,914	16.05
1998						
Jan.- Aug.	2,750,162	34,275,330	2,197,077	9,041	26,162,561	11.91
January	325,160	4,811,494	264,221	8,523	3,808,981	14.42
February	295,068	4,032,651	233,845	8,352	3,066,378	13.11
March	334,852	4,174,033	268,050	8,647	3,204,470	11.95
April	370,959	4,584,693	303,264	10,109	3,576,166	11.79
May	351,760	4,402,155	279,086	9,003	3,293,959	11.80
June	352,066	4,176,827	280,824	9,361	3,154,062	11.23
July	356,627	4,055,171	278,706	8,991	2,986,154	10.71
August	363,670	4,038,307	289,081	9,325	3,072,390	10.63
September						
October						
November						
December						

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 18. Exports and Imports of Motor Vehicles and Parts By Selected Countries: 1998

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

Country	Exports											
	Total			Car			Truck			Parts		
	August	July	Cumulative to-date	August	July	Cumulative to-date	August	July	Cumulative to-date	August	July	Cumulative to-date
TOTAL	5,036	3,584	47,226	945	745	10,503	577	486	7,050	3,514	2,354	29,673
Australia	70	81	696	5	26	126	13	10	160	51	45	410
Austria	62	39	837	1	1	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	61	38
Belgium	65	49	770	9	6	189	13	12	230	43	30	351
Brazil	74	63	577	1	4	29	2	1	49	71	58	499
Canada	2,774	1,487	25,574	502	202	5,582	351	281	4,092	1,920	1,004	15,900
Germany	155	190	1,551	73	109	783	5	2	90	77	79	678
Japan	257	211	2,122	86	43	630	3	4	87	168	164	1,406
Korea	18	26	220	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	1	2	18	25	215
Mexico	832	670	7,770	74	104	954	29	33	864	729	533	5,951
Saudia Arabia	73	49	755	29	26	349	28	6	258	16	17	148
Sweden	20	11	165	3	2	27	1	(-)	6	16	8	133
Taiwan	19	22	221	11	11	138	1	1	26	8	10	57
United Kingdom	104	132	858	41	60	301	2	5	35	62	67	523
Other	514	556	5,110	111	151	1,386	130	129	1,146	273	276	2,578
Imports												
TOTAL	11,587	9,548	95,667	5,982	4,956	50,845	1,132	1,026	9,190	4,473	3,565	35,631
Australia	17	17	162	6	(-)	50	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	17	112
Austria	17	20	167	(-)	(-)	1	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	20	166
Belgium	46	131	918	36	108	742	5	17	119	5	6	56
Brazil	102	97	825	(-)	(-)	1	(-)	1	9	102	96	815
Canada	3,729	2,347	32,480	1,839	1,145	17,374	692	487	5,632	1,198	716	9,474
Germany	1,206	1,035	9,241	950	795	7,191	4	8	54	253	232	1,996
Japan	3,087	3,039	24,633	2,057	1,962	16,117	61	100	490	969	977	8,025
Korea	191	103	1,571	136	43	1,080	(-)	(-)	(-)	54	61	491
Mexico	2,372	1,692	17,996	782	528	5,928	341	368	2,577	1,249	795	9,491
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	88	234	1,284	65	185	1,018	3	15	47	20	34	218
Taiwan	81	82	648	(-)	(-)	4	1	1	5	80	81	638
United Kingdom	190	288	2,057	91	169	1,174	13	23	152	86	96	731
Other	460	462	3,686	19	20	166	11	7	103	429	435	3,417

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

INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES

GOODS

CENSUS BASIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

U.S./CANADA DATA EXCHANGE AND SUBSTITUTION

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

1. *Coverage*--Canadian imports are based on country of origin. U.S. goods shipped from a third country are included. U.S. exports exclude these foreign shipments. For August 1998, these shipments totaled \$50.8 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For August 1998, these shipments totaled \$5.2 million.
2. *Valuation*--Canadian imports are valued at point of origin in the United States. However, U.S. exports are valued at the port of exit in the United States and include inland freight charges, making the U.S. export value slightly larger. Canada requires inland freight to be reported. Inland freight charges for August 1998 account for 1.6 percent of the value of U.S. exports to Canada.
3. *Reexports*--U.S. exports include reexports of foreign goods. Again, the aggregate U.S. export figure is slightly larger. For August 1998, reexports to Canada were \$1,297 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*--Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For August 1998, the average exchange rate was 1.5346 Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar.
5. *Other*-- There are other minor differences which are statistically insignificant, such as rounding error.

AREA GROUPINGS (See Exhibits 14 and 14A)

North America - Canada, Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adjustments for Seasonal and Working-Day Variations

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

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

Adjustments for Price Change

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

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

SITC Data

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

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

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

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

Advanced Technology Products (ATP)

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

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

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

Nonsampling error

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

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

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) BASIS

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

The export adjustments include:

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

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

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

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

The import adjustments include:

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

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

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

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

SERVICES

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

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

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

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

Other Transportation - Charges for the transportation of goods by ocean, air, waterway, pipeline, and rail carriers to and from the United States. Includes freight charges, operating expenses that transportation companies incur in foreign ports, and payments for vessel charter and aircraft 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 transaction fees associated with the purchase and sale of securities and noninterest income of banks, and excludes investment income); insurance premiums and losses; telecommunications services (includes transmission services and value-added services); and business, professional, and technical services. Included in the last group are advertising services; computer and data processing services; database and other information services; research, development, and testing services; management, consulting, and public relations services; legal services; construction, engineering, architectural, and mining services; industrial engineering services; installation, maintenance, repair of equipment; and other services, including medical services and film and tape rental.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONTHLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

1998	DATE	DAY
Jan	3-19-98	Thu
Feb	4-17-98	Fri
Mar	5-20-98	Wed
Apr	6-18-98	Thu
May	7-17-98	Fri
Jun	8-18-98	Tue
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The FT900 and supplement are available on the following:

INTERNET The U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services reports for the current month and previous years are available at:
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STAT-USA The U.S. Department of Commerce's electronic information facility. Call 1 800 STAT-USA for product information.

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

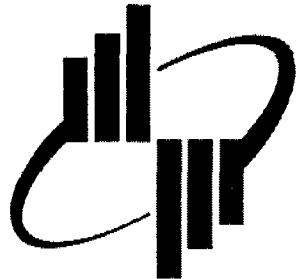
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**Exhibit 1: Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods by Selected SIC-Based Product Code,
Not Seasonally Adjusted: August 1998**

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

SIC-Based Product Code Description	Balance		Exports		Imports for Consumption (Customs Value)			
	August	Cumulative to Date	August	Cumulative to Date	August	Cumulative to Date	August	Cumulative to Date
GRAND TOTAL	-22,480.3	-144,669.7	53,064.4	448,266.4	75,544.7	592,936.1	1,703.0	12,136.4
Agricultural, Forestry And Fishery Products	20.3	1,157.2	1,749.3	16,964.5	1,729.0	15,807.3	7.4	83.6
(Domestic)								
Agricultural Products, Total	668.1	6,104.2	1,477.2	14,895.8	809.1	8,791.6	6.7	77.1
Livestock And Livestock Products	-104.3	-975.5	80.3	680.5	184.6	1,656.0	0.3	3.6
Forestry Products, Nspf	-100.1	-819.9	17.7	153.8	117.8	973.7	0.2	1.7
Fish, Fresh Or Chilled; And Other Marine Products	-443.4	-3,151.6	174.1	1,234.3	617.5	4,386.0	0.2	1.3
Mineral Commodities, Total	-2,475.0	-22,069.8	555.7	4,544.3	3,030.7	26,614.1	10.8	82.5
(Domestic)								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	-45.6	-326.9	101.2	629.3	146.8	956.3	(-)	0.6
Anthracite Coal	226.1	1,887.5	251.7	2,072.3	25.5	184.8	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-2,653.4	-23,519.2	80.7	909.9	2,734.1	24,429.2	10.7	80.0
Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	-2.1	-111.2	122.2	932.7	124.3	1,043.8	0.1	1.9
Manufactured Commodities, Total	-20,527.3	-131,592.7	46,468.2	391,964.1	66,995.5	523,556.9	1,681.9	11,945.7
(Domestic)								
Food And Kindred Products	197.4	3,101.6	2,168.7	18,361.1	1,971.4	15,259.5	43.9	300.3
Tobacco Manufactures	407.9	3,044.5	446.2	3,353.1	38.3	308.6	0.6	4.2
Textile Mill Products	-126.6	-1,088.5	592.0	4,821.8	718.6	5,910.4	52.5	436.5
Apparel And Related Products	-4,875.0	-30,485.9	829.9	6,315.3	5,704.9	36,801.2	719.5	4,371.1
Lumber And Related Products	-786.6	-5,334.0	483.9	3,981.5	1,270.5	9,315.5	6.5	48.6
Furniture And Fixtures	-715.1	-5,907.1	331.7	2,497.2	1,046.8	8,404.3	4.2	35.0
Paper And Allied Products	-269.9	-1,232.6	1,097.0	9,409.0	1,366.9	10,641.6	5.1	38.1
Printing, Publishing & Allied Products	106.5	933.0	408.9	3,186.4	302.4	2,253.5	1.3	9.9
Chemicals And Allied Products	1,007.9	7,850.9	5,188.1	42,980.9	4,180.2	35,130.0	72.7	612.0
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-1,015.1	-8,694.9	458.9	3,943.5	1,474.0	12,638.3	10.6	84.4
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-443.1	-3,419.9	1,193.0	9,748.5	1,636.1	13,168.4	59.5	537.6
Leather And Leather Products	-1,296.1	-9,481.5	141.9	1,233.2	1,438.0	10,714.7	144.8	1,107.7
Stone, Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-544.9	-3,606.3	452.3	3,696.0	997.2	7,302.3	40.2	283.3
Primary Metal Products	-1,856.5	-14,593.4	1,762.3	14,208.3	3,618.8	28,801.6	53.5	380.4
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	-217.2	-1,039.1	1,545.8	12,897.7	1,763.0	13,936.8	37.5	299.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	-2,285.4	-13,459.9	8,493.4	73,494.7	10,778.9	86,954.5	76.0	652.5
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-3,392.5	-21,072.4	7,367.5	60,144.8	10,760.0	81,217.2	122.2	868.4
Transport Equipment	-3,233.6	-22,847.4	8,621.6	76,170.7	11,855.2	99,018.1	138.7	1,132.4
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	217.6	3,070.7	2,981.5	24,867.8	2,763.9	21,797.0	51.2	398.2
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-2,777.0	-19,585.1	533.4	4,398.1	3,310.4	23,983.2	41.3	345.7
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,370.0	12,254.7	1,370.0	12,254.7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions	-3,167.2	-21,496.8	622.4	5,461.0	3,789.6	26,957.8	2.9	24.6
(Domestic)								
Scrap And Waste	146.4	1,108.7	268.8	2,375.8	122.4	1,267.1	(-)	0.2
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-290.4	-1,741.9	105.7	1,165.5	396.1	2,907.5	0.3	1.7
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-2,110.4	-16,040.3	25.2	248.6	2,135.6	16,288.9	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions, Nspf	-912.8	-4,823.2	222.7	1,671.1	1,135.5	6,494.3	2.6	22.7
Reexports	3,668.9	29,278.1	3,668.9	29,278.1	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Timing Adjustments	(-)	54.3	(-)	54.3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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

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

(-) Represents zero or less than 0.05 percent.

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities		Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)				August	Cumulative to date	August	Cumulative to date
	August	Cumulative to date	August	Cumulative to date	Total	Percent				
U.S. Total	46,464.6	392,006.5	100.0	2,930.9	26,981.8	100.0	3,668.9	29,278.1	53,064.4	448,266.4
Foreign Trade Zone	742.6	4,071.6	1.0	26.4	68.3	0.3	31.6	198.8	800.7	4,338.6
Alabama	331.3	2,667.2	0.7	12.4	184.9	0.7	5.8	58.4	349.5	2,910.5
Alaska	23.5	111.4	0.0	79.9	344.8	1.3	2.2	55.9	105.7	512.1
Arizona	770.8	6,508.4	1.7	31.8	205.2	0.8	51.2	464.3	853.8	7,177.9
Arkansas	136.3	1,284.2	0.3	4.8	54.0	0.2	4.6	27.8	145.7	1,366.0
California	6,534.9	54,677.6	13.9	350.7	3,276.6	12.1	833.8	7,098.7	7,719.4	65,052.9
Colorado	692.0	5,662.3	1.4	14.5	162.5	0.6	134.5	1,051.8	841.0	6,876.7
Connecticut	807.5	6,852.5	1.7	87.7	1,043.1	3.9	28.7	258.4	923.8	8,154.0
Delaware	378.8	3,352.2	0.9	2.2	39.9	0.1	8.1	68.6	389.1	3,460.6
Florida	1,753.5	13,942.5	3.6	44.8	651.6	2.4	95.5	807.9	1,893.8	15,401.9
Georgia	935.0	6,628.9	1.7	37.9	368.6	1.4	42.6	280.6	1,015.5	7,278.1
Hawaii	13.1	81.8	0.0	2.3	31.4	0.1	1.1	25.3	16.5	138.5
Idaho	106.8	850.6	0.2	7.0	64.7	0.2	2.6	50.6	116.4	965.8
Illinois	2,393.7	20,178.5	5.1	139.2	1,294.3	4.8	129.8	1,017.7	2,662.7	22,490.5
Indiana	1,126.6	8,812.9	2.2	6.8	72.7	0.3	45.6	241.4	1,179.0	9,127.0
Iowa	246.4	2,095.7	0.5	6.4	136.7	0.5	8.1	71.0	260.9	2,303.4
Kansas	240.9	2,045.8	0.5	88.8	729.2	2.7	17.2	119.5	346.9	2,894.6
Kentucky	573.2	4,635.2	1.2	15.4	100.3	0.4	23.2	207.1	611.8	4,942.6
Louisiana	235.3	2,082.3	0.5	75.7	857.7	3.2	9.3	45.1	320.3	2,985.1
Maine	114.2	963.0	0.2	19.6	75.5	0.3	5.3	36.5	139.2	1,075.0
Maryland	270.3	2,180.6	0.6	32.7	231.1	0.9	40.8	238.4	343.8	2,650.0
Massachusetts	1,126.8	10,108.1	2.6	25.7	200.4	0.7	80.6	635.8	1,233.2	10,944.3
Michigan	2,620.2	23,446.5	6.0	25.3	294.4	1.1	149.6	1,662.7	2,795.1	25,403.6
Minnesota	797.1	6,353.7	1.6	206.5	1,980.1	7.3	47.1	251.2	1,050.8	8,585.0
Mississippi	121.2	848.9	0.2	11.0	86.4	0.3	2.9	20.7	135.0	955.9
Missouri	451.2	3,716.2	0.9	67.2	752.0	2.8	19.1	134.0	537.5	4,602.3
Montana	18.8	206.2	0.1	6.5	40.5	0.2	1.5	9.2	26.8	255.9
Nebraska	163.3	1,522.3	0.4	13.5	112.0	0.4	2.9	18.2	179.6	1,652.5
Nevada	46.0	397.2	0.1	2.4	21.1	0.1	10.4	92.0	58.8	510.3
New Hampshire	146.7	1,183.5	0.3	3.3	32.4	0.1	8.8	77.4	158.8	1,293.3
New Jersey	1,331.6	11,440.2	2.9	59.5	536.3	2.0	196.1	1,493.5	1,587.2	13,469.9
New Mexico	145.4	1,162.0	0.3	1.2	15.1	0.1	0.5	7.3	147.1	1,184.3
New York	2,872.0	23,091.8	5.9	293.3	2,923.3	10.8	520.9	4,053.5	3,686.3	30,068.6
North Carolina	943.8	7,556.8	1.9	55.8	523.2	1.9	52.2	398.0	1,051.7	8,477.9
North Dakota	35.3	379.8	0.1	6.1	67.1	0.2	0.6	11.1	42.0	458.0
Ohio	1,801.1	15,204.5	3.9	40.1	474.3	1.8	89.1	685.0	1,930.3	16,363.8
Oklahoma	200.8	1,601.2	0.4	15.3	125.8	0.5	6.0	52.5	222.1	1,779.6
Oregon	442.7	3,496.5	0.9	177.7	1,347.4	5.0	22.2	239.5	642.6	5,083.4
Pennsylvania	1,399.9	11,454.6	2.9	87.2	773.8	2.9	47.2	415.9	1,534.4	12,644.3
Rhode Island	68.5	603.8	0.2	8.2	72.1	0.3	8.2	56.2	84.9	732.1
South Carolina	434.4	3,767.3	1.0	6.2	55.9	0.2	16.7	143.8	457.4	3,967.1
South Dakota	22.0	207.1	0.1	0.8	9.1	0.0	4.5	28.8	27.4	245.0
Tennessee	696.5	5,497.3	1.4	110.6	885.3	3.3	31.7	305.2	838.8	6,687.8
Texas	4,238.0	34,563.3	8.8	135.0	1,481.2	5.5	433.3	3,005.6	4,806.3	39,050.1
Utah	193.5	2,058.4	0.5	13.6	105.7	0.4	5.7	45.8	212.8	2,209.8
Vermont	134.0	1,147.6	0.3	2.1	17.0	0.1	92.6	560.2	228.8	1,724.8
Virginia	845.1	6,651.2	1.7	136.6	902.6	3.3	17.8	209.8	999.5	7,763.5
Washington	2,026.2	21,270.9	5.4	149.7	1,306.8	4.8	47.0	447.6	2,222.9	23,025.4
West Virginia	55.9	556.4	0.1	20.4	243.6	0.9	3.2	25.2	79.5	825.2
Wisconsin	764.2	5,808.4	1.5	12.4	99.5	0.4	30.3	221.9	806.9	6,129.8
Wyoming	7.9	76.6	0.0	2.5	22.7	0.1	1.1	6.7	11.5	106.1
Dist of Columbia (2)	414.8	2,464.7	0.6	6.6	59.5	0.2	14.9	227.2	436.3	2,751.3
Puerto Rico	451.7	3,442.7	0.9	4.2	32.3	0.1	23.9	200.2	479.8	3,675.2
US Virgin Islands	5.1	84.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	1.3	5.2	86.2
Other	3,758.6	34,968.8	8.9	163.5	1,457.3	5.4	190.3	1,310.3	4,112.4	37,736.4
Estimated Shipments	945.4	8,048.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	945.4	8,048.2
Unreported (3)	2,813.2	26,920.5	6.9	163.5	1,457.3	5.4	190.3	1,310.3	3,167.1	29,688.1
Timing Adjustment	0.0	54.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.3

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

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

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Foreign Trade Zone	742.6	4,071.6	1.0		26.4	68.3	0.3		31.6	198.8	800.7	4,338.6
Alabama	442.7	3,736.8	1.0		15.0	279.7	1.0		7.7	116.6	465.5	4,133.2
Alaska	67.3	372.1	0.1		141.6	984.7	3.6		2.0	23.2	210.9	1,379.9
Arizona	816.4	6,725.7	1.7		44.0	329.5	1.2		52.3	525.5	912.6	7,580.7
Arkansas	191.5	1,470.6	0.4		6.9	85.2	0.3		3.1	29.7	201.5	1,585.4
California	6,316.6	52,558.2	13.4		334.1	2,987.5	11.1		875.2	7,286.6	7,525.8	62,832.2
Colorado	389.5	3,045.8	0.8		6.6	112.7	0.4		41.5	254.6	437.6	3,413.0
Connecticut	617.4	4,463.5	1.1		25.3	222.0	0.8		24.4	223.6	667.1	4,909.1
Delaware	122.7	1,252.3	0.3		1.7	18.3	0.1		8.5	210.3	133.0	1,481.0
Florida	1,864.7	14,421.9	3.7		43.0	566.5	2.1		112.9	1,032.7	2,020.6	16,021.1
Georgia	1,047.9	7,948.9	2.0		64.4	477.1	1.8		46.3	350.0	1,158.7	8,776.1
Hawaii	13.9	120.0	0.0		2.5	37.6	0.1		3.1	32.2	19.5	189.9
Idaho	108.6	887.1	0.2		8.9	77.2	0.3		2.2	47.3	119.7	1,011.6
Illinois	2,080.3	17,708.3	4.5		40.2	363.6	1.3		129.0	1,001.4	2,249.5	19,073.3
Indiana	960.3	7,994.0	2.0		6.5	86.3	0.3		32.7	207.1	999.4	8,287.4
Iowa	348.9	3,158.4	0.8		12.4	208.7	0.8		8.1	62.2	369.3	3,429.3
Kansas	269.5	2,318.2	0.6		21.7	239.0	0.9		18.5	132.7	309.6	2,689.9
Kentucky	558.4	4,745.9	1.2		44.9	215.7	0.8		31.1	259.9	634.4	5,221.5
Louisiana	642.8	6,246.7	1.6		491.7	4,841.3	17.9		10.2	68.1	1,144.8	11,156.1
Maine	125.8	1,076.4	0.3		21.8	71.7	0.3		6.2	34.2	153.8	1,182.3
Maryland	307.6	2,784.5	0.7		10.1	91.4	0.3		21.9	274.1	339.5	3,150.1
Massachusetts	1,088.2	9,634.1	2.5		32.6	253.5	0.9		76.8	603.7	1,197.6	10,491.3
Michigan	1,914.9	17,733.8	4.5		34.3	346.7	1.3		104.0	1,002.1	2,053.2	19,082.6
Minnesota	658.0	5,329.2	1.4		53.6	376.7	1.4		46.0	271.8	757.6	5,977.6
Mississippi	174.8	1,454.7	0.4		12.9	109.9	0.4		2.6	22.1	190.3	1,586.7
Missouri	444.3	3,579.2	0.9		17.4	169.4	0.6		14.5	115.9	476.2	3,864.5
Montana	21.0	203.3	0.1		5.3	70.2	0.3		3.1	10.6	29.4	284.1
Nebraska	138.6	1,184.3	0.3		10.0	123.4	0.5		3.8	40.0	152.4	1,347.6
Nevada	46.5	361.3	0.1		2.6	22.5	0.1		10.0	77.9	59.0	461.7
New Hampshire	130.7	1,043.2	0.3		3.1	29.0	0.1		8.5	67.2	142.2	1,139.3
New Jersey	993.5	8,667.6	2.2		55.5	492.3	1.8		152.7	1,150.5	1,201.7	10,310.4
New Mexico	137.6	1,140.1	0.3		2.2	19.3	0.1		0.9	4.1	140.7	1,163.5
New York	2,481.5	19,117.5	4.9		110.5	1,065.2	3.9		606.1	4,333.6	3,198.1	24,516.3
North Carolina	1,098.7	9,094.6	2.3		82.0	857.7	3.2		58.6	493.4	1,239.3	10,445.7
North Dakota	43.3	432.2	0.1		7.0	90.7	0.3		0.7	11.4	51.1	534.3
Ohio	1,739.0	15,196.6	3.9		50.7	327.7	1.2		76.5	616.3	1,866.2	16,140.6
Oklahoma	238.9	1,770.3	0.5		15.0	64.7	0.2		6.3	57.5	260.2	1,892.6
Oregon	536.1	4,463.5	1.1		115.6	884.3	3.3		35.0	318.5	686.7	5,666.3
Pennsylvania	1,200.6	9,742.0	2.5		41.9	374.8	1.4		47.5	444.1	1,289.9	10,560.9
Rhode Island	70.8	608.0	0.2		7.8	64.4	0.2		7.4	49.6	85.9	722.0
South Carolina	587.6	5,045.3	1.3		9.1	84.6	0.3		17.0	149.1	613.7	5,279.0
South Dakota	26.1	228.4	0.1		2.8	28.7	0.1		4.6	29.7	33.5	286.8
Tennessee	717.4	5,660.4	1.4		42.1	335.7	1.2		35.6	332.9	795.0	6,329.0
Texas	5,549.2	46,110.1	11.8		259.9	2,674.3	9.9		484.9	3,504.3	6,294.0	52,288.8
Utah	201.7	1,817.4	0.5		15.7	137.2	0.5		6.0	42.2	223.3	1,996.8
Vermont	160.3	1,376.7	0.4		2.5	20.1	0.1		148.9	957.2	311.8	2,354.0
Virginia	944.0	7,348.4	1.9		95.3	790.8	2.9		30.9	303.5	1,070.2	8,442.8
Washington	2,022.7	21,240.9	5.4		163.0	1,583.2	5.9		51.5	527.6	2,237.2	23,351.7
West Virginia	100.5	917.5	0.2		64.5	536.8	2.0		2.5	17.8	167.5	1,472.1
Wisconsin	757.6	5,855.3	1.5		45.7	276.6	1.0		25.9	177.5	829.2	6,309.3
Wyoming	31.7	317.4	0.1		4.0	17.8	0.1		0.3	5.0	36.1	340.2
Dist of Columbia	13.5	146.3	0.0		2.4	17.4	0.1		2.1	27.3	18.1	190.9
Puerto Rico	461.9	3,484.7	0.9		5.0	37.3	0.1		28.3	238.9	495.2	3,761.0
US Virgin Islands	3.1	69.0	0.0		0.0	0.3	0.0		0.1	0.9	3.2	70.1
Other	4,437.7	38,543.6	9.8		216.0	2,402.8	8.9		132.3	1,101.6	4,786.1	42,048.0
Estimated Shipments	945.4	8,048.2	2.1		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	945.4	8,048.2
Unreported (2)	3,492.3	30,495.3	7.8		216.0	2,402.8	8.9		132.3	1,101.6	3,840.7	33,999.7
Timing Adjustment	0.0	54.3	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	54.3

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

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

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

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

Country	Net quantity in thousands of barrels			Customs value in thousands of dollars			C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars		
	August	July	Cumulative 1998	August	July	Cumulative 1998	August	July	Cumulative 1998
Total	289,081	278,706	2,197,077	3,072,390	2,986,154	26,162,561	3,363,690	3,247,418	28,350,387
OPEC Total	134,819	134,489	1,050,670	1,368,231	1,366,017	12,086,061	1,529,868	1,516,618	13,324,090
Algeria	283	496	3,105	3,540	6,433	45,716	3,970	7,060	50,034
Indonesia	1,445	1,901	9,035	17,930	22,563	122,858	20,261	24,743	136,538
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	15,562	6,811	47,973	164,826	71,550	555,200	186,946	82,513	626,201
Kuwait	9,247	13,572	84,598	85,544	130,157	918,450	103,209	149,849	1,052,878
Nigeria	23,779	23,164	209,255	284,892	275,727	2,876,136	310,516	297,926	3,107,519
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	41,313	47,469	346,904	403,111	468,719	3,944,351	461,157	531,645	4,429,763
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	599	(-)	(-)	8,331	(-)	(-)	9,806
Venezuela	43,192	41,077	349,200	408,389	390,868	3,615,019	443,808	422,882	3,911,353
Non-OPEC	154,261	144,217	1,146,407	1,704,159	1,620,137	14,076,500	1,833,822	1,730,800	15,026,297
Angola	15,437	16,190	115,157	178,332	184,588	1,526,188	196,294	202,468	1,665,910
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brunei	389	(-)	816	4,821	(-)	10,074	5,020	(-)	10,556
Cameroon	(-)	437	437	(-)	4,916	4,916	(-)	5,414	5,414
Canada	39,561	38,811	316,816	451,267	450,952	3,921,257	481,745	476,148	4,149,135
China	2,383	1,644	14,636	28,536	20,613	188,603	32,778	23,681	211,531
Congo (Brazzaville)	2,684	942	12,580	29,723	10,714	157,937	31,351	11,894	165,891
Congo (Kinshasa)	45	673	3,840	467	6,985	47,995	521	7,874	53,663
Ecuador	4,497	2,412	20,752	44,028	24,819	223,736	51,103	28,772	258,214
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Malaysia	(-)	736	10,681	(-)	9,647	154,572	(-)	10,926	171,517
Mexico	40,308	39,203	322,639	397,425	405,468	3,527,179	413,561	420,454	3,674,301
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Peru	1,086	1,076	10,436	8,532	9,315	101,013	10,164	10,999	119,722
Trinidad and Tobago	501	1,716	12,088	6,460	21,255	173,555	6,796	22,372	182,585
All Other	47,371	40,378	305,529	554,569	470,864	4,039,475	604,489	509,797	4,357,859

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

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

SITC Section Description	1998						1997			
	August		July		Cumulative to date		August		Cumulative to date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	53,064.4	76,171.1	(R) 51,676.3	(R) 76,285.0	448,266.4	596,727.4	56,661.9	73,005.5	451,483.1	665,529.4
Summary:										
Food and live animals	2,884.7	2,613.1	3,016.2	2,619.5	24,432.2	22,385.2	3,351.7	2,586.9	25,990.3	21,174.2
Beverages and tobacco	675.5	648.3	596.6	694.6	5,348.9	5,002.2	641.8	649.9	5,225.3	4,960.7
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	1,749.8	1,757.7	1,924.2	1,801.3	16,928.7	14,332.7	2,328.9	1,816.8	20,414.8	14,724.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	785.3	4,732.3	835.5	4,762.7	6,903.6	39,733.3	1,135.3	6,509.8	8,310.5	52,597.8
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	227.5	121.9	217.9	115.2	1,826.6	1,004.7	193.1	127.0	1,326.7	1,061.9
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5,526.7	4,334.3	5,582.4	4,724.3	45,770.8	36,535.0	5,822.6	4,306.0	46,304.5	33,295.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,523.0	9,497.8	4,464.5	9,891.2	38,586.6	74,790.1	4,948.3	8,312.6	38,318.5	65,875.3
Machinery and transport equipment	25,058.0	34,155.6	23,788.2	32,783.1	214,044.7	273,539.7	26,473.9	32,598.8	210,458.4	256,232.5
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles	5,846.3	14,975.8	5,725.8	15,154.6	48,147.9	105,005.0	6,258.5	13,491.7	48,673.7	94,647.5
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	2,118.7	3,334.3	1,951.9	3,417.1	16,944.1	24,499.2	1,893.9	2,606.0	17,014.4	20,959.8
Reexports	3,668.9	(X)	3,507.0	(X)	29,278.1	(X)	3,613.9	(X)	29,446.1	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	66.1	321.5	54.3	-99.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

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

Period	Trade balance		Exports F.a.s. value	Imports	
	Customs	C.I.F.		Customs value	C.I.F. value
Seasonally Adjusted					
1997					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,488.2	-209,936.8	689,182.4	870,670.7	899,119.2
Jan.- Aug.	-119,283.8	-138,041.3	454,178.2	573,462.0	592,219.5
January	-16,677.0	-18,941.0	53,221.0	69,898.0	72,162.0
February	-15,353.8	-17,603.5	55,022.5	70,376.2	72,626.0
March	-13,302.8	-15,649.0	57,505.0	70,807.8	73,154.1
April	-14,780.3	-17,162.8	57,029.4	71,809.6	74,192.2
May	-15,082.4	-17,488.7	57,105.7	72,188.0	74,594.4
June	-13,876.2	-16,215.6	57,652.1	71,528.3	73,867.7
July	-14,594.2	-16,968.2	58,495.6	73,089.8	75,463.8
August	-15,617.1	-18,012.4	58,147.1	73,764.2	76,159.4
September	-15,518.8	-17,931.6	58,486.1	74,005.0	76,417.7
October	-14,965.5	-17,376.3	59,517.4	74,482.9	76,893.7
November	-15,694.0	-18,120.3	58,151.3	73,845.3	76,271.6
December	-16,026.2	-18,467.4	58,849.3	74,875.5	77,316.7
1998					
Jan.- Aug.	-154,126.3	-174,279.9	450,723.0	604,849.3	625,002.9
January	-15,861.2	-18,308.4	58,537.9	74,399.1	76,846.3
February	-17,087.3	-19,471.9	57,156.8	74,244.1	76,628.7
March	-19,113.6	-21,655.9	58,098.8	77,212.5	79,754.8
April	-20,357.6	-22,863.9	55,990.1	76,347.7	78,854.0
May	-21,535.0	-24,087.8	55,474.2	77,009.1	79,561.9
June	-19,277.1	-21,795.8	55,664.8	74,941.9	77,460.6
July (R)	-19,706.0	-22,272.4	54,790.5	74,496.5	77,062.9
August	-21,188.4	-23,823.8	55,010.0	76,198.3	78,833.8
Not Seasonally Adjusted					
1997					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,488.2	-209,936.8	689,182.4	870,670.7	899,119.2
Jan.- Aug.	-114,046.3	-132,653.5	451,483.1	565,529.4	584,136.6
January	-16,761.3	-18,980.6	50,590.9	67,352.3	69,571.6
February	-12,018.7	-14,108.6	53,152.6	65,171.4	67,261.3
March	-9,485.6	-11,824.9	61,201.2	70,686.9	73,026.1
April	-13,069.9	-15,445.6	58,180.1	71,250.0	73,625.7
May	-12,772.3	-15,182.8	58,738.3	71,510.6	73,921.2
June	-13,607.7	-15,947.0	58,048.6	71,656.3	73,995.6
July	-19,987.1	-22,440.2	54,909.4	74,896.4	77,349.5
August	-16,343.6	-18,723.8	56,661.9	73,005.5	75,385.6
September	-19,360.8	-21,849.5	57,470.4	76,831.2	79,319.9
October	-19,028.1	-21,632.5	62,401.5	81,429.7	84,034.1
November	-13,966.8	-16,298.9	58,163.6	72,130.4	74,462.5
December	-15,086.2	-17,502.3	59,663.8	74,750.0	77,166.1
1998					
Jan.- Aug.	-148,461.0	-168,488.1	448,266.4	596,727.4	616,754.5
January	-15,109.7	-17,466.5	55,349.6	70,459.3	72,816.1
February	-13,543.1	-15,757.7	55,235.9	68,779.1	70,993.6
March	-15,865.2	-18,442.3	62,328.9	78,194.0	80,771.1
April	-18,957.0	-21,468.7	56,869.2	75,826.2	78,337.9
May	-17,339.0	-19,818.4	56,660.9	73,999.9	76,479.3
June	-19,931.7	-22,513.9	57,081.2	77,012.9	79,595.1
July (R)	-24,608.7	-27,258.3	51,676.3	76,285.0	78,934.6
August	-23,106.7	-25,762.3	53,064.4	76,171.1	78,826.7

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

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

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-23,106.7	-148,461.0	(X)	53,064.4	448,266.4	(X)	76,171.1	596,727.4	(X)	78,826.7	616,754.5	(X)
Afghanistan	-0.2	-10.3	77	0.1	3.5	189	0.3	13.9	140	0.3	14.4	141
Albania	0.4	2.4	121	1.0	8.1	172	0.6	5.6	157	0.6	6.0	157
Algeria	-71.0	-714.6	28	65.7	468.8	61	136.7	1,183.4	48	153.5	1,303.3	47
Andorra	0.6	14.1	148	0.6	14.2	156	(-)	(-)	217	(-)	(-)	217
Angola	-165.0	-1,361.6	21	17.9	223.5	76	182.9	1,585.1	41	201.0	1,727.3	40
Anguilla	0.6	10.4	143	0.8	11.6	159	0.2	1.2	187	0.2	1.2	187
Antigua and Barbuda	4.8	59.7	180	5.0	61.1	114	0.1	1.4	182	0.2	1.5	182
Argentina	326.6	2,500.5	222	494.2	4,017.6	23	167.5	1,517.0	42	182.5	1,650.9	42
Armenia	4.1	30.8	163	4.6	38.3	128	0.5	7.6	154	0.5	7.9	154
Aruba	12.8	-123.5	45	21.5	189.0	82	8.8	312.4	69	8.8	330.8	69
Australia	611.7	4,472.1	226	1,054.5	8,062.0	15	442.8	3,589.8	28	476.4	3,812.4	28
Austria	-60.8	24.8	180	148.5	1,680.5	36	209.3	1,655.7	38	217.3	1,718.7	41
Azerbaijan	10.6	80.6	185	12.0	84.8	103	1.4	4.1	163	1.5	4.3	164
Bahamas	46.6	461.1	212	56.0	545.5	56	9.4	84.4	101	10.0	92.3	101
Bahrain	9.7	94.4	189	20.4	199.5	80	10.6	105.1	93	12.0	114.6	93
Bangladesh	-181.5	-1,133.3	22	29.4	178.1	84	211.0	1,311.4	45	223.4	1,381.1	45
Barbados	21.5	152.3	197	23.9	176.1	85	2.3	23.9	126	2.4	24.8	127
Belarus	-6.4	-51.1	59	1.3	22.5	143	7.7	73.6	105	8.1	78.6	104
Belgium	685.6	4,108.4	225	1,158.1	9,582.3	12	472.5	5,473.9	22	487.7	5,611.5	22
Belize	4.7	35.7	168	11.7	82.8	106	7.0	47.1	115	7.3	50.4	115
Benin	4.4	27.5	161	4.9	30.6	134	0.4	3.1	170	0.4	3.8	167
Bermuda	27.5	249.0	206	28.9	257.3	71	1.3	8.3	151	1.4	8.5	151
Bhutan	0.5	1.4	115	0.6	2.4	195	(-)	0.9	191	(-)	1.0	191
Bolivia	18.0	95.8	191	32.2	238.9	74	14.3	143.0	88	14.7	148.4	88
Bosnia-Herzegovina	-0.3	12.9	147	0.4	17.8	150	0.7	4.9	160	0.8	5.2	161
Botswana	(-)	14.4	149	1.2	26.6	138	1.2	12.3	142	1.3	12.7	142
Brazil	363.2	3,008.5	223	1,264.4	9,775.3	11	901.2	6,766.8	16	945.3	7,122.5	16
British Indian Ocean Territory	Ocean Territory	0.1	0.1	100	0.1	219	(-)	0.2	204	(-)	0.2	204
British Virgin Islands	5.7	40.2	173	7.0	44.5	121	1.3	4.3	162	1.3	4.6	163
Brunei	-8.9	-18.2	71	3.5	83.3	104	12.3	101.5	96	12.7	104.4	98
Bulgaria	-15.0	-78.3	54	7.1	85.4	102	22.2	163.7	83	23.8	172.6	82
Burkina	1.6	6.9	134	1.6	7.4	175	(-)	0.5	198	(-)	0.5	198
Burma (Myanmar)	-16.5	-83.1	53	0.7	21.6	145	17.2	104.8	94	18.7	112.0	94
Burundi	0.4	-5.0	81	0.9	1.3	208	0.5	6.3	155	0.5	6.6	155
Cambodia	-41.2	-200.8	37	0.5	6.3	181	41.7	207.1	76	44.7	219.7	76
Cameroon	-5.5	16.8	153	4.3	52.2	118	9.7	35.4	121	11.6	39.7	120
Canada	-1,819.3	-10,673.7	4	11,927.7	102,880.5	1	13,747.0	113,554.2	1	14,013.4	115,679.4	1
Cape Verde	1.0	6.7	131	1.1	6.9	179	0.1	0.2	209	0.1	0.2	210
Cayman Islands	49.8	207.4	202	51.3	221.8	77	1.6	14.4	139	1.6	14.8	140
Central African Republic	-0.8	-0.7	87	0.3	1.9	200	1.0	2.6	172	1.0	2.6	174
Chad	-0.4	-1.4	85	0.3	2.9	192	0.7	4.3	161	0.7	4.7	162
Chile	99.4	1,058.1	218	278.2	2,688.1	29	178.9	1,630.0	39	197.3	1,904.6	35
China	-5,908.5	-36,448.1	2	887.9	8,510.4	14	6,796.4	44,958.5	4	7,174.1	47,334.6	4
Christmas Island	(-)	0.1	103	(-)	0.3	218	(-)	0.1	210	(-)	0.2	211
Cocos (Keeling) Island	(-)	0.1	99	(-)	0.1	222	(-)	(-)	221	(-)	(-)	222
Colombia	0.9	330.5	210	362.7	3,355.3	26	361.9	3,024.8	31	384.5	3,215.3	31
Comoros	0.1	-0.3	91	0.1	0.4	217	(-)	0.7	194	(-)	0.7	195
Congo (Brazzaville)	-27.5	-134.0	44	5.8	62.3	111	33.3	196.3	77	35.0	207.9	77
Congo (Kinshasa)	-3.6	-92.4	50	2.6	27.6	136	6.2	120.0	90	6.3	126.1	90
Cook Islands	(-)	0.3	105	(-)	0.8	210	(-)	0.5	196	(-)	0.6	196
Costa Rica	-44.5	-98.9	49	185.4	1,512.4	38	229.9	1,611.3	40	246.2	1,729.8	39
Croatia	2.3	21.4	157	4.8	71.9	107	2.6	50.5	114	2.7	52.7	114
Cuba	0.3	1.9	119	0.3	1.9	202	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	10.7	94.5	190	12.4	114.0	95	1.7	19.5	133	1.7	20.9	132
Czech Republic	-19.3	-43.3	63	30.1	402.8	62	49.4	446.1	64	51.4	463.5	64
Denmark	-17.5	-185.8	38	155.9	1,304.4	43	173.4	1,490.2	43	181.1	1,552.6	43
Djibouti	1.7	12.2	144	1.7	12.7	158	(-)	0.5	199	(-)	0.5	199
Dominica	1.9	34.0	166	2.4	37.9	129	0.5	3.9	165	0.6	4.1	166
Dominican Republic	-38.0	-311.7	34	349.7	2,654.0	30	387.7	2,965.8	32	395.7	3,040.2	32
Ecuador	13.9	-103.9	48	170.5	1,096.7	47	156.6	1,200.6	47	178.0	1,359.6	46
Egypt	240.6	1,407.6	219	316.1	1,872.4	35	75.6	464.8	63	80.2	492.7	63
El Salvador	-3.2	7.9	136	113.8	995.5	51	117.1	987.5	52	120.3	1,015.7	53
Equatorial Guinea	-7.8	-21.9	68	7.3	42.2	123	15.2	64.1	111	16.8	70.6	110
Eritrea	5.6	17.1	155	5.6	17.5	151	(-)	0.4	200	(-)	0.5	200
Estonia	-10.4	-0.2	92	7.5	68.1	109	17.9	68.3	107	20.0	74.3	107
Ethiopia	3.3	22.6	159	5.5	62.2	112	2.3	39.5	119	2.4	41.1	119

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	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	(-)	3.0	124	(-)	3.0	190	(-)	218	(-)	(-)	(-)	218
Faroe Islands	0.3	-4.2	82	0.4	2.0	198	0.1	6.2	156	0.1	6.5	156
Federal Republic of Germany	-2,051.6	-15,079.4	3	2,020.3	17,138.7	5	4,071.9	32,218.1	5	4,186.9	33,134.5	5
Federated States of Micronesia	2.0	14.7	150	2.9	22.5	142	1.0	7.9	152	1.0	8.4	152
Fiji	-8.4	-47.3	60	3.5	22.0	144	11.9	69.3	106	13.0	76.4	106
Finland	-42.4	-386.6	33	144.3	1,329.7	41	186.7	1,716.3	36	198.6	1,821.1	37
France	-633.1	-4,016.2	12	1,260.5	11,628.6	8	1,893.5	15,644.7	8	1,945.5	16,060.9	9
French Guiana	85.1	158.7	198	85.1	161.4	87	(-)	2.7	171	(-)	2.7	172
French Polynesia	7.3	44.6	175	8.8	68.1	110	1.5	23.5	127	1.6	23.9	128
French Southern and Antarctic Territories	(-)	-0.6	88	(-)	0.4	216	(-)	1.1	188	(-)	1.1	188
Gabon	-106.5	-889.1	26	5.2	41.2	124	111.7	930.3	54	121.5	1,012.9	54
Gambia	0.4	5.2	129	0.4	7.0	177	(-)	1.8	178	(-)	1.9	179
Gaza Strip Administered by Isr	0.3	0.4	107	0.3	0.5	215	(-)	0.1	212	(-)	0.2	209
Georgia	10.3	76.7	183	10.8	85.4	101	0.5	8.7	147	0.6	9.3	147
Ghana	2.8	50.0	179	15.0	153.3	89	12.2	103.3	95	12.9	109.2	95
Gibraltar	0.3	5.9	130	0.3	7.1	176	(-)	1.2	186	(-)	1.3	186
Greece	202.4	731.1	215	243.1	1,045.4	50	40.8	314.3	68	45.5	346.2	68
Greenland	(-)	-3.7	84	0.8	1.7	205	0.8	5.4	159	0.8	5.6	159
Grenada	3.4	28.4	162	4.3	36.1	131	0.9	7.7	153	1.0	8.0	153
Guadeloupe	4.2	34.1	167	4.3	36.2	130	0.1	2.1	176	0.1	2.2	177
Guatemala	-16.5	-160.0	41	163.3	1,279.0	44	179.9	1,439.0	44	191.2	1,538.9	44
Guinea	-11.8	-46.2	61	2.1	40.2	126	13.9	86.3	100	16.8	103.9	99
Guinea-Bissau	(-)	0.6	110	(-)	0.7	211	(-)	0.2	208	(-)	0.2	208
Guyana	2.2	-0.3	90	11.9	94.4	99	9.6	94.7	98	11.5	106.6	96
Haiti	23.4	175.6	199	46.5	349.5	66	23.1	173.8	80	23.7	180.9	80
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	0.1	101	(-)	0.1	220	(-)	0.1	215	(-)	0.1	215
Honduras	-12.0	-180.0	40	211.2	1,571.5	37	223.2	1,751.5	35	231.6	1,843.8	36
Hong Kong	-67.6	1,671.1	220	989.9	8,549.7	13	1,057.4	6,878.6	15	1,096.9	7,123.9	15
Hungary	-79.6	-585.0	31	43.8	322.9	68	123.4	907.9	55	126.8	935.7	55
Iceland	-1.1	37.2	169	14.4	180.8	83	15.5	143.7	87	16.6	153.3	87
India	-457.0	-3,362.8	14	322.9	2,222.6	34	779.8	5,585.4	21	821.6	5,876.4	19
Indonesia	-691.6	-4,650.5	11	155.3	1,410.6	39	846.9	6,061.1	18	907.2	6,452.5	18
Iran	(-)	(-)	95	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	220	(-)	(-)	220
Iraq	-164.8	-449.1	32	(-)	106.1	97	164.8	555.2	59	186.9	626.2	59
Ireland	-307.7	-1,650.6	19	413.1	3,744.1	24	720.8	5,394.6	23	728.6	5,456.2	23
Israel	-89.7	-1,095.1	23	561.3	4,617.9	20	651.0	5,713.1	19	661.2	5,819.4	20
Italy	-1,236.8	-8,212.6	7	603.7	5,857.1	18	1,840.5	14,069.7	10	1,917.4	14,670.5	10
Ivory Coast	-0.4	-247.2	35	8.5	93.3	100	8.8	340.5	67	9.5	364.3	67
Jamaica	46.8	354.2	211	111.4	871.8	52	64.6	517.6	61	68.0	546.2	61
Japan	-5,200.2	-41,390.5	1	4,755.3	39,136.0	3	9,955.5	80,526.6	2	10,208.0	82,546.2	2
Jordan	21.8	246.0	205	23.2	254.7	72	1.4	8.7	148	1.5	9.2	148
Kazakhstan	-3.6	-44.6	62	6.4	68.5	108	10.0	113.1	91	11.1	118.5	92
Kenya	-1.5	80.7	186	7.9	148.2	90	9.4	67.5	109	9.9	72.0	109
Kiribati	(-)	1.4	114	0.1	2.0	197	0.1	0.6	195	0.1	0.7	194
Korea, South	-780.0	-5,777.2	8	1,213.2	9,791.1	10	1,993.2	15,568.3	9	2,071.9	16,110.9	8
Kuwait	-29.2	96.6	192	63.1	1,060.8	49	92.4	964.2	53	111.6	1,107.2	52
Kyrgyzstan	0.4	6.7	132	0.4	7.0	178	(-)	0.2	203	(-)	0.3	203
Laos	-2.6	-12.2	75	0.1	3.0	191	2.8	15.2	137	2.9	16.0	138
Latvia	16.8	85.2	188	27.6	153.3	88	10.8	68.1	108	11.7	74.2	108
Lebanon	20.2	291.9	207	31.0	351.7	65	10.8	59.8	112	11.2	61.1	112
Lesotho	-8.3	-63.7	56	(-)	1.3	207	8.3	65.0	110	8.7	67.9	111
Liberia	6.7	16.5	152	6.9	33.4	133	0.1	17.0	135	0.2	17.9	135
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-14.7	-148.9	43	0.5	4.2	185	15.3	153.1	85	15.7	157.8	86
Lithuania	-8.4	-8.2	79	4.1	44.3	122	12.4	52.5	113	13.3	57.5	113
Luxembourg	-14.3	114.0	195	19.2	344.5	67	33.5	230.5	73	36.1	246.8	72
Macao	-110.8	-657.7	30	3.3	27.7	135	114.1	685.4	57	118.6	710.8	58
Macedonia (Skopje)	-18.9	-113.8	46	1.6	9.0	168	20.4	122.8	89	21.3	128.8	89
Madagascar	-5.1	-35.1	65	0.9	7.6	174	5.9	42.7	117	6.2	45.2	117
Malawi	-2.4	-18.5	70	2.0	10.0	162	4.4	28.5	123	4.7	30.3	123
Malaysia	-1,170.5	-5,762.0	9	582.4	6,287.7	16	1,752.9	12,049.6	12	1,800.0	12,382.5	12
Maldives	-1.8	-19.9	69	0.3	2.9	193	2.1	22.8	128	2.3	25.8	126
Mali	5.8	16.9	154	6.2	18.9	148	0.3	2.0	177	0.4	2.3	176

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				Customs basis			C.I.F. basis					
	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
Malta	-16.2	-39.6	64	12.6	195.1	81	28.7	234.6	72	28.9	239.7	74
Marshall Islands	1.7	9.8	142	1.7	15.3	153	0.1	5.4	158	0.1	5.8	158
Martinique	2.0	18.0	156	2.1	18.9	147	0.1	0.9	192	0.1	1.0	192
Mauritania	0.7	9.1	141	0.7	9.4	164	(-)	0.4	201	(-)	0.4	201
Mauritius	-22.2	-152.4	42	1.9	15.0	155	24.0	167.4	81	25.5	178.6	81
Mexico	-1,758.8	-10,040.7	5	6,205.1	51,351.2	2	7,963.9	61,391.9	3	8,066.9	62,358.7	3
Moldova	-5.0	-63.2	57	1.3	10.4	160	6.3	73.6	104	6.8	79.2	102
Monaco	-0.3	-3.7	83	0.5	5.0	183	0.8	8.7	150	0.8	9.2	149
Mongolia	-3.8	-18.0	72	0.7	9.2	167	4.5	27.2	124	4.9	29.1	124
Montserrat	0.4	3.4	125	0.5	3.5	188	(-)	0.2	207	(-)	0.2	207
Morocco	9.8	145.5	196	37.9	374.5	64	28.1	229.0	74	30.3	245.4	73
Mozambique	-0.9	12.6	146	1.1	23.2	141	2.0	10.7	144	2.0	11.2	144
Namibia	2.8	-14.1	74	7.9	27.0	137	5.1	41.2	118	5.6	43.2	118
Nauru	(-)	0.7	111	(-)	0.7	212	(-)	(-)	219	(-)	(-)	219
Nepal	-7.5	-88.1	52	0.6	8.1	171	8.0	96.2	97	8.8	106.2	97
Netherlands	944.5	7,725.3	227	1,564.2	12,612.9	6	619.7	4,887.6	24	657.1	5,162.1	24
Netherlands Antilles	34.6	320.6	209	60.3	514.3	58	25.7	193.7	79	27.2	206.2	78
New Caledonia	1.9	-0.4	89	2.1	13.1	157	0.3	13.5	141	0.3	16.0	137
New Zealand	23.2	12.4	145	175.5	1,154.1	46	152.3	1,141.6	51	164.7	1,254.9	49
Nicaragua	-25.7	-91.0	51	22.7	220.1	78	48.4	311.1	70	50.2	324.2	70
Niger	1.2	8.7	140	1.2	9.8	163	(-)	1.0	189	0.1	1.1	189
Nigeria	-257.1	-2,608.6	15	70.2	528.8	57	327.3	3,137.3	30	356.6	3,398.1	30
Niue	(-)	0.5	108	(-)	0.5	214	(-)	0.1	214	(-)	0.1	214
Norfolk Island	0.1	1.7	117	0.2	1.8	204	(-)	0.1	213	(-)	0.1	213
North Korea	(-)	4.0	127	(-)	4.0	187	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-45.9	-825.4	27	145.5	1,086.9	48	191.4	1,912.4	34	203.2	2,018.6	34
Oman	-2.6	45.0	176	17.9	199.8	79	20.5	154.9	84	22.9	165.0	84
Pakistan	-94.9	-669.3	29	57.7	476.4	60	152.6	1,145.6	50	161.6	1,209.3	50
Palau	0.4	0.5	109	1.3	9.3	166	0.8	8.8	146	0.9	9.4	146
Panama	129.0	981.6	217	153.5	1,196.8	45	24.5	215.0	75	25.4	228.2	75
Papua New Guinea	-8.7	-29.5	67	9.2	44.9	120	17.9	74.4	102	19.6	78.2	105
Paraguay	67.9	481.1	213	69.9	501.6	59	2.0	20.5	131	2.2	22.3	130
Peru	-9.7	200.3	201	156.3	1,356.1	40	166.0	1,155.8	49	171.9	1,209.1	51
Philippines	-594.9	-3,400.5	13	535.8	4,521.6	21	1,130.7	7,922.1	14	1,167.9	8,170.1	14
Pitcairn Island	(-)	-0.1	94	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	0.1	211	(-)	0.1	212
Poland	-0.7	67.3	181	59.2	594.4	55	59.8	527.1	60	63.4	561.5	60
Portugal	-59.8	-233.9	36	60.1	610.6	54	119.9	844.5	56	125.7	885.7	56
Qatar	3.0	79.0	184	22.3	229.4	75	19.2	150.4	86	20.5	162.8	85
Republic of Yemen	-2.9	97.6	194	19.4	122.2	93	22.3	24.5	125	26.0	28.4	125
Reunion	0.3	1.8	118	0.3	1.8	203	(-)	0.1	216	(-)	0.1	216
Romania	-20.4	-7.2	80	18.9	270.9	70	39.3	278.1	71	41.7	296.7	71
Russia	-162.4	-951.6	25	287.6	2,838.6	28	450.0	3,790.2	27	472.0	3,969.1	27
Rwanda	0.4	8.6	138	0.9	10.3	161	0.5	1.7	180	0.5	1.8	180
San Marino	0.6	1.5	116	1.2	4.6	184	0.6	3.1	169	0.6	3.2	170
Sao Tome and Principe	(-)	8.5	137	(-)	8.7	169	(-)	0.2	206	(-)	0.2	206
Saudi Arabia	161.7	1,751.5	221	644.9	6,273.1	17	483.2	4,521.7	26	551.7	5,087.5	25
Senegal	4.8	37.2	170	5.2	41.1	125	0.3	3.9	166	0.4	4.2	165
Seychelles	0.4	6.9	133	0.6	8.1	170	0.2	1.3	183	0.2	1.3	184
Sierra Leone	8.6	7.5	135	9.3	16.5	152	0.6	9.0	145	0.7	9.1	150
Singapore	-209.8	-1,816.5	17	1,315.5	10,426.3	9	1,525.3	12,242.8	11	1,550.7	12,432.7	11
Slovakia	-11.4	-54.4	58	8.9	57.3	115	20.3	111.7	92	21.3	119.3	91
Slovenia	-9.9	-112.8	47	10.2	82.8	105	20.2	195.7	78	21.1	205.0	79
Solomon Islands	-0.8	(-)	98	0.2	2.6	194	1.0	2.6	173	1.1	3.1	171
Somalia	0.8	1.1	113	0.8	1.6	206	(-)	0.5	197	(-)	0.5	197
South Africa	5.2	192.6	200	278.9	2,251.3	33	273.7	2,058.7	33	286.8	2,151.8	33
Spain	-36.9	316.6	208	351.5	3,557.8	25	388.4	3,241.3	29	414.4	3,465.4	29
Sri Lanka	-150.8	-1,077.7	24	18.3	136.5	92	169.1	1,214.1	46	177.9	1,275.7	48
St Helena	(-)	-0.2	93	(-)	(-)	223	(-)	0.2	205	(-)	0.2	205
St Kitts and Nevis	0.7	3.8	126	2.5	26.1	139	1.8	22.3	129	1.9	23.0	129
St Lucia	4.2	46.7	178	6.2	61.3	113	2.0	14.5	138	2.1	15.0	139
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.2	0.7	112	0.2	2.0	199	0.3	1.3	184	0.3	1.3	185
St Vincent and the Grenadines	7.4	245.0	204	7.7	247.3	73	0.3	2.3	175	0.3	2.4	175
Sudan	-0.5	-1.2	86	(-)	1.9	201	0.5	3.1	168	0.6	3.3	169

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports			C.i.f. basis		
	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	6.3	46.2	177	14.1	120.6	94	7.8	74.4	103	8.5	79.0	103
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	-0.5	0.2	104	0.3	1.1	209	0.9	0.9	193	0.9	0.9	193
Swaziland	-2.1	-9.5	78	0.1	6.0	182	2.3	15.4	136	2.5	16.6	136
Sweden	-201.6	-2,560.6	16	271.9	2,283.6	32	473.5	4,844.2	25	489.1	5,000.1	26
Switzerland	69.3	-1,534.4	20	630.1	4,103.3	22	560.7	5,637.7	20	572.0	5,743.8	21
Syria	-4.0	69.2	182	7.7	106.3	96	11.7	37.1	120	12.6	38.6	121
Taiwan	-1,574.2	-9,741.8	6	1,326.3	11,796.7	7	2,900.5	21,538.5	7	3,014.4	22,305.4	7
Tajikistan	-0.3	-10.7	76	(-)	9.4	165	0.4	20.1	132	0.4	20.2	134
Tanzania	0.7	31.6	164	3.3	50.8	119	2.5	19.2	134	2.8	20.4	133
Thailand	-892.0	-5,387.7	10	334.5	3,286.5	27	1,226.5	8,674.2	13	1,278.5	9,009.0	13
Togo	1.6	16.3	151	1.7	18.0	149	0.1	1.7	179	0.1	2.2	178
Tokelau	(-)	2.9	123	0.2	4.2	186	0.2	1.2	185	0.2	1.4	183
Tonga	-0.2	4.9	128	0.4	8.0	173	0.6	3.1	167	0.7	3.5	168
Trinidad and Tobago	-3.8	38.0	171	65.8	707.9	53	69.6	669.9	58	77.4	737.6	57
Tunisia	3.6	96.8	193	11.4	140.0	91	7.8	43.2	116	8.2	45.3	116
Turkey	80.8	701.1	214	268.7	2,371.5	31	187.9	1,670.4	37	201.8	1,765.0	38
Turkmenistan	1.2	22.3	158	1.3	23.3	140	0.1	1.0	190	0.1	1.0	190
Turks and Caicos Islands	4.6	33.1	165	5.2	35.7	132	0.6	2.5	174	0.6	2.6	173
Tuvalu	(-)	(-)	97	(-)	(-)	224	(-)	(-)	224	(-)	(-)	224
Uganda	-0.7	8.7	139	1.2	19.6	146	1.9	10.9	143	2.0	11.4	143
Ukraine	-46.2	-68.7	55	27.6	303.4	69	73.7	372.1	65	82.9	411.4	65
United Arab Emirates	76.4	863.8	216	153.1	1,328.8	42	76.7	465.0	62	82.6	498.1	62
United Kingdom	563.6	3,641.8	224	3,340.4	26,306.1	4	2,776.9	22,664.3	6	2,852.3	23,255.0	6
Uruguay	13.8	217.9	203	48.4	383.6	63	34.7	165.7	82	35.5	172.0	83
Uzbekistan	-2.4	84.3	187	7.0	105.6	98	9.4	21.3	130	9.4	21.6	131
Vanuatu	0.6	38.6	172	1.1	40.1	127	0.5	1.6	181	0.5	1.7	181
Vatican City	(-)	0.3	106	(-)	0.7	213	(-)	0.3	202	(-)	0.4	202
Venezuela	-300.7	-1,722.4	18	450.8	4,687.9	19	751.5	6,410.3	17	820.2	6,944.4	17
Vietnam	-43.1	-184.2	39	18.6	172.2	86	61.6	356.4	66	67.6	384.3	66
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	0.1	102	(-)	0.1	221	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Administered by Isr	1.4	2.3	120	1.4	2.3	196	(-)	(-)	222	(-)	(-)	221
Western Sahara	(-)	(-)	96	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	223	(-)	(-)	223
Western Samoa	(-)	2.5	122	0.9	6.5	180	0.8	4.1	164	1.1	5.5	160
Yugoslavia	2.6	44.0	174	4.0	52.7	117	1.4	8.7	149	1.5	9.4	145
Zambia	-1.6	-17.4	73	2.0	15.0	154	3.6	32.4	122	3.7	32.9	122
Zimbabwe	1.2	-30.4	66	9.3	57.3	116	8.1	87.7	99	8.6	93.3	100
Unidentified	9.3	(-)	(X)	9.3	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	154.0	(X)	(-)	54.3	(X)	(-)	-99.7	(X)	(-)	-96.6	(X)

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	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-3,578.0	-20,714.4	(X)	18,132.8	154,231.7	(X)	21,710.9	174,946.2	(X)	22,080.3	178,038.1	(X)
Western Europe	-2,206.8	-17,513.4	(X)	12,863.5	107,350.9	(X)	15,070.3	124,864.3	(X)	15,573.2	128,908.8	(X)
European Union (EU)	-2,266.4	-15,663.6	(X)	11,754.9	99,026.3	(X)	14,021.4	114,689.9	(X)	14,483.3	118,387.3	(X)
European Free Trade Association	7.6	-2,471.6	(X)	790.5	5,375.2	(X)	783.0	7,846.8	(X)	807.5	8,073.5	(X)
Eastern Europe Former Soviet Republics	-347.7	-1,510.0	(X)	568.5	5,604.6	(X)	916.2	7,114.6	(X)	967.2	7,482.9	(X)
-201.7	-811.7	(X)		399.5	3,862.8	(X)	601.2	4,674.5	(X)	638.2	4,927.4	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-2,178.3	-17,436.2	(X)	12,816.1	106,783.6	(X)	14,994.4	124,219.8	(X)	15,495.0	128,239.0	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-15,690.7	-103,536.9	(X)	13,007.5	109,802.0	(X)	28,698.2	213,338.9	(X)	29,783.3	220,819.5	(X)
Asia--Near East	-0.5	2,090.6	(X)	1,564.3	14,850.3	(X)	1,564.7	12,759.8	(X)	1,700.7	13,718.1	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	-2,631.5	-15,664.5	(X)	4,845.0	40,563.7	(X)	7,476.5	56,228.2	(X)	7,734.0	57,972.9	(X)
Asia-South	-891.8	-6,341.5	(X)	429.0	3,025.1	(X)	1,320.8	9,366.7	(X)	1,393.5	9,863.0	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-3,567.7	-21,035.3	(X)	2,927.0	26,016.0	(X)	6,494.7	47,051.3	(X)	6,717.2	48,551.1	(X)
South/Central America	979.9	8,850.9	(X)	5,163.7	42,447.3	(X)	4,183.7	33,596.4	(X)	4,448.5	35,916.2	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-1,152.9	-3,649.0	(X)	10,779.1	89,232.6	(X)	11,932.0	92,881.6	(X)	12,283.3	96,009.4	(X)
Central American Common Market	-101.9	-522.0	(X)	696.4	5,578.4	(X)	798.4	6,100.4	(X)	839.5	6,452.4	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-1,165.6	-3,974.3	(X)	9,532.7	79,452.2	(X)	10,698.4	83,426.5	(X)	10,999.0	86,107.7	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-3,440.0	-21,851.3	(X)	23,133.7	196,509.2	(X)	26,573.7	218,360.5	(X)	27,285.6	224,008.4	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,273.4	-7,354.3	(X)	1,625.4	16,094.4	(X)	2,898.8	23,448.7	(X)	3,190.8	25,580.1	(X)
Unidentified (2)	9.3	(-)	(X)	9.3	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

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, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
	TOTAL	-16,343.6	-114,046.3	(X)	56,661.9	451,483.1	(X)	73,005.5	565,529.4	(X)	75,385.6	584,136.6
Afghanistan	-0.6	-0.3	93	0.6	5.7	182	1.2	5.9	158	1.4	6.6	158
Albania	-0.1	-5.7	83	0.4	2.0	194	0.5	7.8	151	0.6	8.3	151
Algeria	-115.1	-1,272.8	21	88.4	443.8	60	203.5	1,716.6	35	221.5	1,865.4	36
Andorra	3.5	14.5	146	3.5	14.5	161	(-)	0.1	211	(-)	0.1	212
Angola	-111.7	-1,706.9	16	21.8	192.2	80	133.5	1,899.1	34	142.1	2,020.5	34
Anguilla	1.1	11.6	143	1.1	11.9	167	0.0	0.3	205	0.0	0.3	205
Antigua and Barbuda	9.4	49.6	178	9.5	53.0	117	0.2	3.4	167	0.2	3.6	167
Argentina	360.3	2,145.5	219	545.4	3,607.0	25	185.1	1,461.5	43	198.5	1,569.6	42
Armenia	1.2	37.7	170	1.8	41.1	125	0.6	3.3	168	0.6	3.5	168
Aruba	-29.9	-284.7	33	27.1	157.9	88	57.1	442.6	62	60.7	470.2	62
Australia	629.5	5,151.5	226	1,052.7	8,076.1	14	423.3	2,924.6	30	455.4	3,127.1	30
Austria	-30.5	-286.0	32	152.3	1,278.7	40	182.9	1,564.7	38	189.7	1,621.3	39
Azerbaijan	6.6	37.1	169	7.1	41.1	123	0.5	4.0	165	0.6	4.3	165
Bahamas	61.7	431.8	210	73.3	531.2	59	11.5	99.4	91	12.6	108.6	90
Bahrain	13.8	220.1	201	23.3	289.3	69	9.5	69.2	99	10.5	74.2	100
Bangladesh	-141.5	-871.5	24	27.1	172.8	86	168.6	1,044.3	52	179.3	1,103.3	52
Barbados	18.2	149.5	194	21.4	177.7	83	3.2	28.1	124	3.3	28.9	124
Belarus	-2.8	-21.0	69	3.8	24.3	141	6.7	45.3	107	7.1	47.8	111
Belgium	643.8	3,715.9	225	1,127.5	8,850.3	13	483.7	5,134.4	21	499.7	5,268.6	21
Belize	0.7	20.4	155	10.3	77.3	104	9.5	56.8	103	10.1	60.5	103
Benin	5.3	29.2	167	5.4	33.3	127	0.1	4.0	164	0.2	4.6	164
Bermuda	22.0	222.5	203	22.8	228.0	72	0.8	5.5	160	0.8	5.7	160
Bhutan	-0.0	-0.6	90	0.0	0.3	217	0.1	0.9	192	0.1	0.9	193
Bolivia	19.7	47.6	177	40.2	190.1	81	20.5	142.5	81	21.0	148.3	81
Bosnia-Hercegovina	3.6	84.5	183	3.9	90.8	100	0.4	6.3	157	0.4	6.7	157
Botswana	2.6	10.8	141	4.0	26.0	137	1.4	15.2	137	1.5	15.5	139
Brazil	534.8	3,339.9	222	1,371.9	9,955.7	12	837.1	6,615.8	15	879.2	6,964.3	15
British Indian Ocean Territory	0.0	-10.7	77	0.0	0.3	214	(-)	11.0	142	(-)	11.9	142
British Virgin Islands	4.0	34.3	168	4.7	44.8	119	0.7	10.4	143	0.7	10.6	144
Brunei	11.7	107.0	189	15.3	142.9	92	3.6	35.9	120	3.7	37.2	120
Bulgaria	-12.0	-49.0	60	11.2	69.6	108	23.1	118.6	87	25.2	128.0	86
Burkina	0.9	9.8	138	0.9	10.2	173	0.0	0.4	201	0.0	0.4	201
Burma (Myanmar)	-10.1	-60.2	56	0.7	15.1	157	10.8	75.3	98	11.8	80.5	97
Burundi	-0.2	-5.5	84	0.0	0.4	213	0.2	5.9	159	0.2	6.1	159
Cambodia	-9.8	-23.6	67	0.4	14.9	158	10.2	38.5	116	11.0	41.2	117
Cameroon	2.6	17.6	150	5.2	55.5	115	2.6	37.9	117	2.8	42.4	115
Canada	-1,381.5	-11,124.8	4	12,255.5	98,976.8	1	13,637.0	110,101.6	1	13,924.7	112,371.8	1
Cape Verde	1.2	7.5	134	1.2	7.8	177	0.0	0.3	204	0.0	0.3	204
Cayman Islands	21.5	158.5	195	22.9	174.3	85	1.4	15.8	135	1.5	16.4	137
Central African Republic	0.1	1.5	114	0.1	2.7	191	0.0	1.2	190	0.1	1.2	191
Chad	-0.3	-0.1	94	0.1	1.6	199	0.4	1.7	182	0.4	1.9	183
Chile	151.0	1,141.7	218	338.6	2,766.6	29	187.6	1,624.9	36	202.2	1,869.4	35
China	-5,135.6	-31,012.7	2	938.0	7,850.3	15	6,073.6	38,863.0	4	6,385.0	40,913.9	4
Christmas Island	0.0	-0.4	92	0.0	0.3	216	0.0	0.6	195	0.0	0.7	196
Cocos (Keeling) Island	0.0	0.1	101	0.0	0.1	221	(-)	0.1	213	(-)	0.1	213
Colombia	41.8	373.0	207	454.9	3,443.6	26	413.1	3,070.6	29	436.2	3,279.5	29
Comoros	-1.2	-1.8	86	0.0	0.3	215	1.2	2.0	176	1.2	2.1	179
Congo (Brazzaville)	-5.3	-265.8	34	4.5	42.4	121	9.9	308.2	67	11.0	328.1	68
Congo (Kinshasa)	-16.6	-171.3	40	2.4	28.8	132	18.9	200.1	74	19.9	209.9	74
Cook Islands	0.1	0.2	105	0.1	0.8	208	0.0	0.6	196	0.0	0.6	197
Costa Rica	-17.4	-202.8	37	164.8	1,304.9	39	182.2	1,507.7	41	193.6	1,617.8	40
Croatia	-0.5	27.0	162	3.9	86.3	102	4.3	59.4	102	4.6	62.0	102
Cuba	3.9	5.3	129	3.9	5.3	183	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	14.9	160.2	197	15.9	169.4	87	0.9	9.1	146	1.0	9.9	147
Czech Republic	-13.9	45.6	175	38.9	436.1	61	52.8	390.5	65	55.1	407.8	65
Denmark	-30.6	-186.4	39	125.5	1,179.5	44	156.1	1,365.9	46	162.2	1,420.9	46
Djibouti	0.6	4.2	125	0.6	4.2	185	0.0	0.0	221	0.0	0.0	221
Dominica	1.6	16.0	149	3.0	22.6	146	1.4	6.7	154	1.4	7.0	156
Dominican Republic	-40.4	-216.5	35	346.2	2,587.3	31	386.5	2,803.8	31	397.1	2,883.7	31
Ecuador	-43.1	-393.0	30	128.9	992.1	48	172.0	1,385.1	45	189.7	1,537.1	44
Egypt	510.6	2,336.8	220	560.4	2,743.0	30	49.9	406.2	64	52.4	432.0	64
El Salvador	17.1	42.9	173	128.7	918.7	51	111.6	875.8	54	115.1	902.4	54
Equatorial Guinea	0.9	28.1	165	1.3	29.5	130	0.3	1.3	189	0.3	1.4	189
Eritrea	3.7	9.6	137	3.7	10.8	169	0.0	1.1	191	0.0	1.3	190
Estonia	-7.6	-23.3	68	2.3	21.7	147	9.8	45.0	108	12.0	50.7	108
Ethiopia	-3.5	10.3	139	10.4	66.9	109	14.0	56.6	105	14.4	58.6	105

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Falkland Islands	-0.2	-0.4	91	(-)	0.1	222	0.2	0.5	197	0.2	0.6	198
Faroe Islands	-0.9	-7.1	81	0.0	0.4	212	0.9	7.5	152	0.9	7.9	152
Federal Republic of Germany	-1,364.1	-11,933.9	3	1,989.5	16,318.5	6	3,353.7	28,252.5	5	3,441.4	28,998.0	5
Federated States of Micronesia	1.3	10.7	140	2.6	19.2	152	1.3	8.5	148	1.4	9.2	148
Fiji	-4.6	-25.0	66	2.1	19.8	151	6.7	44.7	109	7.5	50.7	107
Finland	-51.5	-578.4	29	135.8	1,019.8	46	187.3	1,598.2	37	196.9	1,685.0	37
France	-421.8	-2,961.1	12	1,233.0	10,364.8	10	1,654.7	13,325.9	9	1,703.8	13,709.7	9
French Guiana	1.6	222.0	202	2.7	223.6	74	1.1	1.6	184	1.2	1.7	186
French Polynesia	-2.1	46.5	176	7.8	73.0	106	9.9	26.5	127	10.1	27.3	127
French Southern and Antarctic Territories	0.0	0.0	99	0.0	0.0	224	(-)	(-) (X)	(-)	(-) (X)	(-) (X)	(-) (X)
Gabon	-253.5	-1,454.4	19	7.6	60.7	112	261.0	1,515.1	40	277.6	1,614.5	41
Gambia	0.4	5.2	127	0.4	7.0	179	0.0	1.8	181	0.0	1.8	184
Gaza Strip Administered by Isr	0.0	0.1	103	0.0	0.1	220	(-)	0.0	219	(-)	0.0	218
Georgia	9.6	75.1	182	9.8	78.2	103	0.2	3.0	170	0.2	3.3	170
Ghana	20.1	109.8	190	26.7	217.5	75	6.6	107.7	89	7.0	111.4	89
Gibraltar	0.1	4.4	126	0.1	6.6	180	0.0	2.2	175	0.0	2.2	176
Greece	17.6	270.8	205	59.4	597.0	57	41.8	326.1	66	47.2	357.2	66
Greenland	0.2	-1.5	88	1.4	3.7	188	1.2	5.1	161	1.3	5.4	161
Grenada	3.9	20.8	156	4.1	22.7	144	0.2	1.9	178	0.2	2.2	177
Guadeloupe	4.0	38.1	171	4.1	41.1	124	0.1	3.0	171	0.1	3.1	171
Guatemala	-1.6	-198.8	38	139.9	1,130.4	45	141.5	1,329.3	47	149.1	1,407.2	47
Guinea	-6.4	-38.8	61	3.8	48.0	118	10.2	86.8	95	10.3	87.3	96
Guinea-Bissau	1.0	1.5	115	1.0	1.6	200	0.0	0.1	212	0.0	0.1	210
Guyana	4.0	25.4	159	10.9	93.7	97	6.9	68.3	100	7.8	79.3	99
Haiti	28.0	195.3	199	43.6	314.2	66	15.6	118.9	86	16.4	125.7	87
Heard and McDonald Isles	0.0	0.0	98	0.0	0.0	225	(-)	(-) (X)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-21.0	-158.2	41	179.2	1,322.3	38	200.2	1,480.5	42	210.1	1,555.9	43
Hong Kong	372.4	3,695.6	224	1,344.3	10,037.3	11	971.9	6,341.7	17	1,008.5	6,570.5	18
Hungary	-67.3	-362.2	31	27.0	310.1	67	94.3	672.3	58	96.9	690.7	58
Iceland	-0.9	-19.1	71	15.5	127.3	93	16.4	146.3	80	17.5	156.1	80
India	-272.4	-2,228.3	15	367.0	2,476.4	32	639.4	4,704.8	23	672.6	4,960.0	22
Indonesia	-480.6	-2,936.5	13	326.6	2,946.4	27	807.2	5,882.9	19	854.7	6,249.1	19
Iran	(-)	1.0	110	(-)	1.1	203	(-)	0.1	209	(-)	0.1	209
Iraq	7.8	-85.2	50	7.8	33.9	126	(-)	119.0	85	(-)	132.5	85
Ireland	-49.7	-677.8	26	384.7	2,933.9	28	434.4	3,611.7	27	440.9	3,664.7	27
Israel	-53.9	-704.3	25	502.5	3,993.4	23	556.4	4,697.7	24	565.7	4,785.8	25
Italy	-1,014.8	-6,977.8	7	646.3	5,928.3	18	1,661.1	12,906.1	11	1,733.0	13,459.3	10
Ivory Coast	-0.6	-116.9	45	15.8	92.3	99	16.4	209.3	73	17.7	227.7	73
Jamaica	65.3	442.1	211	118.2	921.3	50	52.9	479.3	60	55.9	506.8	60
Japan	-4,543.4	-35,659.7	1	5,519.3	44,437.7	3	10,062.7	80,097.3	2	10,290.2	81,972.2	2
Jordan	26.8	219.6	200	27.6	240.1	71	0.8	20.5	132	0.8	21.0	133
Kazakhstan	74.2	136.6	193	85.8	227.4	73	11.7	90.9	92	12.0	92.8	94
Kenya	5.1	106.6	188	13.1	183.0	82	7.9	76.4	97	8.4	80.4	98
Kiribati	-0.0	0.0	97	0.0	1.5	201	0.1	1.5	187	0.1	1.7	185
Korea, South	-26.6	2,747.3	221	1,916.2	17,814.2	5	1,942.8	15,066.9	8	1,996.3	15,480.8	8
Kuwait	-1.9	-207.5	36	151.0	963.4	49	152.9	1,170.9	49	169.4	1,286.6	48
Kyrgyzstan	9.2	15.8	147	9.3	17.7	153	0.2	1.9	179	0.2	2.0	181
Laos	-0.9	-8.0	79	0.1	1.6	197	1.1	9.7	145	1.1	10.2	145
Latvia	22.1	17.9	151	24.9	146.3	91	2.9	128.4	84	3.1	140.1	84
Lebanon	43.6	347.0	206	46.2	377.0	63	2.6	29.9	123	2.7	30.8	123
Lesotho	-5.2	-54.7	57	0.0	1.1	204	5.2	55.8	106	5.4	57.9	106
Liberia	4.1	25.6	160	5.9	29.2	131	1.9	3.6	166	1.9	4.0	166
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-6.4	-51.7	58	0.4	10.2	172	6.8	61.9	101	7.1	63.9	101
Lithuania	-3.5	13.9	144	8.0	54.7	116	11.5	40.8	114	12.5	45.8	113
Luxembourg	175.3	260.8	204	193.2	416.7	62	17.9	155.9	79	19.2	167.4	79
Macao	-93.0	-592.7	28	3.6	33.0	128	96.6	625.8	59	100.6	651.4	59
Macedonia (Skopje)	-8.9	-76.9	53	0.7	23.0	143	9.6	99.9	90	10.1	104.8	91
Madagascar	-1.5	-28.4	64	3.2	9.0	176	4.7	37.4	119	4.9	39.5	119
Malawi	-8.6	-31.7	63	1.2	12.2	166	9.8	43.9	111	10.4	46.9	112
Malaysia	-838.4	-4,448.6	9	832.0	7,081.8	16	1,670.4	11,530.4	12	1,714.5	11,855.2	12
Maldives	-1.2	-7.3	80	0.5	2.6	192	1.7	9.9	144	1.8	10.7	143
Mali	1.6	14.4	145	2.0	16.7	154	0.3	2.3	174	0.3	2.4	174

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	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
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Malta	-10.1	-67.3	55	5.8	73.3	105	15.9	140.5	82	16.2	142.4	83
Marshall Islands	-0.5	9.1	136	0.8	15.7	156	1.2	6.6	155	1.3	7.2	154
Martinique	2.3	19.6	153	2.4	20.4	150	0.1	0.8	194	0.1	1.1	192
Mauritania	0.7	15.8	148	0.7	16.0	155	0.1	0.2	206	0.1	0.2	207
Mauritius	-19.0	-112.0	46	2.5	23.4	142	21.5	135.3	83	22.7	143.6	82
Mexico	-1,008.2	-10,317.1	5	6,271.1	44,980.5	2	7,279.3	55,297.6	3	7,382.5	56,157.3	3
Moldova	-4.4	-3.3	85	0.7	12.4	165	5.2	15.7	136	5.5	16.6	136
Monaco	-0.9	-9.0	78	0.7	3.8	187	1.6	12.8	141	1.6	13.4	140
Mongolia	-3.2	-17.2	74	1.5	9.8	174	4.8	27.0	125	5.2	28.7	125
Montserrat	1.1	9.0	135	1.8	13.9	163	0.6	4.9	162	0.7	5.0	163
Morocco	26.8	99.4	186	53.2	290.6	68	26.4	191.2	75	28.2	205.0	75
Mozambique	-7.2	5.3	128	2.5	25.3	138	9.7	20.0	133	10.2	21.0	132
Namibia	-0.6	-27.8	65	2.2	14.3	162	2.8	42.2	112	2.9	43.7	114
Nauru	0.1	0.8	109	0.1	0.9	206	(-)	0.1	210	(-)	0.1	211
Nepal	-6.2	-71.2	54	0.8	10.8	170	7.0	81.9	96	7.9	91.2	95
Netherlands	930.2	7,931.7	227	1,513.1	12,595.3	8	582.9	4,663.6	25	620.0	4,928.2	23
Netherlands Antilles	-0.6	-120.1	42	36.8	318.5	65	37.4	438.6	63	39.2	460.6	63
New Caledonia	-2.3	-18.1	73	3.7	21.4	148	6.0	39.5	115	7.7	50.1	109
New Zealand	34.4	97.3	185	167.8	1,255.2	41	133.5	1,157.9	50	147.3	1,275.0	49
Nicaragua	-15.2	-101.8	48	25.9	194.6	78	41.1	296.5	68	43.2	310.9	69
Niger	1.9	-11.7	75	1.9	14.6	160	0.0	26.4	128	0.0	26.5	128
Nigeria	-482.7	-3,928.3	10	135.9	550.7	58	618.6	4,479.0	26	654.0	4,733.0	26
Niue	2.5	22.6	157	2.5	22.7	145	0.0	0.1	214	0.0	0.1	214
Norfolk Island	0.7	2.7	122	0.7	2.7	190	(-)	0.0	216	(-)	0.0	216
North Korea	(-)	2.0	121	(-)	2.0	195	(-)	(X)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-117.3	-1,253.0	22	140.0	1,227.3	43	257.3	2,480.3	33	268.8	2,605.5	33
Oman	14.1	7.4	133	28.9	175.6	84	14.8	168.2	78	15.6	181.4	77
Pakistan	-41.3	-97.4	49	95.7	813.7	53	137.0	911.2	53	144.6	963.4	53
Palau	-0.1	1.8	120	1.2	10.3	171	1.4	8.5	150	1.5	9.0	150
Panama	97.3	758.5	214	133.0	1,005.0	47	35.6	246.5	72	38.9	273.1	72
Papua New Guinea	16.2	44.7	174	19.7	89.5	101	3.5	44.7	110	3.7	49.2	110
Paraguay	75.8	592.2	213	78.3	615.7	56	2.5	23.4	129	2.8	25.7	129
Peru	-8.5	54.6	179	166.4	1,235.2	42	175.0	1,180.6	48	183.1	1,235.3	50
Philippines	-331.2	-1,610.9	17	619.6	4,990.2	19	950.8	6,601.1	16	984.0	6,832.1	16
Pitcairn Island	-0.0	-0.0	95	(-)	(-)	(X)	0.0	0.0	215	0.0	0.0	215
Poland	25.7	389.7	208	87.8	835.1	52	62.1	445.4	61	65.6	475.1	61
Portugal	-43.9	-82.1	51	72.6	660.3	55	116.5	742.4	57	121.8	778.5	56
Qatar	34.4	114.4	191	49.4	203.1	76	15.0	88.6	94	15.6	93.7	93
Republic of Yemen	14.8	104.3	187	15.3	119.4	94	0.6	15.1	138	0.6	17.2	135
Reunion	0.1	1.1	111	0.1	1.6	188	(-)	0.5	198	(-)	0.5	199
Romania	-39.7	-119.9	43	22.8	154.1	90	62.5	274.0	70	65.1	293.5	70
Russia	-134.4	-610.5	27	255.2	2,066.5	35	389.7	2,676.9	32	407.9	2,838.2	32
Rwanda	2.9	23.7	158	2.9	26.8	135	0.0	3.2	169	0.0	3.3	169
San Marino	1.1	5.9	131	1.2	6.1	181	0.0	0.3	203	0.0	0.3	203
Sao Tome and Principe	3.7	11.4	142	3.7	11.6	168	0.0	0.2	208	0.0	0.2	208
Saudi Arabia	-310.3	-1,563.5	18	512.7	4,549.4	21	823.0	6,112.9	18	895.9	6,604.6	17
Senegal	4.3	27.1	163	4.6	31.9	129	0.3	4.9	163	0.3	5.2	162
Seychelles	0.3	1.5	116	0.4	3.0	189	0.1	1.5	186	0.1	1.6	187
Sierra Leone	-0.7	1.6	118	0.2	14.8	159	1.0	13.2	140	1.0	13.3	141
Singapore	-138.3	-1,290.1	20	1,673.7	11,930.3	9	1,812.0	13,220.5	10	1,841.0	13,418.2	11
Slovakia	-5.3	-49.7	59	4.6	61.2	111	9.9	110.9	88	10.4	117.5	88
Slovenia	-13.9	-118.8	44	7.0	65.9	110	20.9	184.7	76	21.8	192.7	76
Solomon Islands	0.0	0.5	107	0.1	0.9	205	0.1	0.5	199	0.1	0.9	194
Somalia	0.8	1.4	113	0.8	1.7	196	0.0	0.2	207	0.0	0.3	206
South Africa	79.0	404.8	209	277.1	1,967.6	36	198.1	1,562.8	39	208.1	1,639.0	38
Spain	-83.1	527.4	212	335.4	3,627.2	24	418.5	3,099.8	28	445.1	3,300.0	28
Sri Lanka	-129.3	-958.8	23	14.5	93.2	98	143.8	1,052.0	51	152.1	1,110.6	51
St Helena	(-)	1.6	117	(-)	2.4	193	(-)	0.8	193	(-)	0.9	195
St Kitts and Nevis	2.2	5.5	130	4.0	25.3	139	1.8	19.8	134	1.9	20.8	134
St Lucia	5.6	28.8	166	7.4	55.8	114	1.8	27.0	126	1.9	27.8	126
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.2	0.1	102	0.0	0.4	210	0.2	0.4	202	0.2	0.4	202
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3.6	26.0	161	3.8	28.6	133	0.2	2.6	173	0.2	2.7	173
Sudan	2.9	19.0	152	3.1	27.5	134	0.2	8.5	149	0.2	9.1	149

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Suriname	3.8	62.0	180	13.9	118.8	95	10.1	56.8	104	10.7	60.1	104
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.1	1.2	112	0.1	1.2	202	(-)	0.0	220	(-)	0.0	220
Swaziland	-1.8	-18.7	72	0.4	3.9	186	2.1	22.5	130	2.3	24.1	130
Sweden	-139.9	-2,599.8	14	252.2	2,144.0	34	392.2	4,743.9	22	406.2	4,895.2	24
Switzerland	-84.1	972.2	215	513.0	6,339.4	17	597.2	5,367.2	20	606.7	5,461.8	20
Syria	10.4	85.2	184	11.6	106.4	96	1.2	21.2	131	1.2	23.0	131
Taiwan	-1,123.0	-7,856.7	6	1,749.6	13,022.6	7	2,872.6	20,879.3	7	2,964.7	21,587.8	7
Tajikistan	-1.0	1.8	119	4.6	9.2	175	5.6	7.4	153	5.7	7.5	153
Tanzania	1.5	27.7	164	4.0	42.7	120	2.5	15.0	139	2.7	16.0	138
Thailand	-559.6	-3,293.5	11	589.4	4,750.5	20	1,149.1	8,044.0	14	1,190.8	8,341.9	14
Togo	2.1	3.9	124	2.2	12.9	164	0.2	9.0	147	0.3	10.0	146
Tokelau	-0.2	-1.2	89	0.1	0.2	218	0.2	1.4	188	0.2	1.5	188
Tonga	1.2	2.9	123	1.4	4.5	184	0.3	1.6	183	0.3	2.0	182
Trinidad and Tobago	-20.5	-109.0	47	75.3	678.6	54	95.8	787.6	55	104.2	854.3	55
Tunisia	19.6	116.5	192	22.1	154.1	89	2.5	37.6	118	2.6	40.1	118
Turkey	115.6	1,020.4	216	288.2	2,467.5	33	172.6	1,447.2	44	184.5	1,531.4	45
Turkmenistan	0.5	68.4	181	0.6	70.2	107	0.1	1.8	180	0.1	2.0	180
Turks and Caicos Islands	4.5	38.6	172	5.2	41.4	122	0.6	2.8	172	0.7	2.9	172
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	100	(-)	0.1	223	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	3.0	-6.2	82	7.1	24.7	140	4.1	30.9	122	4.3	32.2	122
Ukraine	-17.1	-11.1	76	26.3	277.3	70	43.4	288.4	69	48.5	329.5	67
United Arab Emirates	130.9	1,038.2	217	179.4	1,784.1	37	48.5	745.9	56	50.8	773.9	57
United Kingdom	42.1	3,379.7	223	2,599.2	24,424.6	4	2,557.1	21,044.8	6	2,623.1	21,605.5	6
Uruguay	22.8	185.7	198	44.3	355.7	64	21.5	170.0	77	22.5	178.2	78
Uzbekistan	4.7	160.2	196	7.0	195.6	77	2.3	35.3	121	2.4	36.5	121
Vanuatu	0.0	-1.5	87	0.0	0.4	211	0.0	2.0	177	0.0	2.2	175
Vatican City	-0.2	0.4	106	0.0	0.8	207	0.2	0.4	200	0.2	0.5	200
Venezuela	-454.6	-4,562.5	8	623.1	4,188.9	22	1,077.7	8,751.5	13	1,147.5	9,372.8	13
Vietnam	-1.8	-79.4	52	29.2	193.6	79	31.0	273.0	71	32.7	291.6	71
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	0.0	96	(-)	0.0	226	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Administered by Isr	0.4	0.8	108	0.4	0.8	209	(-)	0.0	218	(-)	0.0	219
Western Sahara	0.0	0.1	104	0.0	0.2	219	(-)	0.0	217	(-)	0.0	217
Western Samoa	0.9	6.1	132	1.1	7.7	178	0.2	1.6	185	0.3	2.1	178
Yugoslavia	3.5	20.0	154	4.5	26.5	136	1.0	6.5	156	1.1	7.1	155
Zambia	-3.9	-20.2	70	2.2	21.4	149	6.1	41.6	113	6.2	42.1	116
Zimbabwe	2.5	-31.9	62	7.1	57.5	113	4.6	89.4	93	4.9	95.0	92
Unidentified	10.7	45.8	(X)	10.7	45.8	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

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

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

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank	August	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,389.6	-21,441.9	(X)	18,526.7	143,957.3	(X)	20,916.3	165,399.2	(X)	21,307.1	168,529.1	(X)
Western Europe	-1,522.4	-9,489.2	(X)	11,824.4	103,079.2	(X)	13,346.9	112,568.5	(X)	13,793.0	116,227.9	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,421.0	-10,196.9	(X)	10,819.9	92,338.9	(X)	12,240.9	102,535.9	(X)	12,650.4	105,859.2	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-208.7	-351.6	(X)	669.0	7,704.2	(X)	877.7	8,055.8	(X)	900.1	8,287.3	(X)
Eastern Europe	-155.5	-255.8	(X)	639.9	5,152.0	(X)	795.4	5,407.7	(X)	837.4	5,741.6	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-42.8	-104.6	(X)	447.3	3,283.7	(X)	490.2	3,388.4	(X)	518.5	3,620.7	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,513.8	-9,530.1	(X)	11,779.0	102,521.8	(X)	13,292.8	112,051.9	(X)	13,736.7	115,691.5	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-11,646.0	-73,564.6	(X)	16,178.5	129,707.4	(X)	27,824.5	203,272.0	(X)	28,749.5	210,019.5	(X)
Asia—Near East	-69.4	-423.2	(X)	1,555.8	12,836.1	(X)	1,625.2	13,259.3	(X)	1,728.7	14,024.9	(X)
Asia—(NICS)	-915.5	-2,703.9	(X)	6,683.8	52,804.4	(X)	7,599.3	55,508.3	(X)	7,810.5	57,057.2	(X)
Asia—South	-591.3	-4,227.5	(X)	505.7	3,572.5	(X)	1,097.0	7,800.1	(X)	1,157.9	8,235.2	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,336.4	-13,472.6	(X)	4,056.7	31,842.1	(X)	6,393.1	45,314.7	(X)	6,588.8	46,733.7	(X)
South/Central America	941.8	4,566.7	(X)	5,443.8	40,215.9	(X)	4,501.9	35,649.2	(X)	4,762.3	37,998.0	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-257.4	-7,268.4	(X)	11,228.3	81,114.0	(X)	11,485.7	88,382.4	(X)	11,828.7	91,414.4	(X)
Central American Common Market	-38.1	-618.7	(X)	638.4	4,870.9	(X)	676.5	5,489.6	(X)	711.2	5,794.3	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-308.2	-7,392.3	(X)	10,063.2	72,331.2	(X)	10,371.4	79,723.5	(X)	10,665.2	82,337.6	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-2,533.3	-17,430.3	(X)	22,594.2	187,762.5	(X)	25,127.5	205,192.7	(X)	25,812.2	210,657.8	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,672.0	-13,402.7	(X)	2,074.4	15,664.7	(X)	3,746.4	29,067.4	(X)	4,009.3	31,111.7	(X)
Unidentified (2)	10.7	45.8	(X)	10.7	45.8	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

North America - Canada, Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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