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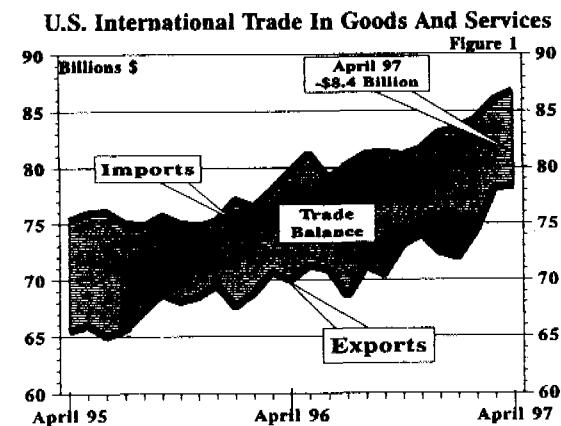
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**U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**  
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The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total April exports of \$78.4 billion and imports of \$86.7 billion resulted in a goods and services deficit of \$8.4 billion, \$0.6 billion more than the \$7.8 billion in March, revised. April exports were \$0.2 billion more than March exports of \$78.2 billion. April imports were \$0.8 billion more than March imports of \$85.9 billion.

In April, the goods deficit increased \$0.2 billion from March to \$15.1 billion, and the services surplus decreased \$0.4 billion to \$6.8 billion. Exports of goods increased to \$57.6 billion from \$57.2 billion, and imports of goods increased to \$72.7 billion from \$72.0 billion. Exports of services decreased to \$20.7 billion from \$21.0 billion, and imports of services increased to \$14.0 billion from \$13.9 billion.

The March to April change in exports of goods reflected an increase in *capital goods* of \$0.8 billion (primarily telecommunications equipment). Decreases occurred in *other goods* (\$0.2 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.2 billion); and *consumer goods* (\$0.1 billion). *Foods, feeds, and beverages* and

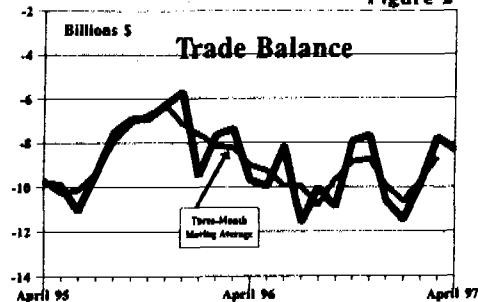


*automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* were virtually unchanged.

The March to April change in imports of goods reflected increases in *consumer goods* of \$1.2 billion (primarily apparel products; toys, games and sporting goods; and pharmaceutical products); *other goods* (\$0.2 billion); and *capital goods* (\$0.2 billion). Decreases occurred in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.3 billion) and in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.3 billion). *Foods, feeds, and beverages* were virtually unchanged.

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

Figure 2



For the three months ending in April, exports of goods and services, using a centered three-month moving average, were \$77.0 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$85.6 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$8.7 billion. For the three months ending in March, the average trade deficit was \$9.7 billion, reflecting average exports of \$74.8 billion and average imports of \$84.5 billion.

Services exports decreased \$0.3 billion from March to April, reflecting a decrease in *travel*. Changes in other categories of services exports were small and nearly offsetting.

Services imports increased \$0.1 billion from March to April. Small increases in several categories of services imports were partly offset by small decreases in others.

#### Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$15.4 billion in April and imports were \$11.7 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$3.7 billion, \$0.7 billion less than the March surplus of \$4.4 billion. April exports were \$0.8 billion less than the \$16.3 billion in March, while imports were \$0.1 billion less than the \$11.9 billion in March.

The April figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Hong Kong \$0.6 (for March \$0.7), Korea \$0.6 (\$0.7), Australia \$0.5 (\$0.8), Brazil \$0.4 (\$0.6), Argentina \$0.2 (\$0.3), and Egypt \$0.1 (\$0.3). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with Japan -\$4.8 (-\$4.6), China -\$3.5 (-\$2.6), OPEC -\$1.7 (-\$1.4), Mexico -\$1.4 (-\$1.5), Canada -\$1.0 (-\$1.3), Taiwan -\$1.0 (-\$0.7), Western Europe -\$0.5 (\$0.3), and Singapore -\$0.3 (\$0.0).

Carry-over in April was \$1.0 billion (1.7 percent) for exports and \$0.9 billion (1.3 percent) for imports. For March, revised export carry-over was \$0.2 billion (0.3 percent), revised down from \$0.5 billion (0.8 percent). For March, revised import carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.1 percent), revised down from \$0.4 billion (0.6 percent).

## **NOTICE**

**The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of the Economic Analysis issued today the  
U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services 1996 Annual Revisions.**

### **Goods**

The 1996 unadjusted Census Basis goods data were revised to eliminate "carry over" (that portion of the monthly statistics that arrives too late for inclusion in the transaction month) and to include errata (corrections to the published monthly data). The 1995 unadjusted Census Basis goods were revised to include errata. Once these corrections were completed, factors for seasonal, working day adjustments, and constant dollars were recomputed and the seasonally adjusted and constant dollar data were revised for 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

### **Services**

Several major improvements are introduced to the services estimates. The other private services estimates reflect newly available information from BEA's Benchmark Survey of Selected Services with Unaffiliated Foreigners for 1996, BEA's Annual Surveys of Financial Services with Unaffiliated Foreigners for 1995 and 1996, which update BEA's Benchmark Survey of Financial Services for 1994, and BEA's Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States for 1992. In addition, new estimates are incorporated for transactions of temporary workers in the United States. The expanded coverage provided by the benchmark surveys and the new annual surveys of financial services is indicative of BEA's efforts to increase the coverage and quality of measurement of the services estimates. The other transportation receipts estimates reflect newly available information for ocean port service receipts and for freight charges for land transportation between the United States and Canada. The new estimates are based on new source data and BEA research. The travel and passenger fare estimates reflect unusually large revision due to the incorporation of more complete source data. In addition to these improvements, the services estimates are revised to reflect newly available and updated source data.

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## Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

		Balance		Trade in Goods			Trade in Services			Total
		Total	Goods (1)	Imports	Exports	Trade balance	Services			
<b>1995</b>										
Jan.- Dec.	-101,857	-173,560	71,703	794,610	575,871	218,739	896,467	749,431	147,036	
Jan.- Apr.	-38,128	-60,061	21,933	255,837	185,897	69,940	293,965	245,958	48,007	
January	-10,093	-15,794	5,701	62,621	45,060	17,561	72,714	60,854	11,860	
February	-9,054	-14,133	5,079	62,515	45,544	16,971	71,570	59,678	11,892	
March	-9,156	-14,473	5,317	65,233	47,785	17,448	74,389	62,258	12,131	
April	-9,825	-15,661	5,836	65,468	47,508	17,960	75,292	63,168	12,124	
May	-9,900	-15,820	5,920	66,019	47,953	18,066	75,919	63,773	12,146	
June	-11,074	-16,078	5,004	64,998	47,720	17,278	76,072	63,798	12,274	
July	-9,405	-15,550	6,145	65,583	47,062	18,521	74,988	62,612	12,376	
August	-7,535	-13,675	6,140	67,272	48,663	18,609	74,807	62,338	12,469	
September	-6,942	-13,595	6,653	68,751	49,635	19,116	75,692	63,229	12,463	
October	-6,903	-13,363	6,460	68,074	49,277	18,797	74,977	62,640	12,337	
November	-6,271	-12,860	6,589	68,480	49,408	19,072	74,751	62,268	12,483	
December	-5,703	-12,559	6,856	69,599	50,256	19,343	75,301	62,814	12,487	
<b>1996</b>										
Jan.- Dec.	-111,040	-191,170	80,130	848,833	612,069	236,764	959,873	803,239	156,634	
Jan.- Apr.	-34,216	-58,821	24,605	277,087	200,842	76,245	311,303	259,663	51,640	
January	-9,510	-15,508	5,998	67,630	48,899	18,731	77,140	64,407	12,733	
February	-7,657	-13,080	5,423	68,818	50,433	18,385	76,476	63,514	12,962	
March	-7,372	-14,335	6,963	70,657	50,716	19,941	78,030	65,052	12,978	
April	-9,676	-15,897	6,221	69,982	50,794	19,188	79,658	66,691	12,967	
May	-9,973	-16,826	6,853	71,277	51,282	19,995	81,250	68,108	13,142	
June	-8,132	-14,839	6,707	70,889	51,335	19,554	79,021	66,174	12,847	
July	-11,623	-17,757	6,134	68,500	49,087	19,413	80,123	66,844	13,279	
August	-10,007	-16,759	6,752	71,150	51,254	19,896	81,157	68,013	13,144	
September	-10,887	-17,976	7,089	70,435	50,423	20,012	81,323	68,400	12,923	
October	-7,935	-15,320	7,385	73,088	52,503	20,585	81,023	67,823	13,200	
November	-7,665	-15,176	7,511	73,969	53,209	20,760	81,634	68,385	13,249	
December	-10,601	-17,695	7,094	72,444	52,133	20,311	83,045	69,828	13,217	
<b>1997</b>										
Jan.- Apr.	-37,474	-64,898	27,424	302,875	220,150	82,725	340,349	285,048	55,301	
January	-11,475	-18,149	6,674	71,957	51,686	20,271	83,431	69,834	13,597	
February	-9,884	-16,761	6,877	74,370	53,687	20,683	84,254	70,448	13,806	
March	-7,755	-14,877	7,122	78,193	57,155	21,038	85,948	72,032	13,916	
April	-8,360	-15,111	6,751	78,356	57,623	20,733	86,716	72,734	13,982	
May										
June										
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December										

March data as published last month:  
-8,508      -15,063      6,555      76,479      56,614      19,865      84,987      71,677      13,310

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

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted**

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

	Exports (\$ billions)	Imports (\$ billions)	Exports (\$ billions)			Imports (\$ billions)			Exports (\$ billions)	Imports (\$ billions)
			Current	Centered	Revised	Current	Centered	Revised		
<b>1995</b>										
January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	-9,435	-14,800	5,366	63,456	46,130	17,327	72,891	60,930	11,961	---
March	-9,345	-14,756	5,411	64,405	46,946	17,460	73,750	61,701	12,049	
April	-9,627	-15,318	5,691	65,573	47,748	17,825	75,200	63,066	12,134	
May	-10,266	-15,853	5,587	65,495	47,727	17,768	75,761	63,580	12,181	
June	-10,126	-15,816	5,690	65,533	47,578	17,955	75,660	63,394	12,265	
July	-9,338	-15,101	5,763	65,951	47,815	18,136	75,289	62,916	12,373	
August	-7,961	-14,273	6,313	67,202	48,453	18,749	75,163	62,727	12,436	
September	-7,126	-13,544	6,418	68,032	49,192	18,841	75,159	62,736	12,423	
October	-6,705	-13,272	6,567	68,435	49,440	18,995	75,140	62,712	12,428	
November	-6,292	-12,927	6,635	68,718	49,647	19,071	75,010	62,574	12,436	
December	-7,161	-13,642	6,481	68,570	49,521	19,049	75,731	63,163	12,568	
<b>1996</b>										
January	-7,623	-13,716	6,092	68,682	49,863	18,820	76,306	63,578	12,727	
February	-8,180	-14,308	6,128	69,035	50,016	19,019	77,215	64,324	12,891	
March	-8,235	-14,438	6,202	69,819	50,648	19,171	78,054	65,085	12,969	
April	-9,007	-15,686	6,679	70,639	50,931	19,708	79,646	66,617	13,029	
May	-9,260	-15,854	6,594	70,716	51,137	19,579	79,976	66,991	12,985	
June	-9,909	-16,474	6,565	70,222	50,568	19,654	80,132	67,042	13,089	
July	-9,921	-16,452	6,531	70,180	50,559	19,621	80,101	67,011	13,090	
August	-10,839	-17,498	6,658	70,028	50,255	19,774	80,868	67,752	13,115	
September	-9,610	-16,685	7,075	71,558	51,393	20,164	81,168	68,079	13,089	
October	-8,829	-16,157	7,328	72,497	52,045	20,452	81,327	68,203	13,124	
November	-8,734	-16,064	7,330	73,167	52,615	20,552	81,901	68,679	13,222	
December	-9,914	-17,007	7,093	72,790	52,343	20,447	82,704	69,349	13,354	
<b>1997</b>										
January	-10,653	-17,535	6,882	72,924	52,502	20,422	83,577	70,037	13,540	
February	-9,705	-16,596	6,891	74,840	54,176	20,664	84,544	70,771	13,773	
March	-8,667	-15,583	6,917	76,973	56,155	20,818	85,639	71,738	13,901	
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Note: The three-month moving averages shown in this exhibit are computed by summing the subject month, the two prior months, dividing by three and showing the average at the center month of the period. Using this method, an average is not available for the current month. A centered moving average is useful in smoothing the volatile trade data so that trends can better be discerned.

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

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

Period	Services Exports	Passenger Services	Other Transportation	Royalties and Licenses Fees	Trade Services	Business Services	Personal Services	Other Services
<b>1995</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	218,739	63,395	19,125	27,412	27,383	66,850	13,756	818
Jan. - Apr.	69,940	20,189	6,174	8,909	8,706	21,394	4,316	252
January	17,561	5,338	1,612	2,158	2,127	5,282	971	73
February	16,971	4,789	1,485	2,122	2,165	5,333	1,010	67
March	17,448	4,737	1,476	2,325	2,195	5,385	1,268	62
April	17,960	5,325	1,601	2,304	2,219	5,394	1,067	50
May	18,066	5,223	1,574	2,339	2,244	5,477	1,158	51
June	17,278	4,494	1,396	2,265	2,273	5,566	1,227	57
July	18,521	5,368	1,608	2,241	2,341	5,646	1,232	85
August	18,609	5,304	1,589	2,315	2,364	5,677	1,271	89
September	19,116	5,686	1,692	2,309	2,373	5,713	1,255	88
October	18,797	5,537	1,644	2,306	2,346	5,763	1,136	65
November	19,072	5,696	1,703	2,372	2,356	5,776	1,106	63
December	19,343	5,901	1,745	2,359	2,380	5,835	1,055	68
<b>1996</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	236,764	69,908	20,557	27,216	29,974	73,569	14,647	893
Jan. - Apr.	76,245	22,224	6,644	8,865	9,882	23,884	4,390	356
January	18,731	5,426	1,657	2,199	2,462	5,881	1,011	95
February	18,385	5,179	1,613	2,125	2,483	5,950	936	99
March	19,941	6,107	1,817	2,231	2,487	6,059	1,145	95
April	19,188	5,512	1,557	2,310	2,450	5,994	1,298	67
May	19,995	6,090	1,747	2,270	2,445	6,067	1,315	61
June	19,554	5,754	1,648	2,225	2,450	6,070	1,348	59
July	19,413	5,667	1,682	2,193	2,483	6,091	1,228	69
August	19,896	5,945	1,766	2,293	2,498	6,145	1,179	70
September	20,012	6,047	1,789	2,230	2,514	6,196	1,165	71
October	20,585	6,145	1,791	2,400	2,559	6,321	1,299	70
November	20,760	6,215	1,801	2,393	2,570	6,370	1,342	69
December	20,311	5,823	1,690	2,349	2,574	6,426	1,381	68
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Apr.	82,725	24,668	7,068	9,481	10,327	26,394	4,523	264
January	20,271	5,968	1,710	2,304	2,580	6,519	1,124	66
February	20,683	6,265	1,796	2,326	2,577	6,589	1,064	66
March	21,038	6,388	1,810	2,428	2,576	6,641	1,130	65
April	20,733	6,047	1,752	2,423	2,594	6,645	1,205	67
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

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

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 4. U.S. Services by Major Category--Imports**

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

Period	Total Services	Transportation	Trade Services	Business Services	Residential Services	Personal Services	Other Services	Trade Services	Business Services
<b>1995</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	147,036	46,053	14,433	28,249	6,503	39,285	9,890	2,623	
Jan. - Apr.	48,007	15,147	4,559	9,411	2,024	12,607	3,353	906	
January	11,860	3,780	1,115	2,318	492	3,091	835	229	
February	11,892	3,762	1,122	2,284	505	3,142	845	232	
March	12,131	3,739	1,121	2,487	514	3,192	847	231	
April	12,124	3,866	1,201	2,322	513	3,182	826	214	
May	12,146	3,772	1,186	2,406	520	3,229	822	211	
June	12,274	3,856	1,218	2,360	530	3,279	820	211	
July	12,376	3,807	1,226	2,378	564	3,353	827	221	
August	12,469	3,805	1,241	2,432	559	3,386	825	221	
September	12,463	3,885	1,239	2,343	567	3,392	817	220	
October	12,337	3,889	1,239	2,391	578	3,226	802	212	
November	12,483	3,923	1,262	2,314	581	3,387	806	210	
December	12,487	3,973	1,263	2,214	581	3,427	818	211	
<b>1996</b>									
Jan. - Dec.	156,634	48,739	15,776	28,453	7,322	42,796	10,861	2,687	
Jan. - Apr.	51,640	16,507	5,158	9,259	2,290	14,039	3,512	875	
January	12,733	4,026	1,255	2,328	579	3,478	850	217	
February	12,962	4,256	1,327	2,194	575	3,520	870	220	
March	12,978	4,203	1,278	2,294	570	3,525	887	221	
April	12,967	4,022	1,298	2,443	566	3,516	905	217	
May	13,142	4,113	1,347	2,460	561	3,525	917	219	
June	12,847	3,965	1,298	2,351	557	3,530	925	221	
July	13,279	3,915	1,291	2,445	930	3,542	927	229	
August	13,144	4,046	1,324	2,403	658	3,554	928	231	
September	12,923	3,955	1,305	2,372	556	3,578	925	232	
October	13,200	4,025	1,344	2,478	577	3,640	909	227	
November	13,249	4,156	1,367	2,323	589	3,680	907	227	
December	13,217	4,061	1,342	2,366	604	3,707	911	226	
<b>1997</b>									
Jan. - Apr.	55,301	17,516	5,710	9,814	2,541	15,066	3,744	910	
January	13,597	4,262	1,390	2,441	628	3,719	929	228	
February	13,806	4,383	1,439	2,437	637	3,748	934	228	
March	13,916	4,442	1,448	2,434	642	3,785	937	228	
April	13,982	4,429	1,433	2,502	634	3,814	944	226	
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 5. U. S. Trade in Goods**

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

Period	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Trade Payments	Trade Receipts	Total Goods Basis	Trade Payments	Trade Receipts	Total Goods Basis
	Exports	Imports	Payments	Receipts	Exports	Imports	Payments	Receipts
<b>1995</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543
Jan.- Apr.	-60,061	-55,105	185,897	-2,733	188,630	245,958	2,223	243,735
January	-15,794	-14,917	45,060	-635	45,695	60,854	243	60,612
February	-14,133	-13,223	45,544	-680	46,224	59,678	230	59,448
March	-14,473	-12,832	47,785	-770	48,555	62,258	870	61,388
April	-15,661	-14,132	47,508	-649	48,156	63,168	880	62,288
May	-15,820	-13,912	47,953	-755	48,707	63,773	1,153	62,620
June	-16,078	-14,328	47,720	-843	48,563	63,798	907	62,891
July	-15,550	-14,623	47,062	-718	47,779	62,612	210	62,402
August	-13,675	-12,692	48,663	-751	49,414	62,338	232	62,107
September	-13,595	-12,702	49,635	-662	50,297	63,229	231	62,998
October	-13,363	-12,138	49,277	-804	50,081	62,640	420	62,220
November	-12,860	-11,747	49,408	-805	50,213	62,268	308	61,960
December	-12,559	-11,553	50,256	-801	51,056	62,814	204	62,610
<b>1996</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.- Apr.	-58,821	-52,100	200,842	-3,233	204,075	259,663	3,488	256,175
January	-15,508	-14,538	48,899	-695	49,594	64,407	275	64,132
February	-13,080	-11,902	50,433	-791	51,224	63,514	388	63,126
March	-14,335	-12,218	50,716	-904	51,620	65,052	1,213	63,839
April	-15,897	-13,441	50,794	-843	51,637	66,691	1,613	65,079
May	-16,826	-14,449	51,282	-1,130	52,412	68,108	1,247	66,861
June	-14,839	-13,083	51,335	-882	52,217	66,174	874	65,301
July	-17,757	-15,893	49,087	-1,440	50,527	66,844	425	66,419
August	-16,759	-14,637	51,254	-1,352	52,606	68,013	770	67,243
September	-17,976	-16,361	50,423	-1,309	51,732	68,400	307	68,093
October	-15,320	-13,940	52,503	-1,065	53,568	67,823	315	67,508
November	-15,176	-13,608	53,209	-1,279	54,488	68,385	289	68,096
December	-17,695	-16,144	52,133	-1,316	53,449	69,828	235	69,593
<b>1997</b>								
Jan.- Apr.	-64,898	-58,838	220,150	-2,910	223,059	285,048	3,151	281,897
January	-18,149	-17,350	51,686	-551	52,237	69,834	247	69,587
February	-16,761	-15,661	53,687	-671	54,358	70,448	429	70,019
March	-14,877	-12,433	57,155	-988	58,142	72,032	1,456	70,576
April	-15,111	-13,393	57,623	-700	58,322	72,734	1,019	71,715
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

March data as published last month.

-15,063      -12,620      56,614      -989      57,603      71,677      1,455      70,222

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.

Exports									
Imports									
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	612,069	-13,006	625,075	55,534	147,652	252,895	65,021	70,138	33,836
Jan.- Apr.	200,842	-3,233	204,075	18,833	49,321	82,988	20,720	22,811	9,803
January	48,899	-695	49,594	4,680	11,911	20,040	5,268	5,550	2,144
February	50,433	-791	51,224	4,492	12,104	21,074	5,308	5,795	2,451
March	50,716	-904	51,620	4,880	12,598	20,767	5,093	5,733	2,570
April	50,794	-843	51,637	4,600	12,707	21,107	5,051	5,733	2,438
May	51,282	-1,130	52,412	4,678	12,451	21,050	5,428	5,861	2,944
June	51,335	-882	52,217	4,484	12,340	20,861	5,568	5,890	3,075
July	49,087	-1,440	50,527	4,675	11,618	20,110	5,348	5,589	3,187
August	51,254	-1,352	52,606	4,686	12,339	21,158	5,485	5,868	3,071
September	50,423	-1,309	51,732	4,424	12,189	20,417	5,719	5,892	3,092
October	52,503	-1,085	53,568	4,545	12,679	22,049	5,410	6,141	2,744
November	53,209	-1,279	54,488	5,012	12,252	22,211	5,878	6,070	3,064
December	52,133	-1,316	53,449	4,398	12,463	22,052	5,465	6,015	3,056
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Apr.	220,150	-2,910	223,059	16,942	52,049	94,478	23,917	25,184	10,488
January	51,886	-551	52,237	4,327	12,091	21,555	5,800	6,088	2,595
February	53,687	-671	54,358	4,272	12,708	22,715	5,907	6,264	2,493
March	57,155	-988	58,142	4,181	13,731	24,713	6,228	6,481	2,808
April	57,623	-700	58,322	4,162	13,520	25,495	6,182	6,370	2,592
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
<b>Imports</b>									
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102
Jan.- Apr.	259,663	3,488	256,175	11,656	63,348	76,490	41,494	54,635	8,552
January	64,407	275	64,132	2,815	15,881	19,337	10,409	13,589	2,102
February	63,514	388	63,126	2,810	14,954	18,982	10,481	13,790	2,108
March	65,052	1,213	63,839	2,979	15,625	19,457	10,118	13,565	2,095
April	66,691	1,613	65,079	3,051	16,889	18,714	10,486	13,891	2,246
May	68,108	1,247	66,861	3,015	17,356	19,017	11,033	14,271	2,168
June	66,174	874	65,301	2,913	16,698	18,841	10,755	13,943	2,151
July	66,844	425	66,419	2,947	17,346	18,704	11,044	14,101	2,277
August	68,013	770	67,243	3,015	17,384	19,010	11,216	14,438	2,181
September	68,400	307	68,093	2,991	17,841	19,133	11,160	14,769	2,199
October	67,823	315	67,508	3,009	18,250	18,943	10,156	14,952	2,198
November	68,385	289	68,096	2,976	17,562	19,330	11,234	14,749	2,245
December	69,828	235	69,593	3,189	18,698	19,581	10,846	15,149	2,130
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Apr.	285,048	3,151	281,897	12,838	71,262	79,975	46,948	61,471	9,403
January	69,834	247	69,587	3,074	17,944	19,466	11,763	15,117	2,224
February	70,448	429	70,019	3,105	17,841	19,439	12,113	15,256	2,465
March	72,032	1,456	70,576	3,328	17,969	20,422	11,685	14,927	2,244
April	72,734	1,019	71,715	3,331	17,707	20,648	11,387	16,171	2,470
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

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

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

<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>57,623</b>	<b>57,155</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>220,150</b>	<b>200,842</b>	<b>19,308</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-988</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>-2,910</b>	<b>-3,233</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>58,322</b>	<b>58,142</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>223,059</b>	<b>204,075</b>	<b>18,984</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>16,942</b>	<b>18,633</b>	<b>-1,690</b>
Corn	525	591	-66	2,295	3,304	-1,010
Oilseeds, food oils	99	158	-58	496	459	37
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	45	73	-28	199	163	36
Vegetables	209	232	-23	896	813	83
Fish and shellfish	249	266	-17	1,045	1,043	2
Other foods	300	317	-17	1,153	1,028	124
Sorghum, barley, oats	75	82	-7	293	355	-62
Wine and related products	58	64	-6	251	233	18
Dairy products and eggs	64	70	-6	234	224	10
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	42	47	-5	168	177	-10
Fruits, frozen juices	317	317	(-)	1,306	1,296	11
Nuts	120	119	1	496	537	-40
Bakery products	149	140	9	564	505	59
Rice	87	77	10	368	373	-5
Meat, poultry, etc.	577	563	13	2,300	2,511	-211
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	382	364	18	1,514	1,229	285
Wheat	325	271	54	1,170	2,243	-1,073
Soybeans	541	428	113	2,194	2,141	53
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>13,520</b>	<b>13,731</b>	<b>-211</b>	<b>52,049</b>	<b>49,321</b>	<b>2,728</b>
Nonmonetary gold	908	1,088	-180	2,592	2,860	-268
Chemicals-inorganic	314	366	-52	1,283	1,211	72
Metallurgical grade coal	214	247	-33	821	803	18
Iron and steel products, other	227	261	-33	943	918	25
Tobacco, unmanufactured	137	166	-28	526	461	65
Tapes, audio and visual	226	254	-28	950	945	5
Natural gas liquids	41	67	-26	237	173	64
Agriculture-manufactured, other	133	159	-26	482	344	138
Plastic materials	994	1,017	-23	3,936	3,674	262
Mineral supplies-manufactured	264	285	-21	1,048	907	142
Copper	128	147	-19	542	662	-120
Chemicals-fertilizers	413	432	-19	1,644	1,599	45
Petroleum products, other	553	571	-18	2,133	2,135	-1
Steelmaking materials	176	193	-17	696	725	-29
Logs and lumber	439	449	-10	1,833	1,729	104
Crude oil	57	67	-10	340	41	299
Leather and furs	65	70	-5	276	232	43
Gas-natural	16	20	-5	131	77	53
Synthetic rubber-primary	126	131	-5	485	487	-2
Newsprint	726	730	-4	2,904	2,712	192
Finished metal shapes	637	640	-3	2,505	2,233	272
Coal and fuels, other	136	139	-3	571	672	-101
Wood supplies, manufactured	91	94	-3	366	302	64
Hair, waste materials	53	55	-2	205	209	-4
Manmade cloth	357	359	-2	1,414	1,266	147
Electric energy	4	4	(-)	15	24	-9
Cotton fiber cloth	148	148	(-)	573	519	54
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	78	77	1	303	250	53
Precious metals, other	106	105	1	377	395	-18
Nontextile floor tiles	28	27	2	112	93	18
Pulpwood and woodpulp	319	315	3	1,298	1,543	-245
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	137	131	5	505	419	86
Nonmetallic minerals	42	36	6	156	127	29
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	157	149	8	575	639	-64
Iron and steel mill products	261	252	8	988	989	-1
Cotton, raw	211	198	13	792	1,188	-395
Hides and skins	142	129	13	589	530	58
Shingles, molding, wallboard	170	154	16	636	585	51
Industrial rubber products	171	155	16	630	529	101
Chemicals-other	928	912	17	3,612	3,187	426
Nonferrous metals, other	185	166	19	709	646	63
Other industrial supplies	866	844	22	3,351	2,968	383
Aluminum and alumina	332	310	22	1,211	1,094	117
Finished textile supplies	266	243	22	994	828	166
Fuel oil	155	122	33	603	688	-85
Chemicals-organic	1,210	1,155	55	4,742	4,451	291
Nuclear fuel materials	175	92	83	413	249	164

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

Item (1)	April 1997	January 1997	January 1996	January 1995	January 1994	January 1993
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>25,495</b>	<b>24,713</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>94,478</b>	<b>82,988</b>	<b>11,491</b>
Telecommunications equipment	2,070	1,834	236	7,295	6,659	636
Industrial machines, other	1,764	1,661	102	6,526	6,141	386
Parts-civilian aircraft	892	795	97	3,251	2,790	461
Industrial engines	1,147	1,066	82	4,297	3,379	918
Electric apparatus	1,742	1,667	75	6,691	5,943	747
Computers	1,041	969	72	4,010	3,938	72
Semiconductors	3,156	3,095	61	12,606	12,132	474
Engines-civilian aircraft	673	620	53	2,514	2,168	346
Metalworking machine tools	564	512	53	1,980	1,814	166
Excavating machinery	502	462	40	1,782	1,537	245
Measuring, testing, control instru.	968	929	39	3,610	3,195	415
Materials handling equipment	409	374	35	1,525	1,308	218
Computer accessories	3,072	3,047	24	11,685	10,894	791
Business machines and equipment	263	241	22	992	954	38
Photo, service industry machinery	489	477	12	1,926	1,759	167
Vessels, exc. scrap	15	3	11	30	9	21
Wood, glass, plastic	231	224	7	890	748	142
Specialized mining	47	45	2	182	186	4
Spacraft, exc. military	2	1	2	3	102	-99
Generators, accessories	620	619	1	2,230	1,810	419
Food, tobacco machinery	178	178	(-)	682	739	-56
Textile, sewing machines	117	117	(-)	436	390	46
Marine engines, parts	59	62	-2	221	197	24
Commercial vessels, other	9	12	-3	60	134	-74
Railway transportation equipment	92	99	-7	334	333	1
Laboratory testing instruments	321	333	-12	1,267	1,117	149
Nonfarm tractors and parts	112	137	-25	463	396	67
Pulp and paper machinery	238	263	-26	1,016	1,035	-19
Medicinal equipment	984	1,014	-30	3,880	3,694	186
Agricultural machinery, equipment	341	377	-36	1,459	1,201	259
Drilling & oilfield equipment	539	582	-42	2,091	1,881	210
Civilian aircraft	2,836	2,896	-60	8,544	4,405	4,139
<b>Automotive, vehicles, parts, and engines</b>	<b>6,182</b>	<b>6,228</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>23,917</b>	<b>20,720</b>	<b>3,198</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>6,370</b>	<b>6,481</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>25,184</b>	<b>22,811</b>	<b>2,373</b>
Tobacco, manufactured	389	476	-87	1,782	1,882	-100
Pharmaceutical preparations	763	837	-73	2,971	2,680	292
Jewelry, etc	117	159	-42	584	503	81
TV's, VCR's, etc.	252	286	-34	1,047	782	265
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	158	180	-21	703	544	159
Rugs	130	138	-8	499	441	58
Gem diamonds	218	227	-8	829	825	4
Pleasure boats and motors	106	112	-7	415	418	-3
Sports apparel and gear	43	47	-4	171	173	-2
Stereo equipment, etc.	176	178	-2	673	573	100
Records, tapes, and disks	325	328	-2	1,291	1,167	124
Glassware, chinaware	53	54	-1	212	143	69
Nursery stock, etc.	22	21	(-)	88	78	10
Cookware, cutlery, tools	62	61	1	242	240	2
Musical instruments	86	85	1	344	339	5
Numismatic coins	9	7	2	35	42	-7
Apparel, household goods - textile	755	750	5	2,958	2,470	487
Toiletries and cosmetics	279	273	6	1,102	913	189
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	135	124	11	506	474	32
Writing and art supplies	387	375	12	1,494	1,375	120
Household appliances	452	434	18	1,702	1,663	39
Furniture, household goods, etc.	181	159	23	668	571	97
Books, printed matter	353	321	32	1,355	1,340	15
Toys/games/sporting goods	504	470	33	1,930	1,739	191
Other household goods	414	379	36	1,582	1,437	145
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>-216</b>	<b>10,488</b>	<b>9,603</b>	<b>885</b>

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

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

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

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>72,734</b>	<b>72,032</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>285,048</b>	<b>259,663</b>	<b>25,385</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>-438</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>-337</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>71,715</b>	<b>70,576</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>281,897</b>	<b>256,175</b>	<b>25,722</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12,838</b>	<b>11,656</b>	<b>1,182</b>
Fish and shellfish	611	545	66	2,352	2,133	219
Wine and related products	278	255	23	1,044	871	173
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	212	191	21	757	690	67
Meat products	377	358	19	1,357	1,253	104
Fruits, frozen juices	348	340	8	1,356	1,273	84
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	47	40	7	170	168	1
Tea, spices, etc.	56	50	6	197	196	1
Green coffee	330	331	-1	1,145	917	227
Bakery products	163	165	-2	663	601	62
Cocoa beans	52	57	-5	197	313	-116
Nuts	66	71	-5	247	204	43
Other foods	181	189	-7	718	632	85
Feedstuff and foodgrains	146	154	-8	580	461	119
Dairy products and eggs	59	67	-8	243	190	53
Cane and beet sugar	60	79	-19	344	292	53
Food oils, oilseeds	117	154	-37	532	543	-11
Vegetables	228	282	-55	937	919	17
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>17,707</b>	<b>17,969</b>	<b>-262</b>	<b>71,262</b>	<b>63,348</b>	<b>7,913</b>
Nonmonetary gold	266	388	-122	1,084	861	223
Liquified petroleum gases	330	443	-114	1,766	1,186	580
Chemicals-organic	921	1,015	-94	3,719	3,300	418
Petroleum products, other	668	748	-80	2,943	2,215	728
Crude oil	4,352	4,413	-61	18,122	15,341	2,782
Nickel	91	143	-52	407	426	-19
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	38	88	-51	204	128	76
Fuel oil	459	495	-36	2,146	2,039	108
Pulpwood and woodpulp	208	222	-14	881	1,043	-162
Bauxite and aluminum	536	549	-13	1,871	1,763	108
Paper and paper products	350	364	-13	1,386	1,367	20
Natural rubber	110	121	-11	467	563	-96
Chemicals-fertilizers	268	275	-7	1,082	1,156	-74
Plywood and veneers	98	105	-6	367	325	41
Finished metal shapes	401	407	-6	1,592	1,382	210
Hair, waste materials	27	32	-5	112	95	17
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	269	273	-4	1,084	1,088	-4
Newsprint	293	297	-4	1,178	1,555	-376
Synthetic cloth	343	347	-4	1,379	1,115	264
Chemicals-inorganic	349	352	-3	1,323	1,272	52
Nonferrous metals, other	160	161	-1	608	570	38
Synthetic rubber-primary	103	104	-1	397	361	36
Leather and furs	93	94	(-)	348	306	42
Materials, exc. chemicals	124	124	1	506	502	3
Cotton, natural fibers	19	18	1	81	104	-23
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	165	165	1	645	506	138
Wool, silk, etc.	69	68	1	281	238	43
Electric energy	72	70	2	274	255	19
Finished textile supplies	135	132	2	519	448	71
Hides and skins	18	15	3	73	61	12
Tin	23	18	5	90	91	-1
Industrial supplies, other	862	858	5	3,414	3,178	236
Nontextile floor tiles	116	110	5	448	391	57
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	41	36	6	148	137	12
Coal and related fuels	63	56	7	213	234	-21
Iron and steel, advanced	311	302	9	1,226	1,161	65
Blank tapes, audio & visual	185	174	11	709	668	41
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	420	407	13	1,633	1,497	136
Plastic materials	484	471	13	1,847	1,581	266
Shingles, wallboard	335	321	14	1,303	1,072	232
Steelmaking materials	255	240	14	944	1,109	-165
Farming materials, livestock	64	48	16	209	172	37
Nuclear fuel materials	89	70	19	399	402	-3
Cotton cloth, fabrics	174	155	19	670	575	95
Iron and steel mill products	911	891	19	3,628	3,032	597
Copper	210	190	21	778	778	(-)
Tobacco, waxes, etc	345	310	35	1,308	1,205	103
Other precious metals	185	149	36	678	824	-146
Gas-natural	496	445	51	1,868	1,384	484
Zinc	150	93	57	419	281	138
Lumber	654	597	57	2,482	2,006	476

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

	January 1997	March 1997	Monthly Change	January 1997	March 1997	Monthly Change
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>20,648</b>	<b>20,422</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>79,975</b>	<b>76,490</b>	<b>3,484</b>
Computer accessories	5,203	4,827	376	19,596	18,504	1,092
Industrial machines, other	1,182	1,122	60	4,426	4,464	-38
Civilian aircraft	269	215	54	1,014	1,127	-113
Electric apparatus	1,615	1,581	33	6,309	5,626	683
Parts-civilian aircraft	384	354	30	1,376	888	488
Generators, accessories	672	644	28	2,627	2,383	243
Business machines and equipment	626	600	26	2,370	2,268	103
Agricultural machinery, equipment	323	304	18	1,264	1,218	47
Photo, service industry	535	520	15	2,089	1,905	185
Specialized mining	91	79	12	292	262	31
Engines-civilian aircraft	557	548	9	2,232	1,588	644
Railway transpor. equipment	114	107	7	387	428	-31
Nonfarm tractors and parts	62	56	5	225	222	3
Commercial vessels, other	2	1	1	8	6	3
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Industrial engines	564	564	(-)	2,157	2,098	60
Spacecraft, exc. military	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	101	-98
Food, tobacco machinery	113	114	-1	430	398	32
Medicinal equipment	561	566	-5	2,199	2,040	158
Drilling & oilfield equipment	68	76	-8	288	202	86
Marine engines, parts	54	63	-9	208	191	17
Laboratory testing instruments	77	87	-11	330	316	14
Measuring, testing, control instru	521	532	-11	2,085	1,944	141
Textile, sewing machines	169	186	-17	669	647	22
Wood, glass, plastic	422	442	-20	1,573	1,414	159
Materials handling equipment	337	357	-20	1,312	1,166	146
Telecommunications equipment	1,246	1,270	-24	4,960	4,693	267
Excavating machinery	337	361	-24	1,284	1,156	128
Metalworking machine tools	668	694	-27	2,766	2,447	319
Computers	634	693	-59	2,604	1,826	778
Pulp and paper machinery	314	394	-80	1,277	1,232	45
Semiconductors	2,930	3,062	-132	11,604	13,732	-2,128
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines</b>	<b>11,387</b>	<b>11,685</b>	<b>-298</b>	<b>46,948</b>	<b>41,494</b>	<b>5,454</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>16,171</b>	<b>14,927</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>61,471</b>	<b>54,635</b>	<b>6,836</b>
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,579	1,311	267	5,638	4,893	745
Apparel, household goods - cotton	2,056	1,820	236	7,806	6,407	1,199
Pharmaceutical prep	1,176	949	227	3,979	3,313	666
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,648	1,427	222	6,108	5,247	861
Other household goods	1,189	1,123	67	4,686	3,974	712
Household appliances	500	436	64	1,878	1,763	116
Camping apparel and gear	480	431	50	1,824	1,634	190
TV's, VCR's, etc	895	846	49	3,423	3,216	206
Motorcycles and parts	115	76	39	411	436	-25
Furniture, household goods, etc.	654	621	33	2,569	2,208	362
Gem diamonds	598	572	27	2,337	2,103	234
Apparel, household goods - wool	265	242	23	955	859	96
Cookware, cutlery, tools	266	243	23	1,032	936	97
Writing and art supplies	579	559	19	2,259	2,151	107
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	421	407	14	1,741	1,599	141
Pleasure boats and motors	124	112	12	511	537	-25
Records, tapes, and disks	75	68	7	306	317	-11
Books, printed matter	209	202	6	831	780	51
Gem stones, other	97	92	5	407	375	32
Glassware, chinaware	158	154	4	640	590	50
Toiletries and cosmetics	190	187	3	753	694	59
Rugs	76	74	2	302	262	40
Stereo equipment, etc	622	621	(-)	2,406	2,422	-16
Musical instruments	90	92	-2	370	352	18
Nursery stock, etc.	74	86	-12	322	320	2
Numismatic coins	21	33	-12	108	115	-7
Photo equipment	181	193	-12	722	669	52
Footwear	907	923	-16	3,619	3,135	484
Jewelry	560	591	-31	2,248	2,108	140
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	367	437	-71	1,481	1,221	260
<b>Other Goods</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>9,403</b>	<b>8,552</b>	<b>851</b>

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

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

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

Period	Total	Exports			Imports			Exports			Imports		
		Net Exports (SITC)	Petrol- eum (SITC)	Non- petro- leum (SITC)	Total	Net Imports (SITC)	Petrol- eum (SITC)	Non- petro- leum (SITC)	Total	Net Exports (SITC)	Petrol- eum (SITC)	Non- petro- leum (SITC)	
<b>1996</b>													
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-20,956	-63,119	-107,095	612,069	-13,006	9,631	615,444	803,239	7,950	72,750	722,539	
Jan.- Apr.	-58,821	-6,721	-17,745	-34,355	200,842	-3,233	3,036	201,039	259,663	3,488	20,781	235,394	
January	-15,508	-970	-4,426	-10,113	48,899	-695	885	48,709	64,407	275	5,311	58,821	
February	-13,080	-1,178	-3,854	-8,048	50,433	-791	758	50,466	63,514	388	4,613	58,513	
March	-14,335	-2,117	-3,938	-8,280	50,716	-904	756	50,864	65,052	1,213	4,695	59,144	
April	-15,897	-2,456	-5,526	-7,915	50,794	-843	637	51,000	66,691	1,613	6,163	58,916	
May	-16,826	-2,377	-5,722	-8,727	51,282	-1,130	674	51,738	68,108	1,247	6,395	60,466	
June	-14,839	-1,756	-5,329	-7,754	51,335	-882	626	51,591	66,174	874	5,955	59,345	
July	-17,757	-1,865	-5,638	-10,254	49,087	-1,440	719	49,808	66,844	425	6,357	60,062	
August	-16,759	-2,123	-5,171	-9,466	51,254	-1,352	794	51,813	68,013	770	5,965	61,279	
September	-17,976	-1,616	-5,868	-10,493	50,423	-1,309	869	50,863	68,400	307	6,737	61,356	
October	-15,320	-1,380	-5,870	-8,070	52,503	-1,065	1,094	52,474	67,823	315	6,964	60,544	
November	-15,176	-1,567	-5,455	-8,153	53,209	-1,279	851	53,637	68,385	289	6,307	61,790	
December	-17,695	-1,551	-6,321	-9,823	52,133	-1,316	968	52,481	69,828	235	7,289	62,304	
<b>1997</b>													
Jan.- Apr.	-64,898	-6,060	-21,666	-37,172	220,150	-2,910	3,313	219,746	285,048	3,151	24,979	256,918	
January	-18,149	-799	-5,768	-11,582	51,686	-551	879	51,358	69,834	247	6,648	62,940	
February	-16,761	-1,100	-5,623	-10,039	53,687	-671	800	53,558	70,448	429	6,423	63,596	
March	-14,877	-2,444	-5,272	-7,161	57,155	-988	828	57,315	72,032	1,456	6,100	64,476	
April	-15,111	-1,718	-5,003	-8,391	57,623	-700	806	57,516	72,734	1,019	5,809	65,906	
July													
August													
September													
October													
November													
December													

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

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

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

Period	Total Canada- Based(1)	Foods, Beverages, Petroleum Products	Indus- trial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	All Motor Vehicles	Consum- er Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>							
<b>1996</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	654,337	43,949	129,028	319,475	62,272	67,001	32,612
Jan. - Apr.	210,320	14,631	42,580	102,178	19,877	21,840	9,214
January	51,017	3,717	10,132	24,726	5,049	5,328	2,065
February	52,688	3,614	10,410	25,677	5,094	5,551	2,352
March	53,210	3,811	10,945	25,619	4,882	5,487	2,466
April	53,395	3,490	11,093	26,155	4,852	5,473	2,331
May	54,258	3,471	10,888	26,280	5,202	5,606	2,811
June	54,311	3,408	10,831	26,167	5,333	5,623	2,948
July	52,978	3,541	10,230	25,670	5,133	5,333	3,070
August	55,168	3,573	10,896	26,889	5,251	5,604	2,955
September	54,968	3,576	10,740	26,558	5,476	5,619	2,999
October	56,682	3,768	11,098	28,130	5,173	5,857	2,656
November	58,230	4,223	10,812	28,811	5,612	5,791	2,982
December	57,422	3,757	10,953	28,793	5,215	5,727	2,977
<b>1997</b>							
Jan. - Apr.	242,073	14,528	45,919	124,807	22,745	23,964	10,111
January	57,053	3,715	10,652	29,044	5,339	5,764	2,539
February	59,212	3,599	11,180	30,431	5,625	5,953	2,424
March	62,444	3,498	12,141	32,037	5,918	6,182	2,669
April	63,364	3,715	11,946	33,296	5,864	6,065	2,479
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
<b>Imports</b>							
<b>1996</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	817,939	32,963	184,317	292,650	117,919	165,069	25,021
Jan. - Apr.	261,606	10,691	58,454	93,719	37,959	52,620	8,163
January	65,362	2,687	14,812	23,263	9,523	13,070	2,007
February	64,655	2,541	14,083	23,154	9,583	13,286	2,009
March	65,261	2,756	14,439	23,738	9,255	13,068	2,004
April	66,328	2,708	15,120	23,564	9,598	13,195	2,143
May	68,557	2,708	15,791	24,132	10,100	13,751	2,074
June	67,476	2,739	15,457	23,897	9,862	13,458	2,064
July	68,827	2,778	16,042	24,080	10,110	13,628	2,190
August	69,696	2,863	15,875	24,639	10,261	13,958	2,100
September	70,081	2,722	15,912	24,915	10,174	14,253	2,105
October	69,322	2,741	15,866	24,858	9,292	14,453	2,112
November	70,397	2,746	15,158	25,785	10,263	14,284	2,161
December	71,977	2,975	15,764	26,624	9,897	14,666	2,052
<b>1997</b>							
Jan. - Apr.	300,547	11,622	63,766	113,483	42,834	59,737	9,104
January	72,997	2,866	15,331	27,256	10,735	14,655	2,154
February	73,991	2,831	15,482	27,434	11,048	14,812	2,384
March	75,562	2,919	16,334	28,952	10,650	14,537	2,169
April	77,997	3,006	16,620	29,841	10,401	15,733	2,396
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

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

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

	Trade Balance			Exports				Imports		
	Petroleum		Non-Petroleum	Exports		Imports		Trade Balance		
	Crude Oil	Petroleum Products	Non-Petroleum	Crude Oil	Petroleum Products	Non-Petroleum	Crude Oil	Petroleum Products	Trade Balance	
<b>1995</b>										
Jan.- Dec.	-156,897	-53,185	-103,712	590,475	6,987	583,488	747,372	60,172	687,201	
Jan.- Apr.	-53,659	-16,731	-36,928	189,761	2,327	187,435	243,420	19,058	224,362	
January	-14,639	-4,119	-10,521	46,217	552	45,665	60,856	4,671	56,185	
February	-12,838	-4,187	-8,651	46,688	572	46,115	59,526	4,760	54,766	
March	-12,488	-4,448	-8,039	48,822	597	48,225	61,310	5,045	56,265	
April	-13,694	-3,977	-9,717	48,034	605	47,429	61,728	4,582	57,146	
May	-13,037	-4,426	-8,611	48,658	596	48,063	61,695	5,022	56,674	
June	-13,882	-4,707	-9,174	48,552	539	48,013	62,434	5,246	57,188	
July	-14,346	-4,659	-9,687	47,948	571	47,376	62,293	5,230	57,063	
August	-12,736	-4,644	-8,092	49,924	523	49,401	62,660	5,167	57,493	
September	-13,108	-4,924	-8,184	50,871	503	50,367	63,978	5,427	58,551	
October	-12,657	-4,207	-8,450	50,844	632	50,211	63,501	4,839	58,661	
November	-11,932	-4,616	-7,316	51,494	562	50,932	63,427	5,179	58,248	
December	-11,541	-4,270	-7,271	52,424	734	51,689	63,965	5,005	58,960	
<b>1996</b>										
Jan.- Dec.	-163,602	-56,987	-106,615	654,337	7,074	647,263	817,939	64,061	753,878	
Jan.- Apr.	-51,286	-17,593	-33,693	210,320	2,340	207,979	261,806	19,934	241,672	
January	-14,345	-4,619	-9,725	51,017	697	50,321	65,362	5,316	60,046	
February	-11,957	-4,132	-7,825	52,698	599	52,099	64,655	4,731	59,924	
March	-12,051	-3,951	-8,100	53,210	581	52,629	65,261	4,532	60,729	
April	-12,933	-4,891	-8,042	53,395	463	52,932	66,328	5,354	60,973	
May	-14,299	-5,262	-9,037	54,258	494	53,763	68,557	5,756	62,801	
June	-13,166	-5,161	-8,005	54,311	468	53,842	67,476	5,629	61,847	
July	-15,848	-5,373	-10,475	52,978	541	52,437	68,827	5,914	62,913	
August	-14,528	-4,789	-9,739	55,168	589	54,579	69,696	5,378	64,318	
September	-15,113	-5,112	-10,001	54,968	631	54,337	70,081	5,743	64,338	
October	-12,640	-4,729	-7,911	56,682	759	55,923	69,322	5,488	63,835	
November	-12,167	-4,261	-7,906	58,230	587	57,643	70,397	4,847	65,549	
December	-14,556	-4,708	-9,847	57,422	663	56,759	71,977	5,371	66,606	
<b>1997</b>										
Jan.- Apr.	-58,474	-19,075	-39,399	242,073	2,354	239,719	300,547	21,428	279,118	
January	-15,944	-4,444	-11,500	57,053	608	56,445	72,997	5,051	67,945	
February	-14,779	-4,742	-10,037	59,212	570	58,642	73,991	5,312	68,679	
March	-13,117	-4,848	-8,269	62,444	593	61,851	75,562	5,441	70,120	
April	-14,633	-5,041	-9,593	63,364	583	62,782	77,997	5,623	72,374	
May										
June										
July										
August										
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
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Exhibit 12. U. S. Trade in Goods
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (R) - Revised.

1995		Exports	Imports	Balance	Net Exports	Exports	Imports	Balance	Net Exports
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543	
Jan.- Apr.	-51,824	-46,868	186,285	-2,733	189,019	238,110	2,223	235,886	
January	-14,538	-13,661	42,998	-635	43,633	57,536	243	57,293	
February	-11,128	-10,218	44,319	-680	44,999	55,447	230	55,217	
March	-12,645	-11,004	51,809	-770	52,579	64,454	870	63,583	
April	-13,513	-11,984	47,160	-649	47,808	60,672	880	59,792	
May	-15,251	-13,343	49,100	-755	49,855	64,351	1,153	63,198	
June	-16,447	-14,697	48,550	-843	49,393	64,997	907	64,090	
July	-18,392	-17,464	43,672	-718	44,390	62,064	210	61,854	
August	-16,463	-15,480	48,221	-751	48,972	64,684	232	64,452	
September	-14,586	-13,693	49,061	-662	49,723	63,648	231	63,417	
October	-16,786	-15,562	51,024	-804	51,828	67,810	420	67,390	
November	-13,979	-12,867	49,906	-805	50,710	63,885	308	63,577	
December	-9,831	-8,826	50,052	-801	50,853	59,883	204	59,679	
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289	
Jan.- Apr.	-51,534	-44,814	202,471	-3,233	205,704	254,005	3,488	250,518	
January	-15,112	-14,142	47,072	-695	47,767	62,184	275	61,910	
February	-10,646	-9,468	50,322	-791	51,112	60,968	388	60,580	
March	-10,529	-8,412	54,048	-904	54,952	64,577	1,213	63,364	
April	-15,248	-12,792	51,029	-843	51,872	66,277	1,613	64,664	
May	-15,874	-13,498	52,230	-1,130	53,359	68,104	1,247	66,857	
June	-14,131	-12,375	50,939	-882	51,821	65,070	874	64,196	
July	-21,948	-20,084	46,158	-1,440	47,598	68,107	425	67,682	
August	-18,573	-16,450	50,223	-1,352	51,575	68,795	770	68,025	
September	-19,326	-17,710	49,289	-1,309	50,598	68,616	307	68,309	
October	-19,391	-18,010	55,042	-1,065	56,107	74,433	315	74,118	
November	-14,567	-13,000	53,737	-1,279	55,016	68,304	289	68,016	
December	-15,826	-14,274	51,980	-1,316	53,295	67,805	235	67,570	
1997									
Jan.- Apr.	-56,199	-50,139	220,918	-2,910	223,828	277,117	3,151	273,966	
January	-17,158	-16,359	49,993	-551	50,544	67,150	247	66,903	
February	-13,093	-11,993	52,531	-671	53,202	65,624	429	65,196	
March	-11,814	-9,370	60,288	-988	61,275	72,102	1,456	70,645	
April	-14,134	-12,416	58,106	-700	58,806	72,241	1,019	71,222	
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

March data as published last month:

-11,781	-9,338	59,752	-989	60,741	71,534	1,455	70,079
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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 Exports or Imports (R)	Net Actual Trade Balance	Total Census Basis (1)	End-Use Commodity Category						
				Foods, Fuels & Beverages	Industrial Supplies	Total Exports	Trans. to U.S.	Consumers Goods	Other Exports	
<b>Exports</b>										
<b>1996</b>										
Jan.- Dec.	612,069	-13,006	625,075	55,534	147,652	252,895	65,021	70,138	33,836	
Jan.- Apr.	202,471	-3,233	205,704	18,952	49,972	83,050	21,614	22,506	9,610	
January	47,072	-695	47,767	4,672	11,851	19,072	4,980	5,072	2,120	
February	50,322	-791	51,112	4,643	12,218	20,528	5,697	5,641	2,385	
March	54,048	-904	54,952	5,148	13,022	22,689	5,407	6,101	2,586	
April	51,029	-843	51,872	4,489	12,882	20,761	5,529	5,692	2,519	
May	52,230	-1,130	53,359	4,473	12,809	21,078	6,082	5,946	2,972	
June	50,939	-882	51,821	4,102	12,181	21,055	5,552	5,838	3,095	
July	46,158	-1,440	47,598	4,488	11,405	19,210	4,004	5,337	3,153	
August	50,223	-1,352	51,575	4,427	12,373	20,690	5,104	5,957	3,024	
September	49,289	-1,309	50,598	4,176	11,829	19,921	5,738	5,887	3,047	
October	55,042	-1,065	56,107	4,977	12,971	22,971	5,733	6,697	2,758	
November	53,737	-1,279	55,016	5,376	11,940	22,360	5,938	6,258	3,144	
December	51,980	-1,316	53,295	4,564	12,173	22,559	5,256	5,711	3,032	
<b>1997</b>										
Jan.- Apr.	220,918	-2,910	223,828	17,280	52,412	94,160	24,679	24,802	10,493	
January	49,993	-551	50,544	4,333	12,012	20,697	5,343	5,593	2,568	
February	52,531	-671	53,202	4,425	12,481	21,652	6,206	6,012	2,426	
March	60,288	-988	61,275	4,442	14,151	26,520	6,544	6,798	2,820	
April	58,106	-700	58,806	4,081	13,769	25,291	6,587	6,400	2,679	
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
<b>Imports</b>										
<b>1996</b>										
Jan.- Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102	
Jan.- Apr.	254,005	3,488	250,518	11,571	63,543	75,362	42,042	49,620	8,380	
January	62,184	275	61,910	2,801	16,080	18,485	9,782	12,805	1,957	
February	60,968	388	60,580	2,739	14,581	18,208	10,540	12,464	2,048	
March	64,577	1,213	63,364	2,958	15,709	19,786	10,703	12,098	2,109	
April	66,277	1,613	64,664	3,073	17,173	18,883	11,018	12,252	2,265	
May	68,104	1,247	66,857	3,070	17,754	18,658	11,659	13,474	2,241	
June	65,070	874	64,196	2,843	16,391	18,565	10,729	13,511	2,157	
July	68,107	425	67,682	2,901	17,797	19,268	9,537	15,939	2,240	
August	68,795	770	68,025	2,953	17,380	18,599	10,952	16,047	2,093	
September	68,616	307	68,309	2,937	17,310	19,172	10,432	16,334	2,124	
October	74,433	315	74,118	3,269	18,748	20,301	11,565	17,929	2,305	
November	68,304	289	68,016	2,991	17,091	19,079	11,661	14,772	2,423	
December	67,805	235	67,570	3,175	18,469	20,046	10,361	13,380	2,140	
<b>1997</b>										
Jan.- Apr.	277,117	3,151	273,966	12,664	71,060	78,200	47,365	55,517	9,161	
January	67,150	247	66,903	3,047	18,105	18,398	11,161	14,103	2,089	
February	65,624	429	65,196	2,936	16,729	17,975	11,785	13,438	2,332	
March	72,102	1,456	70,645	3,392	18,180	21,089	12,210	13,537	2,238	
April	72,241	1,019	71,222	3,288	18,045	20,737	12,209	14,440	2,502	
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										

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

(2) Includes petroleum products

## Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted

**Exhibit 14. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods By Selected Countries and Areas--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).

	Exports			Imports			Trade Balances		
	April 1997 (X)	Month 1997 (X)	Cumulative 1997 (X)	April 1997 (X)	Month 1997 (X)	Cumulative 1997 (X)	April 1997 (X)	Month 1997 (X)	Cumulative 1997 (X)
<b>Total Balance of Payments Basis</b>	-14,134	(R) -11,814	-56,199	58,106	(R) 60,288	220,918	72,241	(R) 72,102	277,117
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	-1,718	(R) -2,44	-6,060	-700	(R) -988	-2,910	1,019	(R) 1,456	3,151
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	-12,416	(R) -9,370	-50,139	58,806	(R) 61,275	223,828	71,222	(R) 70,645	273,966
North America	-2,367	(R) -2,791	-10,764	19,050	(R) 18,354	71,576	21,417	21,145	82,340
Canada	-970	(R) -1,317	-5,456	13,338	(R) 12,902	50,151	14,307	14,219	55,607
Mexico	-1,397	-1,474	-5,308	5,712	5,452	21,425	7,110	6,926	26,733
Western Europe	-486	320	-1,147	13,981	14,862	53,097	14,467	14,542	54,244
European Union	-1,092	74	-1,678	12,177	13,254	47,757	13,269	13,180	49,435
Austria	-47	-26	-87	163	171	688	210	197	773
Belgium	335	558	1,930	1,075	1,225	4,471	741	667	2,541
Finland	-120	-43	-271	115	149	484	236	192	755
France	-243	-202	-920	1,381	1,437	5,281	1,624	1,640	6,202
Germany	-1,406	-1,421	-5,244	2,373	2,315	8,556	3,779	3,736	13,789
Italy	-702	-857	-2,955	842	817	3,092	1,544	1,674	6,047
Netherlands	1,039	1,110	4,261	1,600	1,700	6,405	561	589	2,144
Spain	60	165	560	453	530	2,017	393	365	1,458
Sweden	-398	-375	-1,337	297	315	1,123	695	689	2,460
United Kingdom	418	1,182	2,463	3,153	3,822	12,800	2,736	2,640	10,337
Other EU	-26	-17	-77	724	772	2,842	750	790	2,919
European Free Trade Association	469	146	98	1,413	1,243	3,901	944	1,097	3,802
Norway	-61	-154	-483	199	209	682	260	363	1,145
Switzerland	539	303	616	1,195	1,013	3,170	655	710	2,553
Other EFTA	-9	-3	-35	19	21	69	28	24	104
Other Western Europe	137	100	432	391	365	1,439	254	265	1,007
Eastern Europe/FSR	69	110	12	725	786	2,540	856	675	2,529
Hungary	-42	-23	-117	43	47	162	84	71	279
Poland	77	22	132	127	78	335	49	56	203
Former Soviet Republics	43	37	21	454	491	1,849	411	454	1,827
Russia	-3	-131	-218	313	263	1,035	316	394	1,253
Other FSR	47	168	239	141	228	614	95	60	374
Other EE	-11	75	-24	101	170	395	112	95	420
Pacific Rim Countries	-8,748	-8,800	-33,028	16,347	17,336	63,176	25,096	24,136	98,204
Australia	532	766	2,499	883	1,092	3,741	351	325	1,242
China	-3,451	-2,589	-13,100	1,001	991	3,837	4,452	3,579	16,937
Japan	-4,841	-4,608	-17,998	5,526	6,055	22,174	10,367	10,663	40,172
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-81	692	-196	6,795	7,180	25,718	6,875	6,489	25,915
Hong Kong	631	741	2,003	1,316	1,344	4,818	684	603	2,815
Korea	592	675	1,925	2,504	2,474	8,933	1,912	1,799	7,008
Singapore	-347	5	-503	1,356	1,665	5,759	1,703	1,660	6,261
Taiwan	-957	-729	-3,622	1,618	1,696	6,209	2,575	2,426	9,831
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-907	-1,061	-4,233	2,143	2,018	7,706	3,050	3,080	11,939
South/Central America	800	749	1,726	5,067	5,172	18,945	4,266	4,423	17,219
Argentina	245	276	916	427	454	1,660	182	179	744
Brazil	421	561	1,449	1,214	1,311	4,591	792	749	3,142
Colombia	102	-6	160	469	410	1,626	387	416	1,468
Other S/C A (2)	32	-82	-799	2,958	2,997	11,088	2,926	3,079	11,867
OPEC	-1,686	-1,440	-7,224	1,997	2,068	7,244	3,683	3,507	14,468
Indonesia(2)	-353	-231	-1,290	329	365	1,386	681	596	2,656
Nigeria	-613	-430	-1,930	56	70	223	669	500	2,153
Saudia Arabia	-128	20	-495	590	769	2,312	718	749	2,807
Venezuela(2)	-482	-586	-2,458	513	486	1,818	995	1,073	4,276
Other OPEC	-110	-213	-1,051	510	377	1,525	620	590	2,576
Other Countries	-840	-344	-3,074	2,473	2,974	10,209	3,313	3,319	13,284
Egypt	134	336	885	203	377	1,090	69	41	206
South Africa	58	81	274	255	258	968	197	177	694
Other	-1,031	-762	-4,233	2,016	2,340	8,151	3,047	3,102	12,384
Uniden. cts (3)	7	(-)	7	7	(-)	7	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	9	-393	(X)	575	217	(X)	566	610

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

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

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

## Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted

## Exhibit 14a. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods By Selected Countries and Areas—1996

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).

	Exports (\$ millions)	Imports (\$ millions)	Trade Balance (\$ millions)	Exports (\$ millions)	Imports (\$ millions)	Trade Balance (\$ millions)	Exports (\$ millions)	Imports (\$ millions)	Trade Balance (\$ millions)
<b>Total Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>-15,248</b>	<b>-10,529</b>	<b>-51,534</b>	<b>51,029</b>	<b>54,048</b>	<b>202,471</b>	<b>66,277</b>	<b>64,577</b>	<b>254,005</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>-2,456</b>	<b>-2,117</b>	<b>-6,721</b>	<b>-843</b>	<b>-904</b>	<b>-3,233</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>3,488</b>
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>-12,792</b>	<b>-8,412</b>	<b>-44,814</b>	<b>51,872</b>	<b>54,952</b>	<b>205,704</b>	<b>64,684</b>	<b>63,364</b>	<b>250,518</b>
North America	-3,183	-2,403	-11,328	15,858	16,059	61,971	19,041	18,462	73,300
Canada	-1,548	-1,181	-5,804	11,500	11,800	44,612	13,047	12,761	50,416
Mexico	-1,635	-1,242	-5,525	4,359	4,459	17,359	5,994	5,701	22,884
Western Europe	-686	-437	-2,262	12,590	12,869	48,179	13,276	13,306	50,441
European Union	-590	-732	-2,021	11,387	11,285	43,589	11,958	12,017	45,610
Austria	-9	-20	-32	165	162	662	174	182	694
Belgium	438	471	1,948	1,004	1,048	4,117	566	577	2,168
Finland	-84	-68	-295	127	118	458	211	184	754
France	-239	-386	-827	1,252	1,313	4,991	1,491	1,879	5,817
Germany	-1,262	-1,143	-4,340	1,964	2,169	7,967	3,225	3,312	12,307
Italy	-594	-730	-2,625	871	807	3,323	1,466	1,537	5,948
Netherlands	687	1,025	3,377	1,231	1,593	5,447	544	568	2,070
Spain	57	149	682	428	502	2,055	371	353	1,373
Sweden	-368	-315	-1,299	268	307	1,108	636	623	2,407
United Kingdom	877	285	1,585	3,348	2,613	10,782	2,470	2,328	9,197
Other EU	-93	-20	-196	711	655	2,678	804	675	2,874
European Free Trade Association	-188	180	-638	903	1,258	3,324	1,091	1,078	3,962
Norway	-282	-185	-737	118	138	486	400	322	1,222
Switzerland	106	323	93	769	1,044	2,716	663	721	2,622
Other EFTA	-12	42	5	16	77	122	28	35	117
Other Western Europe	92	116	397	319	327	1,266	227	211	869
Eastern Europe/FSR	9	152	527	590	620	2,459	581	468	1,932
Hungary	-20	-21	-73	29	28	112	49	48	185
Poland	23	30	85	73	78	284	50	48	199
Former Soviet Republics	-13	147	512	401	448	1,768	414	301	1,256
Russia	-62	98	213	277	330	1,206	340	232	992
Other FSR	49	50	299	124	119	562	74	69	263
Other EE	19	-4	3	88	66	296	68	70	292
Pacific Rim Countries	-7,453	-5,343	-28,360	15,388	17,587	63,108	22,841	22,930	91,469
Australia	675	793	2,904	952	1,076	4,007	277	283	1,104
China	-2,407	-1,771	-9,299	841	1,093	4,010	3,248	2,864	13,309
Japan	-4,474	-3,829	-15,736	5,440	6,412	22,948	9,913	10,241	38,684
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-368	353	-2,114	6,223	7,077	24,884	6,591	6,725	26,998
Hong Kong	457	552	1,342	1,126	1,192	4,284	669	640	2,942
Korea	225	627	581	2,144	2,567	8,703	1,919	1,940	8,122
Singapore	-359	-267	-994	1,340	1,713	5,767	1,699	1,980	6,760
Taiwan	-690	-559	-3,043	1,613	1,606	6,130	2,304	2,165	9,173
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-880	-890	-4,115	1,932	1,929	7,259	2,812	2,818	11,374
South/Central America	-89	283	754	4,015	4,100	15,853	4,104	3,817	15,098
Argentina	150	188	660	334	346	1,319	184	158	659
Brazil	163	255	732	879	941	3,508	716	686	2,776
Colombia	28	-30	177	403	373	1,557	374	403	1,380
Other S/C A (2)	-431	-130	-814	2,399	2,440	9,469	2,829	2,569	10,284
OPEC	-1,847	-1,020	-5,873	1,708	1,944	6,736	3,555	2,964	12,808
Indonesia(2)	-244	-217	-1,064	386	350	1,378	630	567	2,442
Nigeria	-424	-299	-1,553	60	67	251	484	367	1,804
Saudia Arabia	-345	-18	-752	565	732	2,226	910	750	2,978
Venezuela(2)	-681	-502	-2,275	376	412	1,455	1,058	914	3,730
Other OPEC	-153	16	-229	321	383	1,426	473	366	1,855
Other Countries	-563	-365	-1,707	2,390	2,533	10,134	2,953	2,898	11,841
Egypt	142	177	707	223	239	968	81	62	261
South Africa	3	84	305	243	275	1,038	239	191	733
Other	-709	-626	-2,720	1,924	2,019	8,128	2,633	2,644	10,848
Uniden. ctry. (3)	95	2	97	95	2	97	(X)	(X)	(X)

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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 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)	April		March		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Total Balance of Payment Basis</b>	<b>58,106</b>	<b>72,241</b>	<b>(R) 60,288</b>	<b>(R) 72,102</b>	<b>220,918</b>	<b>277,117</b>	<b>202,471</b>	<b>254,005</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	-700	1,019	(R) -988	(R) 1,456	-2,910	3,151	-3,233	3,488
<b>Total Census Basis (2)</b>	<b>58,806</b>	<b>71,222</b>	<b>(R) 61,275</b>	<b>(R) 70,645</b>	<b>223,828</b>	<b>273,966</b>	<b>205,704</b>	<b>250,518</b>
<b>Manufactured goods (3)</b>	<b>47,404</b>	<b>59,520</b>	<b>48,423</b>	<b>58,058</b>	<b>176,848</b>	<b>226,171</b>	<b>158,891</b>	<b>209,343</b>
<b>Agricultural commodities (3)</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>19,070</b>	<b>11,883</b>	<b>21,088</b>	<b>11,016</b>
<b>Mineral fuels (3)</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>6,313</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>26,688</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>22,301</b>
<b>Selected commodities (3)</b>								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,372	5,959	3,964	6,258	13,727	22,727	13,639	21,188
Airplane parts	1,146	410	1,075	381	4,191	1,484	3,674	1,016
Airplanes	2,780	269	2,772	157	8,227	1,047	4,411	1,130
Alcoholic bev., distilled	29	183	33	172	113	646	117	592
Aluminum	344	517	310	512	1,251	1,770	1,151	1,702
Animal feeds	418	53	447	51	1,775	199	1,469	200
Artwork/antiques	73	270	66	352	325	1,101	242	885
Basketware, etc.	210	271	218	224	801	1,004	722	921
Cereal flour	103	97	107	97	392	376	371	348
Chemicals - cosmetics	415	214	441	211	1,629	812	1,371	762
Chemicals - dyeing	281	219	283	207	1,049	795	869	679
Chemicals - fertilizers	240	144	249	138	1,023	556	1,038	642
Chemicals - inorganic	482	428	434	410	1,658	1,700	1,425	1,638
Chemicals - medicinal	674	745	735	667	2,647	2,648	2,388	2,174
Chemicals - n.e.s.	965	455	1,032	443	3,656	1,657	3,111	1,546
Chemicals - organic	1,414	1,531	1,329	1,382	5,383	5,679	5,193	5,296
Chemicals - plastics	1,470	718	1,476	704	5,618	2,663	5,175	2,353
Cigarettes	287	5	413	5	1,402	20	1,520	21
Clothing	722	3,291	738	3,214	2,685	13,568	2,303	11,777
Coal	294	59	309	52	1,162	197	1,205	215
Coffee	(-)	330	1	331	2	1,145	1	917
Copper	119	286	128	275	492	1,064	550	1,013
Cork, wood, lumber	455	735	476	674	1,833	2,613	1,784	2,137
Corn	503	34	568	27	2,219	74	3,236	67
Cotton, raw and linters	268	1	318	2	1,131	7	1,575	23
Crude fertilizers	136	109	128	150	530	472	467	375
Crude oil	57	4,289	67	4,379	339	17,665	41	15,197
Electrical machinery	5,378	6,580	5,437	6,560	20,667	24,777	18,957	25,745
Fish and preparations	184	529	334	503	926	2,110	908	1,930
Footwear	75	1,068	80	1,048	283	4,507	243	3,890
Furniture and bedding	331	919	315	857	1,227	3,462	1,077	2,957
Gem diamonds	5	479	7	614	28	2,297	45	2,068
General industrial mach	2,700	2,367	2,697	2,331	9,963	8,750	8,773	8,600
Glass	197	158	182	139	717	572	591	512
Glassware	66	125	73	121	262	467	225	421
Gold, nonmonetary	905	262	1,086	384	2,578	1,069	2,857	837
Hides and skins	129	13	132	11	531	47	480	42
Iron and steel mill prod	463	1,198	487	1,140	1,820	4,688	1,732	4,032
Jewelry	50	353	80	384	253	1,360	215	1,207
Lighting, plumbing	112	221	122	189	434	853	420	689
Liquified propane/butane	19	81	36	133	124	509	92	418
Live animals	45	153	53	132	173	537	141	547

**Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted**

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

Item(1)	1991							
	April		March		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	564	239	536	225	2,141	865	2,390	740
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	861	1,059	854	999	3,280	3,948	2,993	3,414
Metal ores; scrap	352	366	389	315	1,358	1,254	1,391	1,266
Metalworking machinery	483	663	461	611	1,688	2,444	1,669	2,279
Mineral fuels, other	296	197	274	206	1,112	811	1,067	542
Natural gas	16	496	20	475	131	2,047	77	1,507
Nickel	29	87	30	137	111	392	101	421
Oils/fats, vegetable	91	114	142	132	438	468	414	472
Optical goods	143	211	143	204	554	780	452	728
Paper and paperboard	868	944	891	948	3,427	3,609	3,221	4,011
Petroleum preparations	305	1,119	262	1,300	1,186	5,186	1,262	4,168
Photographic equipment	338	413	375	473	1,319	1,650	1,302	1,645
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	438	481	426	426	1,606	1,780	1,408	1,627
Platinum	32	123	36	92	103	458	93	540
Pottery	8	121	10	117	32	486	30	456
Power generating mach.	2,396	2,128	2,375	2,056	9,031	8,051	7,435	7,305
Printed materials	377	223	367	215	1,459	860	1,426	814
Pulp and waste paper	293	208	315	222	1,210	880	1,469	1,036
Records/magnetic media	558	333	642	319	2,279	1,278	2,166	1,246
Rice	84	16	74	21	357	70	360	46
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	106	136	102	129	387	504	309	488
Rubber tires and tubes	214	291	214	269	797	1,076	657	1,034
Scientific instruments	1,954	1,120	2,218	1,113	7,650	4,209	6,744	3,918
Ships, boats	111	98	97	65	398	387	421	395
Silver and bullion	19	45	12	39	75	162	109	217
Soybeans	514	6	562	2	2,719	11	2,648	18
Spacecraft	106	(-)	(-)	(-)	184	(-)	227	100
Specialized ind. mach.	2,448	1,923	2,466	1,839	9,021	6,750	8,681	6,386
Sugar	(-)	55	(-)	75	1	333	2	283
Television, VCR, etc.	1,955	2,772	1,955	2,742	7,096	10,387	6,178	9,796
Textile yarn, fabric	764	998	776	917	2,893	3,734	2,523	3,159
Tobacco, unmanufactured	133	108	188	89	593	411	533	340
Toys/games/sporting goods	326	1,168	338	953	1,219	4,064	1,147	3,401
Travel goods	32	288	29	233	117	1,136	103	981
Vegetables and fruits	552	740	588	867	2,290	3,060	2,235	2,921
Vehicles	4,900	9,638	4,980	9,543	18,496	37,593	16,558	33,301
Watches/clocks/part	26	221	27	192	97	767	84	800
Wheat	330	28	254	36	1,163	132	2,201	64
Wood manufactures	158	381	158	367	643	1,378	556	1,184
Re-exports	3,863	(X)	4,145	(X)	15,006	(X)	13,141	(X)
Agricultural commodities	120	(X)	149	(X)	530	(X)	472	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,696	(X)	3,921	(X)	14,236	(X)	12,465	(X)
Mineral fuels	13	(X)	26	(X)	79	(X)	53	(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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<b>Exhibit 16. Exports, Imports, and Balance of Advanced Technology Products</b>
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
<b>1995</b>			
Jan.- Dec.	13,694	138,481	124,787
Jan.- Apr.	6,575	42,744	36,170
January	787	9,230	8,443
February	1,792	10,135	8,342
March	2,137	12,321	10,184
April	1,858	11,059	9,201
May	1,201	11,011	9,809
June	1,354	11,970	10,615
July	242	10,627	10,385
August	720	11,724	11,004
September	-39	11,549	11,588
October	-62	12,200	12,262
November	1,266	12,904	11,637
December	2,436	13,751	11,316
<b>1996</b>			
Jan.- Dec.	24,548	154,909	130,362
Jan.- Apr.	7,168	49,903	42,735
January	580	11,213	10,633
February	2,112	12,256	10,144
March	2,599	13,983	11,385
April	1,877	12,451	10,574
May	2,401	12,843	10,441
June	2,667	13,207	10,540
July	1,168	11,817	10,649
August	2,210	12,751	10,541
September	994	12,339	11,345
October	2,356	13,946	11,590
November	2,955	13,730	10,775
December	2,628	14,374	11,746
<b>1997</b>			
Jan.- Apr.	12,709	57,043	44,334
January	1,874	12,446	10,572
February	2,742	12,914	10,173
March	4,404	16,258	11,854
April	3,689	15,424	11,735
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

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

**Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted**

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

	Total energy-related petroleum products (1)		Crude petroleum		Crude oil	
	Quantity thousand barrels	Value thousand dollars	Quantity thousand barrels	Value thousand dollars	Quantity thousand barrels	Value thousand dollars
<b>1996</b>						
Jan.- Dec.	3,622,385	70,198,675	2,893,647	7,906	54,930,859	18.98
Jan.- Apr.	1,112,751	19,782,732	876,972	7,248	15,196,873	17.33
January	306,887	5,196,253	238,990	7,709	3,926,552	16.43
February	252,634	4,181,363	198,120	6,832	3,189,228	16.10
March	255,345	4,543,881	201,663	6,505	3,491,666	17.31
April	297,886	5,861,235	238,198	7,940	4,589,427	19.27
May	323,841	6,273,672	261,641	8,440	4,944,722	18.90
June	309,546	5,636,729	253,014	8,434	4,544,250	17.96
July	339,099	6,220,921	275,225	8,878	4,998,154	18.16
August	307,806	5,843,627	250,957	8,095	4,680,889	18.65
September	316,593	6,401,956	260,375	8,679	5,199,747	19.97
October	314,661	6,841,579	250,694	8,087	5,367,469	21.41
November	275,355	5,998,188	216,953	7,232	4,637,834	21.38
December	322,733	7,199,269	247,816	7,994	5,360,919	21.63
<b>1997</b>						
Jan.- Apr.	1,165,031	23,359,424	906,547	7,555	17,664,925	19.49
January	287,411	6,491,986	216,778	6,993	4,774,598	22.03
February	264,834	5,566,305	206,100	7,361	4,222,377	20.49
March	302,844	5,811,473	233,845	7,543	4,378,508	18.72
April	309,942	5,489,660	249,824	8,327	4,289,441	17.17
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

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

**Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted**

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

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

Country	Exports														
			Cumulative to-date		Cumulative to-date				Cumulative to-date						
	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March	April	March			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>6,401</b>	<b>24,205</b>		<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>5,941</b>		<b>827</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>3,197</b>		<b>3,995</b>	<b>3,741</b>	<b>15,066</b>
Australia	73	77	308		16	20	47		9	5	69		48	52	192
Austria	64	67	289		(-)	(-)	1		1	1	3		63	66	285
Belgium	96	135	422		28	29	92		30	62	156		39	43	173
Brazil	51	71	203		22	26	63		1	9	16		28	36	124
Canada	3,630	3,520	13,526		888	968	3,215		483	488	1,769		2,260	2,064	8,542
Germany	218	221	800		109	107	397		19	23	67		90	91	337
Japan	345	383	1,321		150	194	574		15	30	82		180	159	665
Korea	65	67	257		10	11	43		1	2	9		54	54	205
Mexico	960	921	3,544		69	94	287		64	61	239		827	767	3,018
Saudia Arabia	93	113	425		43	53	191		23	39	154		27	20	80
Sweden	24	20	78		6	4	16		4	3	11		13	13	51
Taiwan	49	53	221		36	39	172		6	5	21		7	9	29
United Kingdom	100	94	331		29	24	78		11	9	28		60	61	225
Other	678	662	2,479		216	204	766		160	152	573		302	306	1,141
<b>Imports</b>															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,209</b>	<b>11,945</b>	<b>47,100</b>		<b>6,368</b>	<b>6,185</b>	<b>24,529</b>		<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>4,887</b>		<b>4,733</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>17,684</b>
Australia	44	39	133		33	27	92		(-)	(-)	(-)		11	12	41
Austria	28	26	113		(-)	(-)	(-)		(-)	(-)	(-)		28	26	113
Belgium	161	141	478		138	118	399		15	15	50		8	8	29
Brazil	109	106	410		(-)	(-)	(-)		(-)	(-)	(-)		109	106	410
Canada	4,403	4,265	17,157		2,369	2,212	9,216		783	861	3,189		1,250	1,192	4,751
Germany	1,018	1,101	4,032		784	867	3,140		6	4	22		227	229	870
Japan	3,016	3,026	12,187		1,779	1,849	7,397		64	68	341		1,173	1,109	4,449
Korea	283	229	827		222	176	611		(-)	(-)	(-)		61	53	215
Mexico	2,127	2,077	8,182		657	612	2,455		215	326	1,158		1,255	1,139	4,570
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)		(-)	(-)	(-)		(-)	(-)	(-)		(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	221	219	739		190	185	610		5	7	19		26	27	110
Taiwan	81	72	301		(-)	(-)	(-)		(-)	1	3		81	71	298
United Kingdom	271	225	940		173	124	571		20	22	77		77	79	292
Other	448	419	1,601		11	15	38		9	10	28		428	394	1,535

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 April 1997, these shipments totaled \$48.6 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For April 1997, these shipments totaled \$8.0 million.
2. *Valuation*--Canadian imports are valued at point of origin in the United States. However, U.S. exports are valued at the port of exit in the United States and include inland freight charges, making the U.S. export value slightly larger. Canada requires inland freight to be reported. When it is not, an estimate of 4.5 percent is used. Inland freight charges for April 1997 account for 3.8 percent of the value of U.S. exports to Canada.
3. *Reexports*--U.S. exports include reexports of foreign goods. Again, the aggregate U.S. export figure is slightly larger. For April 1997, reexports to Canada were \$1,324 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*--Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For April 1997, the average exchange rate is 1.3942 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, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

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

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

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

#### *Adjustments for Price Change*

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

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

#### *SITC Data*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### *Nonsampling error*

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

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

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) BASIS

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

The export adjustments include:

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

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

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

Some smaller adjustments are also made to exports:

*Deductions* for repairs of goods, exposed 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 exposed motion picture film. *Additions* for imported electricity from Mexico, conversion of vessels for commercial use, and repairs to U.S. vessels abroad.

## SERVICES

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

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

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

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

**Other Transportation** - Charges for the transportation of goods by ocean, air, waterway, pipeline, and rail carriers to and from the United States. Includes freight charges, operating expenses that transportation companies incur in foreign ports, and payments for vessel charter and aircraft and freight car rentals.

**Royalties and License Fees** - Transactions with foreign residents involving intangible assets and proprietary rights, such as the use of patents, techniques, processes, formulas,

designs, know-how, trademarks, copyrights, franchises, and manufacturing rights. The term "royalties" generally refers to payments for the utilization of copyrights or trademarks, and the term "license fees" generally refers to payments for the use of patents or industrial processes.

**Other Private Services** - Transactions with affiliated foreigners, for which no identification by type is available, and of transactions with unaffiliated foreigners. (The term "affiliated" refers to a direct investment relationship, which exists when a U.S. person has ownership or control, directly or indirectly, of 10 percent or more of a foreign business enterprise's voting securities or the equivalent, or when a foreign person has a similar interest in a U.S. enterprise.) Transactions with unaffiliated foreigners consist of education services; financial services (includes commissions and other 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.

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**Exhibit 1: Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods by Selected SIC-Based Product Code,  
Not Seasonally Adjusted: April 1997**

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)			
	April	Cumulative to Date	April	Cumulative to Date	Totals		Calculated Duty	
					April	Cumulative to Date	April	Cumulative to Date
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>-11,983.0</b>	<b>-47,070.7</b>	<b>58,805.9</b>	<b>223,827.7</b>	<b>70,788.9</b>	<b>270,764.3</b>	<b>1,436.5</b>	<b>5,737.6</b>
Agricultural, Forestry And Fishery Products	492.6	3,265.6	2,474.9	11,052.9	1,982.4	7,787.3	14.6	68.1
(Domestic)								
Agricultural Products, Total	1,034.3	5,128.8	2,209.6	9,784.1	1,175.4	4,655.3	13.7	64.4
Livestock And Livestock Products	-145.6	-507.8	90.2	347.2	235.8	855.0	0.6	2.3
Forestry Products, Nspf	-120.2	-488.9	19.8	89.8	140.1	578.7	0.1	0.5
Fish, Fresh Or Chilled; And Other Marine Products	-275.9	-866.5	155.3	831.8	431.1	1,698.3	0.2	0.9
Mineral Commodities, Total	3,963.4	-16,484.4	577.3	2,530.4	4,540.7	19,014.8	11.6	45.2
(Domestic)								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	-50.4	-119.9	81.0	296.6	131.5	416.6	(-)	0.2
Anthracite Coal	256.9	1,048.1	275.6	1,111.9	18.7	63.8	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-4,151.5	-17,378.3	107.2	673.2	4,258.6	18,051.5	11.4	44.0
Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	-18.4	-34.3	113.5	448.6	131.8	482.9	0.1	1.0
Manufactured Commodities, Total	-10,038.6	-40,658.3	51,139.4	192,154.9	61,179.7	232,679.1	1,408.8	5,610.1
(Domestic)								
Food And Kindred Products	489.4	2,386.5	2,345.5	9,306.3	1,856.2	6,919.8	33.8	135.2
Tobacco Manufactures	290.1	1,452.6	325.7	1,574.3	35.6	121.8	0.5	2.2
Textile Mill Products	-96.5	-340.3	604.2	2,285.9	700.6	2,626.1	55.8	207.0
Apparel And Related Products	-2,662.7	-11,174.2	797.6	2,972.5	3,460.3	14,146.6	397.2	1,706.0
Lumber And Related Products	-540.8	-1,660.2	627.9	2,540.7	1,168.7	4,200.9	6.3	24.7
Furniture And Fixtures	-598.1	-2,284.9	305.6	1,139.5	903.7	3,424.4	6.0	23.5
Paper And Allied Products	5.9	157.6	1,195.8	4,789.8	1,189.9	4,632.2	4.6	16.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Products	140.2	575.2	392.4	1,518.7	252.2	943.6	1.2	4.4
Chemicals And Allied Products	1,314.7	5,355.8	5,538.5	21,224.3	4,223.8	15,868.5	79.3	307.7
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-1,150.1	-5,056.5	639.5	2,359.5	1,789.5	7,416.0	10.1	41.8
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-334.4	-1,354.4	1,242.9	4,574.3	1,577.3	5,928.7	71.4	280.2
Leather And Leather Products	-988.8	-4,111.6	163.1	623.5	1,151.9	4,735.1	115.6	486.1
Stone, Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-324.3	-1,167.6	510.1	1,884.9	834.4	3,052.5	33.9	126.3
Primary Metal Products	-890.9	-4,149.2	2,329.3	7,915.3	3,220.2	12,064.5	50.0	190.9
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	1.2	-35.3	1,609.3	5,967.0	1,608.1	6,002.3	39.7	148.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	-833.2	-2,078.4	9,743.5	37,332.5	10,576.6	39,411.0	112.0	415.1
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-1,971.2	-7,328.0	7,741.9	29,083.5	9,713.1	36,411.5	138.4	525.4
Transport Equipment	-1,933.3	-10,322.7	9,991.9	35,513.1	11,925.3	45,835.8	148.1	578.6
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	473.9	2,371.6	2,986.2	11,805.9	2,512.4	9,434.3	61.4	230.9
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-1,876.0	-7,198.9	603.8	2,304.7	2,479.8	9,503.6	43.5	158.8
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,446.4	5,304.7	1,446.4	5,438.8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions	-2,336.4	-8,416.6	749.8	2,866.5	3,086.2	11,283.1	1.5	14.2
(Domestic)								
Scrap And Waste	192.8	795.4	356.8	1,389.5	164.1	594.1	(-)	0.1
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-190.4	-688.7	123.0	526.3	313.3	1,215.0	0.3	0.9
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-1,782.5	-6,597.2	49.9	157.5	1,832.3	6,754.7	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions, Nspf	-556.4	-1,926.1	220.1	793.2	776.4	2,719.3	1.2	13.2
Reexports	3,862.8	15,006.3	3,862.8	15,006.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	216.7	(X)	216.7	(X)	(-)	(X)	(-)

**Exhibit 2. U.S. Exports of Goods by State Where the Exporter is Located, by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: April 1997 and Cumulative to Date, 1997**

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)		April	Cumulative to date	April	Cumulative to date	April	Cumulative to date
	April	Cumulative to date	Total	Percent						
U.S. Total	51,139.4	192,363.6	100.0		3,803.7	16,457.7	100.0		3,862.8	15,006.3
Foreign Trade Zone	518.8	2,054.3	1.1		4.4	18.0	0.1		34.0	186.6
Alabama	355.9	1,273.5	0.7		44.1	119.7	0.7		10.1	42.5
Alaska	30.2	118.7	0.1		28.7	101.3	0.6		5.1	24.8
Arizona	723.2	2,701.5	1.4		34.4	133.0	0.8		406.1	1,731.0
Arkansas	158.3	626.3	0.3		7.8	39.8	0.2		7.0	16.0
California	7,666.8	27,697.9	14.4		429.5	1,760.7	10.7		904.9	3,550.2
Colorado	772.2	2,844.3	1.5		18.8	85.5	0.5		138.3	520.4
Connecticut	857.1	3,369.6	1.8		110.7	576.5	3.5		30.3	184.3
Delaware	410.1	1,678.7	0.9		3.0	20.2	0.1		10.4	55.9
Florida	1,670.0	6,289.8	3.3		118.0	408.7	2.5		100.6	385.9
Georgia	677.0	2,638.0	1.4		40.9	187.4	1.1		52.9	164.7
Hawaii	12.0	39.5	0.0		5.1	14.6	0.1		8.3	61.2
Idaho	118.6	476.9	0.2		7.7	36.9	0.2		11.5	67.0
Illinois	2,554.2	9,836.9	5.1		194.5	928.8	5.6		116.9	426.2
Indiana	1,108.4	4,199.5	2.2		9.8	53.4	0.3		33.1	127.9
Iowa	238.2	883.1	0.5		13.0	97.5	0.6		7.0	31.0
Kansas	318.1	1,113.8	0.6		123.5	460.0	2.8		8.7	68.7
Kentucky	492.6	1,942.3	1.0		20.8	85.1	0.5		25.8	110.5
Louisiana	218.9	873.4	0.5		136.0	550.4	3.3		4.7	26.1
Maine	87.8	371.5	0.2		11.7	44.0	0.3		4.0	14.1
Maryland	276.6	1,016.9	0.5		22.3	127.5	0.8		23.5	108.7
Massachusetts	1,362.7	5,246.1	2.7		25.7	119.0	0.7		68.3	288.1
Michigan	3,229.9	12,344.0	6.4		35.8	169.3	1.0		177.4	630.5
Minnesota	804.3	3,101.5	1.6		239.7	1,349.1	8.2		29.9	99.4
Mississippi	111.2	430.6	0.2		5.6	26.5	0.2		1.3	7.7
Missouri	450.5	1,841.3	1.0		100.7	520.4	3.2		14.3	55.9
Montana	32.4	108.8	0.1		5.7	28.9	0.2		0.7	4.4
Nebraska	196.9	723.0	0.4		30.6	76.0	0.5		2.1	9.8
Nevada	68.1	202.0	0.1		4.6	15.5	0.1		21.3	57.9
New Hampshire	149.8	583.3	0.3		3.4	15.2	0.1		6.6	24.4
New Jersey	1,571.4	5,830.6	3.0		91.9	358.5	2.2		184.7	596.5
New Mexico	136.7	601.8	0.3		1.9	9.0	0.1		1.1	4.9
New York	3,479.7	12,733.1	6.6		438.0	1,852.5	11.3		505.4	1,938.5
North Carolina	991.4	3,721.0	1.9		59.6	328.9	2.0		42.4	164.2
North Dakota	48.5	193.8	0.1		6.6	29.3	0.2		1.5	6.3
Ohio	2,014.9	7,692.6	4.0		74.6	391.1	2.4		81.3	296.1
Oklahoma	206.6	770.3	0.4		14.0	87.5	0.5		6.6	26.8
Oregon	382.9	1,597.1	0.8		339.3	1,202.3	7.3		28.1	140.9
Pennsylvania	1,551.2	5,708.4	3.0		91.6	328.8	2.0		54.1	203.6
Rhode Island	74.7	287.9	0.1		10.5	35.8	0.2		7.0	24.7
South Carolina	448.6	1,847.7	1.0		5.0	26.9	0.2		17.1	66.2
South Dakota	28.3	115.8	0.1		0.9	2.9	0.0		3.4	18.6
Tennessee	660.2	2,607.4	1.4		141.0	505.1	3.1		28.8	96.5
Texas	4,082.4	15,575.8	8.1		178.2	748.5	4.5		299.7	1,120.9
Utah	255.5	908.1	0.5		16.8	108.8	0.7		6.8	32.3
Vermont	162.3	585.8	0.3		3.3	10.9	0.1		58.0	263.4
Virginia	804.7	3,181.2	1.7		82.1	395.1	2.4		18.6	75.5
Washington	2,848.3	9,953.2	5.2		179.1	867.9	5.3		50.7	204.9
West Virginia	89.6	302.8	0.2		36.3	128.4	0.8		3.2	9.5
Wisconsin	794.4	3,055.2	1.6		20.4	81.4	0.5		21.2	84.6
Wyoming	7.4	38.7	0.0		2.5	13.3	0.1		0.7	3.0
District of Columbia (2)	306.8	1,380.8	0.7		2.3	27.6	0.2		14.9	56.1
Puerto Rico	426.3	1,688.4	0.9		5.6	13.4	0.1		17.7	71.4
US Virgin Islands	15.0	66.5	0.0		0.0	0.6	0.0		0.1	1.7
Other	4,599.8	17,130.5	8.9		170.4	752.3	4.6		178.3	604.0
Estimated Shipments	1,052.0	3,794.1	2.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	1,052.0
Unreported (2)	3,547.7	13,336.5	6.9		170.4	752.3	4.6		178.3	604.0
Timing Adjustment	0.0	216.7	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
										216.7

(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: April 1997 and Cumulative to Date, 1997**

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.

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Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities		Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)		April	Cumulative to date	Reexports		April	Cumulative to date
	April	Cumulative to date	Total	Percent			Total	Percent		
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>51,139.4</b>	<b>192,363.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,803.7</b>	<b>16,457.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,862.8</b>	<b>15,006.3</b>	<b>58,805.9</b>	<b>223,827.7</b>
Foreign Trade Zone	518.8	2,054.3	1.1	4.4	18.0	0.1	34.0	186.6	557.2	2,258.9
Alabama	449.3	1,664.7	0.9	40.7	184.1	1.1	8.0	41.0	497.9	1,889.7
Alaska	78.6	264.4	0.1	100.4	666.5	4.0	3.9	19.0	182.9	949.9
Arizona	772.1	2,937.3	1.5	46.4	189.0	1.1	414.0	1,754.1	1,232.5	4,880.4
Arkansas	157.6	597.1	0.3	9.9	41.7	0.3	6.1	16.0	173.6	654.8
California	7,253.5	26,348.6	13.7	377.1	1,500.7	9.1	888.8	3,491.2	8,519.4	31,340.6
Colorado	351.9	1,437.9	0.7	15.6	66.6	0.4	33.7	145.3	401.2	1,649.8
Connecticut	564.4	2,099.4	1.1	23.5	110.4	0.7	22.0	130.4	609.8	2,340.3
Delaware	132.0	562.1	0.3	1.9	9.2	0.1	23.0	115.7	156.9	687.0
Florida	1,724.2	6,431.5	3.3	91.3	376.8	2.3	106.0	456.8	1,921.6	7,265.1
Georgia	899.7	3,598.5	1.9	64.7	257.6	1.6	64.7	221.5	1,029.1	4,077.5
Hawaii	13.2	49.3	0.0	5.3	24.3	0.1	8.7	49.8	27.2	123.4
Idaho	115.6	459.5	0.2	8.9	45.1	0.3	11.0	64.6	135.5	569.3
Illinois	2,030.0	7,842.0	4.1	77.1	291.8	1.8	106.1	384.9	2,213.2	8,518.7
Indiana	997.9	3,836.5	2.0	10.4	58.9	0.4	29.5	111.1	1,037.9	4,006.5
Iowa	396.1	1,476.8	0.8	31.5	183.0	1.1	5.9	22.5	433.5	1,682.3
Kansas	325.3	1,157.1	0.6	43.8	133.3	0.8	9.2	70.7	378.4	1,361.1
Kentucky	578.5	2,204.0	1.1	21.1	90.8	0.6	27.8	114.8	627.4	2,409.5
Louisiana	798.9	3,277.2	1.7	705.8	3,453.3	21.0	7.3	35.3	1,512.0	6,765.8
Maine	96.6	428.8	0.2	9.9	31.0	0.2	4.0	13.5	110.5	473.3
Maryland	438.3	1,476.9	0.8	8.1	33.6	0.2	46.5	175.9	492.8	1,686.3
Massachusetts	1,251.5	4,899.7	2.5	31.1	150.7	0.9	66.3	268.8	1,348.9	5,319.3
Michigan	2,707.2	10,199.2	5.3	50.8	210.5	1.3	163.4	541.1	2,921.4	10,950.8
Minnesota	699.6	2,743.5	1.4	53.3	173.2	1.1	31.1	106.8	733.9	3,023.5
Mississippi	161.0	685.9	0.4	7.8	36.7	0.2	1.3	7.4	170.1	730.0
Missouri	503.9	1,996.3	1.0	31.9	89.5	0.5	12.8	55.8	548.6	2,141.7
Montana	39.0	129.4	0.1	13.3	47.3	0.3	1.0	5.2	53.3	181.8
Nebraska	144.5	543.7	0.3	17.6	78.8	0.5	4.7	20.3	166.9	642.8
Nevada	86.7	336.3	0.2	16.5	64.8	0.4	20.4	59.3	123.6	460.3
New Hampshire	117.9	472.0	0.2	3.2	14.9	0.1	5.9	23.1	127.1	510.1
New Jersey	1,062.7	3,961.6	2.1	69.0	283.1	1.7	159.2	507.6	1,290.9	4,752.4
New Mexico	141.8	643.9	0.3	2.2	19.4	0.1	0.4	3.4	144.4	666.8
New York	2,982.7	10,227.2	5.3	113.7	487.6	3.0	544.8	1,982.5	3,641.2	12,697.2
North Carolina	1,193.4	4,653.5	2.4	112.6	500.5	3.0	56.8	230.9	1,362.8	5,384.9
North Dakota	52.5	206.9	0.1	7.5	45.5	0.3	1.5	6.2	61.6	258.6
Ohio	2,148.7	7,795.6	4.1	49.5	151.9	0.9	71.3	253.5	2,269.5	8,201.0
Oklahoma	179.9	745.9	0.4	5.6	20.6	0.1	19.3	88.2	204.8	854.7
Oregon	556.4	2,240.3	1.2	161.1	669.5	4.1	38.7	175.9	756.1	3,085.6
Pennsylvania	1,355.7	4,821.4	2.5	41.2	138.9	0.8	65.6	234.1	1,462.5	5,194.3
Rhode Island	75.7	277.9	0.1	10.8	55.8	0.3	6.4	20.6	92.9	354.4
South Carolina	614.2	2,410.5	1.3	10.5	55.7	0.3	20.0	79.1	644.8	2,545.3
South Dakota	34.5	134.7	0.1	1.1	14.7	0.1	2.7	15.9	38.3	165.4
Tennessee	706.4	2,707.3	1.4	27.4	110.8	0.7	30.3	108.9	764.1	2,927.0
Texas	5,576.3	21,367.4	11.1	355.8	1,402.5	8.5	335.2	1,259.6	6,267.4	24,029.5
Utah	237.0	878.1	0.5	22.8	125.8	0.8	6.7	28.4	266.5	1,032.3
Vermont	211.8	703.5	0.4	3.6	10.4	0.1	117.5	469.7	332.9	1,183.6
Virginia	923.5	3,636.5	1.9	89.1	437.1	2.7	20.8	82.3	1,033.4	4,155.9
Washington	2,795.0	9,983.9	5.2	369.7	1,492.6	9.1	54.6	233.5	3,219.3	11,710.0
West Virginia	153.3	505.5	0.3	58.4	235.6	1.4	1.9	6.7	213.6	747.8
Wisconsin	785.6	3,119.5	1.6	32.9	89.3	0.5	17.6	71.5	836.1	3,280.3
Wyoming	44.8	165.5	0.1	1.0	5.9	0.0	0.5	1.8	46.3	173.2
Dist of Columbia (2)	35.7	91.1	0.0	2.2	7.1	0.0	1.7	8.8	39.6	107.1
Puerto Rico	415.6	1,650.2	0.9	6.7	18.6	0.1	23.2	85.8	445.5	1,754.6
US Virgin Islands	15.5	62.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	15.5	62.4
Other	4,956.0	19,001.2	9.9	330.3	1,464.7	8.9	132.5	529.4	5,418.8	20,995.3
Estimated Shipments	1,052.0	3,794.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,052.0	3,794.1
Unreported (2)	3,904.0	15,207.1	7.9	330.3	1,464.7	8.9	132.5	529.4	4,366.8	17,201.2
Timing Adjustment	0.0	216.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	216.7

(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: 1997**

Country	Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of measurement shown.											
	Net quantity in thousands of barrels			Customs value in thousands of dollars			C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars					
	April 97	March 97	Cumulative 1997	April 97	March 97	Cumulative 1997	April 97	March 97	Cumulative 1997			
Total	249,824	233,845	906,547	4,289,441	4,378,508	17,664,925	4,576,612	4,631,806	18,620,024			
OPEC Total	129,600	109,042	430,151	2,186,106	2,030,375	8,236,800	2,348,642	2,161,636	8,749,446			
Algeria	(-)	842	1,691	(-)	20,212	39,275	(-)	21,677	41,899			
Gabon	7,316	8,754	31,475	129,474	172,715	654,257	139,149	182,782	693,722			
Indonesia	1,033	(-)	2,423	21,402	(-)	53,365	23,588	(-)	57,835			
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)			
Iraq	1,533	(-)	1,533	25,712	(-)	25,712	28,914	(-)	28,914			
Kuwait	8,360	6,163	27,507	120,867	111,692	485,585	135,105	123,445	529,399			
Nigeria	34,110	22,752	95,273	643,522	483,216	2,059,643	681,809	509,599	2,165,494			
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)			
Saudi Arabia	38,650	33,185	127,418	656,460	641,716	2,429,923	702,963	687,521	2,595,500			
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)			
Venezuela	38,598	37,346	142,831	588,669	600,824	2,489,041	637,115	636,613	2,636,684			
Non-OPEC	120,224	124,802	476,396	2,103,335	2,348,133	9,428,124	2,227,970	2,470,170	9,870,578			
Angola	13,411	11,483	50,124	244,048	237,187	1,062,481	261,100	251,973	1,122,557			
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)			
Brunei	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)			
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)			
Canada	32,755	32,076	133,275	592,474	606,754	2,604,821	628,009	645,606	2,727,484			
China	2,634	3,566	10,631	50,064	73,201	223,737	54,985	80,596	243,751			
Congo	1,000	2,350	7,913	19,086	48,894	172,037	19,996	51,602	181,672			
Ecuador	1,990	4,199	11,044	32,059	71,459	204,108	35,648	78,780	222,006			
Egypt	1,363	(-)	1,363	20,619	(-)	20,619	22,694	(-)	22,694			
Malaysia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)			
Mexico	42,355	42,128	150,380	687,013	713,860	2,739,071	717,160	736,450	2,827,556			
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	(-)	2,456	(-)	(-)	57,532	(-)	(-)	58,727			
Oman	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)			
Peru	1,698	698	5,469	29,677	11,898	110,564	32,231	12,960	118,749			
Trinidad and Tobago	1,432	1,136	5,968	25,913	22,971	130,859	27,746	24,095	136,752			
Zaire	936	1,148	3,112	16,608	24,091	63,451	18,342	25,580	67,892			
All Other	20,650	26,019	94,661	385,774	537,818	2,038,842	410,059	562,528	2,140,737			

**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	1997						1996			
	April		March		Cumulative to date		April		Cumulative to date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	58,805.9	71,222.1	(R) 61,275.4	(R) 70,645.4	223,827.7	273,966.2	51,872.2	64,664.4	205,704.3	250,517.9
<b>Summary:</b>										
Food and live animals	3,264.9	2,709.2	3,463.5	2,801.0	13,303.7	10,524.9	3,769.9	2,542.0	15,109.0	9,626.1
Beverages and tobacco	573.2	643.7	764.1	586.2	2,585.0	2,222.5	600.7	514.2	2,598.0	1,855.3
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	2,543.4	1,904.3	2,770.6	1,869.3	10,983.8	7,210.1	2,409.6	1,720.1	11,490.2	6,854.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	991.6	6,312.7	972.9	6,614.1	4,069.4	26,688.3	863.9	6,471.9	3,768.4	22,301.3
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	166.5	132.1	202.2	150.3	680.6	539.5	144.5	136.8	707.1	537.6
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5,942.1	4,453.6	5,978.6	4,162.5	22,663.3	16,511.6	5,270.9	3,913.8	20,570.9	15,090.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,901.7	8,350.0	4,880.4	8,051.5	18,698.8	31,583.7	4,293.2	7,482.3	17,048.8	29,256.7
Machinery and transport equipment	27,850.0	32,918.3	28,364.8	32,643.0	102,968.8	124,776.3	23,089.3	29,996.6	90,902.0	117,654.3
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles	6,130.8	11,015.5	6,611.1	10,559.3	23,852.9	42,998.3	5,436.8	9,387.8	21,598.7	38,082.8
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	2,579.0	2,782.8	2,547.1	2,642.0	8,798.4	10,300.9	2,798.6	2,498.8	8,770.3	9,259.6
Reexports	3,862.8	(X)	4,144.7	(X)	15,006.3	(X)	3,194.7	(X)	13,140.8	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	575.4	566.2	216.7	610.1	(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		Imports	
	Customs	C.I.F.	F.a.s. value	Customs value	C.i.f. value	
	<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>					
<b>1996</b>						
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0	
Jan.- Apr.	-52,100.0	-60,812.7	204,075.3	256,175.3	264,888.0	
January	-14,538.5	-16,746.0	49,593.7	64,132.2	66,339.7	
February	-11,901.9	-14,028.0	51,224.1	63,126.0	65,252.1	
March	-12,218.2	-14,368.8	51,620.3	63,838.5	65,989.1	
April	-13,441.4	-15,669.9	51,637.2	65,078.6	67,307.1	
May	-14,449.0	-16,717.7	52,411.9	66,860.8	69,129.6	
June	-13,083.3	-15,256.8	52,217.2	65,300.5	67,474.0	
July	-15,892.8	-18,160.4	50,526.5	66,419.3	68,686.9	
August	-14,636.6	-16,891.2	52,606.4	67,243.1	69,497.6	
September	-16,360.6	-18,596.7	51,732.3	68,092.9	70,329.0	
October	-13,939.7	-16,207.1	53,568.5	67,508.1	69,775.6	
November	-13,608.3	-15,849.0	54,487.9	68,096.2	70,336.9	
December	-16,144.0	-18,458.3	53,449.1	69,593.1	71,907.4	
<b>1997</b>						
Jan.- Apr.	-58,838.0	-68,030.4	223,059.2	281,897.3	291,089.6	
January	-17,350.2	-19,602.8	52,236.9	69,587.1	71,839.7	
February	-15,661.5	-17,895.2	54,357.7	70,019.2	72,252.9	
March (R)	-12,433.3	-14,760.5	58,142.5	70,575.7	72,903.0	
April	-13,393.2	-15,771.9	58,322.1	71,715.3	74,094.1	
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>						
<b>1996</b>						
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0	
Jan.- Apr.	-44,813.6	-53,380.5	205,704.3	250,517.9	259,084.8	
January	-14,142.2	-16,311.2	47,767.4	61,909.5	64,078.5	
February	-9,467.6	-11,512.1	51,112.5	60,580.1	62,624.6	
March	-8,411.6	-10,541.7	54,952.3	63,364.0	65,494.0	
April	-12,792.2	-15,015.5	51,872.2	64,664.4	66,887.7	
May	-13,497.6	-15,781.5	53,359.1	66,856.7	69,140.6	
June	-12,374.8	-14,505.5	51,821.5	64,196.3	66,326.9	
July	-20,083.7	-22,423.0	47,597.8	67,681.5	70,020.8	
August	-16,449.9	-18,751.5	51,574.9	68,024.8	70,326.4	
September	-17,710.4	-19,940.2	50,598.5	68,308.9	70,538.7	
October	-18,010.1	-20,465.5	56,107.4	74,117.5	76,572.8	
November	-12,999.7	-15,203.4	55,016.0	68,015.7	70,219.4	
December	-14,274.4	-16,499.0	53,295.4	67,569.8	69,794.4	
<b>1997</b>						
Jan.- Apr.	-50,138.6	-59,126.5	223,827.7	273,966.3	282,954.2	
January	-16,359.0	-18,564.1	50,544.2	66,903.2	69,108.3	
February	-11,993.5	-14,080.2	53,202.1	65,195.6	67,282.4	
March (R)	-9,370.0	-11,698.3	61,275.4	70,645.4	72,973.8	
April	-12,416.2	-14,783.8	58,805.9	71,222.1	73,589.7	
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

**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 Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-12,416.2</b>	<b>-50,138.5</b>	(X)	<b>58,805.9</b>	<b>223,827.7</b>	(X)	<b>71,222.1</b>	<b>273,966.2</b>	(X)	<b>73,589.7</b>	<b>282,954.2</b>	(X)
Afghanistan	(-)	-0.6	85	0.3	2.4	181	0.3	3.0	157	0.3	3.4	156
Albania	-0.2	-3.2	77	0.1	1.2	189	0.3	4.4	146	0.3	4.7	148
Algeria	-109.8	-720.0	17	54.8	188.4	62	164.6	908.4	36	181.6	985.0	36
Andorra	1.6	5.9	134	1.6	6.0	166	(-)	0.1	203	(-)	0.1	204
Angola	-220.1	-984.9	15	30.3	103.7	74	250.4	1,088.6	34	268.2	1,151.7	34
Anguilla	1.9	7.0	139	2.0	7.2	158	0.1	0.2	193	0.1	0.2	194
Antigua and Barbuda	6.2	24.5	169	6.9	27.3	110	0.7	2.8	158	0.7	2.9	158
Argentina	245.2	916.3	212	426.9	1,660.2	25	181.7	743.9	40	195.3	801.0	37
Armenia	0.3	18.6	164	0.6	19.8	122	0.3	1.2	173	0.3	1.3	173
Aruba	-29.2	-144.7	32	21.5	72.9	90	50.7	217.6	62	54.3	232.2	62
Australia	532.2	2,499.1	218	883.3	3,741.0	15	351.1	1,241.9	32	373.8	1,323.4	31
Austria	-46.8	-87.1	38	163.3	685.7	38	210.1	772.8	37	217.6	800.3	38
Azerbaijan	3.6	17.6	162	3.8	18.5	124	0.2	0.9	176	0.3	1.0	176
Bahamas	55.4	204.5	201	66.9	260.9	59	11.5	56.4	86	11.9	60.3	86
Bahrain	11.8	45.2	175	18.8	75.8	88	7.0	30.6	100	7.4	32.8	99
Bangladesh	-77.6	-377.8	24	20.5	95.8	77	98.1	473.6	52	104.8	499.7	52
Barbados	20.0	76.7	188	23.5	90.0	78	3.5	13.3	124	3.6	13.7	125
Belarus	-1.2	-4.0	76	2.3	14.4	130	3.5	18.4	114	3.7	19.4	115
Belgium	334.9	1,929.7	215	1,075.4	4,470.9	13	740.5	2,541.2	21	761.1	2,606.7	20
Belize	6.8	10.6	149	11.5	39.2	102	4.7	28.6	101	5.1	30.4	101
Benin	1.4	12.6	154	2.1	13.4	132	0.7	0.8	182	0.7	0.8	183
Bermuda	37.6	104.7	194	38.2	106.6	73	0.6	1.9	163	0.6	2.0	163
Bhutan	(-)	-0.7	83	(-)	0.1	216	(-)	0.8	179	(-)	0.8	182
Bolivia	1.5	1.0	110	17.2	77.8	84	15.7	76.8	80	16.1	80.4	80
Bosnia-Hercegovina	4.7	73.0	187	5.2	76.1	87	0.5	3.1	156	0.5	3.3	157
Botswana	1.4	1.4	114	4.3	9.7	150	2.9	8.3	132	3.0	8.5	132
Brazil	421.4	1,449.0	213	1,213.5	4,591.1	12	792.1	3,142.1	15	831.3	3,313.0	15
British Indian Ocean Territory	-10.2	-10.5	67	(-)	0.2	211	10.2	10.7	130	11.0	11.5	129
British Virgin Islands	6.5	19.9	166	7.7	23.2	117	1.2	3.3	152	1.3	3.4	154
Brunei	3.2	8.7	144	6.3	25.4	114	3.1	16.7	117	3.2	17.3	118
Bulgaria	-7.8	-32.0	51	3.7	22.2	119	11.5	54.2	88	12.5	57.8	88
Burkina	0.8	6.6	135	0.8	6.7	162	(-)	0.1	201	(-)	0.1	201
Burma	-8.1	-30.0	52	0.6	10.1	149	8.7	40.1	97	9.2	42.7	95
Burundi	0.1	0.1	94	0.1	0.1	214	(-)	(-)	212	(-)	(-)	212
Cambodia	0.2	3.2	123	2.7	10.1	148	2.5	6.9	136	2.6	7.4	136
Cameroon	3.5	12.6	153	9.0	28.0	109	5.5	15.4	120	5.9	17.1	119
Canada	-969.7	-5,456.3	3	13,337.7	50,150.8	1	14,307.4	55,607.1	1	14,605.2	56,714.5	1
Cape Verde	0.4	4.2	130	0.4	4.2	171	(-)	(-)	205	(-)	0.1	205
Cayman Islands	17.1	71.1	184	20.4	79.2	83	3.3	8.1	133	3.5	8.4	133
Central African Republic	0.3	1.1	111	0.3	2.2	183	(-)	1.1	175	(-)	1.1	175
Chad	-0.2	0.7	103	0.1	1.2	190	0.3	0.5	188	0.3	0.6	188
Chile	145.3	499.6	208	365.8	1,426.3	27	220.5	926.7	35	252.3	1,108.1	35
China	-3,451.4	-13,100.0	2	1,000.6	3,837.4	14	4,452.0	16,937.4	4	4,696.6	17,852.7	4
Christmas Island	-0.1	-0.2	87	(-)	0.2	213	0.1	0.4	190	0.1	0.4	190
Cocos (Keeling) Island	(-)	(-)	221	(-)	(-)	221	(-)	(-)	214	(-)	(-)	215
Colombia	102.1	159.6	199	468.6	1,625.9	26	366.5	1,466.3	28	395.3	1,573.6	28
Comoros	0.3	0.3	101	0.3	0.3	207	(-)	(-)	207	(-)	(-)	207
Congo	-21.6	-171.6	31	3.1	17.0	127	24.7	188.6	65	26.3	199.4	65
Cook Islands	0.1	0.2	97	0.1	0.4	202	(-)	0.2	194	(-)	0.2	195
Costa Rica	-33.9	-75.8	40	155.8	640.5	41	189.7	716.3	41	204.9	773.8	41
Croatia	-3.0	13.3	156	7.7	41.1	101	10.7	27.8	102	11.0	29.0	102
Cuba	0.3	0.8	104	0.3	0.8	198	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	9.2	78.6	190	10.2	83.3	81	1.0	4.7	144	1.1	5.0	144
Czech Republic	20.0	98.6	193	67.3	266.0	58	47.3	167.4	66	49.2	174.3	67
Denmark	-12.2	-4.8	71	155.5	666.2	39	167.7	671.0	44	174.2	698.4	47
Djibouti	0.7	1.8	119	0.7	1.8	185	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	3.5	8.8	145	4.3	12.1	138	0.8	3.3	155	0.9	3.4	155
Dominican Republic	-29.2	-18.2	59	347.6	1,233.6	30	376.8	1,251.8	31	387.3	1,288.4	32
Ecuador	-57.6	-206.7	30	107.6	463.5	49	165.2	670.2	45	182.6	744.9	42
Egypt	133.7	884.5	211	203.0	1,090.1	34	69.3	205.6	63	74.4	219.4	63
El Salvador	19.5	52.4	178	123.7	446.9	51	104.2	394.5	56	107.7	407.6	56
Equatorial Guinea	10.6	16.9	160	10.6	17.1	126	(-)	0.2	191	(-)	0.3	192
Eritrea	0.7	3.3	124	0.8	3.4	177	0.1	0.1	200	0.1	0.1	200
Estonia	-1.4	-7.6	70	2.6	11.2	142	4.0	18.8	113	4.4	20.3	112
Ethiopia	-2.5	6.8	138	6.7	25.0	115	9.2	18.2	115	9.5	18.8	116

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Falkland Islands	(-)	0.1	90	(-)	0.1	217	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Faroe Islands	-0.8	-3.0	78	(-)	0.3	204	0.8	3.3	153	0.8	3.5	152
Federated States of Micronesia	1.1	5.1	133	1.8	9.5	151	0.7	4.4	148	0.7	4.8	147
Fiji	-1.1	-10.0	68	2.5	10.3	146	3.6	20.3	109	4.4	23.3	108
Finland	-120.3	-271.3	27	115.5	484.1	48	235.8	755.4	38	248.7	797.9	39
France	-242.9	-920.4	16	1,381.1	5,281.5	10	1,624.0	6,201.9	10	1,671.0	6,382.4	9
French Guiana	72.8	77.2	189	72.9	77.4	85	0.1	0.2	196	0.1	0.2	196
French Polynesia	7.4	28.2	171	13.3	37.6	104	5.9	9.4	131	6.0	9.7	131
Fr Southern Antarctic	(-)	(-)	226	(-)	(-)	225	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-123.1	-646.0	18	6.5	20.4	120	129.6	666.4	46	139.3	707.5	45
Gambia	1.4	3.7	127	1.5	4.5	169	0.1	0.8	180	0.1	0.8	181
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	(-)	0.1	92	(-)	0.1	218	(-)	(-)	213	(-)	(-)	213
Georgia	3.3	18.9	165	3.4	19.5	123	0.1	0.6	185	0.2	0.7	186
Germany	-1,406.2	-5,243.7	5	2,373.2	8,555.8	6	3,779.4	13,799.5	5	3,882.0	14,163.2	5
Ghana	23.0	48.9	177	30.0	108.0	72	7.0	59.1	85	7.5	61.1	85
Gibraltar	-0.3	3.7	125	0.4	5.2	167	0.7	1.5	168	0.7	1.5	168
Greece	39.7	149.6	198	75.5	301.5	57	35.8	151.9	69	39.8	166.2	69
Greenland	-0.2	-1.1	82	0.3	0.8	197	0.5	1.9	162	0.5	2.0	162
Grenada	1.9	9.3	146	2.1	10.1	147	0.2	0.8	178	0.3	0.9	178
Guadeloupe	4.2	21.5	167	5.4	23.5	116	1.2	2.0	161	1.2	2.1	161
Guatemala	-27.6	-117.5	33	138.8	542.6	45	166.4	660.1	47	178.4	702.6	46
Guinea	-8.5	-13.6	61	4.3	26.7	112	12.8	40.3	96	12.9	40.4	97
Guinea-Bissau	0.1	0.2	98	0.1	0.3	205	(-)	0.1	204	0.1	0.1	202
Guyana	1.6	17.5	161	11.7	50.3	98	10.1	32.8	98	11.5	38.0	98
Haiti	22.2	98.3	192	38.6	149.7	67	16.4	51.4	89	17.8	54.2	90
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	(-)	222	(-)	(-)	222	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-6.4	-35.3	50	162.9	637.6	42	169.3	672.9	43	179.3	713.8	44
Hong Kong	631.5	2,002.9	216	1,315.7	4,817.8	11	684.2	2,814.9	17	710.4	2,916.5	18
Hungary	-41.7	-116.9	34	42.7	162.0	65	84.4	278.9	58	86.5	287.5	58
Iceland	1.3	-11.4	66	17.0	61.4	94	15.7	72.8	82	16.9	78.2	81
India	-266.2	-1,049.5	14	305.6	1,233.5	31	571.8	2,283.0	23	605.7	2,404.8	23
Indonesia	-352.7	-1,290.0	12	328.8	1,365.8	29	681.5	2,655.8	19	724.0	2,818.5	19
Iran	(-)	0.2	95	(-)	0.2	210	(-)	(-)	210	(-)	(-)	210
Iraq	-25.7	-25.0	55	(-)	0.7	200	25.7	25.7	104	28.9	28.9	103
Ireland	-66.2	-308.1	25	374.3	1,386.5	28	440.5	1,694.6	27	446.3	1,719.5	27
Israel	-10.5	-272.7	26	514.4	2,000.2	23	524.9	2,272.9	24	534.6	2,322.5	24
Italy	-702.2	-2,954.9	7	842.3	3,091.6	18	1,544.5	6,046.5	11	1,614.8	6,308.1	11
Ivory Coast	-39.8	-116.2	35	10.7	45.3	99	50.5	161.5	67	54.9	175.3	66
Jamaica	50.7	208.6	202	124.0	453.2	50	73.3	244.6	61	77.9	259.3	61
Japan	-4,841.3	-17,998.0	1	5,526.1	22,173.7	2	10,367.4	40,171.7	2	10,604.2	41,116.2	2
Jordan	26.3	108.5	195	28.3	115.1	71	2.0	6.6	138	2.1	6.8	140
Kazakhstan	22.7	7.7	142	41.8	58.0	96	19.1	50.3	91	19.5	51.2	92
Kenya	5.5	56.3	179	16.9	96.9	76	11.4	40.6	95	12.1	42.6	96
Kiribati	(-)	-0.3	86	0.1	1.0	191	0.1	1.3	171	0.1	1.4	170
Korea	592.1	1,924.9	214	2,504.4	8,932.5	5	1,912.3	7,007.6	8	1,965.6	7,203.4	8
Kuwait	-5.2	-85.7	39	121.9	416.4	52	127.1	502.1	51	142.3	548.2	51
Kyrgyzstan	0.4	1.6	115	0.8	2.8	179	0.4	1.2	174	0.4	1.2	174
Laos	-1.3	-4.4	75	0.1	0.9	194	1.4	5.3	143	1.5	5.6	143
Latvia	-19.5	-26.4	54	15.5	67.5	92	35.0	93.9	75	38.5	102.9	75
Lebanon	45.4	182.6	200	49.4	197.2	61	4.0	14.5	121	4.1	15.0	123
Lesotho	-6.0	-26.5	53	0.1	0.2	212	6.1	26.7	103	6.3	27.7	104
Liberia	2.3	10.5	148	2.8	11.3	140	0.5	0.8	181	0.5	0.8	185
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-10.6	-23.6	57	1.5	7.6	156	12.1	31.2	99	12.4	32.0	100
Lithuania	7.9	14.7	157	12.3	30.2	108	4.4	15.5	119	5.4	17.6	117
Luxembourg	28.4	62.9	183	47.8	140.1	68	19.4	77.2	79	20.7	82.9	79
Macao	-58.4	-263.6	28	3.2	12.6	135	61.6	276.2	59	64.1	287.5	59
Macedonia	-6.9	-43.9	47	0.8	2.4	180	7.7	46.3	93	8.3	48.8	93
Madagascar	-3.3	-15.6	60	0.6	3.3	178	3.9	18.9	112	4.1	20.0	113
Malawi	-10.5	-13.3	63	1.3	6.9	161	11.8	20.2	110	12.5	21.9	109
Malaysia	-444.0	-2,143.6	9	969.1	3,239.6	16	1,413.1	5,383.2	12	1,455.4	5,538.6	12
Maldive Islands	-0.8	-2.7	79	0.2	1.5	186	1.0	4.2	149	1.1	4.7	149
Mali	2.0	6.8	137	2.1	7.7	155	0.1	0.9	177	0.1	1.0	177

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Malta and Gozo	-5.3	-35.5	49	11.1	39.0	103	16.4	74.5	81	16.6	75.4	82
Marshall Islands	1.9	-1.3	81	2.1	11.1	143	0.2	12.4	125	0.2	13.9	124
Martinique	2.7	10.1	147	2.7	10.7	144	(-)	0.6	186	(-)	0.9	179
Mauritania	0.5	4.2	129	0.5	4.3	170	(-)	0.1	197	(-)	0.1	199
Mauritius	-13.0	-47.5	45	2.6	12.2	137	15.6	59.7	84	16.5	63.5	84
Mexico	-1,397.3	-5,307.6	4	5,712.5	21,425.5	3	7,109.8	26,733.1	3	7,227.3	27,168.7	3
Moldova	0.9	(-)	220	1.6	3.9	174	0.7	3.9	151	0.7	4.1	151
Monaco	-1.0	1.8	116	0.4	7.6	157	1.4	5.8	142	1.5	6.0	141
Mongolia	-2.0	-4.8	72	0.5	7.0	160	2.5	11.8	127	2.6	12.4	127
Montserrat	1.1	4.3	131	1.8	6.6	163	0.7	2.3	160	0.7	2.4	160
Morocco	-9.9	43.7	174	14.9	133.0	70	24.8	89.3	76	26.7	95.5	76
Mozambique	1.1	8.2	143	2.5	14.7	128	1.4	6.5	139	1.5	6.9	139
Namibia	-1.8	-12.2	64	0.5	4.1	172	2.3	16.3	118	2.4	17.0	120
Nauru	(-)	0.8	107	(-)	0.8	195	(-)	(-)	211	(-)	(-)	211
Nepal	-10.0	-40.9	48	2.2	7.8	154	12.2	48.7	92	13.8	54.1	91
Netherlands	1,038.9	4,261.1	219	1,600.0	6,405.3	7	561.1	2,144.2	26	593.7	2,258.6	26
Netherlands Antilles	-3.0	-102.2	36	33.1	159.1	66	36.1	261.3	60	38.3	274.6	60
New Caledonia	-4.2	-11.5	65	1.8	8.8	153	6.0	20.3	108	7.8	25.4	106
New Zealand	-8.1	16.2	159	143.4	544.4	44	151.5	528.2	48	166.2	578.1	48
Nicaragua	-0.9	-46.4	46	27.0	89.2	79	27.9	135.6	72	29.7	143.0	72
Niger	-1.7	-4.8	73	1.2	6.5	164	2.9	11.3	129	2.9	11.3	130
Nigeria	-613.0	-1,930.1	10	56.1	222.6	60	669.1	2,152.7	25	709.6	2,268.0	25
Niue	2.6	11.3	151	2.6	11.3	141	(-)	(-)	217	(-)	(-)	217
Norfolk Island	(-)	0.8	105	(-)	0.8	196	(-)	(-)	216	(-)	(-)	216
North Korea	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-61.0	-482.9	23	199.4	662.0	40	260.4	1,144.9	33	273.6	1,197.9	33
Oman	2.7	2.8	122	23.4	81.1	82	20.7	78.3	78	22.8	85.3	78
Pakistan	-34.0	71.2	186	73.9	484.7	47	107.9	413.5	54	114.4	437.9	54
Palau	0.3	0.8	106	1.2	4.7	168	0.9	3.9	150	1.0	4.2	150
Panama	97.2	386.4	207	126.1	486.5	46	28.9	100.1	74	32.3	113.6	74
Papua New Guinea	12.7	27.2	170	13.6	33.7	106	0.9	6.5	140	0.9	7.0	137
Paraguay	76.4	317.8	204	79.9	330.1	55	3.5	12.3	126	3.8	13.4	126
Peru	13.8	71.2	185	145.6	594.7	43	131.8	523.5	50	137.5	550.9	50
Philippines	-59.8	-587.8	19	678.3	2,484.3	20	738.1	3,072.1	16	763.7	3,180.2	16
Pitcairn Island	(-)	(-)	223	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	208	(-)	(-)	208
Poland	77.5	132.0	196	126.6	334.7	54	49.1	202.7	64	52.2	217.0	64
Portugal	-16.0	23.5	168	70.6	347.7	53	86.6	324.2	57	90.9	340.6	57
Qatar	4.7	41.5	173	20.9	86.0	80	16.2	44.5	94	18.2	47.8	94
Republic of South Africa	57.8	274.4	203	254.6	968.4	36	196.8	694.0	42	206.2	730.1	43
Republic of Yemen	22.3	58.1	180	22.7	71.5	91	0.4	13.4	123	0.4	15.5	122
Reunion	0.2	0.5	102	0.2	0.9	192	(-)	0.4	189	(-)	0.4	191
Romania	-13.9	-65.4	42	26.3	73.0	89	40.2	138.4	71	43.3	149.5	71
Russia	-3.3	-218.3	29	312.8	1,035.1	35	316.1	1,253.4	30	338.8	1,336.7	30
Rwanda	0.7	11.8	152	1.2	13.2	133	0.5	1.4	169	0.5	1.4	169
San Marino	0.4	3.7	126	0.5	3.8	175	0.1	0.1	198	0.1	0.1	198
Sao Tome and Principe	0.1	3.9	128	0.1	3.9	173	(-)	(-)	209	(-)	(-)	209
Saudi Arabia	-128.4	-495.5	21	589.7	2,311.9	21	718.1	2,807.4	18	773.1	3,018.4	17
Senegal	2.9	10.6	150	3.4	13.9	131	0.5	3.3	154	0.5	3.5	153
Seychelles	(-)	1.1	112	0.3	1.9	184	0.3	0.8	183	0.3	0.8	184
Sierra Leone	0.7	1.3	113	1.9	7.2	159	1.2	5.9	141	1.3	6.0	142
Singapore	-347.1	-502.5	20	1,356.2	5,758.9	9	1,703.3	6,261.4	9	1,729.7	6,356.1	10
Slovakia	-8.7	-22.4	58	3.8	32.8	107	12.5	55.2	87	13.0	58.5	87
Slovenia	-13.9	-52.4	44	8.4	35.1	105	22.3	87.5	77	23.2	91.4	77
Solomon Islands	0.1	0.3	99	0.2	0.5	201	0.1	0.2	192	0.1	0.5	189
Somalia	0.1	0.3	100	0.1	0.4	203	(-)	0.1	199	(-)	0.2	197
Spain	59.7	559.5	209	452.6	2,017.3	22	392.9	1,457.8	29	415.7	1,553.0	29
Sri Lanka	-126.3	-483.5	22	7.1	41.5	100	133.4	525.0	49	141.5	553.6	49
St Helena	-0.2	1.8	118	(-)	2.4	182	0.2	0.6	187	0.2	0.6	187
St Kitts and Nevis	0.9	4.5	132	3.3	12.5	136	2.4	8.0	134	2.5	8.3	134
St Lucia	5.1	6.7	136	6.8	26.6	113	1.7	19.9	111	1.8	20.4	111
St Pierre and Miquelon	(-)	0.1	89	0.1	0.2	208	0.1	0.1	202	0.1	0.1	203
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3.9	12.9	155	4.6	14.5	129	0.7	1.6	165	0.7	1.7	166
Sudan	1.1	7.3	141	2.7	11.9	139	1.6	4.6	145	1.8	5.0	145

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Suriname	8.5	34.6	172	12.7	57.3	97	4.2	22.7	106	4.6	24.1	107
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.4	0.9	109	0.4	0.9	193	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Swaziland	-1.7	-13.3	62	0.2	1.3	188	1.9	14.6	122	2.2	15.7	121
Sweden	-398.4	-1,337.0	11	296.9	1,123.4	33	695.3	2,460.4	22	717.0	2,538.0	22
Switzerland	539.4	616.4	210	1,194.9	3,169.8	17	655.5	2,553.4	20	666.5	2,599.1	21
Syrian Arab Republic	13.9	47.6	176	14.6	59.1	95	0.7	11.5	128	0.8	12.3	128
Taiwan	-957.1	-3,621.6	6	1,618.3	6,209.2	8	2,575.4	9,830.8	7	2,666.6	10,173.9	7
Tajikistan	-0.8	-0.6	84	(-)	0.7	199	0.8	1.3	170	0.8	1.3	171
Tanzania	3.2	16.0	158	4.8	22.6	118	1.6	6.6	137	1.7	7.0	138
Thailand	-296.9	-1,264.2	13	679.0	2,501.1	19	975.9	3,765.3	14	1,012.2	3,909.0	14
Togo	1.5	1.9	120	1.8	6.3	165	0.3	4.4	147	0.3	4.8	146
Tokelau Islands	(-)	-0.1	88	(-)	0.1	219	(-)	0.2	195	(-)	0.2	193
Tonga	0.1	0.8	108	0.3	1.5	187	0.2	0.7	184	0.3	0.8	180
Trinidad and Tobago	-5.1	-72.2	41	77.1	323.4	56	82.2	395.6	55	89.5	427.3	55
Tunisia	0.8	58.8	181	5.5	76.8	86	4.7	18.0	116	5.0	19.4	114
Turkey	149.7	378.9	205	341.1	1,128.4	32	191.4	749.5	39	202.9	791.0	40
Turkmenistan	0.4	60.8	182	0.5	62.3	93	0.1	1.5	167	0.1	1.6	167
Turks and Caicos Islands	5.2	18.6	163	5.5	19.9	121	0.3	1.3	172	0.3	1.3	172
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	93	(-)	0.1	220	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	-1.6	2.7	121	0.7	10.4	145	2.3	7.7	135	2.4	8.1	135
Ukraine	27.6	-4.7	74	43.3	136.7	69	15.7	141.4	70	18.0	161.0	70
United Arab Emirates	149.3	384.0	206	305.6	812.8	37	156.3	428.8	53	158.9	443.5	53
United Kingdom	417.6	2,462.9	217	3,153.3	12,799.7	4	2,735.7	10,336.8	6	2,809.3	10,611.5	6
Uruguay	17.7	96.8	191	42.1	165.8	64	24.4	69.0	83	25.3	72.7	83
Uzbekistan	2.2	142.9	197	12.7	168.0	63	10.5	25.1	105	11.3	26.1	105
Vanuatu	-0.1	-1.4	80	(-)	0.3	206	0.1	1.7	164	0.1	1.9	164
Vatican City	(-)	0.1	91	(-)	0.1	215	(-)	(-)	206	(-)	(-)	206
Venezuela	-482.3	-2,457.7	8	512.5	1,818.5	24	994.8	4,276.2	13	1,078.4	4,565.0	13
Vietnam	-12.4	-58.2	43	25.6	100.4	75	38.0	158.6	68	41.0	170.3	68
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	224	(-)	(-)	224	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	0.2	0.2	96	0.2	0.2	209	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Sahara	(-)	(-)	225	(-)	(-)	223	(-)	(-)	215	(-)	(-)	214
Western Samoa	-0.3	1.8	117	0.9	3.4	176	1.2	1.6	166	1.4	1.9	165
Yugoslavia	2.0	7.0	140	2.8	9.5	152	0.8	2.5	159	0.9	2.7	159
Zaire	-26.0	-92.9	37	3.9	17.8	125	29.9	110.7	73	31.9	115.9	73
Zambia	-0.2	-8.2	69	3.4	12.8	134	3.6	21.0	107	3.7	21.1	110
Zimbabwe	-4.2	-24.5	56	5.9	26.8	111	10.1	51.3	90	10.9	54.5	89
Unidentified	6.9	(-)	(X)	6.9	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	-393.4	(X)	(-)	216.7	(X)	(-)	610.1	(X)	(-)	630.3	(X)

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

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,367.0	-10,763.9	(X)	19,050.2	71,576.3	(X)	21,417.2	82,340.2	(X)	21,832.6	83,883.2	(X)
Western Europe	-485.8	-1,147.4	(X)	13,980.8	53,097.0	(X)	14,466.6	54,244.5	(X)	14,939.8	55,992.4	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,091.7	-1,678.1	(X)	12,177.4	47,757.4	(X)	13,269.1	49,435.5	(X)	13,702.7	51,027.3	(X)
European Free Trade Association	469.1	98.4	(X)	1,412.9	3,900.8	(X)	943.7	3,802.4	(X)	969.4	3,907.2	(X)
Eastern Europe	68.5	11.8	(X)	724.6	2,540.4	(X)	656.1	2,528.6	(X)	699.3	2,695.5	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	43.2	21.2	(X)	454.1	1,648.7	(X)	410.8	1,627.4	(X)	442.3	1,746.2	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-473.1	-1,194.4	(X)	13,932.6	52,798.9	(X)	14,405.7	53,993.3	(X)	14,876.6	55,731.6	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-8,748.1	-33,028.1	(X)	16,347.4	63,176.3	(X)	25,095.6	96,204.4	(X)	25,924.5	99,369.5	(X)
Asia--Near East	106.4	-8.3	(X)	1,709.7	6,228.0	(X)	1,603.3	6,236.3	(X)	1,693.6	6,577.0	(X)
Asia--(NICS)	-80.7	-196.4	(X)	6,794.6	25,718.3	(X)	6,875.3	25,914.7	(X)	7,072.3	26,649.9	(X)
Asia--South	-514.1	-1,881.0	(X)	409.5	1,865.8	(X)	923.7	3,746.8	(X)	980.5	3,953.5	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-1,497.2	-5,779.4	(X)	4,017.8	15,375.1	(X)	5,515.0	21,154.5	(X)	5,688.3	21,819.7	(X)
South/Central America	800.5	1,726.2	(X)	5,067.0	18,945.2	(X)	4,266.5	17,219.0	(X)	4,566.7	18,438.4	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-872.9	-4,216.0	(X)	10,212.8	38,406.9	(X)	11,085.6	42,622.9	(X)	11,482.5	44,188.7	(X)
Central American Common Market	-49.3	-222.6	(X)	608.2	2,356.8	(X)	657.5	2,579.4	(X)	699.9	2,740.8	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-913.8	-4,460.7	(X)	9,092.1	34,179.5	(X)	10,005.9	38,640.2	(X)	10,345.2	39,991.7	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-1,339.4	-5,245.4	(X)	25,123.1	96,081.3	(X)	26,462.4	101,326.6	(X)	27,171.7	103,953.3	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,686.3	-7,224.2	(X)	1,996.8	7,243.7	(X)	3,683.1	14,468.0	(X)	3,954.2	15,430.7	(X)
Unidentified (2)	6.9	(-)	(X)	6.9	(-)	(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, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela

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

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-12,792.2</b>	<b>-44,813.6</b>	(X)	<b>51,872.2</b>	<b>205,704.3</b>	(X)	<b>64,664.4</b>	<b>250,517.9</b>	(X)	<b>66,887.7</b>	<b>259,084.8</b>	(X)
Afghanistan	8.4	9.2	149	8.6	10.8	137	0.1	1.6	168	0.2	1.8	167
Albania	0.4	1.2	112	0.7	7.3	150	0.3	6.1	136	0.3	6.4	137
Algeria	-140.4	-397.0	23	29.5	217.6	62	169.9	614.6	43	184.4	665.5	42
Andorra	1.8	7.7	145	1.8	8.1	147	0.0	0.4	189	0.0	0.4	191
Angola	-210.2	-614.7	19	14.2	99.5	73	224.4	714.2	38	236.2	756.9	38
Anguilla	1.1	4.0	129	1.2	4.7	168	0.1	0.7	179	0.1	0.7	179
Antigua and Barbuda	6.7	25.5	172	7.7	28.0	112	1.0	2.5	159	1.0	2.6	159
Argentina	150.0	660.2	216	333.8	1,318.8	28	183.8	658.6	41	200.0	714.5	41
Armenia	0.2	13.3	158	0.2	13.4	132	0.0	0.1	207	0.0	0.1	207
Aruba	-23.6	-78.0	32	20.3	78.6	83	43.9	156.5	65	47.2	167.0	66
Australia	675.1	2,903.5	223	952.2	4,007.1	14	277.1	1,103.6	31	296.3	1,177.3	31
Austria	-8.9	-32.1	45	165.3	662.3	38	174.2	694.4	39	180.4	719.4	40
Azerbaijan	0.4	3.2	125	0.6	4.8	167	0.3	1.7	165	0.3	1.9	165
Bahamas	44.9	172.1	201	57.3	236.0	61	12.3	64.0	83	13.5	70.1	81
Bahrain	12.7	52.4	180	27.9	92.5	77	15.2	40.2	90	17.4	44.2	91
Bangladesh	-35.4	-344.4	24	20.0	67.5	87	55.4	411.9	50	60.1	436.8	50
Barbados	13.5	49.8	179	17.2	61.6	93	3.7	11.8	120	3.8	12.1	120
Belarus	-0.6	12.7	156	3.6	22.7	118	4.2	10.0	122	4.7	10.8	122
Belgium	437.6	1,948.2	222	1,003.5	4,116.7	12	565.9	2,168.5	22	583.5	2,230.1	22
Belize	5.0	7.7	144	10.2	33.7	109	5.2	26.1	102	5.6	27.9	102
Benin	1.1	2.0	117	1.3	6.0	160	0.2	3.9	145	0.2	4.4	144
Bermuda	20.9	81.9	193	23.7	86.5	80	2.8	4.6	142	2.8	4.7	142
Bhutan	0.0	0.0	92	0.0	0.1	214	(-)	0.1	205	(-)	0.1	205
Bolivia	-7.8	-21.8	50	12.7	61.1	94	20.5	82.9	75	21.1	85.2	75
Bosnia-Hercegovina	1.9	11.3	152	2.5	13.2	133	0.6	1.9	162	0.6	2.0	162
Botswana	-0.1	-0.3	78	1.8	8.7	145	1.9	9.0	124	1.9	9.3	124
Brazil	163.4	731.8	219	879.4	3,507.8	15	716.0	2,776.0	17	758.5	2,958.1	17
British Indian Ocean Territory	-0.1	-0.5	77	0.0	0.2	209	0.2	0.7	178	0.2	0.7	178
British Virgin Islands	2.9	14.1	160	4.2	17.2	124	1.3	3.0	152	1.4	3.3	150
Brunei	84.1	294.3	209	86.9	309.3	56	2.8	15.0	113	3.0	15.7	114
Bulgaria	6.3	-0.1	83	13.2	42.9	101	6.9	43.0	89	7.3	46.0	90
Burkina	1.1	5.6	135	1.1	5.6	162	(-)	0.0	212	(-)	0.0	211
Burma	-6.1	-21.4	51	1.1	6.3	157	7.3	27.7	101	7.8	29.8	101
Burundi	0.4	0.6	104	0.4	1.2	188	0.0	0.5	185	0.0	0.6	186
Cambodia	0.7	5.0	134	1.4	6.3	158	0.6	1.3	170	0.7	1.4	170
Cameroon	4.6	1.5	113	6.0	18.6	121	1.4	17.0	108	1.5	19.0	107
Canada	-1,547.8	-5,803.7	3	11,499.7	44,612.1	1	13,047.4	50,415.7	1	13,325.3	51,510.3	1
Cape Verde	1.7	61.8	185	1.7	61.8	91	(-)	(-)	215	(-)	(-)	215
Cayman Islands	13.5	53.9	181	15.8	59.6	95	2.3	5.7	138	2.3	6.0	138
Central African Republic	0.3	1.1	110	0.3	1.2	189	0.0	0.1	206	0.0	0.1	205
Chad	0.6	0.5	102	0.8	1.8	184	0.2	1.3	171	0.3	1.4	171
Chile	55.7	384.1	213	309.0	1,265.3	29	253.3	881.2	34	297.7	1,062.2	32
China	-2,406.6	-9,298.8	2	841.3	4,010.0	13	3,247.9	13,308.8	4	3,445.6	14,124.5	4
Christmas Island	-0.0	0.0	90	0.2	0.2	206	0.2	0.2	199	0.2	0.2	200
Cocos (Keeling) Island	-0.0	-0.0	88	0.0	0.0	220	0.0	0.0	210	0.0	0.0	209
Colombia	28.3	176.6	202	402.7	1,556.8	24	374.4	1,380.2	28	397.2	1,464.2	29
Comoros	-0.8	-5.3	67	(-)	0.0	218	0.8	5.3	139	0.8	5.5	140
Congo	1.8	-52.3	36	4.7	17.1	125	2.9	69.4	79	2.9	74.2	79
Cook Islands	0.0	-0.1	86	0.0	0.2	208	0.0	0.3	195	0.0	0.4	190
Costa Rica	-48.9	-38.2	44	125.6	574.0	40	174.5	612.1	44	190.0	663.6	43
Croatia	8.7	12.1	153	15.1	43.6	100	6.4	31.5	97	6.8	33.1	98
Cuba	0.3	0.5	101	0.3	0.5	199	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	17.0	61.9	186	18.1	66.0	89	1.1	4.2	143	1.2	4.5	143
Czech Republic	1.3	-15.9	53	38.2	132.2	69	36.9	148.1	67	38.7	154.8	68
Denmark	-83.6	-169.6	31	185.1	574.4	39	268.7	744.0	36	275.7	772.7	36
Djibouti	0.5	4.5	131	0.5	4.5	169	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	1.5	7.6	143	2.1	9.2	144	0.6	1.6	167	0.6	1.7	168
Dominican Republic	-33.8	-48.2	38	256.2	971.7	35	290.0	1,019.9	32	298.3	1,050.5	33
Ecuador	-109.6	-242.8	26	104.9	436.3	50	214.6	679.1	40	236.4	756.2	39
Egypt	142.3	707.3	218	223.2	968.2	36	80.9	260.9	57	88.2	281.5	57
El Salvador	31.2	59.8	184	100.1	360.3	53	68.9	300.5	56	71.0	311.0	56
Equatorial Guinea	-4.1	-9.1	62	2.1	7.0	152	6.2	16.2	111	6.8	17.7	109
Eritrea	1.6	4.0	130	1.6	5.2	165	0.0	1.2	172	0.0	1.3	172
Estonia	-3.5	37.1	177	2.2	51.7	97	5.7	14.6	114	6.2	15.9	113
Ethiopia	4.0	23.9	170	9.5	37.6	104	5.5	13.7	116	5.7	14.1	117

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank	April	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Faroe Islands	-0.8	-3.1	69	0.1	0.2	205	0.9	3.3	148	0.9	3.5	147
Federated States of Micronesia	2.2	3.1	124	2.6	7.0	151	0.4	3.9	146	0.4	4.2	146
Fiji	-2.6	-11.8	57	2.4	9.4	142	5.0	21.3	105	5.6	23.7	104
Finland	-84.2	-295.4	25	127.0	458.4	46	211.2	753.7	35	221.4	791.0	35
France	-238.5	-826.7	16	1,252.3	4,990.6	10	1,490.8	5,817.3	11	1,536.1	5,990.7	11
French Guiana	0.9	1.1	111	0.9	4.1	172	0.0	3.0	153	0.0	3.0	155
French Polynesia	6.6	23.8	169	7.3	26.4	113	0.6	2.6	157	0.6	2.7	158
Fr Southern Antarctic	(-)	-0.0	87	(-)	0.0	223	(-)	0.0	208	(-)	0.0	208
Gabon	-160.1	-464.5	21	5.0	21.4	120	165.1	486.0	47	174.5	519.3	48
Gambia	0.1	1.8	116	0.2	2.5	182	0.1	0.6	181	0.1	0.6	182
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	-0.0	-0.1	85	0.0	0.0	219	0.0	0.1	203	0.1	0.3	197
Georgia	4.3	32.2	175	4.6	35.3	108	0.3	3.1	149	0.3	3.2	152
Germany	-1,261.5	-4,340.0	5	1,963.7	7,967.2	6	3,225.2	12,307.2	5	3,310.7	12,635.9	5
Ghana	2.2	17.4	163	12.1	72.8	85	9.9	55.4	84	10.7	57.5	84
Gibraltar	-0.6	4.6	132	0.1	8.0	148	0.7	3.4	147	0.7	3.4	148
Greece	53.0	129.3	200	94.9	330.3	54	41.9	201.1	61	45.1	214.8	61
Greenland	-0.4	-1.6	73	0.2	0.5	197	0.5	2.1	160	0.6	2.2	160
Grenada	2.4	9.1	148	2.7	10.3	141	0.4	1.1	173	0.4	1.3	173
Guadeloupe	5.7	22.4	168	5.8	22.6	119	0.1	0.3	198	0.1	0.3	199
Guatemala	-9.0	-39.9	40	126.8	511.5	43	135.8	551.4	45	147.6	594.0	45
Guinea	-5.1	-2.3	70	5.7	36.3	107	10.8	38.6	92	13.4	48.3	88
Guinea-Bissau	0.6	0.8	107	0.6	0.8	193	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Guyana	2.7	12.7	157	10.3	41.2	102	7.7	28.5	100	8.7	34.3	96
Haiti	33.1	124.3	199	44.1	161.5	66	11.0	37.2	93	11.9	39.5	93
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	-0.2	82	(-)	0.0	222	(-)	0.2	202	(-)	0.2	203
Honduras	-8.8	-51.6	37	119.9	456.5	47	128.7	508.1	46	138.3	543.9	46
Hong Kong	456.5	1,341.8	220	1,125.9	4,283.9	11	669.4	2,942.2	16	697.1	3,056.6	16
Hungary	-20.2	-73.1	33	28.8	111.7	71	49.0	184.8	64	51.1	192.4	64
Iceland	-5.3	35.6	176	16.2	118.8	70	21.5	83.1	74	23.2	89.6	74
India	-271.7	-926.4	15	241.8	1,041.8	32	513.6	1,968.2	24	548.3	2,086.0	24
Indonesia	-243.9	-1,063.9	13	385.8	1,377.8	26	629.8	2,441.7	20	669.9	2,598.3	20
Iran	0.1	0.1	96	0.1	0.1	213	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Iraq	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Ireland	-51.7	-240.4	27	341.8	1,319.2	27	393.5	1,559.5	27	399.1	1,581.4	27
Israel	41.1	24.0	171	474.7	1,988.5	23	433.6	1,964.4	25	443.0	2,007.7	25
Italy	-594.1	-2,625.1	8	871.4	3,323.2	16	1,465.5	5,948.3	10	1,532.2	6,208.0	10
Ivory Coast	-40.2	-209.2	29	15.4	48.4	99	55.7	257.5	59	59.7	277.2	58
Jamaica	69.5	222.0	205	126.1	480.8	45	56.6	258.8	58	60.0	273.4	59
Japan	-4,473.7	-15,736.0	1	5,439.6	22,948.1	2	9,913.3	38,684.1	2	10,148.3	39,599.7	2
Jordan	30.2	103.6	196	32.1	110.3	72	1.9	6.8	134	2.0	7.1	134
Kazakhstan	-8.5	55.2	182	6.9	87.4	78	15.5	32.2	96	16.3	33.9	97
Kenya	-2.6	-2.3	71	6.7	33.0	110	9.3	35.3	94	9.7	37.2	94
Kiribati	0.5	0.5	103	0.6	1.1	190	0.1	0.6	183	0.1	0.7	181
Korea	225.0	580.6	215	2,144.2	8,703.1	5	1,919.2	8,122.4	8	1,973.1	8,326.8	8
Kuwait	6.2	121.7	198	100.9	443.6	49	94.7	321.9	54	105.0	354.8	54
Kyrgyzstan	3.4	21.7	166	3.9	24.4	116	0.5	2.7	155	0.5	2.7	157
Laos	-0.7	-5.6	66	0.2	0.5	198	0.9	6.1	137	1.0	6.6	136
Latvia	4.4	19.3	165	8.6	36.6	106	4.2	17.3	107	4.9	18.8	108
Lebanon	54.7	228.0	206	57.0	240.3	60	2.3	12.2	119	2.4	12.7	119
Lesotho	-3.7	-22.4	49	0.0	0.2	211	3.7	22.6	104	3.8	23.5	106
Liberia	5.0	-1.7	72	5.1	24.2	117	0.1	25.8	103	0.1	25.9	103
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-6.7	-30.4	47	0.2	3.6	175	6.9	34.0	95	7.1	34.7	95
Lithuania	0.7	8.8	147	3.1	16.6	126	2.4	7.8	127	2.7	8.3	126
Luxembourg	-1.7	12.4	154	16.1	77.3	84	17.8	64.9	82	19.2	69.6	82
Macao	-49.4	-240.2	28	2.0	10.7	138	51.4	250.8	60	54.2	262.4	60
Macedonia	-9.9	-39.6	42	1.3	6.2	159	11.3	45.9	88	12.0	48.1	89
Madagascar	-1.5	-9.3	60	1.0	4.5	170	2.5	13.8	115	2.6	14.6	115
Malawi	-1.0	-13.2	54	0.7	3.3	176	1.7	16.4	109	2.0	17.5	110
Malaysia	-738.4	-2,704.7	7	687.4	2,949.2	17	1,425.8	5,653.9	12	1,463.9	5,811.0	12
Maldives Islands	-1.0	-4.7	68	0.1	0.6	196	1.1	5.3	140	1.2	5.7	139
Mali	0.4	4.9	133	0.5	5.5	163	0.2	0.6	182	0.2	0.6	183

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Malta and Gozo	-6.3	1.6	114	6.0	50.4	98	12.2	48.8	85	12.4	49.6	87
Marshall Islands	1.3	7.0	140	1.5	7.9	149	0.2	0.9	175	0.3	1.1	175
Martinique	2.4	9.9	151	2.5	10.3	140	0.1	0.5	186	0.1	0.5	187
Mauritania	2.1	1.7	115	2.2	4.2	171	0.1	2.5	158	0.2	3.3	149
Mauritius	-16.3	-58.0	35	1.2	7.0	153	17.5	65.0	81	18.8	68.9	83
Mexico	-1,635.0	-5,524.8	4	4,358.7	17,359.1	3	5,993.6	22,883.9	3	6,102.5	23,284.5	3
Moldova	-0.2	-0.1	84	0.6	2.6	180	0.8	2.7	154	0.8	2.9	156
Monaco	-0.5	-6.9	63	0.1	1.0	192	0.6	7.9	126	0.7	8.2	127
Mongolia	-0.7	-6.1	65	0.6	1.4	187	1.3	7.5	130	1.4	8.1	129
Montserrat	0.1	0.8	106	0.3	1.9	183	0.2	1.1	174	0.3	1.1	174
Morocco	20.2	108.8	197	37.3	182.8	63	17.2	74.0	78	18.1	79.7	77
Mozambique	0.4	8.5	146	1.3	12.6	135	0.8	4.0	144	0.9	4.3	145
Namibia	0.7	3.6	127	1.3	6.7	156	0.6	3.1	151	0.6	3.2	151
Nauru	-0.2	-0.3	79	0.0	0.0	216	0.2	0.3	193	0.2	0.3	195
Nepal	-11.3	-44.7	39	1.0	3.6	174	12.3	48.3	86	13.9	54.1	85
Netherlands	686.9	3,377.1	224	1,230.8	5,447.0	9	543.8	2,070.0	23	576.8	2,182.1	23
Netherlands Antilles	-15.2	-30.5	46	40.6	168.7	65	55.7	199.2	62	58.3	211.7	63
New Caledonia	-0.7	-10.2	58	3.3	8.7	146	4.0	18.9	106	5.2	23.7	105
New Zealand	14.5	70.8	189	146.1	549.8	42	131.6	479.0	49	145.1	524.1	47
Nicaragua	-4.8	-23.0	48	24.9	80.3	82	29.7	103.3	71	31.6	110.1	71
Niger	1.1	6.7	139	1.2	6.9	154	0.1	0.2	200	0.1	0.2	201
Nigeria	-424.1	-1,552.8	10	60.1	251.4	59	484.2	1,804.2	26	510.0	1,912.6	26
Niue	2.3	9.2	150	2.3	9.2	143	(-)	0.0	214	(-)	0.0	214
Norfolk Island	0.0	0.3	98	0.0	0.3	203	(-)	0.0	213	(-)	0.0	213
North Korea	0.4	0.4	100	0.4	0.4	202	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-282.0	-736.6	18	117.6	485.8	44	399.6	1,222.4	30	420.6	1,291.3	30
Oman	8.8	22.1	167	19.0	69.6	86	10.2	47.5	87	11.1	51.5	86
Pakistan	-51.9	-70.5	34	47.1	323.8	55	99.0	394.4	51	105.8	421.6	51
Palau	1.0	2.6	120	2.1	5.3	164	1.2	2.7	156	1.4	3.0	154
Panama	90.3	350.8	211	120.6	451.7	48	30.3	101.0	73	35.2	117.4	70
Papua New Guinea	4.2	16.5	161	6.2	25.6	114	1.9	9.2	123	2.0	9.9	123
Paraguay	65.2	280.1	208	69.1	293.4	57	3.9	13.3	117	4.2	14.6	116
Peru	39.5	180.3	203	149.1	559.8	41	109.6	379.4	52	116.1	402.0	52
Philippines	48.5	-487.7	20	617.2	2,036.6	22	568.6	2,524.3	19	592.2	2,629.7	19
Pitcairn Island	(-)	-0.9	75	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	0.9	176	(-)	0.9	177
Poland	23.2	84.6	194	73.1	283.6	58	49.8	199.0	63	53.4	212.2	62
Portugal	-8.9	72.7	190	72.9	377.0	52	81.8	304.3	55	86.0	319.3	55
Qatar	9.3	-18.2	52	14.3	58.6	96	5.0	76.8	77	5.2	78.9	78
Republic of South Africa	3.2	305.4	210	242.6	1,037.9	33	239.4	732.5	37	249.4	764.0	37
Republic of Yemen	22.0	64.8	188	22.2	65.3	90	0.2	0.6	184	0.2	0.6	185
Reunion	0.2	1.1	109	0.2	1.1	191	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Romania	16.0	30.6	173	32.3	95.8	74	16.3	65.2	80	17.8	70.6	80
Russia	-62.3	213.2	204	277.2	1,205.5	30	339.5	992.3	33	355.6	1,047.5	34
Rwanda	0.6	6.0	137	4.3	10.9	136	3.7	4.9	141	3.9	5.2	141
San Marino	0.1	2.3	118	0.1	2.5	181	0.0	0.3	197	0.0	0.3	198
Sao Tome and Principe	-0.1	-0.2	80	0.0	0.2	210	0.1	0.4	190	0.1	0.4	192
Saudi Arabia	-345.2	-752.1	17	564.8	2,225.7	20	910.0	2,977.8	15	975.5	3,203.4	15
Senegal	1.8	16.9	162	2.3	18.5	122	0.5	1.6	166	0.5	1.8	166
Seychelles	-0.1	1.0	108	0.2	1.7	185	0.3	0.7	180	0.3	0.7	180
Sierra Leone	3.6	3.0	123	4.8	10.6	139	1.2	7.5	128	1.2	7.6	130
Singapore	-359.0	-993.6	14	1,339.6	5,766.8	8	1,698.6	6,760.3	9	1,724.7	6,864.1	9
Slovakia	-4.8	-12.4	55	3.3	17.5	123	8.0	29.9	99	8.6	31.8	99
Slovenia	-16.9	-39.9	41	13.8	61.7	92	30.7	101.5	72	32.0	106.4	73
Solomon Islands	0.1	0.1	95	0.2	0.4	200	0.1	0.4	191	0.2	0.6	184
Somalia	1.2	2.7	121	1.2	2.7	179	0.0	0.0	209	0.0	0.0	210
Spain	56.7	681.9	217	428.2	2,055.0	21	371.4	1,373.1	29	397.2	1,470.0	28
Sri Lanka	-90.6	-402.9	22	19.2	83.0	81	109.8	485.9	48	116.7	515.6	49
St Helena	-0.0	2.8	122	0.0	3.2	177	0.0	0.5	188	0.0	0.5	189
St Kitts and Nevis	0.7	6.1	138	2.5	13.0	134	1.8	6.9	132	1.9	7.3	132
St Lucia	5.1	17.9	164	6.9	24.8	115	1.7	6.8	133	1.8	7.1	135
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.0	0.7	105	0.0	0.7	195	(-)	0.0	211	(-)	0.0	212
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2.4	13.4	159	3.1	15.4	128	0.7	1.9	161	0.7	2.0	163
Sudan	3.5	7.5	142	6.1	15.5	127	2.7	8.0	125	2.8	8.3	125

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Suriname	12.2	63.2	187	19.1	93.5	75	6.9	30.3	98	7.2	31.5	100
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	-0.0	0.4	99	0.0	0.7	194	0.0	0.3	192	0.0	0.4	193
Swaziland	-1.0	-6.7	64	0.1	0.4	201	1.0	7.1	131	1.1	7.6	131
Sweden	-367.7	-1,298.6	11	268.1	1,108.1	31	635.8	2,406.7	21	654.4	2,477.5	21
Switzerland	106.3	93.4	195	769.3	2,715.7	18	663.1	2,622.3	18	675.1	2,667.5	18
Syrian Arab Republic	28.8	80.6	192	30.3	87.3	79	1.6	6.7	135	1.7	7.2	133
Taiwan	-690.5	-3,043.0	6	1,613.4	6,130.4	7	2,303.9	9,173.4	7	2,396.2	9,529.4	6
Tajikistan	-3.5	-12.0	56	1.8	3.8	173	5.3	15.8	112	5.6	16.6	111
Tanzania	2.5	7.1	141	3.8	14.6	130	1.4	7.5	129	1.5	8.1	128
Thailand	-211.9	-1,091.4	12	678.0	2,479.8	19	889.8	3,571.2	14	924.9	3,717.9	14
Togo	0.3	3.4	126	0.7	5.2	166	0.3	1.8	164	0.5	2.1	161
Tokelau Islands	0.1	-0.6	76	0.1	0.2	207	0.0	0.8	177	0.0	0.9	176
Tonga	0.4	0.1	94	0.6	1.5	186	0.2	1.5	169	0.3	1.7	169
Trinidad and Tobago	-41.1	-183.6	30	39.7	177.5	64	80.8	361.1	53	88.3	392.0	53
Tunisia	5.5	55.5	183	7.4	66.4	88	2.0	10.9	121	2.1	11.5	121
Turkey	94.9	378.9	212	257.4	998.7	34	162.5	619.8	42	172.0	656.2	44
Turkmenistan	26.6	37.4	178	26.7	37.6	105	0.0	0.2	201	0.0	0.2	202
Turks and Caicos Islands	2.7	12.4	155	3.5	14.2	131	0.8	1.8	163	0.8	1.9	164
Tuvalu	(-)	0.0	93	(-)	0.0	217	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	-0.2	3.8	128	1.7	6.8	155	1.9	3.1	150	2.0	3.2	153
Ukraine	25.1	-9.3	59	55.3	132.7	68	30.2	142.0	68	35.1	161.0	67
United Arab Emirates	132.1	528.7	214	170.9	684.1	37	38.7	155.4	66	41.3	167.2	65
United Kingdom	876.6	1,585.4	221	3,346.3	10,782.4	4	2,469.7	9,196.9	6	2,540.6	9,464.3	7
Uruguay	21.2	30.7	174	35.9	137.1	67	14.7	106.4	70	15.8	109.7	72
Uzbekistan	0.5	79.4	191	5.6	92.7	76	5.0	13.2	118	5.5	14.0	118
Vanuatu	-0.1	-0.2	81	0.1	0.2	204	0.2	0.5	187	0.2	0.5	188
Vatican City	-0.0	0.0	89	0.0	0.1	215	0.0	0.1	204	0.0	0.1	204
Venezuela	-681.2	-2,274.8	9	376.3	1,455.1	25	1,057.5	3,729.8	13	1,129.0	3,991.6	13
Vietnam	3.1	271.3	207	32.8	398.0	51	29.7	126.7	69	31.9	136.0	69
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	(-)	0.1	97	(-)	0.1	212	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Sahara	(-)	0.0	91	(-)	0.0	221	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Samoa	0.4	2.6	119	0.5	2.9	178	0.1	0.3	196	0.2	0.3	196
Yugoslavia	2.5	5.6	136	2.7	5.9	161	0.1	0.3	194	0.2	0.3	194
Zaire	-20.1	-39.5	43	7.1	38.0	103	27.3	77.5	76	28.8	80.6	76
Zambia	-1.1	-1.2	74	1.8	15.1	129	2.9	16.3	110	2.9	16.5	112
Zimbabwe	-10.7	-9.1	61	3.8	29.6	111	14.6	38.8	91	15.8	41.6	92
Unidentified	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

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Western Europe	-686.1	-2,262.0	(X)	12,589.9	48,179.2	(X)	13,276.0	50,441.1	(X)	13,723.9	52,126.2	(X)
European Union (EU)	-590.1	-2,020.9	(X)	11,367.4	43,589.0	(X)	11,957.5	45,609.9	(X)	12,358.3	47,126.7	(X)
European Free Trade Associa European Free Trade Association	-187.8	-638.0	(X)	903.3	3,323.8	(X)	1,091.1	3,961.7	(X)	1,126.0	4,083.1	(X)
Eastern Europe Former Soviet Republics	9.2	526.9	(X)	590.4	2,458.9	(X)	581.3	1,932.0	(X)	615.8	2,052.0	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Develop- ment (OECD) in Europe	-13.0	512.0	(X)	401.0	1,767.8	(X)	413.9	1,255.8	(X)	438.5	1,337.8	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-683.5	-2,284.2	(X)	12,528.3	47,915.8	(X)	13,211.8	50,199.9	(X)	13,657.0	51,874.9	(X)
Asia--Near East	-7,453.5	-28,360.4	(X)	15,388.0	63,108.4	(X)	22,841.5	91,468.8	(X)	23,611.7	94,529.5	(X)
Central American Common Market	0.8	455.7	(X)	1,514.2	6,066.1	(X)	1,513.4	5,610.4	(X)	1,604.7	5,935.3	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-367.9	-2,114.1	(X)	6,223.2	24,884.2	(X)	6,591.1	26,998.4	(X)	6,791.1	27,776.9	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-452.6	-1,779.8	(X)	337.7	1,530.5	(X)	790.3	3,310.3	(X)	844.9	3,515.8	(X)
South/Central America	-1,420.5	-6,047.0	(X)	3,794.9	14,919.4	(X)	5,215.5	20,966.4	(X)	5,378.6	21,636.7	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Orga- nization (NATO) Allies	-88.9	754.4	(X)	4,014.9	15,852.8	(X)	4,103.8	15,098.4	(X)	4,406.9	16,251.6	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-1,860.8	-5,285.8	(X)	7,950.1	31,518.6	(X)	9,810.9	36,804.4	(X)	10,202.4	38,272.8	(X)
Central American Common Market	-40.3	-92.9	(X)	497.3	1,982.6	(X)	537.6	2,075.4	(X)	578.5	2,222.6	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-1,910.4	-5,620.3	(X)	7,031.7	27,950.6	(X)	8,942.0	33,570.9	(X)	9,278.4	34,842.7	(X)
OPEC	-1,817.8	-6,279.7	(X)	22,356.0	86,257.1	(X)	24,173.9	92,536.9	(X)	24,844.2	95,105.1	(X)
Unidentified (2)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(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, 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 Mayan Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom

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

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