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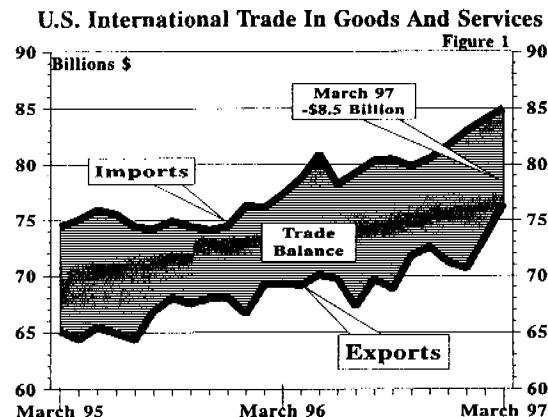
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U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES
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The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total March exports of **\$76.5 billion** and imports of **\$85.0 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$8.5 billion**, \$2.0 billion less than the \$10.5 billion in February, revised. March exports were \$3.0 billion more than February exports of \$73.5 billion. March imports were \$1.0 billion more than February imports of \$84.0 billion.

In March, the goods deficit decreased \$1.9 billion from February to \$15.1 billion, and the services surplus increased \$0.1 billion to \$6.6 billion. Exports of goods increased to \$56.6 billion from \$54.1 billion, and imports of goods increased to \$71.7 billion from \$71.1 billion. Exports of services increased to \$19.9 billion from \$19.4 billion, and imports of services increased to \$13.3 billion from \$12.9 billion.

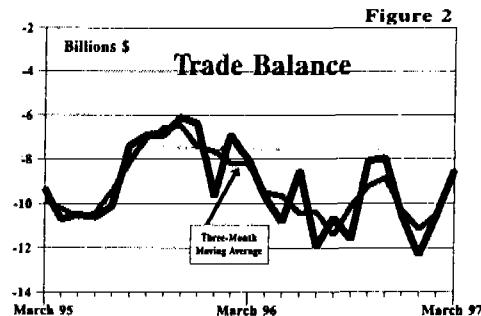
The February to March change in exports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* of \$1.7 billion (primarily civilian aircraft); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.8 billion); *other goods* (\$0.4



billion); and *consumer goods* (\$0.1 billion). Decreases occurred in *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.1 billion) and in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.1 billion).

The February to March change in imports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* (\$0.6 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.2 billion); and *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.1 billion). Decreases occurred in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$1.2 billion (primarily automobiles) and in *consumer goods* (\$0.1 billion). *Other goods* were virtually unchanged.

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



For the three months ending in March, exports of goods and services, using a centered three-month moving average, were \$73.5 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$84.0 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$10.5 billion. For the three months ending in February, the average trade deficit was \$11.1 billion, reflecting average exports of \$71.8 billion and average imports of \$82.9 billion.

Services exports increased \$0.5 billion from February to March. *Travel* increased \$0.3 billion. The other categories of services exports registered smaller increases or virtually no change.

Services imports increased \$0.4 billion from February to March. *Travel* contributed \$0.2 billion, and the other categories of services imports registered smaller increases or virtually no change.

Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$16.3 billion in March and imports were \$11.9 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$4.4 billion, \$1.7 billion more than the February surplus of \$2.7 billion. March exports were \$3.3 billion more than the \$12.9 billion in February, while imports were \$1.7 billion more than the \$10.2 billion in February.

The March figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Australia \$0.8 (for February \$0.7), Hong Kong \$0.7 (\$0.5), Korea \$0.7 (\$0.5), Brazil \$0.6 (\$0.3), Egypt \$0.3 (\$0.2), Western Europe \$0.3 (\$0.3), and Argentina \$0.3 (\$0.2). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with Japan -\$4.6 (-\$4.3), China -\$2.6 (-\$3.3), Mexico -\$1.5 (-\$1.2), OPEC -\$1.4 (-\$1.7), Canada -\$1.3 (-\$1.5), and Taiwan -\$0.7 (-\$0.9).

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

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Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
1995									
Jan. - Dec.	-105,064	-173,424	68,360	786,529	575,939	210,590	891,593	749,363	142,230
Jan. - Mar.	-29,514	-44,922	15,408	188,980	138,544	50,435	218,494	183,467	35,027
January	-10,660	-16,014	5,354	61,867	44,939	16,928	72,527	60,953	11,574
February	-9,531	-14,367	4,837	62,019	45,572	16,448	71,550	59,939	11,611
March	-9,323	-14,541	5,218	65,093	48,033	17,060	74,416	62,574	11,842
April	-10,719	-16,051	5,332	64,340	47,180	17,160	75,060	63,232	11,828
May	-10,480	-16,010	5,530	65,460	48,050	17,410	75,940	64,060	11,880
June	-10,623	-15,862	5,239	64,915	47,750	17,165	75,538	63,612	11,926
July	-10,067	-15,887	5,820	64,335	46,581	17,754	74,402	62,468	11,934
August	-7,372	-13,415	6,043	66,833	48,735	18,098	74,205	62,150	12,055
September	-6,894	-13,243	6,349	68,046	49,672	18,374	74,940	62,915	12,025
October	-6,902	-13,108	6,207	67,534	49,528	18,006	74,436	62,637	11,799
November	-6,098	-12,324	6,226	67,997	49,777	18,220	74,095	62,101	11,994
December	-6,398	-12,600	6,202	68,089	50,120	17,968	74,487	62,721	11,766
1996									
Jan. - Dec.	-114,299	-187,766	73,467	835,414	611,507	223,907	949,714	799,274	150,440
Jan. - Mar.	-24,610	-43,107	18,497	205,128	150,053	55,075	229,738	193,160	36,578
January	-9,695	-15,623	5,928	66,588	48,662	17,926	76,282	64,284	11,998
February	-6,912	-12,911	5,999	69,218	50,891	18,327	76,130	63,802	12,328
March	-8,001	-14,574	6,573	69,324	50,500	18,824	77,325	65,074	12,251
April	-9,656	-15,710	6,054	69,146	50,749	18,397	78,802	66,459	12,343
May	-10,805	-16,917	6,111	70,112	51,392	18,720	80,917	68,309	12,608
June	-8,499	-14,746	6,248	69,718	50,980	18,738	78,217	65,726	12,491
July	-11,964	-17,614	5,650	67,262	48,792	18,470	79,226	66,406	12,820
August	-10,628	-16,546	5,918	69,705	51,106	18,599	80,333	67,652	12,681
September	-11,616	-17,639	6,024	68,816	50,317	18,499	80,432	67,956	12,476
October	-8,066	-14,211	6,145	71,758	52,893	18,865	79,824	67,104	12,720
November	-7,968	-14,404	6,436	72,566	53,302	19,264	80,534	67,706	12,828
December	-10,489	-16,871	6,383	71,210	51,924	19,286	81,699	68,795	12,904
1997									
Jan. - Mar.	-31,380	-50,684	19,304	220,595	162,031	58,564	251,975	212,715	39,260
January	-12,334	-18,614	6,280	70,645	51,358	19,287	82,979	69,972	13,007
February (R)	-10,538	-17,007	6,469	73,472	54,060	19,412	84,009	71,066	12,943
March	-8,508	-15,063	6,555	76,479	56,614	19,865	84,987	71,677	13,310
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February data as republished last month:

-10,419	-16,897	6,479	73,464
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(1) Data presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) basis.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

(R) - Revised

Center Month of Moving Average	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
1995									
January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	-9,838	-14,974	5,136	62,993	46,181	16,812	72,831	61,156	11,676
March	-9,858	-14,987	5,129	63,818	46,928	16,889	73,675	61,915	11,760
April	-10,174	-15,534	5,360	64,965	47,755	17,210	75,139	63,289	11,850
May	-10,607	-15,974	5,367	64,905	47,660	17,245	75,513	63,635	11,878
June	-10,390	-15,920	5,530	64,904	47,461	17,443	75,293	63,380	11,913
July	-9,354	-15,055	5,701	65,361	47,689	17,672	74,715	62,743	11,972
August	-8,111	-14,182	6,071	66,405	48,329	18,075	74,516	62,511	12,005
September	-7,056	-13,256	6,199	67,471	49,312	18,159	74,527	62,567	11,960
October	-6,631	-12,892	6,261	67,859	49,659	18,200	74,490	62,551	11,939
November	-6,466	-12,678	6,212	67,873	49,809	18,065	74,339	62,486	11,853
December	-7,397	-13,516	6,119	67,558	49,520	18,038	74,955	63,036	11,919
1996									
January	-7,668	-13,711	6,043	67,965	49,891	18,074	75,633	63,602	12,031
February	-8,202	-14,369	6,167	68,377	50,018	18,359	76,579	64,387	12,192
March	-8,190	-14,398	6,209	69,229	50,713	18,516	77,419	65,112	12,307
April	-9,487	-15,734	6,246	69,528	50,881	18,647	79,015	66,614	12,401
May	-9,653	-15,791	6,138	69,659	51,041	18,618	79,312	66,831	12,481
June	-10,423	-16,426	6,003	69,031	50,388	18,643	79,453	66,814	12,640
July	-10,364	-16,302	5,939	68,895	50,293	18,602	79,259	66,595	12,664
August	-11,403	-17,266	5,864	68,594	50,072	18,523	79,997	67,338	12,659
September	-10,103	-16,132	6,029	70,093	51,439	18,654	80,196	67,571	12,626
October	-9,217	-15,418	6,202	71,046	52,170	18,876	80,263	67,588	12,675
November	-8,841	-15,162	6,321	71,844	52,706	19,138	80,686	67,868	12,817
December	-10,264	-16,630	6,366	71,473	52,194	19,279	81,737	68,824	12,913
1997									
January (R)	-11,120	-17,497	6,377	71,776	52,447	19,328	82,896	69,945	12,951
February	-10,460	-16,895	6,435	73,532	54,011	19,521	83,992	70,905	13,087
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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.

(1) Data presented on a BOP basis.

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

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

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts	U.S. Government Misc. Services
1995								
Jan. - Dec.	210,590	61,137	18,534	28,063	26,953	61,724	13,405	775
Jan. - Mar.	50,435	14,762	4,248	6,784	6,309	14,989	3,155	188
January	16,928	5,208	1,468	2,210	2,061	4,972	939	70
February	16,448	4,724	1,373	2,200	2,105	4,998	985	62
March	17,060	4,831	1,407	2,374	2,143	5,019	1,231	56
April	17,160	5,029	1,541	2,311	2,170	5,033	1,030	46
May	17,410	5,063	1,556	2,354	2,204	5,073	1,116	44
June	17,165	4,733	1,538	2,286	2,241	5,141	1,182	45
July	17,754	5,070	1,566	2,310	2,317	5,241	1,166	85
August	18,098	5,214	1,606	2,385	2,343	5,247	1,212	91
September	18,374	5,399	1,643	2,421	2,354	5,255	1,211	90
October	18,006	5,240	1,593	2,384	2,342	5,244	1,137	66
November	18,220	5,406	1,653	2,418	2,339	5,222	1,121	61
December	17,968	5,222	1,590	2,409	2,334	5,279	1,076	59
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	223,907	64,499	19,579	29,115	28,829	67,268	13,802	815
Jan. - Mar.	55,075	16,205	4,854	6,966	7,180	16,504	3,092	274
January	17,926	5,161	1,552	2,302	2,388	5,399	1,036	87
February	18,327	5,433	1,651	2,326	2,396	5,486	942	93
March	18,824	5,610	1,652	2,338	2,396	5,618	1,115	94
April	18,397	5,269	1,578	2,405	2,390	5,571	1,127	58
May	18,720	5,409	1,657	2,470	2,386	5,590	1,156	50
June	18,738	5,425	1,661	2,415	2,383	5,587	1,218	49
July	18,470	5,187	1,588	2,431	2,415	5,656	1,131	62
August	18,599	5,250	1,609	2,483	2,420	5,671	1,100	65
September	18,499	5,217	1,602	2,429	2,421	5,666	1,099	66
October	18,865	5,347	1,638	2,526	2,413	5,697	1,180	64
November	19,264	5,623	1,705	2,495	2,411	5,675	1,291	64
December	19,286	5,567	1,688	2,495	2,410	5,654	1,409	64
1997								
Jan. - Mar.	58,564	17,122	5,093	7,591	7,261	17,347	3,947	202
January	19,287	5,611	1,674	2,487	2,416	5,748	1,283	67
February (R)	19,412	5,622	1,680	2,524	2,421	5,790	1,306	68
March	19,865	5,889	1,739	2,580	2,424	5,808	1,358	67
April								
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Direct Defense Expenditures	U.S. Government Misc. Services
1995								
Jan. - Dec.	142,230	45,855	14,313	29,205	6,312	33,970	9,820	2,755
Jan. - Mar.	35,027	11,397	3,376	7,251	1,496	8,242	2,527	738
January	11,574	3,789	1,114	2,378	489	2,724	835	245
February	11,611	3,805	1,128	2,339	500	2,745	845	249
March	11,842	3,803	1,134	2,534	507	2,773	847	244
April	11,828	3,875	1,217	2,425	496	2,773	826	216
May	11,880	3,818	1,212	2,499	502	2,818	822	209
June	11,926	3,846	1,230	2,456	511	2,857	820	206
July	11,934	3,764	1,227	2,466	539	2,881	827	230
August	12,055	3,783	1,250	2,524	535	2,904	825	234
September	12,025	3,830	1,239	2,445	545	2,913	817	236
October	11,799	3,844	1,184	2,448	558	2,751	785	229
November	11,994	3,900	1,211	2,397	564	2,912	782	228
December	11,766	3,798	1,168	2,295	568	2,919	789	229
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	150,440	48,712	14,287	29,100	7,036	37,626	10,993	2,686
Jan. - Mar.	36,578	12,241	3,531	6,895	1,595	9,022	2,603	691
January	11,998	3,930	1,147	2,339	537	2,966	849	230
February	12,328	4,212	1,225	2,246	530	3,014	870	230
March	12,251	4,097	1,159	2,310	527	3,043	884	231
April	12,343	3,985	1,160	2,419	570	3,091	913	205
May	12,608	4,079	1,205	2,486	576	3,134	927	202
June	12,491	4,033	1,193	2,384	576	3,165	935	205
July	12,820	3,885	1,149	2,523	931	3,167	937	228
August	12,681	4,031	1,185	2,481	634	3,177	939	234
September	12,476	3,950	1,171	2,464	516	3,199	939	236
October	12,720	4,023	1,199	2,570	542	3,223	934	229
November	12,828	4,251	1,251	2,397	547	3,220	933	229
December	12,904	4,234	1,243	2,487	550	3,229	933	228
1997								
Jan. - Mar.	39,260	12,856	3,807	7,518	1,641	9,887	2,880	671
January	13,007	4,239	1,250	2,536	549	3,262	946	224
February (R)	12,943	4,226	1,253	2,444	547	3,289	960	224
March	13,310	4,390	1,304	2,538	545	3,336	974	223
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted								
Exhibit 5. U. S. Trade in Goods								
In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.								
Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis
1995								
Jan. - Dec.	-173,424	-158,703	575,939	-8,803	584,742	749,363	5,918	743,445
Jan. - Mar.	-44,922	-41,507	138,544	-2,069	140,614	183,467	1,346	182,120
January	-16,014	-15,140	44,939	-631	45,570	60,953	244	60,709
February	-14,367	-13,462	45,572	-675	46,246	59,939	231	59,708
March	-14,541	-12,905	48,033	-764	48,798	62,574	872	61,703
April	-16,051	-14,528	47,180	-642	47,822	63,232	881	62,350
May	-16,010	-14,108	48,050	-749	48,799	64,060	1,153	62,907
June	-15,862	-14,113	47,750	-835	48,585	63,612	913	62,699
July	-15,887	-14,965	46,581	-711	47,292	62,468	211	62,257
August	-13,415	-12,435	48,735	-748	49,483	62,150	232	61,918
September	-13,243	-12,354	49,672	-657	50,329	62,915	232	62,683
October	-13,108	-11,890	49,528	-797	50,325	62,637	421	62,216
November	-12,324	-11,217	49,777	-799	50,576	62,101	309	61,793
December	-12,600	-11,587	50,120	-795	50,915	62,721	219	62,502
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	-187,766	-166,765	611,507	-13,020	624,528	799,274	7,981	791,292
Jan. - Mar.	-43,107	-38,848	150,053	-2,377	152,430	193,160	1,883	191,278
January	-15,623	-14,655	48,662	-690	49,352	64,284	277	64,007
February	-12,911	-11,736	50,891	-784	51,675	63,802	390	63,411
March	-14,574	-12,457	50,500	-902	51,402	65,074	1,215	63,859
April	-15,710	-13,221	50,749	-876	51,625	66,459	1,614	64,845
May	-16,917	-14,538	51,392	-1,130	52,522	68,309	1,249	67,060
June	-14,746	-12,985	50,980	-886	51,866	65,726	875	64,851
July	-17,614	-15,745	48,792	-1,439	50,231	66,406	430	65,976
August	-16,546	-14,422	51,106	-1,352	52,458	67,652	772	66,880
September	-17,639	-16,022	50,317	-1,309	51,626	67,956	308	67,648
October	-14,211	-12,827	52,893	-1,063	53,955	67,104	321	66,782
November	-14,404	-12,836	53,302	-1,276	54,578	67,706	292	67,414
December	-16,871	-15,321	51,924	-1,313	53,237	68,795	237	68,558
1997								
Jan. - Mar.	-50,684	-46,078	162,031	-2,476	164,507	212,715	2,131	210,585
January	-18,614	-17,554	51,358	-813	52,171	69,972	247	69,725
February (R)	-17,007	-15,904	54,060	-674	54,734	71,066	429	70,638
March	-15,063	-12,620	56,614	-989	57,603	71,677	1,455	70,222
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
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November								
December								

February data as republished last month.

-16,897	-15,705	54,058	-764	54,822	70,956	429	70,527
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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.

Period	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category						
				Foods, Petroleum and Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto- mobile Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods	
Exports										
1996										
Jan. - Dec.	611,507	-13,020	624,528	55,516	147,390	252,641	64,218	70,153	34,609	
Jan. - Mar.	150,053	-2,377	152,430	13,991	36,677	61,946	15,477	16,959	7,379	
January	48,662	-690	49,352	4,658	11,882	19,890	5,213	5,483	2,225	
February	50,891	-784	51,675	4,456	12,228	21,290	5,348	5,763	2,590	
March	50,500	-902	51,402	4,877	12,567	20,766	4,916	5,713	2,563	
April	50,749	-878	51,625	4,666	12,752	21,067	4,867	5,764	2,509	
May	51,392	-1,130	52,522	4,704	12,483	21,088	5,352	5,909	2,987	
June	50,980	-886	51,866	4,517	12,301	20,740	5,520	5,938	2,850	
July	48,792	-1,439	50,231	4,671	11,465	19,949	5,180	5,540	3,426	
August	51,106	-1,352	52,458	4,706	12,185	21,042	5,432	5,837	3,257	
September	50,317	-1,309	51,626	4,364	12,059	20,068	6,089	5,880	3,166	
October	52,893	-1,063	53,955	4,498	12,759	22,400	5,232	6,217	2,848	
November	53,302	-1,276	54,578	5,018	12,226	22,308	5,779	6,095	3,152	
December	51,924	-1,313	53,237	4,381	12,484	22,033	5,289	6,014	3,036	
1997										
Jan. - Mar.	162,031	-2,476	164,507	12,825	38,664	68,442	17,859	18,751	7,967	
January	51,358	-813	52,171	4,337	12,157	21,379	5,691	6,001	2,604	
February (R)	54,060	-674	54,734	4,287	12,847	22,677	6,110	6,307	2,505	
March	56,614	-989	57,603	4,201	13,659	24,386	6,057	6,443	2,857	
April										
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
Imports										
1996										
Jan. - Dec.	799,274	7,981	791,292	35,703	199,267	229,014	130,062	171,105	26,142	
Jan. - Mar.	193,160	1,883	191,278	8,576	45,755	58,529	31,239	41,013	6,165	
January	64,284	277	64,007	2,786	15,624	19,523	10,561	13,564	1,948	
February	63,802	390	63,411	2,821	14,766	19,436	10,637	13,721	2,031	
March	65,074	1,215	63,859	2,969	15,365	19,570	10,041	13,728	2,186	
April	66,459	1,614	64,845	3,021	16,613	18,879	10,505	13,576	2,251	
May	68,309	1,249	67,060	3,034	17,052	19,035	11,477	14,273	2,189	
June	65,726	875	64,851	2,939	16,356	18,650	10,782	13,907	2,217	
July	66,406	430	65,976	2,941	17,044	18,675	11,133	13,963	2,220	
August	67,652	772	66,880	3,041	16,930	18,804	11,572	14,465	2,068	
September	67,956	308	67,648	2,988	17,456	18,932	11,214	14,850	2,207	
October	67,104	321	66,782	3,025	17,575	18,731	10,257	14,951	2,244	
November	67,706	292	67,414	2,961	16,856	19,129	11,280	14,812	2,377	
December	68,795	237	68,558	3,178	17,630	19,649	10,602	15,295	2,204	
Jan. - Mar.	212,715	2,131	210,585	9,493	53,450	60,045	35,398	45,433	6,766	
January	69,972	247	69,725	3,057	17,935	19,633	11,998	15,047	2,055	
February (R)	71,066	429	70,638	3,116	17,690	19,923	12,309	15,242	2,358	
March	71,677	1,455	70,222	3,321	17,825	20,489	11,091	15,144	2,352	
April										
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July										
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September										
October										
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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. (Z) Less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Item(s)	March 1987	February (R) 1987	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1987	Year-to-date (R) 1987	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	56,614	54,060	2,554	162,031	150,053	11,978
Net Adjustments	-989	-674	-315	-2,476	-2,377	-99
Total, Census Basis	57,603	54,734	2,869	164,507	152,430	12,077
Foods, feeds, and beverages	4,201	4,287	-87	12,825	13,991	-1,166
Soybeans	450	616	-167	1,637	1,653	-16
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	372	398	-26	1,155	931	224
Rice	77	102	-25	281	274	7
Fruits, frozen juices	316	339	-23	1,003	975	28
Meat, poultry, etc.	577	591	-14	1,736	1,875	-139
Wheat	264	277	-14	838	1,715	-876
Nuts	117	126	-9	372	391	-19
Wine and related products	62	69	-6	196	175	21
Bakery products	139	134	5	415	371	44
Vegetables	222	216	6	678	596	82
Fish and shellfish	272	265	7	830	772	59
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	47	39	8	126	138	-11
Dairy products and eggs	70	55	15	171	168	3
Sorghum, barley, oats	82	60	22	218	290	-73
Oilseeds, food oils	158	127	31	397	360	37
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	74	42	31	154	122	32
Other foods	316	284	32	855	758	96
Com	585	546	39	1,784	2,428	-664
Industrial supplies and materials	13,659	12,847	812	38,664	36,677	1,987
Nonmonetary gold	1,088	368	720	1,684	1,577	107
Plastic materials	1,070	967	102	3,004	2,793	212
Agriculture-manufactured, other	159	91	68	349	263	86
Petroleum products, n.e.c.	546	481	65	1,581	1,679	-98
Chemicals-inorganic	370	311	59	971	879	92
Metallurgical grade coal	235	186	49	604	599	5
Mineral supplies-manufactured	276	239	37	750	654	96
Tobacco, unmanufactured	152	118	34	396	345	51
Tapes, audio and visual	254	220	34	727	724	3
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	259	228	31	711	680	31
Finished metal shapes	631	602	29	1,864	1,667	197
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	150	129	21	419	485	-66
Steelmaking materials	193	173	21	525	546	-21
Precious metals, other	108	90	19	274	274	(-)
Iron and steel mill products	252	235	17	723	763	-40
Other industrial supplies	858	841	17	2,502	2,214	287
Synthetic rubber-primary	131	114	16	359	365	-6
Cotton, raw	215	199	16	615	1,055	-440
Copper	163	149	14	431	508	-77
Wood supplies, manufactured	96	83	13	259	208	52
Cotton fiber cloth	146	141	5	425	386	39
Hair, waste materials	55	50	4	153	157	-4
Aluminum and alumina	299	295	4	866	794	72
Electric energy	4	2	2	11	17	-6
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	77	75	2	215	174	41
Natural gas liquids	64	63	1	196	137	59
Nonmetallic minerals	35	35	(-)	114	96	18
Nuclear fuel materials	92	93	-2	238	200	39
Nontextile floor tiles	26	31	-4	84	68	15
Leather and furs	66	72	-5	208	170	38
Shingles, molding, wallboard	161	166	-5	482	447	34
Newsprint	717	723	-6	2,167	2,019	147
Manmade cloth	346	352	-6	1,048	939	110
Coal and fuels, n.e.c.	128	135	-7	434	502	-67
Industrial rubber products	151	158	-7	463	393	70
Nonferrous metals, other	172	180	-8	526	468	58
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	129	139	-9	369	304	65
Chemicals-fertilizers	433	444	-11	1,230	1,212	18
Finished textile supplies	231	247	-16	720	608	111
Chemicals-other	898	928	-30	2,693	2,406	287
Hides and skins	132	163	-31	452	391	61
Fuel oil	116	149	-33	450	552	-101
Crude oil	67	107	-40	282	27	255
Gas-natural	20	72	-52	115	49	66
Pulpwood and woodpulp	307	367	-60	997	1,214	-217
Logs and lumber	445	508	-63	1,423	1,322	101
Chemicals-organic	1,135	1,327	-192	3,553	3,346	207

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

Item(1)	March 1997	February (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date (R) 1996	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	24,386	22,677	1,710	68,442	61,946	6,496
Civilian aircraft	2,464	1,719	745	5,276	2,874	2,402
Telecommunications equipment	1,959	1,565	394	4,954	4,692	262
Computer accessories	3,008	2,825	184	8,636	8,348	288
Generators, accessories	604	499	104	1,599	1,378	221
Drilling & oilfield equipment	580	496	84	1,552	1,378	174
Metalworking machine tools	521	442	79	1,401	1,341	60
Industrial engines	1,076	1,000	76	3,103	2,507	596
Medicinal equipment	1,011	948	63	2,884	2,761	123
Measuring, testing, control instru	928	866	62	2,651	2,429	222
Industrial machines, n.e.c.	1,628	1,576	52	4,739	4,613	126
Railway transportation equipment	99	59	40	242	259	-17
Textile, sewing machines	119	96	23	317	282	35
Wood, glass, plastic	228	208	21	651	552	99
Food, tobacco machinery	181	170	12	498	553	-55
Nonfarm tractors and parts	129	118	11	356	306	50
Marine engines, parts	61	56	5	161	143	18
Laboratory testing instruments	331	327	4	954	842	112
Materials handling equip	379	375	4	1,099	971	128
Engines-civilian aircraft	626	624	2	1,857	1,620	237
Vessels, exc. scrap	3	1	2	15	7	9
Specialized mining	47	45	2	138	140	-2
Spacraft, exc. military	1	(Z)	1	1	2	-1
Business machines and equipment	242	245	-4	730	724	5
Electric apparatus	1,652	1,657	-5	4,947	4,434	513
Commercial vessels, other	12	18	-6	51	117	-67
Excavating machinery	426	442	-16	1,261	1,157	104
Agricultural machinery, equipment	384	400	-16	1,136	894	241
Photo, service industry machinery	475	497	-22	1,435	1,334	101
Parts-civilian aircraft	802	830	-28	2,380	2,131	249
Pulp and paper machinery	256	292	-36	779	784	-5
Semiconductors	3,181	3,243	-62	9,625	9,373	252
Computers	971	1,035	-65	3,012	2,997	15
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	6,057	6,110	-53	17,859	15,477	2,381
Consumer goods	6,443	6,307	136	18,751	16,959	1,792
Pharmaceutical preparations	833	668	166	2,205	2,313	-108
Gem diamonds	225	187	38	609	625	-17
Household appliances	442	404	37	1,241	1,218	24
Rugs	138	118	20	369	329	40
Writing and art supplies	388	375	13	1,110	1,027	82
Tobacco, manufactured	466	455	11	1,400	1,390	11
Records, tapes, and disks	324	315	9	962	889	73
TV's, VCR's, etc.	261	252	9	751	543	208
Stereo equipment, etc.	175	168	7	482	414	67
Sports apparel and gear	47	40	7	127	128	-1
Cookware, cutlery, tools	63	59	4	182	181	1
Numismatic coins	7	5	2	25	32	-7
Toys/games/sporting goods	463	462	2	1,409	1,291	117
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	126	125	1	373	352	21
Glassware, chinaware	58	59	-1	170	114	56
Musical instruments	85	87	-2	254	254	(Z)
Nursery stock, etc.	22	24	-2	68	61	7
Pleasure boats and motors	108	110	-3	311	319	-7
Furniture, household goods, etc.	160	167	-6	493	426	67
Apparel, household goods - textiles	743	750	-7	2,206	1,834	372
Toiletries and cosmetics	275	294	-19	825	666	159
Other household goods	378	404	-27	1,164	755	409
Jewelry, etc	156	185	-28	457	359	99
Books, printed matter	329	360	-31	1,023	1,008	15
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	171	235	-64	536	432	104
Other goods	2,857	2,505	352	7,967	7,379	588

(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. (Z) Less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Item (1)	March 1997	February (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date(R) 1996	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	71,677	71,066	611	212,715	193,160	19,555
Net Adjustments	1,455	429	1,026	2,131	1,883	248
Total, Census Basis	70,222	70,638	-415	210,585	191,278	19,307
Foods, feeds, and beverages	3,321	3,116	206	9,493	8,576	917
Vegetables	274	204	70	689	587	102
Green coffee	331	274	57	815	712	103
Meat products	350	300	49	979	944	35
Cocoa beans	57	25	32	145	240	-96
Food oils, oilseeds	157	130	27	418	413	5
Fruits, frozen juices	345	323	21	1,014	900	115
Nuts	72	58	14	180	129	52
Other foods	188	178	11	534	464	71
Tea, spices, etc.	50	41	9	141	148	-6
Dairy products and eggs	68	61	7	178	136	42
Feedstuff and foodgrains	154	147	7	433	332	101
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	193	189	4	551	523	28
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	41	44	-3	122	126	-3
Bakery products	163	171	-8	498	455	43
Wine and related products	260	271	-11	779	652	127
Cane and beet sugar	79	102	-24	285	220	65
Fish and shellfish	541	598	-57	1,732	1,597	135
Industrial supplies and materials	17,825	17,690	134	53,450	45,755	7,694
Nonmonetary gold	387	206	182	817	635	182
Bauxite and aluminum	550	403	147	1,336	1,292	44
Chemicals-organic	1,044	938	105	2,907	2,590	317
Iron and steel mill prod	856	799	57	2,668	2,189	478
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	89	39	49	167	102	65
Nickel	143	94	49	316	313	2
Chemicals-inorganic	348	308	41	966	953	13
Paper and paper products	374	340	34	1,044	1,055	-11
Steelmaking materials	254	223	31	704	832	-128
Plywood and veneers	103	73	30	267	239	27
Petroleum products, other	744	722	22	2,271	1,513	759
Copper	204	183	21	582	571	11
Nonferrous metals, other	161	142	19	448	412	37
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	401	387	14	1,208	1,133	75
Coal and related fuels	56	44	12	151	181	-30
Iron and steel pro. n.e.c.	274	262	11	804	812	-8
Chemicals-fertilizers	291	280	11	836	888	-52
Synthetic rubber-primary	104	94	10	295	271	24
Hair, waste materials	32	24	8	82	70	12
Finished metal shapes	403	394	8	1,195	1,039	156
Leather and furs	94	87	7	257	231	26
Natural rubber	121	114	7	357	415	-59
Zinc	80	74	6	256	199	57
Plastic materials	459	455	5	1,362	1,189	173
Blank tapes, audio & visual	176	172	4	517	500	18
Electric energy	70	69	1	202	182	20
Farming materials, livestock	48	47	1	142	123	19
Cotton, natural fibers	18	18	1	62	81	-19
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	36	36	(-)	100	77	23
Finished textile supplies	131	132	-1	384	334	50
Hides and skins	15	17	-2	55	45	10
Newsprint	297	300	-2	888	1,194	-306
Pulpwood and woodpulp	222	225	-3	673	864	-192
Shingles, wallboard	321	324	-3	966	793	173
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	162	166	-4	481	374	107
Nontextile floor tiles	113	117	-4	334	289	45
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	310	317	-7	962	902	60
Tin	18	25	-7	67	65	2
Nuclear fuel materials	70	80	-9	310	283	28
Wool, silk, etc.	72	82	-10	218	179	39
Materials, exc. chemicals	125	138	-14	386	379	7
Cotton cloth, fabrics	151	166	-15	498	426	73
Iron and steel, advanced	297	314	-17	909	872	36
Synthetic cloth	349	368	-19	1,045	832	212
Industrial supplies, other	842	862	-20	2,540	2,369	171
Other precious metals	149	176	-27	492	591	-99
Lumber	584	624	-40	1,769	1,462	307
Fuel oil	494	535	-41	1,686	1,473	213
Liquified petroleum gases	438	509	-71	1,431	906	525
Gas-natural	450	533	-83	1,383	900	483
Crude oil	4,299	4,657	-358	13,656	10,139	3,517

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

Item (1)	March 1997	February (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date(R) 1996	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	20,489	19,923	567	60,045	58,529	1,516
Semiconductors	3,162	2,966	196	9,001	10,938	-1,936
Pulp and paper machinery	390	258	132	963	927	36
Materials handling equipment	355	296	60	966	860	106
Metalworking machine tools	726	672	53	2,066	1,803	263
Computer accessories	4,944	4,891	53	14,811	14,193	618
Excavating machinery	329	297	32	925	854	71
Telecommunications equipment	1,252	1,221	32	3,724	3,531	193
Parts-civilian aircraft	361	331	30	996	651	345
Industrial engines	556	528	29	1,591	1,589	2
Textile, sewing machines	182	155	27	495	482	14
Wood, glass, plastic	431	405	26	1,201	1,116	86
Railway transpor. equip	103	81	22	278	331	-53
Marine engines, parts	63	42	21	154	142	12
Specialized mining	79	59	20	202	192	9
Business machines and equipment	599	583	15	1,756	1,729	27
Industrial machines, n.e.c.	1,115	1,102	14	3,245	3,375	-130
Engines-civilian aircraft	558	545	13	1,682	1,166	516
Drilling & oilfield equipment	76	64	12	220	147	73
Photo, service industry	508	497	12	1,538	1,433	105
Food, tobacco machinery	113	103	10	311	291	20
Nonfarm tractors and parts	55	49	6	162	168	-6
Medicinal equipment	554	553	1	1,638	1,543	95
Vessels, except scrap	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	0	1
Laboratory testing instruments	87	88	-1	257	234	23
Spacecraft, exc. military	(Z)	1	-1	2	100	-98
Commercial vessels, other	1	4	-4	6	3	3
Measuring, testing, control instru	508	521	-13	1,549	1,444	105
Agricultural machinery, equipment	312	326	-13	962	950	12
Generators, accessories	641	660	-19	1,934	1,769	165
Electric apparatus	1,562	1,594	-33	4,690	4,256	434
Computers	710	764	-54	2,032	1,384	648
Civilian aircraft	156	268	-113	686	932	-246
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	11,091	12,309	-1,217	35,398	31,239	4,159
Consumer goods	15,144	15,242	-98	45,433	41,013	4,420
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,481	1,547	-66	4,532	3,947	585
Household appliances	432	486	-54	1,383	1,331	52
Apparel, household goods-nontextiles	404	457	-54	1,316	1,218	98
Pleasure boats and motors	109	161	-52	385	390	-5
Portable typewriters, etc	1,164	1,206	-42	3,545	2,986	559
Motorcycles and parts	83	124	-41	326	353	-27
Furniture, household goods, etc.	624	656	-32	1,908	1,653	255
Cookware, cutlery, tools	247	278	-31	773	715	58
TV's, VCR's, etc	810	837	-27	2,476	2,348	128
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,375	1,396	-21	4,108	3,739	369
Glassware, chinaware	156	169	-13	488	456	33
Toiletries and cosmetics	187	198	-11	563	524	39
Camping apparel and gear	448	456	-8	1,346	1,219	127
Writing and art supplies	570	577	-6	1,703	1,666	37
Rugs	74	80	-6	228	191	37
Books, printed matter	207	212	-5	629	594	34
Records, tapes, and disks	69	73	-5	230	238	-8
Gem stones, other	92	94	-2	311	292	19
Numismatic coins	33	33	(-)	86	98	-12
Musical instruments	94	93	1	286	268	18
Nursery stock, etc.	96	86	10	255	248	7
Photo equipment	183	168	15	523	496	27
Apparel, household goods - wool	254	239	15	707	632	74
Gem diamonds	573	558	15	1,768	1,621	147
Jewelry	578	556	22	1,669	1,564	105
Footwear	925	902	23	2,719	2,373	346
Apparel, household goods - cotton	1,887	1,847	40	5,537	4,725	813
Pharmaceutical prep	929	887	41	2,774	2,489	285
Stereo equipment, etc	624	564	59	1,742	1,765	-22
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	437	303	135	1,114	875	239
Other goods	2,352	2,358	-7	6,766	6,165	601

(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

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

Period	Balance				Exports				Imports			
	Total	Net Adjust- ments	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum	Total	Net Adjust- ments	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum	Total	Net Adjust- ments	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum
1996												
Jan. - Dec.	-187,766	-21,001	-58,737	-108,027	611,507	-13,020	9,500	615,027	799,274	7,981	68,238	723,054
Jan. - Mar.	-43,107	-4,260	-11,635	-27,213	150,053	-2,377	2,395	150,035	193,160	1,883	14,030	177,248
January	-15,623	-968	-4,246	-10,409	48,662	-690	884	48,468	64,284	277	5,131	58,877
February	-12,911	-1,175	-3,644	-8,092	50,891	-784	770	50,905	63,802	390	4,414	58,997
March	-14,574	-2,117	-3,745	-8,712	50,500	-902	741	50,662	65,074	1,215	4,485	59,374
April	-15,710	-2,490	-5,232	-7,989	50,749	-876	632	50,993	66,459	1,614	5,863	58,982
May	-16,917	-2,379	-5,359	-9,179	51,392	-1,130	699	51,823	68,309	1,249	6,058	61,002
June	-14,746	-1,761	-5,049	-7,936	50,980	-886	593	51,272	65,726	875	5,643	59,208
July	-17,614	-1,869	-5,349	-10,396	48,792	-1,439	690	49,541	66,406	430	6,039	59,937
August	-16,546	-2,124	-4,844	-9,578	51,106	-1,352	750	51,708	67,652	772	5,594	61,286
September	-17,639	-1,617	-5,473	-10,549	50,317	-1,309	852	50,774	67,956	308	6,325	61,323
October	-14,211	-1,384	-5,278	-7,549	52,893	-1,063	1,093	52,862	67,104	321	6,371	60,411
November	-14,404	-1,568	-4,943	-7,893	53,302	-1,276	846	53,732	67,706	292	5,788	61,625
December	-16,871	-1,551	-5,575	-9,745	51,924	-1,313	951	52,286	68,795	237	6,527	62,032
1997												
Jan. - Mar.	-50,684	-4,606	-16,535	-29,543	162,031	-2,476	2,509	161,998	212,715	2,131	19,045	191,540
January	-18,614	-1,060	-5,731	-11,823	51,358	-813	916	51,255	69,972	247	6,648	63,077
February (R)	-17,007	-1,103	-5,623	-10,281	54,060	-674	800	53,934	71,066	429	6,423	64,215
March	-15,063	-2,444	-5,181	-7,439	56,614	-989	793	56,809	71,677	1,455	5,974	64,248
April												
May												
June												
July												
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October												
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

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

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

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

Period	Total Exports Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
		Foods (Food & Beverages)	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto- motive Vehicles etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
Exports							
1996							
Jan. - Dec.	653,085	44,128	127,836	318,786	61,867	67,058	33,310
Jan. - Mar.	157,029	11,144	31,274	76,315	14,936	16,276	7,084
January	50,764	3,712	10,021	24,589	5,031	5,272	2,139
February	53,290	3,592	10,418	26,099	5,165	5,529	2,486
March	52,975	3,840	10,834	25,627	4,739	5,475	2,459
April	53,328	3,565	11,053	26,098	4,706	5,512	2,394
May	54,275	3,511	10,835	26,266	5,159	5,656	2,847
June	53,874	3,453	10,717	25,987	5,318	5,670	2,730
July	52,540	3,559	10,029	25,362	5,005	5,293	3,293
August	54,962	3,607	10,697	26,729	5,226	5,576	3,128
September	54,623	3,540	10,547	26,007	5,860	5,607	3,063
October (R)	57,151	3,742	11,115	28,575	5,032	5,928	2,758
November (R)	58,295	4,250	10,742	28,873	5,551	5,814	3,065
December (R)	57,008	3,756	10,926	28,575	5,076	5,726	2,950
1997							
Jan. - Mar.	179,324	10,888	33,968	91,802	17,088	17,827	7,752
January (R)	57,035	3,737	10,676	28,918	5,458	5,700	2,546
February (R)	59,664	3,624	11,263	30,504	5,848	5,988	2,437
March	62,625	3,527	12,028	32,379	5,782	6,138	2,770
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Imports							
1996							
Jan. - Dec.	812,232	32,906	179,182	292,442	118,957	163,723	25,021
Jan. - Mar.	195,235	7,944	42,415	71,294	28,569	39,136	5,878
January	65,085	2,654	14,512	23,475	9,661	12,928	1,855
February	64,975	2,549	13,825	23,845	9,721	13,102	1,933
March	65,175	2,741	14,078	23,974	9,186	13,106	2,090
April	66,012	2,676	14,783	23,820	9,617	12,971	2,146
May	68,480	2,724	15,329	24,202	10,503	13,632	2,090
June	66,700	2,758	15,045	23,579	9,889	13,306	2,123
July	68,278	2,770	15,710	24,090	10,198	13,380	2,130
August	69,137	2,883	15,439	24,378	10,585	13,864	1,988
September	69,391	2,713	15,502	24,627	10,227	14,213	2,111
October (R)	68,365	2,752	15,265	24,485	9,386	14,327	2,150
November (R)	69,523	2,726	14,613	25,376	10,304	14,220	2,283
December (R)	71,110	2,960	15,081	26,592	9,680	14,674	2,122
1997							
Jan. - Mar.	223,531	8,621	46,955	85,234	32,282	43,884	6,555
January (R)	73,200	2,855	15,287	27,612	10,950	14,507	1,990
February (R)	75,014	2,842	15,502	28,443	11,225	14,717	2,284
March	75,317	2,924	16,166	29,179	10,107	14,660	2,281
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

**Exhibit 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.

Period	Trade Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum
1995									
Jan. - Dec.	-155,600	-51,777	-103,822	588,739	7,154	581,586	744,339	58,931	685,408
Jan. - Mar.	-40,553	-12,561	-27,992	141,458	1,768	139,690	182,011	14,329	167,682
January	-14,855	-4,079	-10,776	45,949	552	45,398	60,804	4,631	56,173
February	-13,132	-4,136	-8,996	46,590	578	46,012	59,723	4,714	55,008
March	-12,566	-4,346	-8,220	48,918	638	48,280	61,484	4,984	56,500
April	-14,139	-3,952	-10,187	47,527	591	46,937	61,666	4,542	57,124
May	-13,222	-4,325	-8,897	48,588	612	47,976	61,810	4,937	56,873
June	-13,621	-4,514	-9,107	48,389	576	47,814	62,011	5,090	56,921
July	-14,621	-4,491	-10,129	47,315	559	46,756	61,935	5,050	56,885
August	-12,321	-4,482	-7,839	49,848	559	49,288	62,169	5,041	57,128
September	-12,523	-4,762	-7,761	50,792	518	50,274	63,315	5,280	58,035
October	-12,130	-4,097	-8,033	50,968	639	50,328	63,098	4,737	58,361
November	-11,103	-4,466	-6,637	51,756	595	51,161	62,860	5,061	57,798
December	-11,366	-4,126	-7,240	52,098	737	51,361	63,464	4,863	58,601
1996									
Jan. - Dec.	-159,147	-53,004	-106,143	653,085	7,189	645,896	812,232	60,192	752,039
Jan. - Mar.	-38,206	-12,075	-26,131	157,029	1,932	155,098	195,235	14,007	181,228
January	-14,321	-4,455	-9,866	50,764	716	50,048	65,085	5,171	59,914
February	-11,685	-3,908	-7,777	53,290	626	52,664	64,975	4,534	60,440
March	-12,200	-3,712	-8,488	52,975	589	52,386	65,175	4,301	60,874
April	-12,684	-4,600	-8,084	53,328	475	52,853	66,012	5,075	60,937
May	-14,205	-4,797	-9,408	54,275	531	53,744	68,480	5,328	63,152
June	-12,826	-4,823	-8,003	53,874	460	53,414	66,700	5,283	61,417
July	-15,739	-5,071	-10,668	52,540	537	52,003	68,278	5,607	62,671
August	-14,175	-4,461	-9,714	54,962	578	54,384	69,137	5,039	64,099
September	-14,768	-4,701	-10,067	54,623	632	53,991	69,391	5,333	64,058
October (R)	-11,214	-4,236	-6,979	57,151	776	56,375	68,365	5,012	63,354
November (R)	-11,228	-3,924	-7,304	58,295	600	57,695	69,523	4,524	64,999
December (R)	-14,102	-4,317	-9,785	57,008	668	56,340	71,110	4,985	66,125
1997									
Jan. - Mar.	-44,432	-13,858	-30,574	179,324	1,835	177,489	223,757	15,693	208,064
January (R)	-16,165	-4,402	-11,763	57,035	649	56,386	73,200	5,051	68,149
February (R)	-15,350	-4,720	-10,630	59,664	593	59,071	75,014	5,312	69,701
March	-12,917	-4,736	-8,181	62,625	593	62,032	75,543	5,329	70,214
April									
May									
June									
July									
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September									
October									
November									
December									

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 12. U. S. Trade in Goods

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

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis
1995								
Jan. - Dec.	-173,424	-158,703	575,939	-8,803	584,742	749,363	5,918	743,445
Jan. - Mar.	-38,411	-34,995	139,141	-2,069	141,211	177,552	1,346	176,205
January	-14,569	-13,695	43,002	-631	43,633	57,572	244	57,328
February	-11,164	-10,258	44,324	-675	44,999	55,488	231	55,257
March	-12,677	-11,041	51,815	-764	52,579	64,492	872	63,620
April	-13,557	-12,033	47,166	-642	47,808	60,723	881	59,842
May	-15,262	-13,360	49,106	-749	49,855	64,368	1,153	63,215
June	-16,406	-14,657	48,558	-835	49,393	64,963	913	64,050
July	-18,262	-17,340	43,678	-711	44,390	61,940	211	61,729
August	-16,429	-15,449	48,224	-748	48,972	64,653	232	64,421
September	-14,545	-13,655	49,066	-657	49,723	63,611	232	63,379
October	-16,789	-15,571	51,031	-797	51,828	67,820	421	67,399
November	-13,962	-12,854	49,911	-799	50,710	63,873	309	63,564
December	-9,801	-8,788	50,058	-795	50,853	59,859	219	59,641
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	-187,766	-166,765	611,507	-13,020	624,528	799,274	7,981	791,292
Jan. - Mar.	-36,363	-32,103	150,885	-2,377	153,262	187,248	1,883	185,366
January	-14,976	-14,008	47,020	-690	47,710	61,996	277	61,718
February	-10,780	-9,605	50,053	-784	50,837	60,833	390	60,443
March	-10,607	-8,490	53,813	-902	54,715	64,420	1,215	63,205
April	-14,853	-12,363	51,210	-876	52,085	66,062	1,614	64,448
May	-15,535	-13,156	52,398	-1,130	53,527	67,932	1,249	66,683
June	-14,172	-12,411	50,722	-886	51,608	64,894	875	64,019
July	-21,431	-19,562	46,361	-1,439	47,801	67,792	430	67,363
August	-18,283	-16,159	50,190	-1,352	51,543	68,474	772	67,702
September	-19,031	-17,414	49,290	-1,309	50,599	68,322	308	68,013
October	-18,934	-17,550	54,966	-1,063	56,029	73,900	321	73,579
November	-14,209	-12,641	53,567	-1,276	54,843	67,776	292	67,484
December	-14,955	-13,405	51,917	-1,313	53,231	66,872	237	66,635
1997								
Jan. - Mar.	-42,297	-37,690	162,012	-2,476	164,488	204,309	2,131	202,178
January	-17,419	-16,359	49,731	-813	50,544	67,150	247	66,903
February (R)	-13,096	-11,993	52,528	-674	53,202	65,624	429	65,196
March	-11,781	-9,338	59,752	-989	60,741	71,534	1,455	70,079
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

February data as republished last month :

-13,006	-11,814	52,520	-764
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Total Balance of Payments	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category								
				Foods, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto-motive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods,	Other Goods			
Exports												
1996												
Jan. - Dec.	611,507	-13,020	624,528	55,517	147,390	252,641	64,218	70,153	34,609			
Jan. - Mar.	150,885	-2,377	153,262	14,416	36,970	62,036	15,878	16,681	7,281			
January	47,020	-690	47,710	4,662	11,806	19,064	4,928	5,056	2,194			
February	50,053	-784	50,837	4,612	12,166	20,394	5,590	5,559	2,517			
March	53,813	-902	54,715	5,143	12,998	22,577	5,360	6,066	2,570			
April	51,210	-876	52,085	4,520	12,923	20,825	5,496	5,723	2,598			
May	52,398	-1,130	53,527	4,484	12,828	21,128	6,040	6,033	3,014			
June	50,722	-886	51,608	4,105	12,214	21,061	5,498	5,855	2,875			
July	46,361	-1,439	47,801	4,487	11,373	19,227	3,957	5,340	3,415			
August	50,191	-1,352	51,543	4,428	12,257	20,707	4,975	5,956	3,220			
September	49,290	-1,309	50,599	4,174	11,787	19,911	5,693	5,911	3,123			
October	54,966	-1,063	56,029	4,961	12,913	22,940	5,666	6,686	2,863			
November	53,567	-1,276	54,843	5,365	11,930	22,280	5,818	6,249	3,202			
December	51,917	-1,313	53,231	4,576	12,195	22,527	5,197	5,718	3,018			
1997												
Jan. - Mar.	162,012	-2,476	164,488	13,186	38,612	68,379	18,081	18,377	7,853			
January	49,731	-813	50,544	4,333	12,012	20,697	5,343	5,593	2,568			
February (R)	52,528	-674	53,202	4,425	12,481	21,652	6,206	6,012	2,426			
March	59,752	-989	60,741	4,429	14,120	26,030	6,532	6,772	2,859			
April												
May												
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												
Imports												
1996												
Jan. - Dec.	799,274	7,981	791,292	35,704	199,267	229,014	130,061	171,105	26,142			
Jan. - Mar.	187,248	1,883	185,366	8,489	45,600	56,510	31,287	37,378	6,101			
January	61,996	277	61,718	2,799	15,786	18,522	9,840	12,821	1,950			
February	60,833	390	60,443	2,736	14,363	18,207	10,634	12,464	2,038			
March	64,420	1,215	63,205	2,954	15,450	19,781	10,813	12,094	2,112			
April	66,062	1,614	64,448	3,074	16,855	18,862	11,128	12,254	2,275			
May	67,932	1,249	66,683	3,072	17,461	18,650	11,772	13,484	2,245			
June	64,894	875	64,019	2,841	16,079	18,567	10,852	13,517	2,161			
July	67,792	430	67,363	2,900	17,439	19,241	9,603	15,937	2,243			
August	68,474	772	67,702	2,956	16,965	18,575	11,055	16,051	2,099			
September	68,322	308	68,013	2,935	16,926	19,156	10,526	16,345	2,125			
October	73,900	321	73,579	3,260	18,121	20,282	11,666	17,952	2,298			
November	67,776	292	67,484	2,992	16,435	19,085	11,752	14,784	2,435			
December	66,872	237	66,635	3,183	17,386	20,085	10,419	13,404	2,158			
1997												
Jan. - Mar.	204,309	2,131	202,178	9,378	52,862	57,343	34,891	41,043	6,661			
January	67,150	247	66,903	3,047	18,098	18,398	11,161	14,110	2,089			
February (R)	65,624	429	65,196	2,936	16,729	17,975	11,785	13,438	2,332			
March	71,534	1,455	70,079	3,395	18,036	20,969	11,945	13,495	2,240			
April												
May												
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted

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

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents Zero. (R) Revised. (X) Not Applicable. (Z) Less than one half of measurement shown. (Note: This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2)).

Area/Country (1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	March 1997	February 1997	Cumulative to-date	March 1997	February 1997	Cumulative to-date	March 1997	February 1997	Cumulative to-date
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-11,781	(R) -13,096	-42,297	59,752	(R) 52,528	162,012	71,534	(R) 65,624	204,309
Net adjustments	-2,444	(R) -1,103	-4,607	-989	(R) -674	-2,476	1,455	(R) 429	2,131
Total Census Basis	-9,338	(R) -11,994	-37,690	60,741	(R) 53,202	164,488	70,079	(R) 65,196	202,178
North America									
Canada	-2,749	(R) -2,669	-8,356	18,396	(R) 17,464	52,587	21,145	20,134	60,923
Mexico	-1,275	(R) -1,474	-4,445	12,944	(R) 12,144	36,854	14,219	13,618	41,300
Mexico	-1,474	-1,196	-3,910	5,452	5,320	15,713	6,926	6,516	19,623
Western Europe	320	330	-662	14,862	12,962	39,116	14,542	12,632	39,778
European Union	74	344	-586	13,254	11,868	35,580	13,180	11,524	36,166
Austria	-26	1	-40	172	184	522	197	182	563
Belgium	558	471	1,595	1,225	1,059	3,396	667	588	1,801
Finland	-43	-21	-151	149	136	369	192	157	520
France	-202	-247	-678	1,438	1,217	3,900	1,640	1,464	4,578
Germany	-1,421	-1,180	-3,838	2,315	2,033	6,183	3,736	3,212	10,020
Italy	-857	-717	-2,253	817	745	2,249	1,674	1,462	4,502
Netherlands	1,110	1,207	3,222	1,700	1,672	4,805	590	465	1,583
Spain	165	193	500	530	529	1,565	366	336	1,065
Sweden	-375	-324	-939	315	249	827	689	573	1,765
United Kingdom	1,182	948	2,045	3,822	3,344	9,646	2,640	2,396	7,601
Other EU	-17	13	-51	773	701	2,118	790	688	2,169
European Free Trade Association	146	-151	-371	1,243	727	2,488	1,097	878	2,859
Norway	-154	-97	-422	209	141	463	363	238	885
Switzerland	303	-44	77	1,013	573	1,975	710	617	1,898
Other EFTA	-3	-10	-26	21	13	51	24	23	76
Other Western Europe	100	137	296	365	367	1,048	265	230	753
Eastern Europe/FSR	110	-42	-57	786	503	1,816	675	545	1,873
Hungary	-23	-24	-75	47	39	119	71	63	195
Poland	22	23	55	78	68	208	56	45	154
Former Soviet Republics	37	-21	-22	491	325	1,195	454	345	1,217
Russia	-131	-42	-215	263	222	722	394	264	937
Other FSR	168	22	193	228	103	472	60	82	279
Other EE	75	-21	-14	170	71	294	95	92	308
Pacific Rim Countries	-6,800	-7,940	-24,280	17,336	14,751	46,829	24,136	22,692	71,109
Australia	766	655	1,967	1,092	895	2,858	325	240	891
China	-2,589	-3,336	-9,649	991	906	2,837	3,579	4,242	12,485
Japan	-4,608	-4,255	-13,157	6,055	5,452	16,648	10,663	9,707	29,804
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICS)	692	-24	-116	7,180	5,739	18,924	6,489	5,763	19,039
Hong Kong	741	472	1,371	1,344	1,095	3,502	603	623	2,131
Korea	675	477	1,333	2,474	1,984	6,428	1,800	1,507	5,095
Singapore	5	-108	-155	1,666	1,224	4,403	1,660	1,332	4,558
Taiwan	-729	-865	-2,884	1,697	1,436	4,591	2,426	2,301	7,255
Other Pacific Rim (2)	-1,062	-980	-3,326	2,018	1,759	5,563	3,080	2,739	8,889
South/Central America	749	182	926	5,172	4,382	13,878	4,423	4,200	12,953
Argentina	276	153	671	454	374	1,233	179	222	562
Brazil	562	337	1,028	1,311	1,051	3,378	749	714	2,350
Colombia	-6	-23	58	410	364	1,157	416	387	1,100
Other S/C A (2)	-83	-285	-830	2,997	2,593	8,110	3,079	2,878	8,941
OPEC	-1,440	-1,672	-5,538	2,068	1,624	5,247	3,507	3,296	10,785
Indonesia (2)	-231	-267	-937	365	357	1,037	596	624	1,974
Nigeria	-430	-326	-1,317	70	47	167	500	373	1,484
Saudia Arabia	20	-146	-367	769	507	1,722	749	663	2,089
Venezuela (2)	-586	-557	-1,975	486	387	1,306	1,073	944	3,281
Other OPEC	-213	-376	-941	377	326	1,015	590	702	1,956
Other Countries	-344	-821	-2,234	2,974	2,346	7,736	3,319	3,167	9,970
Egypt	336	179	751	377	222	887	41	44	136
South Africa	81	89	217	258	232	714	177	143	497
Other	-762	-1,088	-3,202	2,340	1,892	6,135	3,102	2,980	9,337
Uniden. Ctry (3)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	-184	-403	(X)	-86	-359	(X)	99	44

(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. (R) Revised. (X) Not Applicable. (Z) Less than one half of measurement shown. (Note: This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2))

Item(1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	March 1996	February 1996	Cumulative to-date	March 1996	February 1996	Cumulative to-date	March 1996	February 1996	Cumulative to-date
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-10,607	-10,780	-36,363	53,813	50,053	150,885	64,420	60,833	187,248
Net adjustments	-2,117	-1,174	-4,260	-902	-784	-2,377	1,215	390	1,883
Total Census Basis	-8,490	-9,606	-32,104	54,715	50,837	153,262	63,205	60,443	185,366
North America	-2,440	-2,535	-8,159	16,031	15,438	46,039	18,470	17,973	54,198
Canada	-1,310	-1,235	-4,469	11,518	11,223	33,038	12,828	12,458	37,507
Mexico	-1,130	-1,300	-3,690	4,513	4,215	13,001	5,642	5,514	16,691
Western Europe	-258	-459	-1,651	12,975	11,397	35,421	13,232	11,855	37,072
European Union	-568	-322	-1,556	11,383	10,418	32,023	11,952	10,741	33,579
Austria	-18	-8	-23	163	158	496	181	166	519
Belgium	493	518	1,497	1,072	1,047	3,100	579	530	1,602
Finland	-66	-42	-211	116	115	331	182	157	542
France	-342	-177	-652	1,330	1,177	3,713	1,672	1,354	4,366
Germany	-1,102	-968	-3,093	2,189	1,886	5,978	3,291	2,854	9,071
Italy	-699	-544	-1,930	824	867	2,435	1,522	1,411	4,364
Netherlands	986	836	2,584	1,555	1,332	4,144	569	496	1,560
Spain	157	195	622	509	526	1,625	352	331	1,003
Sweden	-310	-310	-943	311	269	837	621	580	1,780
United Kingdom	338	198	690	2,653	2,408	7,402	2,316	2,210	6,713
Other EU	-6	-20	-97	661	634	1,963	666	654	2,059
European Free Trade Association	193	-260	-436	1,262	636	2,413	1,069	896	2,849
Norway	-175	-118	-446	137	124	367	312	242	813
Switzerland	324	-136	-11	1,048	499	1,940	724	635	1,951
Other EFTA	44	-5	21	77	14	106	34	19	85
Other Western Europe	118	123	341	329	342	985	212	219	644
Eastern Europe/FSR	164	279	518	622	743	1,856	457	464	1,338
Hungary	-21	-14	-54	28	29	82	49	43	136
Poland	31	15	61	79	62	209	48	47	149
Former Soviet Republics	159	292	530	450	587	1,360	291	296	830
Russia	108	113	281	329	351	924	221	238	643
Other FSR	51	179	249	122	237	437	71	58	187
Other EE	-5	-13	-18	65	65	205	70	78	223
Pacific Rim Countries	-6,090	-7,713	-22,425	16,853	14,798	46,218	22,943	22,510	68,643
Australia	784	616	2,150	1,066	909	2,978	282	292	828
China	-1,811	-2,432	-6,988	1,056	1,102	3,075	2,868	3,534	10,062
Japan	-4,105	-3,892	-11,787	6,145	5,664	16,998	10,250	9,555	28,785
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICS)	14	-815	-2,397	6,737	5,573	18,012	6,723	6,388	20,410
Hong Kong	472	191	731	1,112	913	3,005	640	721	2,274
Korea	459	29	128	2,399	2,026	6,330	1,940	1,998	6,202
Singapore	-296	-61	-755	1,684	1,357	4,309	1,980	1,418	5,063
Taiwan	-622	-974	-2,502	1,542	1,277	4,368	2,164	2,251	6,871
Other Pacific Rim (2)	-972	-1,191	-3,403	1,848	1,550	5,156	2,820	2,741	8,559
South/Central America	312	470	735	4,078	3,873	11,717	3,765	3,402	10,982
Argentina	184	198	496	342	317	970	158	120	474
Brazil	253	203	527	935	827	2,591	682	624	2,063
Colombia	-8	96	173	373	392	1,142	381	296	969
Other S/C A (2)	-116	-26	-461	2,428	2,336	7,015	2,544	2,362	7,476
OPEC	-935	-1,201	-3,849	1,926	1,524	4,957	2,861	2,724	8,806
Indonesia (2)	-234	-340	-858	333	289	955	567	629	1,813
Nigeria	-285	-321	-1,077	64	55	188	349	377	1,264
Saudi Arabia	54	-31	-253	734	490	1,651	680	520	1,904
Venezuela (2)	-491	-468	-1,586	410	331	1,072	901	798	2,658
Other OPEC	20	-42	-75	385	359	1,092	365	400	1,167
Other Countries	-342	-115	-1,180	2,542	2,747	7,681	2,884	2,862	8,860
Egypt	183	239	572	239	291	742	56	52	169
South Africa	92	87	299	283	243	792	191	156	493
Other	-618	-441	-2,051	2,020	2,214	6,148	2,638	2,655	8,199
Uniden. Ctry (3)	2	(X)	2	2	(X)	2	(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. (R) Revised. (X) Not applicable.
(Z) Less than one half of measurement shown.

Item(1)	1997						1998	
	March		February		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total								
Balance of Payment Basis	59,752	71,534	(R) 52,528	(R) 65,624	162,012	204,309	150,885	187,248
Net Adjustments	-989	1,455	(R) -674	(R) 429	-2,476	2,131	-2,377	1,883
Total Census Basis (2)	60,741	70,079	53,202	65,196	164,488	202,178	153,262	185,366
Manufactured goods (3)	48,423	58,058	41,707	53,811	129,445	166,651	116,254	156,350
Agricultural commodities (3)	4,820	3,200	4,830	2,762	14,551	8,803	16,035	8,042
Mineral fuels (3)	973	6,614	1,009	6,474	3,078	20,376	2,840	15,120
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,964	6,258	3,188	5,209	10,355	16,767	10,448	15,920
Airplane parts	1,075	381	1,006	356	3,045	1,074	2,735	730
Airplanes	2,772	157	1,639	276	5,447	779	2,893	978
Alcoholic bev., distilled	33	172	28	147	84	463	90	444
Aluminum	310	512	301	368	907	1,253	824	1,232
Animal feeds	447	51	445	45	1,356	147	1,120	143
Artwork/antiques	66	352	121	206	252	831	189	620
Basketware, etc.	218	224	195	247	591	733	535	697
Cereal flour	107	97	91	91	288	279	268	256
Chemicals - cosmetics	441	211	397	203	1,214	599	984	565
Chemicals - dyeing	283	207	251	182	768	577	638	501
Chemicals - fertilizers	249	138	299	132	782	412	807	473
Chemicals - inorganic	434	410	400	393	1,176	1,272	1,031	1,185
Chemicals - medicinal	735	667	594	618	1,974	1,904	1,758	1,603
Chemicals - n.e.s.	1,032	443	872	381	2,690	1,202	2,283	1,137
Chemicals - organic	1,329	1,382	1,403	1,368	3,969	4,148	3,806	3,922
Chemicals - plastics	1,476	704	1,319	601	4,148	1,945	3,738	1,757
Cigarettes	413	5	372	5	1,115	16	1,128	15
Clothing	738	3,214	653	3,408	1,963	10,277	1,650	9,090
Coal	309	52	253	40	867	138	888	166
Coffee	1	331	(-)	274	1	815	1	711
Copper	128	275	122	230	372	777	423	739
Cork, wood, lumber	476	674	470	631	1,379	1,878	1,342	1,578
Corn	568	27	526	7	1,716	40	2,377	44
Cotton, raw and linters	318	2	281	3	863	6	1,341	14
Crude fertilizers	128	150	128	101	394	363	334	280
Crude oil	67	4,379	107	4,222	282	13,375	27	10,089
Electrical machinery	5,437	6,560	4,865	5,754	15,289	18,197	14,167	19,466
Fish and preparations	334	503	274	506	742	1,581	680	1,462
Footwear	80	1,048	66	1,185	208	3,439	178	3,001
Furniture and bedding	315	857	292	826	896	2,544	793	2,187
Gem diamonds	7	614	7	557	23	1,817	37	1,666
General industrial mach	2,697	2,331	2,348	1,986	7,263	6,383	6,315	6,317
Glass	182	139	175	138	520	414	432	374
Glassware	73	121	67	113	196	343	160	316
Gold, nonmonetary	1,086	384	363	201	1,673	807	1,574	615
Hides and skins	132	11	128	11	402	33	331	30
Iron and steel mill prod	487	1,140	438	1,027	1,356	3,490	1,311	2,941
Jewelry	80	384	88	319	203	1,007	148	881
Lighting, plumbing	122	189	106	206	322	632	300	506
Liquified propane/butane	36	133	46	142	104	428	67	340
Live animals	53	132	38	120	128	384	108	416

Part B: NOT Seasonally Adjusted

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

Item(1)	1997						1996	
	March		February		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	536	225	534	190	1,577	625	1,690	554
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	854	999	762	934	2,419	2,889	2,191	2,551
Metal ores; scrap	389	315	316	299	1,006	888	1,006	927
Metalworking machinery	461	611	381	576	1,206	1,781	1,236	1,604
Mineral fuels, other	274	206	252	207	816	614	767	397
Natural gas	20	475	72	592	116	1,552	48	1,022
Nickel	30	137	25	88	82	305	73	306
Oils/fats, vegetable	142	132	111	107	347	354	336	340
Optical goods	143	204	130	188	411	570	332	545
Paper and paperboard	891	948	840	833	2,559	2,665	2,387	3,059
Petroleum preparations	262	1,300	276	1,202	881	4,066	1,025	2,925
Photographic equipment	375	473	315	383	981	1,237	983	1,230
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	426	426	379	432	1,168	1,299	1,023	1,210
Platinum	36	92	17	126	71	335	76	368
Pottery	10	117	7	125	24	365	21	351
Power generating mach.	2,375	2,056	2,137	1,934	6,635	5,923	5,526	5,427
Printed materials	367	215	351	207	1,082	637	1,060	606
Pulp and waste paper	315	222	314	224	917	672	1,135	859
Records/magnetic media	642	319	508	307	1,721	945	1,644	928
Rice	74	21	100	15	273	54	265	35
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	102	129	95	119	281	368	227	360
Rubber tires and tubes	214	269	197	266	583	784	488	761
Scientific instruments	2,218	1,113	1,774	1,020	5,696	3,090	5,050	2,902
Ships, boats	97	65	107	119	287	289	327	290
Silver and bullion	12	39	23	34	57	117	62	164
Soybeans	562	2	831	1	2,205	5	2,212	12
Spacecraft	(-)	(-)	78	(-)	79	(-)	67	99
Specialized ind. mach.	2,466	1,839	2,084	1,474	6,573	4,826	6,333	4,769
Sugar	(-)	75	(-)	99	(-)	278	1	213
Television, VCR, etc.,	1,955	2,742	1,599	2,372	5,141	7,614	4,618	7,201
Textile yarn, fabric	776	917	684	873	2,129	2,736	1,846	2,325
Tobacco, unmanufactured	188	89	146	106	461	302	421	254
Toys/games/sporting goods	338	953	283	978	893	2,896	829	2,554
Travel goods	29	233	29	291	85	848	71	732
Vegetables and fruits	588	867	563	706	1,739	2,320	1,638	2,045
Vehicles	4,980	9,543	4,726	9,480	13,595	27,954	12,003	24,863
Watches/clocks/parts	27	192	23	170	71	546	64	577
Wheat	254	36	276	42	833	104	1,687	41
Wood manufactures	158	367	163	307	485	997	412	861
Re-exports	4,145	(X)	3,555	(X)	11,144	(X)	9,906	(X)
Agricultural commodities	149	(X)	137	(X)	410	(X)	349	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,921	(X)	3,370	(X)	10,538	(X)	9,405	(X)
Mineral fuels	26	(X)	4	(X)	65	(X)	38	(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

Exhibit 16. Exports, Imports, and Balance of Advanced Technology Products

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

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
1995			
Jan. - Dec.	13,629	138,416	124,787
Jan. - Mar.	4,698	31,667	26,969
January	783	9,225	8,443
February	1,779	10,122	8,342
March	2,137	12,320	10,184
April	1,857	11,058	9,201
May	1,200	11,010	9,809
June	1,354	11,969	10,615
July	241	10,626	10,385
August	718	11,722	11,004
September	-39	11,549	11,588
October	-63	12,200	12,262
November	1,251	12,888	11,637
December	2,411	13,727	11,316
1996			
Jan. - Dec.	24,575	154,881	130,305
Jan. - Mar.	5,153	37,357	32,203
January	558	11,279	10,721
February	1,951	12,079	10,128
March	2,644	13,998	11,354
April	1,965	12,556	10,591
May	2,399	12,839	10,440
June	2,647	13,195	10,548
July	1,285	11,893	10,608
August	2,210	12,750	10,540
September	1,009	12,341	11,332
October	2,353	13,927	11,574
November	2,875	13,630	10,754
December	2,679	14,394	11,716
1997			
Jan. - Mar.	9,020	41,618	32,599
January	1,874	12,446	10,572
February	2,742	12,914	10,173
March	4,404	16,258	11,854
April			
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.

Period	Total energy-related petroleum products (1)		Crude petroleum			
	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Thousands of barrels per day (average)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Unit price (dollars)
1996						
Jan. - Dec.	3,386,248	65,702,757	2,665,219	7,282	50,581,546	18.98
Jan. - Mar.	779,382	13,353,338	606,184	6,661	10,089,147	16.64
January	297,319	5,043,908	230,168	7,425	3,786,040	16.45
February	239,576	3,987,329	185,999	6,414	3,010,262	16.18
March	242,487	4,322,101	190,017	6,130	3,292,845	17.33
April	282,303	5,575,092	223,637	7,455	4,322,116	19.33
May	305,171	5,934,908	243,099	7,842	4,607,281	18.95
June	291,866	5,331,524	235,384	7,846	4,240,698	18.02
July	319,661	5,889,631	255,944	8,256	4,669,076	18.24
August	287,385	5,457,611	230,757	7,444	4,303,202	18.65
September	294,229	5,967,359	238,543	7,951	4,774,465	20.02
October	288,383	6,271,386	224,751	7,250	4,805,242	21.38
November	248,090	5,430,203	191,698	6,390	4,110,615	21.44
December	289,778	6,491,705	215,222	6,943	4,659,704	21.65
1997						
Jan. - Mar.	855,089	17,869,764	656,723	7,297	13,375,483	20.37
January	287,411	6,491,986	216,778	6,993	4,774,598	22.03
February	264,834	5,566,305	206,100	7,361	4,222,377	20.49
March	302,844	5,811,473	233,845	7,543	4,378,508	18.72
April						
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. (X) Not applicable.

(Z) Less than one half of measurement shown.

Country	Exports											
	Total			Cars			Trucks			Parts		
	March	February	Cumulative to-date	March	February	Cumulative to-date	March	February	Cumulative to-date	March	February	Cumulative to-date
TOTAL	6,401	6,105	17,759	1,772	1,515	4,318	888	866	2,370	3,741	3,724	11,071
Australia	77	92	234	20	6	30	5	34	60	52	52	144
Austria	67	86	225	(-)	(-)	1	1	1	2	66	85	222
Belgium	134	114	326	29	22	65	62	42	126	43	50	135
Brazil	71	48	153	26	11	41	9	3	15	36	34	97
Canada	3,520	3,426	9,895	968	844	2,327	488	468	1,286	2,064	2,114	6,282
Germany	221	197	582	107	104	287	23	8	48	91	85	247
Japan	383	307	976	194	131	424	30	14	67	159	162	485
Korea	67	66	191	11	10	32	2	2	8	54	54	151
Mexico	922	891	2,584	94	102	218	61	68	175	767	721	2,191
Saudia Arabia	112	126	332	53	44	148	39	65	130	20	17	54
Sweden	20	17	55	4	3	10	3	2	7	13	12	38
Taiwan	53	62	173	39	48	136	5	8	15	9	6	22
United Kingdom	94	66	231	24	12	49	9	4	17	61	50	165
Other	662	607	1,801	204	178	549	152	147	413	306	282	839
Imports												
TOTAL	11,945	11,766	34,891	6,185	6,192	18,171	1,315	1,305	3,769	4,445	4,269	12,951
Australia	39	8	89	27	(-)	58	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	8	31
Austria	26	28	85	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	26	28	85
Belgium	141	105	317	118	90	261	15	9	35	8	6	21
Brazil	106	97	300	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	106	97	300
Canada	4,265	4,381	12,754	2,212	2,403	6,847	861	828	2,406	1,192	1,150	3,501
Germany	1,100	998	3,014	867	784	2,355	4	6	15	229	208	644
Japan	3,026	3,097	9,172	1,849	1,934	5,618	68	85	278	1,109	1,078	3,276
Korea	229	127	544	176	75	389	(-)	(-)	(-)	53	52	155
Mexico	2,077	2,061	6,055	612	611	1,797	326	344	942	1,139	1,106	3,316
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	0
Sweden	219	190	518	185	158	420	7	3	14	27	29	84
Taiwan	72	74	220	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	1	2	71	73	218
United Kingdom	225	222	669	124	128	397	22	24	57	79	70	215
Other	419	375	1,152	15	8	26	10	4	19	394	363	1,107

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 March 1997, these shipments totaled \$27.7 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For March 1997, these shipments totaled \$6.8 million.
2. *Valuation*--Canadian imports are valued at point of origin in the United States. However, U.S. exports are valued at the port of exit in the United States and include inland freight charges, making the U.S. export value slightly larger. Canada requires inland freight to be reported. When it is not, an estimate of 4.5 percent is used. Inland freight charges for March 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 March 1997, reexports to Canada were \$1,321 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*--Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For March 1997, the average exchange rate is 1.3725 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.

MONTHLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

1997	DATE	DAY
Jan . . .	3-20-97	Thu
Feb . . .	4-17-97	Thu
Mar . . .	5-21-97	Wed
Apr . . .	6-19-97	Thu
May . . .	7-18-97	Fri
Jun . . .	8-20-97	Wed
Jul . . .	9-18-97	Thu
Aug . . .	10-21-97	Tue
Sep . . .	11-20-97	Thu
Oct . . .	12-18-97	Thu
Nov . . .	1-21-98	Wed
Dec . . .	2-19-98	Thu

Quarterly and annual estimates of services are included as part of the U.S. international transactions accounts, published in the April, July, October, and January issues of the Survey of Current Business. Releases are scheduled for June 19, September 11, and December 10, 1997. The Survey is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

ELECTRONIC AVAILABILITY.

The FT900 and supplement are available on the following:

INTERNET The U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services reports for the current month and previous years are available at:
<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/>

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

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

Additional data and information on services are obtainable from:

Balance of Payments Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis Washington D.C. 20230

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

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

SIC-Based Product Code Description	Balance		Exports		Imports for Consumption (Customs Value)			
	March	Cumulative to Date	March	Cumulative to Date	Totals		Calculated Duty	
					March	Cumulative to Date	March	Cumulative to Date
GRAND TOTAL	-7,158.5	-35,663.8	60,741.3	164,487.7	67,899.8	199,975.2	1,375.8	4,301.1
Agricultural, Forestry And Fishery Products	788.2	2,773.0	2,831.7	8,577.8	2,043.7	5,804.8	13.4	53.5
(Domestic)								
Agricultural Products, Total	1,106.0	4,094.5	2,397.4	7,574.4	1,291.4	3,479.9	12.5	50.7
Livestock And Livestock Products	-111.5	-362.2	95.8	257.0	207.3	619.2	0.5	1.7
Forestry Products, Nspf	-121.4	-368.7	24.3	69.9	145.8	438.6	0.1	0.4
Fish, Fresh Or Chilled; And Other Marine Products	-84.9	-590.6	314.2	676.5	399.2	1,267.1	0.3	0.7
Mineral Commodities, Total	-3,431.0	-12,521.1	636.8	1,953.2	4,067.9	14,474.2	10.3	33.6
(Domestic)								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	3.7	-69.5	90.1	215.6	86.4	285.1	0.1	0.2
Anthracite Coal	281.5	791.2	299.8	836.3	18.3	45.1	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-3,709.6	-13,226.9	139.2	566.1	3,848.8	13,792.9	9.9	32.6
Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	-6.6	-15.9	107.7	335.2	114.4	351.1	0.3	0.8
Manufactured Commodities, Total	-6,564.1	-30,619.8	52,382.6	141,055.1	58,946.7	171,499.3	1,351.6	4,201.4
(Domestic)								
Food And Kindred Products	644.3	1,897.1	2,433.9	6,960.8	1,789.7	5,063.7	36.1	101.4
Tobacco Manufactures	430.5	1,162.5	463.2	1,248.7	32.7	86.2	0.2	1.7
Textile Mill Products	-30.5	-243.8	620.7	1,681.7	651.2	1,925.5	50.4	151.2
Apparel And Related Products	-2,544.5	-8,511.5	807.3	2,174.8	3,351.8	10,686.3	390.6	1,308.8
Lumber And Related Products	-439.5	-1,119.4	650.4	1,912.8	1,089.8	3,032.1	6.2	18.4
Furniture And Fixtures	-550.6	-1,686.7	296.1	833.9	846.8	2,520.6	5.5	17.5
Paper And Allied Products	40.4	151.7	1,245.1	3,594.0	1,204.7	3,442.3	4.2	12.2
Printing, Publishing & Allied Products	151.6	434.9	385.4	1,126.3	233.8	691.4	1.0	3.1
Chemicals And Allied Products	1,593.2	4,041.1	5,577.1	15,685.7	3,983.9	11,644.6	80.4	228.4
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-991.7	-3,906.5	541.4	1,720.0	1,533.1	5,626.5	10.3	31.8
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-212.8	-1,020.0	1,214.5	3,331.4	1,427.3	4,351.4	65.1	208.8
Leather And Leather Products	-927.5	-3,122.8	169.3	460.4	1,096.8	3,583.3	108.5	370.5
Stone, Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-279.5	-843.3	488.2	1,374.8	767.7	2,218.1	31.6	92.4
Primary Metal Products	-701.7	-3,258.3	2,469.3	5,586.0	3,170.9	8,844.3	46.2	140.8
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	30.1	-36.5	1,542.3	4,357.7	1,512.1	4,394.2	35.4	109.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	-387.5	-1,245.3	10,332.6	27,589.1	10,720.2	28,834.3	110.9	303.0
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-1,732.2	-5,356.7	7,738.8	21,341.6	9,471.0	26,698.3	131.9	387.0
Transport Equipment	-1,088.4	-8,389.4	10,090.3	25,521.1	11,178.6	33,910.5	136.0	430.5
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	849.7	1,897.8	3,371.3	8,819.7	2,521.6	6,921.9	61.7	169.5
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-1,721.8	-5,323.0	641.1	1,700.9	2,363.0	7,023.8	39.4	115.3
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,304.3	3,858.3	1,304.3	4,033.7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions	-2,095.9	-6,080.3	745.6	2,116.7	2,841.5	8,196.9	0.5	12.6
(Domestic)								
Scrap And Waste	225.7	602.6	379.7	1,032.6	154.0	430.0	(Z)	(Z)
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-250.8	-498.4	124.5	403.3	375.3	901.6	0.2	0.6
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-1,666.5	-4,814.8	33.7	107.6	1,700.2	4,922.4	(Z)	(Z)
Special Classification Provisions, Nspf	-404.3	-1,369.7	207.7	573.2	612.0	1,942.9	0.3	12.0
Reexports	4,144.7	11,143.5	4,144.7	11,143.5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	-358.7	(X)	-358.7	(X)	(X)	(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: March 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. (-) Represents zero. (X) Not applicable. (Z) Less than 0.05 percent.

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities		Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)		March	Cumulative to date	March	Cumulative to date	March	Cumulative to date
	March	Cumulative to date	Total	Percent						
U.S. Total	52,382.3	140,879.7	100.0	4,214.3	12,464.6	100.0	4,144.7	11,143.7	60,741.3	164,487.7
(Foreign Trade Zone)	561.3	1,535.4	1.1	5.3	13.6	0.1	42.6	152.7	609.2	1,701.7
Alabama	304.4	917.6	0.7	24.5	75.6	0.6	9.6	32.5	338.5	1,025.7
Alaska	39.2	88.5	0.1	24.1	72.6	0.6	8.4	19.7	71.7	180.8
Arizona	698.5	1,978.3	1.4	32.7	98.6	0.8	550.3	1,324.9	1,281.5	3,401.8
Arkansas	162.8	467.9	0.3	16.9	31.9	0.3	2.6	9.0	182.3	508.8
California	7,369.7	20,031.1	14.2	466.7	1,331.2	10.7	964.7	2,645.3	8,801.1	24,007.6
Colorado	789.0	2,072.0	1.5	30.3	66.7	0.5	143.4	382.1	962.7	2,520.8
Connecticut	932.9	2,512.6	1.8	158.3	465.7	3.7	28.4	154.0	1,119.6	3,132.3
Delaware	450.3	1,268.6	0.9	8.9	17.2	0.1	15.5	45.4	474.7	1,331.2
Florida	1,691.0	4,619.8	3.3	94.9	290.6	2.3	115.1	285.3	1,901.0	5,195.7
Georgia	708.8	1,961.0	1.4	44.3	146.5	1.2	44.0	111.8	797.1	2,219.3
Hawaii	10.0	27.5	0.0	3.2	9.5	0.1	16.8	52.8	30.0	89.8
Idaho	116.5	358.4	0.3	9.1	29.1	0.2	24.4	55.5	150.0	443.0
Illinois	2,681.3	7,285.6	5.2	231.3	731.5	5.9	127.1	309.3	3,039.7	8,326.4
Indiana	1,052.8	3,091.0	2.2	18.8	43.7	0.4	38.8	94.8	1,110.4	3,229.5
Iowa	234.2	644.9	0.5	20.3	84.5	0.7	6.6	24.0	261.1	753.4
Kansas	301.7	795.7	0.6	113.8	336.5	2.7	21.2	60.0	436.7	1,192.2
Kentucky	511.4	1,449.6	1.0	20.0	64.2	0.5	31.5	84.7	562.9	1,598.5
Louisiana	259.9	654.4	0.5	92.7	414.3	3.3	8.6	21.4	361.2	1,090.1
Maine	97.3	283.7	0.2	13.4	32.3	0.3	3.2	10.1	113.9	326.1
Maryland	278.5	740.3	0.5	35.3	105.2	0.8	26.0	85.2	339.8	930.7
Massachusetts	1,452.6	3,883.5	2.8	29.3	93.3	0.7	81.7	219.8	1,563.6	4,196.6
Michigan	3,251.1	9,114.1	6.5	44.3	133.6	1.1	158.0	453.1	3,453.4	9,700.8
Minnesota	829.6	2,297.2	1.6	259.3	1,109.5	8.9	24.6	69.5	1,113.5	3,476.2
Mississippi	115.5	319.4	0.2	6.6	20.9	0.2	2.8	6.3	124.9	346.6
Missouri	507.3	1,390.8	1.0	110.9	419.7	3.4	15.8	41.7	634.0	1,852.2
Montana	25.5	76.4	0.1	6.9	23.2	0.2	0.9	3.7	33.3	103.3
Nebraska	192.5	526.1	0.4	22.0	45.4	0.4	2.2	7.6	216.7	579.1
Nevada	54.2	134.0	0.1	5.0	10.9	0.1	15.9	36.6	75.1	181.5
New Hampshire	166.9	433.5	0.3	3.7	11.7	0.1	6.5	17.8	177.1	463.0
New Jersey	1,543.5	4,259.2	3.0	66.1	266.7	2.1	172.8	411.9	1,782.4	4,937.8
New Mexico	145.2	465.2	0.3	2.5	7.1	0.1	1.9	3.8	149.6	476.1
New York	3,903.4	9,254.0	6.6	479.1	1,413.9	11.3	510.1	1,433.1	4,892.6	12,101.0
North Carolina	1,011.4	2,731.7	1.9	110.8	267.3	2.1	45.1	121.8	1,167.3	3,120.8
North Dakota	61.4	145.4	0.1	8.0	22.7	0.2	1.8	4.8	71.2	172.9
Ohio	1,973.8	5,677.7	4.0	70.6	316.5	2.5	68.3	214.8	2,112.7	6,209.0
Oklahoma	196.6	563.7	0.4	27.4	73.5	0.6	7.7	20.2	231.7	657.4
Oregon	439.9	1,214.2	0.9	299.7	863.1	6.9	32.7	112.8	772.3	2,190.1
Pennsylvania	1,541.2	4,157.3	3.0	81.7	237.2	1.9	46.9	149.5	1,669.8	4,544.0
Rhode Island	78.5	213.2	0.2	8.1	25.3	0.2	7.6	17.7	94.2	256.2
South Carolina	515.7	1,399.1	1.0	6.1	21.9	0.2	18.7	49.1	540.5	1,470.1
South Dakota	30.0	87.5	0.1	0.6	2.0	(Z)	7.1	15.2	37.7	104.7
Tennessee	674.9	1,947.2	1.4	151.7	364.1	2.9	27.8	67.7	854.4	2,379.0
Texas	4,172.6	11,493.6	8.2	201.4	570.1	4.6	324.4	821.2	4,698.4	12,884.9
Utah	248.8	652.6	0.5	45.4	92.0	0.7	7.1	25.5	301.3	770.1
Vermont	142.7	423.5	0.3	2.2	7.6	0.1	80.8	205.4	225.7	636.5
Virginia	881.2	2,376.5	1.7	120.8	313.0	2.5	20.8	56.9	1,022.8	2,746.4
Washington	2,979.2	7,104.9	5.0	300.2	688.8	5.5	55.9	154.2	3,335.3	7,947.9
West Virginia	77.3	213.2	0.2	36.0	92.1	0.7	2.1	6.3	115.4	311.6
Wisconsin	838.5	2,260.8	1.6	21.2	61.0	0.5	26.1	63.4	885.8	2,385.2
Wyoming	9.6	31.4	(Z)	4.2	10.8	0.1	1.0	2.3	14.8	44.5
Dist Of Columbia (2)	429.1	1,074.0	0.8	15.0	25.4	0.2	4.7	41.1	448.8	1,140.5
Puerto Rico	514.7	1,262.0	0.9	4.7	7.8	0.1	20.5	53.7	539.9	1,323.5
US Virgin Islands	18.6	51.5	(Z)	0.4	0.6	(Z)	0.8	1.6	19.8	53.7
Other	4,669.1	12,396.8	8.8	202.9	757.2	6.1	157.4	425.8	5,029.4	13,579.8
Estimated Shipments	918.8	2,742.0	1.9	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	918.8	2,742.0
Unreported (3)	3,750.3	9,654.8	6.9	202.9	757.2	6.1	157.4	425.8	4,110.6	10,837.8
Timing Adjustment	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	-358.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	-358.7

(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: March 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. (-) Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable. (Z) Less than 0.05 percent.

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings				Reexports		Total			
	Manufactured Commodities		Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)		March	Cumulative to date	March	Cumulative to date	March	
	March	Cumulative to date	March	Total						
U.S. Total	52,382.4	140,880.0	100.0	4,214.4	12,464.5	100.0	4,144.7	11,143.5	60,741.3	164,487.7
(Foreign Trade Zone)	561.3	1,535.4	1.1	5.3	13.6	0.1	42.6	152.7	609.2	1,701.7
Alabama	406.2	1,215.4	0.9	43.8	143.4	1.2	9.5	33.0	459.5	1,391.8
Alaska	70.0	185.8	0.1	225.4	566.1	4.5	5.6	15.1	301.0	767.0
Arizona	850.4	2,165.2	1.5	41.2	142.5	1.1	555.0	1,340.1	1,446.6	3,647.8
Arkansas	172.6	439.5	0.3	9.5	31.8	0.3	3.2	9.9	185.3	481.2
California	6,916.7	19,095.2	13.6	385.3	1,123.6	9.0	964.3	2,602.3	8,266.3	22,821.1
Colorado	394.1	1,086.0	0.8	23.1	51.0	0.4	34.9	111.7	452.1	1,248.7
Connecticut	564.4	1,535.1	1.1	29.0	86.9	0.7	21.0	108.4	614.4	1,730.4
Delaware	165.3	430.1	0.3	2.4	7.3	0.1	31.9	92.6	199.6	530.0
Florida	1,753.4	4,710.9	3.3	103.7	281.8	2.3	128.5	350.8	1,985.6	5,343.5
Georgia	980.0	2,698.7	1.9	65.0	192.9	1.5	60.7	156.8	1,105.7	3,048.4
Hawaii	14.6	36.1	0.0	9.5	19.0	0.2	12.3	41.0	38.4	96.1
Idaho	119.3	344.1	0.2	9.6	36.1	0.3	24.2	53.7	153.1	433.9
Illinois	2,166.8	5,812.0	4.1	61.0	214.7	1.7	113.9	278.8	2,341.7	6,305.5
Indiana	984.6	2,838.6	2.0	20.7	48.5	0.4	33.2	81.5	1,038.5	2,968.6
Iowa	411.3	1,080.7	0.8	49.7	151.5	1.2	5.4	16.6	466.4	1,248.8
Kansas	331.6	831.8	0.6	21.8	89.5	0.7	21.4	61.4	374.8	982.7
Kentucky	580.0	1,625.5	1.2	24.0	69.6	0.6	31.3	87.0	635.3	1,782.1
Louisiana	857.8	2,478.4	1.8	756.0	2,747.4	22.0	11.7	28.0	1,625.5	5,253.8
Maine	115.2	332.2	0.2	6.4	21.1	0.2	3.3	9.5	124.9	362.8
Maryland	422.6	1,038.6	0.7	6.6	25.5	0.2	40.3	129.4	469.5	1,193.5
Massachusetts	1,324.9	3,648.2	2.6	40.9	119.7	1.0	75.0	202.5	1,440.8	3,970.4
Michigan	2,595.9	7,492.0	5.3	51.8	159.6	1.3	128.1	377.8	2,775.8	8,029.4
Minnesota	722.1	2,043.9	1.5	33.2	119.9	1.0	27.5	75.8	782.8	2,239.6
Mississippi	187.7	524.9	0.4	8.8	28.9	0.2	2.6	6.0	199.1	559.8
Missouri	559.8	1,492.5	1.1	22.8	57.6	0.5	14.9	43.0	597.5	1,593.1
Montana	32.3	90.4	0.1	7.3	34.0	0.3	0.7	4.1	40.3	128.5
Nebraska	141.7	399.1	0.3	35.8	61.2	0.5	6.6	15.6	184.1	475.9
Nevada	103.5	249.5	0.2	20.1	48.3	0.4	14.5	38.9	138.1	336.7
New Hampshire	129.9	354.1	0.3	3.4	11.7	0.1	6.0	17.2	139.3	383.0
New Jersey	1,106.1	2,899.0	2.1	58.6	214.1	1.7	144.9	348.4	1,309.6	3,461.5
New Mexico	159.4	502.7	0.4	2.8	16.7	0.1	1.5	3.0	163.7	522.4
New York	3,230.9	7,244.4	5.1	120.8	373.9	3.0	531.8	1,437.7	3,883.5	9,056.0
North Carolina	1,281.9	3,461.9	2.5	154.3	386.2	3.1	66.8	174.1	1,503.0	4,022.2
North Dakota	63.4	154.4	0.1	13.4	38.0	0.3	1.8	4.7	78.6	197.1
Ohio	2,068.3	5,646.9	4.0	33.2	102.4	0.8	59.3	182.2	2,160.8	5,931.5
Oklahoma	212.4	566.1	0.4	4.9	14.9	0.1	25.9	68.9	243.2	649.9
Oregon	603.4	1,683.9	1.2	176.4	508.4	4.1	41.1	137.2	820.9	2,329.5
Pennsylvania	1,284.4	3,465.7	2.5	32.5	97.7	0.8	52.1	168.5	1,369.0	3,731.9
Rhode Island	71.0	202.2	0.1	29.2	45.1	0.4	6.4	14.2	106.6	261.5
South Carolina	663.5	1,796.3	1.3	11.4	45.2	0.4	21.4	59.1	696.3	1,900.6
South Dakota	36.8	100.3	0.1	1.0	13.6	0.1	5.2	13.2	43.0	127.1
Tennessee	730.2	2,000.9	1.4	27.1	83.4	0.7	29.4	78.5	786.7	2,162.8
Texas	5,654.3	15,791.1	11.2	376.1	1,046.6	8.4	356.9	924.4	6,387.3	17,782.1
Utah	237.6	641.1	0.5	48.5	103.1	0.8	5.9	21.6	292.0	765.8
Vermont	177.5	491.8	0.3	2.2	6.8	0.1	135.0	352.2	314.7	850.8
Virginia	1,007.0	2,713.0	1.9	148.3	348.0	2.8	19.0	61.6	1,174.3	3,122.6
Washington	3,088.5	7,188.9	5.1	369.7	1,122.9	9.0	65.1	178.9	3,523.3	8,490.7
West Virginia	125.5	352.3	0.3	57.6	177.2	1.4	1.1	4.7	184.2	534.2
Wisconsin	847.3	2,333.9	1.7	20.5	56.4	0.5	21.5	53.9	889.3	2,444.2
Wyoming	43.4	120.7	0.1	2.5	4.9	(Z)	0.2	1.3	46.1	126.9
Dist Of Columbia	20.0	55.5	(Z)	2.1	4.9	(Z)	1.9	7.1	24.0	67.5
Puerto Rico	482.4	1,234.6	0.9	6.0	11.9	0.1	25.9	62.6	514.3	1,309.1
US Virgin Islands	17.1	46.8	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	0.1	17.2	46.9
Other	5,095.4	13,911.1	9.9	397.5	1,309.8	10.5	137.0	396.9	5,629.9	15,617.8
Estimated Shipments	918.8	2,742.0	1.9	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	918.8	2,742.0
Unreported (2)	4,176.6	11,169.1	7.9	397.5	1,309.8	10.5	137.0	396.9	4,711.1	12,875.8
Timing Adjustment	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	-358.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	-358.7

(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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero.

Country	Net quantity in thousands of barrels			Customs value in thousands of dollars			C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars		
	March	February	Cumulative to date	March	February	Cumulative to date	March	February	Cumulative to date
Total	233,845	206,100	656,723	4,378,508	4,222,377	13,375,483	4,631,807	4,430,749	14,043,412
OPEC Total	109,042	91,469	300,551	2,030,375	1,823,985	6,050,693	2,161,637	1,932,406	6,400,805
Algeria	842	307	1,691	20,212	6,044	39,275	21,677	6,406	41,899
Gabon	8,754	6,887	24,160	172,715	151,644	524,783	182,782	160,125	554,574
Indonesia	(-)	1,100	1,390	(-)	25,658	31,962	(-)	27,289	34,247
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Kuwait	6,163	6,682	19,147	111,692	122,021	364,718	123,445	133,624	394,294
Nigeria	22,752	14,499	61,163	483,216	345,121	1,416,121	509,599	360,018	1,483,685
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	33,185	30,632	88,767	641,716	596,053	1,773,463	687,521	636,316	1,892,537
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	37,346	31,362	104,233	600,824	577,444	1,900,371	636,613	608,628	1,999,569
Non-OPEC	124,803	114,630	356,172	2,348,133	2,398,395	7,324,789	2,470,170	2,498,343	7,642,607
Angola	11,483	14,980	36,712	237,187	335,089	818,433	251,973	351,625	861,458
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brunei	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	32,076	29,791	100,520	606,754	596,836	2,012,347	645,606	617,113	2,099,474
China (Mainland)	3,566	1,842	7,997	73,201	40,740	173,673	80,596	43,852	188,767
Congo (Brazzaville)	2,350	697	6,913	48,894	16,556	152,951	51,602	17,416	161,676
Ecuador	4,199	4,176	9,054	71,459	84,883	172,049	78,780	91,124	186,358
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Malaysia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	42,128	33,929	108,025	713,860	657,168	2,052,059	736,450	677,679	2,110,396
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Peru	698	958	3,772	11,898	19,186	80,888	12,960	20,400	86,518
Trinidad & Tobago	1,136	1,689	4,536	22,971	39,175	104,946	24,095	40,594	109,006
Zaire	1,148	702	2,176	24,091	15,481	46,843	25,580	16,337	49,549
All Other	26,019	25,866	76,467	537,818	593,281	1,710,600	562,528	622,203	1,789,405

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			
	March		February		Cumulative to date		March		Cumulative to date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	60,741.3	70,079.2	(R) 53,202.1	(R) 65,195.6	164,487.7	202,178.0	54,714.9	63,204.8	153,262.5	185,365.6
Summary:										
Food and live animals	3,463.5	2,801.0	3,290.9	2,439.0	10,038.7	7,815.7	3,983.6	2,445.2	11,148.5	7,081.8
Beverages and tobacco	764.1	586.2	669.4	506.0	2,011.8	1,578.8	694.9	490.9	1,938.6	1,342.7
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	2,770.6	1,869.3	2,891.7	1,741.6	8,440.4	5,305.8	2,901.7	1,747.3	8,952.0	5,146.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	972.9	6,614.1	1,008.7	6,474.2	3,077.8	20,375.6	895.1	4,955.7	2,839.8	15,119.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	202.2	150.3	160.1	124.9	514.0	407.5	154.2	135.1	557.7	387.6
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5,978.6	4,162.5	5,534.3	3,876.3	16,721.2	12,057.9	5,242.6	3,855.9	15,044.2	11,143.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,880.4	8,051.5	4,481.1	7,249.3	13,797.2	23,233.7	4,361.9	7,376.3	12,532.7	21,757.2
Machinery and transport equipment	28,364.8	32,643.0	24,210.6	29,614.5	75,118.9	91,858.0	24,027.9	30,479.5	66,885.2	87,985.0
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles	6,611.1	10,559.3	5,685.5	10,518.1	17,722.1	31,982.8	5,905.0	9,307.8	15,916.4	28,696.6
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	2,588.4	2,642.0	(R) 1,800.4	2,553.3	6,260.7	7,518.2	2,496.5	2,351.9	6,140.0	6,768.2
Reexports	4,144.4	(X)	3,555.2	(X)	11,143.5	(X)	3,620.3	(X)	9,906.2	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	-85.8	98.5	-358.7	43.9	431.2	59.3	1,401.2	-63.3

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	
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>						
1996						
Jan. - Dec.	-166,764.7	-193,267.5	624,527.7	791,292.4	817,795.2	
Jan. - Mar.	-38,847.8	-45,320.8	152,430.0	191,277.8	197,750.8	
January	-14,654.8	-16,856.4	49,352.3	64,007.1	66,208.7	
February	-11,736.1	-13,859.6	51,675.4	63,411.5	65,535.0	
March	-12,456.9	-14,604.8	51,402.3	63,859.2	66,007.1	
April	-13,220.5	-15,428.5	51,624.7	64,845.2	67,053.3	
May	-14,538.0	-16,790.8	52,522.1	67,060.1	69,312.9	
June	-12,985.3	-15,137.5	51,865.7	64,851.0	67,003.2	
July	-15,745.1	-17,990.3	50,230.9	65,976.1	68,221.2	
August	-14,422.3	-16,656.1	52,458.1	66,880.4	69,114.2	
September	-16,021.8	-18,232.4	51,625.7	67,647.5	69,858.1	
October	-12,827.1	-15,063.6	53,955.3	66,782.4	69,018.9	
November	-12,835.8	-15,047.5	54,577.8	67,413.6	69,625.2	
December	-15,320.9	-17,600.0	53,237.3	68,558.3	70,837.4	
1997						
Jan. - Mar.	-46,077.9	-52,892.0	164,507.0	210,584.9	217,399.0	
January	-17,554.1	-19,804.2	52,170.7	69,724.8	71,974.9	
February (R)	-15,904.0	-18,147.0	54,733.6	70,637.6	72,880.5	
March	-12,619.8	-14,940.8	57,602.7	70,222.5	72,543.5	
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
<u>Not Seasonally Adjusted</u>						
1996						
Jan. - Dec.	-166,764.7	-193,267.5	624,527.7	791,292.4	817,795.2	
Jan. - Mar.	-32,103.1	-38,423.5	153,262.5	185,365.6	191,685.9	
January	-14,008.0	-16,172.7	47,710.3	61,718.2	63,882.9	
February	-9,605.2	-11,642.8	50,837.3	60,442.5	62,480.2	
March	-8,489.9	-10,608.0	54,714.9	63,204.8	65,322.9	
April	-12,363.0	-14,567.7	52,085.1	64,448.1	66,652.8	
May	-13,156.3	-15,418.9	53,527.2	66,683.5	68,946.1	
June	-12,410.8	-14,523.5	51,608.0	64,018.7	66,131.5	
July	-19,562.3	-21,882.6	47,800.5	67,362.8	69,683.1	
August	-16,159.5	-18,441.5	51,542.5	67,702.0	69,984.1	
September	-17,414.3	-19,623.8	50,599.0	68,013.3	70,222.8	
October	-17,550.0	-19,977.6	56,028.8	73,578.8	76,006.4	
November	-12,640.8	-14,815.5	54,843.4	67,484.3	69,659.0	
December	-13,404.6	-15,592.7	53,230.6	66,635.3	68,823.4	
1997						
Jan. - Mar.	-37,690.3	-44,293.7	164,487.7	202,178.0	208,781.4	
January	-16,359.0	-18,564.1	50,544.2	66,903.2	69,108.3	
February (R)	-11,993.5	-14,080.2	53,202.1	65,195.6	67,282.4	
March	-9,337.8	-11,649.3	60,741.3	70,079.2	72,390.7	
April						
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. (Z) Less than one-half unit of value shown.

Country\ Area	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	Cumulative		rank	Cumulative		rank	Cumulative		rank	Cumulative		rank
	March	to date		March	to date		March	to date		March	to date	
TOTAL	-9,337.8	-37,690.3	(X)	60,741.3	164,487.7	(X)	70,079.2	202,178.0	(X)	72,390.7	208,781.4	(X)
Afghanistan	-1.3	-0.7	81	0.5	2.1	181	1.8	2.8	150	1.9	3.1	150
Albania	-0.7	-3.1	70	0.2	1.0	189	0.9	4.1	140	1.0	4.4	141
Algeria	-188.4	-610.2	17	51.6	133.6	63	240.0	743.8	35	263.2	803.4	36
Andorra	1.1	4.3	130	1.1	4.4	167	(Z)	0.1	196	(Z)	0.1	201
Angola	-215.8	-764.8	15	32.9	73.4	76	248.7	838.2	34	264.8	883.5	34
Anguilla	2.2	5.2	135	2.3	5.3	161	0.1	0.1	199	0.1	0.1	196
Antigua	6.3	18.3	165	7.0	20.4	107	0.7	2.1	156	0.7	2.2	156
Argentina	275.7	671.1	207	454.3	1,233.3	25	178.6	562.2	38	192.7	605.7	37
Armenia	3.0	18.2	164	3.5	19.1	111	0.5	0.9	166	0.5	0.9	167
Aruba	-44.1	-115.4	32	19.7	51.5	90	63.8	166.9	62	68.2	177.9	62
Australia	766.3	1,966.9	213	1,091.5	2,857.7	14	325.2	890.8	31	346.4	949.6	31
Austria	-25.6	-40.4	44	171.5	522.4	37	197.1	562.8	37	204.5	582.7	39
Azerbaijan	1.3	14.0	158	1.8	14.7	121	0.5	0.7	173	0.5	0.8	171
Bahamas	61.8	149.1	198	75.1	193.9	59	13.3	44.8	84	13.9	48.4	84
Bahrain	15.3	33.4	171	22.8	57.0	88	7.5	23.6	99	8.1	25.4	99
Bangladesh	-81.4	-300.3	23	23.0	75.2	74	104.4	375.5	51	110.4	395.0	52
Barbados	22.1	56.7	181	25.5	66.5	81	3.4	9.8	123	3.5	10.1	123
Belarus	1.8	-2.8	74	4.5	12.1	127	2.7	14.9	109	2.9	15.7	111
Belgium	558.1	1,594.8	212	1,225.1	3,395.5	12	667.0	1,800.7	21	685.0	1,845.6	21
Belize	-1.1	3.9	127	10.6	27.7	102	11.7	23.8	98	12.5	25.2	100
Benin	3.2	11.2	154	3.2	11.3	129	(Z)	0.1	198	(Z)	0.1	195
Bermuda	23.4	67.1	186	23.9	68.4	80	0.5	1.3	162	0.5	1.3	162
Bhutan	(Z)	-0.7	82	(Z)	0.1	210	(Z)	0.8	171	(Z)	0.8	173
Bolivia	8.5	-0.5	83	22.7	60.6	85	14.2	61.1	77	15.2	64.3	78
Bosnia-Hercegovina	6.0	68.2	187	6.9	70.9	79	0.9	2.7	152	1.0	2.9	152
Botswana	-1.1	(Z)	218	1.3	5.4	159	2.4	5.4	131	2.4	5.5	132
Brazil	561.5	1,027.6	209	1,310.8	3,377.6	13	749.3	2,350.0	15	791.1	2,481.6	15
British Indian Ocean Territory	(Z)	-0.4	84	(Z)	0.1	212	(-)	0.5	178	(-)	0.5	183
British Virgin Islands	4.6	13.4	157	5.0	15.5	120	0.4	2.1	155	0.4	2.2	155
Brunei	5.1	5.5	137	9.1	19.1	110	4.0	13.6	114	4.1	14.1	116
Bulgaria	-2.8	-24.2	52	9.7	18.5	113	12.5	42.7	88	13.4	45.3	88
Burkina	3.6	5.8	138	3.6	5.9	155	(Z)	0.1	200	(Z)	0.1	197
Burma	-8.8	-21.9	53	0.6	9.5	134	9.4	31.4	93	10.2	33.6	93
Burundi	(Z)	(Z)	221	(-)	(Z)	217	(Z)	(Z)	203	(Z)	(Z)	212
Cambodia	0.6	2.9	120	3.2	7.4	148	2.6	4.5	138	2.7	4.8	136
Cameroon	1.4	9.1	150	5.3	19.0	112	3.9	9.9	122	4.6	11.2	121
Canada	-1,275.3	-4,620.7	3	12,943.7	36,679.0	1	14,219.0	41,299.7	1	14,507.2	42,109.3	1
Cape Verde	2.0	3.8	126	2.0	3.8	169	(Z)	(Z)	209	(Z)	0.1	194
Cayman Islands	19.9	54.0	179	20.5	58.8	86	0.6	4.8	135	0.7	4.9	135
Central African Republic	-0.5	0.8	108	0.4	1.9	182	0.9	1.1	164	1.0	1.1	164
Chad	0.9	0.7	107	0.9	1.0	190	(-)	0.3	187	(-)	0.3	188
Chile	201.3	354.4	205	447.2	1,060.6	27	245.9	706.2	36	294.9	855.9	35
China	-2,588.7	-9,648.5	2	990.5	2,836.9	15	3,579.2	12,485.4	4	3,789.7	13,156.2	4
Christmas Island	(Z)	-0.2	86	(Z)	0.1	213	(Z)	0.3	186	(Z)	0.3	187
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	(Z)	(Z)	224	(Z)	(Z)	222	(-)	(Z)	201	(-)	(Z)	214
Colombia	-5.9	57.6	183	410.4	1,157.3	26	416.3	1,099.7	28	444.4	1,178.3	28
Comoros	(Z)	(Z)	216	(Z)	(Z)	224	(Z)	(Z)	215	(Z)	(Z)	215
Congo	-47.9	-149.9	30	6.0	13.9	124	53.9	163.8	63	57.1	173.1	63
Cook Islands	(Z)	0.1	92	0.1	0.3	204	0.1	0.2	188	0.1	0.2	193
Costa Rica	-45.1	-41.8	43	154.4	484.8	40	199.5	526.6	41	215.7	568.9	40
Croatia	6.2	16.3	162	11.9	33.4	99	5.7	17.1	106	5.9	18.0	106
Cuba	(Z)	0.5	101	(Z)	0.5	198	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	18.5	69.5	188	19.7	73.1	77	1.2	3.6	144	1.2	3.9	144
Czech Republic	96.6	78.6	191	142.0	198.6	58	45.4	120.0	68	47.3	125.1	69
Denmark	27.4	7.4	145	210.1	510.7	38	182.7	503.3	45	190.4	524.2	45
Djibouti	0.5	1.2	112	0.5	1.2	187	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	1.4	5.4	136	1.8	7.8	145	0.4	2.4	154	0.4	2.5	154
Dominican Republic	-27.1	11.1	152	315.8	36,854.0	32	342.9	875.0	33	352.5	901.0	33
Ecuador	-93.7	-149.1	31	107.9	355.9	49	201.6	505.0	43	223.8	562.3	42
Egypt	336.3	750.8	208	376.9	887.1	31	40.6	136.3	65	42.7	145.0	65
El Salvador	10.8	33.0	170	122.0	323.2	51	111.2	290.2	55	114.6	299.9	55
Equatorial Guinea	2.4	6.3	140	2.5	6.5	152	0.1	0.2	190	0.1	0.3	189
Eritrea	0.7	2.6	118	0.7	2.6	176	(Z)	(Z)	210	(Z)	(Z)	206
Estonia	0.9	-6.2	67	5.6	8.7	140	4.7	14.9	110	4.9	15.9	110
Ethiopia	2.8	9.3	151	5.0	18.3	114	2.2	9.0	125	2.3	9.4	126

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. (Z) Less than one-half unit of value shown.

Country\ Area	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	(Z)	0.1	89	(Z)	0.1	214	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Faroe Island	-0.7	-2.3	76	0.1	0.3	203	0.8	2.6	153	0.8	2.7	153
Federated States of Micronesia	2.0	4.0	128	3.1	7.7	147	1.1	3.7	143	1.3	4.1	143
Fiji	-2.6	-9.0	63	2.4	7.7	146	5.0	16.7	107	5.7	19.0	104
Finland	-43.2	-151.1	29	148.9	368.6	47	192.1	519.7	42	203.4	549.2	43
Fr Southern Antarctica	(-)	(Z)	220	(-)	(Z)	218	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
France	-202.2	-677.6	16	1,437.5	3,900.4	10	1,639.7	4,578.0	9	1,691.4	4,711.5	9
French Guiana	2.8	4.4	131	2.8	4.5	166	(Z)	0.1	197	(Z)	0.1	198
French Polynesia	9.3	20.8	166	10.3	24.3	104	1.0	3.5	145	1.1	3.7	145
Gabon	-167.9	-522.9	19	8.4	13.9	125	176.3	536.8	40	186.8	568.2	41
Gaza Strip	(Z)	(Z)	219	(Z)	(Z)	216	(Z)	(Z)	202	(Z)	(Z)	213
Georgia	4.1	15.6	160	4.2	16.1	118	0.1	0.5	182	0.2	0.5	180
Germany	-1,421.0	-3,837.6	5	2,314.7	6,182.5	6	3,735.7	10,020.1	5	3,832.8	10,281.2	5
Ghana	16.8	25.9	168	35.4	78.0	73	18.6	52.1	83	19.2	53.5	83
Gibraltar	-0.2	4.0	129	0.2	4.8	163	0.4	0.8	172	0.4	0.8	172
Greece	51.3	109.9	195	86.5	226.0	56	35.2	116.1	69	38.4	126.4	68
Greenland	-0.6	-0.9	80	0.1	0.5	199	0.7	1.4	160	0.7	1.5	160
Grenada	3.0	7.4	143	3.1	8.0	143	0.1	0.6	176	0.1	0.7	177
Guadeloupe	6.0	17.2	163	6.1	18.0	115	0.1	0.8	170	0.1	0.8	175
Guatemala	-29.4	-89.9	34	147.0	403.9	45	176.4	493.8	47	187.0	524.2	46
Guinea	0.3	-5.0	68	4.5	22.4	105	4.2	27.4	97	4.3	27.5	97
Guinea-Bissau	0.1	0.2	94	0.1	0.2	206	(-)	(Z)	205	(-)	(Z)	207
Guyana	4.1	16.0	161	13.2	38.6	96	9.1	22.6	100	11.0	26.5	98
Haiti	26.2	76.2	189	40.7	111.2	68	14.5	35.0	92	15.1	36.4	92
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-24.5	-28.9	51	170.4	474.7	41	194.9	503.6	44	205.5	534.6	44
Hong Kong	740.7	1,371.4	211	1,344.0	3,502.1	11	603.3	2,130.7	17	624.2	2,206.1	18
Hungary	-23.4	-75.3	37	47.1	119.2	66	70.5	194.5	60	72.8	201.1	60
Iceland	-0.8	-12.7	59	16.5	44.4	95	17.3	57.1	82	18.6	61.3	81
India	-220.8	-783.4	14	394.8	927.9	30	615.6	1,711.3	24	647.0	1,799.1	23
Indonesia	-230.7	-937.3	13	365.0	1,037.0	28	595.7	1,974.3	19	633.4	2,094.5	19
Iran	(-)	0.2	95	(-)	0.2	207	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Iraq	(-)	0.7	106	(-)	0.7	197	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Ireland	-120.4	-241.8	25	339.0	1,012.2	29	459.4	1,254.0	27	465.8	1,273.1	27
Israel	11.8	-262.2	24	568.6	1,485.8	23	556.8	1,748.0	23	569.8	1,787.9	24
Italy	-856.9	-2,252.7	7	817.2	2,249.4	17	1,674.1	4,502.1	11	1,746.0	4,693.3	10
Ivory Coast	-35.4	-76.4	36	13.9	34.6	97	49.3	111.0	70	53.3	120.4	70
Jamaica	53.1	157.9	199	114.6	329.2	50	61.5	171.3	61	65.3	181.4	61
Japan	-4,608.0	-13,156.7	1	6,055.4	16,647.6	2	10,663.4	29,804.3	2	10,910.2	30,511.9	2
Jordan	24.3	82.3	193	25.2	86.8	71	0.9	4.5	137	0.9	4.7	137
Kazakhstan	-0.8	-15.1	56	7.5	16.1	119	8.3	31.2	94	8.6	31.7	94
Kenya	46.3	50.8	177	55.7	79.9	72	9.4	29.1	95	9.9	30.5	95
Kiribati	(Z)	-0.3	85	0.1	0.9	191	0.1	1.2	163	0.1	1.3	163
Korea	674.9	1,332.8	210	2,474.4	6,428.1	5	1,799.5	5,095.3	8	1,848.0	5,237.8	8
Kuwait	-13.0	-80.5	35	99.9	294.4	52	112.9	374.9	52	124.7	405.8	51
Kyrgyzstan	0.8	1.4	113	0.8	2.1	180	(Z)	0.7	174	(Z)	0.8	170
Laos	-1.0	-3.1	71	0.3	0.8	195	1.3	3.9	142	1.4	4.1	142
Latvia	4.4	-6.8	66	19.9	52.1	89	15.5	58.9	78	17.2	64.4	77
Lebanon	49.0	137.2	196	52.5	147.8	62	3.5	10.6	121	3.6	10.9	122
Lesotho	-6.1	-20.5	54	(Z)	0.1	209	6.1	20.6	101	6.3	21.3	101
Liberia	4.5	8.3	147	4.6	8.5	142	0.1	0.2	189	0.1	0.2	191
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-2.4	-13.0	58	4.1	6.1	154	6.5	19.1	102	6.7	19.6	102
Lithuania	1.6	6.8	141	5.0	17.9	116	3.4	11.1	119	3.6	12.2	119
Luxembourg	9.6	34.5	173	33.6	92.3	70	24.0	57.8	80	26.0	62.2	80
Macao	-45.1	-205.3	27	3.5	9.3	136	48.6	214.6	59	51.0	223.4	59
Macedonia	-10.0	-36.9	46	0.5	1.6	183	10.5	38.5	90	11.3	40.5	90
Madagascar	-2.3	-12.4	60	1.0	2.7	175	3.3	15.1	108	3.5	15.9	109
Malawi	1.8	-2.7	75	3.1	5.7	156	1.3	8.4	128	1.6	9.4	127
Malaysia	-593.2	-1,699.7	9	822.4	2,270.5	16	1,415.6	3,970.2	12	1,456.5	4,083.2	12
Maldives Islands	-0.7	-1.9	77	0.4	1.3	185	1.1	3.2	146	1.2	3.6	146
Mali	1.8	4.8	133	2.0	5.6	158	0.2	0.8	169	0.2	0.8	174

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Country\ Area	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports			Imports					
	Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Customs basis			C.i.f. basis					
	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
Malta and Gozo	-9.6	-30.3	50	11.8	27.8	101	21.4	58.1	79	21.6	58.7	82
Marshall Islands	-2.2	-3.3	69	3.3	9.0	139	5.5	12.3	118	5.7	13.7	117
Martinique	1.8	7.4	144	2.1	8.0	144	0.3	0.6	177	0.4	0.9	169
Mauritania	3.3	3.7	124	3.4	3.8	168	0.1	0.1	195	0.1	0.1	199
Mauritius	-9.0	-34.5	47	4.4	9.6	133	13.4	44.1	86	14.4	47.0	86
Mexico	-1,473.9	-3,910.3	4	5,452.1	15,713.0	3	6,926.0	19,623.3	3	7,038.8	19,941.3	3
Moldova	1.0	-0.9	79	1.6	2.3	179	0.6	3.2	147	0.6	3.4	147
Monaco	5.0	2.8	119	6.2	7.2	149	1.2	4.4	139	1.3	4.5	139
Mongolia	-3.4	-2.9	73	0.8	6.4	153	4.2	9.3	124	4.4	9.8	124
Montserrat	1.1	3.1	121	1.8	4.8	164	0.7	1.7	159	0.7	1.7	159
Morocco	17.2	53.6	178	41.5	118.1	67	24.3	64.5	76	25.6	68.8	75
Mozambique	6.8	7.1	142	7.7	12.2	126	0.9	5.1	133	0.9	5.4	133
Namibia	-3.7	-10.4	62	0.7	3.6	171	4.4	14.0	113	4.7	14.5	114
Nauru	(Z)	0.8	109	(Z)	0.8	192	(-)	(Z)	207	(-)	(Z)	209
Nepal	-12.7	-30.8	49	0.3	5.7	157	13.0	36.5	91	14.4	40.4	91
Netherlands	1,110.4	3,222.3	215	1,699.9	4,805.4	7	589.5	1,583.1	25	621.2	1,664.9	25
Netherlands-Antilles	-1.8	-99.2	33	40.4	126.0	64	42.2	225.2	58	44.5	236.3	58
New Caledonia	0.2	-7.3	65	3.0	7.0	150	2.8	14.3	112	3.4	17.5	107
New Zealand	-1.7	24.3	167	141.9	401.0	46	143.6	376.7	50	157.0	411.9	50
Nicaragua	-25.2	-45.5	42	22.2	62.2	83	47.4	107.7	71	49.9	113.3	71
Niger	1.6	-3.1	72	1.8	5.3	162	0.2	8.4	127	0.2	8.4	128
Nigeria	-429.8	-1,317.1	10	70.1	166.5	60	499.9	1,483.6	26	527.2	1,558.4	26
Niue	3.1	8.7	148	3.1	8.7	141	(-)	(Z)	214	(-)	(Z)	202
Norfolk Island	0.3	0.8	110	0.3	0.8	193	(-)	(Z)	211	(-)	(Z)	205
North Korea	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-153.8	-422.0	20	208.8	462.5	42	362.6	884.5	32	378.6	924.3	32
Oman	-1.7	0.1	93	20.0	57.7	87	21.7	57.6	81	23.6	62.5	79
Pakistan	74.3	105.3	194	170.7	410.9	44	96.4	305.6	54	102.5	323.5	54
Palau	0.6	0.5	103	1.5	3.5	172	0.9	3.0	149	1.0	3.2	149
Panama	108.0	289.2	204	132.9	360.4	48	24.9	71.2	74	28.8	81.4	74
Papua New Guinea	3.1	14.5	159	5.0	20.1	108	1.9	5.6	129	2.1	6.1	129
Paraguay	86.0	241.4	203	88.4	250.2	54	2.4	8.8	126	2.7	9.6	125
Peru	90.0	57.4	182	185.5	449.2	43	95.5	391.8	48	99.8	413.4	48
Philippines	-198.9	-528.1	18	671.4	1,805.9	20	870.3	2,334.0	16	900.4	2,416.5	16
Pitcaim Island	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(Z)	(Z)	206	(Z)	(Z)	210
Poland	22.1	54.5	180	77.7	208.1	57	55.6	153.6	64	59.6	164.8	64
Portugal	14.7	39.4	176	103.3	277.1	53	88.6	237.7	57	93.2	249.7	57
Qatar	12.7	36.8	175	21.7	65.1	82	9.0	28.3	96	9.4	29.6	96
Republic of South Africa	81.3	216.5	200	257.8	713.7	36	176.5	497.2	46	188.1	523.9	47
Reunion	0.2	0.4	99	0.2	0.8	194	(Z)	0.4	183	(Z)	0.4	184
Romania	-12.3	-51.5	40	10.9	46.7	92	23.2	98.2	72	24.9	106.2	72
Russia	-131.1	-214.8	26	263.1	722.4	35	394.2	937.2	30	418.1	997.9	30
Rwanda	6.1	11.1	153	6.1	12.0	128	(Z)	0.9	168	(Z)	0.9	168
San Marino	1.3	3.2	122	1.3	3.3	173	(Z)	0.1	194	(Z)	0.1	200
Sao Tome and Principe	3.7	3.7	125	3.7	3.7	170	(Z)	(Z)	208	(Z)	(Z)	208
Saudi Arabia	20.2	-367.0	21	769.0	1,722.2	21	748.8	2,089.2	18	808.7	2,245.3	17
Senegal	2.2	7.7	146	2.7	10.5	130	0.5	2.8	151	0.5	3.0	151
Seychelles	0.7	1.0	111	0.8	1.5	184	0.1	0.5	181	0.1	0.5	182
Sierra Leone	1.6	0.6	104	3.2	5.3	160	1.6	4.7	136	1.6	4.7	138
Singapore	5.3	-155.4	28	1,665.5	4,402.7	9	1,660.2	4,558.1	10	1,685.3	4,626.3	11
Slovakia	-5.6	-13.8	57	6.8	29.0	100	12.4	42.8	87	13.0	45.4	87
Slovenia	-14.1	-38.5	45	10.7	26.7	103	24.8	65.2	75	25.9	68.2	76
Solomon Islands	0.1	0.1	91	0.2	0.3	201	0.1	0.2	191	0.2	0.3	185
Somalia	(Z)	0.2	97	0.1	0.3	202	0.1	0.1	193	0.1	0.2	190
Spain	164.9	499.8	206	530.4	1,564.7	22	365.5	1,064.9	29	389.8	1,137.3	29
Sri Lanka	-117.1	-357.1	22	13.1	34.5	98	130.2	391.6	49	137.7	412.1	49
St Helena	-0.3	2.1	116	(-)	2.4	178	0.3	0.3	185	0.3	0.3	186
St Kitts and Nevis	0.7	3.6	123	3.0	9.2	138	2.3	5.6	130	2.3	5.8	130
St Lucia	6.1	1.7	114	7.7	19.8	109	1.6	18.1	104	1.7	18.6	105
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.1	0.2	98	0.1	0.2	208	(-)	(Z)	213	(-)	(Z)	203
St Vincent- the Grenadines	2.2	9.0	149	2.5	9.9	131	0.3	0.9	167	0.4	1.0	166
Sudan	1.3	6.2	139	1.8	9.2	137	0.5	3.0	148	0.5	3.2	148

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Country\ Area	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	10.8	26.1	169	18.0	44.6	93	7.2	18.5	103	7.6	19.5	103
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Isle	0.2	0.5	100	0.2	0.5	200	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Swaziland	-1.0	-11.7	61	0.1	1.1	188	1.1	12.8	117	1.1	13.5	118
Sweden	-374.5	-938.6	12	314.7	826.5	33	689.2	1,765.1	22	709.9	1,820.9	22
Switzerland	302.9	76.9	190	1,013.1	1,974.9	18	710.2	1,898.0	20	725.3	1,932.6	20
Syrian Arab Republic	16.9	33.7	172	18.5	44.5	94	1.6	10.8	120	1.6	11.6	120
Taiwan	-729.4	-2,664.4	6	1,696.5	4,590.9	8	2,425.9	7,255.3	7	2,511.6	7,507.3	7
Tajikistan	-0.4	0.2	96	0.1	0.7	196	0.5	0.5	180	0.5	0.6	179
Tanzania	8.8	12.8	155	10.6	17.8	117	1.8	5.0	134	1.9	5.3	134
Thailand	-328.4	-967.3	11	640.9	1,822.1	19	969.3	2,789.4	14	1,007.6	2,896.7	14
The Gambia	1.5	2.4	117	2.0	3.0	174	0.5	0.6	175	0.5	0.7	176
Togo	-3.1	0.5	102	1.0	4.6	165	4.1	4.1	141	4.4	4.5	140
Tokelau Islands	(Z)	-0.2	87	(Z)	(Z)	223	(Z)	0.2	192	(Z)	0.2	192
Tonga	0.5	0.7	105	0.7	1.2	186	0.2	0.5	179	0.2	0.6	178
Trinidad and Tobago	-5.8	-67.1	38	90.2	246.3	55	96.0	313.4	53	104.4	337.8	53
Tunisia	18.6	58.0	184	20.7	71.3	78	2.1	13.3	115	2.2	14.5	115
Turkey	94.4	229.3	201	292.0	787.4	34	197.6	558.1	39	208.7	588.1	38
Turkmenistan	3.4	60.3	185	3.4	61.7	84	(Z)	1.4	161	(Z)	1.5	161
Turks and Caicos Islands	4.5	13.4	156	4.7	14.4	122	0.2	1.0	165	0.2	1.0	165
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	88	(-)	0.1	211	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	1.3	4.4	132	3.9	9.8	132	2.6	5.4	132	2.8	5.7	131
Ukraine	5.2	-32.4	48	27.8	93.4	69	22.6	125.8	66	26.6	142.9	66
United Arab Emirates	143.4	234.8	202	195.4	507.3	39	52.0	272.5	56	55.8	284.6	56
United Kingdom	1,181.8	2,045.3	214	3,822.2	9,646.4	4	2,640.4	7,601.1	6	2,711.4	7,802.2	6
Uruguay	32.9	79.1	192	51.3	123.7	65	18.4	44.6	85	19.6	47.4	85
Uzbekistan	141.5	140.7	197	142.3	155.3	61	0.8	14.6	111	0.9	14.8	113
Vanuatu	0.1	-1.5	78	0.1	0.2	205	(Z)	1.7	157	(Z)	1.8	158
Vatican City	(Z)	0.1	90	(Z)	0.1	215	(-)	(Z)	212	(-)	(Z)	204
Venezuela	-586.4	-1,975.4	8	486.4	1,306.0	24	1,072.8	3,281.4	13	1,145.2	3,486.6	13
Vietnam	-1.1	-45.8	41	28.1	74.8	75	29.2	120.6	67	31.2	129.3	67
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(Z)	222	(-)	(Z)	220	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Adm. by Israel	(Z)	(Z)	217	(Z)	(Z)	219	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Sahara	(Z)	(Z)	223	(-)	(Z)	221	(Z)	(Z)	204	(Z)	(Z)	211
Western Samoa	1.1	2.1	115	1.3	2.5	177	0.2	0.4	184	0.3	0.5	181
Yemen	11.6	35.7	174	11.8	48.8	91	0.2	13.1	116	0.3	15.1	112
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	1.4	5.0	134	1.9	6.7	151	0.5	1.7	158	0.6	1.9	157
Zaire	-29.3	-66.9	39	2.8	13.9	123	32.1	80.8	73	33.9	84.0	73
Zambia	-1.8	-7.9	64	2.8	9.4	135	4.6	17.3	105	4.7	17.5	108
Zimbabwe	-6.0	-20.4	55	7.3	20.9	106	13.3	41.3	89	14.1	43.7	89
Unidentified	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustment	(X)	-402.6	(X)	(X)	-358.7	(X)	(X)	43.9	(X)	(X)	47.2	(X)

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	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,749.2	-8,531.0	(X)	18,395.8	52,392.0	(X)	21,145.0	60,923.0	(X)	21,545.9	62,050.7	(X)
Western Europe	319.5	-661.6	(X)	14,861.5	39,116.2	(X)	14,542.0	39,777.8	(X)	15,017.5	41,052.6	(X)
European Union (EU)	74.2	-586.4	(X)	13,254.4	35,580.0	(X)	13,180.2	36,166.4	(X)	13,609.5	37,324.6	(X)
European Free Trade Association	145.8	-370.8	(X)	1,242.5	2,487.9	(X)	1,096.7	2,858.7	(X)	1,129.3	2,937.8	(X)
Eastern Europe	110.4	-56.7	(X)	785.5	1,815.8	(X)	675.1	1,872.5	(X)	717.0	1,996.2	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	36.8	-22.0	(X)	491.2	1,194.6	(X)	454.4	1,216.6	(X)	485.0	1,303.9	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	320.8	-721.3	(X)	14,796.6	38,866.3	(X)	14,475.8	39,587.6	(X)	14,948.8	40,855.1	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-6,800.3	-24,280.0	(X)	17,336.0	46,828.8	(X)	24,136.3	71,108.8	(X)	24,920.0	73,445.0	(X)
Asia—Near East	290.5	-114.6	(X)	1,805.3	4,518.4	(X)	1,514.8	4,633.0	(X)	1,606.4	4,883.4	(X)
Asia—(NICS)	691.6	-115.7	(X)	7,180.4	18,923.7	(X)	6,488.8	19,039.4	(X)	6,669.1	19,577.6	(X)
Asia—South	-358.9	-1,366.9	(X)	602.5	1,456.2	(X)	961.4	2,823.1	(X)	1,014.0	2,973.0	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-1,340.8	-4,282.2	(X)	4,174.2	11,357.3	(X)	5,515.0	15,639.5	(X)	5,687.2	16,131.4	(X)
South/Central America	748.7	925.7	(X)	5,172.0	13,878.3	(X)	4,423.3	12,952.6	(X)	4,737.9	13,871.7	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-910.4	-3,343.1	(X)	10,122.4	28,194.2	(X)	11,032.8	31,537.3	(X)	11,437.1	32,706.2	(X)
Central American Common Market	-113.3	-173.2	(X)	616.1	1,748.7	(X)	729.4	1,921.9	(X)	772.7	2,040.9	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-904.2	-3,546.8	(X)	9,016.9	25,087.4	(X)	9,921.1	28,634.2	(X)	10,268.0	29,646.5	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-970.0	-4,313.0	(X)	25,741.3	70,823.6	(X)	26,711.3	75,136.6	(X)	27,411.4	77,054.0	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,439.8	-5,538.0	(X)	2,067.5	5,246.9	(X)	3,507.3	10,784.9	(X)	3,754.2	11,476.5	(X)
Unidentified (2)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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 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.

APEC - 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 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.

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	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-8,489.9	-32,103.1	(X)	54,714.9	153,262.5	(X)	63,204.8	185,365.6	(X)	65,322.9	191,685.9	(X)
Afghanistan	1.0	0.7	105	1.4	2.2	177	0.4	1.5	157	0.4	1.6	162
Albania	0.8	0.8	106	1.1	6.6	143	0.3	5.8	129	0.3	6.1	130
Algeria	-84.9	-246.6	24	63.8	188.1	59	148.7	434.7	44	161.3	470.6	44
Andorra	1.8	5.8	139	2.0	6.2	146	0.2	0.4	183	0.3	0.4	189
Angola	-98.7	-392.4	19	25.8	85.2	71	124.5	477.6	38	131.6	507.8	40
Anguilla	0.8	2.9	123	1.4	3.5	167	0.6	0.6	178	0.6	0.6	179
Antigua	6.0	18.7	168	6.8	20.2	112	0.8	1.5	161	0.8	1.6	161
Argentina	184.0	495.5	208	342.0	969.6	27	158.0	474.1	39	171.1	513.7	39
Armenia	0.3	13.2	159	0.3	13.2	123	(Z)	(Z)	210	(Z)	(Z)	211
Aruba	-15.5	-54.5	33	18.6	58.2	85	34.1	112.7	66	36.2	119.8	67
Australia	784.2	2,150.1	215	1,066.1	2,978.1	14	281.9	828.0	30	300.6	882.9	30
Austria	-18.0	-23.4	44	163.4	496.0	38	181.4	519.4	36	187.7	538.2	36
Azerbaijan	1.3	2.8	121	1.6	4.2	163	0.3	1.4	162	0.4	1.6	159
Bahamas	33.1	126.4	193	55.3	178.4	62	22.2	52.0	79	23.7	56.9	79
Bahrain	12.1	39.4	174	18.7	64.3	77	6.6	24.9	96	7.2	26.8	93
Bangladesh	-81.3	-309.9	21	8.3	46.6	93	89.6	356.5	48	95.0	376.8	49
Barbados	13.0	36.2	172	16.0	44.3	95	3.0	8.1	121	3.1	8.3	121
Belarus	10.0	13.0	158	11.5	18.8	115	1.5	5.8	130	1.6	6.2	129
Belgium	492.9	1,497.4	214	1,072.1	3,099.8	11	579.2	1,602.4	22	596.3	1,646.3	22
Belize	-3.2	2.6	119	8.2	23.5	110	11.4	20.9	100	12.4	22.3	100
Benin	1.5	0.8	107	1.6	4.5	160	0.1	3.7	140	0.1	4.2	140
Bermuda	23.8	60.9	184	24.3	62.7	80	0.5	1.8	155	0.5	1.9	155
Bhutan	(Z)	0.0	90	(Z)	0.1	214	(Z)	0.1	206	(Z)	0.1	201
Bolivia	-4.1	-14.1	53	13.7	48.3	90	17.8	62.4	76	18.2	64.0	77
Bosnia- Hercegovina	1.6	9.4	149	1.9	10.7	131	0.3	1.3	163	0.3	1.4	163
Botswana	0.7	-0.2	83	2.4	6.9	142	1.7	7.1	124	1.7	7.3	124
Brazil	252.7	527.3	209	935.1	2,590.7	15	682.4	2,063.4	16	729.0	2,203.6	16
British Indian Ocean Territory	-0.1	-0.3	80	(Z)	0.2	206	0.1	0.5	179	0.2	0.5	181
British Virgin Islands	4.6	11.2	154	5.2	13.0	125	0.6	1.8	154	0.6	1.9	154
Brunei	151.6	200.3	199	155.2	212.5	57	3.6	12.2	111	3.8	12.7	111
Bulgaria	4.9	-6.4	64	12.6	29.7	104	7.7	36.1	87	8.2	38.6	87
Burkina	0.5	4.5	132	0.5	4.5	158	(Z)	(Z)	208	(Z)	(Z)	213
Burma	-4.3	-15.5	52	2.1	5.0	154	6.4	20.5	102	7.0	22.0	101
Burundi	0.2	0.3	99	0.4	0.8	190	0.2	0.5	181	0.2	0.6	178
Cambodia	1.0	3.5	127	1.2	4.2	162	0.2	0.7	177	0.2	0.8	177
Cameroon	2.5	-3.3	72	5.0	12.4	126	2.5	15.7	105	2.7	17.5	106
Canada	-1,307.7	-4,736.0	3	11,520.4	32,771.1	1	12,828.1	33,038.0	1	13,102.8	38,323.1	1
Cape Verde	59.8	60.1	182	59.8	60.1	82	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cayman Islands	14.2	40.5	175	15.5	43.9	97	1.3	3.4	142	1.4	3.7	142
Central African Republic	0.1	0.7	103	0.1	0.8	188	(Z)	0.1	203	0.1	0.1	204
Chad	0.7	-0.1	84	0.8	1.0	185	0.1	1.1	169	0.1	1.1	172
Chile	80.8	322.6	206	282.3	940.2	29	201.5	617.6	34	248.5	754.1	32
China	-1,811.3	-6,987.5	2	1,056.4	3,074.5	12	2,867.7	10,062.0	4	3,044.4	10,680.2	4
Christmas Island	(Z)	(Z)	222	(Z)	0.1	209	(Z)	0.1	200	(Z)	0.1	203
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	(Z)	(Z)	217	(Z)	(Z)	220	(-)	(Z)	214	(-)	(Z)	214
Colombia	-8.4	172.7	197	372.9	1,141.6	24	381.3	968.9	29	402.6	1,028.0	29
Comoros	(Z)	-4.6	70	(Z)	(Z)	215	(Z)	4.6	138	(Z)	4.7	138
Congo	-26.2	-54.1	35	5.1	12.4	127	31.3	66.5	75	33.7	71.3	75
Cook Islands	-0.1	-0.1	87	0.1	0.2	202	0.2	0.3	191	0.3	0.4	184
Costa Rica	0.3	9.3	148	148.6	446.1	39	148.3	436.8	43	161.0	472.9	43
Croatia	2.7	2.8	122	10.1	28.1	106	7.4	25.3	94	7.8	26.6	94
Cuba	0.1	0.2	96	0.1	0.2	203	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	24.2	44.4	178	25.8	47.5	92	1.6	3.1	144	1.7	3.3	144
Czech Republic	-5.7	-18.8	49	32.4	91.4	69	38.1	110.2	67	39.6	115.1	68
Denmark	-32.8	-85.7	31	147.9	387.1	41	180.7	472.8	40	188.6	494.4	41
Djibouti	0.9	4.0	129	0.9	4.0	164	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	2.2	6.1	140	2.6	7.1	140	0.4	1.0	171	0.4	1.1	171
Dominican Republic	-20.8	-15.7	51	257.9	713.7	36	278.7	729.4	32	287.2	751.6	33
Ecuador	-76.3	-134.7	29	91.5	327.3	50	167.8	462.0	41	186.5	517.1	37
Egypt	183.3	572.4	210	239.0	741.6	35	55.7	169.2	60	60.5	181.8	60
El Salvador	22.6	-72.9	32	100.4	256.7	54	77.8	329.6	50	80.9	343.8	50
Equatorial Guinea	1.9	-5.0	69	1.9	4.9	156	(Z)	9.9	115	(Z)	10.9	115
Eritrea	0.3	2.4	117	0.3	3.6	165	(Z)	1.2	168	(Z)	1.3	167
Estonia	2.8	34.8	171	11.2	49.1	89	8.4	14.3	108	8.9	15.3	108
Ethiopia	5.0	19.9	169	12.3	28.1	105	7.3	8.2	119	7.4	8.4	120

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Falkland Islands	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Faroe Island	-1.1	-2.3	73	0.1	0.1	208	1.2	2.4	149	1.2	2.5	150
Federated States of Micronesia	0.7	1.0	111	1.9	4.5	159	1.2	3.5	141	1.3	3.8	141
Fiji	-3.7	-9.6	59	1.7	6.6	145	5.4	16.2	104	6.1	18.1	105
Finland	-66.2	-210.9	25	115.8	330.9	49	182.0	541.8	35	191.6	568.9	35
Fr Soutern Antarctica	(-)	(Z)	221	(-)	(Z)	218	(-)	(Z)	207	(-)	(Z)	210
France	-341.7	-652.2	16	1,330.3	3,713.3	10	1,672.0	4,365.5	10	1,720.6	4,493.9	11
French Guiana	-1.9	0.2	97	1.0	3.2	170	2.9	3.0	145	3.0	3.0	146
French Polynesia	3.6	16.2	165	4.5	18.2	116	0.9	2.0	152	0.9	2.0	153
Gabon	-99.4	-302.9	22	4.2	16.4	119	103.6	319.3	51	110.2	342.1	51
Gaza Strip	(-)	-0.1	88	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	0.1	199	(-)	0.3	195
Georgia	18.8	27.8	170	19.2	30.7	101	0.4	2.9	146	0.5	2.9	147
Germany	-1,101.9	-3,092.8	5	2,188.6	5,978.3	6	3,290.5	9,071.1	5	3,376.8	9,315.7	5
Ghana	5.4	14.6	163	18.5	60.1	83	13.1	45.5	84	13.9	46.8	84
Gibraltar	-1.7	5.2	135	0.1	7.9	137	1.8	2.7	147	1.8	2.7	148
Greece	41.8	82.5	189	71.8	234.6	55	30.0	152.1	61	33.0	162.2	61
Greenland	-0.2	-1.2	74	0.2	0.4	196	0.4	1.6	156	0.4	1.6	160
Grenada	2.0	6.8	141	2.2	7.6	139	0.2	0.8	176	0.3	0.9	175
Guadeloupe	7.1	16.7	166	7.1	16.8	118	(Z)	0.1	201	0.1	0.1	205
Guatemala	-7.3	-32.8	39	137.5	382.8	43	144.8	415.6	45	154.4	446.3	45
Guinea	0.5	2.4	118	7.7	30.2	103	7.2	27.8	90	9.2	35.0	90
Guinea-Bissau	(Z)	0.2	95	(Z)	0.2	205	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Guyana	5.4	9.9	151	12.7	30.7	102	7.3	20.8	101	9.2	25.5	98
Haiti	25.0	90.4	191	35.6	116.6	66	10.6	26.2	91	11.3	27.6	91
Heard and McDonald Isles	-0.1	-0.2	81	(Z)	(Z)	216	0.1	0.2	198	0.1	0.2	196
Honduras	-30.5	-46.3	36	115.9	334.5	48	146.4	380.8	46	156.2	407.0	46
Hong Kong	472.1	731.1	213	1,112.0	3,004.7	13	639.9	2,273.6	15	662.9	2,360.5	15
Hungary	-20.7	-54.2	34	27.9	82.0	72	48.6	136.2	64	50.6	141.6	64
Iceland	49.3	42.7	177	76.1	102.5	67	26.8	59.8	77	29.0	64.6	76
India	-195.6	-670.0	15	300.0	784.9	33	495.6	1,454.9	25	524.1	1,537.8	25
Indonesia	-233.5	-858.0	13	333.0	954.8	28	566.5	1,812.8	20	603.6	1,929.3	20
Iran	(-)	0.1	93	(-)	0.1	211	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Iraq	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Ireland	-35.9	-189.2	27	329.1	975.9	26	365.0	1,165.1	27	370.4	1,181.4	27
Israel	61.1	-21.9	45	548.7	1,506.1	22	487.6	1,528.0	24	497.5	1,561.7	24
Italy	-698.5	-1,929.6	8	823.7	2,434.6	16	1,522.2	4,364.2	11	1,590.2	4,551.3	10
Ivory Coast	-47.5	-169.2	28	12.5	32.7	99	60.0	201.9	58	63.8	217.5	57
Jamaica	49.2	147.7	196	125.5	350.1	46	76.3	202.4	57	80.3	213.5	58
Japan	-4,104.7	-11,787.4	1	6,145.4	16,997.7	2	10,250.1	28,785.1	2	10,491.6	29,466.3	2
Jordan	26.3	71.4	186	28.2	76.3	75	1.9	4.9	137	2.0	5.2	137
Kazakhstan	-4.9	68.6	185	3.9	80.2	73	8.8	11.6	112	9.3	12.2	112
Kenya	-1.2	0.2	98	7.4	26.2	108	8.6	26.0	92	9.1	27.5	92
Kiribati	0.1	0.0	91	0.2	0.5	194	0.1	0.5	180	0.1	0.5	180
Korea	459.3	128.3	194	2,398.9	6,330.3	5	1,939.6	6,202.0	8	1,988.2	6,352.7	8
Kuwait	56.4	112.9	192	125.1	339.2	47	68.7	226.3	55	74.4	249.0	55
Kyrgyzstan	3.1	18.3	167	3.4	20.5	111	0.3	2.2	151	0.3	2.2	151
Laos	-1.2	-5.0	68	0.1	0.2	201	1.3	5.2	134	1.4	5.5	134
Latvia	11.3	14.4	162	12.1	27.6	107	0.8	13.2	110	0.9	13.9	109
Lebanon	49.9	173.4	198	52.4	183.3	61	2.5	9.9	116	2.6	10.3	117
Lesotho	-5.6	-18.8	48	(Z)	0.1	207	5.6	18.9	103	5.8	19.6	103
Liberia	5.2	-6.6	63	8.5	19.1	114	3.3	25.7	93	3.3	25.8	95
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-5.7	-21.9	46	0.9	3.4	168	6.6	25.3	95	6.8	25.8	96
Lithuania	1.9	7.7	145	4.0	13.1	124	2.1	5.4	131	2.2	5.7	131
Luxembourg	3.4	13.9	161	20.2	61.0	81	16.8	47.1	83	17.8	50.3	82
Macao	-41.6	-191.0	26	3.2	8.6	136	44.8	199.6	59	46.8	208.3	59
Macedonia	-6.8	-29.7	41	1.7	4.9	155	8.5	34.6	89	9.0	36.2	89
Madagascar	-1.9	-7.2	61	2.3	3.6	166	4.2	10.8	113	4.5	11.5	113
Malawi	-1.4	-12.1	55	1.6	2.6	172	3.0	14.7	107	3.2	15.5	107
Malaysia	-678.3	-2,016.0	7	741.8	2,207.3	17	1,420.1	4,223.3	12	1,457.8	4,342.2	12
Maldives Islands	-1.4	-3.7	71	0.2	0.4	195	1.6	4.1	139	1.7	4.4	139
Mali	0.7	4.5	131	1.0	4.9	157	0.3	0.4	186	0.3	0.4	190

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Malta and Gozo	2.3	7.7	144	16.0	44.3	94	13.7	36.6	86	13.9	37.2	88
Marshall Islands	1.1	4.7	134	2.1	6.2	147	1.0	1.5	160	1.1	1.7	156
Martinique	2.0	7.5	143	2.1	7.9	138	0.1	0.4	184	0.1	0.4	187
Mauritania	-0.3	-0.4	78	0.9	2.0	180	1.2	2.4	150	1.5	3.1	145
Mauritius	-14.0	-41.5	37	3.0	5.8	148	17.0	47.3	82	17.9	49.9	83
Mexico	-1,129.5	-3,690.0	4	4,512.7	13,000.7	3	5,642.2	16,690.7	3	5,740.6	16,981.9	3
Moldova	0.2	0.1	94	0.7	2.0	181	0.5	1.9	153	0.5	2.1	152
Monaco	(-)	-6.3	65	0.4	0.9	186	0.4	7.2	122	0.4	7.5	123
Mongolia	-1.2	-5.5	67	0.4	0.8	191	1.6	6.3	125	1.8	6.7	125
Montserrat	0.1	0.6	102	0.4	1.5	183	0.3	0.9	173	0.3	0.9	176
Morocco	32.0	87.7	190	50.4	145.4	63	18.4	57.7	78	20.1	62.8	78
Mozambique	1.6	8.0	146	2.3	11.2	129	0.7	3.2	143	0.8	3.4	143
Namibia	0.6	2.9	124	1.8	5.4	151	1.2	2.5	148	1.2	2.6	149
Nauru	-0.1	-0.1	85	(Z)	(Z)	219	0.1	0.1	205	0.1	0.1	202
Nepal	-11.5	-33.5	38	1.3	2.5	173	12.8	36.0	88	14.4	40.2	86
Netherlands	986.3	2,583.6	216	1,555.2	4,143.5	9	568.9	1,559.9	23	598.2	1,640.8	23
Netherlands-Antilles	5.2	-10.5	57	42.3	128.2	65	37.1	138.7	63	40.1	148.4	63
New Caledonia	-7.3	-9.7	58	1.9	5.3	152	9.2	15.0	106	11.1	18.5	104
New Zealand	13.4	39.4	173	134.7	386.5	42	121.3	347.1	49	132.4	378.6	48
Nicaragua	-7.5	-18.1	50	22.0	55.3	87	29.5	73.4	71	31.7	78.2	72
Niger	2.2	5.5	138	2.2	5.7	150	(Z)	0.2	197	(Z)	0.2	198
Nigeria	-284.5	-1,076.8	10	64.4	187.6	60	348.9	1,264.4	26	368.7	1,343.8	26
Niue	3.3	7.0	142	3.3	7.0	141	(Z)	(Z)	213	(Z)	(Z)	208
Norfolk Island	0.1	0.3	100	0.1	0.3	199	(-)	(Z)	209	(-)	(Z)	212
North Korea	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-174.5	-446.0	18	137.3	366.7	44	311.8	812.7	31	333.6	860.3	31
Oman	9.4	12.8	157	19.1	50.1	88	9.7	37.3	85	10.6	40.4	85
Pakistan	1.3	-13.6	54	97.6	281.7	53	96.3	295.3	52	103.1	315.8	52
Palau	0.8	0.9	110	1.2	2.4	175	0.4	1.5	158	0.5	1.7	157
Panama	91.7	255.6	201	114.4	326.4	51	22.7	70.8	74	27.3	82.3	71
Papau New Guinea	5.7	12.0	155	8.1	19.2	113	2.4	7.2	123	2.7	7.9	122
Paraguay	81.0	214.6	200	83.0	224.1	56	2.0	9.5	117	2.2	10.4	116
Peru	37.5	136.7	195	125.4	407.3	40	87.9	270.6	53	92.6	286.7	53
Philippines	-189.0	-589.4	17	471.8	1,367.0	23	660.8	1,956.4	17	687.8	2,038.2	18
Pitcaim Island	(Z)	-0.9	75	(-)	(-)	(X)	(Z)	0.9	174	(Z)	0.9	173
Poland	31.1	60.5	183	79.0	209.3	58	47.9	148.8	62	50.5	158.5	62
Portugal	17.7	81.8	188	91.5	304.1	52	73.8	222.3	56	77.4	233.0	56
Qatar	11.2	-27.8	42	17.1	44.0	96	5.9	71.8	72	6.3	73.6	74
Republic of South Africa	91.9	298.9	204	282.7	791.5	32	190.8	492.6	37	198.9	514.1	38
Reunion	0.2	0.8	108	0.2	0.8	189	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Romania	-3.0	13.6	160	13.1	62.8	79	16.1	49.2	81	17.6	53.1	80
Russia	107.7	280.6	203	328.5	923.6	30	220.8	643.0	33	232.6	681.4	34
Rwanda	3.5	5.4	137	4.4	6.6	144	0.9	1.2	167	0.9	1.2	168
San Marino	(-)	2.1	116	0.1	2.4	174	0.1	0.3	190	0.1	0.3	194
Sao Tome and Principe	-0.1	-0.1	86	(Z)	0.2	204	0.1	0.3	192	0.1	0.3	193
Saudi Arabia	54.3	-253.1	23	734.2	1,651.3	20	679.9	1,904.4	19	738.8	2,056.2	17
Senegal	3.1	15.0	164	3.5	16.2	120	0.4	1.2	166	0.5	1.3	166
Seychelles	0.2	0.9	109	0.5	1.3	184	0.3	0.4	188	0.3	0.4	183
Sierra Leone	0.1	-0.4	77	1.5	5.7	149	1.4	6.1	127	1.4	6.2	128
Singapore	-295.5	-754.7	14	1,684.4	4,308.6	8	1,979.9	5,063.3	9	2,006.0	5,141.1	9
Slovakia	-1.8	-7.2	62	5.5	14.2	121	7.3	21.4	98	7.7	22.6	99
Slovenia	-14.5	-23.5	43	9.5	47.7	91	24.0	71.2	73	25.3	74.8	73
Solomon Islands	(Z)	(Z)	220	0.1	0.3	198	0.1	0.3	189	0.2	0.4	185
Somalia	0.8	1.5	113	0.8	1.5	182	(Z)	(Z)	212	(Z)	(Z)	209
Spain	156.8	621.8	211	509.0	1,624.6	21	352.2	1,002.8	28	376.2	1,074.1	28
Sri Lanka	-106.8	-312.7	20	9.9	63.4	78	116.7	376.1	47	124.3	398.9	47
St Helena	-0.2	2.8	120	0.1	3.2	171	0.3	0.4	185	0.3	0.4	188
St Kitts and Nevis	1.6	5.3	136	3.5	10.5	134	1.9	5.2	133	1.9	5.4	135
St Lucia	4.5	12.8	156	6.3	17.9	117	1.8	5.1	135	1.9	5.3	136
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.2	0.7	104	0.2	0.7	192	(-)	(Z)	211	(-)	(Z)	207
St Vincent-the Grenadines	2.0	11.0	153	2.6	12.2	128	0.6	1.2	164	0.6	1.3	165
Sudan	0.1	3.9	128	2.6	9.2	135	2.5	5.3	132	2.6	5.6	132

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank	March	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,437.3	-8,426.1	(X)	16,033.1	45,771.7	(X)	18,470.4	54,197.8	(X)	18,843.4	55,305.0	(X)
Western Europe	-257.5	-1,651.2	(X)	12,974.5	35,420.6	(X)	13,232.0	37,071.8	(X)	13,681.7	38,304.9	(X)
European Union (EU)	-568.3	-1,556.1	(X)	11,383.2	32,022.9	(X)	11,951.5	33,579.0	(X)	12,352.5	34,691.3	(X)
European Free Trade Association	193.0	-436.2	(X)	1,261.9	2,412.8	(X)	1,068.9	2,849.0	(X)	1,104.9	2,935.0	(X)
Eastern Europe	164.4	518.1	(X)	621.7	1,856.1	(X)	457.3	1,338.0	(X)	484.3	1,422.6	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	158.8	529.9	(X)	450.1	1,360.2	(X)	291.3	830.3	(X)	309.7	886.9	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-267.6	-1,674.2	(X)	12,905.6	35,219.8	(X)	13,173.2	36,894.0	(X)	13,620.3	38,119.7	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-6,089.7	-22,425.0	(X)	16,853.1	46,218.2	(X)	22,942.8	68,643.2	(X)	23,679.5	70,935.0	(X)
Asia--Near East	446.8	590.5	(X)	1,749.2	4,518.2	(X)	1,302.4	3,927.7	(X)	1,382.4	4,153.0	(X)
Asia--(NICS)	13.9	-2,397.4	(X)	6,737.3	18,012.1	(X)	6,723.4	20,409.5	(X)	6,908.1	20,988.7	(X)
Asia--South	-392.8	-1,338.9	(X)	418.6	1,181.3	(X)	811.4	2,520.2	(X)	861.4	2,671.0	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-1,610.3	-4,918.2	(X)	3,934.9	10,828.9	(X)	5,545.2	15,747.1	(X)	5,711.5	16,254.1	(X)
South/Central American	312.2	734.7	(X)	4,077.6	11,717.1	(X)	3,765.4	10,982.4	(X)	4,050.2	11,832.7	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-971.6	-3,377.2	(X)	8,139.6	23,454.4	(X)	9,111.2	26,831.6	(X)	9,472.8	27,910.9	(X)
Central American Common Market	-22.6	-160.8	(X)	524.4	1,475.3	(X)	547.0	1,636.1	(X)	584.2	1,748.2	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-1,045.0	-3,546.8	(X)	7,207.2	20,822.2	(X)	8,252.2	24,369.0	(X)	8,562.9	25,301.2	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-1,464.3	-5,007.1	(X)	22,456.9	63,403.5	(X)	23,921.2	68,410.6	(X)	24,591.4	70,303.8	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-934.6	-3,848.9	(X)	1,925.9	4,957.4	(X)	2,860.5	8,806.3	(X)	3,064.5	9,435.8	(X)
Unidentified (2)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

North America - Canada, Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

South/Central America - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, 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.