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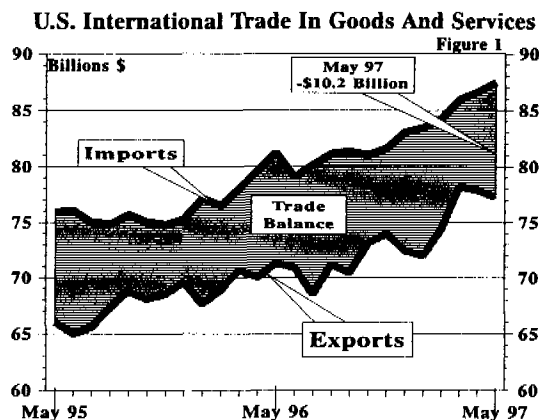
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U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES
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The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total May exports of **\$77.2 billion** and imports of **\$87.5 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$10.2 billion**, \$1.5 billion more than the \$8.7 billion in April, revised. May exports were \$0.7 billion less than April exports of \$77.9 billion. May imports were \$0.8 billion more than April imports of \$86.6 billion.

In May, the goods deficit increased \$1.5 billion from April to \$17.0 billion, and the services surplus was virtually unchanged at \$6.8 billion. Exports of goods decreased to \$56.3 billion from \$57.2 billion, and imports of goods increased to \$73.4 billion from \$72.7 billion. Exports of services increased to \$20.9 billion from \$20.7 billion, and imports of services increased to \$14.1 billion from \$13.9 billion.

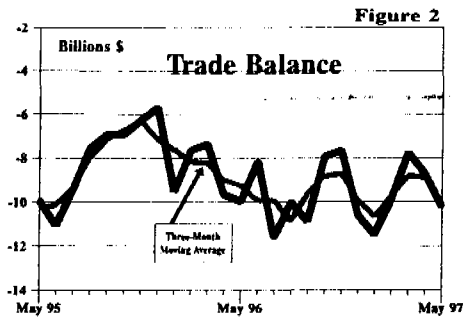
The April to May change in exports of goods reflected decreases in *capital goods* of \$0.3 billion (primarily industrial machinery and telecommunications equipment); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.3 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.2 billion); and *foods,*



feeds, and beverages (\$0.1 billion). Increases occurred in *consumer goods* (\$0.3 billion) and in *other goods* (\$0.1 billion).

The April to May change in imports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* of \$0.4 billion (primarily civilian aircraft); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.3 billion); and *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.3 billion). Decreases occurred in *other goods* (\$0.1 billion) and in *consumer goods* (\$0.1 billion). *Foods, feeds, and beverages* were virtually unchanged.

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



For the three months ending in May, exports of goods and services, using a centered three-month moving average, were \$77.8 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$86.7 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$8.9 billion. For the three months ending in April, the average trade deficit was \$8.8 billion, reflecting average exports of \$76.8 billion and average imports of \$85.6 billion.

Services exports increased \$0.2 billion from April to May. Small increases occurred in nearly all categories of services exports.

Services imports increased \$0.1 billion from April to May. Small increases occurred in all categories of services imports.

Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$15.2 billion in May and imports were \$11.5 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$3.7 billion, virtually the same as the April surplus. May exports were \$0.2 billion less than the \$15.4 billion in April, while imports were \$0.2 billion less than the \$11.7 billion in April.

The May figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Australia \$0.6 (for April \$0.5), Hong Kong \$0.6 (\$0.6), Korea \$0.5 (\$0.6), Brazil \$0.4 (\$0.4), Egypt \$0.3 (\$0.1), and Argentina \$0.3 (\$0.2). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with China -\$3.8 (-\$3.5), Japan -\$3.6 (-\$4.8), Canada -\$1.7 (-\$0.9), OPEC -\$1.7 (-\$1.7), Mexico -\$1.7 (-\$1.4), Western Europe -\$1.3 (-\$0.5), Taiwan -\$1.1 (-\$1.0), and Singapore -\$0.2 (-\$0.3).

Carry-over in May was \$0.4 billion (0.7 percent) for exports and \$1.0 billion (1.4 percent) for imports. For April, revised export carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.2 percent), revised down from \$1.0 billion (1.7 percent). For April, revised import carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.1 percent), revised down from \$0.9 billion (1.3 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.	-101,857	-173,560	71,703	794,610	575,871	218,739	896,467	749,431	147,036
Jan.- May	-48,028	-75,881	27,853	321,856	233,850	88,006	369,884	309,731	60,153
January	-10,093	-15,794	5,701	62,621	45,060	17,561	72,714	60,854	11,860
February	-9,054	-14,133	5,079	62,515	45,544	16,971	71,570	59,678	11,892
March	-9,156	-14,473	5,317	65,233	47,785	17,448	74,389	62,258	12,131
April	-9,825	-15,661	5,836	65,468	47,508	17,960	75,292	63,168	12,124
May	-9,900	-15,820	5,920	66,019	47,953	18,066	75,919	63,773	12,146
June	-11,074	-16,078	5,004	64,998	47,720	17,278	76,072	63,798	12,274
July	-9,405	-15,550	6,145	65,583	47,062	18,521	74,988	62,612	12,376
August	-7,535	-13,675	6,140	67,272	48,663	18,609	74,807	62,338	12,469
September	-6,942	-13,595	6,653	68,751	49,635	19,116	75,692	63,229	12,463
October	-6,903	-13,363	6,460	68,074	49,277	18,797	74,977	62,640	12,337
November	-6,271	-12,860	6,589	68,480	49,408	19,072	74,751	62,268	12,483
December	-5,703	-12,559	6,856	69,599	50,256	19,343	75,301	62,814	12,487
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-111,040	-191,170	80,130	848,833	612,069	236,764	959,873	803,239	156,634
Jan.- May	-44,188	-75,646	31,458	348,364	252,124	96,240	392,553	327,771	64,782
January	-9,510	-15,508	5,998	67,630	48,899	18,731	77,140	64,407	12,733
February	-7,657	-13,080	5,423	68,818	50,433	18,385	76,476	63,514	12,962
March	-7,372	-14,335	6,963	70,657	50,716	19,941	78,030	65,052	12,978
April	-9,676	-15,897	6,221	69,982	50,794	19,188	79,658	66,691	12,967
May	-9,973	-16,826	6,853	71,277	51,282	19,995	81,250	68,108	13,142
June	-8,132	-14,839	6,707	70,889	51,335	19,554	79,021	66,174	12,847
July	-11,623	-17,757	6,134	68,500	49,087	19,413	80,123	66,844	13,279
August	-10,007	-16,759	6,752	71,150	51,254	19,896	81,157	68,013	13,144
September	-10,887	-17,976	7,089	70,435	50,423	20,012	81,323	68,400	12,923
October	-7,935	-15,320	7,385	73,088	52,503	20,585	81,023	67,823	13,200
November	-7,665	-15,176	7,511	73,969	53,209	20,760	81,634	68,385	13,249
December	-10,601	-17,695	7,094	72,444	52,133	20,311	83,045	69,828	13,217
1997									
Jan.- May	-48,091	-82,358	34,267	379,642	276,038	103,604	427,733	358,396	69,337
January	-11,475	-18,149	6,674	71,957	51,686	20,271	83,431	69,834	13,597
February	-9,884	-16,761	6,877	74,370	53,687	20,683	84,254	70,448	13,806
March	-7,755	-14,877	7,122	78,193	57,155	21,038	85,948	72,032	13,916
April (R)	-8,747	-15,528	6,781	77,887	57,162	20,725	86,633	72,689	13,944
May	-10,230	-17,043	6,813	77,236	56,349	20,887	87,466	73,392	14,074
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

April data as published last month:

-8,360 -15,111 6,751 78,356 57,623 20,733 86,716 72,734 13,982

(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	-9,435	-14,800	5,366	63,456	46,130	17,327	72,891	60,930	11,961
March	-9,345	-14,756	5,411	64,405	46,946	17,460	73,750	61,701	12,049
April	-9,627	-15,318	5,691	65,573	47,748	17,825	75,200	63,066	12,134
May	-10,266	-15,853	5,587	65,495	47,727	17,768	75,761	63,580	12,181
June	-10,126	-15,816	5,690	65,533	47,578	17,955	75,660	63,394	12,265
July	-9,338	-15,101	5,763	65,951	47,815	18,136	75,289	62,916	12,373
August	-7,961	-14,273	6,313	67,202	48,453	18,749	75,163	62,727	12,436
September	-7,126	-13,544	6,418	68,032	49,192	18,841	75,159	62,736	12,423
October	-6,705	-13,272	6,567	68,435	49,440	18,995	75,140	62,712	12,428
November	-6,292	-12,927	6,635	68,718	49,647	19,071	75,010	62,574	12,436
December	-7,161	-13,642	6,481	68,570	49,521	19,049	75,731	63,163	12,568
1996									
January	-7,623	-13,716	6,092	68,682	49,863	18,820	76,306	63,578	12,727
February	-8,180	-14,308	6,128	69,035	50,016	19,019	77,215	64,324	12,891
March	-8,235	-14,438	6,202	69,819	50,648	19,171	78,054	65,085	12,969
April	-9,007	-15,686	6,679	70,639	50,931	19,708	79,646	66,617	13,029
May	-9,260	-15,854	6,594	70,716	51,137	19,579	79,976	66,991	12,985
June	-9,909	-16,474	6,565	70,222	50,568	19,654	80,132	67,042	13,089
July	-9,921	-16,452	6,531	70,180	50,559	19,621	80,101	67,011	13,090
August	-10,839	-17,498	6,658	70,028	50,255	19,774	80,868	67,752	13,115
September	-9,610	-16,685	7,075	71,558	51,393	20,164	81,168	68,079	13,089
October	-8,829	-16,157	7,328	72,497	52,045	20,452	81,327	68,203	13,124
November	-8,734	-16,064	7,330	73,167	52,615	20,552	81,901	68,679	13,222
December	-9,914	-17,007	7,093	72,790	52,343	20,447	82,704	69,349	13,354
1997									
January	-10,653	-17,535	6,882	72,924	52,502	20,422	83,577	70,037	13,540
February	-9,705	-16,596	6,891	74,840	54,176	20,664	84,544	70,771	13,773
March (R)	-8,795	-15,722	6,927	76,816	56,001	20,815	85,612	71,723	13,889
April	-8,911	-15,816	6,905	77,772	56,888	20,883	86,683	72,705	13,978
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Total Services	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.	218,739	63,395	19,125	27,412	27,383	66,850	13,756	818
Jan. - May	88,006	25,412	7,748	11,248	10,950	26,871	5,474	303
January	17,561	5,338	1,612	2,158	2,127	5,282	971	73
February	16,971	4,789	1,485	2,122	2,165	5,333	1,010	67
March	17,448	4,737	1,476	2,325	2,195	5,385	1,268	62
April	17,960	5,325	1,601	2,304	2,219	5,394	1,067	50
May	18,066	5,223	1,574	2,339	2,244	5,477	1,158	51
June	17,278	4,494	1,396	2,265	2,273	5,566	1,227	57
July	18,521	5,368	1,608	2,241	2,341	5,646	1,232	85
August	18,609	5,304	1,589	2,315	2,364	5,677	1,271	89
September	19,116	5,686	1,692	2,309	2,373	5,713	1,255	88
October	18,797	5,537	1,644	2,306	2,346	5,763	1,136	65
November	19,072	5,696	1,703	2,372	2,356	5,776	1,106	63
December	19,343	5,901	1,745	2,359	2,380	5,835	1,055	68
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	236,764	69,908	20,557	27,216	29,974	73,569	14,647	893
Jan. - May	96,240	28,314	8,391	11,135	12,327	29,951	5,705	417
January	18,731	5,426	1,657	2,199	2,462	5,881	1,011	95
February	18,385	5,179	1,613	2,125	2,483	5,950	936	99
March	19,941	6,107	1,817	2,231	2,487	6,059	1,145	95
April	19,188	5,512	1,557	2,310	2,450	5,994	1,298	67
May	19,995	6,090	1,747	2,270	2,445	6,067	1,315	61
June	19,554	5,754	1,648	2,225	2,450	6,070	1,348	59
July	19,413	5,667	1,682	2,193	2,483	6,091	1,228	69
August	19,896	5,945	1,766	2,293	2,498	6,145	1,179	70
September	20,012	6,047	1,789	2,230	2,514	6,196	1,165	71
October	20,585	6,145	1,791	2,400	2,559	6,321	1,299	70
November	20,760	6,215	1,801	2,393	2,570	6,370	1,342	69
December	20,311	5,823	1,690	2,349	2,574	6,426	1,381	68
1997								
Jan. - May	103,604	30,758	8,871	11,893	12,926	33,101	5,726	329
January	20,271	5,968	1,710	2,304	2,580	6,519	1,124	66
February	20,683	6,265	1,796	2,326	2,577	6,589	1,064	66
March	21,038	6,388	1,810	2,428	2,576	6,641	1,130	65
April (R)	20,725	6,021	1,767	2,420	2,594	6,651	1,205	67
May	20,887	6,116	1,788	2,415	2,599	6,701	1,203	65
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Direct Defense Expenditures	U. S. Government Misc. Services
1995								
Jan. - Dec.	147,036	46,053	14,433	28,249	6,503	39,285	9,890	2,623
Jan. - May	60,153	18,919	5,745	11,817	2,544	15,836	4,175	1,117
January	11,860	3,780	1,115	2,318	492	3,091	835	229
February	11,892	3,762	1,122	2,284	505	3,142	845	232
March	12,131	3,739	1,121	2,487	514	3,192	847	231
April	12,124	3,866	1,201	2,322	513	3,182	826	214
May	12,146	3,772	1,186	2,406	520	3,229	822	211
June	12,274	3,856	1,218	2,360	530	3,279	820	211
July	12,376	3,807	1,226	2,378	564	3,353	827	221
August	12,469	3,805	1,241	2,432	559	3,386	825	221
September	12,463	3,885	1,239	2,343	567	3,392	817	220
October	12,337	3,889	1,239	2,391	578	3,226	802	212
November	12,483	3,923	1,262	2,314	581	3,387	806	210
December	12,487	3,973	1,263	2,214	581	3,427	818	211
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	156,634	48,739	15,776	28,453	7,322	42,796	10,861	2,687
Jan. - May	64,782	20,620	6,505	11,719	2,851	17,564	4,429	1,094
January	12,733	4,026	1,255	2,328	579	3,478	850	217
February	12,962	4,256	1,327	2,194	575	3,520	870	220
March	12,978	4,203	1,278	2,294	570	3,525	887	221
April	12,967	4,022	1,298	2,443	566	3,516	905	217
May	13,142	4,113	1,347	2,460	561	3,525	917	219
June	12,847	3,965	1,298	2,351	557	3,530	925	221
July	13,279	3,915	1,291	2,445	930	3,542	927	229
August	13,144	4,046	1,324	2,403	658	3,554	928	231
September	12,923	3,955	1,305	2,372	556	3,578	925	232
October	13,200	4,025	1,344	2,478	577	3,640	909	227
November	13,249	4,156	1,367	2,323	589	3,680	907	227
December	13,217	4,061	1,342	2,366	604	3,707	911	226
1997								
Jan. - May	69,337	21,956	7,147	12,321	3,176	18,907	4,693	1,137
January	13,597	4,262	1,390	2,441	628	3,719	929	228
February	13,806	4,383	1,439	2,437	637	3,748	934	228
March	13,916	4,442	1,448	2,434	642	3,785	937	228
April (R)	13,944	4,396	1,428	2,502	634	3,814	944	226
May	14,074	4,473	1,442	2,507	635	3,841	949	227
June								
July								
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September								
October								
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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 Adjust-ments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjust-ments	Total Census Basis
1995								
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543
Jan.- May	-75,881	-69,017	233,850	-3,488	237,338	309,731	3,376	306,355
January	-15,794	-14,917	45,060	-635	45,695	60,854	243	60,612
February	-14,133	-13,223	45,544	-680	46,224	59,678	230	59,448
March	-14,473	-12,832	47,785	-770	48,555	62,258	870	61,388
April	-15,661	-14,132	47,508	-649	48,156	63,168	880	62,288
May	-15,820	-13,912	47,953	-755	48,707	63,773	1,153	62,620
June	-16,078	-14,328	47,720	-843	48,563	63,798	907	62,891
July	-15,550	-14,623	47,062	-718	47,779	62,612	210	62,402
August	-13,675	-12,692	48,663	-751	49,414	62,338	232	62,107
September	-13,595	-12,702	49,635	-662	50,297	63,229	231	62,998
October	-13,363	-12,138	49,277	-804	50,081	62,640	420	62,220
November	-12,860	-11,747	49,408	-805	50,213	62,268	308	61,960
December	-12,559	-11,553	50,256	-801	51,056	62,814	204	62,610
1996								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.- May	-75,646	-66,549	252,124	-4,363	256,487	327,771	4,735	323,036
January	-15,508	-14,538	48,899	-695	49,594	64,407	275	64,132
February	-13,080	-11,902	50,433	-791	51,224	63,514	388	63,126
March	-14,335	-12,218	50,716	-904	51,620	65,052	1,213	63,839
April	-15,897	-13,441	50,794	-843	51,637	66,691	1,613	65,079
May	-16,826	-14,449	51,282	-1,130	52,412	68,108	1,247	66,861
June	-14,839	-13,083	51,335	-882	52,217	66,174	874	65,301
July	-17,757	-15,893	49,087	-1,440	50,527	66,844	425	66,419
August	-16,759	-14,637	51,254	-1,352	52,606	68,013	770	67,243
September	-17,976	-16,361	50,423	-1,309	51,732	68,400	307	68,093
October	-15,320	-13,940	52,503	-1,065	53,568	67,823	315	67,508
November	-15,176	-13,608	53,209	-1,279	54,488	68,385	289	68,096
December	-17,695	-16,144	52,133	-1,316	53,449	69,828	235	69,593
1997								
Jan.- May	-82,358	-74,410	276,038	-3,898	279,936	358,396	4,050	354,346
January	-18,149	-17,350	51,686	-551	52,237	69,834	247	69,587
February	-16,761	-15,661	53,687	-671	54,358	70,448	429	70,019
March	-14,877	-12,433	57,155	-988	58,142	72,032	1,456	70,576
April (R)	-15,528	-13,812	57,162	-697	57,859	72,689	1,019	71,670
May	-17,043	-15,154	56,349	-991	57,340	73,392	899	72,494
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
April data as published last month.	-15,111	-13,393	57,623	-700	58,322	72,734	1,019	71,715

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

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

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

Period	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Basis (1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies (2)	Capital Goods	Auto- motive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
Exports									
1996									
Jan. - Dec.	612,069	-13,006	625,075	55,534	147,652	252,895	65,021	70,138	33,836
Jan. - May	252,124	-4,363	256,487	23,310	61,772	104,038	26,148	28,673	12,547
January	48,899	-695	49,594	4,680	11,911	20,040	5,288	5,550	2,144
February	50,433	-791	51,224	4,492	12,104	21,074	5,308	5,795	2,451
March	50,716	-904	51,620	4,860	12,598	20,767	5,093	5,733	2,570
April	50,794	-843	51,637	4,600	12,707	21,107	5,051	5,733	2,438
May	51,282	-1,130	52,412	4,678	12,451	21,050	5,428	5,861	2,944
June	51,335	-882	52,217	4,484	12,340	20,861	5,568	5,890	3,075
July	49,087	-1,440	50,527	4,675	11,618	20,110	5,348	5,589	3,187
August	51,254	-1,352	52,606	4,686	12,339	21,158	5,485	5,868	3,071
September	50,423	-1,309	51,732	4,424	12,189	20,417	5,719	5,892	3,092
October	52,503	-1,065	53,568	4,545	12,679	22,049	5,410	6,141	2,744
November	53,209	-1,279	54,488	5,012	12,252	22,211	5,878	6,070	3,064
December	52,133	-1,316	53,449	4,398	12,463	22,052	5,465	6,015	3,056
1997									
Jan. - May	276,038	-3,898	279,936	20,957	65,351	118,645	29,822	31,745	13,416
January	51,686	-551	52,237	4,327	12,091	21,555	5,600	6,068	2,595
February	53,687	-671	54,358	4,272	12,706	22,715	5,907	6,264	2,493
March	57,155	-988	58,142	4,181	13,731	24,713	6,228	6,481	2,808
April (R)	57,162	-697	57,859	4,162	13,507	24,971	6,171	6,339	2,709
May	56,349	-991	57,340	4,016	13,315	24,691	5,916	6,592	2,810
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
Imports									
1996									
Jan. - Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102
Jan. - May	327,771	4,735	323,036	14,671	80,704	95,507	52,527	68,906	10,720
January	64,407	275	64,132	2,815	15,881	19,337	10,409	13,589	2,102
February	63,514	388	63,126	2,810	14,954	18,982	10,481	13,790	2,108
March	65,052	1,213	63,839	2,979	15,625	19,457	10,118	13,565	2,095
April	66,691	1,613	65,079	3,051	16,889	18,714	10,486	13,691	2,246
May	68,108	1,247	66,861	3,015	17,356	19,017	11,033	14,271	2,168
June	66,174	874	65,301	2,913	16,698	18,841	10,755	13,943	2,151
July	66,844	425	66,419	2,947	17,346	18,704	11,044	14,101	2,277
August	68,013	770	67,243	3,015	17,384	19,010	11,216	14,438	2,181
September	68,400	307	68,093	2,991	17,841	19,133	11,160	14,769	2,199
October	67,823	315	67,508	3,009	18,250	18,943	10,156	14,952	2,198
November	68,385	289	68,096	2,976	17,562	19,330	11,234	14,749	2,245
December	69,828	235	69,593	3,189	18,698	19,581	10,846	15,149	2,130
1997									
Jan. - May	358,396	4,050	354,346	16,271	88,962	101,079	58,625	77,643	11,766
January	69,834	247	69,587	3,074	17,944	19,466	11,763	15,117	2,224
February	70,448	429	70,019	3,105	17,641	19,439	12,113	15,256	2,465
March	72,032	1,456	70,576	3,328	17,969	20,422	11,685	14,927	2,244
April (R)	72,689	1,019	71,670	3,358	17,575	20,686	11,366	16,214	2,472
May	73,392	899	72,494	3,406	17,833	21,066	11,697	16,130	2,361
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.

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

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

Item(1)	May 1997	April (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	56,349	57,162	-813	276,038	252,124	23,913
Net Adjustments	-991	-697	-294	-3,898	-4,363	465
Total, Census Basis	57,340	57,859	-519	279,936	256,487	23,448
Foods, feeds, and beverages	4,016	4,162	-146	20,957	23,310	-2,353
Wheat	234	319	-85	1,398	2,724	-1,326
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	312	381	-68	1,825	1,530	295
Corn	455	521	-66	2,746	4,225	-1,479
Sorghum, barley, oats	50	75	-25	343	416	-73
Rice	68	89	-20	438	444	-5
Oilseeds, food oils	92	99	-7	588	533	56
Meat, poultry, etc.	578	584	-6	2,885	3,149	-264
Dairy products and eggs	60	64	-4	294	288	6
Fish and shellfish	248	249	-1	1,293	1,297	-4
Wine and related products	57	58	-1	308	286	22
Bakery products	152	149	3	716	636	80
Nuts	123	120	4	619	679	-59
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	49	45	4	248	214	34
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	54	42	12	222	218	4
Other foods	315	300	16	1,468	1,316	152
Vegetables	225	208	17	1,119	1,021	99
Fruits, frozen juices	338	319	19	1,646	1,604	42
Soybeans	606	542	65	2,801	2,733	68
Industrial supplies and materials	13,315	13,507	-192	65,351	61,772	3,579
Nonmonetary gold	641	909	-267	3,234	3,837	-603
Crude oil	15	57	-42	354	45	310
Petroleum products, other	519	559	-40	2,659	2,606	52
Nuclear fuel materials	136	175	-39	549	359	190
Agriculture-manufactured, other	107	133	-26	589	437	153
Other industrial supplies	839	863	-24	4,187	3,692	495
Aluminum and alumina	300	320	-21	1,499	1,384	114
Nonferrous metals, other	166	185	-20	876	814	62
Fuel oil	145	163	-19	756	845	-89
Finished textile supplies	247	264	-17	1,239	1,039	200
Pulpwood and woodpulp	310	323	-13	1,613	1,873	-260
Natural gas liquids	36	44	-8	276	214	61
Logs and lumber	437	445	-8	2,276	2,165	111
Shingles, molding, wallboard	160	167	-8	793	734	59
Chemicals-other	910	916	-6	4,510	3,987	523
Cotton fiber cloth	141	147	-6	713	650	63
Industrial rubber products	166	171	-5	796	665	131
Nonmetallic minerals	38	41	-4	194	180	14
Coal and fuels, other	135	138	-3	708	829	-120
Nontextile floor tiles	26	29	-3	138	117	20
Gas-natural	13	16	-3	143	92	52
Metallurgical grade coal	212	214	-2	1,033	1,011	23
Hides and skins	138	139	-2	724	682	42
Tapes, audio and visual	225	226	-1	1,175	1,174	1
Manmade cloth	354	355	-1	1,766	1,590	176
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	78	78	(-)	381	311	70
Newsprint	726	726	(-)	3,629	3,397	232
Electric energy	4	4	(-)	20	31	-12
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	155	154	(-)	727	793	-66
Synthetic rubber-primary	127	127	(-)	613	589	24
Hair, waste materials	57	54	3	263	260	2
Iron and steel mill products	264	261	3	1,252	1,230	23
Mineral supplies-manufactured	257	251	6	1,292	1,146	146
Finished metal shapes	644	636	7	3,148	2,808	340
Wood supplies, manufactured	99	91	8	464	383	80
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	145	137	9	650	526	124
Leather and furs	74	64	9	349	296	53
Copper	137	127	10	679	831	-152
Steelmaking materials	186	176	11	883	911	-28
Iron and steel products, other	239	227	13	1,182	1,166	17
Plastic materials	1,008	987	21	4,937	4,589	348
Cotton, raw	237	211	25	1,029	1,340	-311
Chemicals-organic	1,232	1,200	31	5,964	5,522	442
Chemicals-fertilizers	459	423	35	2,114	2,016	98
Chemicals-inorganic	372	331	41	1,671	1,526	145
Precious metals, other	148	104	44	523	525	-2
Tobacco, unmanufactured	257	136	121	782	577	205

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

Item(1)	May 1997	April (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	24,691	24,971	-280	118,645	104,038	14,607
Industrial machines, other	1,583	1,752	-169	8,098	7,592	506
Telecommunications equipment	1,906	2,072	-165	9,203	8,329	874
Parts-civilian aircraft	834	893	-59	4,087	3,481	605
Electric apparatus	1,693	1,742	-49	8,383	7,445	938
Metalworking machine tools	518	562	-44	2,495	2,320	175
Industrial engines	1,065	1,103	-38	5,318	4,185	1,133
Computer accessories	3,036	3,072	-36	14,722	13,565	1,157
Engines-civilian aircraft	639	671	-32	3,150	2,694	457
Drilling & oilfield equipment	507	537	-30	2,596	2,383	213
Generators, accessories	595	613	-19	2,817	2,275	542
Vessels, exc. scrap	2	15	-14	32	14	18
Excavating machinery	484	498	-13	2,262	1,940	322
Materials handling equipment	402	409	-7	1,927	1,626	301
Railway transportation equipment	86	92	-6	420	411	10
Nonfarm tractors and parts	110	112	-3	573	492	81
Wood, glass, plastic	226	229	-2	1,114	953	161
Food, tobacco machinery	175	177	-2	856	932	-76
Spacraft, exc. military	(-)	2	-2	4	110	-106
Medicinal equipment	978	979	-2	4,853	4,626	227
Business machines and equipment	263	261	2	1,252	1,186	66
Measuring, testing, control instru.	971	966	5	4,579	4,006	573
Specialized mining	52	46	5	233	225	8
Textile, sewing machines	126	120	6	565	488	77
Marine engines, parts	69	59	11	290	261	29
Commercial vessels, other	23	9	14	83	141	-59
Photo, service industry machinery	502	488	14	2,427	2,201	226
Agricultural machinery, equipment	358	340	18	1,816	1,508	309
Laboratory testing instruments	341	319	22	1,605	1,408	197
Pulp and paper machinery	263	236	27	1,277	1,283	-6
Semiconductors	3,187	3,153	34	15,790	15,045	745
Computers	1,081	1,041	40	5,090	4,878	212
Civilian aircraft	2,617	2,404	212	10,729	6,035	4,694
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	5,916	6,171	-255	29,822	26,148	3,674
Consumer goods	6,592	6,339	253	31,745	28,673	3,072
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	264	149	115	959	748	211
Pharmaceutical preparations	837	764	73	3,809	3,393	417
Tobacco, manufactured	441	388	52	2,222	2,325	-103
TV's, VCR's, etc.	277	249	28	1,321	993	328
Household appliances	473	449	25	2,173	2,076	97
Jewelry, etc.	140	117	23	724	634	90
Records, tapes, and disks	347	324	23	1,637	1,457	181
Gem diamonds	240	217	23	1,067	1,081	-15
Cookware, cutlery, tools	71	62	9	312	298	14
Other household goods	420	413	7	2,001	1,804	198
Rugs	133	129	4	632	559	73
Glassware, chinaware	56	53	3	268	180	89
Nursery stock, etc.	23	21	1	111	98	12
Toiletries and cosmetics	277	275	1	1,375	1,128	247
Pleasure boats and motors	106	105	1	520	518	2
Numismatic coins	7	9	-2	42	48	-6
Sports apparel and gear	41	43	-3	212	218	-6
Writing and art supplies	384	387	-3	1,878	1,726	152
Musical instruments	82	85	-3	425	422	3
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	130	133	-4	634	593	41
Books, printed matter	348	353	-5	1,702	1,650	52
Toys/games/sporting goods	494	502	-7	2,422	2,176	246
Furniture, household goods, etc.	167	181	-13	835	721	114
Stereo equipment, etc.	153	175	-23	825	727	98
Apparel, household goods - textile	681	755	-75	3,639	3,101	538
Other goods	2,810	2,709	101	13,416	12,547	869

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

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

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

Item(1)	May 1997	April (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	73,392	72,689	703	358,396	327,771	30,625
Net Adjustments	899	1,019	-121	4,050	4,735	-685
Total, Census Basis	72,494	71,670	823	354,346	323,036	31,310
Foods, feeds, and beverages	3,406	3,358	48	16,271	14,671	1,600
Cane and beet sugar	101	60	42	446	376	70
Green coffee	359	330	29	1,504	1,131	373
Food oils, oilseeds	132	118	13	665	708	-42
Bakery products	175	163	12	837	753	84
Fish and shellfish	623	612	12	2,977	2,690	286
Feedstuff and foodgrains	160	152	7	746	597	149
Other foods	188	183	5	908	798	110
Dairy products and eggs	64	59	5	306	247	59
Tea, spices, etc.	59	56	4	256	239	17
Meat products	388	388	(-)	1,755	1,567	188
Vegetables	225	229	-4	1,163	1,173	-10
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	41	48	-7	211	211	(-)
Wine and related products	270	280	-9	1,316	1,107	209
Cocoa beans	41	52	-11	238	348	-110
Nuts	50	64	-13	295	255	40
Fruits, frozen juices	339	353	-14	1,700	1,608	92
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	191	211	-20	947	862	85
Industrial supplies and materials	17,833	17,575	257	88,962	80,704	8,258
Crude oil	4,520	4,232	288	22,522	20,209	2,313
Petroleum products, other	759	660	99	3,695	2,976	719
Iron and steel mill products	997	910	87	4,624	3,862	762
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	391	350	41	1,704	1,524	179
Nickel	132	91	40	539	538	(-)
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	296	271	25	1,381	1,351	30
Industrial supplies, other	885	866	20	4,302	3,992	310
Shingles, wallboard	351	337	14	1,656	1,374	282
Nonmonetary gold	278	265	13	1,361	1,140	222
Finished metal shapes	414	402	13	2,007	1,733	274
Fuel oil	466	454	12	2,608	2,501	107
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	178	166	12	823	637	186
Wool, silk, etc.	80	70	11	362	306	56
Natural rubber	120	110	10	587	668	-81
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	49	39	10	255	160	95
Copper	218	209	9	995	1,003	-8
Nontextile floor tiles	124	116	9	573	494	78
Synthetic cloth	351	343	8	1,730	1,408	322
Materials, exc. chemicals	132	125	7	639	621	18
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	48	41	7	197	177	20
Bauxite and aluminum	541	536	5	2,413	2,233	180
Newsprint	302	297	5	1,484	1,882	-398
Chemicals-fertilizers	273	270	3	1,356	1,426	-70
Iron and steel, advanced	313	311	3	1,539	1,453	86
Hair, waste materials	28	27	1	140	122	18
Finished textile supplies	135	135	1	654	561	93
Cotton, natural fibers	18	19	-2	99	145	-45
Paper and paper products	351	352	-2	1,739	1,719	20
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	413	416	-3	2,042	1,887	156
Hides and skins	15	18	-3	88	77	12
Nuclear fuel materials	86	89	-3	485	500	-14
Synthetic rubber-primary	100	103	-3	497	452	44
Cotton cloth, fabrics	170	174	-4	840	719	120
Lumber	653	658	-5	3,139	2,602	537
Blank tapes, audio & visual	179	185	-5	888	834	54
Tin	17	23	-6	107	110	-3
Nonferrous metals, other	156	162	-6	767	730	36
Plywood and veneers	91	97	-6	456	404	52
Electric energy	63	72	-8	338	319	19
Pulpwood and woodpulp	198	208	-10	1,079	1,225	-146
Coal and related fuels	53	63	-10	266	297	-30
Leather and furs	83	93	-10	431	379	52
Plastic materials	471	483	-12	2,317	2,003	315
Other precious metals	170	187	-17	849	1,008	-158
Liquefied petroleum gases	306	324	-18	2,067	1,491	575
Chemicals-inorganic	335	354	-19	1,664	1,610	54
Farming materials, livestock	46	65	-19	256	217	39
Steelmaking materials	226	255	-29	1,170	1,377	-207
Zinc	79	137	-58	486	369	117
Chemicals-organic	835	913	-78	4,545	4,189	356
Gas-natural	336	496	-160	2,204	1,695	509

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

Item(1)	May 1997	April (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	21,066	20,686	381	101,079	95,507	5,571
Civilian aircraft	406	272	135	1,423	1,490	-68
Computer accessories	5,288	5,203	86	24,884	23,139	1,745
Excavating machinery	371	334	37	1,652	1,452	200
Business machines and equipment	656	624	32	3,025	2,801	223
Telecommunications equipment	1,293	1,264	29	6,271	5,875	396
Engines-civilian aircraft	585	557	28	2,818	2,040	778
Textile, sewing machines	192	169	24	861	801	60
Metalworking machine tools	691	671	20	3,460	3,038	422
Pulp and paper machinery	335	317	18	1,614	1,608	6
Photo, service industry	554	538	16	2,647	2,380	266
Drilling & oilfield equipment	88	74	14	382	259	123
Industrial machines, other	1,190	1,177	13	5,611	5,558	52
Measuring, testing, control instru	536	525	11	2,625	2,435	190
Generators, accessories	683	673	11	3,311	2,962	349
Agricultural machinery, equipment	338	328	10	1,606	1,508	99
Materials handling equipment	358	351	7	1,884	1,463	220
Laboratory testing instruments	83	78	6	414	392	23
Marine engines, parts	59	54	4	267	244	23
Commercial vessels, other	4	2	2	12	9	3
Spacecraft, exc. military	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	120	-117
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Medicinal equipment	559	560	-1	2,757	2,554	203
Parts-civilian aircraft	383	384	-2	1,759	1,156	602
Electric apparatus	1,609	1,611	-2	7,915	7,051	864
Railway transpor. equipment	106	110	-4	499	530	-32
Specialized mining	86	91	-5	379	325	54
Wood, glass, plastic	416	422	-6	1,990	1,777	214
Nonfarm tractors and parts	53	61	-8	278	267	11
Food, tobacco machinery	103	113	-10	533	501	33
Industrial engines	548	562	-14	2,703	2,623	80
Semiconductors	2,894	2,928	-33	14,496	16,816	-2,321
Computers	598	634	-36	3,202	2,332	869
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	11,697	11,366	331	58,625	52,527	6,098
Consumer goods	16,130	16,214	-84	77,643	68,906	8,737
Pharmaceutical prep	981	1,182	-201	4,965	4,152	813
Apparel, household goods - cotton	1,992	2,057	-65	9,599	8,098	1,502
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,543	1,584	-41	7,186	6,205	981
Motorcycles and parts	83	115	-33	494	539	-45
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,619	1,647	-27	7,726	6,589	1,137
Apparel, household goods - wool	240	267	-26	1,196	1,074	122
Pleasure boats and motors	108	124	-16	620	705	-85
Stereo equipment, etc	610	622	-12	3,017	3,061	-45
Household appliances	489	501	-12	2,369	2,227	142
Other household goods	1,182	1,183	-11	5,873	5,018	854
TV's, VCR's, etc	882	893	-11	4,303	4,046	257
Toiletries and cosmetics	187	190	-3	940	875	65
Books, printed matter	214	214	-1	1,051	980	71
Cookware, cutlery, tools	266	265	1	1,299	1,162	136
Musical instruments	91	90	1	461	440	21
Photo equipment	185	183	2	908	836	73
Rugs	79	76	2	381	331	50
Records, tapes, and disks	78	75	3	384	397	-13
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	426	421	4	2,167	1,996	171
Numismatic coins	27	21	6	134	129	5
Glassware, chinaware	167	158	9	806	740	66
Nursery stock, etc.	84	74	10	406	401	5
Gem stones, other	110	98	13	517	487	30
Camping apparel and gear	495	480	14	2,318	2,052	267
Jewelry	590	561	29	2,839	2,644	195
Writing and art supplies	618	587	31	2,884	2,678	206
Gem diamonds	640	602	38	2,981	2,687	295
Furniture, household goods, etc.	704	654	49	3,273	2,784	490
Footwear	960	911	49	4,583	3,913	670
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	481	367	114	1,962	1,660	302
Other Goods	2,361	2,472	-111	11,766	10,720	1,045

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 9. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Category Totals

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

Period	Balance				Exports				Imports			
	Total	Net Adjustments	Petroleum (1)	Non-petroleum	Total	Net Adjustments	Petroleum (1)	Non-petroleum	Total	Net Adjustments	Petroleum (1)	Non-petroleum
1996												
Jan. - Dec.	-191,170	-20,956	-63,119	-107,095	612,069	-13,006	9,631	615,444	803,239	7,950	72,750	722,539
Jan. - May	-75,646	-9,097	-23,467	-43,082	252,124	-4,363	3,710	252,777	327,771	4,735	27,176	295,860
January	-15,508	-970	-4,426	-10,113	48,899	-695	885	48,709	64,407	275	5,311	58,821
February	-13,080	-1,178	-3,854	-8,048	50,433	-791	758	50,466	63,514	388	4,613	58,513
March	-14,335	-2,117	-3,938	-8,280	50,716	-904	756	50,864	65,052	1,213	4,695	59,144
April	-15,897	-2,456	-5,526	-7,915	50,794	-843	637	51,000	66,691	1,613	6,163	58,916
May	-16,826	-2,377	-5,722	-8,727	51,282	-1,130	674	51,738	68,108	1,247	6,395	60,466
June	-14,839	-1,756	-5,329	-7,754	51,335	-882	626	51,591	66,174	874	5,955	59,345
July	-17,757	-1,865	-5,638	-10,254	49,087	-1,440	719	49,808	66,844	425	6,357	60,062
August	-16,759	-2,123	-5,171	-9,466	51,254	-1,352	794	51,813	68,013	770	5,965	61,279
September	-17,976	-1,616	-5,868	-10,493	50,423	-1,309	869	50,863	68,400	307	6,737	61,356
October	-15,320	-1,380	-5,870	-8,070	52,503	-1,065	1,094	52,474	67,823	315	6,964	60,544
November	-15,176	-1,567	-5,455	-8,153	53,209	-1,279	851	53,637	68,385	289	6,307	61,790
December	-17,695	-1,551	-6,321	-9,823	52,133	-1,316	968	52,481	69,828	235	7,289	62,304
1997												
Jan. - May	-82,358	-7,948	-26,846	-47,564	276,038	-3,898	4,044	275,891	358,396	4,050	30,890	323,456
January	-18,149	-799	-5,768	-11,582	51,686	-551	879	51,358	69,834	247	6,648	62,940
February	-16,761	-1,100	-5,623	-10,039	53,687	-671	800	53,558	70,448	429	6,423	63,596
March	-14,877	-2,444	-5,272	-7,161	57,155	-988	828	57,315	72,032	1,456	6,100	64,476
April (R)	-15,528	-1,716	-4,846	-8,966	57,162	-697	824	57,035	72,689	1,019	5,670	66,001
May	-17,043	-1,890	-5,337	-9,817	56,349	-991	714	56,626	73,392	899	6,051	66,443
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

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

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

		End-Use Commodity Category					
Period	Total Census Basis(1)	Foods, Feeds, & Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto- motive Vehicles etc	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
Exports							
1996							
Jan.- Dec.	654,337	43,949	129,028	319,475	62,272	67,001	32,612
Jan.- May	264,578	18,102	53,468	128,458	25,079	27,446	12,025
January	51,017	3,717	10,132	24,726	5,049	5,328	2,065
February	52,698	3,614	10,410	25,677	5,094	5,551	2,352
March	53,210	3,811	10,945	25,619	4,882	5,487	2,466
April	53,395	3,490	11,093	26,155	4,852	5,473	2,331
May	54,258	3,471	10,888	26,280	5,202	5,606	2,811
June	54,311	3,408	10,831	26,167	5,333	5,623	2,948
July	52,978	3,541	10,230	25,670	5,133	5,333	3,070
August	55,168	3,573	10,896	26,889	5,251	5,604	2,955
September	54,968	3,576	10,740	26,558	5,476	5,619	2,999
October	56,682	3,768	11,098	28,130	5,173	5,857	2,656
November	58,230	4,223	10,812	28,811	5,612	5,791	2,982
December	57,422	3,757	10,953	28,793	5,215	5,727	2,977
1997							
Jan.- May	304,462	18,157	57,654	157,190	28,357	30,190	12,914
January	57,053	3,715	10,652	29,044	5,339	5,764	2,539
February	59,212	3,599	11,180	30,431	5,625	5,953	2,424
March	62,444	3,498	12,141	32,037	5,918	6,182	2,669
April (R)	62,826	3,723	11,929	32,701	5,856	6,025	2,591
May	62,927	3,621	11,752	32,977	5,620	6,266	2,691
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Imports							
1996							
Jan.- Dec.	817,939	32,963	184,317	292,650	117,919	165,069	25,021
Jan.- May	330,163	13,400	74,245	117,852	48,059	66,371	10,237
January	65,362	2,687	14,812	23,263	9,523	13,070	2,007
February	64,655	2,541	14,083	23,154	9,583	13,286	2,009
March	65,261	2,756	14,439	23,738	9,255	13,068	2,004
April	66,328	2,708	15,120	23,564	9,598	13,195	2,143
May	68,557	2,708	15,791	24,132	10,100	13,751	2,074
June	67,476	2,739	15,457	23,897	9,862	13,458	2,064
July	68,827	2,778	16,042	24,080	10,110	13,628	2,190
August	69,696	2,863	15,875	24,639	10,261	13,958	2,100
September	70,081	2,722	15,912	24,915	10,174	14,253	2,105
October	69,322	2,741	15,866	24,858	9,292	14,453	2,112
November	70,397	2,746	15,158	25,785	10,263	14,284	2,161
December	71,977	2,975	15,764	26,624	9,897	14,666	2,052
1997							
Jan.- May	379,727	14,673	80,436	144,208	53,521	75,486	11,403
January	72,997	2,866	15,331	27,256	10,735	14,655	2,154
February	73,991	2,831	15,482	27,434	11,048	14,812	2,384
March	75,562	2,919	16,334	28,952	10,650	14,537	2,169
April (R)	77,964	3,039	16,529	29,814	10,388	15,790	2,404
May	79,214	3,018	16,761	30,752	10,700	15,692	2,292
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.	-156,897	-53,185	-103,712	590,475	6,987	583,488	747,372	60,172	687,201
Jan.- May	-115,354	-21,753	-93,601	189,761	2,327	187,435	305,115	24,080	281,036
January	-14,639	-4,119	-10,521	46,217	552	45,665	60,856	4,671	56,185
February	-12,838	-4,187	-8,651	46,688	572	46,115	59,526	4,760	54,766
March	-12,488	-4,448	-8,039	48,822	597	48,225	61,310	5,045	56,265
April	-13,694	-3,977	-9,717	48,034	605	47,429	61,728	4,582	57,146
May	-13,037	-4,426	-8,611	48,658	596	48,063	61,695	5,022	56,674
June	-13,882	-4,707	-9,174	48,552	539	48,013	62,434	5,246	57,188
July	-14,346	-4,659	-9,687	47,948	571	47,376	62,293	5,230	57,063
August	-12,736	-4,644	-8,092	49,924	523	49,401	62,660	5,167	57,493
September	-13,108	-4,924	-8,184	50,871	503	50,367	63,978	5,427	58,551
October	-12,657	-4,207	-8,450	50,844	632	50,211	63,501	4,839	58,661
November	-11,932	-4,616	-7,316	51,494	562	50,932	63,427	5,179	58,248
December	-11,541	-4,270	-7,271	52,424	734	51,689	63,965	5,005	58,960
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-163,602	-56,987	-106,615	654,337	7,074	647,263	817,939	64,061	753,878
Jan.- May	-65,585	-22,855	-42,730	264,578	2,835	261,743	330,163	25,690	304,473
January	-14,345	-4,619	-9,725	51,017	697	50,321	65,362	5,316	60,046
February	-11,957	-4,132	-7,825	52,698	599	52,099	64,655	4,731	59,924
March	-12,051	-3,951	-8,100	53,210	581	52,629	65,261	4,532	60,729
April	-12,933	-4,891	-8,042	53,395	463	52,932	66,328	5,354	60,973
May	-14,299	-5,262	-9,037	54,258	494	53,763	68,557	5,756	62,801
June	-13,166	-5,161	-8,005	54,311	468	53,842	67,476	5,629	61,847
July	-15,848	-5,373	-10,475	52,978	541	52,437	68,827	5,914	62,913
August	-14,528	-4,789	-9,739	55,168	589	54,579	69,696	5,378	64,318
September	-15,113	-5,112	-10,001	54,968	631	54,337	70,081	5,743	64,338
October	-12,640	-4,729	-7,911	56,682	759	55,923	69,322	5,488	63,835
November	-12,167	-4,261	-7,906	58,230	587	57,643	70,397	4,847	65,549
December	-14,556	-4,708	-9,847	57,422	663	56,759	71,977	5,371	66,606
1997									
Jan.- May	-75,265	-24,293	-50,972	304,462	2,875	301,588	379,727	27,168	352,559
January	-15,944	-4,444	-11,500	57,053	608	56,445	72,997	5,051	67,945
February	-14,779	-4,742	-10,037	59,212	570	58,642	73,991	5,312	68,679
March	-13,117	-4,848	-8,269	62,444	593	61,851	75,562	5,441	70,120
April (R)	-15,138	-4,897	-10,242	62,826	592	62,234	77,964	5,489	72,475
May	-16,286	-5,363	-10,924	62,927	512	62,416	79,214	5,875	73,339
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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 Adjust- ments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Basis
1995								
Jan. - Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543
Jan. - May	-67,075	-60,211	235,385	-3,488	238,873	302,460	3,376	299,084
January	-14,538	-13,661	42,998	-635	43,633	57,536	243	57,293
February	-11,128	-10,218	44,319	-680	44,999	55,447	230	55,217
March	-12,645	-11,004	51,809	-770	52,579	64,454	870	63,583
April	-13,513	-11,984	47,160	-649	47,808	60,672	880	59,792
May	-15,251	-13,343	49,100	-755	49,855	64,351	1,153	63,198
June	-16,447	-14,697	48,550	-843	49,393	64,997	907	64,090
July	-18,392	-17,464	43,672	-718	44,390	62,064	210	61,854
August	-16,463	-15,480	48,221	-751	48,972	64,684	232	64,452
September	-14,586	-13,693	49,061	-662	49,723	63,648	231	63,417
October	-16,786	-15,562	51,024	-804	51,828	67,810	420	67,390
November	-13,979	-12,867	49,906	-805	50,710	63,885	308	63,577
December	-9,831	-8,826	50,052	-801	50,853	59,883	204	59,679
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan. - May	-67,409	-58,311	254,701	-4,363	259,063	322,109	4,735	317,375
January	-15,112	-14,142	47,072	-695	47,767	62,184	275	61,910
February	-10,646	-9,468	50,322	-791	51,112	60,968	388	60,580
March	-10,529	-8,412	54,048	-904	54,952	64,577	1,213	63,364
April	-15,248	-12,792	51,029	-843	51,872	66,277	1,613	64,664
May	-15,874	-13,498	52,230	-1,130	53,359	68,104	1,247	66,857
June	-14,131	-12,375	50,939	-882	51,821	65,070	874	64,196
July	-21,948	-20,084	46,158	-1,440	47,598	68,107	425	67,682
August	-18,573	-16,450	50,223	-1,352	51,575	68,795	770	68,025
September	-19,326	-17,710	49,289	-1,309	50,598	68,616	307	68,309
October	-19,391	-18,010	55,042	-1,065	56,107	74,433	315	74,118
November	-14,567	-13,000	53,737	-1,279	55,016	68,304	289	68,016
December	-15,826	-14,274	51,980	-1,316	53,295	67,805	235	67,570
1997								
Jan. - May	-71,957	-64,009	277,647	-3,898	281,545	349,604	4,050	345,554
January	-17,158	-16,359	49,993	-551	50,544	67,150	247	66,903
February	-13,093	-11,993	52,531	-671	53,202	65,624	429	65,196
March	-11,814	-9,370	60,288	-988	61,275	72,102	1,456	70,645
April (R)	-14,553	-12,837	57,644	-697	58,341	72,197	1,019	71,178
May	-15,339	-13,449	57,192	-991	58,183	72,530	899	71,632
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
April data as published last month :								
	-14,134	-12,416	58,106	-700	58,806	72,241	1,019	71,222

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 Adjust- ments Basis	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Feeds Feeds Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto- motive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods,	Other Goods
Exports									
1996									
Jan. - Dec.	612,069	-13,006	625,075	55,534	147,652	252,895	65,021	70,138	33,836
Jan. - May	254,701	-4,363	259,063	23,425	62,781	104,128	27,695	28,452	12,582
January	47,072	-695	47,767	4,672	11,851	19,072	4,980	5,072	2,120
February	50,322	-791	51,112	4,643	12,218	20,528	5,697	5,641	2,385
March	54,048	-904	54,952	5,148	13,022	22,689	5,407	6,101	2,586
April	51,029	-843	51,872	4,489	12,882	20,761	5,529	5,692	2,519
May	52,230	-1,130	53,359	4,473	12,809	21,078	6,082	5,946	2,972
June	50,939	-882	51,821	4,102	12,181	21,055	5,552	5,838	3,095
July	46,158	-1,440	47,598	4,488	11,405	19,210	4,004	5,337	3,153
August	50,223	-1,352	51,575	4,427	12,373	20,690	5,104	5,957	3,024
September	49,289	-1,309	50,598	4,176	11,829	19,921	5,738	5,887	3,047
October	55,042	-1,065	56,107	4,977	12,971	22,971	5,733	6,697	2,758
November	53,737	-1,279	55,016	5,376	11,940	22,360	5,938	6,258	3,144
December	51,980	-1,316	53,295	4,564	12,173	22,559	5,256	5,711	3,032
1997									
Jan. - May	277,647	-3,898	281,545	21,083	65,998	118,431	31,158	31,422	13,454
January	49,993	-551	50,544	4,333	12,012	20,697	5,343	5,593	2,568
February	52,531	-671	53,202	4,425	12,481	21,652	6,206	6,012	2,426
March	60,288	-988	61,275	4,442	14,151	26,520	6,544	6,798	2,820
April (R)	57,644	-697	58,341	4,080	13,754	24,767	6,576	6,368	2,796
May	57,192	-991	58,183	3,804	13,600	24,795	6,489	6,651	2,844
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
Imports									
1996									
Jan. - Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102
Jan. - May	322,109	4,735	317,375	14,642	81,296	94,020	53,701	63,094	10,621
January	62,184	275	61,910	2,801	16,080	18,485	9,782	12,805	1,957
February	60,968	388	60,580	2,739	14,581	18,208	10,540	12,464	2,048
March	64,577	1,213	63,364	2,958	15,709	19,786	10,703	12,098	2,109
April	66,277	1,613	64,664	3,073	17,173	18,883	11,018	12,252	2,265
May	68,104	1,247	66,857	3,070	17,754	18,658	11,659	13,474	2,241
June	65,070	874	64,196	2,843	16,391	18,565	10,729	13,511	2,157
July	68,107	425	67,682	2,901	17,797	19,268	9,537	15,939	2,240
August	68,795	770	68,025	2,953	17,380	18,599	10,952	16,047	2,093
September	68,616	307	68,309	2,937	17,310	19,172	10,432	16,334	2,124
October	74,433	315	74,118	3,269	18,748	20,301	11,565	17,929	2,305
November	68,304	289	68,016	2,991	17,091	19,079	11,661	14,772	2,423
December	67,805	235	67,570	3,175	18,469	20,046	10,361	13,380	2,140
1997									
Jan. - May	349,604	4,050	345,554	16,127	89,086	98,678	59,522	70,562	11,579
January	67,150	247	66,903	3,047	18,105	18,398	11,161	14,103	2,089
February	65,624	429	65,196	2,936	16,729	17,975	11,785	13,438	2,332
March	72,102	1,456	70,645	3,392	18,180	21,089	12,210	13,537	2,238
April (R)	72,197	1,019	71,178	3,317	17,916	20,775	12,188	14,479	2,504
May	72,530	899	71,632	3,435	18,155	20,440	12,179	15,007	2,417
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

(X) Not applicable. This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2)

Item (1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	May 1997	April 1997	Cumulative to-date	May 1997	April 1997	Cumulative to-date	May 1997	April 1997	Cumulative to-date
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-15,339	(R) -14,553	-71,957	57,192	(R) 57,644	277,647	72,530	(R) 72,197	349,604
Net Adjustments	-1,890	(R) -1,716	-7,948	-991	(R) -697	-3,898	899	(R) 1,019	4,050
Total Census Basis	-13,449	(R) -12,837	-64,009	58,183	(R) 58,341	281,545	71,632	(R) 71,178	345,554
North America	-3,441	(R) -2,251	-14,089	18,120	(R) 19,166	89,812	21,560	21,417	103,901
Canada	-1,741	(R) -853	-7,081	12,747	(R) 13,454	63,014	14,488	14,307	70,095
Mexico	-1,700	-1,397	-7,008	5,372	5,712	26,798	7,073	7,110	33,806
Western Europe	-1,292	-486	-2,440	13,481	13,981	66,578	14,773	14,467	69,017
European Union	-1,450	-1,092	-3,128	11,892	12,177	59,649	13,342	13,269	62,778
Austria	-36	-47	-123	164	163	849	200	210	973
Belgium	428	335	2,358	1,113	1,075	5,584	684	741	3,226
Finland	-74	-120	-345	154	115	638	228	236	983
France	-336	-243	-1,257	1,327	1,381	6,608	1,663	1,624	7,865
Germany	-1,740	-1,406	-6,984	2,007	2,373	10,563	3,747	3,779	17,547
Italy	-839	-702	-3,794	754	842	3,846	1,593	1,544	7,639
Netherlands	1,159	1,039	5,420	1,751	1,600	8,157	592	561	2,736
Spain	54	60	614	462	453	2,479	408	393	1,865
Sweden	-325	-398	-1,662	286	297	1,409	611	695	3,071
United Kingdom	294	418	2,757	3,110	3,153	15,910	2,816	2,736	13,153
Other EU	-35	-28	-112	765	724	3,606	800	750	3,719
European Free Trade									
Association	-49	469	50	1,104	1,413	5,004	1,152	944	4,955
Norway	-242	-61	-725	174	199	836	416	260	1,561
Switzerland	202	539	818	912	1,195	4,082	710	655	3,263
Other EFTA	-9	-9	-44	17	19	86	27	28	131
Other Western Europe	206	137	639	485	391	1,924	279	254	1,285
Eastern Europe/FSR	4	69	16	714	725	3,254	710	656	3,238
Hungary	-64	-42	-181	39	43	201	104	84	383
Poland	101	77	233	163	127	497	62	49	264
Former Soviet Republics	-44	43	-23	397	454	2,046	441	411	2,069
Russia	-106	-3	-324	259	313	1,294	365	316	1,618
Other FSR	62	47	302	139	141	752	76	95	450
Other EE	12	-11	-13	115	101	510	103	112	523
Pacific Rim Countries	-7,777	-8,748	-40,806	16,799	16,347	79,975	24,576	25,098	120,781
Australia	601	532	3,100	994	883	4,735	393	351	1,634
China	-3,764	-3,451	-16,864	1,051	1,001	4,888	4,815	4,452	21,752
Japan	-3,633	-4,841	-21,631	5,594	5,526	27,768	9,227	10,367	49,399
Newly Industrialized									
Countries (NICS)	-205	-81	-401	6,719	6,795	32,437	6,924	6,875	32,838
Hong Kong	564	631	2,567	1,275	1,316	6,092	710	684	3,525
Korea	479	592	2,404	2,388	2,504	11,321	1,909	1,912	8,917
Singapore	-165	-347	-667	1,521	1,358	7,280	1,686	1,703	7,947
Taiwan	-1,083	-957	-4,705	1,535	1,618	7,744	2,619	2,575	12,449
Other Pacific Rim (2)	-777	-907	-5,010	2,441	2,143	10,147	3,218	3,050	15,157
South/Central America	641	800	2,367	5,297	5,067	24,242	4,656	4,268	21,875
Argentina	305	245	1,222	494	427	2,154	189	182	933
Brazil	446	421	1,895	1,339	1,214	5,930	893	792	4,035
Colombia	74	102	234	478	469	2,104	404	367	1,870
Other S/C A (2)	-185	32	-983	2,986	2,958	14,054	3,171	2,926	15,037
OPEC	-1,707	-1,686	-8,932	2,288	1,997	9,532	3,996	3,683	18,464
Indonesia (2)	-265	-353	-1,555	488	329	1,853	752	681	3,408
Nigeria	-572	-613	-2,502	75	56	297	646	669	2,799
Saudi Arabia	-196	-128	-692	639	590	2,951	835	718	3,643
Venezuela (2)	-602	-482	-3,059	569	513	2,387	1,171	995	5,447
Other OPEC	-73	-110	-1,124	518	510	2,043	591	620	3,167
Other Countries	-749	-840	-3,824	2,534	2,473	12,744	3,284	3,313	16,567
Egypt	312	134	1,196	353	203	1,443	41	69	246
South Africa	41	58	316	259	255	1,227	217	197	911
Other	-1,103	-1,031	-5,336	1,923	2,016	10,074	3,026	3,047	15,410
Uniden. cty (3)	7	7	13	7	7	13	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	-537	-931	(X)	-582	-365	(X)	-44	566

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Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) Revised.
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Item(1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	May 1996	April 1996	Cumulative to-date	May 1996	April 1996	Cumulative to-date	May 1996	April 1996	Cumulative to-date
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-15,874	-15,248	-67,409	52,230	51,029	254,701	68,104	66,277	322,109
Net Adjustments	-2,377	-2,456	-9,097	-1,130	-843	-4,363	1,247	1,613	4,735
Total Census Basis	-13,498	-12,792	-58,311	53,359	51,872	259,063	66,857	64,664	317,375
North America	-3,973	-3,183	-15,301	16,196	15,858	78,167	20,169	19,041	93,469
Canada	-2,294	-1,548	-8,097	11,456	11,500	56,068	13,749	13,047	64,165
Mexico	-1,679	-1,635	-7,204	4,740	4,359	22,099	6,419	5,994	29,303
Western Europe	-824	-686	-3,088	12,771	12,590	60,950	13,595	13,276	64,036
European Union	-863	-590	-2,883	11,483	11,387	55,072	12,346	11,958	57,956
Austria	-24	-9	-58	164	165	826	188	174	882
Belgium	509	438	2,458	1,085	1,004	5,201	575	566	2,744
Finland	195	-84	-101	392	127	851	197	211	951
France	-453	-239	-1,280	1,154	1,252	6,144	1,607	1,491	7,424
Germany	-1,379	-1,262	-5,719	2,044	1,964	10,011	3,423	3,225	15,730
Italy	-720	-594	-3,346	756	871	4,079	1,476	1,466	7,425
Netherlands	762	687	4,139	1,340	1,231	6,787	578	544	2,648
Spain	139	57	821	499	428	2,554	360	371	1,733
Sweden	-367	-368	-1,665	277	268	1,385	643	636	3,050
United Kingdom	567	877	2,152	3,150	3,346	13,932	2,583	2,470	11,780
Other EU	-91	-93	-287	624	711	3,302	715	804	3,588
European Free Trade Association	-54	-188	-692	997	903	4,321	1,051	1,091	5,013
Norway	-240	-282	-976	113	118	599	353	400	1,575
Switzerland	199	106	292	867	769	3,583	668	663	3,290
Other EFTA	-13	-12	-8	17	16	139	30	28	147
Other Western Europe	93	92	490	291	319	1,557	198	227	1,067
Eastern Europe/FSR	-20	9	507	544	590	3,003	584	581	2,496
Hungary	-27	-20	-100	25	29	137	52	49	237
Poland	34	23	118	94	73	377	60	50	259
Former Soviet Republics	-26	-13	486	363	401	2,131	389	414	1,645
Russia	-15	-62	198	273	277	1,479	288	340	1,281
Other FSR	-11	49	287	89	124	652	101	74	364
Other EE	-1	19	3	63	88	359	64	68	356
Pacific Rim Countries	-7,076	-7,453	-35,437	16,086	15,388	79,194	23,162	22,841	114,631
Australia	795	675	3,699	1,099	952	5,106	303	277	1,407
China	-3,073	-2,407	-12,371	882	841	4,892	3,954	3,248	17,283
Japan	-3,178	-4,474	-18,914	5,903	5,440	28,851	9,082	9,913	47,766
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-403	-368	-2,517	6,530	6,223	31,414	6,933	6,591	33,931
Hong Kong	461	457	1,803	1,267	1,126	5,551	806	669	3,748
Korea	257	225	838	2,195	2,144	10,898	1,937	1,919	10,060
Singapore	-364	-359	-1,358	1,349	1,340	7,115	1,713	1,699	8,473
Taiwan	-757	-690	-3,800	1,719	1,613	7,850	2,476	2,304	11,650
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,218	-880	-5,333	1,673	1,932	8,932	2,890	2,812	14,264
South/Central America	71	-89	826	4,396	4,015	20,249	4,325	4,104	19,423
Argentina	176	150	837	383	334	1,701	206	184	865
Brazil	267	163	999	990	879	4,498	723	716	3,499
Colombia	57	28	233	407	403	1,964	350	374	1,730
Other S/C A (2)	-430	-431	-1,244	2,616	2,399	12,086	3,046	2,829	13,329
OPEC	-2,119	-1,847	-7,992	1,777	1,708	8,513	3,896	3,555	16,505
Indonesia(2)	-303	-244	-1,367	290	386	1,667	593	630	3,035
Nigeria	-495	-424	-2,048	57	60	308	552	484	2,356
Saudi Arabia	-350	-345	-1,102	561	565	2,787	911	910	3,888
Venezuela(2)	-757	-681	-3,032	466	376	1,921	1,223	1,058	4,952
Other OPEC	-215	-153	-444	404	321	1,830	619	473	2,273
Other Countries	-698	-563	-2,405	2,262	2,390	12,397	2,960	2,953	14,801
Egypt	155	142	862	201	223	1,169	46	81	307
South Africa	20	3	326	236	243	1,274	215	239	948
Other	-873	-709	-3,593	1,826	1,924	9,954	2,699	2,633	13,547
Uniden. ctys (3)	82	95	178	82	95	178	(X)	(X)	(X)

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Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Item(1)	1997						1998	
	May		April		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total								
Total Balance of Payment Basis	57,192	72,530	(R) 57,644	(R) 72,197	277,647	349,604	254,701	322,109
Net Adjustments	-991	899	(R) -697	(R) 1,019	-3,898	4,050	-4,363	4,735
Total Census Basis (2)	58,183	71,632	(R) 58,341	(R) 71,178	281,545	345,554	259,063	317,375
Manufactured goods (3)	47,113	59,533	47,404	59,520	223,961	285,703	201,147	264,325
Agricultural commodities (3)	4,248	3,187	4,519	3,079	23,318	15,070	25,793	13,850
Mineral fuels (3)	907	6,538	992	6,313	4,976	33,226	4,689	29,147
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,389	5,810	3,372	5,959	17,116	28,537	16,726	26,310
Airplane parts	1,121	414	1,146	410	5,311	1,898	4,660	1,302
Airplanes	2,773	406	2,780	269	11,000	1,454	6,308	1,493
Alcoholic bev., distilled	35	177	29	183	148	823	153	754
Aluminum	320	522	344	517	1,571	2,292	1,473	2,148
Animal feeds	332	52	418	53	2,107	251	1,788	254
Artwork/antiques	112	363	73	270	436	1,464	334	1,228
Basketware, etc.	221	276	210	271	1,022	1,280	918	1,184
Cereal flour	114	104	103	97	506	480	470	443
Chemicals - cosmetics	418	206	415	214	2,047	1,018	1,724	960
Chemicals - dyeing	280	202	281	219	1,329	997	1,098	868
Chemicals - fertilizers	288	128	240	144	1,311	684	1,311	751
Chemicals - inorganic	456	426	482	428	2,115	2,125	1,835	2,056
Chemicals - medicinal	709	629	674	745	3,356	3,277	3,047	2,769
Chemicals - n.e.s.	928	412	965	455	4,584	2,069	3,932	1,981
Chemicals - organic	1,463	1,319	1,414	1,531	6,846	6,998	6,446	6,588
Chemicals - plastics	1,479	710	1,470	718	7,096	3,373	6,499	2,995
Cigarettes	384	8	287	5	1,786	29	1,908	28
Clothing	680	3,414	722	3,291	3,365	16,982	2,938	14,773
Coal	300	48	294	59	1,461	245	1,530	273
Coffee	1	359	(-)	330	3	1,504	1	1,131
Copper	126	302	119	286	618	1,366	689	1,305
Cork, wood, lumber	474	749	455	735	2,308	3,363	2,273	2,824
Corn	416	4	503	34	2,635	79	4,121	75
Cotton, raw and linters	232	2	268	1	1,364	9	1,709	44
Crude fertilizers	139	112	136	109	669	584	607	479
Crude oil	15	4,604	57	4,289	354	22,268	45	20,142
Electrical machinery	5,443	6,382	5,378	6,580	26,109	31,159	23,814	32,008
Fish and preparations	197	588	184	529	1,123	2,698	1,126	2,457
Footwear	67	1,209	75	1,068	351	5,716	306	4,895
Furniture and bedding	339	926	331	919	1,565	4,389	1,357	3,744
Gem diamonds	15	665	5	479	43	2,961	59	2,667
General industrial mach	2,605	2,336	2,700	2,367	12,568	11,086	11,072	10,841
Glass	177	160	197	158	894	733	742	659
Glassware	67	122	66	125	329	589	282	533
Gold, nonmonetary	641	276	905	262	3,219	1,345	3,832	1,111
Hides and skins	134	11	129	13	665	58	625	52
Iron and steel mill prod	461	1,304	463	1,198	2,281	5,992	2,144	5,124
Jewelry	59	377	50	353	312	1,737	257	1,546
Lighting, plumbing	131	237	112	221	565	1,089	532	898
Liquified propane/butane	18	68	19	81	142	577	119	486
Live animals	37	144	45	153	210	681	175	689

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

Item(1)	1997						1996	
	May		April		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	582	259	564	239	2,722	1,123	3,046	931
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	887	1,025	861	1,059	4,167	4,973	3,790	4,314
Metal ores; scrap	398	346	352	366	1,756	1,601	1,787	1,646
Metalworking machinery	468	618	483	663	2,156	3,062	2,132	2,844
Mineral fuels, other	299	173	296	197	1,411	984	1,348	689
Natural gas	13	329	16	496	144	2,376	92	1,810
Nickel	28	131	29	87	138	523	128	534
Oils/fats, vegetable	79	114	91	114	516	582	475	623
Optical goods	150	203	143	211	704	984	566	923
Paper and paperboard	869	977	868	944	4,296	4,586	4,051	4,973
Petroleum preparations	258	1,253	305	1,119	1,444	6,438	1,524	5,429
Photographic equipment	326	428	338	413	1,645	2,078	1,604	2,052
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	433	502	438	481	2,039	2,282	1,797	2,078
Platinum	36	128	32	123	139	586	110	662
Pottery	8	126	8	121	41	612	39	572
Power generating mach.	2,326	2,046	2,396	2,128	11,356	10,097	9,266	9,296
Printed materials	373	234	377	223	1,832	1,095	1,761	1,022
Pulp and waste paper	312	198	293	208	1,522	1,078	1,797	1,217
Records/magnetic media	538	317	558	333	2,818	1,595	2,668	1,548
Rice	64	15	84	16	421	85	426	57
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	106	130	106	136	493	634	402	614
Rubber tires and tubes	190	265	214	291	987	1,340	818	1,304
Scientific instruments	2,063	1,094	1,954	1,120	9,713	5,303	8,474	4,935
Ships, boats	105	109	111	98	503	495	536	563
Silver and bullion	54	32	19	45	129	193	179	261
Soybeans	374	4	514	6	3,093	16	2,999	21
Spacecraft	148	(-)	106	(-)	332	(-)	291	119
Specialized ind. mach.	2,358	1,834	2,448	1,923	11,379	8,583	10,828	7,997
Sugar	(-)	97	(-)	55	1	430	2	365
Television, VCR, etc.	1,904	2,779	1,955	2,772	8,999	13,166	7,878	12,369
Textile yarn, fabric	765	1,011	764	998	3,658	4,745	3,207	4,017
Tobacco, unmanufactured	226	153	133	108	820	563	644	431
Toys/games/sporting goods	321	1,269	326	1,168	1,540	5,333	1,439	4,485
Travel goods	27	332	32	288	144	1,468	130	1,284
Vegetables and fruits	650	692	552	740	2,940	3,753	2,857	3,641
Vehicles	4,958	9,761	4,900	9,638	23,453	47,354	21,270	42,495
Watches/clocks/parts	24	224	26	221	121	990	107	1,020
Wheat	228	41	330	28	1,391	172	2,670	85
Wood manufactures	164	390	158	381	807	1,768	697	1,524
Re-exports	3,649	(X)	3,863	(X)	18,655	(X)	16,334	(X)
Agricultural commodities	130	(X)	120	(X)	660	(X)	584	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,464	(X)	3,696	(X)	17,699	(X)	15,488	(X)
Mineral fuels	12	(X)	13	(X)	91	(X)	70	(X)

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

(2) Total exports (Domestic and Foreign)

(3) Domestic exports

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

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

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
1995			
Jan.- Dec.	13,694	138,481	124,787
Jan.- May	7,776	53,755	45,979
January	787	9,230	8,443
February	1,792	10,135	8,342
March	2,137	12,321	10,184
April	1,858	11,059	9,201
May	1,201	11,011	9,809
June	1,354	11,970	10,615
July	242	10,627	10,385
August	720	11,724	11,004
September	-39	11,549	11,588
October	-62	12,200	12,262
November	1,266	12,904	11,637
December	2,436	13,751	11,316
1996			
Jan.- Dec.	24,548	154,909	130,362
Jan.- May	9,569	62,745	53,176
January	580	11,213	10,633
February	2,112	12,256	10,144
March	2,599	13,983	11,385
April	1,877	12,451	10,574
May	2,401	12,843	10,441
June	2,667	13,207	10,540
July	1,168	11,817	10,649
August	2,210	12,751	10,541
September	994	12,339	11,345
October	2,356	13,946	11,590
November	2,955	13,730	10,775
December	2,628	14,374	11,746
1997			
Jan.- May	16,384	72,249	55,865
January	1,874	12,446	10,572
February	2,742	12,914	10,173
March	4,404	16,258	11,854
April	3,689	15,424	11,735
May	3,676	15,206	11,531
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.	3,622,385	70,198,675	2,893,647	7,906	54,930,859	18.98
Jan. - May	1,436,592	26,056,404	1,138,613	7,491	20,141,595	17.69
January	306,887	5,196,253	238,990	7,709	3,926,552	16.43
February	252,634	4,181,363	198,120	6,832	3,189,228	16.10
March	255,345	4,543,881	201,663	6,505	3,491,666	17.31
April	297,886	5,861,235	238,198	7,940	4,589,427	19.27
May	323,841	6,273,672	261,641	8,440	4,944,722	18.90
June	309,546	5,636,729	253,014	8,434	4,544,250	17.96
July	339,099	6,220,921	275,225	8,878	4,998,154	18.16
August	307,806	5,843,627	250,957	8,095	4,680,889	18.65
September	316,593	6,401,956	260,375	8,679	5,199,747	19.97
October	314,661	6,841,579	250,694	8,087	5,367,469	21.41
November	275,355	5,998,188	216,953	7,232	4,637,834	21.38
December	322,733	7,199,269	247,816	7,994	5,360,919	21.63
1997						
Jan. - May	1,500,381	29,283,423	1,177,361	7,797	22,268,458	18.91
January	287,411	6,491,986	216,778	6,993	4,774,598	22.03
February	264,834	5,566,305	206,100	7,361	4,222,377	20.49
March	302,844	5,811,473	233,845	7,543	4,378,508	18.72
April	309,942	5,489,660	249,824	8,327	4,289,441	17.17
May	335,350	5,923,999	270,814	8,736	4,603,533	17.00
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Country	Exports											
	Total			Cars			Trucks			Parts		
	May	April	Cumulative to-date	May	April	Cumulative to-date	May	April	Cumulative to-date	May	April	Cumulative to-date
TOTAL	6,350	6,446	30,555	1,726	1,624	7,667	804	827	4,001	3,820	3,995	18,886
Australia	68	73	377	11	16	57	11	9	80	47	48	239
Austria	75	64	364	(-)	(-)	1	1	1	4	74	63	359
Belgium	119	96	541	23	28	115	51	30	207	46	39	219
Brazil	55	51	259	14	22	77	9	1	25	32	28	157
Canada	3,528	3,630	17,054	982	888	4,197	413	483	2,182	2,133	2,260	10,675
Germany	198	218	999	90	109	486	30	19	97	78	90	415
Japan	401	345	1,722	194	150	768	23	15	105	184	180	850
Korea	86	65	343	15	10	58	2	1	11	69	54	274
Mexico	803	960	4,347	54	69	341	58	64	297	691	827	3,709
Saudia Arabia	105	93	530	43	43	235	39	23	192	23	27	103
Sweden	20	24	98	3	6	19	5	4	16	12	13	63
Taiwan	60	49	282	47	36	219	4	6	25	9	7	38
United Kingdom	108	100	439	39	29	117	8	11	35	61	60	286
Other	723	678	3,202	211	216	977	152	160	725	360	302	1,500

Country	Imports											
	Total			Cars			Trucks			Parts		
	May	April	Cumulative to-date	May	April	Cumulative to-date	May	April	Cumulative to-date	May	April	Cumulative to-date
TOTAL	12,179	12,209	59,278	6,494	6,358	31,023	1,290	1,118	6,176	4,395	4,733	22,079
Australia	40	44	173	27	33	119	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	11	54
Austria	26	28	139	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	26	28	139
Belgium	114	161	592	96	138	495	9	15	59	9	8	38
Brazil	111	109	521	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	111	109	521
Canada	4,592	4,403	21,749	2,474	2,369	11,690	898	783	4,087	1,220	1,250	5,971
Germany	1,128	1,018	5,160	898	784	4,037	5	6	27	225	227	1,096
Japan	2,674	3,016	14,861	1,673	1,779	9,070	51	64	393	949	1,173	5,398
Korea	284	283	1,110	228	222	839	(-)	(-)	(-)	56	61	271
Mexico	2,223	2,127	10,405	779	657	3,234	282	215	1,440	1,161	1,255	5,732
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	191	221	930	160	190	770	3	5	22	28	26	138
Taiwan	85	81	386	1	(-)	1	1	(-)	3	83	81	382
United Kingdom	247	271	1,187	145	173	716	29	20	105	73	77	365
Other	464	448	2,065	13	11	50	13	9	41	439	428	1,974

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

INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES

GOODS

CENSUS BASIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

U.S./CANADA DATA EXCHANGE AND SUBSTITUTION

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

1. *Coverage*--Canadian imports are based on country of origin. U.S. goods shipped from a third country are included. U.S. exports exclude these foreign shipments. For May 1997, these shipments totaled \$81.1 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For May 1997, these shipments totaled \$6.9 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 May 1997 account for 1.8 percent of the value of U.S. exports to Canada.
3. *Reexports*--U.S. exports include reexports of foreign goods. Again, the aggregate U.S. export figure is slightly larger. For May 1997, reexports to Canada were \$1,186 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*--Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For May 1997, the average exchange rate is 1.3804 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-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.

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

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

SIC-Based Product Code Description	Balance		Exports		Imports for Consumption (Customs Value)			
	May	Cumulative to Date	May	Cumulative to Date	Totals		Calculated Duty	
					May	Cumulative to Date	May	Cumulative to Date
GRAND TOTAL	-13,127.6	-60,529.6	58,182.8	281,545.1	71,310.4	342,074.7	1,443.4	7,181.0
Agricultural, Forestry And Fishery Products	300.6	3,566.2	2,273.6	13,326.5	1,973.0	9,760.3	11.3	79.4
(Domestic)								
Agricultural Products, Total	881.3	6,010.1	1,996.3	11,780.4	1,115.0	5,770.2	10.4	74.8
Livestock And Livestock Products	-147.8	-655.6	79.7	427.0	227.5	1,082.5	0.5	2.8
Forestry Products, Nspf	-127.5	-616.5	22.0	111.8	149.5	728.2	0.1	0.6
Fish, Fresh Or Chilled, And Other Marine Products	-305.5	-1,171.9	175.6	1,007.4	481.1	2,179.3	0.2	1.2
Mineral Commodities, Total	-3,946.9	-20,431.3	543.3	3,073.7	4,490.2	23,505.0	13.3	58.6
(Domestic)								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	-37.2	-157.1	78.7	375.3	115.9	532.5	0.1	0.3
Anthracite Coal	270.0	1,318.1	290.2	1,402.1	20.2	84.0	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-4,147.6	-21,525.9	56.5	729.7	4,204.1	22,255.6	12.9	57.0
Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	-32.1	-66.4	118.0	566.6	150.1	633.0	0.3	1.3
Manufactured Commodities, Total	-10,843.0	-51,250.9	50,907.0	243,178.2	61,750.0	294,429.1	1,417.5	7,027.6
(Domestic)								
Food And Kindred Products	307.0	2,693.5	2,277.1	11,583.4	1,970.1	8,889.9	35.2	170.4
Tobacco Manufactures	403.4	1,856.0	444.9	2,019.2	41.4	163.2	0.5	2.7
Textile Mill Products	-118.3	-458.5	600.2	2,886.1	718.5	3,344.6	57.9	264.9
Apparel And Related Products	-2,818.2	-13,992.3	753.5	3,725.9	3,571.7	17,718.3	405.1	2,111.1
Lumber And Related Products	-539.8	-2,200.0	658.6	3,199.3	1,198.4	5,399.3	5.9	30.6
Furniture And Fixtures	-595.4	-2,880.3	318.1	1,457.6	913.5	4,337.9	6.3	29.8
Paper And Allied Products	4.9	162.6	1,216.0	6,005.8	1,211.0	5,843.3	4.5	21.3
Printing, Publishing & Allied Products	119.8	695.0	389.9	1,908.6	270.1	1,213.7	1.5	5.8
Chemicals And Allied Products	1,762.5	7,118.3	5,703.5	26,927.7	3,941.0	19,809.4	72.0	379.6
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-1,449.3	-6,505.8	566.8	2,926.3	2,016.1	9,432.1	11.1	53.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-374.8	-1,729.2	1,198.7	5,773.0	1,573.6	7,502.3	71.7	351.9
Leather And Leather Products	-1,170.1	-5,281.7	166.0	789.6	1,336.2	6,071.3	135.4	621.5
Stone, Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-360.7	-1,528.2	503.5	2,388.4	864.2	3,916.7	35.0	161.2
Primary Metal Products	-1,243.8	-5,393.0	2,081.9	9,997.2	3,325.7	15,390.1	53.8	244.6
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	-101.0	-136.4	1,498.3	7,465.3	1,599.4	7,601.7	39.4	188.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	-730.4	-2,808.8	9,565.3	46,897.8	10,295.7	49,706.6	107.8	522.8
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-1,695.8	-9,023.8	7,812.9	36,896.4	9,508.8	45,920.2	133.9	659.3
Transport Equipment	-2,008.3	-12,331.0	10,101.4	45,614.4	12,109.6	57,945.4	135.7	714.3
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	594.6	2,966.3	3,071.5	14,877.4	2,476.8	11,911.1	60.2	291.1
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-2,173.6	-9,372.6	634.9	2,939.6	2,808.5	12,312.2	44.8	203.6
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,344.1	6,899.1	1,344.1	6,899.1	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions	-2,286.9	-10,703.6	810.2	3,676.7	3,097.2	14,380.3	1.2	15.4
(Domestic)								
Scrap And Waste	219.3	1,014.7	381.8	1,771.3	162.5	756.6	(-)	0.1
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-233.3	-922.0	164.4	690.7	397.8	1,612.8	0.3	1.2
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-1,841.6	-8,438.8	40.0	197.5	1,881.5	8,636.2	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions, Nspf	-431.3	-2,357.4	224.0	1,017.2	655.3	3,374.6	0.9	14.1
Reexports	3,648.6	18,654.9	3,648.6	18,654.9	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Timing Adjustments	(x)	-364.9	(x)	-364.9	(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: May 1997 and Cumulative to Date, 1997

In millions of dollars. Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) shipments are included in the U. S. total and distributed among individual states and territories. Separate FTZ total line is for reference only. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable.
(-) Represents zero or less than 0.05 percent.

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities			Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)			May	Cumulative to date	May	Cumulative to date
	May	Cumulative to date Total	Percent	May	Cumulative to date Total	Percent				
U.S. Total	50,905.2	242,803.4	100.0	3,629.0	20,086.8	100.0	3,648.6	18,654.9	58,182.8	281,545.1
Foreign Trade Zone	474.1	2,528.4	1.0	4.0	22.0	0.1	35.0	221.6	513.1	2,772.0
Alabama	305.7	1,579.2	0.7	22.3	142.0	0.7	6.6	49.2	334.7	1,770.4
Alaska	29.2	147.9	0.1	18.9	120.2	0.6	2.5	27.3	50.7	295.4
Arizona	863.9	3,565.4	1.5	25.8	158.8	0.8	269.7	2,000.8	1,159.4	5,725.0
Arkansas	167.5	793.8	0.3	5.1	44.9	0.2	3.2	19.2	175.8	857.8
California	7,123.7	34,821.6	14.3	467.6	2,228.4	11.1	852.6	4,402.9	8,444.0	41,452.8
Colorado	743.6	3,587.9	1.5	20.2	105.7	0.5	129.2	649.6	893.0	4,343.2
Connecticut	857.6	4,227.2	1.7	138.9	715.4	3.6	27.7	212.0	1,024.1	5,154.5
Delaware	395.1	2,073.8	0.9	2.4	22.6	0.1	19.1	74.9	416.6	2,171.3
Florida	1,846.4	8,136.3	3.4	90.8	499.5	2.5	116.8	502.7	2,054.0	9,138.4
Georgia	746.0	3,384.0	1.4	45.5	233.0	1.2	39.5	204.3	831.0	3,821.2
Hawaii	20.3	59.8	0.0	3.5	18.0	0.1	10.6	71.7	34.3	149.5
Idaho	152.7	629.7	0.3	5.9	42.8	0.2	7.2	74.3	165.9	746.8
Illinois	2,582.5	12,419.5	5.1	153.3	1,082.1	5.4	109.0	535.2	2,844.8	14,036.7
Indiana	1,057.9	5,257.3	2.2	16.9	70.3	0.4	22.3	150.1	1,097.0	5,477.8
Iowa	250.8	1,133.9	0.5	9.0	106.6	0.5	8.3	39.3	268.2	1,279.8
Kansas	274.1	1,387.9	0.6	103.8	563.8	2.8	9.8	78.5	387.7	2,030.2
Kentucky	493.0	2,435.2	1.0	14.9	100.0	0.5	36.5	147.0	544.4	2,682.2
Louisiana	221.3	1,094.6	0.5	136.0	686.4	3.4	4.7	30.8	362.0	1,811.8
Maine	85.3	456.8	0.2	20.2	64.2	0.3	4.8	18.9	110.4	540.0
Maryland	230.6	1,247.5	0.5	34.7	162.2	0.8	16.4	125.1	281.7	1,534.8
Massachusetts	1,353.7	6,599.8	2.7	27.2	146.3	0.7	72.1	360.2	1,453.0	7,106.2
Michigan	3,305.5	15,649.5	6.4	32.4	201.7	1.0	160.0	790.6	3,497.9	16,641.8
Minnesota	827.9	3,929.4	1.6	154.7	1,503.9	7.5	30.4	129.8	1,013.1	5,563.0
Mississippi	110.7	541.3	0.2	8.5	35.0	0.2	1.4	9.1	120.6	585.4
Missouri	495.3	2,336.6	1.0	52.4	572.8	2.9	15.5	71.4	563.2	2,980.9
Montana	19.9	128.7	0.1	4.4	33.3	0.2	4.0	8.4	28.3	170.4
Nebraska	198.3	921.3	0.4	20.7	96.7	0.5	2.9	12.6	221.9	1,030.7
Nevada	54.1	256.2	0.1	2.8	18.3	0.1	10.6	68.6	67.6	343.1
New Hampshire	158.1	741.4	0.3	4.6	19.8	0.1	6.3	30.7	169.0	791.8
New Jersey	1,691.0	7,521.6	3.1	93.9	452.4	2.3	226.3	822.9	2,011.2	8,796.9
New Mexico	160.3	762.1	0.3	4.3	13.3	0.1	2.0	7.0	166.6	782.4
New York	3,433.4	16,166.4	6.7	431.6	2,284.1	11.4	513.9	2,452.4	4,378.8	20,903.0
North Carolina	954.1	4,675.2	1.9	114.2	443.1	2.2	40.7	204.9	1,109.0	5,323.2
North Dakota	49.9	243.7	0.1	9.0	38.2	0.2	1.6	7.9	60.5	289.8
Ohio	1,970.7	9,663.4	4.0	60.1	451.2	2.2	67.4	363.5	2,098.2	10,478.0
Oklahoma	221.8	992.1	0.4	17.8	105.3	0.5	6.4	33.1	246.0	1,130.5
Oregon	376.8	1,973.9	0.8	205.4	1,407.8	7.0	31.6	172.5	613.9	3,554.2
Pennsylvania	1,540.8	7,249.1	3.0	84.7	413.5	2.1	46.0	249.5	1,671.4	7,912.2
Rhode Island	82.1	370.0	0.2	9.7	45.5	0.2	6.7	31.4	98.4	446.8
South Carolina	445.5	2,293.1	0.9	6.1	33.0	0.2	17.4	83.6	469.0	2,409.7
South Dakota	33.3	149.1	0.1	1.6	4.5	0.0	1.9	20.5	36.8	174.1
Tennessee	676.6	3,284.0	1.4	135.4	640.5	3.2	29.4	125.9	841.4	4,050.4
Texas	3,902.1	19,477.9	8.0	191.4	939.9	4.7	281.7	1,402.6	4,375.2	21,820.4
Utah	234.9	1,143.0	0.5	15.6	124.4	0.6	4.8	37.1	255.4	1,304.6
Vermont	162.3	748.1	0.3	2.1	12.9	0.1	56.6	320.0	220.9	1,081.0
Virginia	866.1	4,047.3	1.7	136.1	531.2	2.6	28.8	104.3	1,031.0	4,682.7
Washington	3,082.0	13,035.2	5.4	194.9	1,062.8	5.3	46.7	251.6	3,323.6	14,349.6
West Virginia	76.4	379.1	0.2	28.1	156.4	0.8	2.3	11.8	106.7	547.4
Wisconsin	810.4	3,865.6	1.6	20.0	101.4	0.5	23.8	108.4	854.2	4,075.4
Wyoming	11.0	49.8	0.0	2.7	15.9	0.1	0.5	3.6	14.3	69.3
Dist of Columbia (2)	332.7	1,713.5	0.7	3.6	31.2	0.2	13.1	69.2	349.5	1,813.9
Puerto Rico	400.2	2,088.6	0.9	10.9	24.3	0.1	20.2	91.6	431.3	2,204.5
US Virgin Islands	25.6	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	2.0	25.9	94.7
Other	4,394.3	21,641.1	8.9	206.2	958.5	4.8	178.6	782.7	4,779.1	23,382.3
Estimated Shipments	1,001.0	4,795.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,001.0	4,795.1
Unreported (3)	3,393.3	16,846.0	6.9	206.2	958.5	4.8	178.6	782.7	3,778.1	18,587.2
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-364.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-364.9

(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: May 1997 and Cumulative to Date, 1997

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Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities			Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)			May	Cumulative to date	May	Cumulative to date
	May	Cumulative to date Total	Percent	May	Cumulative to date Total	Percent				
U.S. Total	50,905.2	242,803.4	100.0	3,629.0	20,086.8	100.0	3,648.6	18,654.9	58,182.8	281,545.1
Foreign Trade Zone	474.1	2,528.4	1.0	4.0	22.0	0.1	35.0	221.6	513.1	2,772.0
Alabama	416.8	2,081.5	0.9	43.8	227.9	1.1	7.3	48.2	467.9	2,357.6
Alaska	80.8	345.2	0.1	88.0	754.5	3.8	1.0	20.1	169.9	1,119.8
Arizona	840.2	3,777.4	1.6	35.6	224.6	1.1	273.8	2,027.9	1,149.6	6,029.9
Arkansas	179.1	776.2	0.3	9.8	51.5	0.3	4.0	20.0	192.9	847.7
California	6,707.1	33,055.7	13.6	439.0	1,939.7	9.7	812.8	4,304.0	7,958.9	39,299.4
Colorado	375.8	1,813.7	0.7	12.9	79.4	0.4	29.9	175.2	418.6	2,068.4
Connecticut	533.2	2,632.6	1.1	17.9	128.4	0.6	20.6	151.0	571.7	2,912.0
Delaware	122.3	684.3	0.3	1.9	11.1	0.1	29.1	144.8	153.3	840.3
Florida	1,766.0	8,197.5	3.4	84.4	461.2	2.3	113.3	570.2	1,963.7	9,228.8
Georgia	991.3	4,589.8	1.9	62.0	319.6	1.6	56.4	277.9	1,109.8	5,187.3
Hawaii	14.9	64.2	0.0	3.9	28.2	0.1	10.5	60.3	29.4	152.7
Idaho	121.6	581.1	0.2	8.0	53.1	0.3	6.5	71.1	136.1	705.4
Illinois	2,106.3	9,948.3	4.1	47.8	339.7	1.7	119.8	504.7	2,273.9	10,792.6
Indiana	982.9	4,819.4	2.0	17.6	76.5	0.4	19.6	130.6	1,020.0	5,026.5
Iowa	423.4	1,900.1	0.8	34.3	217.3	1.1	6.4	29.0	464.1	2,146.4
Kansas	330.7	1,487.7	0.6	18.8	152.1	0.8	9.7	80.4	359.1	1,720.2
Kentucky	581.5	2,785.5	1.1	15.1	105.9	0.5	35.6	150.4	632.3	3,041.8
Louisiana	700.2	3,977.4	1.6	567.5	4,020.8	20.0	8.8	44.1	1,276.5	8,042.3
Maine	101.6	530.4	0.2	10.6	41.6	0.2	3.8	17.2	116.0	589.2
Maryland	415.0	1,891.9	0.8	13.7	47.3	0.2	50.5	226.4	479.3	2,165.6
Massachusetts	1,264.4	6,164.1	2.5	36.5	187.3	0.9	64.9	333.7	1,365.8	6,685.1
Michigan	2,477.1	12,676.4	5.2	40.4	250.8	1.2	130.0	671.1	2,647.5	13,598.3
Minnesota	720.5	3,464.0	1.4	48.4	221.6	1.1	30.0	136.8	798.9	3,822.3
Mississippi	219.6	905.5	0.4	6.3	43.0	0.2	1.4	8.8	227.4	957.3
Missouri	538.7	2,535.1	1.0	23.0	112.5	0.6	19.0	74.8	580.7	2,722.4
Montana	24.9	154.2	0.1	11.6	58.9	0.3	1.3	6.5	37.8	219.6
Nebraska	147.1	690.8	0.3	25.3	104.2	0.5	5.1	25.4	177.5	820.3
Nevada	75.8	412.1	0.2	14.0	78.7	0.4	11.6	70.9	101.4	561.7
New Hampshire	131.0	603.0	0.2	4.4	19.3	0.1	6.2	29.4	141.6	651.7
New Jersey	1,147.7	5,109.4	2.1	69.5	352.6	1.8	197.8	705.4	1,415.1	6,167.4
New Mexico	170.9	814.8	0.3	3.1	22.6	0.1	0.4	3.8	174.4	841.2
New York	2,890.5	13,117.6	5.4	150.0	637.6	3.2	563.7	2,546.2	3,604.2	16,301.4
North Carolina	1,189.6	5,843.2	2.4	184.0	684.4	3.4	55.1	286.0	1,428.7	6,813.6
North Dakota	54.3	261.2	0.1	10.5	56.0	0.3	1.3	7.5	66.1	324.7
Ohio	2,095.9	9,891.5	4.1	60.8	212.7	1.1	58.6	312.1	2,215.3	10,416.3
Oklahoma	190.5	936.5	0.4	5.7	26.3	0.1	19.2	107.4	215.4	1,070.1
Oregon	555.0	2,795.2	1.2	130.9	800.4	4.0	39.5	215.4	725.4	3,811.0
Pennsylvania	1,258.5	6,079.9	2.5	33.9	172.7	0.9	52.1	286.2	1,344.5	6,538.8
Rhode Island	68.5	346.4	0.1	8.7	64.5	0.3	5.7	26.3	82.8	437.2
South Carolina	595.2	3,005.7	1.2	9.8	65.5	0.3	21.1	100.3	626.1	3,171.4
South Dakota	41.3	176.0	0.1	2.0	16.8	0.1	2.3	18.2	45.6	210.9
Tennessee	705.4	3,412.7	1.4	33.2	144.0	0.7	36.6	145.4	775.2	3,702.2
Texas	5,379.4	26,746.8	11.0	286.4	1,688.9	8.4	328.9	1,588.5	5,994.7	30,024.2
Utah	220.1	1,098.2	0.5	18.9	144.8	0.7	4.8	33.2	243.9	1,276.2
Vermont	226.6	930.1	0.4	2.4	12.8	0.1	114.0	583.7	343.0	1,526.6
Virginia	1,008.0	4,644.5	1.9	108.7	545.8	2.7	27.9	110.3	1,144.7	5,300.6
Washington	2,857.9	12,841.8	5.3	244.2	1,736.8	8.6	52.3	285.8	3,154.4	14,864.4
West Virginia	137.0	642.5	0.3	85.3	320.9	1.6	1.4	8.1	223.7	971.5
Wisconsin	811.1	3,930.6	1.6	57.8	147.0	0.7	25.5	97.0	894.4	4,174.7
Wyoming	42.1	207.6	0.1	2.4	8.2	0.0	0.7	2.5	45.2	218.4
Dist of Columbia	13.4	104.5	0.0	1.0	8.1	0.0	2.5	11.3	16.9	124.0
Puerto Rico	390.5	2,040.7	0.8	12.4	31.0	0.2	24.6	110.4	427.5	2,182.1
US Virgin Islands	25.4	87.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	25.6	88.0
Other	5,440.4	24,557.8	10.1	364.9	1,829.7	9.1	123.4	652.7	5,928.7	27,040.3
Estimated Shipments	1,001.0	4,795.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,001.0	4,795.1
Unreported (2)	4,439.4	19,762.8	8.1	364.9	1,829.7	9.1	123.4	652.7	4,927.7	22,245.2
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-364.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-364.9

(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 or less than one-half unit of measurement shown.

Country	Net quantity in thousands of barrels			Customs value in thousands of dollars			C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars		
	May 97	April 97	Cumulative 1997	May 97	April 97	Cumulative 1997	May 97	April 97	Cumulative 1997
Total	270,814	249,824	1,177,361	4,603,533	4,289,441	22,268,458	4,923,875	4,576,612	23,543,898
OPEC Total	143,368	129,600	573,519	2,409,009	2,186,106	10,645,810	2,592,277	2,348,642	11,341,724
Algeria	1,284	(-)	2,975	26,195	(-)	65,470	28,328	(-)	70,227
Gabon	10,593	7,316	42,068	179,898	129,474	834,155	191,390	139,149	885,113
Indonesia	1,760	1,033	4,183	33,150	21,402	86,515	36,431	23,588	94,266
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	3,022	1,533	4,555	51,134	25,712	76,846	56,696	28,914	85,609
Kuwait	6,623	8,360	34,130	108,651	120,867	594,236	119,127	135,105	648,527
Nigeria	33,104	34,110	128,378	602,151	643,522	2,661,793	639,888	681,809	2,805,382
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	42,134	38,650	169,552	719,926	656,460	3,149,849	778,482	702,963	3,373,982
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	44,848	38,598	187,679	687,904	588,669	3,176,945	741,935	637,115	3,378,619
Non-OPEC	127,447	120,224	603,842	2,194,524	2,103,335	11,622,648	2,331,597	2,227,970	12,202,175
Angola	12,063	13,411	62,187	204,889	244,048	1,267,370	220,392	261,100	1,342,949
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brunei	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	32,780	32,755	166,055	552,328	592,474	3,157,149	593,891	628,009	3,321,374
China	660	2,634	11,291	12,320	50,064	236,057	14,180	54,985	257,932
Congo	2,875	1,000	10,789	46,881	19,086	218,918	50,635	19,996	232,307
Ecuador	3,217	1,990	14,260	52,911	32,059	257,018	59,145	35,648	281,151
Egypt	(-)	1,363	1,363	(-)	20,619	20,619	(-)	22,694	22,694
Malaysia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	40,488	42,355	190,868	669,476	687,013	3,408,547	696,847	717,160	3,524,403
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	(-)	2,456	(-)	(-)	57,532	(-)	(-)	58,727
Oman	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Peru	736	1,698	6,205	11,308	29,677	121,873	11,991	32,231	130,740
Trinidad and Tobago	2,031	1,432	7,999	38,865	25,913	169,724	41,238	27,746	177,991
Zaire	1,049	936	4,161	16,282	16,608	79,733	17,695	18,342	85,587
All Other	31,549	20,650	126,209	589,265	385,774	2,628,107	625,583	410,059	2,766,320

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			
	May		April		Cumulative to date		May		Cumulative to date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	58,182.8	71,631.9	(R) 58,340.6	(R) 71,177.8	281,545.1	345,553.9	53,359.1	66,856.7	259,063.5	317,374.6
Summary:										
Food and live animals	3,093.1	2,799.5	3,264.9	2,709.2	16,396.7	13,324.5	3,818.1	2,448.1	18,927.1	12,074.2
Beverages and tobacco	801.6	721.9	573.2	643.7	3,386.6	2,944.4	681.5	573.4	3,279.6	2,428.7
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	2,479.5	1,909.4	2,543.4	1,904.3	13,463.4	9,119.5	2,359.1	1,843.3	13,849.4	8,697.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	906.7	6,537.8	991.6	6,312.7	4,976.1	33,226.1	920.8	6,845.6	4,689.2	29,146.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	140.7	130.7	166.5	132.1	821.3	670.2	130.2	165.2	837.3	702.8
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	6,021.1	4,030.1	5,942.1	4,453.6	28,684.4	20,541.7	5,322.2	3,878.0	25,893.2	18,968.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,938.6	8,610.6	4,901.7	8,350.0	23,637.4	40,194.2	4,505.4	7,791.5	21,554.2	37,048.2
Machinery and transport equipment	27,668.3	32,597.8	27,850.0	32,918.3	130,637.1	157,374.1	24,224.6	30,492.1	115,126.7	148,146.4
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles	6,271.5	11,577.9	6,130.8	11,015.5	30,124.4	54,576.3	5,679.3	10,302.6	27,278.1	48,385.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	2,213.1	2,716.3	2,695.3	2,782.8	11,127.7	13,017.2	2,524.5	2,516.8	11,294.8	11,776.4
Reexports	3,648.6	(X)	3,862.8	(X)	18,654.9	(X)	3,193.3	(X)	16,334.0	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	-581.6	-44.3	-364.9	565.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

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

Period	Trade balance		Exports	Imports	
	Customs	C.I.F.	F.a.s. value	Customs value	C.i.f. value
Seasonally Adjusted					
1996					
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0
Jan.- May	-66,549.0	-77,530.4	256,487.1	323,036.1	334,017.5
January	-14,538.5	-16,746.0	49,593.7	64,132.2	66,339.7
February	-11,901.9	-14,028.0	51,224.1	63,126.0	65,252.1
March	-12,218.2	-14,368.8	51,620.3	63,838.5	65,989.1
April	-13,441.4	-15,669.9	51,637.2	65,078.6	67,307.1
May	-14,449.0	-16,717.7	52,411.9	66,860.8	69,129.6
June	-13,083.3	-15,256.8	52,217.2	65,300.5	67,474.0
July	-15,892.8	-18,160.4	50,526.5	66,419.3	68,686.9
August	-14,636.6	-16,891.2	52,606.4	67,243.1	69,497.6
September	-16,360.6	-18,596.7	51,732.3	68,092.9	70,329.0
October	-13,939.7	-16,207.1	53,568.5	67,508.1	69,775.6
November	-13,608.3	-15,849.0	54,487.9	68,096.2	70,336.9
December	-16,144.0	-18,458.3	53,449.1	69,593.1	71,907.4
1997					
Jan.- May	-74,410.4	-86,016.8	279,935.6	354,346.0	365,952.4
January	-17,350.2	-19,602.8	52,236.9	69,587.1	71,839.7
February	-15,661.5	-17,895.2	54,357.7	70,019.2	72,252.9
March	-12,433.3	-14,760.5	58,142.5	70,575.7	72,903.0
April (R)	-13,811.7	-16,187.8	57,858.7	71,670.4	74,046.5
May	-15,153.8	-17,570.6	57,339.8	72,493.6	74,910.3
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Not Seasonally Adjusted					
1996					
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0
Jan.- May	-58,311.2	-69,162.0	259,063.5	317,374.6	328,225.4
January	-14,142.2	-16,311.2	47,767.4	61,909.5	64,078.5
February	-9,467.6	-11,512.1	51,112.5	60,580.1	62,624.6
March	-8,411.6	-10,541.7	54,952.3	63,364.0	65,494.0
April	-12,792.2	-15,015.5	51,872.2	64,664.4	66,887.7
May	-13,497.6	-15,781.5	53,359.1	66,856.7	69,140.6
June	-12,374.8	-14,505.5	51,821.5	64,196.3	66,326.9
July	-20,083.7	-22,423.0	47,597.8	67,681.5	70,020.8
August	-16,449.9	-18,751.5	51,574.9	68,024.8	70,326.4
September	-17,710.4	-19,940.2	50,598.5	68,308.9	70,538.7
October	-18,010.1	-20,465.5	56,107.4	74,117.5	76,572.8
November	-12,999.7	-15,203.4	55,016.0	68,015.7	70,219.4
December	-14,274.4	-16,499.0	53,295.4	67,569.8	69,794.4
1997					
Jan.- May	-64,008.8	-75,402.2	281,545.1	345,553.9	356,947.3
January	-16,359.0	-18,564.1	50,544.2	66,903.2	69,108.3
February	-11,993.5	-14,080.2	53,202.1	65,195.6	67,282.4
March	-9,370.0	-11,698.3	61,275.4	70,645.4	72,973.8
April (R)	-12,837.3	-15,202.6	58,340.6	71,177.8	73,543.1
May	-13,449.1	-15,857.0	58,182.8	71,631.9	74,039.8
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

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

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

Country	Trade balance			Exports			Imports			Imports		
	(Customs imports)			Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-13,449.1	-64,008.8	(X)	58,182.8	281,545.1	(X)	71,631.9	345,553.9	(X)	74,039.8	356,947.3	(X)
Afghanistan	-0.4	-1.0	82	0.2	2.6	183	0.6	3.6	159	0.7	4.0	158
Albania	-0.3	-3.6	79	0.2	1.3	191	0.5	4.9	149	0.6	5.3	149
Algeria	-134.6	-854.6	17	61.2	249.6	61	195.8	1,104.2	36	214.0	1,198.9	36
Andorra	1.2	7.1	137	1.2	7.2	166	(-)	0.1	207	(-)	0.1	208
Angola	-188.1	-1,173.0	16	20.6	124.3	76	208.7	1,297.3	34	224.7	1,376.4	34
Anguilla	1.4	8.5	142	1.4	8.7	159	(-)	0.2	199	(-)	0.2	199
Antigua and Barbuda	5.4	29.9	171	5.6	32.9	114	0.2	3.0	161	0.2	3.1	160
Argentina	305.5	1,221.7	215	494.2	2,154.4	25	188.7	932.7	40	201.1	1,002.1	39
Armenia	7.3	25.9	170	7.8	27.5	121	0.5	1.6	171	0.5	1.7	170
Aruba	-47.2	-191.9	370	20.1	93.0	88	67.3	284.9	62	71.4	303.6	61
Australia	601.1	3,100.2	221	993.6	4,734.6	15	392.5	1,634.4	31	419.7	1,743.1	30
Austria	-36.2	-123.4	35	163.7	849.3	38	199.9	972.7	38	207.0	1,007.3	38
Azerbaijan	4.1	21.7	163	4.4	22.9	124	0.3	1.2	179	0.3	1.3	179
Bahamas	47.5	252.0	204	60.7	321.5	59	13.2	69.5	86	14.3	74.6	86
Bahrain	8.1	53.4	179	16.2	92.0	90	8.1	38.6	101	8.7	41.5	101
Bangladesh	-94.4	-472.2	24	15.7	111.5	80	110.1	583.7	52	115.9	615.7	52
Barbados	18.9	95.5	189	22.3	112.3	79	3.4	16.8	124	3.5	17.2	124
Belarus	-4.5	-8.5	74	1.2	15.6	136	5.7	24.1	116	6.0	25.5	116
Belgium	428.4	2,358.1	217	1,112.8	5,583.7	13	684.4	3,225.6	21	703.2	3,309.9	21
Belize	1.2	11.9	151	10.3	49.5	102	9.1	37.6	103	9.7	40.0	102
Benin	0.4	13.0	155	3.4	16.8	132	3.0	3.8	157	3.5	4.3	154
Bermuda	31.8	136.5	197	32.5	139.1	75	0.7	2.6	163	0.7	2.7	163
Bhutan	0.1	-0.6	83	0.1	0.2	212	(-)	0.8	185	(-)	0.8	186
Bolivia	1.5	2.5	121	17.4	95.2	86	15.9	92.7	81	16.8	97.2	82
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3.2	76.2	186	4.0	80.1	92	0.8	3.9	156	0.8	4.2	157
Botswana	4.3	5.6	132	6.2	15.9	134	1.9	10.3	135	1.9	10.4	136
Brazil	446.2	1,895.2	216	1,338.9	5,930.0	12	892.7	4,034.8	15	936.2	4,249.1	15
British Indian Ocean Territory	-0.1	-10.6	72	(-)	0.2	215	0.1	10.8	134	0.1	11.7	132
British Virgin Islands	4.8	24.6	166	5.5	28.7	119	0.7	4.1	154	0.8	4.2	156
Brunei	30.0	38.9	175	34.9	60.4	98	4.9	21.5	120	5.0	22.3	120
Bulgaria	7.5	-24.5	59	17.4	39.6	108	9.9	64.1	91	11.3	69.1	91
Burkina Faso	0.8	7.4	138	0.9	7.6	164	0.1	0.2	202	0.1	0.2	201
Burma	-6.1	-36.1	54	0.6	10.7	154	6.7	46.8	98	7.2	49.9	99
Burundi	(-)	0.2	97	(-)	0.2	216	(-)	(-)	213	(-)	(-)	213
Cambodia	-1.4	1.8	116	1.5	11.6	153	2.9	9.8	137	3.0	10.4	137
Cameroon	-2.2	10.4	146	5.5	33.5	112	7.7	23.1	118	8.9	26.0	114
Canada	-1,740.8	-7,080.8	3	12,747.1	63,014.2	1	14,487.9	70,095.0	1	14,800.7	71,515.3	1
Cape Verde	1.5	5.6	131	1.7	5.9	170	0.2	0.3	196	0.2	0.3	196
Cayman Islands	21.3	92.3	188	24.3	103.5	84	3.0	11.2	133	3.2	11.6	134
Central African Republic	0.2	1.2	113	0.2	2.3	186	(-)	1.1	181	(-)	1.1	183
Chad	0.1	0.7	104	0.1	1.2	192	(-)	0.5	190	(-)	0.6	190
Chile	168.6	668.3	212	346.8	1,773.2	29	178.2	1,104.9	35	196.7	1,304.8	35
China	-3,763.9	-16,863.9	2	1,051.0	4,888.4	14	4,814.9	21,752.3	4	5,074.8	22,927.5	4
Christmas Island	0.1	-0.2	86	0.1	0.2	213	(-)	0.4	191	(-)	0.5	193
Cocos (Keeling) Island	(-)	0.1	92	(-)	0.1	221	(-)	(-)	211	(-)	(-)	211
Colombia	74.0	233.7	203	477.9	2,103.9	26	403.9	1,870.2	28	431.8	2,005.3	28
Comoros	-0.6	-0.3	85	(-)	0.3	210	0.6	0.6	187	0.6	0.6	187
Congo	-43.2	-214.7	31	4.3	21.3	126	47.5	236.0	65	51.3	250.7	65
Cook Islands	0.1	0.4	100	0.1	0.6	204	(-)	0.2	197	(-)	0.2	197
Costa Rica	-30.9	-106.6	39	166.5	807.1	41	197.4	913.7	41	212.4	986.2	41
Croatia	-4.3	9.0	143	8.4	49.5	103	12.7	40.5	100	13.2	42.2	100
Cuba	0.1	0.8	106	0.1	0.8	200	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	26.1	104.8	192	27.6	110.9	81	1.5	6.1	145	1.6	6.6	145
Czech Republic	14.8	113.3	194	70.2	336.1	58	55.4	222.8	66	58.2	232.5	66
Denmark	-32.7	-37.6	53	144.9	811.1	40	177.6	848.7	44	185.1	883.5	47
Djibouti	0.6	2.4	120	0.6	2.4	185	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	2.1	10.9	147	2.9	15.0	139	0.8	4.1	155	0.8	4.3	155
Dominican Republic	-34.6	-52.8	50	349.4	1,583.0	30	384.0	1,635.8	30	395.7	1,684.1	32
Ecuador	-40.5	-247.3	30	132.4	595.9	48	172.9	843.2	46	193.5	938.4	43
Egypt	311.8	1,196.4	214	352.6	1,442.8	33	40.8	246.4	64	43.3	262.7	64
El Salvador	-12.2	40.2	177	101.3	548.2	51	113.5	508.0	54	116.6	524.3	55
Equatorial Guinea	2.4	19.3	161	2.5	19.6	129	0.1	0.3	194	0.1	0.3	195
Eritrea	1.8	5.1	130	1.8	5.2	174	(-)	0.1	205	(-)	0.1	205
Estonia	-2.4	-10.0	73	3.3	14.5	142	5.7	24.5	113	6.4	26.7	111
Ethiopia	1.3	8.1	140	7.5	32.5	116	6.2	24.4	114	6.5	25.3	117

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

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

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	-0.2	-0.1	88	(-)	0.1	218	0.2	0.2	198	0.2	0.2	198
Faroe Islands	-1.3	-4.4	77	(-)	0.3	207	1.3	4.7	150	1.4	5.0	151
Federated States of Micronesia	1.3	6.5	135	2.3	11.8	152	1.0	5.3	148	1.0	5.8	148
Fiji	-2.1	-12.1	70	1.8	12.1	150	3.9	24.2	115	4.5	27.9	108
Finland	-73.9	-345.2	26	153.8	637.9	46	227.7	983.1	37	239.8	1,037.7	37
France	-336.4	-1,256.9	15	1,327.0	6,608.5	10	1,663.4	7,865.4	10	1,712.8	8,095.3	9
French Guiana	69.6	146.9	198	69.9	147.3	72	0.3	0.4	192	0.3	0.5	192
French Polynesia	6.9	35.2	173	8.7	46.4	105	1.8	11.2	132	1.9	11.6	133
Fr Southern Antartic	(-)	(-)	227	(-)	(-)	223	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-169.1	-815.1	18	11.3	31.7	118	180.4	846.8	45	191.9	899.4	45
Gambia	0.3	4.0	128	0.8	5.3	173	0.5	1.3	176	0.5	1.4	177
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	(-)	0.1	90	(-)	0.1	219	(-)	(-)	216	(-)	(-)	216
Georgia	6.5	25.4	168	7.0	26.5	122	0.5	1.1	180	0.5	1.1	180
Germany	-1,740.3	-6,983.9	5	2,007.0	10,562.8	6	3,747.3	17,546.7	5	3,849.2	18,012.4	5
Ghana	28.8	77.7	187	38.0	146.0	73	9.2	68.3	88	9.8	70.9	89
Gibraltar	0.1	3.9	126	0.3	5.5	171	0.2	1.6	170	0.2	1.7	172
Greece	15.7	165.2	200	61.6	363.1	57	45.9	197.9	67	49.7	215.8	67
Greenland	-0.8	-1.9	80	0.2	1.0	196	1.0	2.9	162	1.0	3.0	162
Grenada	2.5	11.7	150	2.8	12.9	147	0.3	1.2	178	0.4	1.3	178
Guadeloupe	4.0	25.5	169	4.3	27.8	120	0.3	2.3	164	0.3	2.4	164
Guatemala	-21.8	-139.2	34	154.3	697.0	44	176.1	836.2	47	187.0	889.6	46
Guinea	-6.6	-20.2	60	5.2	31.9	117	11.8	52.1	96	11.9	52.4	98
Guinea-Bissau	0.1	0.2	96	0.1	0.3	206	(-)	0.1	208	(-)	0.1	206
Guyana	-5.1	12.5	154	8.4	58.7	99	13.5	46.2	99	15.6	53.7	96
Haiti	20.3	118.6	195	37.2	186.9	66	16.9	68.3	89	18.3	72.5	88
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	(-)	223	(-)	(-)	224	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-44.7	-80.0	42	151.7	789.3	42	196.4	869.3	43	204.9	918.7	44
Hong Kong	564.4	2,567.3	219	1,274.6	6,092.4	11	710.2	3,525.1	18	735.5	3,652.0	18
Hungary	-64.5	-181.4	33	39.2	201.2	64	103.7	382.6	58	106.0	393.5	58
Iceland	-3.5	-14.9	66	16.4	77.8	93	19.9	92.7	82	21.2	99.4	81
India	-214.8	-1,264.4	14	333.6	1,567.1	31	548.4	2,831.5	24	579.8	2,984.6	23
Indonesia	-264.8	-1,554.8	13	487.5	1,853.4	27	752.3	3,408.2	19	799.5	3,618.0	19
Iran	(-)	0.2	94	(-)	0.2	214	(-)	(-)	212	(-)	(-)	212
Iraq	-47.3	-72.3	43	3.8	4.5	176	51.1	76.8	84	56.7	85.6	84
Ireland	-23.6	-331.8	27	427.7	1,814.1	28	451.3	2,145.9	27	457.8	2,177.2	27
Israel	-117.6	-390.3	25	498.6	2,498.8	22	616.2	2,889.1	23	626.3	2,948.8	25
Italy	-838.7	-3,793.6	7	754.0	3,845.6	18	1,592.7	7,639.2	11	1,661.9	7,970.0	11
Ivory Coast	-0.1	-116.2	36	9.1	54.4	100	9.2	170.6	71	9.8	185.1	70
Jamaica	70.7	279.3	205	126.2	579.4	49	55.5	300.1	60	58.1	317.4	60
Japan	-3,632.9	-21,630.9	1	5,594.3	27,768.0	2	9,227.2	49,398.9	2	9,453.2	50,569.4	2
Jordan	13.3	121.9	196	25.2	140.3	74	11.9	18.4	123	12.0	18.7	123
Kazakhstan	31.2	38.8	174	35.9	93.8	87	4.7	55.0	94	4.9	56.0	95
Kenya	44.3	100.6	191	54.5	151.4	71	10.2	50.8	97	10.7	53.3	97
Kiribati	0.1	-0.2	87	0.1	1.1	195	(-)	1.3	177	(-)	1.4	176
Korea	478.7	2,403.8	218	2,388.0	11,320.6	5	1,909.3	8,916.8	8	1,962.6	9,166.0	8
Kuwait	4.4	-81.2	41	117.5	533.9	52	113.1	615.1	51	124.4	672.6	50
Kyrgyzstan	1.3	2.9	123	1.6	4.4	178	0.3	1.5	174	0.3	1.5	175
Laos	-0.4	-4.9	76	0.3	1.2	193	0.7	6.1	146	0.8	6.4	146
Latvia	6.4	-19.9	61	20.9	88.5	91	14.5	108.4	77	15.5	118.4	76
Lebanon	24.6	207.2	201	31.7	228.9	62	7.1	21.7	119	7.3	22.3	119
Lesotho	-5.5	-32.1	55	0.7	0.8	201	6.2	32.9	104	6.4	34.1	105
Liberia	6.6	17.1	160	7.3	18.6	130	0.7	1.5	175	1.1	1.8	168
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-5.6	-29.2	58	1.1	8.7	157	6.7	37.9	102	6.8	38.8	103
Lithuania	1.5	16.2	159	4.4	34.6	111	2.9	18.4	122	3.1	20.7	122
Luxembourg	7.4	70.2	185	29.0	169.0	68	21.6	98.8	79	23.0	106.0	79
Macao	-56.3	-320.0	29	8.1	20.6	127	64.4	340.6	59	66.9	354.3	59
Macedonia	-15.2	-58.9	49	0.9	3.4	181	16.1	62.3	92	16.8	65.6	92
Madagascar	-3.4	-18.9	64	1.4	4.8	175	4.8	23.7	117	5.0	25.0	118
Malawi	-4.8	-17.9	65	1.7	8.7	158	6.5	26.6	107	6.8	28.7	107
Malaysia	-262.1	-2,405.8	10	1,138.8	4,378.4	16	1,400.9	6,784.2	12	1,439.3	6,978.0	12
Maldives Islands	-1.1	-3.8	78	0.3	1.8	190	1.4	5.6	147	1.5	6.1	147
Mali	2.5	9.3	144	2.7	10.3	155	0.2	1.0	182	0.2	1.1	181

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Malta and Gozo	-8.0	-43.5	52	9.7	48.7	104	17.7	92.2	83	18.0	93.4	83
Marshall Islands	2.0	0.7	103	2.1	13.2	145	0.1	12.5	129	0.1	14.0	129
Martinique	2.3	12.4	153	2.4	13.1	146	0.1	0.7	186	0.1	1.0	185
Mauritania	2.5	6.7	136	2.5	6.8	168	(-)	0.1	204	(-)	0.1	204
Mauritius	-12.3	-59.8	48	3.3	15.5	137	15.6	75.3	85	16.8	80.4	85
Mexico	-1,700.1	-7,007.7	4	5,372.4	26,797.9	3	7,072.5	33,805.6	3	7,181.9	34,350.6	3
Moldova	1.1	1.1	111	4.0	7.9	162	2.9	6.8	143	3.1	7.1	143
Monaco	-1.2	0.5	101	0.2	7.7	163	1.4	7.2	141	1.5	7.5	142
Mongolia	-1.9	-6.8	75	0.1	7.1	167	2.0	13.9	127	2.2	14.6	128
Montserrat	2.2	6.5	134	2.9	9.5	156	0.7	3.0	160	0.7	3.1	161
Morocco	-1.3	42.4	178	23.0	156.0	70	24.3	113.6	75	26.2	121.7	75
Mozambique	3.3	11.5	148	5.1	19.8	128	1.8	8.3	139	1.9	8.8	139
Namibia	-7.4	-19.6	62	1.2	5.3	172	8.6	24.9	111	8.9	25.8	115
Nauru	(-)	0.8	107	(-)	0.8	199	(-)	(-)	214	(-)	(-)	215
Nepal	-7.9	-48.8	51	0.6	8.4	160	8.5	57.2	93	9.5	63.7	93
Netherlands	1,159.2	5,420.3	222	1,751.5	8,156.8	7	592.3	2,736.5	26	629.0	2,887.6	26
Netherlands Antilles	11.9	-90.4	40	39.2	198.3	65	27.3	288.7	61	28.7	303.3	62
New Caledonia	-1.0	-12.5	68	3.6	12.4	148	4.6	24.9	110	6.0	31.4	106
New Zealand	-14.2	1.9	118	150.2	694.6	45	164.4	692.7	48	183.3	761.4	48
Nicaragua	-15.1	-61.5	47	23.7	112.9	78	38.8	174.4	70	40.4	183.4	71
Niger	-14.1	-18.9	63	1.9	8.4	161	16.0	27.3	106	16.1	27.4	109
Nigeria	-571.6	-2,501.6	9	74.5	297.2	60	646.1	2,798.8	25	688.7	2,956.6	24
Niue	3.3	14.5	157	3.3	14.5	141	(-)	(-)	218	(-)	(-)	218
Norfolk Island	0.2	1.0	109	0.2	1.0	197	(-)	(-)	215	(-)	(-)	214
North Korea	0.1	0.1	91	0.1	0.1	220	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-241.6	-724.5	20	174.3	836.3	39	415.9	1,560.8	33	435.0	1,632.9	33
Oman	7.6	10.4	145	25.5	106.6	83	17.9	96.2	80	18.6	103.9	80
Pakistan	-46.0	25.2	167	65.6	550.3	50	111.6	525.1	53	117.9	555.8	53
Palau	0.6	1.4	115	1.3	6.0	169	0.7	4.6	151	0.8	5.0	150
Panama	92.7	479.1	208	129.1	615.6	47	36.4	136.5	74	40.1	153.7	73
Papua New Guinea	7.4	34.6	172	7.9	41.6	107	0.5	7.0	142	0.6	7.6	141
Paraguay	66.4	384.2	207	68.7	398.8	55	2.3	14.6	126	2.5	15.9	127
Peru	25.9	97.1	190	146.3	741.0	43	120.4	643.9	49	124.3	675.2	49
Philippines	-216.7	-804.6	19	614.0	3,098.2	19	830.7	3,902.8	16	859.0	4,039.2	16
Pitcairn Island	(-)	(-)	224	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	210	(-)	(-)	210
Poland	100.9	232.9	202	162.6	497.3	53	61.7	264.4	63	65.9	282.8	63
Portugal	-1.9	21.5	162	101.4	449.1	54	103.3	427.6	57	108.2	448.8	57
Qatar	14.3	55.8	180	23.8	109.8	82	9.5	54.0	95	9.8	57.6	94
Republic of South Africa	41.4	315.8	206	258.5	1,226.9	36	217.1	911.1	42	225.4	955.6	42
Republic of Yemen	5.9	64.0	182	6.3	77.8	94	0.4	13.8	128	0.4	15.9	126
Reunion	0.1	0.7	105	0.1	1.1	194	(-)	0.4	193	(-)	0.4	194
Romania	-1.1	-66.5	45	22.3	95.3	85	23.4	161.8	72	25.1	174.6	72
Russia	-106.0	-324.2	28	258.8	1,293.9	35	364.8	1,618.1	32	387.3	1,724.0	31
Rwanda	1.8	13.6	156	2.0	15.2	138	0.2	1.6	173	0.2	1.6	174
San Marino	0.1	3.9	127	0.2	4.1	179	0.1	0.2	200	0.1	0.2	200
Sao Tome and Principe	(-)	3.8	125	0.1	3.9	180	0.1	0.1	206	0.1	0.1	207
Saudi Arabia	-196.3	-691.8	21	639.1	2,951.0	21	835.4	3,642.8	17	906.0	3,924.4	17
Senegal	1.7	12.3	152	2.1	16.0	133	0.4	3.7	158	0.4	3.9	159
Seychelles	-0.2	1.0	110	0.1	2.0	188	0.3	1.0	183	0.3	1.1	184
Sierra Leone	3.2	4.5	129	4.9	12.1	151	1.7	7.6	140	1.7	7.6	140
Singapore	-164.9	-667.4	22	1,520.7	7,279.6	9	1,685.6	7,947.0	9	1,710.2	8,066.3	10
Slovakia	-9.3	-31.7	56	4.8	37.6	109	14.1	69.3	87	15.0	73.5	87
Slovenia	-17.4	-69.8	44	8.2	43.3	106	25.6	113.1	76	26.6	118.1	77
Solomon Islands	(-)	0.3	98	0.1	0.6	203	0.1	0.3	195	0.1	0.6	188
Somalia	0.1	0.3	99	0.1	0.5	205	(-)	0.2	203	(-)	0.2	203
Spain	54.1	613.7	210	461.8	2,479.1	23	407.7	1,865.4	29	434.1	1,987.2	29
Sri Lanka	-99.1	-582.6	23	9.5	51.0	101	108.6	633.6	50	114.9	668.5	51
St Helena	(-)	1.8	117	(-)	2.4	184	(-)	0.6	188	(-)	0.6	189
St Kitts and Nevis	1.2	5.7	133	3.3	15.8	135	2.1	10.1	136	2.1	10.5	135
St Lucia	4.8	11.6	149	6.4	33.0	113	1.6	21.4	121	1.7	22.0	121
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.1	0.1	89	(-)	0.3	209	0.1	0.2	201	0.1	0.2	202
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2.5	15.4	158	2.7	17.2	131	0.2	1.8	166	0.2	1.9	167
Sudan	1.1	8.4	141	2.7	14.6	140	1.6	6.2	144	1.7	6.7	144

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Suriname	5.2	39.8	176	14.8	72.1	95	9.6	32.3	105	10.0	34.1	104
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.1	1.0	108	0.1	1.0	198	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Swaziland	-0.6	-13.9	67	0.5	1.8	189	1.1	15.7	125	1.1	16.8	125
Sweden	-324.9	-1,661.9	11	286.0	1,409.4	34	610.9	3,071.3	22	630.6	3,168.5	22
Switzerland	202.0	818.3	213	911.8	4,081.5	17	709.8	3,263.2	20	723.6	3,322.6	20
Syrian Arab Republic	11.0	58.6	181	11.8	70.9	96	0.8	12.3	130	0.8	13.2	130
Taiwan	-1,083.3	-4,705.0	6	1,535.2	7,744.3	8	2,618.5	12,449.3	7	2,709.6	12,883.6	7
Tajikistan	2.0	1.4	114	2.4	3.1	182	0.4	1.7	168	0.4	1.7	171
Tanzania	8.3	24.4	165	10.2	32.9	115	1.9	8.5	138	2.0	9.0	138
Thailand	-395.7	-1,659.9	12	559.0	3,060.1	20	954.7	4,720.0	14	988.3	4,897.2	14
Togo	1.0	3.0	124	1.1	7.5	165	0.1	4.5	152	0.1	4.9	152
Tokelau Islands	-0.2	-0.4	84	0.1	0.1	217	0.3	0.5	189	0.3	0.6	191
Tonga	0.4	1.2	112	0.6	2.1	187	0.2	0.9	184	0.3	1.1	182
Trinidad and Tobago	-35.4	-107.5	38	72.9	396.4	56	108.3	503.9	55	118.3	545.5	54
Tunisia	9.1	67.8	184	15.8	92.6	89	6.7	24.8	112	7.2	26.6	112
Turkey	221.5	600.4	209	421.1	1,549.5	32	199.6	949.1	39	209.5	1,000.5	40
Turkmenistan	5.4	66.3	183	5.6	67.9	97	0.2	1.6	169	0.2	1.8	169
Turks and Caicos Islands	5.6	24.2	164	5.9	25.8	123	0.3	1.6	172	0.3	1.6	173
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	93	(-)	0.1	222	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	-0.7	2.0	119	3.0	13.4	144	3.7	11.4	131	4.0	12.1	131
Ukraine	-7.4	-12.1	69	29.8	166.6	69	37.2	178.7	69	41.7	202.6	68
United Arab Emirates	259.2	643.3	211	300.6	1,113.5	37	41.4	470.2	56	44.2	487.7	56
United Kingdom	293.9	2,756.9	220	3,110.0	15,909.7	4	2,816.1	13,152.8	6	2,892.1	13,503.6	6
Uruguay	12.0	108.8	193	44.3	210.1	63	32.3	101.3	78	33.4	106.1	78
Uzbekistan	9.5	152.4	199	10.2	178.2	67	0.7	25.8	109	0.7	26.7	110
Vanuatu	-0.1	-1.5	81	(-)	0.3	208	0.1	1.8	167	0.1	2.0	166
Vatican City	0.5	0.6	102	0.5	0.6	202	(-)	(-)	209	(-)	(-)	209
Venezuela	-601.6	-3,059.3	8	568.9	2,387.4	24	1,170.5	5,446.7	13	1,266.8	5,831.8	13
Vietnam	-4.2	-62.4	46	23.9	124.3	77	28.1	186.7	68	29.8	200.1	69
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	225	(-)	(-)	225	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	(-)	0.2	95	(-)	0.2	211	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Sahara	(-)	(-)	226	(-)	(-)	226	(-)	(-)	217	(-)	(-)	217
Western Samoa	0.7	2.5	122	1.0	4.5	177	0.3	2.0	165	0.5	2.4	165
Yugoslavia	0.9	8.0	139	2.7	12.2	149	1.8	4.2	153	1.9	4.6	153
Zaire	-22.3	-115.2	37	4.2	22.0	125	26.5	137.2	73	28.0	143.9	74
Zambia	-3.4	-11.6	71	1.7	14.5	143	5.1	26.1	108	5.3	26.4	113
Zimbabwe	-5.4	-29.9	57	8.5	35.3	110	13.9	65.2	90	14.7	69.2	90
Unidentified	6.5	(-)	(X)	6.5	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	-930.7	(X)	(-)	-364.9	(X)	(-)	565.8	(X)	(-)	583.7	(X)

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North America	-3,440.9	-14,088.5	(X)	18,119.5	89,812.1	(X)	21,560.4	103,900.6	(X)	21,982.6	105,865.8	(X)
Western Europe	-1,292.4	-2,439.9	(X)	13,480.6	66,577.6	(X)	14,773.0	69,017.5	(X)	15,261.7	71,254.1	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,450.1	-3,128.2	(X)	11,892.0	59,649.4	(X)	13,342.1	62,777.6	(X)	13,783.5	64,810.8	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-48.7	49.6	(X)	1,103.5	5,004.3	(X)	1,152.2	4,954.6	(X)	1,186.6	5,093.7	(X)
Eastern Europe	4.2	16.0	(X)	714.1	3,254.5	(X)	709.8	3,238.4	(X)	752.8	3,448.3	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-43.8	-22.6	(X)	397.3	2,046.0	(X)	441.2	2,068.6	(X)	470.8	2,217.0	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,278.4	-2,472.8	(X)	13,417.0	66,215.9	(X)	14,695.4	68,688.7	(X)	15,181.1	70,912.8	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-7,777.5	-40,805.6	(X)	16,798.9	79,975.2	(X)	24,576.4	120,780.8	(X)	25,419.2	124,788.7	(X)
Asia--Near East	-12.7	-21.0	(X)	1,700.1	7,928.1	(X)	1,712.8	7,949.0	(X)	1,815.2	8,392.2	(X)
Asia--(NICS)	-205.1	-401.4	(X)	6,718.5	32,436.9	(X)	6,923.6	32,838.3	(X)	7,117.9	33,767.8	(X)
Asia--South	-462.6	-2,343.6	(X)	425.2	2,290.9	(X)	887.8	4,634.5	(X)	938.7	4,892.2	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-1,274.2	-7,053.6	(X)	4,355.0	19,730.0	(X)	5,629.2	26,783.7	(X)	5,801.3	27,620.9	(X)
South/Central America	641.1	2,367.3	(X)	5,297.1	24,242.3	(X)	4,656.0	21,875.0	(X)	4,960.1	23,398.5	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-1,288.3	-5,504.3	(X)	10,121.6	48,528.5	(X)	11,409.9	54,032.8	(X)	11,800.4	55,989.0	(X)
Central American Common Market	-124.6	-347.1	(X)	597.6	2,954.4	(X)	722.2	3,301.6	(X)	761.3	3,502.1	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-1,242.2	-5,702.9	(X)	9,008.2	43,187.6	(X)	10,250.4	48,890.6	(X)	10,584.9	50,576.6	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-2,755.7	-7,884.8	(X)	24,219.8	120,417.3	(X)	26,975.5	128,302.1	(X)	27,714.8	131,668.1	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,707.3	-8,931.5	(X)	2,288.3	9,532.1	(X)	3,995.6	18,463.6	(X)	4,302.0	19,732.6	(X)
Unidentified (2)	6.5	(-)	(X)	6.5	(-)	(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, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exhibit 6. Exports, Imports and Trade Balance by Country and Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1996

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

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-13,497.6	-58,311.2	(X)	53,359.1	259,063.5	(X)	66,856.7	317,374.6	(X)	69,140.6	328,225.4	(X)
Afghanistan	0.9	10.0	144	1.0	11.8	145	0.1	1.8	170	0.1	1.9	169
Albania	0.8	1.9	115	1.4	8.6	152	0.6	6.7	141	0.7	7.1	141
Algeria	-194.0	-591.0	21	46.3	263.9	62	240.3	854.9	41	261.0	926.5	41
Andorra	0.8	8.5	141	0.9	9.0	150	0.1	0.5	189	0.1	0.5	190
Angola	-258.3	-873.0	19	19.6	119.1	73	277.9	992.0	35	293.8	1,050.7	35
Anguilla	0.9	4.9	128	0.9	5.6	169	(-)	0.7	185	(-)	0.7	187
Antigua and Barbuda	6.8	32.3	175	7.9	35.9	112	1.1	3.6	153	1.1	3.7	155
Argentina	176.5	836.7	216	382.6	1,701.5	26	206.2	864.8	40	222.2	936.7	40
Armenia	13.8	27.2	166	13.9	27.3	119	0.0	0.1	205	0.0	0.1	206
Aruba	-37.0	-114.9	31	16.6	95.2	84	53.6	210.1	65	57.0	224.0	65
Australia	795.4	3,698.9	223	1,098.6	5,105.7	13	303.2	1,406.8	31	323.3	1,500.6	31
Austria	-23.9	-56.0	41	164.0	826.3	39	187.9	882.3	39	196.2	915.6	42
Azerbaijan	1.1	4.3	127	1.3	6.1	167	0.2	1.8	168	0.2	2.0	168
Bahamas	48.2	220.3	201	62.1	298.1	60	13.8	77.8	82	14.6	84.6	81
Bahrain	11.1	63.5	182	18.1	110.7	76	7.0	47.2	93	7.5	51.7	93
Bangladesh	-82.2	-426.7	24	11.4	78.9	91	93.7	505.6	50	99.6	536.5	50
Barbados	19.2	69.0	187	22.5	84.1	88	3.3	15.1	120	3.4	15.5	121
Belarus	-1.3	11.4	147	3.4	26.1	122	4.7	14.7	122	5.3	16.1	120
Belgium	509.3	2,457.5	222	1,084.5	5,201.2	12	575.2	2,743.7	22	590.4	2,820.5	22
Belize	5.0	12.6	151	10.9	44.6	106	5.9	32.0	102	6.4	34.3	102
Benin	-2.2	-0.2	83	2.2	8.2	157	4.5	8.4	135	4.8	9.2	132
Bermuda	29.2	111.1	193	30.6	117.1	74	1.4	6.0	142	1.4	6.1	145
Bhutan	0.0	0.1	94	0.0	0.1	214	0.0	0.1	208	0.0	0.1	209
Bolivia	-3.0	-24.8	51	17.9	79.0	90	20.9	103.8	76	21.4	106.6	76
Bosnia-Herzegovina	-0.4	10.9	146	0.9	14.1	137	1.3	3.2	157	1.4	3.4	157
Botswana	-1.9	-2.2	74	1.3	10.0	147	3.2	12.2	124	3.3	12.6	125
Brazil	267.3	999.1	219	990.3	4,498.1	15	723.0	3,499.0	17	767.8	3,725.9	17
British Indian Ocean Territory	-0.3	-0.8	78	0.0	0.2	211	0.3	1.0	178	0.3	1.0	180
British Virgin Islands	4.1	18.3	161	4.8	22.0	127	0.7	3.7	152	0.7	4.0	152
Brunei	7.0	301.3	208	9.8	319.2	58	2.9	17.9	116	3.0	18.7	116
Bulgaria	1.7	1.5	112	7.3	50.2	102	5.7	48.7	92	6.0	52.0	92
Burkina Faso	1.1	6.7	134	1.2	6.8	164	0.1	0.1	206	0.1	0.1	205
Burma	-5.7	-27.1	50	0.8	7.2	163	6.5	34.3	101	7.0	36.8	101
Burundi	-0.2	0.4	102	0.3	1.5	190	0.5	1.0	177	0.5	1.1	179
Cambodia	1.1	6.1	132	1.5	7.8	161	0.4	1.7	171	0.4	1.8	173
Cameroon	4.0	5.6	130	8.2	26.8	121	4.2	21.2	111	4.5	23.5	110
Canada	-2,293.6	-8,097.3	3	11,455.8	56,067.9	1	13,749.4	64,165.2	1	14,039.5	65,549.8	1
Cape Verde	0.2	62.0	180	0.3	62.2	97	0.1	0.1	204	0.1	0.1	204
Cayman Islands	14.5	68.4	186	15.6	75.2	93	1.1	6.8	140	1.1	7.2	140
Central African Republic	0.4	1.5	111	0.4	1.5	189	0.0	0.1	209	0.0	0.1	208
Chad	-1.4	-1.0	75	0.1	1.9	186	1.6	2.9	160	1.7	3.1	160
Chile	112.6	496.7	213	307.9	1,573.2	29	195.3	1,076.5	34	218.3	1,280.5	34
China	-3,072.6	-12,371.5	2	881.6	4,891.6	14	3,954.3	17,263.1	4	4,187.4	18,311.9	4
Christmas Island	0.0	0.0	91	0.0	0.3	207	0.0	0.3	199	0.0	0.3	200
Cocos (Keeling) Island	0.0	-0.0	89	0.0	0.0	221	(-)	0.0	212	(-)	0.0	212
Colombia	56.9	233.5	202	406.9	1,963.7	24	350.0	1,730.2	29	372.4	1,836.7	29
Comoros	-0.4	-5.7	67	0.0	0.0	218	0.4	5.7	146	0.4	5.9	146
Congo	-32.3	-84.6	35	7.2	24.3	124	39.5	108.9	74	41.9	116.1	74
Cook Islands	0.0	-0.1	87	0.1	0.3	206	0.0	0.3	195	0.0	0.5	192
Costa Rica	-3.7	-41.9	46	156.4	730.3	40	160.1	772.2	43	171.8	835.4	43
Croatia	2.4	14.5	155	8.2	51.8	101	5.8	37.3	100	6.2	39.2	100
Cuba	0.0	0.5	103	0.0	0.5	201	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	19.3	81.1	190	20.9	87.0	87	1.6	5.8	145	1.7	6.2	143
Czech Republic	-4.8	-20.7	53	34.9	167.1	68	39.7	187.7	67	41.5	196.3	68
Denmark	-39.1	-208.7	30	140.0	714.4	41	179.1	923.1	38	186.9	959.6	38
Djibouti	0.6	5.1	129	0.6	5.1	172	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Dominica	4.3	11.8	149	4.8	14.0	138	0.5	2.1	164	0.5	2.3	164
Dominican Republic	-14.2	-62.4	39	294.3	1,266.0	34	308.5	1,328.3	32	318.3	1,368.8	32
Ecuador	-75.8	-318.6	26	99.0	535.3	50	174.8	853.9	42	194.5	950.7	39
Egypt	154.7	861.9	218	200.7	1,168.8	36	46.0	306.9	59	49.4	330.8	58
El Salvador	6.9	66.7	183	81.2	441.5	52	74.3	374.8	56	76.5	387.5	56
Equatorial Guinea	-5.4	-14.6	57	1.7	8.7	151	7.2	23.3	107	7.9	25.6	107
Eritrea	0.2	4.2	125	0.2	5.4	170	0.0	1.2	175	0.0	1.4	175
Estonia	-2.8	34.4	177	1.6	53.3	100	4.4	19.0	114	4.7	20.7	114
Ethiopia	8.4	32.3	174	10.6	48.2	103	2.3	16.0	118	2.4	16.5	119

Exhibit 6. Exports, Imports and Trade Balance by Country and Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1996

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

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Faroe Islands	-0.6	-3.7	70	0.1	0.3	205	0.7	4.0	151	0.7	4.2	151
Federated States of Micronesia	2.7	5.8	131	2.9	10.0	148	0.2	4.1	150	0.3	4.4	149
Fiji	-1.2	-13.0	58	2.8	12.2	143	4.0	25.2	105	4.5	28.2	104
Finland	194.6	-100.7	33	392.1	850.5	37	197.5	951.2	36	207.0	998.0	36
France	-453.2	-1,279.9	15	1,153.7	6,144.3	10	1,607.0	7,424.3	11	1,652.0	7,642.7	11
French Guiana	1.1	2.3	116	1.1	5.2	171	(-)	3.0	159	(-)	3.0	161
French Polynesia	5.4	29.2	169	7.0	33.4	114	1.7	4.3	149	1.7	4.3	150
Fr Southern Antartic	0.0	-0.0	88	0.0	0.0	217	(-)	0.0	210	(-)	0.0	210
Gabon	-167.7	-632.2	20	3.5	24.9	123	171.2	657.1	47	182.2	701.4	47
Gambia	0.0	1.8	114	0.3	2.8	180	0.3	0.9	181	0.3	0.9	181
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	(-)	-0.1	86	(-)	0.0	220	(-)	0.1	203	(-)	0.3	198
Georgia	2.1	34.3	176	2.5	37.8	111	0.3	3.5	155	0.3	3.6	156
Germany	-1,379.3	-5,719.3	5	2,043.6	10,010.7	6	3,422.8	15,730.1	5	3,511.9	16,147.8	5
Ghana	5.7	23.1	163	25.5	98.3	81	19.7	75.2	84	20.9	78.4	84
Gibraltar	-1.4	3.2	121	0.1	8.0	158	1.4	4.8	148	1.4	4.8	148
Greece	34.7	164.0	199	61.5	391.9	54	26.8	227.9	64	28.7	243.4	64
Greenland	0.7	-0.9	76	0.8	1.4	193	0.2	2.3	163	0.2	2.3	163
Grenada	3.0	12.1	150	3.5	13.7	139	0.5	1.7	173	0.6	1.9	171
Guadeloupe	4.2	26.6	165	4.3	26.9	120	0.1	0.3	196	0.1	0.3	196
Guatemala	-18.5	-58.4	40	132.3	643.8	44	150.7	702.2	45	161.0	755.1	45
Guinea	-13.2	-15.5	55	9.3	45.5	105	22.5	61.0	87	26.0	74.4	85
Guinea-Bissau	0.1	1.0	108	0.1	1.0	195	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Guyana	0.9	13.6	153	12.2	53.4	99	11.4	39.8	98	13.2	47.5	95
Haiti	38.7	163.0	198	50.7	212.2	66	12.0	49.2	91	13.1	52.6	91
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	-0.2	84	(-)	0.0	223	(-)	0.2	202	(-)	0.2	203
Honduras	-31.4	-83.0	36	119.0	575.5	48	150.4	658.5	46	159.5	703.4	46
Hong Kong	461.1	1,802.8	220	1,267.1	5,551.1	11	806.0	3,748.2	16	837.2	3,893.8	16
Hungary	-26.9	-100.0	34	24.9	136.6	71	51.8	236.6	63	54.3	246.7	63
Iceland	-5.9	29.7	171	16.0	134.8	72	21.9	105.0	75	23.6	113.2	75
India	-217.5	-1,144.0	16	256.7	1,298.5	32	474.2	2,442.4	25	503.2	2,589.2	24
Indonesia	-303.2	-1,367.2	13	289.7	1,667.4	27	592.9	3,034.6	21	633.6	3,231.9	20
Iran	0.1	0.2	97	0.1	0.2	209	0.0	0.0	216	0.0	0.0	216
Iraq	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Ireland	-80.1	-320.5	25	331.5	1,650.6	28	411.6	1,971.1	27	417.5	1,998.9	27
Israel	-9.4	14.6	156	524.1	2,512.6	23	533.5	2,497.9	24	541.9	2,549.6	25
Italy	-720.5	-3,345.6	8	755.8	4,079.0	16	1,476.2	7,424.6	10	1,540.5	7,748.5	10
Ivory Coast	-3.7	-212.9	29	10.9	59.3	98	14.6	272.1	61	16.3	293.5	61
Jamaica	62.5	284.5	206	145.4	626.2	45	82.9	341.7	57	89.1	362.5	57
Japan	-3,178.3	-18,914.4	1	5,903.4	28,851.5	2	9,081.8	47,765.9	2	9,304.4	48,904.1	2
Jordan	26.3	129.8	196	28.1	138.4	70	1.8	8.6	133	1.9	9.0	134
Kazakhstan	-22.9	32.2	173	6.2	93.6	85	29.1	61.4	86	31.6	65.5	88
Kenya	-2.1	-4.4	69	6.7	39.7	109	8.8	44.1	95	9.3	46.4	96
Kiribati	0.3	0.8	107	0.3	1.4	192	0.1	0.6	186	0.1	0.8	186
Korea	257.5	838.1	217	2,194.8	10,897.9	5	1,937.3	10,059.8	8	1,995.7	10,322.5	8
Kuwait	20.4	142.2	197	174.7	618.3	46	154.3	476.2	53	167.8	522.6	53
Kyrgyzstan	5.9	27.6	167	6.3	30.7	116	0.4	3.1	158	0.4	3.1	159
Laos	-1.2	-6.8	64	0.1	0.6	199	1.3	7.4	138	1.4	8.0	138
Latvia	8.8	28.1	168	10.1	46.6	104	1.2	18.6	115	1.4	20.2	115
Lebanon	32.4	260.4	204	34.9	275.2	61	2.6	14.8	121	2.6	15.3	122
Lesotho	-4.9	-27.3	49	0.1	0.2	210	5.0	27.5	103	5.2	28.7	103
Liberia	5.1	3.4	123	5.2	29.4	117	0.1	25.9	104	0.1	26.0	106
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-7.5	-37.9	47	0.8	4.3	173	8.3	42.3	96	8.5	43.2	97
Lithuania	-1.9	6.9	137	2.3	18.9	131	4.2	12.0	125	4.7	13.0	124
Luxembourg	3.7	16.1	158	19.1	96.4	83	15.4	80.4	80	16.5	86.0	79
Macao	-63.2	-303.4	27	2.0	12.6	142	65.2	316.0	58	68.3	330.8	59
Macedonia	-4.3	-44.0	45	1.1	7.4	162	5.5	51.3	90	5.8	54.0	90
Madagascar	-1.4	-10.7	60	1.1	5.6	168	2.6	16.3	117	2.7	17.3	117
Malawi	-2.0	-15.2	56	0.9	4.2	175	3.0	19.4	113	3.2	20.8	113
Malaysia	-750.6	-3,455.3	7	692.5	3,641.6	17	1,443.1	7,097.0	12	1,488.1	7,299.1	12
Maldives Islands	-0.4	-5.1	68	0.2	0.7	196	0.6	5.9	143	0.6	6.3	142
Mali	2.2	7.1	138	2.8	8.2	156	0.5	1.1	176	0.6	1.2	177

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank
Malta and Gozo	-4.3	-2.6	72	12.2	62.6	96	16.5	65.3	85	16.8	66.4	87
Marshall Islands	1.8	8.9	143	2.0	9.8	149	0.1	1.0	180	0.2	1.2	176
Martinique	4.0	13.8	154	4.0	14.4	136	0.1	0.5	187	0.1	0.6	188
Mauritania	2.6	4.2	126	2.6	6.8	165	(-)	2.5	161	(-)	3.3	158
Mauritius	-13.4	-71.4	38	1.4	8.3	155	14.7	79.7	81	15.6	84.5	82
Mexico	-1,679.1	-7,203.9	4	4,740.4	22,099.5	3	6,419.5	29,303.4	3	6,522.8	29,807.2	3
Moldova	-0.2	-0.3	80	0.7	3.3	178	0.9	3.6	154	0.9	3.8	153
Monaco	0.3	-6.6	65	0.7	1.6	188	0.4	8.3	136	0.4	8.6	136
Mongolia	-1.7	-7.8	63	0.2	1.6	187	1.9	9.4	129	2.0	10.1	129
Montserrat	-0.2	0.5	104	0.4	2.3	183	0.7	1.8	169	0.7	1.8	172
Morocco	12.3	121.0	195	36.2	219.0	65	23.9	98.0	77	25.9	105.6	77
Mozambique	-0.4	8.2	140	0.8	13.4	141	1.2	5.2	147	1.2	5.5	147
Namibia	-3.5	0.1	95	1.1	7.8	160	4.6	7.7	137	4.7	8.0	137
Nauru	0.0	-0.3	81	0.0	0.0	216	0.0	0.3	197	0.0	0.3	197
Nepal	-10.9	-55.6	42	0.4	4.0	177	11.3	59.6	88	12.6	66.6	86
Netherlands	762.4	4,139.4	224	1,340.4	6,787.5	9	578.1	2,648.0	23	613.8	2,795.9	23
Netherlands Antilles	-44.6	-75.2	37	50.8	219.5	64	95.5	294.7	60	100.4	312.1	60
New Caledonia	-1.2	-11.5	59	2.0	10.7	146	3.3	22.2	110	3.5	27.2	105
New Zealand	-2.4	68.4	185	155.1	704.9	43	157.5	636.5	48	174.7	698.7	48
Nicaragua	-11.7	-34.7	48	17.4	97.7	82	29.1	132.4	71	30.8	140.8	71
Niger	1.0	7.7	139	1.0	7.9	159	0.0	0.2	200	0.0	0.3	201
Nigeria	-494.9	-2,047.7	10	56.7	308.1	59	551.6	2,355.7	26	581.7	2,494.3	26
Niue	2.6	11.8	148	2.6	11.8	144	(-)	0.0	217	(-)	0.0	217
Norfolk Island	0.1	0.3	100	0.1	0.4	204	(-)	0.0	214	(-)	0.0	214
North Korea	0.0	0.4	101	0.0	0.4	202	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-239.8	-976.4	18	113.2	598.9	47	353.0	1,575.3	30	369.0	1,660.3	30
Oman	8.3	30.3	172	17.9	87.5	86	9.6	57.2	89	10.5	62.0	89
Pakistan	-36.8	-107.3	32	61.8	385.6	55	98.6	493.0	51	105.2	526.8	51
Palau	0.5	3.1	120	1.2	6.5	166	0.7	3.3	156	0.7	3.7	154
Panama	82.4	433.1	211	116.1	567.9	49	33.8	134.7	70	37.7	155.1	70
Papua New Guinea	-7.9	8.5	142	6.1	31.7	115	14.0	23.1	108	14.9	24.8	109
Paraguay	78.3	358.4	210	80.7	374.1	57	2.4	15.7	119	2.6	17.2	118
Peru	59.2	239.6	203	146.0	705.7	42	86.7	466.1	54	90.5	492.5	54
Philippines	-97.1	-584.8	22	517.5	2,554.1	21	614.6	3,139.0	19	639.5	3,269.2	19
Pitcairn Island	0.0	-0.8	77	0.0	0.0	224	(-)	0.9	183	(-)	0.9	183
Poland	33.9	118.5	194	93.8	377.4	56	59.9	258.9	62	63.8	276.0	62
Portugal	-10.2	62.5	181	71.4	448.4	51	81.6	385.9	55	85.7	405.0	55
Qatar	12.3	-5.9	66	17.9	76.5	92	5.6	82.4	79	5.9	84.8	80
Republic of South Africa	20.5	325.9	209	235.7	1,273.6	33	215.2	947.7	37	227.1	991.1	37
Republic of Yemen	5.1	69.8	188	5.4	70.8	94	0.3	0.9	182	0.4	0.9	182
Reunion	0.4	1.4	110	0.4	1.4	191	0.0	0.0	215	0.0	0.0	215
Romania	-0.9	29.7	170	9.2	105.1	79	10.2	75.4	83	11.0	81.6	83
Russia	-14.9	198.4	200	273.4	1,478.9	30	288.3	1,280.6	33	303.2	1,350.7	33
Rwanda	11.4	17.4	160	12.3	23.2	125	0.9	5.8	144	1.0	6.1	144
San Marino	0.1	2.4	117	0.1	2.6	182	0.0	0.3	198	0.0	0.3	199
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	-0.2	82	0.0	0.2	213	(-)	0.4	192	(-)	0.4	194
Saudi Arabia	-349.6	-1,101.7	17	560.9	2,786.7	20	910.6	3,888.4	15	985.0	4,188.4	15
Senegal	4.3	21.2	162	4.5	23.0	126	0.2	1.9	167	0.3	2.1	167
Seychelles	0.3	1.3	109	0.4	2.1	184	0.1	0.8	184	0.1	0.8	184
Sierra Leone	0.4	3.4	122	3.1	13.7	140	2.8	10.3	127	2.8	10.4	127
Singapore	-364.4	-1,358.0	14	1,348.6	7,115.4	8	1,713.0	8,473.3	9	1,739.1	8,603.2	9
Slovakia	2.5	-9.9	61	9.9	27.5	118	7.5	37.4	99	7.9	39.7	99
Slovenia	-14.2	-54.1	43	8.8	70.5	95	23.1	124.6	72	24.2	130.6	72
Solomon Islands	0.2	0.3	99	0.3	0.7	198	0.1	0.4	191	0.1	0.8	185
Somalia	0.0	2.7	118	0.0	2.7	181	0.0	0.0	211	0.0	0.0	211
Spain	139.0	820.9	215	499.0	2,554.0	22	360.0	1,733.1	28	382.0	1,852.0	28
Sri Lanka	-66.1	-468.9	23	21.7	104.6	80	87.7	573.6	49	93.1	608.7	49
St Helena	0.0	2.8	119	0.0	3.2	179	(-)	0.5	190	(-)	0.5	191
St Kitts and Nevis	0.7	6.8	136	2.9	15.9	134	2.2	9.1	130	2.3	9.6	130
St Lucia	6.9	24.8	164	8.8	33.5	113	1.9	8.8	131	2.0	9.1	133
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.0	0.7	106	0.0	0.7	197	(-)	0.0	213	(-)	0.0	213
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3.4	16.9	159	4.0	19.4	130	0.6	2.5	162	0.6	2.6	162
Sudan	-0.8	6.7	135	2.7	18.2	132	3.5	11.5	126	3.7	12.0	126

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports			Imports					
				Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank	May	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	7.0	70.2	189	17.9	111.4	75	10.9	41.2	97	11.6	43.1	98
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.3	0.7	105	0.3	1.0	194	(-)	0.3	194	(-)	0.4	195
Swaziland	-2.5	-9.2	62	0.1	0.5	200	2.6	9.7	128	2.7	10.4	128
Sweden	-366.6	-1,665.3	11	276.6	1,384.7	31	643.2	3,049.9	20	661.3	3,138.8	21
Switzerland	198.9	292.3	207	867.0	3,582.6	18	668.0	3,290.3	18	680.4	3,347.9	18
Syrian Arab Republic	18.3	98.9	192	20.0	107.4	77	1.7	8.4	134	1.7	8.9	135
Taiwan	-757.2	-3,800.2	6	1,719.2	7,849.6	7	2,476.4	11,649.8	7	2,570.1	12,099.5	7
Tajikistan	-4.6	-16.6	54	0.4	4.2	174	5.0	20.9	112	5.2	21.9	112
Tanzania	3.8	10.8	145	5.0	19.6	129	1.2	8.7	132	1.3	9.4	131
Thailand	-281.6	-1,373.0	12	535.4	3,015.2	19	817.0	4,388.2	14	850.4	4,568.3	14
Togo	3.0	6.4	133	3.1	8.3	154	0.1	1.9	166	0.2	2.3	165
Tokelau Islands	-0.2	-0.8	79	0.0	0.2	208	0.2	1.0	179	0.3	1.2	178
Tonga	0.2	0.3	98	0.4	1.9	185	0.2	1.7	172	0.2	1.9	170
Trinidad and Tobago	-68.9	-252.6	28	52.8	230.3	63	121.7	482.8	52	131.0	523.0	52
Tunisia	11.6	67.1	184	13.5	80.0	89	1.9	12.9	123	2.1	13.6	123
Turkey	87.1	466.0	212	227.4	1,226.1	35	140.3	760.1	44	149.1	805.3	44
Turkmenistan	0.6	38.0	178	0.6	38.2	110	0.0	0.2	201	0.0	0.2	202
Turks and Caicos Islands	3.5	15.9	157	3.8	18.0	133	0.3	2.1	165	0.3	2.2	166
Tuvalu	0.0	0.0	92	0.0	0.0	219	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	-2.1	1.6	113	1.7	8.6	153	3.8	6.9	139	4.4	7.6	139
Ukraine	-12.6	-21.9	52	26.6	159.3	69	39.2	181.2	68	44.1	205.1	67
United Arab Emirates	114.2	642.9	214	161.7	845.8	38	47.4	202.9	66	51.2	218.5	66
United Kingdom	566.7	2,152.1	221	3,150.0	13,932.4	4	2,583.3	11,780.3	6	2,659.9	12,124.2	6
Uruguay	29.0	59.7	179	43.5	180.5	67	14.4	120.8	73	15.4	125.1	73
Uzbekistan	2.5	81.9	191	13.5	106.2	78	11.0	24.3	106	11.5	25.5	108
Vanuatu	0.1	-0.1	85	0.1	0.4	203	0.0	0.5	188	0.0	0.5	189
Vatican City	0.0	0.0	93	0.0	0.1	215	0.0	0.1	207	0.0	0.1	207
Venezuela	-757.0	-3,031.8	9	465.6	1,920.6	25	1,222.6	4,952.4	13	1,308.0	5,299.6	13
Vietnam	5.9	277.2	205	32.8	430.8	53	26.8	153.5	69	28.7	164.7	69
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	0.1	0.2	96	0.1	0.2	212	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Western Sahara	-0.0	0.0	90	(-)	0.0	222	0.0	0.0	218	0.0	0.0	218
Western Samoa	1.1	3.7	124	1.2	4.1	176	0.1	0.4	193	0.1	0.4	193
Yugoslavia	7.6	13.2	152	8.9	14.8	135	1.3	1.6	174	1.4	1.7	174
Zaire	-13.7	-53.2	44	4.9	42.9	107	18.6	96.1	78	19.3	99.8	78
Zambia	-1.1	-2.4	73	4.7	19.9	128	5.9	22.2	109	5.9	22.4	111
Zimbabwe	6.3	-2.9	71	12.9	42.5	108	6.6	45.4	94	7.5	49.2	94
Unidentified	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

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North America	-3,972.7	-15,301.2		16,196.2	78,167.4		20,168.9	93,468.6	(X)	20,562.2	95,357.0	(X)
Western Europe	-824.2	-3,086.2	(X)	12,770.8	60,950.0	(X)	13,595.0	64,036.2	(X)	14,041.1	66,167.2	(X)
European Union (EU)	-862.6	-2,883.5	(X)	11,483.3	55,072.3	(X)	12,345.9	57,955.8	(X)	12,750.3	59,877.0	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-54.3	-692.2	(X)	996.9	4,320.7	(X)	1,051.2	5,012.9	(X)	1,081.5	5,164.6	(X)
Eastern Europe	-20.1	506.8	(X)	544.2	3,003.1	(X)	564.4	2,496.3	(X)	598.8	2,650.8	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-26.3	485.7	(X)	362.7	2,130.6	(X)	389.1	1,644.8	(X)	413.7	1,751.5	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-829.2	-3,113.4	(X)	12,708.6	60,624.4	(X)	13,537.8	63,737.8	(X)	13,981.3	65,856.2	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-7,076.2	-35,436.7	(X)	16,086.0	79,194.4	(X)	23,162.2	114,631.0	(X)	23,979.3	118,508.8	(X)
Asia-Near East	-110.5	345.2	(X)	1,563.9	7,630.0	(X)	1,674.4	7,284.8	(X)	1,776.6	7,711.8	(X)
Asia--(NICS)	-403.0	-2,517.2	(X)	6,529.7	31,414.0	(X)	6,932.8	33,931.1	(X)	7,142.1	34,919.0	(X)
Asia--South	-412.7	-2,192.5	(X)	352.9	1,883.4	(X)	765.6	4,076.0	(X)	813.8	4,329.6	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-1,790.0	-7,837.0	(X)	3,393.5	18,312.9	(X)	5,183.5	26,150.0	(X)	5,353.7	26,990.4	(X)
South/Central America	71.1	825.5	(X)	4,396.2	20,249.0	(X)	4,325.1	19,423.5	(X)	4,620.2	20,871.8	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-1,686.6	-6,972.4	(X)	8,648.0	40,166.6	(X)	10,334.6	47,139.0	(X)	10,704.6	48,977.4	(X)
Central American Common Market	-58.4	-151.3	(X)	506.2	2,488.8	(X)	564.6	2,640.0	(X)	599.6	2,822.2	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-1,735.1	-7,355.4	(X)	7,680.7	35,631.3	(X)	9,415.8	42,986.7	(X)	9,736.0	44,578.7	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-3,038.5	-9,318.2	(X)	22,131.8	108,388.9	(X)	25,170.3	117,707.2	(X)	25,849.5	120,954.6	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-2,119.4	-7,992.1	(X)	1,777.0	8,512.5	(X)	3,896.4	16,504.6	(X)	4,176.3	17,668.0	(X)
Unidentified (2)	(-)	(-)	(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, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

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

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

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

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

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