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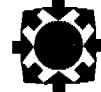
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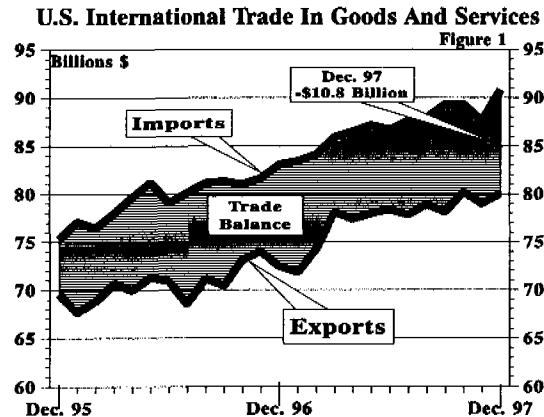
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U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES
December 1997

The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total December exports of \$80.0 billion and imports of \$90.8 billion resulted in a goods and services deficit of \$10.8 billion, \$2.1 billion more than the \$8.7 billion in November, revised. December exports were \$1.0 billion more than November exports of \$79.0 billion. December imports were \$3.2 billion more than November imports of \$87.6 billion.

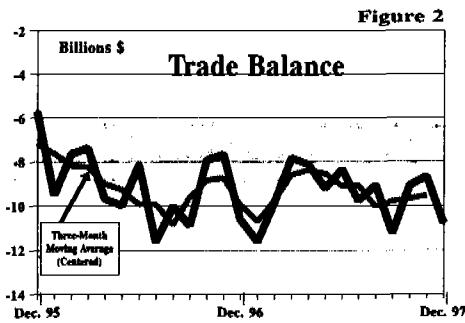
In December, the goods deficit increased \$1.9 billion from November to \$17.6 billion, and the services surplus decreased \$0.2 billion to \$6.9 billion. Exports of goods increased to \$58.7 billion from \$57.6 billion, and imports of goods increased to \$76.3 billion from \$73.3 billion. Exports of services of \$21.3 billion were virtually unchanged, and imports of services increased to \$14.5 billion from \$14.3 billion.

The November to December change in exports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* of \$2.4 billion (primarily civilian aircraft) and *other goods* (\$0.2 billion). Decreases occurred in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$1.0 billion; *foods, feeds, and beverages*, and



beverages (\$0.2 billion); and *consumer goods* (\$0.2 billion). *Industrial supplies and materials* were virtually unchanged.

The November to December change in imports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* of \$1.1 billion (primarily civilian aircraft); *consumer goods* (\$0.7 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.4 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.3 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.2 billion); and *other goods* (\$0.1 billion).



For the three months ending in December, exports of goods and services averaged \$79.7 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$89.3 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$9.5 billion. For the three months ending in November, the average trade deficit was \$9.7 billion, reflecting average exports of \$79.1 billion and average imports of \$88.8 billion.

Services exports were virtually unchanged from November to December. Small decreases in several categories of services exports were largely offset by small increases in others.

Services imports increased \$0.1 billion from November to December, reflecting small increases in several categories.

Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The December figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Brazil \$0.8 (for November \$0.8), Australia \$0.6 (\$0.6), Hong Kong \$0.5 (\$0.4), Argentina \$0.4 (\$0.5), and Egypt \$0.2 (\$0.2). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with Japan -\$5.1 (-\$4.2), China -\$3.9 (-\$4.1), Western Europe -\$2.5 (-\$1.5), Canada -\$2.2 (-\$1.5), Taiwan -\$0.7 (-\$1.0), Mexico -\$0.6 (-\$0.9), Korea -\$0.3 (virtually zero), OPEC -\$0.3 (-\$1.4), and Singapore -\$0.2 (-\$0.1).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$17.6 billion in December and imports were \$13.6 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$4.0 billion, \$1.3 billion more than the November surplus of \$2.7 billion. December exports were \$2.9 billion more than the \$14.7 billion in November, while imports were \$1.6 billion more than the \$12.1 billion in November.

Carry-over in December was \$1.0 billion (1.7 percent) for exports and \$1.3 billion (1.7 percent) for imports. For November, revised export carry-over was \$0.3 billion (0.5 percent), revised down from \$1.3 billion (2.2 percent). For November, revised import carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.1 percent), revised down from \$0.8 billion (1.1 percent).

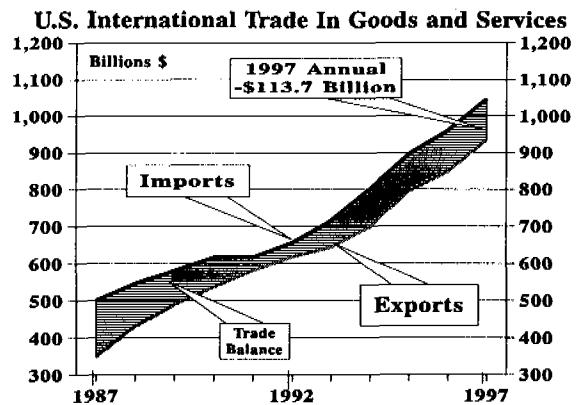
Annual Summary for 1997

For 1997, exports of \$932.3 billion and imports of \$1,046.1 billion resulted in a goods and services deficit of \$113.7 billion, \$2.7 billion more than the 1996 deficit of \$111.0 billion. For goods, exports were \$678.3 billion and imports were \$877.3 billion, resulting in a goods deficit of \$198.9 billion. For services, exports were \$254.0 billion and imports were \$168.8 billion, resulting in a services surplus of \$85.2 billion.

For 1997, exports of goods were up \$66.3 billion from 1996. The largest increases were in *capital goods* of \$41.2 billion (civilian aircraft and computer accessories increased the most), *industrial supplies and materials* of \$10.4 billion (chemical products increased the most), and *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$8.4 billion.

For 1997, imports of goods were up \$74.0 billion from 1996. The largest increases were in *capital goods* of \$25.1 billion (computer accessories increased the most), *consumer goods* of \$21.9 billion (apparel products increased the most), and *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$11.8 billion.

For 1997, total services exports were up \$17.2 billion from 1996. Increases in *other private services* (\$9.4 billion), such as business, professional, and technical services, financial services, and educational services, and in *travel* (\$5.0 billion) accounted for over 80 percent of the increase in total services exports. Smaller increases occurred in *passenger fares* (\$1.3 billion), *other transportation* (\$1.2 billion), and *royalties and license fees* (\$0.5 billion). *Transfers under U.S. military sales contracts* and *U.S. Government miscellaneous services* changed little.



For 1997, total services imports were up \$12.2 billion from 1996. Increases in *other private services* (\$4.8 billion) and *travel* (\$4.0 billion) accounted for over 70 percent of the increase in total services imports. Smaller increases occurred in *other transportation* (\$1.6 billion), *passenger fares* (\$1.4 billion), and *royalties and license fees* (\$0.3 billion). *Direct defense expenditures* and *U.S. Government miscellaneous services* were virtually unchanged.

For descriptions of the types of transactions included in each of the services categories, see "Information on Goods and Services" starting on page 26 of this release.

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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
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
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.- Dec.	-113,747	-198,935	85,188	932,322	678,348	253,974	1,046,068	877,282	168,786
January	-11,611	-18,149	6,538	71,848	51,686	20,162	83,458	69,834	13,624
February	-9,856	-16,761	6,905	74,282	53,687	20,595	84,138	70,448	13,690
March	-7,831	-14,877	7,046	78,124	57,155	20,969	85,955	72,032	13,923
April	-8,120	-15,528	7,408	78,385	57,162	21,223	86,504	72,689	13,815
May	-9,189	-16,363	7,174	77,989	56,871	21,118	87,178	73,234	13,944
June	-8,337	-15,244	6,907	78,365	57,378	20,987	86,702	72,622	14,080
July	-9,745	-16,849	7,104	77,845	56,745	21,100	87,589	73,593	13,996
August	-9,055	-16,559	7,504	78,890	57,326	21,564	87,945	73,885	14,060
September	-11,228	-18,538	7,310	78,116	56,370	21,746	89,344	74,908	14,436
October	-9,091	-16,479	7,388	80,230	58,450	21,780	89,321	74,929	14,392
November (R)	-8,677	-15,723	7,046	78,971	57,586	21,385	87,647	73,308	14,339
December	-10,785	-17,643	6,858	80,019	58,674	21,345	90,804	76,317	14,487

November data as published last month:

-8,037	-15,098	7,061	79,197	57,781	21,416	87,234	72,879	14,355
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(1) Data presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

(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	-9,959	-17,007	7,048	72,754	52,343	20,411	82,713	69,349	13,363
1997									
January	-10,689	-17,535	6,846	72,858	52,502	20,356	83,547	70,037	13,510
February	-9,766	-16,596	6,830	74,751	54,176	20,575	84,517	70,771	13,746
March	-8,602	-15,722	7,120	76,930	56,001	20,929	85,532	71,723	13,809
April	-8,380	-15,589	7,209	78,166	57,063	21,103	86,546	72,652	13,894
May	-8,548	-15,711	7,163	78,247	57,137	21,109	86,795	72,848	13,946
June	-9,090	-16,152	7,062	78,066	56,998	21,068	87,156	73,150	14,007
July	-9,045	-16,217	7,172	78,367	57,150	21,217	87,412	73,367	14,045
August	-10,009	-17,315	7,306	78,283	56,813	21,470	88,293	74,129	14,164
September	-9,791	-17,192	7,401	79,079	57,382	21,697	88,870	74,574	14,296
October (R)	-9,665	-16,913	7,248	79,105	57,468	21,637	88,771	74,382	14,389
November	-9,518	-16,615	7,097	79,740	58,236	21,503	89,257	74,851	14,406

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
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
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. - Dec.	253,974	74,874	21,891	28,458	30,519	83,018	14,435	779
January	20,162	5,947	1,711	2,291	2,561	6,510	1,074	68
February	20,595	6,243	1,797	2,321	2,563	6,588	1,015	68
March	20,969	6,366	1,811	2,387	2,575	6,662	1,101	67
April	21,223	6,389	1,880	2,379	2,550	6,756	1,205	64
May	21,118	6,189	1,830	2,365	2,540	6,878	1,252	64
June	20,987	6,027	1,801	2,299	2,532	6,995	1,270	63
July	21,100	6,098	1,805	2,289	2,541	7,059	1,245	63
August	21,564	6,342	1,846	2,423	2,535	7,108	1,247	63
September	21,746	6,537	1,920	2,428	2,528	7,022	1,248	63
October	21,780	6,418	1,877	2,459	2,531	7,168	1,261	66
November (R)	21,385	6,184	1,819	2,401	2,533	7,125	1,258	65
December	21,345	6,134	1,794	2,416	2,530	7,147	1,259	65

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	Pasenger 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
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
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. - Dec.	168,786	52,780	17,196	30,004	7,608	47,629	10,841	2,728
January	13,624	4,295	1,411	2,448	588	3,739	914	229
February	13,690	4,312	1,425	2,439	598	3,770	917	229
March	13,923	4,411	1,447	2,491	613	3,811	922	228
April	13,815	4,275	1,397	2,518	609	3,893	896	227
May	13,944	4,340	1,392	2,546	615	3,933	892	226
June	14,080	4,388	1,412	2,478	623	4,062	891	226
July	13,996	4,288	1,398	2,420	659	4,104	899	228
August	14,060	4,289	1,399	2,523	641	4,081	900	227
September	14,436	4,524	1,484	2,575	651	4,074	901	227
October	14,392	4,471	1,458	2,588	660	4,069	919	227
November (R)	14,339	4,545	1,469	2,476	671	4,055	896	227
December	14,487	4,642	1,504	2,502	680	4,038	894	227

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

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

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

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis
1995								
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543
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
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.- Dec.	-198,935	-181,827	678,348	-10,549	688,896	877,282	6,559	870,723
January	-18,149	-17,350	51,686	-551	52,237	69,834	247	69,587
February	-16,761	-15,661	53,687	-671	54,358	70,448	429	70,019
March	-14,877	-12,433	57,155	-988	58,142	72,032	1,456	70,576
April	-15,528	-13,812	57,162	-697	57,859	72,689	1,019	71,670
May	-16,363	-14,471	56,871	-995	57,866	73,234	897	72,337
June	-15,244	-13,496	57,378	-857	58,235	72,622	891	71,731
July	-16,849	-15,590	56,745	-1,031	57,776	73,593	227	73,366
August	-16,559	-15,273	57,326	-1,044	58,370	73,885	242	73,643
September	-18,538	-17,147	56,370	-1,133	57,502	74,908	259	74,649
October	-16,479	-15,197	58,450	-1,040	59,490	74,929	242	74,688
November (R)	-15,723	-14,826	57,586	-663	58,248	73,308	234	73,075
December	-17,643	-16,347	58,674	-880	59,553	76,317	417	75,900

November data as published last month.

-15,098 -14,198 57,781 -666 58,448 72,879 233 72,646

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted**Exhibit 6. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category**

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

Period	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto- matic Vehicles, etc.	Consume r 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
January	48,899	-695	49,594	4,680	11,911	20,040	5,268	5,550	2,144
February	50,433	-791	51,224	4,492	12,104	21,074	5,308	5,795	2,451
March	50,716	-904	51,620	4,860	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.- Dec.	678,348	-10,549	688,896	51,372	158,025	294,117	73,390	77,418	34,573
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	57,162	-697	57,859	4,162	13,507	24,971	6,171	6,339	2,709
May	56,871	-995	57,866	4,052	13,399	24,760	5,935	6,683	3,057
June	57,378	-857	58,235	3,929	13,885	24,482	6,251	6,720	2,968
July	56,745	+1,031	57,776	3,832	13,169	24,898	6,261	6,397	3,218
August	57,326	-1,044	58,370	4,234	13,373	24,913	6,174	6,448	3,228
September	56,370	-1,133	57,502	4,337	13,133	24,778	5,844	6,400	3,010
October	58,450	-1,040	59,490	4,681	13,229	25,350	6,458	6,752	3,021
November (R)	57,586	-663	58,248	4,612	13,095	24,448	6,902	6,569	2,623
December	58,674	-880	59,553	4,426	13,071	26,873	5,923	6,406	2,855
Imports									
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102
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	13,585	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.- Dec.	877,282	6,559	870,723	39,704	213,788	254,168	140,720	192,946	29,398
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	72,689	1,019	71,670	3,358	17,575	20,686	11,366	16,214	2,472
May	73,234	897	72,337	3,378	17,905	20,988	11,625	16,079	2,361
June	72,622	891	71,731	3,251	17,565	21,250	11,594	15,716	2,355
July	73,593	227	73,366	3,395	17,456	21,574	12,291	16,100	2,549
August	73,885	242	73,643	3,347	17,878	22,060	11,817	16,009	2,531
September	74,908	259	74,649	3,395	18,288	21,984	11,821	16,656	2,505
October	74,929	242	74,688	3,304	18,363	22,386	11,252	16,645	2,738
November (R)	73,308	234	73,075	3,213	17,520	21,385	11,806	16,746	2,405
December	76,317	417	75,900	3,516	17,764	22,461	12,210	17,396	2,552

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

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

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

Item(1)	December 1997	November (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	58,674	57,586	1,088	678,348	612,069	66,278
Net Adjustments	-880	-663	-217	-10,549	-13,006	2,457
Total, Census Basis	59,553	58,248	1,305	688,896	625,075	63,821
Foods, feeds, and beverages	4,426	4,612	-186	51,372	55,534	-4,161
Corn	479	400	79	5,676	8,875	-3,199
Wheat	355	343	12	4,238	6,413	-2,176
Soybeans	641	814	-172	7,081	7,363	-282
Fish and shellfish	226	220	7	2,844	3,117	-273
Nuts	126	130	-4	1,567	1,735	-168
Sorghum, barley, oats	80	71	9	832	976	-144
Rice	95	99	-3	980	1,075	-96
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	40	42	-1	557	606	-49
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	47	49	-1	619	607	13
Wine and related products	60	75	-16	755	709	46
Meat, poultry, etc.	588	658	-69	7,263	7,185	78
Dairy products and eggs	72	68	4	767	659	108
Fruits, frozen juices	338	339	-1	3,967	3,822	145
Bakery products	137	143	-6	1,734	1,588	146
Vegetables	236	232	4	2,751	2,524	227
Oilseeds, food oils	162	199	-38	1,526	1,163	363
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	452	408	44	4,276	3,891	385
Other foods	292	323	-31	3,611	3,226	386
Industrial supplies and materials	13,071	13,095	-24	158,025	147,652	10,373
Chemicals-organic	1,204	1,189	15	14,562	13,145	1,416
Chemicals-other	981	971	10	11,261	9,878	1,383
Plastic materials	1,009	1,067	-58	12,293	11,071	1,222
Other industrial supplies	875	941	-66	10,401	9,265	1,136
Finished metal shapes	675	703	-28	7,888	7,093	795
Petroleum products, other	645	587	49	6,831	6,282	549
Finished textile supplies	269	271	-2	3,159	2,616	542
Newsprint	755	737	18	8,783	8,292	492
Nuclear fuel materials	143	172	-29	1,524	1,072	452
Agriculture-manufactured, other	88	96	-8	1,518	1,117	401
Iron and steel mill products	249	262	-13	3,091	2,718	374
Precious metals, other	236	133	103	1,813	1,448	365
Manmade cloth	343	377	-34	4,326	3,963	363
Mineral supplies-manufactured	270	285	-15	3,166	2,822	344
Industrial rubber products	166	176	-10	1,985	1,667	318
Aluminum and alumina	275	301	-26	3,572	3,264	308
Nonferrous metals, other	194	190	4	2,272	1,975	297
Crude oil	72	17	54	864	596	268
Chemicals-inorganic	337	338	(-)	3,972	3,741	231
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	117	100	17	1,525	1,319	206
Tobacco, unmanufactured	124	85	39	1,561	1,367	194
Shingles, molding, wallboard	170	174	-4	1,966	1,773	192
Chemicals-fertilizers	423	349	75	4,815	4,635	180
Cotton, raw	194	226	-32	2,924	2,744	180
Steelmaking materials	168	189	-21	2,240	2,106	133
Leather and furs	84	78	6	889	762	127
Wood supplies, manufactured	85	97	-12	1,111	992	119
Cotton fiber cloth	139	147	-8	1,711	1,602	109
Iron and steel products, other	213	237	-24	2,821	2,731	90
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	74	74	(-)	908	821	87
Gas-natural	45	17	28	319	261	58
Nontextile floor tiles	31	31	(-)	343	296	47
Electric energy	26	33	-7	124	81	43
Nonmetallic minerals	35	33	3	444	411	33
Natural gas liquids	51	47	4	555	523	32
Hair, waste materials	45	51	-6	618	612	6
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	156	150	6	1,792	1,799	-7
Synthetic rubber-primary	105	120	-16	1,459	1,466	-7
Hides and skins	112	142	-30	1,668	1,692	-25
Metallurgical grade coal	200	211	-11	2,520	2,555	-35
Tapes, audio and visual	228	264	-36	2,806	2,864	-58
Pulpwood and woodpulp	339	371	-32	4,022	4,191	-169
Logs and lumber	394	378	17	5,152	5,378	-227
Copper	110	137	-28	1,624	1,854	-230
Coal and fuels, other	99	123	-24	1,590	1,885	-295
Fuel oil	180	174	6	1,901	2,230	-329
Nonmonetary gold	337	234	103	5,700	6,677	-977

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

(Item)	December 1997	November (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	26,873	24,448	2,425	294,117	252,895	41,222
Civilian aircraft	3,773	1,473	2,300	23,600	15,660	7,940
Computer accessories	3,002	3,148	-146	37,576	32,315	5,261
Telecommunications equipment	2,155	2,107	49	23,773	20,323	3,450
Semiconductors	3,306	3,034	271	38,846	35,769	3,077
Electric apparatus	1,879	1,861	17	21,166	18,444	2,722
Industrial machines, other	1,790	1,870	-80	20,712	18,083	2,628
Industrial engines	1,105	921	185	12,533	10,287	2,246
Measuring, testing, control instru.	1,091	1,038	53	11,745	9,805	1,940
Engines-civilian aircraft	629	680	-52	7,830	6,429	1,401
Parts-civilian aircraft	842	828	14	9,969	8,703	1,266
Generators, accessories	511	577	-66	6,802	5,668	1,133
Excavating machinery	480	533	-53	5,858	4,781	1,076
Drilling & oilfield equipment	678	671	7	7,067	6,041	1,027
Medicinal equipment	1,084	1,031	53	12,196	11,265	931
Agricultural machinery, equipment	406	343	64	4,484	3,723	760
Materials handling equipment	385	409	-24	4,795	4,046	749
Metalworking machine tools	574	581	-7	6,514	5,801	714
Photo, service industry machinery	470	516	-46	5,964	5,412	552
Wood, glass, plastic	250	240	10	2,864	2,360	503
Computers	838	903	-65	11,905	11,404	501
Laboratory testing instruments	365	353	13	3,955	3,482	472
Railway transportation equipment	221	158	63	1,359	965	394
Business machines and equipment	287	301	-14	3,286	2,925	362
Pulp and paper machinery	269	313	-44	3,273	3,039	234
Nonfarm tractors and parts	100	123	-22	1,362	1,182	180
Textile, sewing machines	100	124	-24	1,382	1,214	168
Marine engines, parts	44	50	-6	662	612	50
Vessels, exc. scrap	1	(-)	(-)	68	36	32
Specialized mining	45	55	-10	562	546	16
Commercial vessels, other	14	10	4	189	224	-34
Food, tobacco machinery	179	196	-17	2,141	2,219	-77
Spacraft, exc. military	1	1	(-)	17	131	-114
Automotive vehicles, parts and engines	5,923	6,902	-979	73,390	65,021	8,369
Consumer goods	6,406	6,569	-164	77,418	70,138	7,280
Apparel, household goods - textile	733	806	-72	8,966	7,745	1,221
Pharmaceutical preparations	757	763	-7	9,196	7,988	1,208
TV's, VCR's, etc.	288	285	3	3,401	2,680	721
Other household goods	456	424	31	5,085	4,534	552
Toiletries and cosmetics	283	304	-21	3,390	2,886	504
Toys/games/sporting goods	486	496	-10	5,873	5,407	465
Household appliances	447	472	-25	5,441	5,016	425
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	206	180	26	2,335	1,927	408
Records, tapes, and disks	315	310	4	3,871	3,548	324
Furniture, household goods, etc.	178	188	-10	2,087	1,812	275
Jewelry, etc	173	134	38	1,747	1,495	253
Writing and art supplies	342	372	-30	4,497	4,274	223
Rugs	121	131	-10	1,559	1,370	189
Glassware, chinaware	57	63	-6	629	450	179
Books, printed matter	336	341	-4	4,146	3,967	179
Pleasure boats and motors	114	103	11	1,346	1,224	122
Gem diamonds	241	220	21	2,750	2,649	101
Stereo equipment, etc.	146	149	-3	1,928	1,849	79
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	128	131	-3	1,519	1,451	68
Cookware, cutlery, tools	55	62	-8	752	710	42
Nursery stock, etc.	25	26	-1	285	245	40
Musical instruments	94	81	13	1,055	1,028	27
Sports apparel and gear	48	50	-2	523	509	14
Numismatic coins	9	10	-1	100	105	-5
Tobacco, manufactured	368	466	-98	5,025	5,269	-244
Other goods	2,855	2,623	232	34,573	33,836	737

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

Part I - Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Item(1)	December 1997	November (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	76,317	73,308	3,009	877,282	803,239	74,043
Net Adjustments	417	234	183	6,559	7,950	-1,391
Total, Census Basis	75,900	73,075	2,826	870,723	795,289	75,434
Foods, feeds, and beverages	3,516	3,213	304	39,704	35,710	3,994
Green coffee	316	232	83	3,575	2,491	1,084
Fish and shellfish	679	655	24	7,664	6,663	1,000
Wine and related products	283	275	7	3,248	2,792	456
Meat products	338	351	-13	4,162	3,769	393
Other foods	187	187	(-)	2,227	1,984	243
Bakery products	189	196	-7	2,123	1,905	218
Feedstuff and foodgrains	174	152	23	1,825	1,615	210
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	189	172	17	2,198	2,046	152
Vegetables	281	275	6	2,950	2,811	139
Tea, spices, etc.	58	55	3	660	583	77
Nuts	59	54	5	645	579	66
Fruits, frozen juices	372	308	64	4,037	3,999	38
Food oils, oilseeds	147	144	3	1,653	1,618	35
Dairy products and eggs	59	57	1	713	708	5
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	43	42	1	521	519	3
Cane and beet sugar	66	33	34	994	1,047	-52
Cocoa beans	76	24	52	469	581	-112
Industrial supplies and materials	17,764	17,520	245	213,788	204,482	9,305
Chemicals-organic	839	897	-58	11,087	10,050	1,037
Bauxite and aluminum	589	451	138	5,842	5,071	772
Finished metal shapes	448	435	13	5,039	4,313	726
Industrial supplies, other	914	896	17	10,521	9,805	717
Gas-natural	487	457	30	5,231	4,573	658
Shingles, wallboard	406	381	25	4,222	3,582	640
Plastic materials	500	501	-2	5,687	5,089	598
Synthetic cloth	357	351	7	4,181	3,587	595
Iron and steel mill products	854	808	46	10,896	10,352	544
Lumber	588	629	-41	7,478	6,960	517
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	454	436	18	5,090	4,610	480
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	199	186	13	2,097	1,656	442
Zinc	102	106	-4	1,302	941	362
Paper and paper products	403	400	2	4,448	4,146	303
Chemicals-inorganic	348	342	6	4,159	3,867	291
Nonmonetary gold	246	282	-36	3,065	2,800	264
Cotton cloth, fabrics	176	178	-3	2,070	1,811	259
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	304	340	-36	3,563	3,313	250
Tobacco, waxes, etc	312	283	29	3,981	3,740	240
Finished textile supplies	135	135	1	1,618	1,410	209
Copper	160	181	-21	2,408	2,237	171
Iron and steel, advanced	323	311	12	3,715	3,556	159
Nontextile floor tiles	122	113	9	1,397	1,250	147
Other precious metals	349	283	66	2,636	2,494	142
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	36	49	-12	535	395	141
Wool, silk, etc.	80	71	9	890	782	108
Liquified petroleum gases	312	292	20	4,084	3,982	102
Leather and furs	98	84	14	1,034	947	87
Nonferrous metals, other	149	158	-9	1,852	1,766	86
Electric energy	87	91	-4	978	894	85
Synthetic rubber-primary	91	97	-6	1,186	1,106	80
Petroleum products, other	496	426	69	7,727	7,649	78
Farming materials, livestock	65	42	23	600	537	63
Materials, exc. chemicals	145	120	25	1,540	1,479	60
Coal and related fuels	82	51	31	708	666	42
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	41	47	-6	505	481	24
Plywood and veneers	84	94	-10	1,128	1,106	22
Hair, waste materials	26	28	-1	325	307	17
Blank tapes, audio & visual	176	154	22	2,079	2,068	11
Nickel	102	92	10	1,164	1,159	4
Hides and skins	19	15	5	202	205	-3
Tin	16	25	-10	255	263	-7
Pulpwood and woodpulp	215	220	-4	2,641	2,660	-19
Steelmaking materials	267	266	1	2,987	3,045	-58
Nuclear fuel materials	81	117	-36	1,214	1,328	-114
Chemicals-fertilizers	270	244	26	3,141	3,281	-139
Natural rubber	82	94	-12	1,230	1,467	-237
Cotton, natural fibers	23	21	2	220	512	-291
Crude oil	4,331	4,408	-77	54,574	54,931	-357
Fuel oil	453	535	-82	5,736	6,187	-451
Newsprint	325	298	27	3,597	4,066	-468

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

Item(1)	December 1997	November (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	22,461	21,385	1,076	254,168	229,050	25,118
Computer accessories	5,246	5,152	95	62,293	54,578	7,715
Electric apparatus	1,794	1,782	-12	19,859	17,481	2,379
Engines-civilian aircraft	720	667	54	7,606	5,608	1,998
Parts-civilian aircraft	391	388	-3	4,468	3,144	1,324
Telecommunications equipment	1,396	1,332	64	15,571	14,374	1,197
Computers	678	562	116	7,803	6,936	867
Photo, service industry	607	575	32	6,733	5,904	829
Excavating machinery	395	383	13	4,398	3,574	824
Generators, accessories	687	682	-5	8,059	7,269	790
Materials handling equipment	418	411	-7	4,317	3,550	766
Metalworking machine tools	728	718	-10	8,264	7,503	761
Measuring, testing, control instru	612	603	-9	6,685	5,960	726
Civilian aircraft	632	241	391	4,598	3,920	678
Medicinal equipment	623	583	40	6,863	6,284	579
Agricultural machinery, equipment	446	359	87	4,195	3,621	574
Business machines and equipment	644	620	24	7,367	6,794	573
Industrial machines, other	1,229	1,180	49	13,899	13,345	553
Wood, glass, plastic	380	391	-11	4,634	4,246	388
Laboratory testing instruments	140	127	13	1,279	924	356
Industrial engines	581	581	(-)	6,531	6,267	264
Drilling & oilfield equipment	86	92	-6	954	697	257
Pulp and paper machinery	385	340	46	4,105	3,867	238
Textile, sewing machines	192	168	24	2,124	1,913	211
Semiconductors	3,069	3,084	-15	36,883	36,707	176
Marine engines, parts	59	48	10	654	560	94
Food, tobacco machinery	100	112	-11	1,306	1,225	81
Nonfarm tractors and parts	64	65	-1	706	644	61
Railway transpor. equipment	129	121	7	1,254	1,225	28
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	1	-1	2	(-)	2
Commercial vessels, other	2	1	1	24	22	1
Spacecraft, exc. military	2	(-)	1	51	138	-87
Specialized mining	25	17	8	615	770	-155
Automotive vehicles, parts and engines	12,210	11,806	404	140,720	128,938	11,782
Consumer goods	17,396	16,746	650	192,946	171,007	21,940
Apparel, household goods - cotton	2,230	2,053	177	23,972	20,368	3,604
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,802	1,704	97	19,774	16,614	3,159
Pharmaceutical prep	1,332	1,309	23	13,280	10,424	2,856
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,840	1,660	-20	18,027	15,423	2,605
Other household goods	1,375	1,274	101	14,406	12,916	1,490
Furniture, household goods, etc.	766	745	22	8,272	7,048	1,224
Gem diamonds	798	644	154	7,627	6,602	1,026
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	385	325	60	4,939	4,036	904
Footwear	814	876	-62	10,594	9,772	822
Writing and art supplies	660	648	12	7,223	6,466	757
Camping apparel and gear	481	480	1	5,564	5,025	539
TV's, VCR's, etc	858	858	(-)	10,526	10,009	517
Apparel, household goods - wool	263	254	9	2,976	2,622	354
Cookware, cutlery, tools	293	266	26	3,177	2,840	337
Household appliances	515	510	5	5,899	5,590	308
Jewelry	562	555	7	6,636	6,367	269
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	461	438	22	5,199	4,969	230
Toiletries and cosmetics	200	199	1	2,332	2,119	213
Glassware, chinaware	170	160	10	2,011	1,830	181
Stereo equipment, etc	644	678	-34	7,543	7,390	153
Books, printed matter	221	217	4	2,540	2,400	140
Rugs	92	83	9	971	853	118
Gem stones, other	102	111	-9	1,274	1,174	100
Numismatic coins	38	35	3	310	223	87
Musical instruments	100	93	8	1,098	1,034	64
Nursery stock, etc.	89	88	1	1,007	950	57
Photo equipment	182	176	5	2,097	2,096	1
Records, tapes, and disks	92	83	9	979	995	-15
Motorcycles and parts	128	136	-8	1,194	1,220	-27
Pleasure boats and motors	104	87	17	1,413	1,633	-220
Other Goods	2,552	2,405	147	29,398	26,102	3,296

(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 Adjust- ments	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum	Total	Net Adjust- ments	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum	Total	Net Adjust- ments	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum
1996												
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-20,956	-63,119	-107,095	612,069	-13,006	9,631	615,444	803,239	7,950	72,750	722,539
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.- Dec.	-198,935	-17,107	-61,898	-119,930	678,348	-10,549	10,155	678,741	877,282	6,559	72,053	798,670
January	-18,149	-799	-5,768	-11,582	51,686	-551	879	51,358	69,834	247	6,648	62,940
February	-16,761	-1,100	-5,623	-10,039	53,687	-671	800	53,558	70,448	429	6,423	63,596
March	-14,877	-2,444	-5,272	-7,161	57,155	-988	828	57,315	72,032	1,456	6,100	64,476
April	-15,528	-1,716	-4,846	-8,966	57,162	-697	824	57,035	72,689	1,019	5,670	66,001
May	-16,363	-1,892	-5,407	-9,064	56,871	-995	708	57,158	73,234	897	6,115	66,222
June	-15,244	-1,748	-5,160	-8,336	57,378	-857	805	57,431	72,622	891	5,965	65,767
July	-16,849	-1,258	-4,685	-10,905	56,745	-1,031	897	56,879	73,593	227	5,582	67,784
August	-16,559	-1,285	-4,996	-10,277	57,326	-1,044	915	57,455	73,885	242	5,911	67,732
September	-18,538	-1,391	-5,263	-11,884	56,370	-1,133	843	56,659	74,908	259	6,106	68,544
October	-16,479	-1,282	-5,482	-8,716	58,450	-1,040	870	58,621	74,929	242	6,351	68,336
November (R)	-15,723	-897	-4,826	-10,000	57,586	-663	835	57,413	73,308	234	5,661	67,413
December	-17,643	-1,297	-4,643	-11,703	58,674	-880	948	58,605	76,317	417	5,592	70,309

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.

Period	Total Census Basis(1)	Foods, Feeds & Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	End-Use Commodity Category			
				Capital Goods	Auto- motive Vehicles etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
Exports							
1996							
Jan.- Dec.	692,269	43,949	128,960	355,629	62,272	67,001	34,457
January	52,825	3,717	10,130	26,472	5,049	5,328	2,129
February	54,646	3,614	10,406	27,552	5,094	5,551	2,429
March	55,491	3,811	10,932	27,819	4,882	5,487	2,560
April	55,905	3,490	11,082	28,577	4,852	5,473	2,432
May	56,944	3,471	10,880	28,839	5,202	5,606	2,946
June	57,192	3,408	10,824	28,906	5,333	5,623	3,098
July	56,035	3,541	10,226	28,565	5,133	5,333	3,236
August	58,483	3,573	10,891	30,042	5,251	5,604	3,122
September	58,595	3,576	10,736	29,997	5,476	5,619	3,192
October	60,804	3,768	11,094	32,066	5,173	5,857	2,845
November	62,883	4,223	10,811	33,227	5,612	5,791	3,221
December	62,466	3,757	10,950	33,568	5,215	5,727	3,247
1997							
Jan.- Dec.	840,745	43,865	139,983	476,368	69,942	73,643	36,944
January	62,187	3,713	10,648	33,938	5,338	5,768	2,782
February	64,282	3,593	11,174	35,292	5,623	5,954	2,646
March	68,371	3,493	12,120	37,717	5,918	6,177	2,947
April	68,670	3,472	11,927	38,519	5,857	6,039	2,857
May	69,610	3,412	11,820	39,153	5,639	6,344	3,243
June	70,829	3,385	12,256	39,707	5,934	6,388	3,158
July (R)	71,029	3,333	11,550	40,682	5,944	6,081	3,439
August (R)	72,838	3,652	11,756	41,977	5,855	6,122	3,475
September (R)	72,353	3,744	11,598	42,129	5,552	6,067	3,264
October (R)	74,560	4,116	11,731	42,916	6,129	6,404	3,263
November (R)	72,188	4,033	11,658	40,932	6,537	6,232	2,796
December	73,829	3,919	11,745	43,407	5,617	6,068	3,073
Imports							
1996							
Jan.- Dec.	857,721	32,963	184,317	331,080	117,919	165,069	26,373
January	66,973	2,687	14,814	24,825	9,523	13,070	2,053
February	66,313	2,541	14,081	24,762	9,583	13,286	2,061
March	67,424	2,756	14,436	25,838	9,255	13,068	2,070
April	68,424	2,708	15,117	25,590	9,598	13,195	2,216
May	70,969	2,708	15,789	26,466	10,100	13,751	2,154
June	70,123	2,739	15,455	26,454	9,862	13,458	2,155
July	71,882	2,778	16,040	27,028	10,110	13,628	2,299
August	73,349	2,863	15,877	28,168	10,261	13,958	2,222
September	74,158	2,722	15,912	28,852	10,174	14,253	2,246
October	74,256	2,741	15,864	29,620	9,292	14,453	2,286
November	75,934	2,746	15,168	31,115	10,263	14,284	2,359
December	77,916	2,975	15,764	32,362	9,897	14,666	2,253
1997							
Jan.- Dec.	1,044,040	35,844	198,532	461,186	128,821	187,932	31,725
January	79,181	2,869	15,331	33,217	10,735	14,656	2,372
February	80,220	2,833	15,497	33,402	11,048	14,814	2,626
March	82,350	2,920	16,330	35,493	10,659	14,543	2,405
April	84,656	3,040	16,526	36,267	10,388	15,782	2,652
May	85,809	3,018	16,794	37,176	10,632	15,664	2,525
June	86,300	2,909	16,543	38,414	10,574	15,311	2,549
July (R)	88,572	3,029	16,613	39,310	11,188	15,683	2,750
August (R)	90,159	3,020	16,854	41,150	10,759	15,623	2,753
September (R)	91,519	3,054	17,284	41,424	10,766	16,268	2,724
October (R)	91,960	3,033	17,200	42,245	10,242	16,246	2,993
November (R)	89,795	2,960	16,470	40,646	10,738	16,365	2,615
December	93,518	3,159	17,090	42,441	11,092	16,976	2,760

(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)**

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

Period	Trade Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum
1995									
Jan.- Dec.	-155,514	-53,185	-102,330	599,186	6,987	592,199	754,700	60,172	694,528
January	-14,893	-4,119	-10,774	45,988	552	45,436	60,881	4,671	56,210
February	-13,074	-4,187	-8,887	46,473	572	45,901	59,547	4,760	54,788
March	-12,549	-4,448	-8,100	48,876	597	48,279	61,425	5,045	56,379
April	-13,778	-3,977	-9,801	48,196	605	47,591	61,974	4,582	57,392
May	-13,012	-4,426	-8,586	49,056	596	48,461	62,069	5,022	57,047
June	-13,704	-4,707	-8,997	49,239	539	48,700	62,943	5,246	57,697
July	-13,989	-4,659	-9,330	48,896	571	48,324	62,885	5,230	57,655
August	-12,314	-4,644	-7,670	51,069	523	50,547	63,383	5,167	58,216
September	-12,805	-4,924	-7,881	52,046	503	51,543	64,851	5,427	59,424
October	-12,488	-4,207	-8,281	52,172	632	51,540	64,660	4,839	59,820
November	-11,655	-4,616	-7,038	53,034	562	52,472	64,689	5,179	59,510
December	-11,254	-4,270	-6,984	54,139	734	53,405	65,394	5,005	60,389
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-165,452	-56,987	-108,465	692,269	7,074	685,195	857,721	64,061	793,660
January	-14,148	-4,619	-9,529	52,825	697	52,128	66,973	5,316	61,657
February	-11,667	-4,132	-7,535	54,646	599	54,047	66,313	4,731	61,582
March	-11,933	-3,951	-7,982	55,491	581	54,909	67,424	4,532	62,891
April	-12,518	-4,891	-7,627	55,905	463	55,442	68,424	5,354	63,069
May	-14,025	-5,262	-8,763	56,944	494	56,450	70,969	5,756	65,213
June	-12,931	-5,161	-7,770	57,192	468	56,724	70,123	5,629	64,494
July	-15,847	-5,373	-10,474	56,035	541	55,494	71,882	5,914	65,968
August	-14,866	-4,789	-10,077	58,483	589	57,894	73,349	5,378	67,971
September	-15,563	-5,112	-10,452	58,595	631	57,963	74,158	5,743	68,415
October	-13,453	-4,729	-8,724	60,804	759	60,045	74,256	5,488	68,769
November	-13,051	-4,261	-8,790	62,883	587	62,297	75,934	4,847	71,087
December	-15,451	-4,708	-10,742	62,466	663	61,803	77,916	5,371	72,545
1997									
Jan.- Dec.	-203,294	-60,574	-142,721	840,745	7,275	833,470	1,044,040	67,849	976,191
January	-16,994	-4,444	-12,550	62,187	608	61,579	79,181	5,051	74,129
February	-15,938	-4,741	-11,197	64,282	571	63,711	80,220	5,312	74,908
March	-13,979	-4,851	-9,128	68,371	591	67,781	82,350	5,441	76,909
April	-15,986	-4,896	-11,089	68,670	592	68,078	84,656	5,489	79,167
May	-16,199	-5,430	-10,769	69,610	507	69,103	85,809	5,937	79,872
June	-15,471	-5,254	-10,218	70,829	583	70,246	86,300	5,836	80,464
July (R)	-17,543	-5,005	-12,538	71,029	644	70,385	88,572	5,650	82,923
August (R)	-17,322	-5,131	-12,191	72,838	653	72,185	90,159	5,783	84,376
September (R)	-19,166	-5,432	-13,734	72,353	601	71,752	91,519	6,033	85,486
October (R)	-17,400	-5,425	-11,975	74,560	624	73,936	91,960	6,049	85,911
November (R)	-17,608	-4,891	-12,717	72,188	606	71,582	89,795	5,496	84,299
December	-19,689	-5,074	-14,614	73,829	696	73,133	93,518	5,770	87,747

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 12. U. S. Trade in Goods

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

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis
1995								
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543
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
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.- Dec.	-198,935	-181,827	678,348	-10,549	688,896	877,282	6,559	870,723
January	-17,158	-16,359	49,993	-551	50,544	67,150	247	66,903
February	-13,093	-11,993	52,531	-671	53,202	65,624	429	65,196
March	-11,814	-9,370	60,288	-988	61,275	72,102	1,456	70,645
April	-14,553	-12,837	57,644	-697	58,341	72,197	1,019	71,178
May	-14,651	-12,759	57,724	-995	58,719	72,375	897	71,478
June	-15,478	-13,730	57,180	-857	58,037	72,658	891	71,767
July	-21,374	-20,116	53,798	-1,031	54,829	75,172	227	74,945
August	-17,582	-16,297	55,661	-1,044	56,705	73,243	242	73,001
September	-21,037	-19,646	56,089	-1,133	57,221	77,126	259	76,868
October	-20,632	-19,350	61,118	-1,040	62,158	81,750	242	81,509
November (R)	-14,751	-13,855	57,536	-663	58,199	72,288	234	72,054
December	-16,811	-15,514	58,785	-880	59,665	75,596	417	75,180

November data as published last month :

-14,126	-13,227	57,742	-666	58,408	71,868	233	71,635
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Total Balance of Payments	Net Adjustment Basis(1)	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds & Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Automotive 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
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.- Dec.	678,348	-10,549	688,896	51,372	158,025	294,117	73,390	77,418	34,573
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	57,644	-697	58,341	4,080	13,754	24,767	6,576	6,368	2,796
May	57,724	-995	58,719	3,840	13,687	24,865	6,511	6,726	3,090
June	57,180	-857	58,037	3,655	13,788	24,499	6,452	6,657	2,986
July	53,798	-1,031	54,829	3,744	12,966	24,054	4,735	6,148	3,182
August	55,661	-1,044	56,705	3,994	13,162	24,224	5,655	6,494	3,176
September	56,089	-1,133	57,221	4,124	12,997	24,547	6,147	6,447	2,960
October	61,118	-1,040	62,158	5,153	13,498	26,339	6,783	7,345	3,040
November (R)	57,536	-663	58,199	4,975	12,594	24,472	6,762	6,696	2,700
December	58,785	-880	59,665	4,608	12,937	27,481	5,677	6,135	2,828
Imports									
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102
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.- Dec.	877,282	6,559	870,723	39,704	213,788	254,168	140,720	192,946	29,398
January	67,150	247	66,903	3,047	18,105	18,398	11,161	14,103	2,089
February	65,624	429	65,196	2,936	16,729	17,975	11,785	13,438	2,332
March	72,102	1,456	70,645	3,392	18,180	21,089	12,210	13,537	2,238
April	72,197	1,019	71,178	3,317	17,916	20,775	12,188	14,479	2,504
May	72,375	897	71,478	3,406	18,230	20,363	12,107	14,957	2,416
June	72,658	891	71,767	3,255	17,533	21,426	11,476	15,697	2,380
July	75,172	227	74,945	3,356	18,021	22,239	10,633	18,176	2,519
August	73,243	242	73,001	3,212	17,659	21,081	11,202	17,460	2,389
September	77,126	259	76,868	3,382	18,046	22,715	11,261	18,983	2,480
October	81,750	242	81,509	3,603	18,749	23,657	12,822	19,787	2,890
November (R)	72,288	234	72,054	3,226	16,953	20,946	11,898	16,511	2,520
December	75,596	417	75,180	3,572	17,667	23,502	11,978	15,820	2,641

(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).

	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	December 1997	November 1997	Cumulative to-date	December 1997	November 1997	Cumulative to-date	December 1997	November 1997	Cumulative to-date
	(R)	(R)	(R)	(R)	(R)	(R)	(R)	(R)	(R)
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-16,811	(R) -14,751	-198,935	58,785	(R) 57,536	678,348	75,596	(R) 72,288	877,282
Net Adjustments	-1,297	(R) -897	-17,107	-880	(R) -663	-10,549	417	(R) 234	6,559
Total Census Basis	-15,514	(R) -13,855	-181,827	59,665	(R) 58,199	688,896	75,180	(R) 72,054	870,723
North America	-2,822	(R) -2,359	-31,052	18,413	(R) 19,348	222,829	21,235	21,707	253,880
Canada	-2,219	(R) -1,476	-16,600	12,081	(R) 12,765	151,451	14,300	14,241	168,051
Mexico	-603	-884	-14,452	6,332	6,583	71,378	6,935	7,466	85,830
Western Europe	-2,466	-1,539	-17,500	13,609	12,787	155,416	16,074	14,326	172,916
European Union	-2,064	-1,199	-16,716	12,535	11,889	140,803	14,599	13,087	157,519
Austria	-5	-36	-292	182	155	2,073	187	191	2,365
Belgium	426	554	5,521	1,099	1,202	13,431	674	648	7,910
Finland	-29	-34	-657	158	180	1,741	187	213	2,397
France	-502	-258	-4,743	1,473	1,403	15,982	1,975	1,661	20,725
Germany	-2,080	-1,672	-18,602	1,999	2,036	24,467	4,079	3,708	43,069
Italy	-930	-883	-10,387	781	768	8,973	1,711	1,652	19,361
Netherlands	1,083	1,127	12,543	1,767	1,682	19,822	684	556	7,278
Spain	82	112	938	493	507	5,544	411	396	4,605
Sweden	-367	-300	-3,986	311	288	3,316	678	588	7,302
United Kingdom	215	301	3,771	3,302	2,883	36,435	3,087	2,582	32,665
Other EU	43	-109	-822	969	784	9,020	927	893	9,843
European Free Trade Association	-533	-482	-2,256	709	537	10,218	1,243	1,019	12,474
Norway	-255	-136	-2,015	151	110	1,720	405	246	3,735
Switzerland	-257	-322	-85	545	413	8,306	802	735	8,392
Other EFTA	-22	-24	-155	13	14	192	35	38	347
Other Western Europe	132	142	1,472	365	361	4,394	233	220	2,922
Eastern Europe/FSR	-287	75	-727	588	683	7,722	875	608	8,449
Hungary	-64	-45	-592	50	47	486	114	92	1,078
Poland	10	33	473	78	83	1,171	68	50	698
Former Soviet Republics	-190	103	-284	394	468	5,030	584	365	5,314
Russia	-254	54	-1,001	254	360	3,289	508	307	4,290
Other FSR	63	50	717	140	108	1,741	76	58	1,024
Other EE	-42	-16	-324	66	86	1,035	108	102	1,359
Pacific Rim Countries	-10,558	-9,896	-121,084	16,250	16,100	193,921	26,808	25,995	315,006
Australia	580	560	7,439	982	963	12,041	402	402	4,601
China	-3,867	-4,134	-49,747	1,235	1,289	12,805	5,103	5,423	62,552
Japan	-5,111	-4,206	-55,687	5,265	5,551	65,673	10,376	9,757	121,359
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-841	-789	-7,850	6,675	6,269	78,297	7,517	7,058	86,147
Hong Kong	459	368	4,818	1,317	1,273	15,115	858	905	10,297
Korea	-341	-43	1,908	1,680	1,829	25,067	2,021	1,872	23,159
Singapore	-239	-108	-2,340	1,443	1,416	17,727	1,683	1,524	20,067
Taiwan	-720	-1,006	-12,236	2,235	1,751	20,388	2,955	2,757	32,624
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,319	-1,327	-15,241	2,092	2,028	25,106	3,411	3,356	40,346
South/Central America	951	1,916	9,368	5,587	5,890	63,034	4,637	3,974	53,666
Argentina	384	462	3,595	563	622	5,808	179	160	2,212
Brazil	752	804	6,283	1,494	1,519	15,912	742	715	9,630
Colombia	-81	106	474	427	436	5,199	509	330	4,724
Other S/C A (2)	-104	544	-985	3,103	3,313	36,115	3,207	2,769	37,100
OPEC	-273	-1,438	-20,508	3,429	2,144	25,626	3,702	3,582	46,133
Indonesia(2)	-243	-334	-4,642	478	424	4,532	721	758	9,174
Nigeria	-367	-309	-5,522	78	56	814	445	365	6,336
Saudi Arabia	1,178	-169	-907	2,010	603	8,451	832	772	9,358
Venezuela(2)	-635	-479	-6,841	483	644	6,607	1,119	1,124	13,448
Other OPEC	-206	-147	-2,595	380	417	5,221	585	564	7,817
Other Countries	-979	-824	-11,270	2,709	2,500	31,176	3,688	3,324	42,446
Egypt	225	187	3,183	303	238	3,840	78	51	658
South Africa	40	-8	500	263	219	3,000	223	227	2,500
Other	-1,244	-1,003	-14,952	2,143	2,044	24,336	3,387	3,046	39,288
Uniden. cts (3)	42	91	340	42	91	340	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X)	-695	-877	(X)	-276	-28	(X)	419	849

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

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

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Item(1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	December 1996	November 1996	Cumulative to-date	December 1996	November 1996	Cumulative to-date	December 1996	November 1996	Cumulative to-date
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-15,826	-14,567	-191,170	51,980	53,737	612,069	67,805	68,304	803,239
Net Adjustments	-1,551	-1,567	-20,956	-1,316	-1,279	-13,006	235	289	7,950
Total Census Basis	-14,274	-13,000	-170,214	53,295	55,016	625,075	67,570	68,018	795,289
North America	-3,484	-3,115	-39,188	15,343	17,261	191,002	18,828	20,376	230,190
Canada	-2,426	-1,628	-21,682	10,302	12,145	134,210	12,728	13,773	155,893
Mexico	-1,058	-1,487	-17,506	5,041	5,116	56,792	6,099	6,603	74,297
Western Europe	-2,120	-1,322	-16,058	11,873	12,031	141,543	13,994	13,353	157,601
European Union	-1,919	-1,064	-15,236	10,916	11,013	127,710	12,835	12,077	142,947
Austria	-3	-13	-190	184	172	2,010	187	185	2,200
Belgium	573	511	5,757	1,134	1,067	12,532	562	556	6,776
Finland	-10	36	50	193	224	2,439	203	189	2,389
France	-331	-193	-4,190	1,322	1,316	14,455	1,653	1,509	18,646
Germany	-1,548	-1,318	-15,450	2,006	2,086	23,495	3,554	3,404	38,945
Italy	-830	-843	-9,528	730	694	8,797	1,560	1,537	18,325
Netherlands	980	996	10,079	1,533	1,554	16,663	553	558	6,583
Spain	103	87	1,220	484	466	5,500	381	378	4,280
Sweden	-298	-261	-3,722	360	379	3,431	658	639	7,153
United Kingdom	-485	44	1,984	2,310	2,410	30,963	2,795	2,366	28,979
Other EU	-89	-110	-1,245	659	645	7,427	728	755	8,672
European Free Trade Association	-319	-326	-1,914	617	720	10,198	936	1,046	12,112
Norway	-150	-133	-2,433	118	191	1,559	268	323	3,992
Switzerland	-157	-187	581	484	510	8,373	640	697	7,793
Other EFTA	-12	-6	-61	16	19	266	28	25	327
Other Western Europe	117	68	1,092	340	298	3,634	223	230	2,542
Eastern Europe/FSR	-211	64	280	573	748	7,267	784	685	6,986
Hungary	-51	-34	-345	27	42	331	78	77	676
Poland	26	69	340	78	120	968	52	51	628
Former Soviet Republics	-161	54	388	389	491	5,078	551	438	4,690
Russia	-158	-58	-231	272	272	3,346	430	331	3,577
Other FSR	-4	112	619	117	219	1,732	120	107	1,113
Other EE	-25	-24	-102	78	95	890	104	119	992
Pacific Rim Countries	-7,490	-8,100	-101,790	16,477	16,320	188,243	23,967	24,419	290,033
Australia	548	612	8,140	943	1,019	12,008	396	407	3,869
China	-2,661	-2,999	-39,520	1,286	1,586	11,993	3,947	4,585	51,513
Japan	-4,260	-4,248	-47,580	5,398	5,372	67,607	9,657	9,620	115,187
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	14	-285	-7,002	6,896	6,470	75,768	6,882	6,756	82,770
Hong Kong	499	362	4,102	1,257	1,197	13,966	758	835	9,865
Korea	590	443	3,966	2,476	2,269	26,621	1,887	1,826	22,655
Singapore	-363	-208	-3,623	1,341	1,393	16,720	1,704	1,601	20,343
Taiwan	-712	-881	-11,447	1,821	1,612	18,460	2,533	2,493	29,907
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,131	-1,179	-15,827	1,955	1,872	20,868	3,085	3,051	36,695
South/Central America	71	686	3,052	4,745	4,773	52,599	4,674	4,087	49,547
Argentina	188	269	2,238	380	421	4,517	192	152	2,279
Brazil	383	497	3,944	1,147	1,244	12,718	764	747	8,773
Colombia	-58	2	290	372	386	4,714	429	384	4,424
Other S/C A (2)	-442	-82	-3,420	2,846	2,722	30,651	3,288	2,804	34,071
OPEC	-2,275	-1,693	-22,010	2,038	1,950	22,275	4,313	3,643	44,285
Indonesia(2)	-191	-376	-4,273	531	339	3,977	722	715	8,250
Nigeria	-303	-292	-5,160	46	122	818	349	414	5,978
Saudi Arabia	-687	-113	-3,156	578	709	7,311	1,265	823	10,467
Venezuela(2)	-998	-668	-8,424	359	440	4,749	1,357	1,108	13,173
Other OPEC	-96	-244	-998	524	340	5,419	620	584	6,417
Other Countries	-8	-677	-7,826	3,081	2,598	30,244	3,089	3,275	38,069
Egypt	318	222	2,473	370	287	3,153	51	65	680
South Africa	66	-4	789	245	222	3,112	179	226	2,323
Other	-392	-895	-11,087	2,467	2,089	23,979	2,859	2,984	35,066
Uniden. ctry (3)	53	113	629	53	113	629	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

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

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 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						1996	
	December		November		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total Balance of Payment Basis	58,785	75,596	(R) 57,536	(R) 72,288	678,348	877,282	612,069	803,239
Net Adjustments	-880	417	(R) -663	(R) 234	-10,549	6,559	-13,006	7,950
Total Census Basis (2)	59,665	75,180	(R) 58,199	(R) 72,054	688,896	870,723	625,075	795,289
Manufactured goods (3)	47,808	63,341	46,292	60,805	549,061	728,574	486,171	658,782
Agricultural commodities (3)	5,152	3,135	5,380	2,731	55,654	35,148	59,385	32,575
Mineral fuels (3)	1,158	6,388	956	5,784	12,328	77,840	12,181	78,086
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,961	7,053	3,735	6,125	43,632	75,001	39,702	66,474
Airplane parts	1,207	434	1,172	468	13,256	4,919	11,707	3,471
Airplanes	3,908	632	1,490	273	25,500	4,664	18,976	3,942
Alcoholic bev.,distilled	33	169	32	176	385	2,186	387	2,045
Aluminum	298	562	332	422	3,761	5,558	3,493	4,834
Animal feeds	506	59	446	54	4,623	649	4,188	634
Artwork/antiques	124	276	83	245	1,114	3,587	887	2,792
Basketware, etc.	201	336	205	275	2,492	3,360	2,240	3,012
Cereal flour	105	119	106	128	1,244	1,328	1,172	1,212
Chemicals - cosmetics	364	236	409	220	4,891	2,677	4,350	2,444
Chemicals - dyeing	251	215	279	190	3,295	2,482	2,732	2,164
Chemicals - fertilizers	301	134	216	101	3,064	1,378	3,072	1,406
Chemicals - inorganic	465	396	461	431	5,304	5,137	4,706	4,953
Chemicals - medicinal	651	881	675	814	8,037	8,737	7,144	7,082
Chemicals - n.e.s.	896	392	871	369	11,148	4,819	9,684	4,578
Chemicals - organic	1,341	1,496	1,263	1,315	16,411	16,852	14,809	14,807
Chemicals - plastics	1,403	671	1,405	666	17,311	8,244	15,464	7,438
Cigarettes	313	5	476	6	4,409	74	4,738	68
Clothing	601	3,765	736	3,567	8,388	48,407	7,298	41,557
Coal	282	77	279	47	3,565	654	3,856	607
Coffee	1	316	(-)	233	7	3,575	4	2,491
Copper	111	236	121	240	1,442	3,254	1,587	2,960
Cork, wood, lumber	338	583	358	640	5,136	8,185	5,513	7,537
Corn	468	3	394	2	5,417	103	8,625	116
Cotton, raw and linters	287	2	219	1	2,709	20	2,741	305
Crude fertilizers	130	100	130	110	1,627	1,340	1,530	1,179
Crude oil	72	4,411	14	3,986	780	54,091	560	54,931
Electrical machinery	5,419	6,932	5,626	6,891	65,787	80,317	57,189	75,488
Fish and preparations	140	720	186	693	2,630	7,687	2,938	6,657
Footwear	54	1,027	64	1,032	802	14,018	764	12,753
Furniture and bedding	309	1,017	357	1,020	3,942	11,143	3,333	9,432
Gem diamonds	6	567	10	648	108	7,599	151	6,600
General industrial mach	2,491	2,254	2,626	2,089	30,550	26,307	26,700	25,289
Glass	162	138	179	140	2,115	1,750	1,831	1,679
Glassware	70	120	69	126	814	1,555	681	1,413
Gold, nonmonetary	336	243	234	279	5,673	3,028	6,641	2,735
Hides and skins	92	10	121	10	1,503	129	1,516	133
Iron and steel mill prod	482	1,090	462	1,143	5,634	14,292	4,805	13,383
Jewelry	56	384	65	482	730	4,587	618	4,361
Lighting, plumbing	124	255	137	245	1,537	2,945	1,362	2,580
Liquified propane/butane	35	118	29	80	297	1,159	302	1,264
Live animals	98	138	64	152	684	1,654	531	1,592

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities:--con't

Item(1)	1997						1996	
	December		November		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	545	223	637	205	6,894	2,656	6,967	2,316
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	807	1,033	890	1,006	10,297	12,229	9,216	10,842
Metal ores; scrap	348	367	350	322	4,672	4,156	4,276	4,034
Metalworking machinery	531	712	535	597	5,698	7,319	5,247	6,789
Mineral fuels, other	273	122	227	101	3,357	1,863	3,170	1,823
Natural gas	45	576	17	453	320	5,223	261	4,564
Nickel	34	102	28	90	346	1,144	307	1,140
Oils/fats, vegetable	155	125	189	97	1,397	1,375	1,024	1,426
Optical goods	148	243	154	201	1,703	2,494	1,383	2,327
Paper and paperboard	819	1,000	823	1,042	10,289	11,703	9,853	11,629
Petroleum preparations	426	997	356	1,026	3,885	13,871	3,952	14,004
Photographic equipment	286	567	291	485	3,867	5,747	3,745	5,266
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	390	470	432	454	5,098	5,682	4,444	5,306
Platinum	53	270	24	218	440	1,959	248	1,720
Pottery	7	129	9	133	101	1,685	96	1,569
Power generating mach.	2,209	2,100	2,232	2,042	27,103	24,504	22,415	22,509
Printed materials	372	238	366	237	4,609	2,871	4,353	2,699
Pulp and waste paper	335	215	322	220	3,866	2,639	4,037	2,648
Records/magnetic media	613	368	621	324	6,814	4,144	6,556	4,078
Rice	90	28	94	15	932	217	1,031	157
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	97	131	117	125	1,246	1,553	983	1,465
Rubber tires and tubes	184	311	191	292	2,395	3,417	1,962	3,074
Scientific instruments	2,167	1,361	2,078	1,189	23,997	13,947	20,645	12,407
Ships, boats	67	47	57	77	1,366	876	1,013	1,069
Silver and bullion	134	55	43	40	641	472	638	568
Soybeans	904	3	1,119	3	7,479	86	7,447	31
Spacecraft	70	(-)	76	(-)	828	187	636	232
Specialized ind. mach.	2,621	1,970	2,574	1,678	29,180	21,192	25,701	18,512
Sugar	(-)	63	(-)	31	3	958	5	1,003
Television, VCR, etc.	2,295	3,086	2,187	3,359	24,024	36,685	19,853	34,186
Textile yarn, fabric	693	1,009	781	920	8,978	11,949	7,837	10,255
Tobacco, unmanufactured	133	64	108	36	1,553	1,129	1,396	1,053
Toys/games/sporting goods	308	1,373	340	1,842	3,830	17,372	3,698	14,721
Travel goods	24	287	26	302	331	3,842	308	3,583
Vegetables and fruits	621	735	696	584	7,483	7,744	7,324	7,512
Vehicles	4,291	9,837	5,196	9,583	55,268	112,767	50,181	102,551
Watches/clocks/parts	29	232	28	263	309	2,837	277	2,804
Wheat	339	29	343	33	4,178	359	6,296	247
Wood manufactures	179	382	168	399	1,960	4,670	1,690	4,042
Re-exports	3,643	(X)	3,639	(X)	44,376	(X)	40,423	(X)
Agricultural commodities	118	(X)	125	(X)	1,439	(X)	1,253	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,470	(X)	3,453	(X)	42,181	(X)	38,491	(X)
Mineral fuels	23	(X)	18	(X)	294	(X)	205	(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
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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
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
January	580	11,213	10,633
February	2,112	12,256	10,144
March	2,599	13,983	11,385
April	1,877	12,451	10,574
May	2,401	12,843	10,441
June	2,667	13,207	10,540
July	1,168	11,817	10,649
August	2,210	12,751	10,541
September	994	12,339	11,345
October	2,356	13,946	11,590
November	2,955	13,730	10,775
December	2,628	14,374	11,746
1997			
Jan.- Dec.	32,032	179,322	147,290
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	2,423	14,867	12,444
July	1,931	14,883	12,952
August	1,688	14,284	12,596
September	1,429	15,215	13,786
October	1,553	15,506	13,953
November	2,663	14,730	12,068
December	3,961	17,588	13,627

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
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.- Dec.	3,793,098	69,121,336	3,061,399	8,387	54,091,331	17.67
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	316,421	5,544,112	257,206	8,574	4,390,152	17.07
July	334,066	5,660,722	274,349	8,850	4,527,644	16.50
August	335,274	5,877,456	282,547	9,114	4,787,492	16.94
September	332,822	5,775,046	272,362	9,079	4,553,687	16.72
October	353,413	6,362,605	292,635	9,440	5,166,311	17.65
November	288,222	5,091,887	232,757	7,759	3,986,155	17.13
December	332,498	5,526,084	272,182	8,780	4,411,434	16.21

(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
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Exhibit 18. Exports and Imports of Motor Vehicles and Parts By Selected Countries: 1997

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		
	December	November	Cumulative to-date	December	November	Cumulative to-date	December	November	Cumulative to-date	December	November	Cumulative to-date
TOTAL	5,562	6,677	71,926	1,374	1,494	16,879	878	1,153	10,308	3,310	4,030	44,739
Australia	87	86	978	21	21	143	21	25	234	45	40	601
Austria	61	64	770	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	(-)	10	61	64	756
Belgium	106	137	1,286	24	18	226	35	68	538	46	50	522
Brazil	80	66	784	35	7	204	5	2	59	39	58	521
Canada	2,981	3,499	39,083	710	838	9,337	440	602	5,619	1,831	2,058	24,127
Germany	156	152	2,164	64	59	1,016	19	12	193	72	81	954
Japan	310	360	3,907	73	114	1,447	29	13	211	207	233	2,249
Korea	45	46	684	2	2	83	1	2	31	42	43	570
Mexico	868	1,228	11,458	147	179	1,044	110	178	982	612	871	9,432
Saudia Arabia	108	94	1,147	44	41	509	40	32	384	24	21	254
Sweden	17	21	229	2	3	40	1	6	38	13	13	151
Taiwan	62	34	562	43	21	419	13	8	61	6	6	83
United Kingdom	79	88	1,041	20	23	279	5	6	87	54	59	675
Other	604	801	7,833	187	169	2,128	158	199	1,862	259	433	3,844
Imports												
TOTAL	11,972	11,875	140,466	6,533	6,094	72,996	1,271	1,220	15,301	4,168	4,561	52,169
Australia	15	56	430	(-)	43	283	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	13	148
Austria	20	23	297	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	23	297
Belgium	124	107	1,306	100	82	1,061	15	18	154	9	8	91
Brazil	101	90	1,230	(-)	(-)	1	(-)	(-)	4	101	90	1,226
Canada	4,306	4,190	50,403	2,318	2,029	26,045	910	800	10,090	1,078	1,361	14,268
Germany	1,175	1,088	11,718	923	859	8,988	2	1	57	250	229	2,673
Japan	2,911	2,879	35,900	1,887	1,865	22,922	32	43	793	993	971	12,185
Korea	264	233	2,555	207	173	1,904	(-)	(-)	(-)	57	59	650
Mexico	2,035	2,327	25,877	701	713	8,213	279	342	3,848	1,055	1,271	13,816
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	196	187	2,181	166	158	1,817	6	1	40	24	28	324
Taiwan	77	64	889	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	(-)	7	76	63	878
United Kingdom	307	236	2,700	221	162	1,638	12	7	197	73	67	865
Other	443	395	4,980	10	10	119	14	8	112	419	377	4,748

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 December 1997, these shipments totaled \$25.7 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For December 1997, these shipments totaled \$7.4 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 December 1997 account for 1.6 percent of the value of U.S. exports to Canada.
3. *Reexports*--U.S. exports include reexports of foreign goods. Again, the aggregate U.S. export figure is slightly larger. For December 1997, reexports to Canada were \$1,242 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*--Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For December 1997, the average exchange rate was 1.4271 Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar.
5. *Other*-- There are other minor differences which are statistically insignificant, such as rounding error.

AREA GROUPINGS (See Exhibits 14 and 14A)

North America - Canada, Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adjustments for Seasonal and Working-Day Variations

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

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

Adjustments for Price Change

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

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

SITC Data

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

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

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

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

Advanced Technology Products (ATP)

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

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

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

Nonsampling error

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

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

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) BASIS

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

The export adjustments include:

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

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

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

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

The import adjustments include:

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

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

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

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

SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Private Services - Transactions with affiliated foreigners, for which no identification by type is available, and of transactions with unaffiliated foreigners. (The term "affiliated" refers to a direct investment relationship, which exists when a U.S. person has ownership or control, directly or indirectly, of 10 percent or more of a foreign business enterprise's voting securities or the equivalent, or when a foreign person has a similar interest in a U.S. enterprise.) Transactions with unaffiliated foreigners consist of education services; financial services (includes commissions and other transaction fees associated with the purchase and sale of securities and noninterest income of banks, and excludes investment income); insurance premiums and losses; telecommunications services (includes transmission services and value-added services); and business, professional, and technical services. Included in the last group are advertising services; computer and data processing services; database and other information services; research, development, and testing services; management, consulting, and public relations services; legal services; construction, engineering, architectural, and mining services; industrial engineering services; installation, maintenance, repair of equipment; and other services, including medical services and film and tape rental.

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

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

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

Services estimates are based on quarterly, annual, and benchmark surveys and partial information generated from monthly reports. Service transactions are estimated at market prices. Estimates are seasonally adjusted when statistically significant seasonal patterns are present. No country or area detail is available due to the lack of adequate source data upon which to base estimates.

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

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 March 12, June 18, September 10, and December 9, 1998. The Survey is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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**Exhibit 1: Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods by Selected SIC-Based Product Code,
Not Seasonally Adjusted: December 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)			
	December	Cumulative to Date	December	Cumulative to Date	Totals		Calculated Duty	
					December	Cumulative to Date	December	Cumulative to Date
GRAND TOTAL	-14,628.5	-173,530.2	59,685.2	688,896.1	74,293.7	862,426.3	1,456.2	18,428.5
Agricultural, Forestry And Fishery Products	798.4	8,407.3	2,935.6	31,224.3	2,137.2	22,817.1	8.4	164.4
(Domestic)								
Agricultural Products, Total	1,483.3	15,228.9	2,654.1	27,460.2	1,170.7	12,231.3	7.1	152.9
Livestock And Livestock Products	-94.6	-1,349.7	132.5	1,132.7	227.1	2,482.5	0.7	6.3
Forestry Products, Nspf	-102.0	-1,346.1	25.4	279.4	131.4	1,625.4	0.3	2.0
Fish, Fresh Or Chilled; And Other Marine Products	-488.3	-4,125.9	119.6	2,352.0	607.9	6,477.9	0.3	3.2
Mineral Commodities, Total	-3,484.8	-45,715.6	609.1	7,597.8	4,093.9	53,313.3	9.2	136.5
(Domestic)								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	-48.8	-156.4	70.0	1,250.4	118.8	1,406.8	0.2	0.9
Anthracite Coal	230.0	3,149.5	267.2	3,406.4	37.1	256.9	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-3,652.3	-48,464.5	163.1	1,565.7	3,815.4	50,030.2	8.9	132.5
Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	-13.7	-244.2	108.8	1,375.2	122.5	1,619.4	0.1	3.1
Manufactured Commodities, Total	-13,158.0	-153,667.9	51,709.1	596,538.5	64,867.1	750,206.4	1,436.8	18,102.9
(Domestic)								
Food And Kindred Products	530.0	5,886.7	2,450.0	28,487.5	1,920.0	22,600.8	41.1	435.0
Tobacco Manufactures	308.0	4,493.2	356.2	4,956.4	48.3	463.2	0.6	6.2
Textile Mill Products	-165.3	-1,288.4	541.7	7,081.0	707.0	8,369.5	54.5	668.0
Apparel And Related Products	-3,218.9	-40,911.5	668.6	9,278.9	3,887.5	50,190.5	442.9	6,089.0
Lumber And Related Products	-484.7	-6,218.9	532.8	7,311.8	1,017.5	13,530.7	6.1	81.2
Furniture And Fixtures	-727.6	-7,365.1	280.3	3,642.9	1,007.9	11,008.0	7.0	75.1
Paper And Allied Products	-82.1	-327.7	1,176.7	14,511.5	1,258.8	14,839.2	4.9	56.6
Printing, Publishing & Allied Products	119.3	1,580.8	388.0	4,790.8	268.8	3,210.0	1.3	16.2
Chemicals And Allied Products	1,149.0	16,697.9	5,355.8	65,079.9	4,206.8	48,382.0	85.1	902.3
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-1,123.3	-14,818.4	706.3	7,330.8	1,829.6	22,149.2	8.2	114.7
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-397.2	-4,133.7	1,100.2	14,187.1	1,497.4	18,320.8	66.9	817.7
Leather And Leather Products	-1,023.9	-13,551.7	145.7	1,907.4	1,169.6	15,459.1	118.9	1,553.3
Stone, Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-342.1	-4,331.0	489.8	5,846.6	831.9	10,177.7	34.7	426.4
Primary Metal Products	-1,365.9	-15,032.3	1,847.8	22,694.2	3,213.6	37,726.5	46.9	594.6
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	-192.6	-1,394.8	1,491.9	17,921.0	1,684.5	19,315.8	41.1	474.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	-1,280.8	-8,246.0	10,315.9	117,530.9	11,596.7	125,777.0	95.5	1,179.0
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-2,340.4	-27,112.2	7,991.2	93,767.1	10,331.6	120,879.3	130.1	1,651.4
Transport Equipment	-1,865.6	-32,218.4	10,599.3	108,465.4	12,464.9	140,683.8	139.4	1,690.3
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	325.2	5,433.2	3,344.2	36,978.0	3,019.0	31,544.8	64.9	737.5
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-2,361.7	-28,299.5	544.1	7,279.1	2,905.8	35,578.6	46.8	534.0
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,382.5	17,490.1	1,382.5	17,490.1	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions	-2,427.1	-26,901.8	768.4	9,187.7	3,195.5	36,089.5	1.7	24.7
(Domestic)								
Scrap And Waste	163.0	2,472.5	339.6	4,381.7	176.7	1,909.2	(-)	0.3
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-137.3	-2,186.9	173.0	1,760.2	310.3	3,947.1	0.2	2.8
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-1,985.6	-21,491.0	37.4	491.7	2,023.0	21,982.7	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions, Nspf	-467.2	-5,696.4	218.3	2,554.2	685.5	8,250.5	1.4	21.5
Reexports	3,643.0	44,375.7	3,643.0	44,375.7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Timing Adjustments	(-)	-28.0	(-)	-28.0	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

Exhibit 2. U.S. Exports of Goods by State Where the Exporter is Located, by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: December 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)				December	Cumulative to date	December	Cumulative to date
	December	Cumulative to date	December	Cumulative to date	Total	Percent				
U.S. Total	51,708.8	596,496.2	100.0	4,313.4	48,024.1	100.0	3,643.0	44,375.7	59,665.2	688,896.1
Foreign Trade Zone	453.6	5,547.7	0.9	6.5	56.6	0.1	31.4	456.7	491.6	6,061.0
Alabama	318.0	4,097.1	0.7	25.7	317.5	0.7	7.4	122.6	351.1	4,537.2
Alaska	17.1	304.8	0.1	31.7	612.6	1.3	2.6	51.6	51.4	969.0
Arizona	872.1	10,311.8	1.7	28.9	350.9	0.7	81.2	2,894.0	982.2	13,556.7
Arkansas	163.7	1,990.2	0.3	7.1	88.1	0.2	4.7	133.2	175.5	2,211.6
California	8,216.3	87,293.7	14.6	473.7	5,599.9	11.7	972.8	10,908.9	9,662.8	103,802.4
Colorado	926.2	9,383.6	1.6	20.4	246.8	0.5	166.1	1,698.9	1,112.8	11,329.2
Connecticut	898.6	10,301.4	1.7	119.5	2,127.5	4.4	29.3	468.2	1,047.4	12,897.1
Delaware	405.7	4,906.5	0.8	4.8	59.9	0.1	8.0	137.5	418.5	5,103.9
Florida	1,692.5	20,645.7	3.5	85.1	1,016.1	2.1	86.4	1,226.8	1,864.0	22,888.6
Georgia	843.3	8,782.5	1.5	39.7	551.6	1.1	36.8	476.0	919.9	9,810.0
Hawaii	6.8	123.2	0.0	3.1	39.2	0.1	11.2	140.8	21.1	303.2
Idaho	112.2	1,506.8	0.3	9.3	77.6	0.2	13.9	131.6	135.3	1,716.1
Illinois	2,499.6	30,176.0	5.1	268.7	2,670.3	5.6	126.4	1,378.8	2,894.7	34,225.0
Indiana	988.2	12,634.3	2.1	9.2	134.1	0.3	25.9	328.9	1,023.3	13,097.3
Iowa	231.0	2,824.6	0.5	24.7	212.8	0.4	6.0	79.4	261.7	3,116.7
Kansas	386.3	3,686.2	0.6	127.7	1,266.5	2.6	14.3	180.5	528.3	5,133.2
Kentucky	561.8	6,350.5	1.1	16.3	206.0	0.4	31.9	347.5	610.1	6,904.1
Louisiana	241.6	2,686.9	0.5	198.0	1,621.3	3.4	4.6	65.2	444.2	4,373.5
Maine	147.6	1,336.4	0.2	12.8	202.4	0.4	3.8	51.3	164.3	1,590.2
Maryland	303.0	3,170.6	0.5	59.5	420.0	0.9	21.1	270.3	383.6	3,861.0
Massachusetts	1,417.2	16,039.7	2.7	39.1	365.1	0.8	82.1	963.3	1,538.4	17,368.1
Michigan	2,539.9	35,573.6	6.0	37.7	459.3	1.0	167.8	1,887.2	2,745.4	37,920.1
Minnesota	833.8	9,338.2	1.6	529.3	4,151.6	8.6	20.7	303.5	1,383.8	13,793.3
Mississippi	102.7	1,288.7	0.2	5.0	107.1	0.2	1.5	25.5	109.2	1,421.3
Missouri	395.4	5,541.9	0.9	112.9	1,311.1	2.7	15.9	190.0	524.2	7,043.0
Montana	26.1	333.6	0.1	4.9	74.2	0.2	1.3	22.1	32.3	429.8
Nebraska	168.3	2,225.5	0.4	34.3	239.8	0.5	2.2	28.3	204.8	2,493.7
Nevada	43.7	614.4	0.1	2.7	37.4	0.1	6.7	155.3	53.1	807.1
New Hampshire	157.1	1,778.2	0.3	5.8	54.5	0.1	8.4	98.3	171.2	1,931.0
New Jersey	1,536.0	17,913.8	3.0	61.7	960.1	2.0	138.8	1,941.4	1,736.4	20,815.4
New Mexico	138.6	1,711.8	0.3	4.1	27.8	0.1	0.7	40.3	143.4	1,779.9
New York	3,142.5	37,684.2	6.3	493.5	5,219.9	10.9	473.3	5,981.2	4,109.3	48,885.3
North Carolina	954.6	11,693.6	2.0	77.2	881.0	1.8	44.5	527.4	1,076.3	13,102.1
North Dakota	35.6	518.5	0.1	7.9	86.4	0.2	1.6	18.2	45.1	623.1
Ohio	1,813.2	23,248.0	3.9	53.7	932.8	1.9	69.4	925.6	1,936.4	25,106.5
Oklahoma	174.8	2,422.7	0.4	14.9	216.2	0.5	6.8	82.8	196.5	2,721.6
Oregon	415.0	5,070.6	0.9	217.6	2,919.7	6.1	30.2	368.2	662.9	8,358.6
Pennsylvania	1,493.4	17,663.7	3.0	84.9	1,017.0	2.1	54.9	617.8	1,633.1	19,298.4
Rhode Island	71.7	931.4	0.2	12.6	114.1	0.2	7.3	81.0	91.6	1,126.5
South Carolina	401.5	5,411.6	0.9	4.2	65.0	0.1	16.1	197.2	421.8	5,573.8
South Dakota	25.5	373.3	0.1	1.6	15.0	0.0	4.7	47.0	31.8	435.3
Tennessee	652.7	8,029.1	1.3	155.9	1,459.0	3.0	33.2	428.7	841.7	9,916.9
Texas	4,496.1	50,216.2	8.4	239.9	2,282.2	4.8	379.8	3,794.5	5,115.8	56,292.9
Utah	274.3	2,900.1	0.5	32.8	309.3	0.6	5.3	84.0	312.4	3,293.3
Vermont	140.6	1,825.6	0.3	3.9	34.0	0.1	51.4	732.5	195.9	2,592.1
Virginia	782.3	9,921.5	1.7	130.7	1,313.3	2.7	43.9	277.7	956.9	11,512.4
Washington	3,471.5	28,685.0	4.8	117.9	2,439.5	5.1	59.9	621.0	3,649.2	31,745.6
West Virginia	62.2	847.0	0.1	31.6	419.6	0.9	1.5	32.2	95.3	1,298.8
Wisconsin	753.9	9,220.6	1.5	20.6	244.9	0.5	27.1	326.0	801.6	9,791.5
Wyoming	8.2	119.2	0.0	2.1	46.0	0.1	0.7	10.7	11.1	175.9
Dist of Columbia (2)	445.5	4,600.1	0.8	2.7	90.4	0.2	27.3	190.5	475.5	4,881.0
Puerto Rico	437.7	5,254.0	0.9	2.0	53.8	0.1	22.6	220.3	462.3	5,528.1
US Virgin Islands	24.7	237.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	5.0	24.9	242.7
Other	4,441.0	54,778.9	9.2	202.2	2,255.2	4.7	180.7	2,058.8	4,823.9	59,093.0
Estimated Shipments	1,051.1	11,975.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,051.1	11,975.0
Unreported (3)	3,389.9	42,804.0	7.2	202.2	2,255.2	4.7	180.7	2,058.8	3,772.9	47,118.0
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-28.0

(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: December 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)				December	Cumulative to date	December	Cumulative to date
	December	Cumulative to date	December	Cumulative to date	Total	Percent				
U.S. Total	51,708.8	596,496.2	100.0	4,313.4	48,024.1	100.0	3,643.0	44,375.7	59,665.2	688,896.0
Foreign Trade Zone	453.6	5,547.7	0.9	6.5	56.6	0.1	31.4	456.7	491.6	6,061.0
Alabama	427.4	5,330.8	0.9	30.6	475.2	1.0	6.3	125.5	464.3	5,931.5
Alaska	60.5	869.0	0.1	75.3	1,818.2	3.8	2.1	33.6	137.8	2,720.8
Arizona	820.3	10,401.3	1.7	53.4	489.6	1.0	82.5	2,929.3	956.1	13,820.2
Arkansas	172.4	2,118.8	0.4	21.5	129.3	0.3	4.6	56.6	198.5	2,304.8
California	7,812.7	83,238.5	14.0	389.7	4,991.0	10.4	1,027.1	10,931.4	9,229.5	99,160.8
Colorado	394.0	4,530.6	0.8	11.3	158.3	0.3	34.2	430.9	439.5	5,119.9
Connecticut	592.9	6,363.0	1.1	26.7	365.5	0.8	27.8	329.6	647.3	7,058.1
Delaware	153.8	1,739.8	0.3	2.7	36.0	0.1	13.2	291.0	169.7	2,066.9
Florida	1,754.3	20,936.0	3.5	88.2	939.5	2.0	119.1	1,358.7	1,961.6	23,234.3
Georgia	996.3	11,585.7	1.9	51.5	708.0	1.5	49.3	655.5	1,097.0	12,949.2
Hawaii	11.2	145.0	0.0	3.5	60.2	0.1	10.7	128.8	25.3	334.0
Idaho	115.4	1,438.7	0.2	11.2	98.7	0.2	13.6	126.1	140.2	1,663.5
Illinois	2,007.8	24,438.6	4.1	52.7	729.9	1.5	116.6	1,286.4	2,177.2	26,454.9
Indiana	925.8	11,557.1	1.9	10.2	153.9	0.3	35.2	317.4	971.3	12,028.5
Iowa	396.1	4,610.3	0.8	58.2	443.9	0.9	3.7	64.2	458.0	5,118.4
Kansas	380.7	3,768.1	0.6	28.4	338.0	0.7	13.8	185.7	422.8	4,291.8
Kentucky	605.1	7,194.2	1.2	66.5	391.9	0.8	34.8	367.2	706.5	7,953.3
Louisiana	880.5	9,237.9	1.5	1,063.1	9,381.2	19.5	6.0	113.0	1,949.6	18,732.0
Maine	156.8	1,504.8	0.3	12.7	170.7	0.4	2.9	47.3	172.5	1,722.8
Maryland	398.8	4,636.4	0.8	12.1	130.2	0.3	29.2	447.7	440.1	5,214.3
Massachusetts	1,372.5	15,125.1	2.5	55.1	482.0	1.0	80.4	919.1	1,508.0	16,526.2
Michigan	2,288.1	30,107.6	5.0	45.9	570.9	1.2	129.4	1,574.9	2,463.4	32,253.5
Minnesota	727.1	8,304.1	1.4	91.3	808.5	1.7	31.1	334.2	849.4	9,446.8
Mississippi	171.5	2,161.0	0.4	7.5	104.6	0.2	2.0	24.6	181.0	2,290.2
Missouri	471.9	6,271.7	1.1	33.5	263.7	0.5	15.8	188.9	521.3	6,724.4
Montana	23.6	362.0	0.1	6.3	139.3	0.3	2.4	28.6	32.3	529.9
Nebraska	132.9	1,733.0	0.3	23.2	193.8	0.4	3.0	44.7	159.1	1,971.4
Nevada	40.6	729.1	0.1	16.4	193.6	0.4	7.3	152.5	64.3	1,075.1
New Hampshire	138.5	1,453.7	0.2	6.0	56.0	0.1	7.0	87.1	151.4	1,596.7
New Jersey	1,160.7	12,708.6	2.1	55.6	822.1	1.7	121.9	1,636.1	1,338.2	15,166.8
New Mexico	133.0	1,728.2	0.3	4.3	39.2	0.1	0.7	8.1	138.1	1,775.6
New York	2,552.8	30,101.3	5.0	181.4	1,634.1	3.4	502.0	6,243.9	3,236.3	37,979.2
North Carolina	1,287.7	14,394.2	2.4	113.7	1,287.3	2.7	62.8	720.5	1,464.2	16,402.0
North Dakota	51.5	634.3	0.1	10.4	124.2	0.3	1.4	19.5	63.4	778.0
Ohio	1,869.1	23,279.0	3.9	50.6	739.4	1.5	63.0	884.9	1,982.8	24,903.3
Oklahoma	216.5	2,421.6	0.4	5.6	68.3	0.1	6.4	238.1	228.5	2,728.0
Oregon	560.9	6,929.4	1.2	115.8	1,724.0	3.6	42.2	497.6	718.9	9,150.9
Pennsylvania	1,303.2	14,930.8	2.5	37.6	453.5	0.9	67.3	684.6	1,408.2	16,068.8
Rhode Island	66.7	877.6	0.1	9.6	142.3	0.3	5.8	68.3	82.0	1,088.2
South Carolina	554.8	7,150.5	1.2	5.8	137.5	0.3	18.1	228.9	578.6	7,516.9
South Dakota	27.3	414.6	0.1	3.5	56.0	0.1	4.9	46.6	35.7	517.2
Tennessee	679.6	8,412.5	1.4	44.0	386.7	0.8	53.1	453.6	776.7	9,232.8
Texas	5,793.5	67,625.0	11.3	405.9	4,192.5	8.7	394.7	4,366.6	6,594.1	76,184.1
Utah	245.2	2,798.4	0.5	36.0	362.6	0.8	5.3	77.7	286.5	3,238.7
Vermont	182.9	2,415.1	0.4	3.3	34.7	0.1	95.7	1,361.2	281.9	3,811.0
Virginia	851.8	11,144.1	1.9	124.7	1,306.3	2.7	30.7	304.6	1,007.2	12,755.0
Washington	3,511.2	28,334.6	4.8	264.7	3,725.5	7.8	68.0	691.6	3,843.9	32,751.7
West Virginia	99.6	1,405.4	0.2	64.1	848.4	1.8	0.6	22.0	164.3	2,275.8
Wisconsin	741.8	9,251.4	1.6	78.2	662.4	1.4	17.7	211.1	837.6	10,124.9
Wyoming	49.1	523.0	0.1	2.2	28.0	0.1	0.4	8.6	51.7	559.7
Dist of Columbia	49.4	426.2	0.1	0.4	15.9	0.0	2.1	43.1	51.9	485.2
Puerto Rico	443.8	5,265.5	0.9	2.7	65.3	0.1	28.3	269.7	474.9	5,600.5
US Virgin Islands	23.7	230.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	24.8	232.6
Other	4,823.8	61,230.5	10.3	337.2	4,365.4	9.1	138.7	1,707.4	5,299.6	67,303.3
Estimated Shipments	1,051.1	11,975.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,051.1	11,975.0
Unreported (2)	3,772.7	49,255.5	8.3	337.2	4,365.4	9.1	138.7	1,707.4	4,248.5	55,328.3
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-28.0

(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		
	December	November	Cumulative 1997	December	November	Cumulative 1997	December	November	Cumulative 1997
Total	272,182	232,757	3,061,399	4,411,434	3,986,155	54,091,331	4,704,966	4,245,185	57,427,035
OPEC Total	137,214	127,762	1,560,108	2,200,149	2,178,158	27,229,651	2,372,192	2,342,604	29,138,539
Algeria	1,019	965	11,859	18,110	19,395	244,906	19,083	20,862	262,663
Gabon	10,530	7,483	114,554	192,359	141,181	2,160,117	206,215	150,408	2,302,211
Indonesia	976	2,233	18,638	17,767	41,912	352,326	19,383	45,136	387,661
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	3,001	2,730	17,155	48,689	46,400	285,793	54,237	51,581	317,085
Kuwait	8,065	8,752	109,295	125,631	137,891	1,757,023	138,210	153,330	1,932,062
Nigeria	21,839	16,625	303,655	410,174	325,833	6,006,507	435,778	345,201	6,340,304
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	45,865	40,892	472,273	741,343	706,125	8,238,989	812,358	767,673	8,890,165
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	45,919	48,082	512,679	646,076	759,421	8,183,990	686,927	808,413	8,706,388
Non-OPEC	134,968	104,996	1,501,291	2,211,284	1,807,996	26,861,681	2,332,774	1,902,581	28,288,496
Angola	10,904	9,337	140,989	198,868	177,065	2,705,292	212,767	189,956	2,879,188
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	638	(-)	(-)	11,002	(-)	(-)	11,647
Brunei	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	42,425	32,467	424,782	674,527	547,620	7,435,919	704,481	572,517	7,820,072
China	1,382	678	21,600	25,424	12,870	431,321	27,007	14,239	475,049
Congo (Brazzaville)	2,262	929	23,088	38,775	16,575	433,775	40,872	17,766	461,302
Congo (Kinshasa)	832	323	8,189	14,878	5,844	149,875	15,841	6,361	161,166
Ecuador	2,410	1,845	36,804	37,372	31,459	617,560	41,230	34,972	681,481
Egypt	(-)	669	2,700	(-)	10,275	41,829	(-)	11,333	46,099
Malaysia	(-)	579	3,119	(-)	12,519	61,200	(-)	13,771	67,382
Mexico	36,674	40,397	481,421	539,837	664,252	8,090,925	563,972	690,681	8,392,236
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	(-)	3,341	(-)	(-)	71,614	(-)	(-)	73,669
Oman	(-)	(-)	1,511	(-)	(-)	27,263	(-)	(-)	29,724
Peru	1,721	1,069	16,192	24,323	16,842	270,976	26,914	18,458	297,096
Trinidad and Tobago	2,207	1,139	18,149	42,129	23,106	369,577	43,849	24,278	386,767
All Other	34,151	15,563	318,769	615,153	289,669	6,143,551	655,840	308,249	6,505,618

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			
	December		November		Cumulative to date		December		Cumulative to date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	59,665.2	75,179.6	(R) 58,199.2	(R) 72,053.9	688,896.1	870,723.3	53,295.4	67,569.8	625,075.0	795,289.3
Summary:										
Food and live animals	3,402.6	2,978.4	3,481.7	2,582.9	39,929.5	32,255.7	3,354.4	2,638.3	44,592.4	28,908.9
Beverages and tobacco	595.5	579.5	757.6	594.5	7,926.9	7,589.3	620.6	509.1	7,959.4	6,601.3
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	2,821.6	1,749.6	3,021.8	1,754.1	31,785.1	22,028.7	3,053.6	1,656.4	31,915.0	21,292.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,157.7	6,387.8	955.9	5,783.9	12,328.2	77,839.8	1,184.9	8,141.2	12,181.0	78,086.2
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	236.5	143.0	259.7	114.0	2,191.9	1,586.2	185.5	152.8	1,833.4	1,618.7
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5,672.1	4,420.9	5,579.2	4,106.0	69,460.5	50,326.8	5,298.4	3,958.2	61,962.2	44,871.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,728.3	8,492.1	4,887.2	8,334.7	57,982.9	100,974.7	4,018.9	7,301.8	51,986.9	91,693.3
Machinery and transport equipment	29,283.0	35,181.0	27,654.1	33,298.5	323,382.2	395,948.0	24,524.3	30,330.9	280,138.2	361,693.3
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles	6,207.0	12,380.4	6,266.7	12,331.8	73,928.7	149,021.8	5,768.5	10,528.1	67,413.8	131,646.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	1,917.8	2,866.9	1,972.7	2,734.4	25,632.5	32,302.8	1,803.6	2,353.0	24,669.4	28,877.3
Reexports	3,643.0	(X)	3,638.5	(X)	44,375.7	(X)	3,482.8	(X)	40,423.3	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	-276.0	419.0	-28.0	849.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

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

Period	Trade balance		Exports F.a.s. value	Imports	
	Customs	C.I.F.		Customs value	C.i.f. value
Seasonally Adjusted					
1996					
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0
January	-14,538.5	-16,746.0	49,593.7	64,132.2	66,339.7
February	-11,901.9	-14,028.0	51,224.1	63,126.0	65,252.1
March	-12,218.2	-14,368.8	51,620.3	63,838.5	65,989.1
April	-13,441.4	-15,669.9	51,637.2	65,078.6	67,307.1
May	-14,449.0	-16,717.7	52,411.9	66,860.8	69,129.6
June	-13,083.3	-15,256.8	52,217.2	65,300.5	67,474.0
July	-15,892.8	-18,160.4	50,526.5	66,419.3	68,686.9
August	-14,636.6	-16,891.2	52,606.4	67,243.1	69,497.6
September	-16,360.6	-18,596.7	51,732.3	68,092.9	70,329.0
October	-13,939.7	-16,207.1	53,568.5	67,508.1	69,775.6
November	-13,608.3	-15,849.0	54,487.9	68,096.2	70,336.9
December	-16,144.0	-18,458.3	53,449.1	69,593.1	71,907.4
1997					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,827.2	-210,296.2	688,896.1	870,723.3	899,192.3
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	-13,811.7	-16,187.8	57,858.7	71,670.4	74,046.5
May	-14,471.0	-16,885.7	57,866.0	72,337.0	74,751.7
June	-13,496.1	-15,856.8	58,235.3	71,731.3	74,092.1
July	-15,590.2	-17,967.7	57,775.8	73,366.0	75,743.5
August	-15,273.4	-17,645.3	58,369.6	73,643.0	76,014.9
September	-17,147.2	-19,590.4	57,502.1	74,649.2	77,092.4
October	-15,197.1	-17,627.2	59,490.4	74,687.5	77,117.6
November (R)	-14,826.1	-17,213.1	58,248.4	73,074.5	75,461.5
December	-16,346.7	-18,834.0	59,553.3	75,900.1	78,387.4
Not Seasonally Adjusted					
1996					
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0
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
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.- Dec.	-181,827.2	-210,296.2	688,896.1	870,723.3	899,192.3
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	-12,837.3	-15,202.6	58,340.6	71,177.9	73,543.1
May	-12,759.3	-15,165.1	58,719.1	71,478.4	73,884.1
June	-13,730.1	-16,088.5	58,036.7	71,766.8	74,125.2
July	-20,115.8	-22,574.1	54,829.0	74,944.8	77,403.0
August	-16,296.8	-18,677.1	56,704.7	73,001.5	75,381.8
September	-19,646.3	-22,137.7	57,221.5	76,867.7	79,359.2
October	-19,350.1	-21,966.4	62,158.5	81,508.6	84,124.8
November (R)	-13,854.7	-16,182.5	58,199.2	72,053.9	74,381.7
December	-15,514.4	-17,959.5	59,665.2	75,179.6	77,624.7

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	December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis		C.i.f. basis
							December	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-15,514.4	-181,827.2	(X)	59,665.2	688,896.1	(X)	75,179.6	870,723.3	(X)
Afghanistan	-1.7	1.5	113	0.3	11.5	178	2.0	10.0	157
Albania	-0.5	-8.6	84	0.3	3.1	194	0.8	11.7	154
Algeria	-60.3	-1,743.7	21	78.1	694.9	61	138.4	2,438.7	36
Andorra	3.8	21.2	147	3.9	21.5	161	0.1	0.3	207
Angola	-180.3	-2,474.9	17	22.1	280.6	80	202.4	2,755.5	34
Anguilla	1.3	17.5	144	1.4	18.2	168	0.1	0.7	199
Antigua and Barbuda	12.3	80.0	178	12.6	85.1	114	0.3	5.0	170
Argentina	384.4	3,595.4	221	563.1	5,807.8	24	178.7	2,212.4	42
Armenia	4.2	56.1	172	5.0	62.1	125	0.7	6.0	167
Aruba	-28.3	-371.4	36	17.1	238.7	88	45.4	610.1	63
Australia	580.3	7,439.3	226	981.8	12,040.8	15	401.5	4,601.5	30
Austria	-5.0	-291.5	39	182.2	2,073.3	38	187.2	2,364.9	38
Azerbaijan	5.5	56.6	173	5.9	62.3	124	0.4	5.7	168
Bahamas	56.1	644.1	211	71.2	809.9	59	15.1	165.8	88
Bahrain	31.4	288.2	198	43.8	405.8	70	12.5	117.6	95
Bangladesh	-94.6	-1,420.3	23	19.1	259.1	83	113.7	1,679.4	50
Barbados	22.5	238.9	196	25.6	281.1	79	3.2	42.1	124
Belarus	-2.2	-25.4	74	3.5	40.6	137	5.7	66.0	113
Belgium	425.9	5,521.1	224	1,099.4	13,430.8	13	673.5	7,909.7	21
Belize	5.2	37.5	157	9.0	114.8	107	3.8	77.3	110
Benin	0.2	43.9	161	3.7	51.6	130	3.5	7.7	163
Bermuda	6.5	308.3	199	27.1	338.1	75	20.7	29.8	135
Bhutan	0.1	-0.4	94	0.1	0.6	213	(-)	1.0	195
Bolivia	9.4	72.3	177	26.8	295.3	77	17.4	222.9	84
Bosnia-Hercegovina	3.5	94.2	180	4.1	102.5	111	0.5	8.3	161
Botswana	-0.1	18.6	145	1.6	43.2	135	1.7	24.6	139
Brazil	751.6	6,282.5	225	1,493.8	15,912.3	11	742.2	9,629.7	17
British Indian Ocean Territory	(-)	-10.6	82	(-)	0.5	216	(-)	11.1	155
British Virgin Islands	4.4	47.8	163	5.2	64.7	123	0.8	16.9	145
Brunei	4.3	122.3	184	9.1	178.1	95	4.8	55.8	120
Bulgaria	-12.4	-67.5	61	4.1	104.3	110	16.6	171.8	86
Burkina	1.8	17.3	143	2.0	18.3	167	0.3	1.0	197
Burma	-9.4	-95.3	55	1.2	20.0	163	10.6	115.3	98
Burundi	-3.1	-13.3	80	0.1	0.5	215	3.2	13.8	150
Cambodia	-15.1	-84.4	58	1.0	18.5	166	16.1	102.9	102
Cameroon	-0.7	64.9	174	6.7	122.0	102	7.3	57.1	118
Canada	-2,218.7	-16,600.0	4	12,081.2	151,450.5	1	14,299.9	168,050.5	1
Cape Verde	0.3	9.5	134	0.4	10.0	180	0.1	0.5	205
Cayman Islands	24.5	250.8	197	24.8	270.4	82	0.3	19.6	141
Central African Republic	(-)	2.3	118	0.1	3.6	192	0.1	1.3	192
Chad	-0.4	0.2	103	0.1	3.1	193	0.5	2.9	180
Chile	285.0	2,076.4	219	489.7	4,375.1	29	204.7	2,298.7	41
China	-3,867.2	-49,746.5	2	1,235.5	12,805.4	14	5,102.7	62,551.9	4
Christmas Island	0.1	-0.3	95	0.1	0.4	219	(-)	0.7	200
Cocos (Keeling) Island	0.1	0.3	104	0.1	0.4	217	(-)	0.1	214
Colombia	-81.5	474.3	207	427.3	5,198.6	26	508.7	4,724.3	28
Comoros	(-)	-2.2	90	(-)	0.3	221	(-)	2.6	182
Congo (Brazzaville)	-35.9	-396.2	34	5.8	75.3	120	41.7	471.5	66
Congo (Kinshasa)	-18.7	-244.2	41	3.1	37.9	139	21.8	282.1	76
Cook Islands	-0.1	0.2	102	0.4	1.3	207	0.4	1.1	194
Costa Rica	-22.4	-300.0	38	180.6	2,023.5	39	203.0	2,323.4	39
Croatia	2.6	56.0	171	11.1	138.7	101	8.5	82.8	107
Cuba	0.6	9.3	133	0.6	9.3	182	(-)	(X)	(-)
Cyprus	9.1	227.4	195	10.1	243.7	87	1.0	16.3	146
Czech Republic	-13.6	-18.2	75	36.7	591.5	62	50.4	609.8	64
Denmark	-66.5	-381.1	35	138.1	1,758.5	43	204.6	2,139.6	44
Djibouti	0.9	7.3	129	0.9	7.3	186	(-)	221	(-)
Dominica	6.3	28.3	151	6.9	37.4	141	0.6	9.1	159
Dominican Republic	-82.8	-400.8	33	312.3	3,928.2	30	395.2	4,329.0	31
Ecuador	-33.8	-532.8	31	118.4	1,522.7	48	152.2	2,055.4	46
Egypt	224.6	3,182.5	220	302.7	3,840.0	31	78.1	657.5	62
El Salvador	-23.7	51.6	166	100.2	1,398.2	50	123.9	1,346.6	54
Equatorial Guinea	8.1	16.9	141	8.2	47.2	133	0.1	30.2	133
Eritrea	2.2	15.0	138	2.2	16.3	171	(-)	1.3	193
Estonia	1.2	-29.2	71	4.8	47.5	132	3.6	76.8	111
Ethiopia	12.0	51.1	165	14.4	120.8	103	2.5	69.7	112

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	December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis		C.i.f. basis			
							December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	(-)	-0.4	93	(-)	0.1	223	(-)	0.5	203	(-)	0.6	202
Faroe Islands	-1.5	-13.5	79	0.4	0.8	211	1.9	14.4	148	1.9	15.1	149
Federated States of Micronesia	0.5	17.2	142	1.4	29.1	153	0.9	11.9	153	1.0	13.0	152
Fiji	-3.1	-51.9	64	2.6	32.8	150	5.7	84.6	105	6.3	94.6	104
Finland	-28.8	-656.5	29	157.8	1,740.9	44	186.5	2,397.4	37	195.2	2,527.9	38
France	-502.4	-4,743.3	12	1,472.9	15,981.6	10	1,975.3	20,724.9	9	2,025.5	21,316.6	9
French Guiana	72.8	491.4	208	72.8	493.7	66	(-)	2.4	186	(-)	2.5	187
French Polynesia	4.7	70.5	176	7.3	105.9	109	2.6	35.4	130	2.6	36.4	130
French Southern-Antarctic land	(-)	0.6	106	(-)	0.6	214	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-187.4	-2,117.3	19	5.0	83.7	115	192.4	2,201.0	43	206.3	2,348.1	43
Gambia	0.1	6.8	126	0.6	9.7	181	0.6	2.9	179	0.6	3.0	180
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	(-)	0.3	105	(-)	0.4	218	(-)	(-)	218	(-)	(-)	217
Georgia	9.1	133.7	185	10.2	140.6	100	1.1	7.0	164	1.2	7.4	164
Germany	-2,080.0	-18,602.3	3	1,998.8	24,466.9	6	4,078.9	43,069.2	5	4,177.4	44,192.7	5
Ghana	15.8	160.2	190	30.1	314.3	76	14.3	154.1	90	14.8	159.5	91
Gibraltar	0.2	6.0	125	0.2	8.8	183	(-)	2.8	181	0.1	2.8	181
Greece	45.2	500.6	210	78.7	953.7	56	33.4	453.0	67	37.2	498.1	67
Greenland	-0.6	-3.0	87	0.1	4.9	190	0.7	7.9	162	0.8	8.4	163
Grenada	3.7	34.1	155	4.8	40.6	138	1.1	6.5	166	1.1	6.9	166
Guadeloupe	3.5	54.2	169	3.6	57.7	127	(-)	3.5	176	(-)	3.6	177
Guatemala	-49.1	-262.4	40	149.4	1,727.7	45	198.4	1,990.1	47	210.0	2,104.9	47
Guinea	1.6	-44.8	67	9.5	82.9	116	7.8	127.7	94	8.5	129.0	95
Guinea-Bissau	0.4	2.4	120	0.4	2.5	199	(-)	0.1	213	(-)	0.1	211
Guyana	0.7	30.5	152	12.1	142.5	99	11.4	112.0	101	14.1	130.5	94
Haiti	27.4	311.6	200	46.5	499.9	65	19.1	188.2	85	19.7	197.1	85
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	(-)	99	(-)	(-)	225	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-67.9	-308.6	37	159.1	2,013.6	40	227.0	2,322.1	40	237.9	2,438.8	41
Hong Kong	458.6	4,818.1	223	1,316.8	15,114.8	12	858.2	10,296.8	16	889.4	10,675.4	16
Hungary	-64.2	-592.4	30	50.2	485.8	67	114.4	1,078.2	57	117.8	1,108.2	57
Iceland	-8.0	-51.4	65	12.9	179.3	94	20.8	230.7	81	22.1	245.5	81
India	-291.4	-3,705.3	15	275.8	3,615.6	32	567.3	7,321.0	23	597.1	7,711.8	22
Indonesia	-243.0	-4,642.1	13	478.0	4,531.7	28	721.0	9,173.8	19	765.0	9,736.6	19
Iran	(-)	1.0	111	(-)	1.1	208	(-)	0.1	210	(-)	0.1	210
Iraq	-33.9	-203.8	44	14.8	81.9	119	48.7	285.8	75	54.2	317.1	73
Ireland	-102.6	-1,232.5	25	469.3	4,641.1	27	571.9	5,873.6	27	579.4	5,958.8	27
Israel	47.5	-1,333.7	24	684.6	5,992.5	23	637.1	7,326.2	22	651.8	7,459.4	25
Italy	-929.8	-10,387.5	7	781.1	8,973.2	17	1,710.9	19,360.6	11	1,783.0	20,183.2	11
Ivory Coast	-37.7	-138.3	49	17.6	150.7	98	55.3	289.0	74	59.1	313.6	75
Jamaica	47.7	679.5	212	110.2	1,417.4	49	62.5	737.9	60	66.2	779.4	60
Japan	-5,111.4	-55,686.6	1	5,265.0	65,672.6	3	10,376.4	121,359.2	2	10,655.8	124,265.9	2
Jordan	37.8	377.0	202	38.8	402.3	72	1.0	25.3	138	1.0	26.0	138
Kazakhstan	-7.6	141.9	188	8.6	258.2	84	16.2	116.4	97	16.3	118.9	101
Kenya	-2.2	111.7	182	9.6	225.6	90	11.8	114.0	99	12.3	119.9	100
Kiribati	0.2	1.0	110	0.3	2.7	197	0.1	1.7	191	0.1	1.9	191
Korea	-341.0	1,907.7	218	1,679.6	25,066.8	5	2,020.6	23,159.0	8	2,077.1	23,797.7	8
Kuwait	-41.9	-419.9	32	94.0	1,394.0	51	135.8	1,813.9	48	150.3	1,998.0	48
Kyrgyzstan	1.3	25.9	150	1.3	28.4	154	(-)	2.4	185	(-)	2.5	185
Laos	-1.1	-11.6	81	0.1	2.7	196	1.2	14.3	149	1.2	15.1	148
Latvia	23.1	70.3	175	24.8	219.2	91	1.7	148.9	91	1.8	162.7	90
Lebanon	41.3	473.7	206	46.1	551.5	63	4.8	77.8	109	4.9	80.2	111
Lesotho	-9.4	-84.0	59	0.1	2.4	201	9.5	86.4	104	9.8	89.5	106
Liberia	2.4	38.0	158	2.5	42.9	136	0.1	4.9	172	0.1	5.2	171
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-13.9	-103.9	53	0.6	12.5	175	14.5	116.4	96	15.4	121.1	99
Lithuania	8.1	7.6	130	12.3	87.3	113	4.3	79.8	108	4.7	89.8	105
Luxembourg	184.9	473.1	205	207.6	711.8	60	22.7	238.8	79	24.1	255.5	79
Macao	-84.7	-953.6	27	4.2	67.4	121	88.9	1,021.0	58	92.5	1,063.9	58
Macedonia	-12.1	-113.3	50	1.5	33.8	149	13.6	147.1	92	13.9	154.7	92
Madagascar	-8.3	-51.0	66	0.3	11.5	177	8.7	62.5	117	9.2	66.1	117
Malawi	-6.2	-65.3	62	0.8	17.6	169	7.0	82.8	106	7.4	88.0	107
Malaysia	-689.7	-7,189.3	8	851.1	10,827.8	16	1,540.8	18,017.0	12	1,581.6	18,523.0	12
Maldives Islands	-1.1	-13.9	78	2.2	5.5	188	3.3	19.4	142	3.7	21.2	140
Mali	1.9	22.2	148	2.3	26.0	156	0.4	3.8	175	0.4	4.1	175

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Malta and Gozo	-1.5	-103.9	54	19.3	119.8	104	20.8	223.7	83	21.1	226.6	84
Marshall Islands	1.6	7.3	128	1.7	24.4	160	0.1	17.1	144	0.1	18.9	143
Martinique	1.7	31.5	154	1.8	33.9	148	(-)	2.4	184	(-)	2.8	182
Mauritania	1.0	20.6	146	1.0	20.8	162	(-)	0.2	208	(-)	0.3	208
Mauritius	-18.2	-207.0	43	1.8	31.4	151	20.1	238.4	80	21.4	254.0	80
Mexico	-602.9	-14,451.6	5	6,332.3	71,378.3	2	6,935.2	85,829.9	3	7,052.9	87,123.3	3
Moldova	-1.6	-31.7	70	3.4	19.7	164	4.9	51.4	121	5.4	55.3	122
Monaco	0.7	-7.1	86	2.3	12.5	176	1.6	19.6	140	1.7	20.4	141
Mongolia	-2.8	-7.4	85	1.3	34.3	147	4.2	41.7	125	4.4	44.5	125
Montserrat	0.4	11.6	136	0.4	16.6	170	(-)	5.0	171	(-)	5.1	172
Morocco	8.5	139.3	187	35.8	435.1	69	27.3	295.8	73	29.1	316.5	74
Mozambique	4.1	15.4	139	5.5	45.9	134	1.5	30.5	132	1.5	32.4	133
Namibia	-5.1	-37.4	69	3.3	25.6	157	8.5	63.0	115	8.7	65.4	118
Nauru	(-)	0.9	108	(-)	1.0	209	(-)	0.1	211	(-)	0.1	212
Nepal	-3.8	-86.7	56	6.5	26.7	155	10.3	113.4	100	11.4	126.3	97
Netherlands	1,082.9	12,543.2	227	1,766.7	19,821.6	8	683.8	7,278.4	25	714.9	7,683.1	23
Netherlands Antilles	16.2	-104.5	52	43.4	477.1	68	27.2	581.6	65	28.4	611.0	65
New Caledonia	1.1	-16.9	76	2.5	34.4	146	1.4	51.3	122	1.9	66.5	116
New Zealand	30.7	378.2	203	142.4	1,956.7	42	111.7	1,578.5	52	122.3	1,734.3	51
Nicaragua	-14.4	-149.9	47	20.8	289.3	78	35.3	439.2	68	36.6	459.4	69
Niger	1.5	-16.7	77	1.7	25.0	159	0.1	41.7	126	0.1	41.8	127
Nigeria	-367.2	-5,522.2	10	78.1	814.3	58	445.4	6,336.4	26	475.3	6,704.5	26
Niue	4.8	36.9	156	4.8	37.0	143	(-)	0.1	212	(-)	0.1	213
Norfolk Island	0.5	3.6	122	0.6	3.7	191	(-)	0.1	215	(-)	0.1	215
North Korea	0.1	2.4	119	0.1	2.4	200	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)
Norway	-254.5	-2,015.3	20	150.6	1,720.0	46	405.1	3,735.4	33	429.0	3,924.6	33
Oman	32.3	99.6	181	55.3	341.9	74	23.0	242.3	78	24.8	260.9	78
Pakistan	-31.4	-208.5	42	102.5	1,233.9	52	133.9	1,442.4	53	141.6	1,525.5	53
Palau	-0.5	2.2	117	0.9	15.2	173	1.3	13.0	151	1.4	13.8	151
Panama	104.0	1,170.4	215	129.4	1,537.8	47	25.4	367.4	72	28.0	405.7	72
Papua New Guinea	-0.7	52.1	167	6.5	116.6	106	7.2	64.5	114	7.3	69.6	114
Paraguay	51.9	872.5	213	56.7	913.2	57	4.8	40.7	127	5.2	44.6	124
Peru	43.9	187.2	191	200.9	1,959.8	41	156.9	1,772.6	49	168.2	1,863.7	49
Philippines	-335.7	-3,008.2	16	601.1	7,427.4	20	936.8	10,435.5	15	969.5	10,797.3	15
Pitcairn Island	(-)	(-)	97	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(-)	216	(-)	(-)	216
Poland	9.9	473.0	204	78.1	1,170.6	53	68.2	697.6	61	73.4	745.0	61
Portugal	-18.6	-182.5	45	75.5	955.2	55	94.1	1,137.7	55	99.0	1,194.1	56
Qatar	7.0	202.6	194	29.8	359.9	73	22.8	157.4	89	25.2	167.9	89
Republic of South Africa	40.2	499.5	209	263.0	2,999.9	36	222.8	2,500.3	35	231.0	2,615.9	37
Republic of Yemen	3.0	137.5	186	3.4	153.5	97	0.4	16.0	147	0.4	18.2	145
Reunion	0.1	1.7	116	0.1	2.3	202	(-)	0.6	202	(-)	0.6	203
Romania	-9.3	-145.6	48	18.9	254.3	85	28.2	399.8	70	30.3	428.6	70
Russia	-253.8	-1,001.2	26	253.9	3,288.7	35	507.7	4,290.0	32	525.6	4,523.8	31
Rwanda	0.5	31.1	153	1.0	35.0	145	0.5	3.9	174	0.5	4.0	176
San Marino	0.3	7.2	127	0.5	7.7	184	0.1	0.5	205	0.1	0.5	204
Sao Tome and Principe	(-)	12.8	137	(-)	13.0	174	(-)	0.2	209	(-)	0.2	209
Saudi Arabia	1,178.2	-907.4	28	2,010.1	8,450.8	18	831.9	9,358.2	18	913.4	10,135.1	18
Senegal	2.8	45.0	162	3.2	51.8	129	0.5	6.8	165	0.5	7.3	165
Seychelles	0.1	3.8	123	0.3	6.1	187	0.2	2.4	187	0.2	2.5	186
Sierra Leone	-1.5	-2.7	88	(-)	15.7	172	1.6	18.4	143	1.6	18.5	144
Singapore	-239.1	-2,339.7	18	1,443.5	17,727.4	9	1,682.6	20,067.2	10	1,707.8	20,368.1	10
Slovakia	-6.5	-83.8	60	6.0	82.1	117	12.5	165.9	87	13.2	175.9	88
Slovenia	-13.2	-163.4	46	11.5	113.1	108	24.7	276.5	77	25.9	288.8	77
Solomon Islands	0.2	1.6	114	0.2	2.3	203	(-)	0.6	201	0.1	1.2	194
Somalia	0.6	2.4	121	0.7	2.8	195	(-)	0.3	206	(-)	0.3	206
Spain	82.2	938.5	214	493.1	5,543.8	25	410.9	4,605.3	29	437.8	4,910.8	29
Sri Lanka	-120.1	-1,465.0	22	17.4	154.7	96	137.5	1,619.8	51	144.0	1,711.2	52
St Helena	0.2	1.7	115	0.2	2.7	198	(-)	1.0	196	(-)	1.0	198
St Kitts and Nevis	1.0	7.9	132	3.3	37.8	140	2.3	29.9	134	2.4	31.1	134
St Lucia	6.7	55.1	170	8.7	89.3	112	2.0	34.2	131	2.1	35.2	131
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.4	-0.2	96	0.1	1.8	204	0.5	2.1	190	0.5	2.1	190
St Vincent and the Grenadines	5.0	50.0	164	5.2	54.4	128	0.2	4.3	173	0.2	4.5	174
Sudan	(-)	25.2	149	(-)	37.3	142	0.1	12.1	152	0.1	12.9	153

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	3.6	91.7	179	14.4	183.2	92	10.8	91.5	103	11.3	96.7	103
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	(-)	1.4	112	(-)	1.4	205	(-)	(-)	220	(-)	(-)	220
Swaziland	-9.7	-38.8	68	0.2	5.2	189	10.0	44.1	123	10.6	47.5	123
Sweden	-367.0	-3,986.0	14	311.0	3,315.7	34	678.0	7,301.7	24	697.6	7,532.6	24
Switzerland	-256.7	-85.2	57	545.4	8,306.4	19	802.1	8,391.6	20	815.9	8,536.1	20
Syrian Arab Republic	16.8	152.6	189	19.6	180.5	93	2.8	27.9	136	2.9	30.0	136
Taiwan	-719.8	-12,236.1	6	2,235.4	20,387.9	7	2,955.2	32,624.0	7	3,052.8	33,718.4	6
Tajikistan	3.0	10.1	135	3.1	18.6	165	0.1	8.5	160	0.1	8.8	162
Tanzania	3.0	38.4	159	5.2	64.9	122	2.3	26.5	137	2.4	28.2	137
Thailand	-608.4	-5,237.8	11	538.0	7,357.2	21	1,146.4	12,595.0	14	1,185.5	13,055.7	14
Togo	1.0	16.2	140	1.1	25.5	158	0.1	9.4	158	0.1	10.6	158
Tokelau Islands	-0.1	-2.2	91	(-)	0.3	220	0.1	2.5	183	0.1	2.7	183
Tonga	0.9	4.6	124	1.1	7.5	185	0.2	2.9	178	0.2	3.5	178
Trinidad and Tobago	-13.0	-27.0	72	87.8	1,106.0	54	100.8	1,130.0	56	107.9	1,227.2	55
Tunisia	12.6	188.2	192	18.5	251.2	86	5.8	63.0	116	6.1	67.1	115
Turkey	130.3	1,420.7	216	288.8	3,539.4	33	158.5	2,118.7	45	167.7	2,244.9	45
Turkmenistan	17.9	115.7	183	17.9	117.9	105	(-)	2.1	188	(-)	2.3	189
Turks and Caicos Islands	3.9	53.4	168	4.4	58.6	126	0.5	5.2	169	0.5	5.5	169
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	100	(-)	0.1	224	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	0.4	-2.4	89	2.5	35.3	144	2.1	37.7	129	2.2	39.3	129
Ukraine	-11.0	-9.6	83	25.7	404.5	71	36.7	414.0	69	40.6	469.7	68
United Arab Emirates	110.7	1,686.0	217	158.0	2,605.6	37	47.3	919.6	59	50.5	964.9	59
United Kingdom	215.2	3,770.5	222	3,302.3	36,435.1	4	3,087.1	32,664.6	6	3,162.3	33,530.2	7
Uruguay	38.6	319.1	201	55.0	547.5	64	16.4	228.5	82	17.4	240.1	82
Uzbekistan	12.1	195.1	193	13.1	234.1	89	0.9	39.1	128	1.0	40.3	128
Vanuatu	(-)	-1.5	92	(-)	0.6	212	(-)	2.1	189	(-)	2.3	188
Vatican City	-0.1	0.6	107	0.2	1.4	206	0.3	0.8	198	0.3	0.8	199
Venezuela	-635.5	-6,841.0	9	483.1	6,607.5	22	1,118.6	13,448.5	13	1,197.7	14,389.4	13
Vietnam	-24.0	-110.4	51	26.0	277.8	81	50.1	388.2	71	53.2	412.6	71
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	98	(-)	(-)	226	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	(-)	0.9	109	(-)	0.9	210	(-)	(-)	217	(-)	(-)	218
Western Sahara	(-)	0.1	101	(-)	0.2	222	(-)	(-)	219	(-)	(-)	219
Western Samoa	0.7	7.6	131	0.9	11.1	179	0.2	3.5	177	0.3	4.5	173
Yugoslavia	9.7	38.7	160	10.7	49.0	131	1.1	10.4	156	1.1	11.2	156
Zambia	-1.3	-26.3	73	1.4	29.6	152	2.7	55.9	119	2.8	56.8	121
Zimbabwe	-5.2	-57.4	63	5.5	82.0	118	10.7	139.4	93	11.4	148.0	93
Unidentified	41.7	340.2	(X)	41.7	340.2	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	-877.4	(X)	(-)	-28.0	(X)	(-)	849.4	(X)	(-)	887.2	(X)

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,821.6	-32,377.7	(X)	18,413.4	221,502.7	(X)	21,235.0	253,880.4	(X)	21,620.0	258,563.1	(X)
Western Europe	-2,465.5	-17,500.0	(X)	13,608.6	155,415.5	(X)	16,074.1	172,915.5	(X)	16,559.2	178,485.0	(X)
European Union (EU)	-2,064.2	-16,716.3	(X)	12,534.6	140,803.2	(X)	14,598.8	157,519.4	(X)	15,032.1	162,578.0	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-533.1	-2,255.8	(X)	709.4	10,218.3	(X)	1,242.5	12,474.1	(X)	1,282.3	12,827.4	(X)
Eastern Europe	-287.2	-727.2	(X)	587.9	7,721.5	(X)	875.1	8,448.7	(X)	913.8	8,944.2	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-190.5	-284.2	(X)	393.6	5,029.8	(X)	584.1	5,314.0	(X)	607.9	5,649.9	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-2,465.9	-17,549.9	(X)	13,535.6	154,582.4	(X)	16,001.5	172,132.2	(X)	16,483.9	177,671.1	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-10,558.5	-121,084.4	(X)	16,249.9	193,921.3	(X)	26,808.4	315,005.7	(X)	27,722.5	325,550.4	(X)
Asia—Near East	1,430.3	553.4	(X)	3,198.3	20,921.5	(X)	1,768.0	20,368.1	(X)	1,892.7	21,584.2	(X)
Asia—(NICS)	-841.3	-7,850.0	(X)	6,675.3	78,297.0	(X)	7,516.6	86,147.0	(X)	7,727.1	88,559.6	(X)
Asia—South	-543.0	-6,884.4	(X)	421.6	5,301.6	(X)	964.6	12,186.0	(X)	1,016.3	12,866.5	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,111.7	-22,294.9	(X)	3,920.7	48,049.5	(X)	6,032.4	70,344.4	(X)	6,214.5	72,538.8	(X)
South/Central America	950.6	9,367.7	(X)	5,587.3	63,034.0	(X)	4,636.7	53,666.3	(X)	4,938.2	57,142.2	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	83.0	-7,824.6	(X)	11,346.0	127,945.2	(X)	11,263.0	135,769.7	(X)	11,662.6	140,288.2	(X)
Central American Common Market	-177.6	-969.3	(X)	610.1	7,452.1	(X)	787.6	8,421.4	(X)	828.3	8,877.5	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	211.4	-7,945.8	(X)	10,247.1	114,517.9	(X)	10,035.7	122,463.7	(X)	10,382.0	126,363.2	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-3,911.6	-29,120.4	(X)	23,947.8	284,596.7	(X)	27,859.5	313,717.1	(X)	28,550.3	321,961.1	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-273.3	-20,508.0	(X)	3,428.9	25,625.5	(X)	3,702.2	46,133.5	(X)	3,989.0	49,407.3	(X)
Unidentified (2)	41.7	340.2	(X)	41.7	340.2	(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.

LATFTA - 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.

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports		
	December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis		C.i.f. basis
							December	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-14,274.4	-170,214.3	(X)	53,295.4	625,075.0	(X)	67,569.8	795,289.3	(X)
Afghanistan	0.5	0.5	103	0.7	16.9	165	0.2	16.4	141
Albania	0.0	1.7	110	0.2	12.1	172	0.2	10.3	150
Algeria	-129.1	-1,490.5	22	57.5	635.2	60	186.6	2,125.7	41
Andorra	2.6	22.0	145	2.6	24.5	155	(-)	2.5	182
Angola	-264.0	-2,633.2	18	23.0	268.3	77	287.0	2,901.5	34
Anguilla	1.3	12.0	134	1.4	12.8	171	0.0	0.8	195
Antigua and Barbuda	6.8	73.5	178	7.4	82.4	114	0.6	8.9	152
Argentina	188.2	2,237.6	220	380.0	4,516.8	26	191.8	2,279.2	37
Armenia	8.7	56.0	172	9.0	57.4	124	0.3	1.5	188
Aruba	-50.8	-323.5	33	16.8	234.6	85	67.7	558.1	63
Australia	547.6	8,139.6	226	943.3	12,008.4	14	395.7	3,868.9	31
Austria	-2.9	-190.5	39	184.1	2,009.8	39	187.0	2,200.3	39
Azerbaijan	2.8	49.5	168	2.9	54.0	127	0.1	4.5	172
Bahamas	41.5	561.1	208	58.8	726.0	58	17.3	164.9	85
Bahrain	14.0	127.9	186	22.7	244.2	83	8.7	116.3	96
Bangladesh	-77.9	-1,132.9	25	19.5	210.1	91	97.4	1,343.0	51
Barbados	13.4	181.3	187	18.9	222.5	88	5.5	41.2	120
Belarus	2.7	0.9	105	6.2	53.1	129	3.5	52.2	115
Belgium	572.6	5,756.6	225	1,134.2	12,532.2	13	561.6	6,775.7	22
Belize	6.9	38.5	164	10.8	106.6	104	3.8	68.2	109
Benin	6.2	13.8	138	6.3	27.4	151	0.0	13.6	146
Bermuda	19.1	270.4	197	19.5	281.9	75	0.4	11.5	148
Bhutan	0.0	0.3	101	0.0	0.4	209	0.0	0.1	217
Bolivia	35.5	-5.7	75	58.8	269.5	76	23.2	275.2	75
Bosnia-Hercegovina	2.1	48.6	167	3.4	58.8	123	1.3	10.1	151
Botswana	1.5	1.9	111	2.9	28.9	147	1.3	27.0	129
Brazil	382.7	3,944.2	222	1,147.1	12,717.5	12	764.4	8,773.4	17
British Indian Ocean Territory	-0.5	-3.0	79	0.0	0.4	210	0.5	3.4	179
British Virgin Islands	5.4	47.3	166	5.7	53.9	128	0.4	6.6	161
Brunei	8.1	326.4	203	10.1	374.7	69	2.0	48.3	116
Bulgaria	-9.5	11.0	133	10.7	137.5	100	20.3	126.5	90
Burkina	1.3	6.5	125	1.4	10.4	176	0.0	3.9	176
Burma	-4.3	-75.9	52	5.1	32.2	143	9.4	108.2	98
Burundi	0.0	0.1	95	0.0	2.1	201	(-)	2.1	184
Cambodia	2.1	17.3	143	2.6	21.6	159	0.5	4.2	173
Cameroon	3.0	6.8	127	5.6	71.3	116	2.6	64.5	111
Canada	-2,426.2	-21,682.3	3	10,302.2	134,210.3	1	12,728.5	155,892.6	1
Cape Verde	1.6	67.4	176	1.7	67.8	118	0.0	0.4	208
Cayman Islands	23.5	191.2	188	24.7	208.0	92	1.2	16.9	140
Central African Republic	1.0	3.5	117	1.0	3.8	191	0.1	0.3	212
Chad	-0.0	-3.7	77	0.1	3.4	195	0.1	7.1	159
Chile	263.2	1,877.3	217	491.9	4,139.5	27	228.7	2,262.2	38
China	-2,661.2	-39,520.0	2	1,285.7	11,992.6	15	3,947.0	51,512.6	4
Christmas Island	0.0	-0.0	93	0.0	0.4	211	(-)	0.4	206
Cocos (Keeling) Island	-0.3	-0.2	88	0.0	0.2	217	0.4	0.4	207
Colombia	-57.6	290.5	199	371.7	4,714.3	25	429.3	4,423.8	28
Comoros	0.0	-6.1	74	0.0	0.1	223	0.0	6.2	164
Congo (Brazzaville)	-31.9	-252.4	35	11.5	62.9	121	43.5	315.3	73
Congo (Kinshasa)	-27.4	-185.3	40	2.9	73.3	115	30.3	258.7	77
Cook Islands	0.1	-0.0	91	0.2	0.8	207	0.1	0.9	194
Costa Rica	-27.3	-157.9	42	152.1	1,816.4	41	179.4	1,974.2	43
Croatia	4.8	34.8	159	10.6	106.0	105	5.8	71.2	108
Cuba	0.0	5.5	121	0.0	5.5	186	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	24.4	239.6	195	26.1	256.9	81	1.7	17.4	138
Czech Republic	-4.1	-70.1	53	35.7	412.2	67	39.8	482.3	67
Denmark	-35.0	-410.5	30	132.3	1,731.0	43	167.4	2,141.5	40
Djibouti	0.5	8.3	129	0.5	8.3	180	(-)	0.0	220
Dominica	1.7	26.5	148	2.1	34.2	142	0.4	7.7	157
Dominican Republic	-65.4	-384.3	31	247.2	3,190.5	33	312.5	3,574.8	33
Ecuador	-47.9	-699.6	27	134.6	1,258.5	51	182.4	1,958.1	44
Egypt	318.3	2,472.9	221	369.5	3,153.3	34	51.2	680.5	60
El Salvador	5.9	99.1	180	91.7	1,074.5	52	85.8	975.4	56
Equatorial Guinea	-19.3	-59.2	56	0.8	16.8	166	20.1	76.0	104
Eritrea	0.5	12.5	135	0.6	14.0	169	0.0	1.5	187
Estonia	-10.2	28.5	151	1.7	83.6	112	12.0	55.1	113
Ethiopia	6.3	113.5	183	10.7	148.1	97	4.4	34.6	121

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Falkland Islands	0.0	-0.4	84	0.0	0.1	222	(-)	0.5	202	(-)	0.5	203
Faroe Islands	-1.2	-6.8	73	0.1	1.6	203	1.3	8.4	155	1.3	8.8	156
Federated States of Micronesia	0.9	13.5	136	1.8	24.7	154	0.9	11.3	149	1.0	12.2	148
Fiji	-3.7	-47.2	59	1.2	27.5	150	4.9	74.7	106	5.7	83.9	104
Finland	-10.2	49.8	169	192.6	2,438.6	38	202.8	2,388.8	35	212.2	2,507.6	36
France	-331.4	-4,190.3	12	1,321.7	14,455.5	10	1,653.1	18,645.8	10	1,697.1	19,195.5	10
French Guiana	152.8	296.0	200	152.9	300.7	73	0.1	4.7	170	0.1	4.8	172
French Polynesia	4.4	71.5	177	7.4	88.7	109	3.0	17.2	139	3.1	17.4	142
French Southern-Antarctic land	0.0	-0.3	85	0.0	0.2	218	(-)	0.5	200	(-)	0.5	201
Gabon	-169.8	-1,927.6	21	1.9	56.1	125	171.6	1,983.7	42	180.6	2,103.7	44
Gambia	1.0	6.5	126	1.0	8.5	179	0.1	1.9	185	0.1	1.9	186
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	0.0	-0.1	90	0.0	0.0	225	0.0	0.1	215	0.0	0.3	213
Georgia	10.6	74.9	179	10.9	82.5	113	0.2	7.6	158	0.2	7.9	158
Germany	-1,548.0	-15,450.1	5	2,006.5	23,495.0	6	3,554.5	38,945.1	5	3,647.8	39,991.1	5
Ghana	19.7	124.3	184	30.2	295.7	74	10.5	171.4	84	11.2	178.9	84
Gibraltar	-0.0	5.2	119	0.3	11.7	174	0.3	6.5	162	0.3	6.5	164
Greece	12.2	318.5	201	64.4	824.5	56	52.2	506.0	65	55.7	546.6	65
Greenland	-0.3	-2.2	81	0.3	4.1	190	0.6	6.4	163	0.6	6.6	163
Grenada	1.4	32.1	156	1.7	35.7	140	0.2	3.6	178	0.2	4.1	177
Guadeloupe	7.9	64.6	175	8.2	66.0	119	0.3	1.4	189	0.3	1.5	190
Guatemala	-16.5	-112.4	45	131.1	1,566.1	46	147.6	1,678.5	47	156.1	1,791.1	48
Guinea	-3.6	-29.4	62	2.8	87.1	110	6.4	116.5	95	7.2	143.1	90
Guinea-Bissau	0.1	7.0	128	0.1	7.0	182	(-)	0.0	218	(-)	0.1	218
Guyana	3.8	27.4	150	11.3	136.9	101	7.5	109.5	97	8.9	129.2	95
Haiti	20.7	331.3	204	34.6	474.8	66	13.9	143.6	88	14.5	151.4	88
Heard and McDonald Isles	-0.0	-0.2	89	(-)	0.0	227	0.0	0.2	213	0.0	0.2	214
Honduras	-30.0	-152.8	44	143.3	1,642.6	45	173.4	1,795.4	45	182.3	1,899.4	45
Hong Kong	499.2	4,101.8	224	1,257.4	13,966.3	11	758.2	9,864.5	16	788.8	10,259.0	16
Hungary	-50.7	-345.5	32	27.1	330.7	72	77.8	676.2	61	80.5	701.4	61
Iceland	-4.3	21.2	144	15.3	257.1	80	19.6	236.0	80	20.9	252.8	80
India	-186.2	-2,841.2	17	240.2	3,328.3	32	426.4	6,169.5	25	451.3	6,528.8	25
Indonesia	-191.5	-4,273.1	11	530.7	3,976.8	28	722.2	8,249.9	18	769.8	8,781.7	18
Iran	(-)	0.3	100	(-)	0.3	214	(-)	0.0	222	(-)	0.0	222
Iraq	2.8	2.8	113	2.8	2.8	197	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Ireland	-51.7	-1,135.2	24	354.9	3,668.7	29	406.5	4,803.9	27	413.2	4,876.1	27
Israel	-13.4	-421.7	29	524.3	6,011.9	22	537.7	6,433.6	24	551.1	6,553.6	24
Italy	-830.1	-9,527.8	7	729.8	8,797.1	16	1,559.9	18,324.8	11	1,628.3	19,109.8	11
Ivory Coast	-36.8	-256.3	34	12.5	141.1	98	49.3	397.4	69	54.0	431.2	69
Jamaica	53.8	652.9	211	120.2	1,491.0	48	66.5	838.2	58	70.1	889.1	58
Japan	-4,259.5	-47,580.2	1	5,397.5	67,606.8	2	9,657.1	115,187.0	2	9,890.9	117,931.8	2
Jordan	20.5	320.1	202	22.3	345.2	71	1.7	25.2	132	1.8	26.3	132
Kazakhstan	-4.5	17.2	142	4.1	138.3	99	8.6	121.2	93	8.9	127.7	96
Kenya	-1.7	-2.0	82	5.9	104.6	106	7.5	106.5	99	7.9	112.4	99
Kiribati	0.5	3.0	114	0.6	4.2	189	0.1	1.2	190	0.1	1.5	189
Korea	589.8	3,966.0	223	2,476.4	26,621.1	5	1,886.6	22,655.1	8	1,940.1	23,284.9	8
Kuwait	70.2	332.4	205	264.9	1,983.6	40	194.7	1,651.2	48	208.4	1,794.2	47
Kyrgyzstan	3.0	41.9	165	3.1	46.9	133	0.1	5.0	168	0.1	5.1	170
Laos	-0.2	-12.9	69	0.4	3.4	194	0.6	16.3	142	0.6	17.5	141
Latvia	-35.1	63.7	174	11.3	166.6	96	46.4	102.9	100	49.2	110.9	100
Lebanon	31.6	585.6	210	35.5	627.0	61	3.9	41.5	119	4.0	43.0	119
Lesotho	-5.5	-62.7	54	0.0	2.6	198	5.5	65.4	110	5.7	68.0	112
Liberia	5.4	22.9	146	5.7	49.8	132	0.4	26.9	130	0.4	26.9	131
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-7.7	-82.3	51	0.5	8.9	177	8.1	91.1	102	8.4	93.2	102
Lithuania	1.3	28.6	152	6.1	62.9	120	4.8	34.4	122	5.5	37.3	121
Luxembourg	2.6	38.3	162	22.6	242.2	84	20.0	203.8	83	21.2	219.0	82
Macao	-69.1	-827.9	26	2.8	29.8	145	71.8	857.6	57	75.4	897.0	57
Macedonia	-7.7	-110.5	47	0.7	14.4	168	8.5	124.8	91	8.9	131.3	93
Madagascar	-3.9	-34.0	61	0.6	11.5	175	4.5	45.5	117	4.7	48.1	117
Malawi	-3.3	-59.2	57	1.4	13.3	170	4.6	72.5	107	5.2	78.2	107
Malaysia	-735.2	-9,282.6	8	738.4	8,546.2	17	1,468.6	17,828.8	12	1,516.1	18,334.9	12
Maldives Islands	-0.5	-9.2	71	0.1	2.4	199	0.7	11.6	147	0.7	12.6	147
Mali	1.3	13.5	137	1.5	18.4	161	0.2	4.9	169	0.3	5.1	169

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Malta and Gozo	-17.9	-83.5	50	7.1	125.2	103	25.0	208.6	82	25.3	211.8	83
Marshall Islands	0.6	25.5	147	0.7	29.4	146	0.1	3.9	175	0.1	4.4	175
Martinique	2.9	34.3	158	3.0	35.3	141	0.1	1.0	192	0.1	1.0	193
Mauritania	2.3	9.8	131	2.3	15.1	167	(-)	5.3	166	(-)	6.9	161
Mauritius	-11.2	-191.8	38	1.1	25.2	153	12.2	217.0	81	13.0	230.0	81
Mexico	-1,057.8	-17,505.8	4	5,041.3	56,791.5	3	6,099.0	74,297.3	3	6,195.7	75,476.5	3
Moldova	0.8	-8.1	72	5.9	21.6	158	5.1	29.7	127	5.4	32.0	127
Monaco	-1.5	-12.8	70	0.1	3.1	196	1.6	15.9	143	1.7	16.6	144
Mongolia	-2.2	-26.6	64	0.2	4.2	188	2.4	30.8	125	2.5	33.2	125
Montserrat	0.5	3.0	115	1.0	7.6	181	0.5	4.6	171	0.6	4.8	173
Morocco	20.2	229.2	194	41.4	476.3	65	21.2	247.1	79	22.7	265.9	79
Mozambique	0.3	-3.5	78	1.4	23.0	156	1.0	26.6	131	1.1	28.5	128
Namibia	-3.5	-4.5	76	3.7	22.7	157	7.2	27.1	128	7.4	28.1	129
Nauru	0.0	-0.2	87	0.0	0.1	220	(-)	0.3	211	(-)	0.3	210
Nepal	-6.3	-108.0	48	1.3	8.6	178	7.6	116.5	94	8.4	130.5	94
Netherlands	980.1	10,079.4	227	1,533.2	16,662.6	9	553.1	6,583.1	23	583.6	6,976.0	22
Netherlands Antilles	-34.0	-155.2	43	38.0	529.6	63	72.0	684.8	59	74.8	719.9	60
New Caledonia	0.8	-26.1	65	2.1	28.7	148	1.3	54.8	114	1.9	68.5	111
New Zealand	17.5	265.4	196	132.0	1,728.5	44	114.6	1,463.2	49	125.5	1,607.8	49
Nicaragua	-8.1	-88.1	49	23.4	262.3	79	31.4	350.4	70	32.5	368.4	71
Niger	3.1	26.5	149	3.1	27.2	152	0.1	0.7	197	0.1	0.8	197
Nigeria	-302.5	-5,159.9	10	46.1	818.4	57	348.6	5,978.3	26	365.5	6,307.7	26
Niue	3.7	30.7	154	4.0	31.1	144	0.3	0.3	210	0.3	0.3	211
Norfolk Island	0.0	0.3	99	0.0	1.0	205	0.0	0.8	196	0.0	0.8	196
North Korea	0.0	0.5	104	0.0	0.5	208	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-150.0	-2,433.5	19	117.9	1,559.0	47	267.9	3,992.5	30	279.8	4,186.7	30
Oman	13.3	-197.7	37	25.4	216.8	89	12.1	414.4	68	12.8	451.8	68
Pakistan	145.8	5.7	122	242.2	1,271.4	50	96.4	1,265.7	53	102.1	1,348.7	53
Palau	0.3	8.4	130	0.8	17.1	164	0.6	8.7	154	0.6	9.7	152
Panama	84.5	1,034.4	214	110.4	1,380.5	49	25.9	346.1	71	28.7	388.5	70
Papua New Guinea	4.3	-16.4	67	6.5	69.2	117	2.2	85.6	103	2.3	91.2	103
Paraguay	58.6	855.2	213	63.3	897.5	55	4.7	42.3	118	5.3	46.5	118
Peru	30.4	512.9	207	157.0	1,773.8	42	126.6	1,260.9	54	139.0	1,337.3	54
Philippines	-164.7	-2,019.0	20	539.4	6,142.4	21	704.1	8,161.4	19	731.4	8,495.7	19
Pitcairn Island	-0.0	-0.9	83	(-)	0.0	226	0.0	0.9	193	0.0	1.0	194
Poland	26.1	340.4	206	78.3	968.3	53	52.2	627.9	62	56.6	669.8	62
Portugal	2.9	-55.8	58	84.6	960.7	54	81.7	1,016.5	55	85.9	1,066.8	55
Qatar	10.3	50.6	171	19.4	207.7	93	9.1	157.1	87	9.6	163.2	87
Republic of South Africa	65.6	788.5	212	245.1	3,111.9	35	179.5	2,323.3	36	188.4	2,436.9	38
Republic of Yemen	30.0	224.7	193	39.2	255.9	82	9.2	31.2	124	10.0	35.3	123
Reunion	0.2	3.4	116	0.2	3.5	192	(-)	0.1	216	(-)	0.1	217
Romania	1.8	17.1	141	26.2	265.6	78	24.4	248.5	78	26.1	267.0	78
Russia	-157.8	-231.0	36	272.3	3,345.8	31	430.1	3,576.8	32	453.2	3,762.7	32
Rwanda	2.0	28.6	153	3.0	37.3	139	0.9	8.7	153	1.0	9.2	153
San Marino	0.7	6.0	123	0.7	6.4	184	0.0	0.5	203	0.0	0.5	202
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	-0.2	86	0.0	0.2	216	(-)	0.4	205	(-)	0.5	205
Saudi Arabia	-687.2	-3,155.9	16	578.3	7,311.3	19	1,265.4	10,467.2	15	1,349.1	11,249.2	15
Senegal	5.2	50.3	170	5.4	55.8	126	0.2	5.5	165	0.2	6.0	166
Seychelles	96.2	100.4	181	96.3	103.2	107	0.1	2.8	181	0.1	2.9	181
Sierra Leone	3.5	6.0	124	4.8	28.4	149	1.3	22.4	134	1.3	22.8	135
Singapore	-362.9	-3,623.1	15	1,341.1	16,720.0	8	1,704.0	20,343.1	9	1,727.4	20,651.2	9
Slovakia	-13.6	-62.0	55	5.3	62.6	122	18.9	124.6	92	20.8	133.8	92
Slovenia	-9.5	-158.2	41	11.5	131.0	102	21.0	289.2	74	21.9	304.0	74
Solomon Islands	-0.0	5.4	120	0.0	7.0	183	0.1	1.6	186	0.1	2.5	183
Somalia	0.0	4.1	118	0.1	4.2	187	0.1	0.2	214	0.1	0.2	215
Spain	103.0	1,219.8	216	484.3	5,499.6	23	381.3	4,279.8	29	407.9	4,562.5	29
Sri Lanka	-104.3	-1,181.9	23	12.2	211.1	90	116.4	1,393.0	50	122.4	1,477.1	50
St Helena	-1.7	1.3	109	(-)	3.5	193	1.7	2.2	183	1.9	2.4	184
St Kitts and Nevis	2.1	16.7	140	3.5	39.4	138	1.4	22.7	133	1.5	23.7	133
St Lucia	4.9	62.2	173	6.6	84.5	111	1.7	22.3	135	1.8	23.0	134
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.1	1.3	107	0.0	1.7	202	0.1	0.5	204	0.1	0.5	204
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3.0	38.2	161	3.5	45.0	136	0.5	6.8	160	0.5	6.9	162
Sudan	4.0	32.6	157	4.4	51.3	130	0.3	18.7	137	0.4	19.6	137

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Suriname	7.3	126.0	185	13.2	222.7	87	5.8	96.6	101	6.2	101.6	101
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.4	1.0	106	0.4	1.6	204	(-)	0.6	199	(-)	0.6	199
Swaziland	-1.3	-27.6	63	0.4	2.3	200	1.7	29.9	126	1.9	32.5	126
Sweden	-297.8	-3,722.2	14	360.3	3,430.5	30	658.1	7,152.7	21	676.0	7,369.9	21
Switzerland	-156.7	580.8	209	483.7	8,373.4	18	640.5	7,792.6	20	652.9	7,935.0	20
Syrian Arab Republic	21.7	211.1	191	22.5	226.3	86	0.7	15.2	145	0.8	16.1	145
Taiwan	-712.0	-11,447.1	6	1,820.9	18,460.2	7	2,532.9	29,907.3	6	2,622.7	31,018.8	6
Tajikistan	3.5	-15.6	68	3.5	17.2	162	0.0	32.8	123	0.0	34.4	124
Tanzania	2.0	31.3	155	3.0	50.2	131	0.9	18.9	136	1.0	20.2	136
Thailand	-58.0	-4,138.6	13	872.8	7,197.5	20	930.8	11,336.1	14	967.4	11,798.5	14
Togo	2.3	15.8	139	2.4	20.0	160	0.0	4.2	174	0.0	6.0	167
Tokelau Islands	-0.2	-2.6	80	(-)	0.3	215	0.2	2.9	180	0.2	3.2	180
Tonga	0.2	2.6	112	0.5	6.2	185	0.3	3.7	177	0.3	4.2	176
Trinidad and Tobago	-42.6	-647.7	28	73.9	665.5	59	116.5	1,313.2	52	124.1	1,413.2	52
Tunisia	-2.0	113.4	182	7.6	189.2	95	9.6	75.8	105	10.5	81.1	106
Turkey	117.6	1,068.4	215	273.8	2,846.6	36	156.2	1,778.2	46	164.5	1,884.3	46
Turkmenistan	2.3	200.3	190	2.3	200.8	94	0.0	0.5	201	0.0	0.5	200
Turks and Caicos Islands	4.0	38.4	163	4.3	43.5	137	0.3	5.1	167	0.3	5.3	168
Tuvalu	0.0	0.1	94	0.0	0.1	224	(-)	0.0	223	(-)	0.0	223
Uganda	0.1	1.3	108	1.8	17.2	163	1.7	15.9	144	1.7	17.1	143
Ukraine	0.9	-111.9	46	39.4	395.1	68	38.5	506.9	64	44.5	575.1	64
United Arab Emirates	119.7	2,034.4	219	177.6	2,533.2	37	57.9	498.8	66	64.1	541.0	66
United Kingdom	-485.1	1,983.7	218	2,310.2	30,962.5	4	2,795.4	28,978.8	7	2,865.6	29,791.0	7
Uruguay	15.7	222.4	192	40.9	482.9	64	25.1	260.5	76	26.7	273.2	76
Uzbekistan	9.6	192.8	189	10.5	351.8	70	1.0	159.0	86	1.0	167.1	86
Vanuatu	0.1	0.2	98	0.1	0.8	206	0.0	0.6	198	0.0	0.6	198
Vatican City	0.1	-0.0	92	0.1	0.3	213	0.0	0.4	209	0.0	0.4	208
Venezuela	-997.9	-8,423.7	9	358.9	4,749.4	24	1,356.8	13,173.1	13	1,430.8	14,001.9	13
Vietnam	8.8	284.7	198	33.0	616.4	62	24.2	331.8	72	26.0	355.4	72
Wallis and Futuna	0.0	0.1	97	0.0	0.1	219	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	(-)	0.3	102	(-)	0.3	212	(-)	0.0	221	(-)	0.0	221
Western Sahara	0.1	0.1	96	0.1	0.1	221	(-)	0.0	219	(-)	0.0	219
Western Samoa	1.4	10.9	132	1.5	11.9	173	0.1	1.0	191	0.1	1.2	191
Yugoslavia	2.2	37.8	160	2.9	46.0	134	0.7	8.2	156	0.8	9.0	155
Zambia	0.1	-18.3	66	2.2	46.0	135	2.1	64.2	112	2.1	65.0	113
Zimbabwe	-9.3	-42.3	60	8.2	90.7	108	17.5	133.0	89	18.3	143.5	89
Unidentified	53.4	628.8	(X)	53.4	628.8	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

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					
	December	Cumulative to date	rank	December	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis	Cumulative to date	rank	C.i.f. basis	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-3,484.0	-39,188.1	(X)	15,343.5	191,001.8	(X)	18,827.5	230,189.9	(X)	19,179.1	234,611.3	(X)
Western Europe	-2,120.4	-16,058.3		11,873.4	141,542.8		13,993.9	157,601.1	(X)	14,435.1	162,836.3	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,918.7	-15,236.2	(X)	10,915.9	127,710.4	(X)	12,834.5	142,946.6	(X)	13,239.1	147,687.2	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-318.7	-1,913.8	(X)	617.4	10,198.4	(X)	936.0	12,112.1	(X)	962.0	12,467.8	(X)
Eastern Europe	-211.5	280.3	(X)	572.7	7,266.8	(X)	784.2	6,986.5	(X)	833.2	7,409.1	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-161.4	387.6	(X)	389.2	5,077.7	(X)	550.6	4,690.1	(X)	585.4	4,983.7	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-2,120.1	-16,087.5	(X)	11,808.2	140,766.4	(X)	13,928.3	156,853.9	(X)	14,367.3	162,057.0	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-7,489.6	-101,790.2	(X)	16,477.3	188,243.1	(X)	23,966.9	290,033.3	(X)	24,780.6	299,974.9	(X)
Asia-Near East	-366.4	114.5	(X)	1,734.9	19,966.2	(X)	2,101.3	19,851.6	(X)	2,221.1	20,999.7	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	14.0	-7,002.3	(X)	6,895.8	75,767.6	(X)	6,881.7	82,769.9	(X)	7,079.0	85,213.9	(X)
Asia-South	-228.4	-5,257.8	(X)	516.2	5,046.4	(X)	744.6	10,304.2	(X)	787.1	10,925.6	(X)
Asn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-1,504.2	-23,010.0	(X)	4,027.5	42,957.6	(X)	5,531.7	65,967.6	(X)	5,714.2	68,112.4	(X)
South/Central America	71.5	3,052.3	(X)	4,745.2	52,599.3	(X)	4,673.7	49,547.0	(X)	4,956.2	52,807.7	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-1,222.9	-16,120.2	(X)	9,179.1	103,724.4	(X)	10,402.0	119,844.6	(X)	10,761.5	124,016.9	(X)
Central American Common Market	-76.0	-412.2	(X)	541.6	6,361.8	(X)	617.6	6,774.0	(X)	651.0	7,187.3	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-1,186.8	-16,694.8	(X)	8,245.3	92,311.3	(X)	9,432.1	109,006.1	(X)	9,746.2	112,612.8	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-4,018.7	-33,263.4	(X)	20,533.5	255,037.2	(X)	24,552.2	288,300.6	(X)	25,192.1	296,110.7	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-2,275.0	-22,010.3	(X)	2,038.0	22,274.8	(X)	4,313.1	44,285.0	(X)	4,575.6	47,237.6	(X)
Unidentified (2)	53.4	628.8	(X)	53.4	628.8	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

North America - Canada, Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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