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U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES
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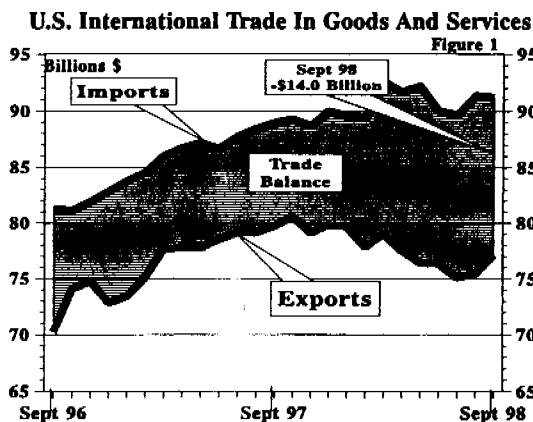
Goods and Services

The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total September exports of \$77.1 billion and imports of \$91.2 billion resulted in a goods and services deficit of \$14.0 billion, \$1.9 billion less than the \$15.9 billion in August, revised. September exports were \$1.7 billion more than August exports of \$75.4 billion. September imports were \$0.2 billion less than August imports of \$91.3 billion.

In September, the goods deficit decreased \$2.1 billion from August to \$20.6 billion, and the services surplus decreased \$0.3 billion to \$6.6 billion. Exports of goods increased to \$55.9 billion from \$53.9 billion, and imports of goods decreased to \$76.5 billion from \$76.6 billion. Exports of services decreased to \$21.3 billion from \$21.6 billion and imports of services were virtually unchanged at \$14.7 billion.

Goods

The August to September change in exports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* of \$2.3 billion (primarily civilian aircraft) and *automotive*



vehicles, parts, and engines (\$0.4 billion). Decreases occurred in *other goods* (\$0.6 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.3 billion); and *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.1 billion). *Consumer goods* were virtually unchanged.

The August to September change in imports of goods reflected an increase in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$0.7 billion (primarily automobiles). Decreases occurred in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.5 billion); *other goods* (\$0.1 billion); and *capital goods* (\$0.1 billion). *Foods, feeds, and beverages* and *consumer goods* were virtually unchanged.

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

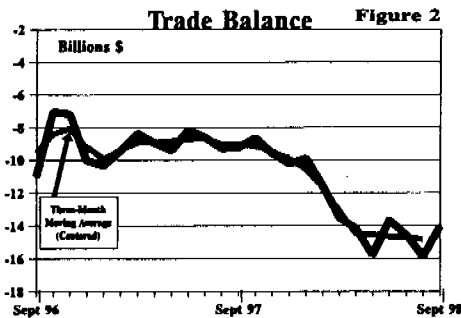
Services

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

Services imports in September were virtually the same as in August. Small decreases in several categories of services imports were nearly offset by small increases in others.

Goods and Services Moving Average

For the three months ending in September, exports of goods and services averaged \$75.9 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$90.7 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$14.8 billion. For the three months ending in August, the average trade deficit was \$14.7 billion, reflecting average exports of \$75.6 billion and average imports of \$90.3 billion.



Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The September figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Australia \$0.5 (for August \$0.6), Brazil \$0.4 (\$0.4), Argentina \$0.3 (\$0.3), Egypt \$0.2 (\$0.2), and Hong Kong \$0.1 (-\$0.1). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with China -\$5.9 (-\$5.9), Japan -\$5.1 (-\$5.2), Canada -\$2.3 (-\$1.7), Western Europe -\$1.8 (-\$2.2), Taiwan -\$1.6 (-\$1.6), Mexico -\$1.4 (-\$1.8), OPEC -\$0.9 (-\$1.3), Korea -\$0.8 (-\$0.8), and Singapore -\$0.3 (-\$0.2).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$15.9 billion in September and imports were \$14.0 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$2.0 billion. September exports were \$1.9 billion more than the \$14.0 billion in August, while imports were \$1.0 billion more than the \$13.0 billion in August.

Revisions

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

Services exports for August were revised up \$0.4 billion to \$21.6 billion. The revision was primarily attributable to *travel exports* and *passenger fare exports*, which now include updated source data on foreign visitors to the United States.

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Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-108,574	-191,337	82,763	850,775	611,983	238,792	959,349	803,320	156,029
Jan.- Sep.	-84,389	-143,001	58,612	629,092	454,237	174,855	713,482	597,239	116,243
January	-8,409	-14,802	6,393	68,382	49,473	18,909	76,790	64,274	12,516
February	-6,768	-12,817	6,049	69,838	50,979	18,859	76,606	63,796	12,810
March	-7,928	-14,995	7,067	70,169	50,403	19,766	78,096	65,397	12,699
April	-9,409	-15,955	6,546	69,858	50,492	19,366	79,267	66,447	12,820
May	-10,188	-17,217	7,029	70,806	50,753	20,053	80,994	67,970	13,024
June	-8,608	-15,662	7,054	70,669	50,885	19,784	79,278	66,548	12,730
July	-11,529	-17,248	5,719	68,501	49,377	19,124	80,030	66,625	13,405
August	-10,563	-16,873	6,310	70,621	51,102	19,519	81,184	67,975	13,209
September	-10,988	-17,433	6,445	70,248	50,773	19,475	81,236	68,206	13,030
October	-7,034	-15,091	8,057	74,071	52,715	21,356	81,105	67,806	13,299
November	-7,156	-15,459	8,303	74,764	53,223	21,541	81,920	68,682	13,238
December	-10,002	-17,785	7,783	72,842	51,807	21,035	82,845	69,593	13,252
1997									
Jan.- Dec.	-110,207	-197,955	87,748	937,593	679,325	258,268	1,047,799	877,279	170,520
Jan.- Sep.	-81,755	-148,117	66,362	698,128	505,040	193,088	779,883	653,157	126,726
January	-10,334	-17,495	7,161	73,426	52,655	20,771	83,760	70,150	13,610
February	-9,417	-16,469	7,052	75,099	54,337	20,762	84,517	70,807	13,710
March	-8,379	-15,759	7,380	77,659	56,507	21,152	86,038	72,266	13,772
April	-8,954	-16,505	7,551	77,762	56,326	21,436	86,716	72,831	13,885
May	-9,410	-16,982	7,572	77,755	56,103	21,652	87,165	73,085	14,080
June	-8,152	-15,610	7,458	78,498	56,811	21,687	86,649	72,420	14,229
July	-8,599	-15,864	7,265	79,099	57,455	21,644	87,697	73,318	14,379
August	-9,275	-16,909	7,634	79,126	57,100	22,026	88,401	74,009	14,392
September	-9,235	-16,524	7,289	79,705	57,747	21,958	88,940	74,271	14,669
October	-8,650	-16,270	7,620	80,589	58,467	22,122	89,240	74,738	14,502
November	-9,600	-16,605	7,005	79,088	57,482	21,606	88,688	74,087	14,601
December	-10,205	-16,962	6,757	79,784	58,336	21,448	89,989	75,298	14,691
1998									
Jan.- Sep.	-123,051	-184,503	61,452	694,478	499,848	194,630	817,529	684,351	133,178
January	-9,898	-17,076	7,178	79,668	57,902	21,766	89,565	74,977	14,588
February	-11,614	-18,120	6,506	77,813	56,350	21,463	89,427	74,470	14,957
March	-13,498	-20,504	7,006	79,058	57,217	21,841	92,555	77,720	14,835
April	-14,148	-21,335	7,187	77,515	55,335	22,180	91,663	76,670	14,993
May	-15,777	-22,578	6,801	76,399	54,719	21,680	92,176	77,297	14,879
June	-13,639	-20,530	6,891	76,375	54,767	21,608	90,014	75,297	14,717
July	-14,547	-21,029	6,482	75,101	53,825	21,276	89,648	74,854	14,794
August (R)	-15,899	-22,735	6,836	75,426	53,862	21,564	91,325	76,597	14,728
September	-14,031	-20,596	6,565	77,125	55,873	21,252	91,156	76,469	14,687
October									
November									
December									

August data as published last month:

-16,774

-23,201

6,427

74,839

53,698

21,141

91,614

76,900

14,714

(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 of Payments			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
1996									
January	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
February	-7,701	-14,204	6,503	69,463	50,285	19,178	77,164	64,489	12,675
March	-8,035	-14,589	6,554	69,955	50,625	19,330	77,990	65,214	12,776
April	-9,175	-16,056	6,881	70,278	50,549	19,728	79,452	66,605	12,848
May	-9,402	-16,278	6,876	70,444	50,710	19,734	79,846	66,988	12,858
June	-10,108	-16,709	6,601	69,992	50,339	19,654	80,100	67,047	13,053
July	-10,233	-16,594	6,361	69,931	50,455	19,476	80,164	67,049	13,115
August	-11,027	-17,185	6,158	69,790	50,418	19,373	80,817	67,602	13,215
September	-9,528	-16,466	6,937	71,647	51,530	20,117	81,175	67,996	13,179
October	-8,393	-15,994	7,602	73,028	52,237	20,791	81,421	68,232	13,189
November	-8,064	-16,112	8,048	73,893	52,582	21,311	81,957	68,694	13,263
December	-9,164	-16,913	7,749	73,678	52,562	21,116	82,842	69,475	13,367
1997									
January	-9,918	-17,250	7,332	73,789	52,933	20,856	83,707	70,183	13,524
February	-9,377	-16,574	7,198	75,395	54,500	20,895	84,771	71,074	13,697
March	-8,917	-16,245	7,328	76,840	55,723	21,117	85,757	71,968	13,789
April	-8,914	-16,415	7,501	77,725	56,312	21,413	86,640	72,727	13,912
May	-8,839	-16,366	7,527	78,005	56,413	21,592	86,843	72,779	14,065
June	-8,720	-16,152	7,432	78,450	56,789	21,661	87,171	72,941	14,229
July	-8,675	-16,128	7,452	78,907	57,122	21,786	87,583	73,249	14,333
August	-9,036	-16,432	7,396	79,310	57,434	21,876	88,346	73,866	14,480
September	-9,054	-16,568	7,514	79,807	57,771	22,035	88,860	74,339	14,521
October	-9,162	-16,467	7,305	79,794	57,899	21,895	88,956	74,365	14,591
November	-9,485	-16,613	7,127	79,820	58,095	21,725	89,306	74,708	14,598
December	-9,901	-16,881	6,980	79,513	57,906	21,607	89,414	74,787	14,627
1998									
January	-10,572	-17,386	6,814	79,088	57,529	21,559	89,660	74,915	14,745
February	-11,670	-18,566	6,897	78,846	57,156	21,690	90,516	75,722	14,793
March	-13,086	-19,986	6,900	78,129	56,301	21,828	91,215	76,287	14,928
April	-14,474	-21,472	6,998	77,657	55,757	21,900	92,131	77,229	14,902
May	-14,521	-21,481	6,960	76,763	54,940	21,823	91,284	76,421	14,863
June	-14,655	-21,379	6,725	75,958	54,437	21,521	90,613	75,816	14,797
July (R)	-14,695	-21,432	6,736	75,634	54,151	21,483	90,329	75,583	14,746
August	-14,826	-21,454	6,628	75,884	54,520	21,364	90,710	75,974	14,736
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Transportation Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts	U.S. Government Misc. Services
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	238,792	69,751	20,413	26,074	32,823	73,073	15,765	893
Jan. - Sept.	174,855	50,661	14,916	19,191	24,245	54,006	11,150	686
January	18,909	5,507	1,629	2,110	2,656	5,755	1,157	95
February	18,859	5,465	1,643	2,035	2,665	5,873	1,079	99
March	19,766	5,875	1,717	2,118	2,668	6,044	1,249	95
April	19,366	5,551	1,573	2,203	2,655	6,068	1,249	67
May	20,053	6,185	1,783	2,166	2,664	5,968	1,226	61
June	19,784	5,915	1,702	2,121	2,680	6,042	1,265	59
July	19,124	5,262	1,582	2,106	2,723	6,094	1,288	69
August	19,519	5,478	1,651	2,203	2,752	6,065	1,300	70
September	19,475	5,423	1,636	2,129	2,782	6,097	1,337	71
October	21,356	6,435	1,857	2,311	2,852	6,309	1,522	70
November	21,541	6,502	1,870	2,304	2,866	6,374	1,556	69
December	21,035	6,153	1,770	2,267	2,859	6,381	1,537	68
1997								
Jan. - Dec.	258,268	73,268	20,895	26,911	33,676	84,465	18,269	784
Jan. - Sept.	193,088	55,064	15,531	20,100	25,293	62,395	14,111	594
January	20,771	6,073	1,711	2,202	2,777	6,509	1,431	68
February	20,762	6,002	1,700	2,216	2,765	6,614	1,397	68
March	21,152	6,122	1,719	2,280	2,764	6,690	1,510	67
April	21,436	6,264	1,744	2,270	2,787	6,794	1,513	64
May	21,652	6,164	1,721	2,260	2,802	6,940	1,701	64
June	21,687	6,114	1,724	2,194	2,818	7,098	1,676	63
July	21,644	5,927	1,698	2,216	2,860	7,210	1,666	67
August	22,026	6,078	1,717	2,246	2,865	7,294	1,759	67
September	21,958	6,320	1,797	2,216	2,855	7,246	1,458	66
October	22,122	6,162	1,812	2,337	2,812	7,420	1,513	66
November	21,606	6,083	1,799	2,226	2,793	7,348	1,294	63
December	21,448	5,959	1,753	2,246	2,776	7,302	1,351	61
1998								
Jan. - Sept.	194,630	53,115	15,255	19,435	26,497	66,870	12,869	589
January	21,766	6,253	1,803	2,237	2,863	7,217	1,328	65
February	21,463	5,994	1,737	2,120	2,893	7,263	1,391	65
March	21,841	5,720	1,658	2,103	2,919	7,423	1,953	65
April	22,180	6,404	1,823	2,149	2,943	7,458	1,338	65
May	21,680	5,965	1,745	2,117	2,960	7,413	1,414	66
June	21,608	5,866	1,719	2,126	2,969	7,528	1,334	66
July	21,276	5,550	1,559	2,194	2,975	7,519	1,414	65
August (R)	21,564	5,856	1,648	2,197	2,984	7,505	1,308	66
September	21,252	5,507	1,563	2,192	2,991	7,544	1,389	66
October								
November								
December								

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Other Services	Travel	Enger Fees	Other Transportation	Royalties	Other Services	Other	Other
					License Fees		Patent	Other
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	156,029	48,048	15,818	27,403	7,854	43,138	11,081	2,687
Jan. - Sept.	116,243	35,849	11,750	20,509	5,936	31,888	8,304	2,007
January	12,516	3,840	1,251	2,237	612	3,461	898	217
February	12,810	4,111	1,343	2,101	602	3,518	915	220
March	12,699	3,991	1,268	2,189	598	3,508	924	221
April	12,820	3,908	1,278	2,354	615	3,537	911	217
May	13,024	3,999	1,331	2,371	614	3,575	915	219
June	12,730	3,861	1,284	2,265	611	3,567	921	221
July	13,405	4,018	1,321	2,376	975	3,548	938	229
August	13,209	4,113	1,348	2,326	705	3,545	941	231
September	13,030	4,008	1,326	2,290	604	3,629	941	232
October	13,299	4,054	1,357	2,388	624	3,722	927	227
November	13,238	4,095	1,364	2,226	640	3,761	925	227
December	13,252	4,050	1,347	2,283	653	3,768	925	226
1997								
Jan. - Dec.	170,520	51,220	18,235	28,949	9,411	48,421	11,488	2,796
Jan. - Sept.	126,726	38,397	13,678	21,555	6,833	35,735	8,433	2,095
January	13,610	4,230	1,443	2,337	693	3,742	936	229
February	13,710	4,242	1,440	2,327	703	3,836	933	229
March	13,772	4,264	1,428	2,371	710	3,844	927	228
April	13,885	4,193	1,540	2,433	704	3,895	893	227
May	14,080	4,269	1,551	2,471	719	3,948	896	226
June	14,229	4,302	1,572	2,414	745	4,060	910	226
July	14,379	4,271	1,561	2,368	848	4,129	960	242
August	14,392	4,287	1,556	2,354	848	4,121	981	245
September	14,669	4,339	1,587	2,480	863	4,160	997	243
October	14,502	4,173	1,482	2,499	861	4,230	1,020	237
November	14,601	4,337	1,541	2,369	860	4,250	1,011	233
December	14,691	4,313	1,534	2,530	857	4,202	1,024	231
1998								
Jan. - Sept.	133,178	39,937	13,937	22,055	7,780	38,108	9,245	2,116
January	14,588	4,452	1,545	2,355	832	4,123	1,047	234
February	14,957	4,449	1,563	2,346	1,199	4,114	1,051	235
March	14,835	4,408	1,542	2,550	819	4,234	1,047	235
April	14,993	4,605	1,613	2,417	820	4,279	1,023	236
May	14,879	4,460	1,564	2,492	818	4,295	1,015	235
June	14,717	4,357	1,532	2,480	829	4,272	1,012	235
July	14,794	4,399	1,550	2,471	857	4,269	1,012	236
August (R)	14,728	4,394	1,520	2,496	807	4,261	1,015	235
September	14,687	4,413	1,508	2,448	799	4,261	1,023	235
October								
November								
December								

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

Part A. Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 5. U. S. Trade in Goods

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

Period	Balance of Payments		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	Total Census Basis	Total Census Basis
1996								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,337	-170,214	611,983	-13,092	625,075	803,320	8,031	795,289
Jan.- Sep.	-143,001	-126,413	454,237	-9,411	463,648	597,239	7,178	590,061
January	-14,802	-13,820	49,473	-701	50,174	64,274	281	63,994
February	-12,817	-11,627	50,979	-796	51,775	63,796	395	63,402
March	-14,995	-12,860	50,403	-913	51,316	65,397	1,221	64,176
April	-15,955	-13,482	50,492	-853	51,345	66,447	1,620	64,828
May	-17,217	-14,825	50,753	-1,137	51,890	67,970	1,255	66,715
June	-15,662	-13,891	50,885	-889	51,775	66,548	882	65,666
July	-17,248	-15,369	49,377	-1,445	50,822	66,625	434	66,191
August	-16,873	-14,733	51,102	-1,360	52,462	67,975	780	67,195
September	-17,433	-15,805	50,773	-1,317	52,090	68,206	311	67,895
October	-15,091	-13,699	52,715	-1,072	53,787	67,806	320	67,486
November	-15,459	-13,880	53,223	-1,286	54,510	68,682	293	68,390
December	-17,785	-16,223	51,807	-1,323	53,131	69,593	240	69,353
1997								
Jan.- Dec.	-197,955	-181,488	679,325	-9,858	689,182	877,279	6,609	870,671
Jan.- Sep.	-148,117	-134,803	505,040	-7,625	512,664	653,157	5,690	647,467
January	-17,495	-16,677	52,655	-566	53,221	70,150	252	69,898
February	-16,469	-15,354	54,337	-685	55,022	70,807	430	70,376
March	-15,759	-13,303	56,507	-999	57,505	72,266	1,458	70,808
April	-16,505	-14,780	56,326	-703	57,029	72,831	1,021	71,810
May	-16,982	-15,082	56,103	-1,003	57,106	73,085	897	72,188
June	-15,610	-13,876	56,811	-842	57,652	72,420	892	71,528
July	-15,864	-14,594	57,455	-1,041	58,496	73,318	228	73,090
August	-16,909	-15,617	57,100	-1,047	58,147	74,009	245	73,764
September	-16,524	-15,519	57,747	-739	58,486	74,271	266	74,005
October	-16,270	-14,965	58,467	-1,050	59,517	74,738	255	74,483
November	-16,605	-15,694	57,482	-670	58,151	74,087	242	73,845
December	-16,962	-16,026	58,336	-513	58,849	75,298	423	74,875
1998								
Jan.- Sep.	-184,503	-172,779	499,848	-7,855	507,704	684,351	3,868	680,483
January	-17,076	-15,861	57,902	-636	58,538	74,977	578	74,399
February	-18,120	-17,087	56,350	-807	57,157	74,470	226	74,244
March	-20,504	-19,114	57,217	-882	58,099	77,720	508	77,212
April	-21,335	-20,358	55,335	-655	55,990	76,670	322	76,348
May	-22,578	-21,535	54,719	-756	55,474	77,297	288	77,009
June	-20,530	-19,277	54,767	-898	55,665	75,297	355	74,942
July	-21,029	-19,706	53,825	-965	54,791	74,854	358	74,497
August (R)	-22,735	-20,726	53,862	-1,314	55,175	76,597	695	75,901
September	-20,596	-19,115	55,873	-943	56,815	76,469	539	75,931
October								
November								
December								
August data as published last month.								
	-23,201	-21,188	53,698	-1,312	55,010	76,900	702	76,198

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

	Exports		Imports		End-Use Commodity Category				
	Total	Change	Total	Change	Government	Business	Personal	Household	Other
Exports									
1997									
Jan.- Dec.	679,325	-9,858	689,182	51,507	158,228	294,470	74,029	77,446	33,505
Jan.- Sep.	505,040	-7,825	512,664	37,996	118,770	218,217	54,868	57,758	25,056
January	52,655	-566	53,221	4,437	12,150	22,281	5,783	6,106	2,464
February	54,337	-685	55,022	4,385	12,746	23,078	5,989	6,311	2,513
March	56,507	-999	57,505	4,308	13,623	24,282	6,022	6,420	2,850
April	56,326	-703	57,029	4,298	13,518	24,168	6,113	6,379	2,553
May	56,103	-1,003	57,106	4,121	13,337	24,282	5,977	6,536	2,853
June	56,811	-842	57,652	4,100	13,765	24,128	6,281	6,636	2,742
July	57,455	-1,041	58,496	3,907	13,103	25,692	6,307	6,426	3,061
August	57,100	-1,047	58,147	4,164	13,391	24,898	6,216	6,504	2,973
September	57,747	-739	58,486	4,275	13,136	25,409	6,180	6,437	3,049
October	58,467	-1,050	59,517	4,503	13,304	25,614	6,448	6,752	2,896
November	57,482	-670	58,151	4,533	13,064	24,883	6,576	6,521	2,575
December	58,336	-513	58,849	4,476	13,087	25,755	6,138	6,416	2,978
1998									
Jan.- Sep.	499,848	-7,855	507,704	34,278	111,348	221,926	53,834	59,646	26,674
January	57,902	-636	58,538	4,238	13,040	25,459	6,487	6,609	2,695
February	56,350	-807	57,157	4,220	12,553	24,807	6,350	6,425	2,802
March	57,217	-882	58,099	3,995	12,861	24,881	6,578	6,550	3,233
April	55,335	-655	55,990	3,758	12,471	23,790	6,468	6,590	2,913
May	54,719	-756	55,474	3,664	12,562	23,799	5,983	6,562	2,905
June	54,767	-898	55,665	3,794	12,052	24,369	5,601	6,864	2,985
July	53,825	-965	54,791	3,716	11,864	24,843	4,732	6,658	2,977
August (R)	53,862	-1,314	55,175	3,601	12,037	23,863	5,601	6,692	3,382
September	55,873	-943	56,815	3,290	11,908	26,115	6,024	6,695	2,783
October									
November									
December									
Imports									
1997									
Jan.- Dec.	877,279	6,609	870,671	39,694	213,767	254,175	140,779	192,918	29,338
Jan.- Sep.	653,157	5,690	647,467	29,632	160,290	187,987	105,518	142,399	21,641
January	70,150	252	69,898	3,104	18,228	19,587	11,725	15,032	2,222
February	70,807	430	70,378	3,141	17,753	19,832	11,956	15,240	2,455
March	72,266	1,458	70,808	3,289	17,883	20,422	11,666	15,263	2,285
April	72,831	1,021	71,810	3,318	17,546	20,864	11,523	16,115	2,443
May	73,085	897	72,188	3,367	17,938	21,037	11,587	15,911	2,348
June	72,420	892	71,528	3,279	17,335	21,016	11,634	15,878	2,385
July	73,318	228	73,090	3,406	17,480	21,639	11,923	16,171	2,470
August	74,009	245	73,764	3,370	18,137	21,779	11,735	16,222	2,522
September	74,271	266	74,005	3,357	17,990	21,812	11,789	16,566	2,511
October	74,738	255	74,483	3,306	18,191	22,207	11,594	16,472	2,713
November	74,087	242	73,845	3,263	18,088	21,543	11,738	16,778	2,435
December	75,298	423	74,875	3,493	17,198	22,438	11,929	17,269	2,548
1998									
Jan.- Sep.	684,351	3,868	680,483	31,022	151,950	201,520	109,319	160,814	25,859
January	74,977	578	74,399	3,375	17,277	21,898	11,834	17,200	2,815
February	74,470	226	74,244	3,511	16,829	22,236	12,188	16,871	2,609
March	77,720	508	77,212	3,546	16,733	23,090	12,974	18,213	2,657
April	76,670	322	76,348	3,398	17,294	22,307	12,183	18,274	2,892
May	77,297	288	77,009	3,455	17,448	23,132	12,542	17,893	2,539
June	75,297	355	74,942	3,590	16,610	22,179	11,774	18,174	2,815
July	74,854	358	74,497	3,436	16,629	22,284	10,677	18,267	3,204
August (R)	76,597	695	75,901	3,353	16,807	22,223	12,236	17,981	3,302
September	76,469	539	75,931	3,357	16,323	22,172	12,911	17,941	3,226
October									
November									
December									

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity	September 1997	August 1997	Month-to-Month Change	September 1996	August 1996	Year-to-Year Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	55,873	53,862	2,011	499,848	505,040	-5,191
Net Adjustments	-943	-1,314	371	-7,855	-7,625	-231
Total, Census Basis	56,815	55,175	1,640	507,704	512,664	-4,961
Foods, feeds, and beverages	3,290	3,601	-311	34,276	37,996	-3,720
Meat, poultry, etc.	486	554	-68	5,234	5,421	-187
Wheat	233	297	-65	2,839	3,206	-367
Nuts	90	147	-57	1,183	1,197	-14
Corn	330	379	-49	3,413	4,400	-987
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	250	280	-30	2,941	3,128	-187
Oilseeds, food oils	126	149	-23	1,431	1,028	403
Soybeans	267	278	-10	3,261	5,159	-1,898
Fish and shellfish	214	222	-8	1,715	2,122	-407
Vegetables	234	238	-4	2,183	2,043	139
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	47	51	-4	404	468	-65
Rice	74	77	-3	894	687	206
Wine and related products	62	64	-2	605	550	55
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	37	40	-2	376	429	-53
Other foods	294	295	-2	2,682	2,700	-18
Sorghum, barley, oats	39	39	(-)	506	586	-80
Fruits, frozen juices	302	301	1	2,742	2,992	-250
Bakery products	146	141	5	1,335	1,306	29
Dairy products and eggs	62	50	12	533	572	-40
Industrial supplies and materials	11,908	12,037	-129	111,348	118,770	-7,422
Chemicals-organic	986	1,096	-110	9,970	10,970	-1,000
Tobacco, unmanufactured	90	139	-49	1,084	1,208	-124
Chemicals-fertilizers	413	458	-45	3,808	3,675	133
Nonferrous metals, other	147	185	-38	1,659	1,687	-28
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	86	113	-27	1,090	1,040	49
Newsprint	661	687	-26	6,540	6,537	4
Fuel oil	100	125	-25	1,125	1,409	-284
Nonmonetary gold	529	548	-18	3,682	4,848	-1,166
Petroleum products, other	425	442	-17	4,101	4,998	-897
Logs and lumber	318	330	-12	2,935	3,997	-1,062
Cotton fiber cloth	142	151	-9	1,321	1,277	45
Synthetic rubber-primary	116	123	-7	1,056	1,106	-50
Iron and steel products, other	227	232	-5	2,134	2,107	27
Crude oil	36	41	-5	545	873	-329
Chemicals-other	918	923	-5	8,330	8,358	-28
Finished textile supplies	119	123	-4	1,125	2,332	-1,206
Electric energy	10	14	-4	105	97	7
Wood supplies, manufactured	72	76	-4	716	842	-126
Gas-natural	19	23	-4	198	181	17
Coal and fuels, other	102	106	-3	1,100	1,238	-138
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	66	68	-2	644	678	-34
Iron and steel mill products	216	217	-1	2,255	2,296	-41
Copper	85	84	(-)	892	1,249	-356
Nontextile floor tiles	28	27	1	266	253	13
Steelmaking materials	107	106	1	1,182	1,697	-515
Pulpwood and woodpulp	274	273	1	2,749	2,960	-211
Natural gas liquids	20	19	1	284	426	-142
Cotton, raw	221	220	2	1,931	2,063	-131
Chemicals-inorganic	302	300	2	2,842	2,953	-111
Hides and skins	99	97	2	982	1,278	-296
Hair, waste materials	44	42	2	422	467	-45
Nonmetallic minerals	33	30	3	298	340	-43
Shingles, molding, wallboard	153	150	3	1,429	1,463	-34
Mineral supplies-manufactured	246	243	3	2,270	2,332	-62
Leather and furs	67	63	4	691	654	37
Metallurgical grade coal	186	181	5	1,760	1,879	-120
Industrial rubber products	168	162	6	1,544	1,472	72
Aluminum and alumina	292	285	7	2,558	2,712	-154
Manmade cloth	341	334	7	3,225	3,234	-10
Finished metal shapes	687	677	10	6,163	5,806	357
Agriculture-manufactured, other	97	86	12	885	1,201	-316
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	171	157	14	1,379	1,334	45
Tapes, audio and visual	195	181	14	1,676	2,076	-400
Precious metals, other	137	122	15	1,632	1,314	318
Plastic materials	953	930	24	8,824	9,138	-314
Other industrial supplies	1,092	1,022	70	9,169	7,680	1,489
Nuclear fuel materials	113	29	84	771	1,038	-266

Part A. Seasonally Adjusted

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

	2007			2008		
	Value	Value	Change	Value	Value	Change
Capital goods, except automotive	26,115	23,863	2,252	221,926	218,217	3,709
Civilian aircraft	4,038	2,042	1,996	21,981	17,308	4,673
Engines-civilian aircraft	961	829	133	7,316	5,764	1,552
Computer accessories	2,949	2,874	75	26,322	27,967	-1,645
Parts-civilian aircraft	1,057	986	71	8,615	7,387	1,228
Railway transportation equipment	194	125	69	1,205	792	413
Semiconductors	3,208	3,162	46	27,659	29,174	-1,516
Excavating machinery	489	455	35	4,335	4,255	79
Metalworking machine tools	485	451	34	4,792	4,770	22
Food, tobacco machinery	174	154	20	1,488	1,586	-98
Medicinal equipment	934	922	12	8,955	8,991	-36
Laboratory testing instruments	324	314	11	2,909	2,926	-17
Wood, glass, plastic	225	216	10	2,187	2,105	82
Business machines and equipment	294	285	9	2,590	2,404	187
Agricultural machinery, equipment	347	339	9	3,218	3,351	-133
Electric apparatus	1,705	1,701	4	15,475	15,606	-132
Spacraft, exc. military	4	2	2	66	11	55
Vessels, exc. scrap	6	5	1	66	65	1
Marine engines, parts	44	43	(-)	447	516	-69
Specialized mining	42	42	(-)	422	421	1
Industrial engines	920	920	(-)	8,677	9,536	-859
Industrial machines, other	1,448	1,451	-3	14,506	15,279	-774
Nonfarm tractors and parts	106	110	-3	1,045	1,011	34
Drilling & oilfield equipment	597	608	-11	5,979	5,039	940
Materials handling equipment	349	363	-14	3,508	3,586	-78
Textile, sewing machines	95	109	-14	999	1,028	-29
Telecommunications equipment	2,113	2,132	-19	18,627	17,544	1,084
Pulp and paper machinery	227	249	-22	2,280	2,404	-124
Measuring, testing, control instruments	944	966	-22	9,336	8,543	794
Generators, accessories	522	547	-25	4,874	5,102	-228
Commercial vessels, other	24	58	-34	192	157	36
Photo, service industry machinery	464	499	-35	4,346	4,464	-118
Computers	822	904	-81	7,508	9,126	-1,618
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	6,024	5,601	423	53,834	54,868	-1,034
Consumer goods	6,695	6,692	4	59,646	57,756	1,889
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	450	390	60	2,414	1,733	681
Toys/games/sporting goods	508	462	46	4,562	4,368	194
Gem diamonds	290	259	31	2,166	2,059	107
Pharmaceutical preparations	922	891	31	7,847	6,778	1,070
Jewelry, etc.	143	117	26	1,210	1,287	-77
Sports apparel and gear	35	31	4	360	384	-24
Pleasure boats and motors	104	101	3	948	989	-41
Nursery stock, etc.	24	21	3	220	205	15
Toiletries and cosmetics	289	287	2	2,543	2,524	19
Writing and art supplies	383	381	2	3,303	3,397	-95
Numismatic coins	4	3	(-)	44	75	-31
Rugs	120	121	(-)	1,115	1,171	-55
Other household goods	441	441	-1	3,914	3,759	156
Furniture, household goods, etc.	183	184	-1	1,645	1,538	107
Cookware, cutlery, tools	59	60	-1	544	572	-28
Records, tapes, and disks	290	291	-1	2,770	2,928	-159
Glassware, chinaware	45	49	-4	385	461	-76
Household appliances	416	421	-5	3,998	4,045	-46
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	104	116	-12	1,055	1,138	-83
Musical instruments	77	91	-13	732	793	-61
Stereo equipment, etc.	118	132	-15	1,241	1,451	-210
Books, printed matter	318	342	-25	3,070	3,107	-38
Tobacco, manufactured	363	394	-31	3,889	3,797	92
TV's, VCR's, etc.	268	307	-39	2,820	2,524	297
Apparel, household goods - textile	742	798	-56	6,848	6,673	176
Other goods	2,783	3,382	-599	26,674	25,056	1,618

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

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

	1996	1997	Change	1996	1997	Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	76,469	76,597	-127	684,351	653,157	31,194
Net Adjustments	539	695	-157	3,868	5,690	-1,822
Total, Census Basis	75,931	75,901	29	680,483	647,467	33,016
Foods, feeds, and beverages	3,357	3,353	4	31,022	29,632	1,390
Cane and beet sugar	122	73	49	623	866	-244
Food oils, oilseeds	156	129	27	1,167	1,227	-59
Other foods	216	199	17	1,826	1,653	173
Vegetables	299	285	15	2,601	2,137	464
Feedstuff and foodgrains	135	124	11	1,186	1,333	-148
Bakery products	207	201	6	1,795	1,562	233
Wine and related products	299	294	6	2,699	2,416	283
Cocoa beans	44	41	3	538	345	193
Nuts	56	54	2	502	470	31
Dairy products and eggs	76	79	-4	637	536	102
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	39	43	-5	384	392	-8
Tea, spices, etc.	54	59	-5	541	482	59
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	169	179	-10	1,676	1,637	39
Fruits, frozen juices	337	350	-13	3,015	3,045	-30
Meat products	357	370	-13	3,197	3,093	104
Green coffee	185	208	-23	2,445	2,783	-338
Fish and shellfish	608	665	-56	6,188	5,654	535
Industrial supplies and materials	16,323	16,807	-484	151,950	160,290	-8,340
Crude oil	2,797	3,025	-228	28,969	40,943	-11,974
Iron and steel mill products	1,168	1,315	-147	9,844	8,269	1,575
Paper and paper products	390	439	-49	3,790	3,256	534
Chemicals-organic	764	810	-46	8,091	8,402	-311
Lumber	551	595	-45	5,137	5,660	-523
Bauxite and aluminum	518	560	-42	4,733	4,227	505
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	346	378	-32	3,087	2,601	486
Industrial supplies, other	888	919	-31	8,242	7,838	404
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	288	315	-27	2,953	3,091	-138
Pulpwood and woodpulp	196	217	-21	1,894	1,974	-80
Electric energy	95	114	-20	797	724	73
Zinc	91	109	-18	778	981	-202
Fuel oil	394	411	-18	3,521	4,264	-743
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	405	421	-16	3,787	3,749	38
Chemicals-inorganic	321	336	-15	3,134	3,075	59
Coal and related fuels	58	73	-15	581	512	69
Plastic materials	475	489	-14	4,423	4,199	224
Shingles, wallboard	458	471	-13	3,830	3,074	757
Cotton cloth, fabrics	177	190	-13	1,654	1,535	120
Steelmaking materials	267	279	-12	2,680	2,149	531
Leather and furs	77	87	-10	799	765	33
Nonferrous metals, other	129	137	-8	1,315	1,378	-63
Synthetic rubber—primary	100	107	-7	961	894	67
Liquified petroleum gases	214	220	-6	2,185	3,132	-948
Cotton, natural fibers	7	11	-3	135	153	-18
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	36	39	-3	373	404	-31
Synthetic cloth	336	338	-2	3,216	3,109	107
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	209	211	-2	1,868	1,528	340
Tin	23	24	-1	198	191	8
Hair, waste materials	29	29	(-)	252	244	9
Plywood and veneers	94	95	(-)	864	843	21
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	48	47	1	405	367	38
Hides and skins	14	13	1	133	156	-22
Chemicals-fertilizers	313	311	2	2,586	2,357	230
Nickel	57	54	2	682	885	-203
Finished textile supplies	143	140	3	1,270	1,210	60
Petroleum products, other	473	468	5	4,713	6,276	-1,562
Natural rubber	90	85	6	759	961	-202
Iron and steel, advanced	321	315	6	2,954	2,772	182
Materials, exc. chemicals	141	135	7	1,164	1,145	19
Nontextile floor tiles	140	133	7	1,192	1,040	152
Farming materials, livestock	71	62	9	564	450	114
Wool, silk, etc.	75	67	9	646	657	-11
Newsprint	301	292	9	2,796	2,663	133
Finished metal shapes	468	453	15	4,035	3,710	325
Nonmonetary gold	274	251	22	2,755	2,324	431
Blank tapes, audio & visual	194	170	23	1,520	1,565	-46
Nuclear fuel materials	201	158	43	1,005	986	19
Copper	204	159	45	1,671	1,873	-201
Gas-natural	537	473	64	4,104	3,976	128
Other precious metals	362	258	103	2,905	1,756	1,149

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

	September	August (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date	Year-to-date	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	22,172	22,223	-51	201,520	187,987	13,533
Metalworking machine tools	746	848	-102	6,572	6,085	488
Semiconductors	2,602	2,695	-94	25,494	27,446	-1,952
Measuring, testing, control instruments	579	621	-42	5,553	4,916	638
Photo, service industry	587	628	-40	5,385	4,953	432
Textile, sewing machines	175	213	-38	1,816	1,578	238
Pulp and paper machinery	297	331	-34	3,039	3,001	38
Business machines and equipment	599	630	-31	5,682	5,467	215
Wood, glass, plastic	384	412	-28	3,577	3,475	102
Commercial vessels, other	2	25	-23	47	19	27
Telecommunications equipment	1,520	1,538	-18	13,626	11,534	2,091
Materials handling equipment	440	455	-15	3,974	3,093	881
Engines-civilian aircraft	764	775	-11	6,752	5,510	1,242
Specialized mining	18	24	-6	259	540	-281
Medicinal equipment	664	669	-6	5,770	5,062	709
Railway transpor. equipment	152	154	-2	1,487	893	595
Food, tobacco machinery	99	100	-2	962	972	-10
Spacecraft, exc. military	(-)	1	-1	9	48	-39
Electric apparatus	1,725	1,726	-1	15,524	14,557	967
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	1	1
Computers	665	663	2	5,833	6,023	-190
Agricultural machinery, equipment	400	395	5	3,512	2,987	525
Parts-civilian aircraft	458	450	5	3,910	3,271	639
Marine engines, parts	58	52	6	533	491	42
Nonfarm tractors and parts	67	59	8	586	507	79
Laboratory testing instruments	147	138	9	1,182	899	284
Excavating machinery	457	443	14	4,086	3,162	924
Industrial engines	636	621	16	5,390	4,806	584
Industrial machines, other	1,162	1,145	17	10,790	10,255	534
Drilling & oilfield equipment	139	115	24	1,097	684	413
Generators, accessories	723	691	32	6,258	6,018	240
Computer accessories	5,343	5,198	145	47,953	46,441	1,512
Civilian aircraft	569	408	161	4,858	3,292	1,566
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	12,911	12,236	675	109,319	105,518	3,800
Consumer goods	17,941	17,981	-39	160,814	142,399	18,415
Apparel, household goods - cotton	2,310	2,428	-117	20,546	17,633	2,913
Gem diamonds	675	752	-77	6,509	5,570	939
Writing and art supplies	592	643	-51	5,841	5,304	537
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,832	1,877	-45	16,368	14,635	1,732
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	439	481	-41	3,926	3,669	258
Stereo equipment, etc.	664	691	-27	6,430	5,584	846
Photo equipment	173	196	-23	1,609	1,576	33
Jewelry	588	605	-18	5,573	4,942	631
Musical instruments	99	112	-13	925	813	112
TV's, VCR's, etc.	1,147	1,159	-12	9,775	7,896	1,878
Apparel, household goods - wool	269	277	-8	2,499	2,220	279
Camping apparel and gear	390	397	-7	3,863	4,144	-281
Pleasure boats and motors	151	155	-3	1,103	1,087	16
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	451	454	-2	4,132	3,881	252
Cookware, cutlery, tools	281	282	-1	2,603	2,343	260
Records, tapes, and disks	100	101	-1	846	715	132
Motorcycles and parts	109	109	(-)	1,010	858	152
Toiletries and cosmetics	209	209	(-)	1,870	1,728	141
Books, printed matter	220	218	2	2,050	1,880	170
Nursery stock, etc.	84	82	2	813	736	77
Rugs	96	93	3	812	715	97
Gem stones, other	103	98	5	973	948	25
Household appliances	541	536	5	4,861	4,376	485
Glassware, chinaware	188	183	5	1,600	1,514	86
Numismatic coins	46	29	16	249	212	37
Furniture, household goods, etc.	808	790	17	7,162	6,051	1,111
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,524	1,492	32	14,283	13,315	968
Footwear	929	889	40	8,222	8,005	217
Other household goods	1,366	1,316	50	11,906	10,559	1,347
Pharmaceutical prep	1,557	1,328	229	12,454	9,490	2,964
Other Goods	3,226	3,302	-75	25,859	21,641	4,218

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

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Exhibit 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
1997												
Jan.- Dec.	-197,955	-16,467	-61,352	-120,138	679,325	-9,858	10,419	678,763	877,279	6,609	71,771	798,900
Jan.- Sep.	-148,117	-13,314	-46,909	-87,894	505,040	-7,625	7,706	504,958	653,157	5,690	54,615	592,852
January	-17,495	-818	-5,756	-10,921	52,655	-566	886	52,335	70,150	252	6,641	63,257
February	-16,469	-1,116	-5,662	-9,692	54,337	-685	800	54,222	70,807	430	6,463	63,914
March	-15,759	-2,457	-5,426	-7,877	56,507	-999	827	56,678	72,266	1,458	6,253	64,555
April	-16,505	-1,725	-5,025	-9,755	56,326	-703	851	56,178	72,831	1,021	5,877	65,933
May	-16,982	-1,900	-5,374	-9,708	56,103	-1,003	778	56,327	73,085	897	6,153	66,035
June	-15,610	-1,734	-4,805	-9,071	56,811	-842	847	56,805	72,420	892	5,652	65,876
July	-15,864	-1,269	-4,713	-9,881	57,455	-1,041	921	57,574	73,318	228	5,634	67,455
August	-16,909	-1,292	-5,138	-10,479	57,100	-1,047	933	57,214	74,009	245	6,072	67,692
September	-16,524	-1,005	-5,009	-10,510	57,747	-739	861	57,625	74,271	266	5,870	68,135
October	-16,270	-1,305	-5,191	-9,774	58,467	-1,050	908	58,609	74,738	255	6,099	68,384
November	-16,605	-911	-5,161	-10,533	57,482	-670	830	57,321	74,087	242	5,991	67,855
December	-16,962	-936	-4,092	-11,934	58,336	-513	975	57,874	75,298	423	5,067	69,809
1998												
Jan.- Sep.	-184,503	-11,724	-33,333	-139,447	499,848	-7,855	6,055	501,649	684,351	3,868	39,387	641,096
January	-17,076	-1,214	-4,117	-11,744	57,902	-636	814	57,724	74,977	578	4,931	69,468
February	-18,120	-1,033	-3,848	-13,240	56,350	-807	681	56,476	74,470	226	4,529	69,715
March	-20,504	-1,390	-3,582	-15,532	57,217	-882	687	57,412	77,720	508	4,268	72,944
April	-21,335	-977	-4,022	-16,335	55,335	-655	698	55,292	76,670	322	4,720	71,627
May	-22,578	-1,043	-3,973	-17,562	54,719	-756	671	54,804	77,297	288	4,643	72,366
June	-20,530	-1,253	-3,480	-15,797	54,767	-898	642	55,023	75,297	355	4,122	70,820
July	-21,029	-1,323	-3,518	-16,188	53,825	-965	654	54,136	74,854	358	4,172	70,324
August (R)	-22,735	-2,009	-3,497	-17,229	53,862	-1,314	627	54,548	76,597	695	4,124	71,777
September	-20,596	-1,481	-3,296	-15,819	55,873	-943	581	56,234	76,469	539	3,878	72,053
October												
November												
December												

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

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

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**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.

Year	End-Use Commodity Category						
	Capital Goods	Consumer Goods	Investment Goods	Goods	Motor Vehicle	Consumer Goods	Other
Exports							
1997							
Jan.- Dec.	834,591	44,163	139,864	476,071	70,306	73,806	30,580
Jan.- Sep.	616,047	32,278	104,662	349,214	52,132	54,918	22,842
January	62,653	3,805	10,697	34,586	5,512	5,804	2,250
February	64,725	3,682	11,209	35,844	5,702	5,998	2,289
March	67,518	3,577	12,027	37,478	5,725	6,119	2,592
April	67,463	3,569	11,934	37,757	5,801	6,077	2,326
May	68,517	3,462	11,761	38,787	5,683	6,222	2,601
June	69,746	3,521	12,155	39,293	5,965	6,309	2,503
July	71,062	3,387	11,499	41,292	5,983	6,110	2,790
August	71,846	3,588	11,774	41,703	5,895	6,177	2,710
September	72,517	3,687	11,607	42,473	5,867	6,103	2,781
October	73,925	3,961	11,796	42,987	6,118	6,413	2,650
November	71,925	3,965	11,632	41,544	6,235	6,191	2,358
December	72,694	3,958	11,774	42,326	5,822	6,084	2,730
1998							
Jan.- Sep.	635,398	32,331	103,948	366,364	51,074	56,826	24,855
January	71,984	3,847	11,979	41,235	6,164	6,268	2,492
February	70,925	3,914	11,506	40,741	6,022	6,144	2,598
March	71,174	3,741	11,887	40,083	6,243	6,217	3,003
April (R)	69,689	3,566	11,514	39,503	6,124	6,271	2,711
May (R)	68,932	3,448	11,699	39,158	5,678	6,246	2,702
June (R)	69,852	3,586	11,264	40,349	5,308	6,562	2,783
July (R)	69,088	3,462	11,156	40,854	4,488	6,360	2,769
August (R)	70,959	3,493	11,490	41,099	5,321	6,376	3,181
September	72,795	3,275	11,453	43,343	5,725	6,382	2,616
October							
November							
December							
Imports							
1997							
Jan.- Dec.	1,039,671	35,899	198,385	461,553	128,309	188,018	27,506
Jan.- Sep.	765,672	26,686	147,785	336,026	96,261	138,654	20,260
January	79,352	2,897	15,533	33,573	10,702	14,577	2,069
February	80,844	2,869	15,609	34,378	10,903	14,798	2,288
March	82,364	2,878	16,247	35,593	10,643	14,869	2,134
April	84,861	2,998	16,500	36,857	10,529	15,684	2,283
May	85,648	3,005	16,849	37,493	10,598	15,500	2,202
June	85,358	2,931	16,328	37,784	10,615	15,464	2,235
July	87,853	3,040	16,638	39,245	10,864	15,753	2,313
August	89,268	3,047	17,093	40,244	10,689	15,827	2,367
September	90,125	3,020	16,987	40,859	10,718	16,182	2,358
October	90,935	3,039	17,020	41,701	10,541	16,082	2,552
November	90,435	3,010	16,992	41,065	10,664	16,412	2,292
December	92,629	3,165	16,569	42,762	10,842	16,870	2,402
1998							
Jan.- Sep.	850,301	28,775	163,731	374,746	99,583	158,716	24,750
January	91,077	3,065	17,450	40,302	10,752	16,840	2,668
February	92,493	3,252	17,456	41,672	11,074	16,558	2,481
March	95,790	3,318	17,864	42,389	11,783	17,905	2,530
April (R)	94,774	3,116	18,617	41,195	11,079	18,010	2,757
May (R)	96,172	3,218	18,746	42,662	11,432	17,688	2,427
June (R)	93,703	3,323	18,107	41,069	10,729	17,970	2,505
July (R)	94,045	3,146	18,487	41,506	9,735	18,092	3,080
August (R)	96,215	3,218	18,874	41,904	11,193	17,838	3,189
September	96,032	3,120	18,130	42,045	11,808	17,816	3,114
October							
November							
December							

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part A. Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Period	Trade Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-167,136	-56,995	-110,141	688,223	7,074	681,149	855,359	64,068	791,291
Jan.- Sep.	-124,765	-43,211	-81,553	503,364	5,065	498,299	628,129	48,277	579,852
January	-13,626	-4,499	-9,127	53,128	698	52,429	66,754	5,197	61,556
February	-11,642	-4,152	-7,490	55,059	598	54,461	66,701	4,750	61,951
March	-12,717	-4,088	-8,629	54,990	581	54,410	67,707	4,668	63,039
April	-12,797	-4,720	-8,077	55,408	464	54,944	68,205	5,184	63,021
May	-14,706	-5,183	-9,522	56,107	495	55,612	70,813	5,679	65,134
June	-13,725	-5,493	-8,233	56,452	466	55,986	70,178	5,959	64,219
July	-15,602	-5,237	-10,365	55,827	542	55,285	71,429	5,779	65,650
August	-14,881	-4,772	-10,109	57,958	590	57,368	72,839	5,362	67,477
September	-15,068	-5,068	-10,001	58,435	631	57,804	73,504	5,699	67,805
October	-13,184	-4,834	-8,350	60,606	758	59,848	73,789	5,592	68,198
November	-13,407	-4,242	-9,165	62,575	588	61,987	75,982	4,830	71,152
December	-15,781	-4,708	-11,073	61,678	663	61,015	77,459	5,371	72,088
1997									
Jan.- Dec.	-205,080	-59,980	-145,100	834,591	7,481	827,110	1,039,671	67,461	972,210
Jan.- Sep.	-149,625	-45,101	-104,524	616,047	5,507	610,541	765,672	50,607	715,065
January	-16,699	-4,434	-12,265	62,653	612	62,040	79,352	5,046	74,305
February	-16,119	-4,774	-11,345	64,725	571	64,154	80,844	5,345	75,499
March	-14,846	-4,988	-9,858	67,518	590	66,928	82,364	5,578	76,786
April	-17,398	-5,076	-12,323	67,463	613	66,850	84,861	5,689	79,172
May	-17,130	-5,413	-11,717	68,517	560	67,957	85,648	5,974	79,674
June	-15,612	-4,915	-10,696	69,746	615	69,131	85,358	5,530	79,828
July	-16,791	-5,040	-11,751	71,062	663	70,399	87,853	5,703	82,150
August	-17,421	-5,274	-12,147	71,846	667	71,179	89,268	5,941	83,326
September	-17,608	-5,186	-12,422	72,517	615	71,902	90,125	5,801	84,325
October	-17,010	-5,156	-11,855	73,925	653	73,272	90,935	5,809	85,126
November	-18,510	-5,214	-13,296	71,925	602	71,323	90,435	5,816	84,619
December	-19,935	-4,510	-15,425	72,694	719	71,975	92,629	5,229	87,400
1998									
Jan.- Sep.	-214,903	-49,555	-165,348	635,398	5,048	630,350	850,301	54,603	795,698
January	-19,093	-5,096	-13,997	71,984	618	71,366	91,077	5,714	85,363
February	-21,568	-5,160	-16,408	70,925	523	70,402	92,493	5,682	86,810
March	-24,616	-5,321	-19,295	71,174	550	70,623	95,790	5,871	89,919
April (R)	-25,085	-5,979	-19,106	69,689	568	69,121	94,774	6,547	88,227
May (R)	-27,241	-5,822	-21,419	68,932	548	68,384	96,172	6,370	89,803
June (R)	-23,850	-5,425	-18,426	69,852	532	69,321	93,703	5,956	87,746
July (R)	-24,957	-5,709	-19,247	69,088	584	68,504	94,045	6,293	87,752
August (R)	-25,256	-5,795	-19,462	70,959	579	70,380	96,215	6,374	89,842
September	-23,237	-5,249	-17,988	72,795	547	72,248	96,032	5,796	90,236
October									
November									
December									

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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Exhibit 12. U. S. Trade In Goods

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

Period	Imports		Exports			Trade Balance		
	Total of Payments Basis	Total Credits Basis	Total of Payments Basis	Net Adjust- ments	Total Credits Basis	Total of Payments Basis	Net Adjust- ments	Total Credits Basis
1996								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,337	-170,214	611,983	-13,092	625,075	803,320	8,031	795,289
Jan.- Sep.	-141,519	-124,930	451,246	-9,411	460,656	592,764	7,178	585,586
January	-15,124	-14,142	47,066	-701	47,767	62,190	281	61,910
February	-10,658	-9,468	50,317	-796	51,112	60,975	395	60,580
March	-10,546	-8,412	54,039	-913	54,952	64,585	1,221	63,364
April	-15,265	-12,792	51,019	-853	51,872	66,284	1,620	64,664
May	-15,889	-13,498	52,222	-1,137	53,359	68,112	1,255	66,857
June	-14,146	-12,375	50,932	-889	51,821	65,078	882	64,196
July	-21,963	-20,084	46,153	-1,445	47,598	68,115	434	67,682
August	-18,590	-16,450	50,215	-1,360	51,575	68,805	780	68,025
September	-19,338	-17,710	49,282	-1,317	50,598	68,620	311	68,309
October	-19,402	-18,010	55,036	-1,072	56,107	74,438	320	74,118
November	-14,579	-13,000	53,730	-1,286	55,016	68,308	293	68,016
December	-15,837	-14,274	51,972	-1,323	53,295	67,809	240	67,570
1997								
Jan.- Dec.	-197,955	-181,488	679,325	-9,858	689,182	877,279	6,609	870,671
Jan.- Sep.	-146,722	-133,407	501,329	-7,625	508,953	648,050	5,690	642,361
January	-17,579	-16,761	50,025	-566	50,591	67,604	252	67,352
February	-13,134	-12,019	52,467	-685	53,153	65,602	430	65,171
March	-11,942	-9,486	60,203	-999	61,201	72,145	1,458	70,687
April	-14,795	-13,070	57,477	-703	58,180	72,271	1,021	71,250
May	-14,672	-12,772	57,736	-1,003	58,738	72,408	897	71,511
June	-15,341	-13,608	57,207	-842	58,049	72,548	892	71,656
July	-21,256	-19,987	53,868	-1,041	54,909	75,125	228	74,896
August	-17,636	-16,344	55,615	-1,047	56,662	73,250	245	73,005
September	-20,366	-19,361	56,731	-739	57,470	77,097	266	76,831
October	-20,333	-19,028	61,351	-1,050	62,402	81,684	255	81,430
November	-14,878	-13,967	57,494	-670	58,164	72,372	242	72,130
December	-16,022	-15,086	59,151	-513	59,664	75,172	423	74,750
1998								
Jan.- Sep.	-182,571	-170,847	496,087	-7,855	503,943	678,658	3,868	674,790
January	-16,324	-15,110	54,713	-636	55,350	71,037	578	70,459
February	-14,576	-13,543	54,429	-807	55,236	69,005	226	68,779
March	-17,255	-15,865	61,447	-882	62,329	78,702	508	78,194
April	-19,934	-18,957	56,215	-655	56,869	76,148	322	75,826
May	-18,382	-17,339	55,905	-756	56,661	74,288	288	74,000
June	-21,185	-19,932	56,183	-898	57,081	77,368	355	77,013
July	-25,932	-24,609	50,711	-965	51,676	76,643	358	76,285
August (R)	-24,658	-22,650	51,921	-1,314	53,235	76,579	695	75,884
September	-24,325	-22,843	54,564	-943	55,506	78,888	539	78,350
October								
November								
December								

August data as published last month :

-25,120	-23,107	51,753	-1,312	53,064	76,873	702	76,171
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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.

Year	Total Exports	Total Imports	End-Use Commodity Category						
			Food	Textiles	Chemicals	Metals	Transportation	Capital Goods	Consumer Goods
Exports									
1997									
Jan. - Dec.	679,325	-9,858	689,182	51,507	158,226	294,470	74,029	77,446	33,505
Jan. - Sep.	501,329	-7,625	508,953	36,752	119,128	216,168	54,599	57,320	24,986
January	50,025	-566	50,591	4,349	12,077	20,720	5,403	5,620	2,422
February	52,467	-685	53,153	4,432	12,435	21,660	6,193	6,009	2,424
March	60,203	-999	61,201	4,447	14,055	26,489	6,586	6,763	2,862
April	57,477	-703	58,180	4,097	13,740	24,744	6,579	6,370	2,649
May	57,736	-1,003	58,738	3,865	13,754	24,919	6,590	6,723	2,887
June	57,207	-842	58,049	3,681	13,854	24,554	6,527	6,671	2,761
July	53,868	-1,041	54,909	3,758	13,030	24,122	4,790	6,170	3,039
August	55,615	-1,047	56,662	3,978	13,201	24,328	5,716	6,516	2,922
September	56,731	-739	57,470	4,145	12,982	24,630	6,216	6,479	3,019
October	61,351	-1,050	62,402	5,169	13,584	26,512	6,839	7,382	2,916
November	57,494	-670	58,164	4,965	12,555	24,505	6,834	6,631	2,673
December	59,151	-513	59,664	4,621	12,959	27,285	5,757	6,112	2,930
1998									
Jan. - Sep.	496,087	-7,855	503,943	33,581	111,544	219,175	54,006	59,029	26,607
January	54,713	-636	55,350	4,153	12,881	23,492	6,087	6,083	2,652
February	54,429	-807	55,236	4,278	12,261	23,316	6,542	6,133	2,708
March	61,447	-882	62,329	4,186	13,406	27,309	7,273	6,915	3,240
April	56,215	-655	56,869	3,632	12,667	24,130	6,883	6,546	3,010
May	55,905	-756	56,661	3,519	12,681	24,381	6,448	6,682	2,949
June	56,183	-898	57,081	3,590	12,363	25,231	5,936	6,960	3,001
July	50,711	-965	51,676	3,535	11,708	23,430	3,641	6,408	2,954
August (R)	51,921	-1,314	53,235	3,445	11,814	22,906	5,145	6,588	3,336
September	54,564	-943	55,506	3,243	11,762	24,979	6,051	6,714	2,757
October									
November									
December									
Imports									
1997									
Jan. - Dec.	877,279	6,609	870,671	39,694	213,767	254,175	140,779	192,918	29,338
Jan. - Sep.	648,050	5,690	642,361	29,294	160,749	186,071	104,064	140,851	21,331
January	67,604	252	67,352	3,053	18,559	18,398	11,164	14,092	2,087
February	65,602	430	65,171	2,930	16,714	17,969	11,796	13,436	2,327
March	72,145	1,458	70,687	3,388	18,156	21,127	12,229	13,553	2,235
April	72,271	1,021	71,250	3,335	17,865	20,802	12,259	14,489	2,501
May	72,408	897	71,511	3,406	18,340	20,327	12,107	14,925	2,406
June	72,548	892	71,656	3,236	17,375	21,434	11,523	15,709	2,379
July	75,125	228	74,896	3,351	18,007	22,252	10,581	18,185	2,521
August	73,250	245	73,005	3,212	17,697	21,074	11,155	17,474	2,393
September	77,097	266	76,831	3,384	18,036	22,688	11,251	18,989	2,483
October	81,684	255	81,430	3,604	18,710	23,660	12,814	19,768	2,874
November	72,372	242	72,130	3,226	17,108	20,959	11,805	16,514	2,519
December	75,172	423	74,750	3,570	17,200	23,485	12,096	15,786	2,614
1998									
Jan. - Sep.	678,658	3,868	674,790	30,611	152,207	199,455	108,045	158,971	25,501
January	71,037	578	70,459	3,298	17,269	20,286	11,151	15,810	2,646
February	69,005	226	68,779	3,292	15,874	20,188	12,055	14,911	2,459
March	78,702	508	78,194	3,651	17,323	24,286	13,678	16,607	2,648
April	76,148	322	75,826	3,443	17,668	22,339	13,041	16,409	2,926
May	74,288	288	74,000	3,371	17,294	21,814	12,657	16,333	2,530
June	77,368	355	77,013	3,605	17,150	23,163	11,845	18,552	2,697
July	76,643	358	76,285	3,334	17,046	22,710	9,625	20,316	3,253
August (R)	76,579	695	75,884	3,289	16,567	21,862	11,504	19,556	3,106
September	78,888	539	78,350	3,327	16,015	22,807	12,487	20,477	3,236
October									
November									
December									

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

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Total Balance of Payments Basis	-24,325	(R) -24,658	-182,571	54,564	(R) 51,921	496,087	78,888	(R) 76,579	678,658
Net Adjustments	-1,481	(R) -2,009	-11,724	-943	(R) -1,314	-7,855	539	(R) 695	3,868
Total Census Basis	-22,843	(R) -22,650	-170,847	55,506	(R) 53,235	503,943	78,350	(R) 75,884	674,790
North America	-3,788	(R) -3,428	-24,352	19,937	(R) 18,283	174,319	23,725	21,711	198,671
Canada	-2,341	(R) -1,669	-12,865	13,054	(R) 12,078	116,084	15,395	13,747	128,949
Mexico	-1,447	-1,759	-11,487	6,883	6,205	58,235	8,330	7,964	69,722
Western Europe	-1,759	-2,207	-19,272	13,511	12,863	120,862	15,270	15,070	140,134
European Union	-1,554	-2,266	-17,218	12,487	11,755	111,513	14,041	14,021	128,731
Austria	116	-61	140	338	149	2,018	222	209	1,878
Belgium	354	686	4,463	1,114	1,158	10,696	780	473	6,234
Finland	-63	-42	-449	129	144	1,459	192	187	1,908
France	-580	-633	-4,596	1,382	1,260	13,010	1,962	1,894	17,606
Germany	-1,454	-2,052	-16,534	2,279	2,020	19,417	3,733	4,072	35,951
Italy	-672	-1,237	-8,885	713	604	6,570	1,385	1,841	15,455
Netherlands	779	945	8,505	1,391	1,564	14,004	612	620	5,499
Spain	109	-37	426	403	351	3,960	294	388	3,535
Sweden	-289	-202	-2,850	406	272	2,690	696	474	5,540
United Kingdom	667	564	4,308	3,603	3,340	29,909	2,936	2,777	25,600
Other EU	-520	-197	-1,745	730	891	7,779	1,250	1,088	9,524
European Free Trade Association	-165	8	-2,637	789	791	6,165	955	783	8,801
Norway	-54	-48	-880	169	146	1,256	223	191	2,136
Switzerland	-77	69	-1,611	607	630	4,710	684	561	6,322
Other EFTA	-34	-16	-146	13	15	198	47	31	344
Other Western Europe	-40	52	582	235	318	3,184	274	266	2,602
Eastern Europe/FSR	-639	-348	-2,149	385	569	5,990	1,025	916	8,139
Hungary	-141	-80	-726	35	44	357	176	123	1,084
Poland	-7	-1	61	61	59	655	67	60	594
Former Soviet Republics	-448	-202	-1,259	221	399	4,084	669	601	5,343
Russia	-433	-162	-1,384	115	288	2,954	548	450	4,338
Other FSR	-15	-39	125	106	112	1,130	121	151	1,005
Other EE	-44	-66	-224	69	66	894	113	132	1,118
Pacific Rim Countries	-15,589	-15,691	-119,126	13,337	13,008	123,139	28,926	28,698	242,265
Australia	493	612	4,965	923	1,054	8,985	431	443	4,021
China	-5,903	-5,909	-42,352	1,212	888	9,722	7,115	6,796	52,074
Japan	-5,074	-5,200	-46,465	4,596	4,755	43,732	9,671	9,956	90,197
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	-2,515	-2,631	-18,179	5,148	4,845	45,712	7,663	7,476	63,891
Hong Kong	135	-68	1,808	1,194	990	9,744	1,060	1,057	7,938
Korea	-754	-780	-6,532	1,311	1,213	11,102	2,066	1,993	17,634
Singapore	-264	-210	-2,080	1,336	1,316	11,763	1,800	1,525	13,843
Taiwan	-1,631	-1,574	-11,373	1,306	1,326	13,103	2,937	2,901	24,476
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-2,588	-2,562	-17,094	1,458	1,465	14,987	4,046	4,027	32,082
South/Central America	679	980	9,530	4,774	5,164	47,221	4,095	4,184	37,692
Argentina	281	327	2,781	464	494	4,481	183	166	1,700
Brazil	355	363	3,363	1,219	1,264	10,994	864	901	7,631
Colombia	-38	1	292	323	363	3,679	361	362	3,386
Other S/C A (2)	81	289	3,092	2,769	3,042	28,068	2,687	2,753	24,975
OPEC	-853	-1,273	-8,207	1,804	1,625	17,898	2,657	2,899	26,106
Indonesia(2)	-724	-692	-5,374	147	155	1,558	871	847	6,932
Nigeria	-209	-257	-2,817	61	70	590	270	327	3,407
Saudi Arabia	467	162	2,219	889	645	7,162	422	483	4,944
Venezuela(2)	-265	-301	-1,988	422	451	5,110	687	751	7,098
Other OPEC	-122	-186	-246	284	304	3,478	406	490	3,724
Other Countries	-1,903	-1,992	-15,169	2,308	2,300	21,032	4,211	4,291	36,200
Egypt	182	241	1,589	238	316	2,111	57	76	522
South Africa	3	5	196	256	279	2,507	253	274	2,311
Other	-2,088	-2,237	-16,954	1,814	1,705	16,413	3,901	3,942	33,367
Uniden. cty. (3)	18	9	75	18	9	75	(X)	(X)	(X)
Timing Adjustments	(X) 307	(X) 307	461	(X) 20	(X) 20	74	(X) 287	(X) 287	-387

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

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Item (1)	September 1997	August 1997	Cumulative to date	September 1997	August 1997	Cumulative to date	September 1997	August 1997	Cumulative to date
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-20,366	-17,636	-146,722	56,731	55,615	501,329	77,097	73,250	648,050
Net Adjustments	-1,005	-1,292	-13,314	-739	-1,047	-7,625	266	245	5,690
Total Census Basis	-19,361	-16,344	-133,407	57,470	56,662	508,953	76,831	73,005	642,361
North America	-2,528	-2,390	-23,970	19,733	18,527	163,690	22,261	20,916	187,660
Canada	-1,147	-1,381	-12,272	13,407	12,256	112,384	14,554	13,637	124,656
Mexico	-1,381	-1,008	-11,698	6,326	6,271	51,306	7,707	7,279	63,004
Western Europe	-1,337	-1,522	-10,826	12,519	11,824	115,598	13,856	13,347	126,424
European Union	-985	-1,421	-11,182	11,605	10,820	103,944	12,589	12,241	115,125
Austria	83	-31	-203	278	152	1,557	196	183	1,760
Belgium	363	644	4,079	1,087	1,128	9,937	723	484	5,858
Finland	-60	-52	-639	130	136	1,150	190	187	1,789
France	-499	-422	-3,460	1,284	1,233	11,649	1,783	1,655	15,108
Germany	-1,192	-1,364	-13,126	2,007	1,990	18,325	3,199	3,354	31,452
Italy	-618	-1,015	-7,596	687	648	6,615	1,305	1,661	14,211
Netherlands	1,192	930	9,124	1,867	1,513	14,462	674	583	5,338
Spain	76	-83	603	385	335	4,012	309	419	3,409
Sweden	-317	-140	-2,917	272	252	2,416	590	392	5,334
United Kingdom	203	42	3,583	2,934	2,599	27,358	2,730	2,557	23,775
Other EU	-215	69	-630	675	835	6,463	891	767	7,093
European Free Trade Association	-423	-209	-774	617	669	8,322	1,040	878	9,096
Norway	-192	-117	-1,445	111	140	1,338	303	257	2,784
Switzerland	-215	-84	758	495	513	6,834	709	597	6,076
Other EFTA	-16	-7	-87	12	16	149	28	23	236
Other Western Europe	71	107	1,130	297	336	3,333	226	228	2,203
Eastern Europe/FSR	-181	-155	-437	646	640	5,798	827	795	6,234
Hungary	-60	-67	-422	39	27	349	99	94	771
Poland	18	26	408	82	88	918	64	62	510
Former Soviet Republics	-97	-43	-201	453	447	3,736	549	490	3,938
Russia	-137	-134	-748	309	255	2,376	446	390	3,123
Other FSR	41	92	546	144	192	1,361	103	101	814
Other EE	-43	-71	-221	72	78	795	114	149	1,016
Pacific Rim Countries	-13,943	-11,646	-87,507	15,132	16,179	144,839	29,074	27,825	232,346
Australia	620	629	5,771	1,044	1,053	9,120	425	423	3,349
China	-5,522	-5,136	-36,534	1,040	938	8,890	6,561	6,074	45,424
Japan	-5,103	-4,543	-40,763	5,038	5,519	49,475	10,141	10,063	90,238
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	-1,976	-915	-4,680	6,074	6,684	56,878	8,050	7,599	63,558
Hong Kong	118	372	3,814	1,231	1,344	11,269	1,113	972	7,455
Korea	-387	-27	2,361	1,707	1,916	19,522	2,094	1,943	17,161
Singapore	-348	-138	-1,638	1,527	1,674	13,457	1,875	1,812	15,095
Taiwan	-1,359	-1,123	-9,216	1,608	1,750	14,631	2,968	2,873	23,847
Other Pacific Rim (2)	-1,962	-1,681	-11,301	1,936	1,985	18,475	3,898	3,666	29,776
South/Central America	717	942	5,283	5,393	5,444	45,609	4,677	4,502	40,326
Argentina	308	360	2,454	509	545	4,116	201	185	1,662
Brazil	678	535	4,018	1,440	1,372	11,396	762	837	7,378
Colombia	10	42	383	403	455	3,846	393	413	3,463
Other S/C A (2)	-279	5	-1,571	3,042	3,072	26,252	3,321	3,067	27,823
OPEC	-1,710	-1,672	-15,113	2,288	2,074	17,952	3,998	3,746	33,065
Indonesia (2)	-607	-481	-3,544	323	327	3,269	930	807	6,813
Nigeria	-442	-483	-4,370	72	136	622	514	619	4,993
Saudi Arabia	-121	-310	-1,684	748	513	5,298	869	823	6,982
Venezuela (2)	-650	-455	-5,212	609	623	4,798	1,259	1,078	10,010
Other OPEC	110	56	-302	536	476	3,965	427	420	4,268
Other Countries	-1,668	-846	-9,872	2,659	2,913	23,455	4,328	3,759	33,127
Egypt	248	511	2,585	300	560	3,043	52	50	458
South Africa	27	79	432	284	277	2,251	257	198	1,819
Other	-1,943	-1,435	-12,689	2,076	2,076	18,161	4,019	3,511	30,850
Uniden. cty's (3)	32	11	78	32	11	78	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

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Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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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							
	September		August		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total Balance of Payment Basis	54,564	78,888	(R) 51,921	(R) 76,579	496,087	678,658	501,329	648,050
Net Adjustments	-943	539	(R) -1,314	(R) 695	-7,855	3,868	-7,625	5,690
Total Census Basis (2)	55,506	78,350	(R) 53,235	(R) 75,884	503,943	674,790	508,953	642,361
Manufactured goods (3)	45,476	68,907	43,073	66,298	407,672	583,276	407,038	535,986
Agricultural commodities (3)	3,363	2,812	3,611	2,726	36,547	26,862	39,697	26,383
Mineral fuels (3)	780	4,302	785	4,732	7,684	44,036	9,304	59,078
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,504	6,859	3,162	6,350	29,724	55,964	32,017	54,896
Airplane parts	1,189	505	1,250	482	10,978	4,330	9,765	3,556
Airplanes	3,180	569	2,366	457	23,527	4,953	18,625	3,301
Alcoholic bev., distilled	36	223	37	174	280	1,595	279	1,567
Aluminum	311	473	290	496	2,683	4,608	2,839	4,084
Animal feeds	230	49	248	45	3,092	462	3,326	468
Artwork/antiques	69	331	65	337	830	2,814	821	2,555
Basketware, etc.	205	301	196	315	1,894	2,840	1,863	2,437
Cereal flour	107	143	110	126	902	1,022	916	932
Chemicals - cosmetics	401	239	402	257	3,597	2,148	3,677	1,969
Chemicals - dyeing	289	202	285	205	2,609	1,897	2,466	1,857
Chemicals - fertilizers	228	149	277	110	2,371	1,200	2,379	1,013
Chemicals - inorganic	407	490	330	477	3,526	3,866	3,881	3,918
Chemicals - medicinal	836	907	777	748	6,950	7,757	5,923	6,307
Chemicals - n.e.s.	853	356	891	378	8,181	3,693	8,431	3,659
Chemicals - organic	1,107	1,540	1,243	1,448	11,422	14,045	12,407	12,669
Chemicals - plastics	1,346	690	1,321	712	12,581	6,503	12,923	6,186
Cigarettes	330	6	385	8	3,238	78	3,230	57
Clothing	713	5,453	761	5,528	6,393	40,811	6,277	36,198
Coal	268	55	262	71	2,451	549	2,685	472
Coffee	1	185	(-)	208	8	2,445	5	2,783
Copper	93	265	94	219	983	2,302	1,083	2,507
Cork, wood, lumber	333	637	334	674	3,042	5,751	4,043	6,260
Corn	303	2	353	2	3,251	126	4,193	95
Cotton, raw and linters	98	(-)	137	(-)	1,882	6	2,055	15
Crude fertilizers	142	103	137	95	1,221	997	1,217	1,010
Crude oil	36	2,711	41	3,072	539	28,873	792	40,884
Electrical machinery	5,589	6,877	5,311	6,591	48,283	59,152	48,484	58,805
Fish and preparations	221	671	209	724	1,622	5,946	2,051	5,440
Footwear	53	1,093	59	1,239	542	10,679	613	10,795
Furniture and bedding	394	1,100	369	1,068	3,169	9,645	2,902	8,035
Gem diamonds	9	753	12	631	82	6,542	85	5,866
General industrial mach	2,349	2,202	2,416	2,222	22,586	21,530	22,759	19,671
Glass	172	153	163	144	1,507	1,310	1,600	1,315
Glassware	58	154	62	141	547	1,196	593	1,153
Gold, nonmonetary	528	271	548	243	3,667	2,733	4,823	2,295
Hides and skins	85	9	90	9	879	85	1,170	99
Iron and steel mill prod	427	1,492	417	1,654	4,181	12,920	4,170	10,797
Jewelry	65	479	62	358	520	3,614	538	3,179
Lighting, plumbing	126	317	121	303	1,058	2,456	1,121	2,156
Liquified propane/butane	13	65	12	54	136	752	214	881
Live animals	28	154	50	140	390	1,271	419	1,194

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

Item(1)	1995						1997	
	September		August		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	466	227	527	238	4,911	2,108	5,088	2,016
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	884	1,122	852	1,116	7,963	10,034	7,639	9,057
Metal ores; scrap	299	329	270	331	2,717	3,107	3,564	3,058
Metalworking machinery	400	588	359	714	4,002	5,904	4,122	5,348
Mineral fuels, other	203	91	190	95	2,000	878	2,572	1,525
Natural gas	19	431	23	383	197	3,905	181	3,845
Nickel	32	59	30	54	278	715	255	870
Oils/fats, vegetable	106	146	139	104	1,310	1,000	929	1,031
Optical goods	154	222	152	217	1,382	2,021	1,251	1,835
Paper and paperboard	777	1,036	799	1,070	7,603	9,563	7,731	8,552
Petroleum preparations	232	850	244	912	2,255	8,275	2,763	10,748
Photographic equipment	300	528	319	500	2,618	4,200	2,959	4,149
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	459	512	458	516	4,099	4,593	3,787	4,239
Platinum	21	291	33	190	284	2,261	337	1,279
Pottery	8	167	8	167	74	1,277	73	1,246
Power generating mach.	2,493	2,386	2,354	2,256	20,983	20,393	20,255	18,151
Printed materials	400	282	389	270	3,457	2,273	3,433	2,109
Pulp and waste paper	264	195	273	216	2,619	1,889	2,853	1,972
Records/magnetic media	487	421	445	393	4,379	3,203	4,959	3,027
Rice	70	11	72	14	856	131	654	159
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	108	138	105	130	961	1,221	920	1,155
Rubber tires and tubes	215	323	201	345	1,901	3,021	1,806	2,491
Scientific instruments	1,834	1,351	1,875	1,252	17,972	11,332	17,675	10,058
Ships, boats	49	63	103	68	1,190	826	1,146	696
Silver and bullion	38	53	18	44	567	488	434	343
Soybeans	169	3	172	3	2,921	44	4,218	78
Spacecraft	57	76	85	(-)	780	142	604	1
Specialized ind. mach.	2,101	1,651	2,065	1,781	20,968	17,435	21,297	15,696
Sugar	(-)	117	(-)	69	2	595	2	839
Television, VCR, etc.	2,048	4,117	1,833	3,900	17,304	30,740	17,305	26,341
Textile yarn, fabric	735	1,081	733	1,072	6,814	9,754	6,681	8,921
Tobacco, unmanufactured	77	65	97	64	1,074	657	1,175	991
Toys/games/sporting goods	276	2,076	252	1,876	2,519	12,939	2,829	12,000
Travel goods	24	376	21	355	228	2,973	249	2,869
Vegetables and fruits	553	513	563	560	5,298	6,340	5,432	5,874
Vehicles	4,355	9,925	3,648	9,183	40,134	86,694	40,930	83,351
Watches/clocks/parts	27	321	26	270	217	2,302	222	2,014
Wheat	302	15	335	21	2,718	215	3,109	268
Wood manufactures	129	534	135	522	1,294	4,221	1,449	3,442
Re-exports	3,983	(X)	3,669	(X)	33,261	(X)	33,077	(X)
Agricultural commodities	100	(X)	88	(X)	1,082	(X)	1,088	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,844	(X)	3,543	(X)	31,793	(X)	31,399	(X)
Mineral fuels	10	(X)	7	(X)	80	(X)	227	(X)

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

(2) Total exports (Domestic and Foreign)

(3) Domestic exports

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

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

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
1996			
Jan. - Dec.	24,548	154,909	130,362
Jan. - Sep.	16,608	112,859	96,251
January	580	11,213	10,633
February	2,112	12,256	10,144
March	2,599	13,983	11,385
April	1,877	12,451	10,574
May	2,401	12,843	10,441
June	2,667	13,207	10,540
July	1,168	11,817	10,649
August	2,210	12,751	10,541
September	994	12,339	11,345
October	2,356	13,946	11,590
November	2,955	13,730	10,775
December	2,628	14,374	11,746
1997			
Jan. - Dec.	32,252	179,538	147,287
Jan. - Sep.	23,871	131,617	107,746
January	1,866	12,359	10,494
February	2,730	12,883	10,152
March	4,739	16,712	11,972
April	3,161	14,954	11,793
May	3,812	15,242	11,430
June	2,472	14,895	12,423
July	1,826	14,917	13,091
August	1,875	14,387	12,511
September	1,389	15,268	13,879
October	1,871	15,787	13,915
November	2,600	14,638	12,037
December	3,909	17,497	13,588
1998			
Jan. - Sep.	18,978	133,832	114,854
January	2,577	14,090	11,513
February	3,070	14,187	11,117
March	3,104	16,983	13,879
April	2,127	14,421	12,294
May	2,253	14,591	12,339
June	2,109	15,545	13,437
July	816	14,089	13,273
August	971	13,989	13,018
September	1,950	15,935	13,985
October			
November			
December			

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Total energy-related petroleum products (1)		Crude petroleum			
	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Thousands of barrels per day (average)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Unit price (dollars)
1997						
Jan. - Dec.	3,802,574	69,288,075	3,069,430	8,409	54,225,906	17.67
Jan. - Sep.	2,841,798	52,512,472	2,285,987	8,374	40,883,583	17.88
January	295,029	6,624,283	224,135	7,230	4,900,107	21.86
February	270,487	5,683,189	211,073	7,538	4,323,793	20.48
March	315,042	6,048,472	245,623	7,923	4,607,899	18.76
April	309,804	5,473,315	250,947	8,365	4,298,102	17.13
May	343,544	6,079,238	278,223	8,975	4,745,343	17.06
June	313,136	5,430,618	254,232	8,474	4,284,696	16.85
July	325,451	5,493,950	266,293	8,590	4,368,855	16.41
August	333,875	5,856,686	280,897	9,061	4,761,558	16.95
September	335,430	5,822,721	274,565	9,152	4,593,231	16.73
October	341,352	6,162,921	280,555	9,050	4,967,610	17.71
November	308,491	5,471,909	252,757	8,425	4,360,799	17.25
December	310,934	5,140,774	250,131	8,069	4,013,914	16.05
1998						
Jan. - Sep.	3,066,199	37,900,699	2,443,930	8,952	28,873,349	11.81
January	325,160	4,811,494	264,221	8,523	3,808,981	14.42
February	295,068	4,032,651	233,845	8,352	3,066,378	13.11
March	334,852	4,174,033	268,050	8,647	3,204,470	11.95
April	370,959	4,584,693	303,264	10,109	3,576,166	11.79
May	351,760	4,402,155	279,086	9,003	3,293,959	11.80
June	352,066	4,176,827	280,824	9,361	3,154,062	11.23
July	356,627	4,055,171	278,706	8,991	2,986,154	10.71
August	363,670	4,038,307	289,081	9,325	3,072,390	10.63
September	316,037	3,625,369	246,853	8,228	2,710,788	10.98
October						
November						
December						

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

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Country	Exports											
	Total			Cars			Trucks			Parts		
	September	August	Cumulative to-date	September	August	Cumulative to-date	September	August	Cumulative to-date	September	August	Cumulative to-date
TOTAL	5,916	5,036	53,142	1,223	945	11,726	724	577	7,775	3,969	3,514	33,642
Australia	90	70	786	25	5	151	16	13	176	49	51	459
Austria	90	62	928	2	1	9	(-)	(-)	5	88	61	913
Belgium	98	65	867	25	9	213	34	13	264	39	43	390
Brazil	85	74	662	14	1	43	2	2	51	69	71	568
Canada	3,296	2,774	28,869	664	502	6,246	454	351	4,546	2,177	1,920	18,078
Germany	175	155	1,726	90	73	873	5	5	95	79	77	758
Japan	283	257	2,406	79	86	709	21	3	108	183	168	1,589
Korea	24	18	243	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	2	23	18	238
Mexico	1,030	832	8,799	83	74	1,037	59	29	923	888	729	6,839
Saudia Arabia	64	73	819	27	29	376	20	28	278	17	16	165
Sweden	28	20	193	4	3	31	7	1	13	17	16	149
Taiwan	13	19	234	2	11	140	1	1	27	10	8	67
United Kingdom	115	104	974	52	41	353	2	2	36	62	62	585
Other	527	514	5,637	156	111	1,542	104	130	1,250	267	273	2,845
	Imports											
TOTAL	12,484	11,587	108,150	6,472	5,982	57,318	1,217	1,132	10,407	4,794	4,473	40,425
Australia	20	17	182	2	6	52	1	(-)	1	17	12	128
Austria	21	17	188	(-)	(-)	1	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	17	188
Belgium	205	46	1,122	186	36	929	13	5	133	5	5	61
Brazil	107	102	932	1	(-)	1	2	(-)	11	104	102	920
Canada	4,877	3,729	37,357	2,725	1,839	20,099	779	692	6,411	1,373	1,198	10,847
Germany	886	1,206	10,126	592	950	7,783	6	4	59	288	253	2,284
Japan	2,821	3,087	27,454	1,817	2,057	17,934	73	61	564	931	969	8,956
Korea	158	191	1,729	98	136	1,178	(-)	(-)	(-)	60	54	551
Mexico	2,390	2,372	20,386	719	782	6,647	310	341	2,888	1,361	1,249	10,851
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	239	88	1,523	204	65	1,222	4	3	51	31	20	249
Taiwan	76	81	723	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	1	5	75	80	713
United Kingdom	228	190	2,285	106	91	1,280	20	13	172	101	86	832
Other	456	460	4,143	21	19	187	7	11	111	428	429	3,844

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 September 1998, these shipment totaled \$119.7 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For September 1998, these shipments totaled \$5.2 million.
2. *Valuation*—Canadian imports are valued at point of origin in the United States. However, U.S. exports are valued at the port of exit in the United States and include inland freight charges, making the U.S. export value slightly larger. Canada requires inland freight to be reported. Inland freight charges for September 1998 account for 1.6 percent of the value of U.S. exports to Canada.
3. *Reexports*—U.S. exports include reexports of foreign goods. Again, the aggregate U.S. export figure is slightly larger. For September 1998, reexports to Canada were \$1,380 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*—Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For September 1998, the average exchange rate was 1.5218 Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar.
5. *Other*— There are other minor differences which are statistically insignificant, such as rounding error.

AREA GROUPINGS (See Exhibits 14 and 14A)

North America - Canada, Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adjustments for Seasonal and Working-Day Variations

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

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

Adjustments for Price Change

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

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

SITC Data

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

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

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

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

Advanced Technology Products (ATP)

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

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

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

Nonsampling error

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

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

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) BASIS

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

The export adjustments include:

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

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

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

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

The import adjustments include:

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

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

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

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

SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

Royalties and License Fees - Transactions with foreign residents involving intangible assets and proprietary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. The next release is scheduled for 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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The FT900 and supplement are available on the following:

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

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

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

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

SIC-Based Product Code Description	Balance		Exports		Imports for Consumption (Customs Value)			
	September	Cumulative to Date	September	Cumulative to Date	Totals		Calculated Duty	
					September	Cumulative to Date	September	Cumulative to Date
GRAND TOTAL	-22,166.5	-166,666.1	55,506.2	503,942.7	77,872.7	670,608.8	1,643.9	13,780.4
Agricultural, Forestry And Fishery Products	-3.9	1,153.3	1,629.2	18,593.7	1,633.1	17,440.4	6.7	90.3
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Agricultural Products, Total	618.6	6,722.8	1,363.2	16,259.0	744.6	9,536.2	6.1	83.2
Livestock And Livestock Products	-141.6	-1,117.1	55.2	735.8	196.8	1,852.9	0.2	3.8
Forestry Products, Nspf	-101.8	-921.8	20.9	174.7	122.8	1,096.5	0.2	1.8
Fish, Fresh Or Chilled; And Other Marine Products	-379.0	-3,530.7	189.8	1,424.1	568.9	4,954.8	0.2	1.5
Mineral Commodities, Total	-2,432.4	-24,502.2	540.3	5,084.6	2,972.7	29,586.7	10.7	93.3
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	-64.5	-391.5	92.2	721.5	156.7	1,113.0	(-)	0.6
Anthracite Coal	238.6	2,126.1	254.6	2,327.0	16.0	200.9	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-2,605.5	-26,124.7	73.2	983.1	2,678.7	27,107.8	10.6	90.6
Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	-1.0	-112.1	120.3	1,053.0	121.3	1,165.1	0.2	2.1
Manufactured Commodities, Total	-20,528.9	-151,971.5	48,707.5	440,821.8	69,236.4	592,793.3	1,624.7	13,570.4
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Food And Kindred Products	-64.7	3,036.8	2,057.8	20,418.9	2,122.5	17,382.0	39.8	340.1
Tobacco Manufactures	357.0	3,401.4	385.1	3,738.2	28.2	336.8	0.5	4.6
Textile Mill Products	-127.8	-1,216.4	586.9	5,408.8	714.8	6,625.2	49.6	486.1
Apparel And Related Products	-4,847.1	-35,333.0	800.3	7,115.5	5,647.3	42,448.5	711.9	5,083.0
Lumber And Related Products	-757.5	-6,091.5	482.2	4,463.6	1,239.7	10,555.1	6.6	55.2
Furniture And Fixtures	-729.3	-6,636.4	352.9	2,850.2	1,082.2	9,486.6	1.0	36.0
Paper And Allied Products	-214.0	-1,446.7	1,074.3	10,483.3	1,288.3	11,930.0	4.8	42.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Products	105.2	1,038.1	419.2	3,605.6	314.0	2,567.5	1.4	11.3
Chemicals And Allied Products	917.2	8,768.0	5,149.9	48,130.8	4,232.7	39,362.7	64.4	676.4
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-970.3	-9,665.2	446.3	4,389.8	1,416.7	14,055.0	9.3	93.7
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-390.8	-3,810.7	1,199.4	10,947.9	1,590.2	14,758.6	58.9	596.5
Leather And Leather Products	-1,170.0	-10,651.5	142.2	1,375.4	1,312.2	12,026.9	133.9	1,241.6
Stone, Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-526.0	-4,132.9	462.5	4,158.5	989.1	8,291.3	39.9	323.3
Primary Metal Products	-1,792.8	-16,386.2	1,821.9	16,030.2	3,614.8	32,416.4	49.2	429.6
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	-270.2	-1,309.3	1,529.1	14,426.8	1,799.4	15,736.1	36.9	336.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	-2,162.9	-15,622.8	8,912.4	82,407.1	11,075.3	98,029.9	65.2	717.7
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-3,468.3	-24,540.7	7,848.8	67,993.5	11,317.1	92,534.3	128.6	997.0
Transport Equipment	-2,587.4	-25,434.8	10,163.8	86,334.5	12,751.2	111,769.3	128.7	1,261.1
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	13.7	3,084.4	2,950.8	27,818.6	2,937.1	24,734.2	49.1	447.3
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-3,206.5	-22,791.5	557.2	4,955.4	3,763.7	27,746.9	45.1	390.7
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,364.3	13,769.2	1,364.3	13,769.2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions	-3,184.2	-24,681.0	646.3	6,107.3	3,830.5	30,788.3	1.8	26.4
<i>(Domestic)</i>								
Scrap And Waste	155.2	1,263.9	288.1	2,663.9	132.9	1,400.0	(-)	0.2
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-270.5	-2,012.4	116.1	1,281.6	386.6	3,294.0	(-)	1.8
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-2,230.7	-18,271.1	29.4	278.0	2,260.1	18,549.0	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions, Nspf	-838.2	-5,661.4	212.7	1,883.8	1,050.9	7,545.2	1.7	24.4
Reexports	3,982.9	33,261.0	3,982.9	33,261.0	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Timing Adjustments	(-)	74.3	(-)	74.3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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

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

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities			Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)			September	Cumulative to date	September	Cumulative to date
	September	Cumulative to date		September	Cumulative to date					
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent				
U.S. Total	48,706.5	440,883.1	100.0	2,816.8	29,798.6	100.0	3,982.9	33,261.0	55,506.2	503,942.7
Foreign Trade Zone	712.2	4,783.9	1.1	22.2	90.5	0.3	27.5	226.3	762.0	5,100.7
Alabama	361.3	3,028.5	0.7	18.2	203.1	0.7	6.8	65.3	386.4	3,296.9
Alaska	11.7	123.2	0.0	62.1	406.9	1.4	2.4	58.3	76.2	588.3
Arizona	753.9	7,262.3	1.6	20.3	225.6	0.8	52.9	517.2	827.1	8,005.0
Arkansas	134.8	1,419.0	0.3	7.9	61.9	0.2	2.8	30.6	145.5	1,511.5
California	6,753.4	61,431.0	13.9	374.7	3,651.3	12.3	1,009.5	8,108.2	8,137.5	73,190.4
Colorado	791.4	6,453.7	1.5	15.4	177.9	0.6	156.8	1,208.6	963.6	7,840.2
Connecticut	777.8	7,630.3	1.7	110.0	1,153.1	3.9	31.3	289.7	919.0	9,073.0
Delaware	378.5	3,730.7	0.8	2.4	42.2	0.1	6.0	76.6	388.9	3,849.5
Florida	1,495.2	15,437.7	3.5	42.5	694.1	2.3	79.8	887.7	1,617.5	17,019.5
Georgia	898.6	7,527.6	1.7	42.7	411.3	1.4	56.2	336.8	997.6	8,275.7
Hawaii	10.0	91.8	0.0	7.3	38.7	0.1	1.9	27.2	19.2	157.7
Idaho	108.9	959.5	0.2	5.4	70.1	0.2	1.4	51.9	115.7	1,081.6
Illinois	2,529.0	22,707.4	5.2	132.7	1,427.0	4.8	126.6	1,144.4	2,788.3	25,278.8
Indiana	1,141.9	9,954.7	2.3	8.4	81.1	0.3	44.6	286.0	1,194.9	10,321.9
Iowa	263.4	2,359.1	0.5	6.0	142.7	0.5	6.3	77.3	275.7	2,579.1
Kansas	300.6	2,346.4	0.5	67.0	796.2	2.7	22.4	142.0	390.0	3,284.6
Kentucky	610.5	5,245.7	1.2	7.1	107.5	0.4	23.9	231.0	641.5	5,584.2
Louisiana	201.1	2,283.4	0.5	70.7	928.4	3.1	4.9	50.0	276.7	3,261.7
Maine	121.6	1,084.6	0.2	21.8	97.3	0.3	5.0	41.5	148.4	1,223.4
Maryland	289.5	2,470.1	0.6	28.1	259.2	0.9	31.2	269.5	348.7	2,998.7
Massachusetts	1,228.6	11,336.6	2.6	33.8	234.2	0.8	105.4	741.2	1,367.8	12,312.1
Michigan	3,149.8	26,596.3	6.0	37.3	331.7	1.1	205.8	1,868.5	3,392.9	28,796.5
Minnesota	786.2	7,139.9	1.6	256.5	2,238.6	7.5	42.0	293.3	1,084.8	9,669.8
Mississippi	108.2	957.1	0.2	6.7	93.1	0.3	3.6	24.3	118.6	1,074.5
Missouri	411.1	4,127.3	0.9	48.8	800.8	2.7	17.0	151.1	476.9	5,079.2
Montana	17.5	223.7	0.1	6.8	47.4	0.2	0.8	9.9	25.1	281.0
Nebraska	159.9	1,682.2	0.4	15.1	127.1	0.4	2.7	20.9	177.7	1,830.2
Nevada	51.2	448.4	0.1	2.5	23.6	0.1	11.2	103.2	64.9	575.2
New Hampshire	148.6	1,332.0	0.3	4.4	36.8	0.1	9.6	87.0	162.6	1,455.9
New Jersey	1,295.7	12,735.8	2.9	68.1	604.4	2.0	163.9	1,657.3	1,527.6	14,997.5
New Mexico	182.4	1,344.3	0.3	1.5	16.5	0.1	1.0	8.3	184.8	1,369.2
New York	2,940.7	26,032.5	5.9	270.0	3,193.3	10.7	601.0	4,654.5	3,811.7	33,880.3
North Carolina	986.4	8,543.2	1.9	36.6	559.8	1.9	57.1	455.1	1,080.1	9,558.1
North Dakota	43.9	423.7	0.1	11.3	78.5	0.3	2.5	13.5	57.7	515.7
Ohio	1,975.3	17,179.9	3.9	32.1	506.4	1.7	85.8	770.7	2,093.2	18,456.9
Oklahoma	188.5	1,789.8	0.4	20.5	146.3	0.5	6.6	59.1	215.6	1,995.1
Oregon	514.3	4,010.7	0.9	123.0	1,470.4	4.9	22.5	262.1	659.9	5,743.3
Pennsylvania	1,492.9	12,947.5	2.9	105.6	879.4	3.0	51.1	467.1	1,649.6	14,293.9
Rhode Island	83.9	687.7	0.2	11.5	83.6	0.3	8.4	64.6	103.8	835.9
South Carolina	432.2	4,199.5	1.0	4.6	60.5	0.2	16.9	160.7	453.7	4,420.8
South Dakota	22.4	229.6	0.1	0.5	9.5	0.0	3.8	32.5	26.6	271.6
Tennessee	639.3	6,136.6	1.4	56.4	941.7	3.2	33.6	338.9	729.3	7,417.1
Texas	4,219.6	38,782.9	8.8	133.6	1,614.8	5.4	393.2	3,398.8	4,746.4	43,796.5
Utah	183.4	2,241.8	0.5	7.5	113.2	0.4	6.2	52.0	197.1	2,407.0
Vermont	154.3	1,301.9	0.3	3.2	20.1	0.1	72.7	632.9	230.1	1,954.9
Virginia	721.2	7,372.3	1.7	107.9	1,010.5	3.4	20.6	230.4	849.7	8,613.2
Washington	3,231.2	24,502.2	5.6	160.3	1,467.1	4.9	61.4	509.0	3,452.9	26,478.3
West Virginia	60.6	617.0	0.1	30.3	273.8	0.9	2.4	27.6	93.2	918.5
Wisconsin	722.7	6,531.1	1.5	12.9	112.3	0.4	28.7	250.7	764.3	6,894.1
Wyoming	8.0	84.6	0.0	1.2	23.9	0.1	1.1	7.8	10.3	116.4
Dist of Columbia (2)	289.1	2,753.8	0.6	15.6	75.1	0.3	38.9	266.1	343.7	3,095.1
Puerto Rico	499.7	3,942.4	0.9	3.5	35.7	0.1	18.4	218.7	521.6	4,196.8
US Virgin Islands	5.9	90.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.3	1.6	6.3	92.5
Other	3,818.8	38,937.7	8.8	136.4	1,593.7	5.3	211.9	1,522.2	4,167.1	42,053.6
Estimated Shipments	952.0	9,000.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	952.0	9,000.2
Unreported (3)	2,866.8	29,937.5	6.8	136.4	1,593.7	5.3	211.9	1,522.2	3,215.1	33,053.4
Timing Adjustment	0.0	74.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.3

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

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

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	Manufactured Commodities			Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)			September	Cumulative to date	September	Cumulative to date
	September	Cumulative to date		September	Cumulative to date					
		Total	Percent		Total	Percent			September	Cumulative to date
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Foreign Trade Zone	712.2	4,783.9	1.1	22.2	90.5	0.3	27.5	226.3	762.0	5,100.7
Alabama	467.8	4,204.6	1.0	27.9	307.6	1.0	8.0	124.6	503.7	4,636.8
Alaska	38.2	410.3	0.1	124.3	1,108.9	3.7	0.9	24.2	163.4	1,543.4
Arizona	800.7	7,526.4	1.7	26.6	356.2	1.2	61.5	587.0	888.9	8,469.6
Arkansas	161.0	1,631.6	0.4	9.8	94.9	0.3	3.8	33.5	174.6	1,760.0
California	6,518.0	59,076.1	13.4	347.0	3,334.5	11.2	1,038.6	8,325.2	7,903.6	70,735.9
Colorado	422.1	3,467.8	0.8	6.3	119.0	0.4	40.1	294.7	468.6	3,881.6
Connecticut	506.3	4,969.8	1.1	37.5	259.5	0.9	31.5	255.1	575.3	5,484.4
Delaware	148.0	1,400.3	0.3	1.7	20.0	0.1	8.9	219.2	158.5	1,639.5
Florida	1,558.8	15,980.7	3.6	41.2	607.7	2.0	102.1	1,134.8	1,702.1	17,723.2
Georgia	1,024.3	8,973.2	2.0	61.9	539.0	1.8	66.2	416.2	1,152.3	9,928.4
Hawaii	12.6	132.6	0.0	7.2	44.9	0.2	2.0	34.2	21.8	211.6
Idaho	112.2	999.3	0.2	5.7	82.8	0.3	1.1	48.4	118.9	1,130.5
Illinois	2,338.7	20,047.0	4.5	32.2	395.8	1.3	132.6	1,134.0	2,503.6	21,576.9
Indiana	933.3	8,927.3	2.0	7.5	93.8	0.3	35.9	243.1	976.7	9,284.1
Iowa	370.5	3,529.0	0.8	24.7	233.4	0.8	12.3	74.5	407.5	3,836.8
Kansas	287.1	2,585.2	0.6	23.1	262.2	0.9	18.8	151.5	309.0	2,999.0
Kentucky	625.2	5,371.1	1.2	17.4	233.1	0.8	36.9	296.8	679.5	5,901.0
Louisiana	518.7	6,765.4	1.5	420.5	5,261.8	17.7	5.4	73.5	944.6	12,100.7
Maine	131.9	1,208.3	0.3	22.9	94.6	0.3	8.1	42.3	162.9	1,345.2
Maryland	320.9	3,105.4	0.7	8.1	99.5	0.3	45.3	319.5	374.3	3,524.4
Massachusetts	1,187.2	10,821.4	2.5	38.6	292.1	1.0	81.2	684.9	1,307.0	11,798.3
Michigan	2,302.0	20,035.8	4.5	41.4	388.1	1.3	117.7	1,119.8	2,461.1	21,543.7
Minnesota	682.7	6,011.8	1.4	50.1	426.7	1.4	43.5	315.3	776.3	6,753.9
Mississippi	179.9	1,634.6	0.4	10.6	120.5	0.4	4.1	26.2	194.6	1,781.3
Missouri	427.8	4,007.0	0.9	14.8	184.1	0.6	14.9	130.8	457.4	4,321.9
Montana	15.7	219.0	0.0	7.0	77.3	0.3	1.9	12.5	24.6	308.7
Nebraska	133.5	1,317.8	0.3	21.7	145.0	0.5	3.3	43.3	158.5	1,506.1
Nevada	48.4	409.6	0.1	3.0	25.5	0.1	9.9	87.8	61.3	523.0
New Hampshire	123.9	1,167.1	0.3	3.6	32.6	0.1	8.4	75.5	135.9	1,275.2
New Jersey	1,012.4	9,680.0	2.2	62.2	554.5	1.9	142.9	1,293.4	1,217.4	11,527.8
New Mexico	174.0	1,314.1	0.3	1.7	20.9	0.1	0.4	4.4	176.1	1,339.5
New York	2,642.5	21,760.0	4.9	96.7	1,161.9	3.9	689.1	5,022.7	3,428.2	27,944.6
North Carolina	1,114.6	10,209.2	2.3	58.7	916.4	3.1	66.4	559.8	1,239.7	11,685.5
North Dakota	46.0	478.1	0.1	9.8	100.5	0.3	2.4	13.8	58.1	592.4
Ohio	2,007.8	17,204.4	3.9	43.8	371.6	1.2	76.2	692.5	2,127.8	18,268.4
Oklahoma	190.8	1,961.1	0.4	13.0	77.7	0.3	6.7	64.3	210.5	2,103.1
Oregon	596.8	5,060.3	1.1	122.2	1,006.5	3.4	31.8	350.4	750.9	6,417.2
Pennsylvania	1,284.0	11,026.1	2.5	47.0	421.8	1.4	51.8	495.9	1,382.8	11,943.7
Rhode Island	85.1	693.1	0.2	8.4	72.8	0.2	7.5	57.1	101.0	823.1
South Carolina	581.3	5,626.5	1.3	6.8	91.4	0.3	19.0	168.1	607.1	5,886.0
South Dakota	26.4	254.8	0.1	4.2	32.9	0.1	3.2	32.9	33.9	320.7
Tennessee	717.2	6,377.6	1.4	21.8	357.5	1.2	37.9	370.8	776.9	7,105.9
Texas	5,796.1	51,906.2	11.8	230.9	2,905.3	9.7	470.9	3,975.2	6,497.9	58,786.6
Utah	202.0	2,019.4	0.5	13.9	151.0	0.5	5.9	48.2	221.8	2,218.6
Vermont	176.3	1,553.0	0.4	2.9	23.1	0.1	120.8	1,078.0	300.0	2,654.1
Virginia	839.3	8,187.8	1.9	90.9	881.7	3.0	61.8	365.4	992.1	9,434.9
Washington	3,219.1	24,460.0	5.5	149.1	1,732.3	5.8	60.0	587.6	3,428.2	26,779.9
West Virginia	107.1	1,024.6	0.2	70.2	607.0	2.0	2.0	19.8	179.3	1,651.4
Wisconsin	729.5	6,584.8	1.5	74.5	351.1	1.2	24.0	201.5	828.0	7,137.4
Wyoming	46.6	364.0	0.1	2.2	20.0	0.1	0.3	5.3	49.0	389.2
Dist of Columbia	23.0	169.2	0.0	2.9	20.3	0.1	5.1	32.4	31.0	221.9
Puerto Rico	509.8	3,994.5	0.9	4.0	41.4	0.1	19.0	257.9	532.7	4,293.7
US Virgin Islands	4.7	73.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.0	4.8	74.9
Other	4,197.1	42,890.8	9.7	234.6	2,637.4	8.9	132.9	1,234.5	4,564.5	46,762.7
Estimated Shipments	952.0	9,000.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	952.0	9,000.2
Unreported (2)	3,245.1	33,890.6	7.7	234.6	2,637.4	8.9	132.9	1,234.5	3,612.6	37,762.5
Timing Adjustment	0.0	74.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.3

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

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

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

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

Country	Net quantity in thousands of barrels			Customs value in thousands of dollars			C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars		
	September	August	Cumulative 1998	September	August	Cumulative 1998	September	August	Cumulative 1998
Total	246,853	289,081	2,443,930	2,710,788	3,072,390	28,873,349	2,954,408	3,363,690	31,304,795
OPEC Total	116,484	134,819	1,167,154	1,213,847	1,368,231	13,299,908	1,353,100	1,529,868	14,677,191
Algeria	224	283	3,330	2,491	3,540	48,207	2,781	3,970	52,815
Indonesia	1,460	1,445	10,495	18,103	17,930	140,961	19,739	20,261	156,277
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	13,841	15,562	61,814	158,020	164,826	713,220	182,754	186,946	808,955
Kuwait	6,396	9,247	90,994	65,280	85,544	983,730	77,184	103,209	1,130,062
Nigeria	19,749	23,779	229,004	245,988	284,892	3,122,123	267,569	310,516	3,375,088
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	36,522	41,313	383,426	370,913	403,111	4,315,264	421,133	461,157	4,850,896
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	599	(-)	(-)	8,331	(-)	(-)	9,806
Venezuela	38,292	43,192	387,492	353,052	408,389	3,968,071	381,940	443,808	4,293,293
Non-OPEC	130,370	154,261	1,276,777	1,496,941	1,704,159	15,573,441	1,601,308	1,833,822	16,627,605
Angola	14,125	15,437	129,282	167,090	178,332	1,693,278	182,097	196,294	1,848,007
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brunei	1,871	389	2,687	24,808	4,821	34,883	27,670	5,020	38,226
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	437	(-)	(-)	4,916	(-)	(-)	5,414
Canada	33,920	39,561	350,736	381,663	451,267	4,302,921	408,897	481,745	4,558,032
China	(-)	2,383	14,636	(-)	28,536	188,603	(-)	32,778	211,531
Congo (Brazzaville)	2,750	2,684	15,330	30,075	29,723	188,012	31,680	31,351	197,571
Congo (Kinshasa)	346	45	4,185	3,853	467	51,848	4,340	521	58,003
Ecuador	4,054	4,497	24,806	46,095	44,028	269,831	52,527	51,103	310,741
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Malaysia	(-)	(-)	10,681	(-)	(-)	154,572	(-)	(-)	171,517
Mexico	38,382	40,308	361,021	405,639	397,425	3,932,817	420,177	413,561	4,094,478
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Peru	571	1,086	11,007	4,483	8,532	105,496	5,476	10,164	125,198
Trinidad and Tobago	575	501	12,664	8,298	6,460	181,853	8,660	6,796	191,245
All Other	33,777	47,371	339,306	424,937	554,569	4,464,412	459,784	604,489	4,817,642

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

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

SITC Section Description	1998						1997			
	September		August		Cumulative to date		September		Cumulative to date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	55,506.2	78,349.6	(R) 53,234.5	(R) 75,884.1	503,942.7	674,790.1	57,470.4	76,831.2	508,953.5	642,360.6
Summary:										
Food and live animals	2,740.8	2,604.7	2,884.7	2,613.1	27,172.9	24,989.9	3,491.5	2,715.0	29,481.8	23,889.1
Beverages and tobacco	582.8	673.0	675.5	648.3	5,931.7	5,675.1	641.0	687.1	5,866.3	5,647.8
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	1,750.6	1,699.7	1,749.8	1,757.7	18,679.3	16,032.4	2,272.2	1,845.4	22,687.0	16,569.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	779.9	4,302.2	785.3	4,732.3	7,683.5	44,035.5	993.8	6,480.7	9,304.3	59,078.4
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	192.9	162.8	227.5	121.9	2,019.5	1,167.6	172.1	127.7	1,498.7	1,189.7
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	5,467.0	4,574.2	5,526.7	4,334.3	51,237.8	41,109.2	5,781.8	4,282.3	52,086.3	37,577.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,600.5	9,538.8	4,523.0	9,497.8	43,187.0	84,328.9	4,937.8	8,962.5	43,256.2	74,837.8
Machinery and transport equipment	27,486.2	35,966.0	25,058.0	34,155.6	241,530.8	309,505.7	27,516.0	34,441.9	237,974.4	290,674.4
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles	5,830.9	15,337.8	5,846.3	14,975.8	53,978.8	120,342.8	6,166.8	14,519.8	54,840.4	109,167.3
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	2,091.8	3,490.4	2,268.9	3,334.3	19,186.1	27,989.6	1,866.7	2,769.0	18,881.1	23,728.8
Reexports	3,982.9	(X)	3,668.9	(X)	33,261.0	(X)	3,630.7	(X)	33,076.8	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	19.9	-287.0	74.3	-386.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

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

Period	Trade balance		Exports	Imports	
	Customs	C.I.F.	F.a.s. value	Customs value	C.i.f. value
Seasonally Adjusted					
1997					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,488.2	-209,936.8	689,182.4	870,670.7	899,119.2
Jan.- Sep.	-134,802.6	-155,972.8	512,664.4	647,466.9	668,637.2
January	-16,677.0	-18,941.0	53,221.0	69,898.0	72,162.0
February	-15,353.8	-17,603.5	55,022.5	70,376.2	72,626.0
March	-13,302.8	-15,649.0	57,505.0	70,807.8	73,154.1
April	-14,780.3	-17,162.8	57,029.4	71,809.6	74,192.2
May	-15,082.4	-17,488.7	57,105.7	72,188.0	74,594.4
June	-13,876.2	-16,215.6	57,652.1	71,528.3	73,867.7
July	-14,594.2	-16,968.2	58,495.6	73,089.8	75,463.8
August	-15,617.1	-18,012.4	58,147.1	73,764.2	76,159.4
September	-15,518.8	-17,931.6	58,486.1	74,005.0	76,417.7
October	-14,965.5	-17,376.3	59,517.4	74,482.9	76,893.7
November	-15,694.0	-18,120.3	58,151.3	73,845.3	76,271.6
December	-16,026.2	-18,467.4	58,849.3	74,875.5	77,316.7
1998					
Jan.- Sep.	-172,779.4	-195,482.7	507,703.6	680,483.0	703,186.3
January	-15,861.2	-18,308.4	58,537.9	74,399.1	76,846.3
February	-17,087.3	-19,471.9	57,156.8	74,244.1	76,628.7
March	-19,113.6	-21,655.9	58,098.8	77,212.5	79,754.8
April	-20,357.6	-22,863.9	55,990.1	76,347.7	78,854.0
May	-21,535.0	-24,087.8	55,474.2	77,009.1	79,561.9
June	-19,277.1	-21,795.8	55,664.8	74,941.9	77,460.6
July	-19,706.0	-22,272.4	54,790.5	74,496.5	77,062.9
August (R)	-20,726.2	-23,358.8	55,175.2	75,901.3	78,533.9
September	-19,115.3	-21,667.8	56,815.5	75,930.8	78,483.3
October					
November					
December					
Not Seasonally Adjusted					
1997					
Jan.- Dec.	-181,488.2	-209,936.8	689,182.4	870,670.7	899,119.2
Jan.- Sep.	-133,407.1	-154,503.0	508,953.5	642,360.6	663,456.5
January	-16,761.3	-18,980.6	50,590.9	67,352.3	69,571.6
February	-2,018.7	-14,108.6	53,152.6	65,171.4	67,261.3
March	-9,485.6	-11,824.9	61,201.2	70,686.9	73,026.1
April	-13,069.9	-15,445.6	58,180.1	71,250.0	73,625.7
May	-12,772.3	-15,182.8	58,738.3	71,510.6	73,921.2
June	-13,607.7	-15,947.0	58,048.6	71,656.3	73,995.6
July	-19,987.1	-22,440.2	54,909.4	74,896.4	77,349.5
August	-16,343.6	-18,723.8	56,661.9	73,005.5	75,385.6
September	-19,360.8	-21,849.5	57,470.4	76,831.2	79,319.9
October	-19,028.1	-21,632.5	62,401.5	81,429.7	84,034.1
November	-13,966.8	-16,298.9	58,163.6	72,130.4	74,462.5
December	-15,086.2	-17,502.3	59,663.8	74,750.0	77,166.1
1998					
Jan.- Sep.	-170,847.4	-193,475.2	503,942.7	674,790.1	697,417.9
January	-15,109.7	-17,466.5	55,349.6	70,459.3	72,816.1
February	-13,543.1	-15,757.7	55,235.9	68,779.1	70,993.6
March	-15,865.2	-18,442.3	62,328.9	78,194.0	80,771.1
April	-18,957.0	-21,468.7	56,869.2	75,826.2	78,337.9
May	-17,339.0	-19,818.4	56,660.9	73,999.9	76,479.3
June	-19,931.7	-22,513.9	57,081.2	77,012.9	79,595.1
July	-24,608.7	-27,258.3	51,676.3	76,285.0	78,934.6
August (R)	-22,649.6	-25,302.3	53,234.5	75,884.1	78,536.9
September	-22,843.4	-25,447.0	55,506.2	78,349.6	80,953.2
October					
November					
December					

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

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

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-22,843.4	-170,847.4	(X)	55,506.2	503,942.7	(X)	78,349.6	674,790.1	(X)	80,953.2	697,417.9	(X)
Afghanistan	1.3	-9.1	81	1.4	4.9	186	0.1	14.0	143	0.1	14.5	143
Albania	1.3	3.7	125	1.8	9.9	169	0.5	6.2	157	0.6	6.6	157
Algeria	-82.2	-796.9	28	33.3	502.1	61	115.6	1,299.0	49	128.1	1,431.4	48
Andorra	1.8	15.9	148	1.9	16.0	155	(-)	0.1	214	(-)	0.1	214
Angola	-133.4	-1,495.0	21	37.7	261.2	74	171.1	1,756.2	41	186.2	1,913.5	41
Anguilla	0.5	10.9	140	0.9	12.4	161	0.4	1.6	185	0.4	1.7	185
Antigua and Barbuda	6.5	66.2	180	6.7	67.8	114	0.2	1.6	184	0.2	1.7	183
Argentina	280.8	2,781.3	222	463.6	4,481.2	23	182.8	1,699.8	43	197.0	1,847.9	42
Armenia	4.2	35.0	163	4.8	43.1	129	0.6	8.2	154	0.6	8.5	154
Aruba	-11.0	-134.5	47	19.7	208.6	82	30.7	343.2	70	32.4	363.1	69
Australia	492.5	4,964.7	226	923.4	8,985.3	15	430.8	4,020.7	28	461.6	4,274.0	28
Austria	115.5	140.3	195	337.7	2,018.2	36	222.1	1,877.9	37	230.0	1,948.7	40
Azerbaijan	9.4	90.0	183	9.5	94.3	102	0.2	4.3	165	0.2	4.5	166
Bahamas	59.4	520.5	212	69.8	615.3	56	10.4	94.7	101	11.4	103.7	100
Bahrain	12.5	106.9	193	24.5	224.0	79	12.0	117.1	95	13.1	127.7	95
Bangladesh	-168.7	-1,302.0	23	20.8	198.7	85	189.3	1,500.7	45	200.7	1,581.7	45
Barbados	21.4	173.7	199	23.9	200.0	84	2.5	26.4	126	2.6	27.3	127
Belarus	-4.9	-56.0	59	1.4	24.0	145	6.3	79.9	107	6.7	85.3	107
Belgium	354.2	4,462.6	225	1,114.1	10,696.4	12	759.9	6,233.8	23	779.3	6,390.8	22
Belize	4.2	40.0	168	9.0	91.8	104	4.8	51.9	115	5.2	55.6	115
Benin	2.8	30.3	160	2.9	33.4	135	0.1	3.2	170	0.1	3.9	168
Bermuda	28.0	277.0	206	28.7	286.0	70	0.7	9.0	152	0.8	9.2	152
Bhutan	0.1	1.5	114	0.1	2.5	198	(-)	0.9	192	(-)	1.0	191
Bolivia	15.8	111.7	194	32.3	271.1	73	16.4	159.5	88	17.5	165.9	88
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3.5	16.4	149	4.2	22.0	147	0.7	5.8	159	0.7	5.9	161
Botswana	-1.0	13.4	143	1.4	28.0	141	2.4	14.7	141	2.5	15.2	142
Brazil	355.0	3,363.4	223	1,218.6	10,993.9	11	863.7	7,630.5	16	906.6	8,029.2	16
British Indian Ocean Territory	0.1	0.1	102	0.1	0.4	218	0.1	0.3	204	0.1	0.3	203
British Virgin Islands	2.6	42.8	171	3.1	47.6	123	0.5	4.8	163	0.5	5.1	163
Brunei	-31.9	-50.1	62	4.2	87.5	106	36.1	137.6	90	39.5	143.9	90
Bulgaria	-8.7	-87.0	55	8.8	94.2	103	17.5	181.2	83	18.9	191.4	83
Burkina Faso	2.3	9.3	136	2.4	9.8	171	(-)	0.5	199	(-)	0.5	199
Burma (Myanmar)	-9.9	-93.0	54	6.7	28.3	140	16.5	121.3	94	17.8	129.9	94
Burundi	-0.5	-5.5	83	0.1	1.4	209	0.6	6.9	156	0.6	7.2	156
Cambodia	-37.9	-238.7	37	0.7	7.0	181	38.7	245.8	75	41.3	261.0	75
Cameroon	6.4	23.2	157	7.5	59.7	118	1.0	36.4	123	1.2	40.9	121
Canada	-2,341.1	-12,864.7	4	13,053.5	116,084.3	1	15,394.7	128,948.9	1	15,667.7	131,347.0	1
Cape Verde	0.2	7.0	133	0.2	7.1	180	(-)	0.2	212	(-)	0.2	213
Cayman Islands	22.0	229.4	202	22.9	244.6	77	0.9	15.2	140	0.9	15.6	141
Central African Republic	0.2	-0.5	89	0.3	2.2	201	0.1	2.7	173	0.1	2.7	174
Chad	-0.5	-1.9	87	0.1	3.0	195	0.6	4.9	161	0.7	5.4	162
Chile	157.7	1,215.8	218	354.5	3,042.7	28	196.8	1,826.9	40	213.3	2,117.9	35
China	-5,903.4	-42,351.5	2	1,212.1	9,722.5	14	7,115.5	52,074.0	4	7,524.8	54,859.5	4
Christmas Island	-0.1	0.1	100	(-)	0.3	219	0.1	0.2	206	0.1	0.2	206
Cocos (Keeling) Island	(-)	0.1	99	(-)	0.1	222	(-)	(-)	222	(-)	(-)	222
Colombia	-38.1	292.4	207	323.3	3,678.6	26	361.5	3,386.2	31	381.4	3,596.7	31
Comoros	(-)	-0.3	92	0.1	0.5	217	0.1	0.8	194	0.1	0.8	195
Congo (Brazzaville)	-29.9	-163.9	44	7.1	69.4	113	37.0	233.3	77	39.4	247.3	77
Congo (Kinshasa)	-7.1	-99.5	52	2.6	30.2	137	9.7	129.7	91	10.2	136.3	91
Cook Islands	(-)	0.3	105	0.1	0.9	213	(-)	0.6	196	(-)	0.6	196
Costa Rica	-75.4	-174.3	42	184.9	1,697.3	38	260.3	1,871.6	38	274.4	2,004.2	38
Croatia	-2.4	19.0	153	4.1	76.1	109	6.5	57.0	114	7.0	59.7	114
Cuba	0.2	2.0	116	0.2	2.0	204	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	10.6	105.1	192	13.8	127.8	96	3.2	22.7	132	3.7	24.7	132
Czech Republic	-19.3	-62.6	58	31.3	434.2	62	50.6	496.7	64	52.8	516.4	64
Denmark	-86.3	-272.2	36	138.1	1,442.4	43	224.4	1,714.6	42	235.0	1,787.6	43
Djibouti	2.6	14.8	146	2.6	15.3	158	(-)	0.5	200	(-)	0.5	200
Dominica	1.7	35.7	164	2.1	40.0	133	0.4	4.3	164	0.4	4.6	164
Dominican Republic	-78.1	-389.9	34	280.1	2,934.2	30	358.3	3,324.0	32	366.2	3,406.4	32
Ecuador	-30.8	-134.6	46	122.7	1,219.4	48	153.5	1,354.0	47	174.1	1,533.7	46
Egypt	181.7	1,589.3	219	236.4	2,110.9	35	56.8	521.6	62	59.9	552.6	62
El Salvador	-4.3	3.7	124	111.0	1,106.5	51	115.3	1,102.8	52	118.5	1,134.2	53
Equatorial Guinea	4.0	-17.9	74	4.3	46.5	124	0.2	64.3	112	0.2	70.8	111
Eritrea	3.2	20.3	155	3.3	20.8	148	0.1	0.5	197	0.1	0.6	197
Estonia	-22.3	-22.5	70	2.1	70.2	110	24.4	92.7	102	28.0	102.2	103
Ethiopia	6.4	29.1	159	7.9	70.0	111	1.4	41.0	120	1.5	42.7	120

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	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
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Falkland Islands	0.2	3.2	122	0.2	3.3	191	(-)	(-)	218	(-)	(-)	219
Faroe Islands	-0.4	-4.5	85	0.7	2.7	196	1.0	7.2	155	1.1	7.5	155
Federal Republic of Germany	-1,454.4	-16,533.8	3	2,278.7	19,417.4	5	3,733.0	35,951.1	5	3,842.6	38,977.1	5
Federated States of Micronesia	0.1	14.8	145	1.6	24.2	144	1.5	9.4	150	1.6	10.0	149
Fiji	30.8	-16.5	75	43.6	65.6	116	12.8	82.2	106	14.0	90.5	105
Finland	-62.8	-449.4	33	129.1	1,458.8	42	192.0	1,908.3	36	203.3	2,024.4	37
France	-579.7	-4,595.9	12	1,381.8	13,010.4	8	1,961.5	17,606.3	9	2,007.7	18,068.6	9
French Guiana	0.9	159.6	197	1.4	162.8	88	0.5	3.2	169	0.5	3.2	172
French Polynesia	6.3	50.8	174	8.3	76.3	108	2.0	25.5	127	2.0	25.9	129
French Southern and Antarctic	0.2	-0.4	90	0.2	0.7	216	(-)	1.1	190	(-)	1.1	190
Gabon	-79.2	-968.3	26	3.5	44.7	127	82.7	1,013.1	55	90.7	1,103.6	55
Gambia	0.3	5.5	130	0.3	7.3	179	(-)	1.8	181	(-)	1.9	181
Gaza Strip Administered by Isr	0.5	0.9	111	0.5	1.0	211	(-)	0.1	213	(-)	0.2	212
Georgia	15.9	92.6	186	16.5	101.9	101	0.6	9.4	151	0.6	10.0	150
Ghana	6.0	56.0	178	14.5	167.8	87	8.5	111.8	96	9.4	118.6	97
Gibraltar	1.1	6.9	132	1.2	8.4	176	0.2	1.4	186	0.2	1.4	188
Greece	43.7	774.8	215	85.6	1,131.0	50	41.9	356.2	67	47.1	393.3	67
Greenland	0.9	-2.8	86	1.4	3.1	193	0.6	5.9	158	0.6	6.2	159
Grenada	4.1	32.5	161	5.1	41.2	130	1.0	8.6	153	1.0	9.0	153
Guadeloupe	7.1	41.1	169	7.1	43.3	128	(-)	2.1	178	(-)	2.2	180
Guatemala	1.6	-158.4	45	155.7	1,434.7	44	154.1	1,593.1	44	164.2	1,703.1	44
Guinea	(-)	-46.2	63	5.8	46.0	125	5.8	92.2	103	7.4	111.3	99
Guinea-Bissau	0.2	0.8	110	0.2	0.9	212	(-)	0.2	211	(-)	0.2	211
Guyana	-5.6	-5.9	82	10.6	105.0	100	16.3	111.0	97	19.4	126.0	96
Haiti	10.9	186.5	200	36.0	385.5	66	25.2	199.0	81	25.8	206.7	81
Heard and McDonald Isles	0.1	0.2	103	0.1	0.2	220	(-)	0.1	217	(-)	0.1	217
Honduras	-28.0	-208.0	39	180.7	1,752.2	37	208.7	1,960.2	35	216.0	2,059.7	36
Hong Kong	134.5	1,805.6	220	1,194.2	9,743.9	13	1,059.7	7,938.3	15	1,102.7	8,226.6	15
Hungary	-141.2	-726.2	31	34.6	357.5	68	175.8	1,083.7	53	179.8	1,115.5	54
Iceland	-11.7	25.5	158	13.0	193.8	86	24.7	168.4	86	26.3	179.6	86
India	-401.0	-3,763.8	14	373.6	2,596.2	32	774.6	6,360.0	20	815.1	6,691.4	19
Indonesia	-724.0	-5,374.5	11	147.3	1,557.9	39	871.3	6,932.4	18	932.4	7,385.0	18
Iran	(-)	(-)	95	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	221	(-)	(-)	221
Iraq	-158.0	-607.1	32	(-)	106.1	99	158.0	713.2	59	182.8	809.0	59
Ireland	-417.5	-2,068.1	18	427.4	4,171.4	24	844.9	6,239.5	22	852.6	6,308.8	23
Israel	-176.6	-1,271.7	24	554.2	5,172.1	19	730.8	6,443.9	19	743.0	6,562.4	20
Italy	-672.5	-8,885.1	7	712.7	6,569.8	18	1,385.2	15,454.8	10	1,444.6	16,115.1	10
Ivory Coast	11.4	-235.8	38	21.9	115.2	98	10.5	351.0	68	11.6	375.8	68
Jamaica	26.3	380.5	210	84.7	956.5	52	58.5	576.0	61	62.1	608.2	61
Japan	-5,074.5	-40,465.0	1	4,596.4	43,732.5	3	9,670.9	90,197.5	2	9,923.6	92,469.8	2
Jordan	17.8	263.7	205	18.9	273.6	72	1.2	9.9	147	1.2	10.4	148
Kazakhstan	-6.1	-50.7	61	10.2	78.7	107	16.4	129.4	92	17.7	136.2	92
Kenya	2.3	83.0	182	11.4	159.6	90	9.2	76.6	108	9.8	81.8	108
Kiribati	0.1	1.5	113	0.2	2.2	202	0.1	0.7	195	0.1	0.8	194
Korea, South	-754.4	-6,531.6	9	1,311.4	11,102.5	10	2,065.8	17,634.1	8	2,146.5	18,257.4	8
Kuwait	0.1	96.7	187	72.3	1,133.2	49	72.3	1,036.5	54	85.5	1,192.7	52
Kyrgyzstan	8.3	15.1	147	8.3	15.3	157	(-)	0.2	205	(-)	0.3	205
Laos	-1.9	-14.0	76	0.1	3.2	192	2.0	17.2	137	2.1	18.1	137
Latvia	5.2	90.5	184	7.8	161.1	89	2.5	70.6	110	2.7	76.9	110
Lebanon	31.9	323.8	208	37.0	388.8	65	5.1	65.0	111	5.5	66.6	112
Lesotho	-9.4	-73.2	57	0.1	1.4	208	9.5	74.5	109	10.0	77.8	109
Liberia	1.8	18.2	152	3.5	36.9	134	1.7	18.7	136	1.8	19.7	136
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-22.3	-171.2	43	0.4	4.6	187	22.6	175.7	84	23.2	181.0	84
Lithuania	-2.7	-10.9	79	3.7	48.0	122	6.4	58.9	113	6.8	64.2	113
Luxembourg	-16.0	98.0	188	22.1	366.7	67	38.2	268.7	72	40.1	287.0	72
Macao	-119.7	-777.3	30	2.7	30.4	136	122.4	807.7	57	127.4	838.1	57
Macedonia (Skopje)	-16.2	-130.0	48	0.7	9.8	172	17.0	139.8	89	18.1	146.9	89
Madagascar	-2.8	-37.9	66	3.2	10.8	166	6.0	48.7	116	6.3	51.4	116
Malawi	-11.8	-30.3	68	1.9	11.9	162	13.7	42.2	119	14.4	44.8	119
Malaysia	-1,138.7	-6,900.6	8	612.9	6,900.5	17	1,751.5	13,801.1	12	1,799.6	14,182.1	11
Maldives	-2.2	-22.1	71	0.2	3.1	194	2.4	25.2	128	2.5	28.3	126
Mali	0.5	17.4	151	0.8	19.7	150	0.3	2.4	176	0.4	2.6	175

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Malta	-6.0	-45.5	64	21.2	216.3	81	27.2	261.8	73	27.4	267.2	74
Marshall Islands	1.0	10.9	141	1.1	16.4	154	0.1	5.5	160	0.1	5.9	160
Martinique	1.7	19.7	154	1.7	20.6	149	(-)	0.9	191	(-)	1.0	192
Mauritania	5.1	14.1	144	5.1	14.5	160	(-)	0.4	201	(-)	0.4	201
Mauritius	-32.6	-185.1	41	2.2	17.1	153	34.8	202.2	80	37.3	215.9	80
Mexico	-1,446.6	-11,487.4	5	6,883.4	58,234.5	2	8,330.0	69,721.9	3	8,426.1	70,784.8	3
Moldova	-10.8	-74.0	56	0.8	11.2	164	11.8	85.2	104	12.5	91.7	104
Monaco	-1.5	-5.2	84	0.3	5.3	184	1.8	10.5	145	1.9	11.0	145
Mongolia	-3.5	-21.5	72	0.6	9.8	170	4.1	31.3	125	4.4	33.5	125
Montserrat	0.4	3.8	126	0.4	4.0	190	(-)	0.2	209	(-)	0.2	209
Morocco	2.4	147.9	196	28.4	402.9	64	26.0	255.0	74	27.7	273.1	73
Mozambique	0.1	12.7	142	5.2	28.4	139	5.1	15.8	139	5.3	16.5	140
Namibia	0.3	-13.9	77	2.8	29.8	138	2.5	43.7	118	2.7	45.8	118
Nauru	(-)	0.7	109	(-)	0.7	214	(-)	(-)	220	(-)	(-)	220
Nepal	-9.3	-97.5	53	0.8	8.9	174	10.1	106.4	98	11.2	117.4	98
Netherlands	779.2	8,504.5	227	1,390.9	14,003.7	6	611.7	5,499.2	25	646.6	5,808.7	24
Netherlands Antilles	12.2	332.8	209	36.2	550.5	59	24.0	217.7	78	25.4	231.6	78
New Caledonia	0.7	0.4	107	1.6	14.7	159	0.9	14.4	142	1.0	17.0	139
New Zealand	42.6	55.0	177	151.8	1,305.9	46	109.2	1,250.9	51	118.6	1,373.5	50
Nicaragua	-12.0	-103.1	50	23.6	243.6	78	35.6	346.7	69	37.0	361.3	70
Niger	1.0	9.7	138	1.3	11.0	165	0.3	1.4	189	0.3	1.4	189
Nigeria	-208.8	-2,817.4	16	61.1	589.9	57	269.9	3,407.3	30	294.9	3,693.0	30
Niue	4.7	5.1	129	4.7	5.2	185	(-)	0.1	216	(-)	0.1	216
Norfolk Island	0.2	1.9	115	0.2	1.9	206	(-)	0.1	215	(-)	0.1	215
North Korea	0.4	4.5	127	0.4	4.5	188	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-54.4	-879.8	27	168.8	1,255.8	47	223.2	2,135.6	34	237.9	2,256.5	34
Oman	6.3	51.3	175	20.6	220.4	80	14.3	169.2	85	15.1	180.1	85
Pakistan	-108.7	-778.0	29	44.4	520.8	60	153.2	1,298.8	50	162.3	1,371.6	51
Palau	-0.5	(-)	96	0.9	10.2	168	1.4	10.2	146	1.5	10.8	146
Panama	120.4	1,102.1	217	144.2	1,340.8	45	23.8	238.8	76	25.1	253.3	76
Papua New Guinea	-13.8	-43.4	65	9.4	54.3	121	23.2	97.6	99	25.0	103.2	101
Paraguay	76.6	557.7	213	80.2	581.8	58	3.6	24.1	131	3.9	26.2	128
Peru	-33.7	166.6	198	154.5	1,510.5	40	188.1	1,343.9	48	197.6	1,406.7	49
Philippines	-602.9	-4,003.4	13	529.4	5,051.0	21	1,132.2	9,054.4	14	1,173.0	9,343.1	14
Pitcairn Island	-0.2	-0.3	91	(-)	(-)	(X)	0.2	0.3	203	0.2	0.3	204
Poland	-6.7	60.6	179	60.6	655.0	55	67.3	594.4	60	71.4	633.0	60
Portugal	-43.6	-277.5	35	57.1	667.7	54	100.7	945.2	56	105.1	990.8	56
Qatar	12.2	91.3	185	26.8	256.2	75	14.6	164.9	87	15.1	177.9	87
Republic of Yemen	4.4	102.0	189	14.2	136.3	94	9.8	34.3	124	11.3	39.7	123
Reunion	0.4	2.2	117	0.6	2.4	199	0.1	0.2	210	0.1	0.2	210
Romania	-15.6	-22.8	69	14.9	285.8	71	30.5	308.6	71	32.8	329.6	71
Russia	-432.7	-1,384.3	22	115.0	2,953.7	29	547.8	4,338.0	27	572.1	4,541.3	27
Rwanda	0.7	9.3	137	1.2	11.5	163	0.5	2.2	177	0.5	2.3	179
San Marino	1.2	2.7	119	1.5	6.1	183	0.3	3.4	168	0.3	3.5	169
Sao Tome and Principe	0.5	8.9	134	0.5	9.1	173	(-)	0.2	208	(-)	0.2	208
Saudi Arabia	467.3	2,218.7	221	889.2	7,162.3	16	421.9	4,943.6	26	479.3	5,566.9	26
Senegal	4.6	41.8	170	4.8	45.9	126	0.3	4.1	166	0.3	4.5	165
Seychelles	(-)	6.9	131	0.4	8.5	175	0.4	1.6	183	0.4	1.7	184
Sierra Leone	1.5	9.0	135	2.0	18.4	152	0.4	9.4	149	0.4	9.5	151
Singapore	-263.8	-2,080.3	17	1,336.4	11,762.7	9	1,600.2	13,843.0	11	1,625.4	14,058.0	12
Slovakia	-1.5	-55.9	60	12.3	69.7	112	13.8	125.5	93	14.6	134.0	93
Slovenia	-14.2	-127.0	49	7.3	90.1	105	21.5	217.1	79	22.4	227.3	79
Solomon Islands	(-)	(-)	94	0.1	2.6	197	0.1	2.7	174	0.2	3.2	171
Somalia	(-)	1.1	112	(-)	1.6	207	(-)	0.5	198	(-)	0.6	198
South Africa	3.4	196.0	201	256.2	2,507.5	34	252.8	2,311.5	33	263.5	2,415.3	33
Spain	109.0	425.5	211	402.7	3,960.5	25	293.7	3,535.0	29	314.9	3,780.4	29
Sri Lanka	-148.1	-1,225.7	25	13.9	150.3	92	162.0	1,376.1	46	171.0	1,446.7	47
St Helena	(-)	-0.2	93	(-)	(-)	223	(-)	0.2	207	(-)	0.2	207
St Kitts and Nevis	-0.2	3.6	123	1.9	28.0	142	2.1	24.4	130	2.2	25.2	131
St Lucia	3.7	50.5	173	5.8	67.1	115	2.1	16.6	138	2.1	17.1	138
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.3	0.4	108	0.1	2.1	203	0.4	1.7	182	0.4	1.7	182
St Vincent and the Grenadines	5.8	250.8	204	6.0	253.3	76	0.2	2.5	175	0.2	2.6	176
Sudan	0.1	-1.1	88	0.1	2.0	205	(-)	3.1	172	(-)	3.3	170

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
							Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	7.8	54.0	176	15.7	136.3	93	7.9	82.4	105	8.6	87.5	106
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	(-)	0.2	104	(-)	1.1	210	(-)	0.9	193	(-)	0.9	193
Swaziland	-4.3	-13.7	78	0.2	6.1	182	4.4	19.8	135	4.6	21.3	134
Sweden	-289.3	-2,849.9	15	406.4	2,690.0	31	695.7	5,539.9	24	715.2	5,715.3	25
Switzerland	-76.9	-1,611.3	20	607.1	4,710.4	22	684.0	6,321.7	21	696.4	6,440.2	21
Syria	9.3	78.5	181	11.2	117.5	97	1.9	39.0	121	2.0	40.6	122
Taiwan	-1,631.3	-11,373.1	6	1,306.0	13,102.7	7	2,937.3	24,475.8	7	3,050.3	25,355.8	7
Tajikistan	0.8	-9.9	80	1.0	10.4	187	0.3	20.4	134	0.3	20.5	135
Tanzania	1.1	32.7	162	4.5	55.4	120	3.5	22.7	133	3.6	24.1	133
Thailand	-886.5	-6,274.1	10	343.4	3,629.9	27	1,229.9	9,904.1	13	1,279.7	10,288.7	13
Togo	0.8	17.2	150	1.0	19.0	151	0.1	1.8	180	0.2	2.4	177
Tokelau	-0.1	2.8	121	(-)	4.2	189	0.1	1.4	188	0.2	1.5	187
Tonga	-0.2	4.6	128	0.3	8.3	177	0.6	3.7	167	0.6	4.1	167
Trinidad and Tobago	(-)	38.0	166	68.3	776.2	53	68.2	738.1	58	78.4	814.0	58
Tunisia	7.8	104.6	191	12.8	152.8	91	5.1	48.3	117	5.2	50.6	117
Turkey	-18.9	682.2	214	174.9	2,548.4	33	193.8	1,864.2	39	204.0	1,969.0	39
Turkmenistan	0.8	23.2	156	1.3	24.6	143	0.4	1.4	187	0.5	1.5	186
Turks and Caicos Islands	4.1	37.2	165	4.6	40.3	131	0.5	3.1	171	0.6	3.2	173
Tuvalu	(-)	(-)	97	(-)	(-)	225	(-)	(-)	224	(-)	(-)	224
Uganda	1.5	10.2	139	2.4	22.0	146	0.9	11.8	144	0.9	12.4	144
Ukraine	-31.3	-100.0	51	16.2	319.6	69	47.5	419.7	65	52.3	463.7	65
United Arab Emirates	108.1	969.8	216	151.8	1,480.6	41	45.7	510.8	63	49.0	547.1	63
United Kingdom	666.6	4,308.4	224	3,602.5	29,908.6	4	2,935.9	25,600.2	6	3,007.8	26,262.8	6
Uruguay	21.9	239.8	203	49.3	432.9	63	27.4	193.1	82	28.2	200.1	82
Uzbekistan	18.6	102.9	190	22.3	127.8	95	3.6	24.9	129	3.7	25.3	130
Vanuatu	-0.4	38.2	167	(-)	40.2	132	0.4	2.0	179	0.5	2.3	178
Vatican City	(-)	0.3	106	(-)	0.7	215	(-)	0.3	202	(-)	0.4	202
Venezuela	-265.5	-1,987.8	19	422.0	5,110.0	20	687.5	7,097.8	17	744.0	7,688.4	17
Vietnam	-23.2	-207.4	40	28.1	200.3	83	51.3	407.7	66	55.2	439.5	66
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	0.1	101	(-)	0.1	221	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Administered by Israel	(-)	2.3	118	(-)	2.3	200	(-)	(-)	219	(-)	(-)	218
Western Sahara	(-)	(-)	98	(-)	(-)	224	(-)	(-)	223	(-)	(-)	223
Western Samoa	0.3	2.8	120	1.1	7.6	178	0.8	4.9	162	1.1	6.6	158
Yugoslavia	1.7	45.7	172	2.9	55.6	119	1.2	9.9	148	1.3	10.7	147
Zambia	-3.9	-21.3	73	1.0	16.0	156	4.9	37.3	122	4.9	37.8	124
Zimbabwe	-0.6	-31.0	67	7.7	65.0	117	8.3	96.0	100	9.0	102.3	102
Unidentified	18.4	(-)	(X)	18.4	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	460.9	(X)	(-)	74.3	(X)	(-)	-386.7	(X)	(-)	-386.4	(X)

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	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-3,787.8	-24,352.0	(X)	19,936.9	174,318.8	(X)	23,724.7	198,670.8	(X)	24,093.8	202,131.9	(X)
Western Europe	-1,758.8	-19,272.2	(X)	13,511.0	120,861.9	(X)	15,269.7	140,134.0	(X)	15,743.8	144,652.6	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,553.9	-17,217.6	(X)	12,486.7	111,513.0	(X)	14,040.7	128,730.6	(X)	14,471.9	132,859.2	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-165.3	-2,636.9	(X)	789.3	6,164.6	(X)	954.6	8,801.4	(X)	983.8	9,057.3	(X)
Eastern Europe	-639.4	-2,149.4	(X)	385.4	5,990.0	(X)	1,024.8	8,139.4	(X)	1,075.6	8,558.5	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-447.6	-1,259.3	(X)	221.1	4,083.9	(X)	668.7	5,343.1	(X)	704.6	5,632.1	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,738.3	-19,174.5	(X)	13,452.9	120,236.5	(X)	15,191.3	139,411.0	(X)	15,661.9	143,900.9	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-15,588.6	-119,125.5	(X)	13,337.5	123,139.5	(X)	28,926.1	242,265.0	(X)	30,050.5	250,870.0	(X)
Asia-Near East	333.3	2,423.9	(X)	1,821.0	16,671.3	(X)	1,487.6	14,247.4	(X)	1,602.8	15,320.9	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	-2,514.9	-18,179.4	(X)	5,148.0	45,711.8	(X)	7,662.9	63,891.1	(X)	7,924.9	65,897.8	(X)
Asia-South	-834.7	-7,176.2	(X)	454.6	3,479.8	(X)	1,289.3	10,656.0	(X)	1,360.4	11,223.4	(X)
Asn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-3,647.7	-24,683.0	(X)	2,973.5	28,989.6	(X)	6,621.2	53,672.6	(X)	6,849.6	55,400.8	(X)
South/Central America	678.7	9,529.6	(X)	4,774.1	47,221.4	(X)	4,095.4	37,691.8	(X)	4,344.2	40,260.4	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-971.6	-4,620.6	(X)	11,220.8	100,453.4	(X)	12,192.4	105,074.0	(X)	12,517.0	108,526.4	(X)
Central American Common Market	-118.1	-640.2	(X)	655.8	6,234.2	(X)	774.0	6,874.4	(X)	810.1	7,262.6	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-906.8	-4,881.1	(X)	10,104.5	89,556.7	(X)	11,011.3	94,437.8	(X)	11,289.8	97,397.5	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-3,325.9	-25,027.1	(X)	24,596.6	221,256.0	(X)	27,922.5	246,283.0	(X)	28,606.7	252,615.1	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-852.9	-8,207.2	(X)	1,803.9	17,898.4	(X)	2,656.8	26,105.5	(X)	2,911.1	28,491.3	(X)
Unidentified (2)	18.4	(-)	(X)	18.4	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

North America - Canada, Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-19,360.8	-133,407.1	(X)	57,470.4	508,953.5	(X)	76,831.2	642,360.6	(X)	79,319.9	663,456.5	(X)
Afghanistan	1.4	1.1	110	1.8	7.5	181	0.4	6.4	160	0.5	7.1	159
Albania	-0.3	-6.0	84	0.1	2.1	196	0.4	8.2	153	0.4	8.7	152
Algeria	-108.2	-1,381.0	22	68.5	512.3	60	176.7	1,893.3	35	191.0	2,056.4	36
Andorra	0.9	15.4	144	0.9	15.4	161	(-)	0.1	211	(-)	0.1	212
Angola	-194.0	-1,900.9	17	21.0	213.2	80	215.0	2,114.0	34	228.0	2,248.4	34
Anguilla	1.2	12.8	141	1.3	13.1	168	0.0	0.3	205	0.0	0.3	205
Antigua and Barbuda	6.2	55.8	177	6.3	59.4	117	0.1	3.5	169	0.1	3.7	169
Argentina	308.2	2,453.7	220	508.7	4,115.7	24	200.5	1,662.0	43	215.8	1,785.4	42
Armenia	7.1	44.8	175	7.5	48.6	121	0.5	3.8	167	0.5	4.0	167
Aruba	-22.8	-307.5	34	22.5	180.4	88	45.4	488.0	62	48.1	518.3	62
Australia	619.6	5,771.1	226	1,044.3	9,120.4	14	424.7	3,349.3	30	453.6	3,580.6	30
Austria	82.6	-203.4	39	278.1	1,556.9	38	195.5	1,760.2	39	202.6	1,823.8	40
Azerbaijan	3.6	40.7	171	4.1	45.2	125	0.5	4.5	165	0.6	4.9	165
Bahamas	51.0	482.8	210	65.2	596.3	59	14.2	113.6	90	15.3	123.9	89
Bahrain	11.4	231.5	200	20.0	309.3	70	8.5	77.8	100	9.3	83.5	100
Bangladesh	-195.0	-1,066.5	24	18.9	191.6	86	213.9	1,258.2	51	229.1	1,332.4	51
Barbados	20.1	169.6	193	23.6	201.3	82	3.6	31.7	125	3.6	32.6	125
Belarus	-2.7	-23.7	71	3.5	27.8	140	6.2	51.5	113	6.6	54.4	115
Belgium	363.1	4,079.0	225	1,086.6	9,936.9	13	723.4	5,857.9	21	740.3	6,008.8	21
Belize	3.1	23.5	156	8.0	85.3	104	4.9	61.8	107	5.3	65.9	107
Benin	6.9	36.1	169	7.0	40.2	127	0.1	4.1	168	0.1	4.7	166
Bermuda	20.9	243.4	201	21.9	250.0	74	1.0	6.6	159	1.0	6.7	160
Bhutan	0.1	-0.5	89	0.1	0.4	214	0.0	0.9	192	0.0	0.9	194
Bolivia	11.8	59.4	178	29.4	219.5	77	17.6	160.1	82	18.2	166.5	82
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0.9	85.4	182	1.5	92.3	103	0.7	6.9	158	0.7	7.4	158
Botswana	3.3	14.0	143	5.8	31.7	132	2.5	17.7	137	2.6	18.1	137
Brazil	677.7	4,017.7	224	1,439.9	11,395.7	11	762.2	7,378.0	17	802.5	7,766.7	16
British Indian Ocean Territory	0.1	-10.6	74	0.1	0.4	213	0.0	11.0	143	0.0	11.9	143
British Virgin Islands	3.5	37.8	170	4.1	48.8	120	0.6	11.0	144	0.6	11.2	145
Brunei	5.9	112.9	187	11.5	154.4	92	5.6	41.5	120	5.8	43.0	121
Bulgaria	-1.7	-50.7	60	13.0	82.6	105	14.7	133.3	85	15.6	143.6	84
Burkina Faso	1.7	11.5	138	1.7	11.9	170	0.0	0.4	202	0.0	0.5	202
Burma (Myanmar)	-8.1	-68.3	56	1.8	17.0	159	9.9	85.3	98	10.7	91.2	99
Burundi	-2.3	-7.8	81	0.0	0.4	215	2.3	8.2	152	2.4	8.5	153
Cambodia	-15.1	-38.6	63	0.4	15.3	162	15.4	53.9	112	16.7	57.8	111
Cameroon	3.7	21.3	153	6.3	61.8	116	2.6	40.5	121	2.8	45.3	120
Canada	-1,146.8	-12,271.7	4	13,407.3	112,384.1	1	14,554.1	124,655.7	1	14,846.5	127,218.3	1
Cape Verde	0.5	8.0	132	0.6	8.4	178	0.1	0.3	203	0.1	0.4	203
Cayman Islands	21.4	179.8	196	22.7	197.0	84	1.4	17.1	138	1.4	17.8	138
Central African Republic	0.2	1.7	115	0.3	2.9	190	0.0	1.3	190	0.0	1.3	190
Chad	0.6	0.5	104	1.0	2.6	193	0.4	2.1	179	0.4	2.3	181
Chile	197.5	1,339.2	218	368.3	3,134.9	29	170.8	1,795.7	37	189.9	2,059.3	35
China	-5,521.5	-36,534.2	2	1,039.8	8,890.1	15	6,561.4	45,424.3	4	6,897.2	47,811.1	4
Christmas Island	0.0	-0.4	91	0.0	0.3	218	0.0	0.6	197	0.0	0.7	198
Cocos (Keeling) Island	0.1	0.1	97	0.1	0.2	220	0.0	0.1	212	0.0	0.1	213
Colombia	9.8	382.9	207	402.6	3,846.2	26	392.8	3,463.3	28	415.3	3,694.8	28
Comoros	-0.4	-2.1	86	0.0	0.3	217	0.4	2.4	177	0.4	2.5	177
Congo (Brazzaville)	-71.1	-337.0	32	8.3	50.7	119	79.4	387.6	66	84.5	412.5	66
Congo (Kinshasa)	-24.6	-195.8	40	2.0	30.8	135	26.6	226.6	73	27.4	237.2	74
Cook Islands	0.0	0.3	100	0.1	0.9	208	0.0	0.6	198	0.0	0.7	199
Costa Rica	-51.5	-254.3	36	161.2	1,466.2	40	212.8	1,720.4	40	227.4	1,845.2	39
Croatia	-0.1	26.9	162	7.2	93.5	102	7.3	66.6	102	7.9	69.9	104
Cuba	0.1	5.5	126	0.1	5.5	183	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	24.9	185.1	197	26.5	195.8	85	1.6	10.7	145	1.7	11.6	144
Czech Republic	-19.8	25.8	158	30.4	466.4	61	50.2	440.6	65	54.0	461.8	65
Denmark	-50.8	-237.2	37	137.5	1,316.9	44	188.3	1,554.1	46	196.2	1,617.0	46
Djibouti	0.2	4.4	124	0.2	4.4	186	(-)	0.0	221	(-)	0.0	221
Dominica	2.1	18.0	149	2.7	25.3	149	0.6	7.3	156	0.7	7.7	157
Dominican Republic	-72.9	-289.4	35	323.0	2,910.3	31	395.9	3,199.7	31	405.2	3,289.0	32
Ecuador	-51.5	-444.5	30	130.1	1,122.2	48	181.6	1,566.6	45	201.2	1,738.3	44
Egypt	247.9	2,584.7	221	299.8	3,042.8	30	51.9	458.1	64	54.9	487.0	64
El Salvador	-24.6	18.3	150	100.1	1,018.8	51	124.7	1,000.5	54	128.1	1,030.5	54
Equatorial Guinea	4.0	32.1	167	4.0	33.5	130	0.0	1.4	189	0.0	1.4	189
Eritrea	0.6	10.2	136	0.6	11.4	173	(-)	1.1	191	(-)	1.3	191
Estonia	-8.7	-32.0	68	5.5	27.3	141	14.2	59.2	108	15.7	66.4	105
Ethiopia	2.2	12.5	140	4.4	71.3	109	2.2	58.8	109	2.3	60.9	110

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Falkland Islands	-0.0	-0.4	90	(-)	0.1	223	0.0	0.5	199	0.0	0.8	200
Faroe Islands	-1.5	-8.6	80	0.0	0.4	212	1.5	9.0	151	1.6	9.5	151
Federal Republic of Germany	-1,192.3	-13,126.2	3	2,006.8	18,325.3	6	3,199.0	31,451.5	5	3,287.1	32,285.1	5
Federated States of Micronesia	1.7	12.4	139	2.4	21.6	154	0.7	9.2	148	0.7	10.0	149
Fiji	-12.4	-37.4	84	6.0	25.7	147	18.4	63.1	106	20.2	71.0	102
Finland	-60.5	-638.9	29	129.9	1,149.7	46	190.4	1,788.6	38	201.6	1,886.6	38
France	-498.7	-3,459.8	13	1,283.9	11,648.6	10	1,782.5	15,108.4	9	1,830.0	15,539.7	9
French Guiana	39.6	261.6	203	40.0	263.6	73	0.4	1.9	183	0.4	2.0	184
French Polynesia	6.2	52.7	176	9.1	82.0	106	2.8	29.4	127	2.9	30.2	127
French Southern and Antarctic	0.3	0.3	101	0.3	0.3	216	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-178.6	-1,633.0	20	4.2	65.0	112	182.8	1,698.0	41	196.4	1,810.9	41
Gambia	0.5	5.7	128	0.5	7.5	180	0.0	1.8	186	0.0	1.8	186
Gaza Strip Administered by Isr	0.0	0.2	99	0.0	0.2	221	(-)	0.0	219	(-)	0.0	218
Georgia	25.5	100.6	185	25.7	103.9	99	0.2	3.2	172	0.2	3.5	171
Ghana	18.2	128.0	190	26.6	244.1	75	8.4	116.1	89	8.8	120.3	90
Gibraltar	1.1	5.5	127	1.4	8.0	179	0.3	2.4	176	0.3	2.5	176
Greece	82.8	353.6	205	109.7	706.6	56	26.9	353.0	67	30.0	387.2	67
Greenland	-0.7	-2.2	85	0.1	3.8	189	0.8	6.0	161	0.9	6.3	161
Grenada	3.1	23.9	157	4.1	26.8	142	1.0	3.0	174	1.1	3.3	173
Guadeloupe	2.9	41.0	172	3.3	44.4	126	0.4	3.4	171	0.4	3.4	172
Guatemala	-15.3	-214.1	38	139.3	1,269.7	45	154.6	1,483.8	47	163.0	1,570.2	47
Guinea	-8.7	-47.5	61	7.9	55.9	118	16.7	103.4	93	16.7	104.1	95
Guinea-Bissau	0.3	1.8	116	0.3	1.9	198	(-)	0.1	213	(-)	0.1	210
Guyana	-2.1	23.3	155	12.5	106.2	97	14.6	82.9	99	16.5	95.8	97
Haiti	29.1	224.4	199	45.9	360.1	65	16.8	135.7	84	17.4	143.1	85
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	0.0	95	(-)	0.0	225	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-34.2	-192.4	41	178.8	1,501.1	39	213.0	1,693.5	42	223.7	1,779.6	43
Hong Kong	118.4	3,813.9	223	1,231.4	11,268.6	12	1,113.0	7,454.7	16	1,154.5	7,725.0	17
Hungary	-59.7	-421.9	31	38.9	349.0	67	98.6	770.9	58	101.2	791.9	58
Iceland	-4.8	-23.9	70	11.0	138.2	93	15.8	162.1	81	16.8	172.8	81
India	-445.1	-2,673.4	15	295.7	2,772.1	32	740.7	5,445.5	22	778.1	5,738.1	22
Indonesia	-607.4	-3,544.0	12	322.7	3,269.1	28	930.1	6,813.0	19	983.5	7,232.6	19
Iran	(-)	1.0	109	(-)	1.1	204	(-)	0.1	209	(-)	0.1	209
Iraq	13.2	-72.0	55	13.2	47.1	122	(-)	119.0	88	(-)	132.5	88
Ireland	-219.8	-897.6	26	345.0	3,278.9	27	564.8	4,176.5	27	572.7	4,237.4	27
Israel	-323.9	-1,028.2	25	407.0	4,400.4	23	731.0	5,428.6	23	740.5	5,526.3	24
Italy	-617.7	-7,595.5	7	687.0	6,615.3	18	1,304.8	14,210.8	11	1,360.4	14,819.7	11
Ivory Coast	3.8	-113.1	49	13.6	105.9	98	9.8	219.0	74	10.8	238.6	73
Jamaica	47.3	489.4	211	124.6	1,046.0	49	77.3	556.6	60	82.0	588.8	60
Japan	-5,103.2	-40,762.9	1	5,037.6	49,475.3	3	10,140.9	90,238.2	2	10,381.5	92,353.6	2
Jordan	34.7	254.3	202	35.9	276.0	71	1.1	21.7	134	1.2	22.2	135
Kazakhstan	-11.4	125.2	189	6.4	233.8	76	17.8	108.6	92	18.6	111.4	92
Kenya	-3.3	103.3	186	7.5	190.5	87	10.8	87.2	97	11.3	91.6	98
Kiribati	0.3	0.4	103	0.4	1.9	197	0.1	1.5	188	0.1	1.8	188
Korea, South	-386.6	2,360.7	219	1,707.4	19,521.6	5	2,094.0	17,161.0	8	2,151.4	17,632.2	8
Kuwait	-117.6	-325.1	33	70.7	1,034.0	50	188.2	1,359.1	48	209.0	1,495.6	48
Kyrgyzstan	0.8	16.6	147	0.8	18.5	156	0.0	1.9	184	0.0	2.0	185
Laos	-0.7	-8.7	79	0.0	1.7	201	0.7	10.4	146	0.8	11.0	146
Latvia	14.1	32.0	166	15.9	162.2	91	1.8	130.2	86	1.9	142.0	86
Lebanon	11.8	358.8	206	45.4	422.4	63	33.6	63.6	105	34.0	64.8	109
Lesotho	-7.6	-62.4	58	0.5	1.6	202	8.1	63.9	104	8.4	66.3	106
Liberia	0.9	26.4	160	1.8	31.0	133	0.9	4.5	164	0.9	4.9	164
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-11.0	-62.7	57	1.0	11.2	174	11.9	73.9	101	12.7	76.6	101
Lithuania	-9.3	4.8	125	8.5	63.2	114	17.8	58.6	110	19.9	65.7	108
Luxembourg	11.5	272.3	204	29.7	446.5	62	18.3	174.2	79	19.1	186.5	79
Macao	-115.6	-708.3	28	3.1	36.2	128	118.7	744.5	59	123.5	774.9	59
Macadonia (Skopje)	-8.3	-85.2	51	1.0	24.0	150	9.4	109.2	91	9.9	114.7	91
Madagascar	-6.1	-34.5	65	0.6	9.6	176	6.7	44.1	117	7.1	46.6	117
Malawi	-9.0	-40.8	62	1.1	13.3	167	10.1	54.1	111	10.6	57.5	112
Malaysia	-840.5	-5,289.1	8	861.3	7,943.1	16	1,701.8	13,232.2	12	1,748.4	13,603.6	12
Maldives	-1.6	-9.0	78	0.3	2.8	192	1.9	11.8	142	2.1	12.7	142
Mali	3.3	17.7	148	3.6	20.3	155	0.3	2.6	175	0.4	2.8	175

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Malta	-10.4	-77.7	54	7.8	81.1	107	18.3	158.8	83	18.5	160.9	83
Marshall Islands	1.0	10.1	135	1.6	17.2	158	0.6	7.2	157	0.6	7.8	156
Martinique	1.9	21.6	154	2.0	22.4	152	0.1	0.9	193	0.1	1.2	192
Mauritania	0.3	16.1	146	0.3	16.3	160	0.0	0.2	206	0.0	0.3	207
Mauritius	-30.6	-142.6	42	2.6	25.9	145	33.2	168.5	80	35.9	179.5	80
Mexico	-1,380.9	-11,698.0	5	6,325.8	51,306.4	2	7,708.7	63,004.3	3	7,813.7	63,970.9	3
Moldova	-6.6	-9.9	76	1.1	13.6	166	7.7	23.4	131	8.1	24.7	131
Monaco	-1.6	-10.6	75	0.1	4.0	188	1.8	14.6	140	1.8	15.2	140
Mongolia	10.5	-6.8	83	15.6	25.5	148	5.2	32.2	124	5.6	34.3	124
Montserrat	0.7	9.7	133	0.8	14.7	165	0.1	5.0	163	0.1	5.1	163
Morocco	-2.6	96.8	183	24.7	315.3	69	27.3	218.6	75	29.2	234.2	75
Mozambique	4.5	9.8	134	5.7	31.0	134	1.2	21.2	135	1.3	22.3	134
Namibia	-6.3	-34.1	66	0.5	14.8	164	6.7	48.9	115	7.1	50.8	116
Nauru	0.0	0.8	107	0.0	0.9	207	(-)	0.1	210	(-)	0.1	211
Nepal	-7.5	-78.7	53	1.7	12.5	169	9.2	91.1	96	10.2	101.4	96
Netherlands	1,192.4	9,124.0	227	1,866.6	14,461.9	8	674.2	5,337.8	24	711.3	5,639.5	23
Netherlands Antilles	-1.9	-122.0	47	31.0	349.4	66	32.8	471.4	63	34.9	495.6	63
New Caledonia	0.6	-17.5	73	4.6	25.9	146	4.0	43.4	118	5.2	55.3	114
New Zealand	38.6	135.9	192	153.7	1,408.9	42	115.1	1,273.0	50	124.7	1,399.7	50
Nicaragua	-20.7	-122.5	46	18.9	213.5	79	39.6	336.1	68	41.3	352.2	69
Niger	2.6	-9.2	77	2.6	17.3	157	0.1	26.4	130	0.1	28.6	130
Nigeria	-442.0	-4,370.3	10	71.6	622.3	58	513.6	4,992.6	26	543.6	5,278.5	26
Niue	3.4	26.0	159	3.4	26.1	144	0.0	0.1	214	0.0	0.1	214
Norfolk Island	0.1	2.8	121	0.1	2.9	191	0.0	0.0	216	0.0	0.0	216
North Korea	0.3	2.3	118	0.3	2.3	195	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-192.3	-1,445.3	21	111.0	1,338.2	43	303.3	2,783.5	33	316.1	2,921.6	33
Oman	8.0	15.4	145	24.7	200.3	83	16.8	185.0	78	17.6	199.0	77
Pakistan	-5.1	-102.5	50	139.4	953.1	52	144.5	1,055.7	53	152.8	1,116.2	53
Palau	0.1	2.0	117	1.5	11.8	171	1.3	9.8	147	1.4	10.4	147
Panama	89.4	848.0	215	119.8	1,124.9	47	30.4	276.9	72	33.0	306.1	72
Papua New Guinea	-0.7	44.0	174	5.4	94.9	101	6.1	50.8	114	6.3	55.5	113
Paraguay	79.6	671.8	213	83.4	699.1	57	3.9	27.3	129	4.3	30.0	128
Peru	10.9	65.5	179	183.2	1,418.4	41	172.3	1,352.9	49	182.1	1,417.4	49
Philippines	-442.0	-2,052.9	16	578.2	5,568.5	19	1,020.2	7,621.3	15	1,057.8	7,890.0	15
Pitcairn Island	-0.0	-0.0	93	(-)	(-)	(X)	0.0	0.0	215	0.0	0.0	215
Poland	18.1	407.8	208	82.4	917.6	53	64.4	509.8	61	68.4	543.4	61
Portugal	-39.0	-121.1	48	53.4	713.7	55	92.4	834.8	56	97.1	875.6	56
Qatar	58.9	173.3	195	69.6	272.7	72	10.7	99.4	94	11.2	104.9	94
Republic of Yemen	12.1	116.4	188	12.2	131.6	95	0.1	15.2	139	0.1	17.4	139
Reunion	0.1	1.2	112	0.1	1.7	200	(-)	0.5	201	(-)	0.5	201
Romania	-10.4	-130.2	45	23.0	177.1	89	33.3	307.3	70	35.7	329.3	70
Russia	-137.2	-747.6	27	309.1	2,375.6	35	446.3	3,123.3	32	465.6	3,303.8	31
Rwanda	2.9	26.5	161	3.1	29.9	136	0.3	3.4	170	0.3	3.5	170
San Marino	0.3	6.1	129	0.3	6.4	182	0.0	0.3	204	0.0	0.3	204
Sao Tome and Principe	-0.0	11.4	137	0.0	11.6	172	0.0	0.2	208	0.0	0.2	208
Saudi Arabia	-120.8	-1,684.3	18	748.5	5,297.9	21	869.3	6,982.2	18	946.7	7,551.4	18
Senegal	3.3	30.4	165	3.9	35.9	129	0.6	5.5	162	0.7	5.9	162
Seychelles	1.1	2.6	119	1.3	4.3	187	0.1	1.7	187	0.2	1.8	187
Sierra Leone	-0.7	0.9	108	0.1	14.9	163	0.8	14.0	141	0.8	14.1	141
Singapore	-348.2	-1,638.3	19	1,526.7	13,457.0	9	1,874.9	15,095.4	10	1,903.2	15,321.3	10
Slovakia	-10.7	-60.4	59	5.2	66.3	111	15.8	126.7	87	16.8	134.3	87
Slovenia	-14.1	-132.9	43	8.0	73.9	108	22.2	206.9	76	23.2	215.9	76
Solomon Islands	0.1	0.5	105	0.1	1.1	205	0.1	0.5	200	0.1	1.0	193
Somalia	0.2	1.6	114	0.2	1.8	199	(-)	0.2	207	(-)	0.3	206
South Africa	27.1	431.9	209	283.6	2,251.2	36	256.5	1,819.3	36	267.4	1,906.4	37
Spain	75.6	603.0	212	384.5	4,011.8	25	308.9	3,408.8	29	330.5	3,630.5	29
Sri Lanka	-154.5	-1,113.3	23	7.7	100.8	100	162.2	1,214.1	52	172.1	1,282.7	52
St Helena	0.0	1.6	113	0.0	2.4	194	0.0	0.8	194	0.0	0.9	195
St Kitts and Nevis	0.7	6.1	130	2.8	28.1	139	2.1	21.9	133	2.2	22.9	133
St Lucia	5.1	33.9	168	7.1	62.8	115	1.9	28.9	128	2.0	29.7	129
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.3	-0.2	92	0.1	0.6	210	0.4	0.8	195	0.4	0.8	196
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3.5	29.5	164	3.9	32.5	131	0.4	3.0	173	0.5	3.1	174
Sudan	1.6	20.6	151	2.2	29.7	137	0.6	9.1	149	0.7	9.8	150

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Suriname	4.7	66.8	180	14.1	133.0	94	9.4	66.2	103	9.9	70.0	103
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.0	1.2	111	0.0	1.2	203	0.0	0.0	220	0.0	0.0	220
Swaziland	-6.4	-25.1	69	0.6	4.5	185	7.0	29.5	126	7.8	32.0	128
Sweden	-317.3	-2,917.1	14	272.4	2,416.4	34	589.7	5,333.5	25	607.9	5,503.1	25
Switzerland	-214.7	757.6	214	494.6	6,834.0	17	709.2	6,076.4	20	721.0	6,182.9	20
Syria	14.6	99.9	184	15.7	122.1	96	1.1	22.3	132	1.2	24.2	132
Taiwan	-1,359.2	-9,215.9	6	1,608.4	14,631.0	7	2,967.7	23,848.9	6	3,064.6	24,852.4	6
Tajikistan	0.9	2.6	120	1.5	10.6	175	0.6	8.0	154	0.6	8.2	155
Tanzania	0.2	27.9	163	3.4	46.1	123	3.2	18.2	136	3.3	19.3	136
Thailand	-428.8	-3,722.3	11	751.1	5,501.5	20	1,179.9	9,223.9	14	1,223.5	9,565.4	14
Togo	9.1	13.0	142	9.1	22.0	153	0.1	9.0	150	0.1	10.1	148
Tokelau	-0.6	-1.8	87	0.0	0.2	219	0.6	2.0	180	0.6	2.1	183
Tonga	0.3	3.2	122	0.7	5.2	184	0.4	2.0	181	0.4	2.4	179
Trinidad and Tobago	-21.4	-130.4	44	78.4	757.0	54	99.8	887.4	55	108.2	962.5	55
Tunisia	17.5	134.0	191	22.8	177.0	90	5.4	43.0	119	5.7	45.8	118
Turkey	77.5	1,097.9	216	239.2	2,706.8	33	161.7	1,608.8	44	171.4	1,702.7	45
Turkmenistan	0.3	68.7	181	0.6	70.8	110	0.3	2.1	178	0.3	2.3	180
Turks and Caicos Islands	3.3	41.9	173	4.2	45.6	124	0.9	3.7	168	0.9	3.8	168
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	96	(-)	0.1	224	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	-0.6	-6.8	82	2.1	26.7	143	2.6	33.5	123	2.8	35.0	123
Ukraine	15.1	4.1	123	48.6	326.0	68	33.5	321.9	69	37.5	366.9	68
United Arab Emirates	263.3	1,301.5	217	314.2	2,098.3	37	50.8	796.8	57	58.7	832.6	57
United Kingdom	203.4	3,583.2	222	2,933.8	27,358.3	4	2,730.4	23,775.2	7	2,798.5	24,404.0	7
Uruguay	29.0	214.7	198	44.9	400.6	64	15.9	185.9	77	16.9	195.0	78
Uzbekistan	11.9	172.1	194	13.9	209.4	81	2.0	37.3	122	2.0	38.5	122
Vanuatu	0.0	-1.5	88	0.0	0.5	211	0.0	2.0	182	0.0	2.2	182
Vatican City	-0.1	0.3	102	0.1	1.0	206	0.2	0.7	196	0.2	0.7	197
Venezuela	-649.9	-5,212.5	9	608.6	4,797.5	22	1,258.5	10,010.0	13	1,342.9	10,715.8	13
Vietnam	-1.6	-81.0	52	22.7	216.3	78	24.3	297.3	71	25.4	316.9	71
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	0.0	94	(-)	0.0	226	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Administered by Isr	(-)	0.8	106	(-)	0.8	209	(-)	0.0	218	(-)	0.0	219
Western Sahara	(-)	0.1	98	(-)	0.2	222	(-)	0.0	217	(-)	0.0	217
Western Samoa	0.9	7.0	131	1.1	8.8	177	0.2	1.8	185	0.3	2.5	178
Yugoslavia	1.2	21.2	152	2.5	29.0	138	1.3	7.8	155	1.3	8.5	154
Zambia	-1.5	-21.7	72	1.9	23.2	151	3.3	44.9	116	3.5	45.6	119
Zimbabwe	-2.1	-34.0	67	7.4	64.9	113	9.5	98.9	95	10.1	105.1	93
Unidentified	31.9	77.8	(X)	31.9	77.8	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

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

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

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis			C.i.f. basis		
							September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,527.7	-23,969.6	(X)	19,733.1	163,690.4	(X)	22,260.9	187,660.1	(X)	22,660.1	191,189.2	(X)
Western Europe	-1,336.8	-10,826.1	(X)	12,518.9	115,598.2	(X)	13,855.8	126,424.2	(X)	14,290.5	130,518.5	(X)
European Union (EU)	-984.7	-11,181.6	(X)	11,604.7	103,943.7	(X)	12,589.4	115,125.3	(X)	12,985.3	118,844.5	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-422.7	-774.3	(X)	617.5	8,321.7	(X)	1,040.2	9,096.0	(X)	1,066.6	9,353.9	(X)
Eastern Europe	-181.0	-436.8	(X)	645.6	5,797.6	(X)	826.7	6,234.4	(X)	870.2	6,611.8	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-96.6	-201.2	(X)	452.7	3,736.5	(X)	549.3	3,937.7	(X)	578.1	4,198.9	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,331.2	-10,861.3	(X)	12,461.9	114,983.7	(X)	13,793.1	125,845.0	(X)	14,225.1	129,916.7	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-13,942.5	-87,507.1	(X)	15,131.6	144,839.0	(X)	29,074.1	232,346.1	(X)	30,056.1	240,075.6	(X)
Asia-Near East	-134.2	-557.4	(X)	1,777.1	14,613.2	(X)	1,911.3	15,170.7	(X)	2,029.5	16,054.4	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	-1,975.7	-4,679.6	(X)	6,073.9	58,878.3	(X)	8,049.6	63,557.9	(X)	8,273.7	65,330.9	(X)
Asia-South	-805.7	-5,033.3	(X)	465.2	4,037.7	(X)	1,270.9	9,071.0	(X)	1,342.8	9,578.0	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,661.1	-16,133.7	(X)	4,051.4	35,893.5	(X)	6,712.5	52,027.2	(X)	6,922.3	53,656.0	(X)
South/Central America	716.8	5,283.5	(X)	5,393.5	45,609.4	(X)	4,676.7	40,325.9	(X)	4,963.2	42,961.2	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-858.3	-8,126.6	(X)	11,212.2	92,326.2	(X)	12,070.5	100,452.6	(X)	12,441.6	103,856.0	(X)
Central American Common Market	-146.3	-765.0	(X)	598.3	5,469.3	(X)	744.6	6,234.3	(X)	783.5	6,577.8	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-757.7	-8,150.0	(X)	10,125.0	82,456.2	(X)	10,882.7	90,606.2	(X)	11,202.5	93,540.1	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-1,736.0	-19,166.3	(X)	24,347.9	212,110.4	(X)	26,083.9	231,276.7	(X)	26,751.2	237,409.0	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,710.5	-15,113.2	(X)	2,287.5	17,952.3	(X)	3,998.0	33,065.5	(X)	4,286.6	35,398.3	(X)
Unidentified (2)	31.9	77.8	(X)	31.9	77.8	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

North America - Canada, Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

