

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 monthly change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

| Item (1) | April 2008 | March 2008 | Monthly Change | Year-to-Date 2008 | Year-to-Date 2007 | Year-to-Date Change |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Total, Balance of Payments Basis | 182,494 | 173,432 | 9,062 | 711,340 | 633,645 | 77,695 |
| Net Adjustments | 1,582 | 1,584 | -2 | 5,617 | 3,608 | 2,009 |
| Total, Census Basis | 180,912 | 171,848 | 9,064 | 705,722 | 630,037 | 75,685 |
| Foods, feeds, and beverages | 7,369 | 7,088 | 281 | 28,721 | 26,469 | 2,252 |
| Fruits, frozen juices | 797 | 683 | 114 | 3,133 | 2,909 | 224 |
| Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine | 471 | 411 | 60 | 1,683 | 1,771 | -88 |
| Cane and beet sugar | 97 | 51 | 46 | 279 | 255 | 24 |
| Bakery products | 557 | 515 | 42 | 2,126 | 1,956 | 170 |
| Fish and shellfish | 1,081 | 1,048 | 33 | 4,449 | 4,565 | -116 |
| Feedstuff and foodgrains | 449 | 421 | 28 | 1,494 | 898 | 596 |
| Vegetables | 624 | 605 | 19 | 2,500 | 2,388 | 112 |
| Nuts | 117 | 103 | 14 | 429 | 390 | 39 |
| Food oils, oilseeds | 469 | 460 | 10 | 1,693 | 888 | 805 |
| Green coffee | 327 | 318 | 9 | 1,188 | 971 | 218 |
| Other foods | 771 | 764 | 7 | 2,971 | 2,798 | 173 |
| Wine, beer, and related products | 692 | 685 | 7 | 2,762 | 2,723 | 39 |
| Tea, spices, etc. | 106 | 109 | -3 | 416 | 340 | 75 |
| Nonagricultural foods, etc. | 47 | 52 | -6 | 188 | 137 | 51 |
| Dairy products and eggs | 138 | 149 | -10 | 594 | 508 | 86 |
| Meat products | 569 | 613 | -44 | 2,437 | 2,651 | -214 |
| Cocoa beans | 57 | 102 | -45 | 380 | 324 | 57 |
| Industrial supplies and materials | 67,140 | 61,521 | 5,620 | 257,125 | 194,696 | 62,430 |
| Crude oil | 29,555 | 26,175 | 3,380 | 114,043 | 68,974 | 45,069 |
| Petroleum products, other | 4,952 | 3,661 | 1,291 | 16,975 | 14,182 | 2,793 |
| Gas-natural | 3,391 | 2,882 | 510 | 11,033 | 10,454 | 579 |
| Iron and steel mill products | 1,988 | 1,572 | 416 | 6,848 | 6,574 | 274 |
| Fuel oil | 3,467 | 3,303 | 164 | 14,040 | 9,153 | 4,887 |
| Natural rubber | 280 | 153 | 126 | 841 | 646 | 195 |
| Nuclear fuel materials | 599 | 481 | 118 | 1,844 | 1,073 | 771 |
| Nickel | 405 | 307 | 98 | 1,426 | 1,582 | -156 |
| Nonferrous metals, other | 438 | 341 | 97 | 1,556 | 1,092 | 465 |
| Coal and related fuels | 365 | 286 | 80 | 1,117 | 732 | 386 |
| Copper | 683 | 610 | 73 | 2,391 | 2,321 | 69 |
| Steelmaking materials | 731 | 671 | 59 | 2,901 | 2,217 | 684 |
| Finished metal shapes | 1,487 | 1,435 | 52 | 5,750 | 5,469 | 281 |
| Chemicals-inorganic | 620 | 583 | 38 | 2,347 | 1,998 | 349 |
| Industrial supplies, other | 2,000 | 1,963 | 37 | 7,963 | 7,608 | 355 |
| Chemicals-other, n.e.c. | 778 | 745 | 33 | 3,029 | 2,741 | 288 |
| Iron and steel, advanced | 658 | 626 | 32 | 2,616 | 2,546 | 70 |
| Chemicals-organic | 1,854 | 1,822 | 31 | 7,217 | 6,222 | 995 |
| Bauxite and aluminum | 1,098 | 1,072 | 26 | 4,097 | 4,552 | -455 |
| Synthetic rubber--primary | 174 | 149 | 25 | 640 | 640 | -1 |
| Paper and paper products | 654 | 632 | 23 | 2,605 | 2,644 | -39 |
| Plywood and veneers | 209 | 192 | 17 | 828 | 894 | -65 |
| Stone, sand, cement, etc. | 439 | 422 | 17 | 1,822 | 2,108 | -286 |
| Chemicals-fertilizers | 1,037 | 1,021 | 16 | 4,102 | 2,920 | 1,182 |
| Shingles, wallboard | 691 | 676 | 15 | 2,865 | 3,388 | -523 |
| Hides and skins | 26 | 13 | 13 | 70 | 58 | 12 |
| Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals | 142 | 130 | 12 | 499 | 273 | 227 |
| Nontextile floor tiles | 209 | 196 | 12 | 840 | 927 | -87 |
| Tobacco, waxes, etc. | 552 | 541 | 11 | 2,086 | 1,679 | 407 |
| Lumber | 405 | 394 | 11 | 1,670 | 2,381 | -711 |
| Wool, silk, etc. | 80 | 71 | 9 | 315 | 289 | 26 |
| Electric energy | 291 | 282 | 9 | 1,077 | 948 | 129 |
| Finished textile supplies | 295 | 287 | 7 | 1,200 | 1,157 | 43 |
| Tin | 68 | 62 | 6 | 260 | 159 | 101 |
| Hair, waste materials | 62 | 56 | 6 | 250 | 267 | -17 |
| Glass-plate, sheet, etc. | 90 | 87 | 4 | 360 | 385 | -26 |
| Blank tapes, audio & visual | 150 | 149 | (-) | 609 | 880 | -271 |
| Materials, excluding chemicals | 114 | 114 | (-) | 452 | 454 | -2 |
| Leather and furs | 60 | 60 | (-) | 247 | 273 | -26 |
| Cotton, natural fibers | 7 | 9 | -2 | 34 | 26 | 8 |
| Cotton cloth, fabrics | 105 | 110 | -4 | 421 | 492 | -71 |
| Newsprint | 196 | 204 | -8 | 794 | 875 | -81 |
| Synthetic cloth | 437 | 448 | -11 | 1,850 | 1,814 | 35 |
| Pulpwood and woodpulp | 361 | 382 | -21 | 1,398 | 1,207 | 191 |
| Farming materials, livestock | 101 | 129 | -28 | 437 | 398 | 40 |
| Zinc | 162 | 200 | -38 | 732 | 1,018 | -285 |
| Iron and steel products, n.e.c. | 814 | 857 | -43 | 3,156 | 2,997 | 159 |
| Plastic materials | 1,088 | 1,145 | -57 | 4,474 | 4,120 | 354 |
| Nonmonetary gold | 501 | 696 | -196 | 2,418 | 1,523 | 895 |
| Other precious metals | 985 | 1,229 | -245 | 4,203 | 3,671 | 532 |
| Liquefied petroleum gases | 1,286 | 1,889 | -602 | 6,375 | 3,693 | 2,682 |

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| Item (1) | April 2008 | March 2008 | Monthly Change | Year-to-Date 2008 | Year-to-Date 2007 | Year-to-Date Change |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Capital goods, except automotive | 39,132 | 37,882 | 1,249 | 152,732 | 144,942 | 7,790 |
| Electric apparatus | 3,221 | 3,022 | 199 | 12,335 | 11,609 | 726 |
| Telecommunications equipment | 3,823 | 3,653 | 170 | 14,937 | 13,981 | 956 |
| Medicinal equipment | 2,312 | 2,144 | 169 | 8,839 | 8,021 | 817 |
| Computers | 3,565 | 3,417 | 148 | 13,783 | 13,272 | 512 |
| Metalworking machine tools | 891 | 745 | 146 | 3,310 | 2,910 | 400 |
| Engines-civilian aircraft | 1,263 | 1,153 | 110 | 4,696 | 3,986 | 710 |
| Industrial machines, other | 3,166 | 3,061 | 105 | 12,265 | 10,829 | 1,436 |
| Semiconductors | 2,287 | 2,194 | 93 | 8,857 | 8,910 | -53 |
| Industrial engines | 1,487 | 1,394 | 93 | 5,771 | 4,859 | 912 |
| Materials handling equipment | 1,020 | 929 | 91 | 3,995 | 3,849 | 146 |
| Agricultural machinery, equipment | 674 | 610 | 65 | 2,552 | 2,116 | 436 |
| Measuring, testing, control instruments | 1,316 | 1,260 | 56 | 5,169 | 4,867 | 303 |
| Parts-civilian aircraft | 788 | 736 | 53 | 3,099 | 2,577 | 523 |
| Business machines and equipment | 432 | 382 | 51 | 1,720 | 2,303 | -583 |
| Drilling & oilfield equipment | 768 | 724 | 44 | 2,860 | 2,559 | 301 |
| Laboratory testing instruments | 372 | 333 | 39 | 1,402 | 1,130 | 272 |
| Excavating machinery | 693 | 664 | 29 | 2,940 | 2,900 | 40 |
| Railway transportation equipment | 142 | 120 | 23 | 497 | 500 | -3 |
| Photo, service industry machinery | 1,205 | 1,183 | 22 | 4,819 | 4,544 | 275 |
| Wood, glass, plastic | 484 | 475 | 9 | 2,070 | 2,059 | 11 |
| Specialized mining | 79 | 70 | 9 | 294 | 313 | -19 |
| Commercial vessels, other | 9 | 8 | 1 | 38 | 53 | -16 |
| Vessels, except scrap | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 0 |
| Nonfarm tractors and parts | 139 | 139 | (-) | 555 | 524 | 31 |
| Spacecraft, excluding military | 1 | 1 | (-) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Food, tobacco machinery | 227 | 229 | -3 | 858 | 749 | 109 |
| Marine engines, parts | 90 | 100 | -10 | 352 | 360 | -7 |
| Textile, sewing machines | 111 | 130 | -20 | 438 | 445 | -7 |
| Pulp and paper machinery | 404 | 425 | -21 | 1,839 | 1,861 | -22 |
| Civilian aircraft | 1,205 | 1,289 | -84 | 4,714 | 4,430 | 283 |
| Computer accessories | 5,448 | 5,563 | -114 | 21,289 | 22,252 | -963 |
| Generators, accessories | 1,509 | 1,733 | -224 | 6,434 | 6,173 | 261 |
| Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines | 21,303 | 20,299 | 1,004 | 85,624 | 85,535 | 89 |
| Consumer goods | 40,220 | 39,531 | 689 | 159,774 | 158,292 | 1,482 |
| Other household goods | 5,447 | 4,871 | 576 | 20,139 | 18,367 | 1,772 |
| Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc. | 1,029 | 798 | 230 | 3,480 | 3,403 | 77 |
| Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton | 2,583 | 2,373 | 211 | 9,947 | 10,545 | -597 |
| TV's, VCR's, etc. | 3,436 | 3,334 | 102 | 13,479 | 12,779 | 700 |
| Toys, games, and sporting goods | 2,719 | 2,628 | 91 | 11,316 | 11,547 | -231 |
| Household appliances | 1,581 | 1,499 | 82 | 6,052 | 6,622 | -570 |
| Furniture, household goods, etc. | 1,934 | 1,861 | 73 | 7,905 | 8,311 | -406 |
| Footwear | 1,276 | 1,214 | 63 | 5,094 | 5,069 | 26 |
| Apparel, household goods - wool | 347 | 289 | 57 | 1,289 | 1,283 | 6 |
| Pleasure boats and motors | 268 | 216 | 52 | 970 | 1,004 | -34 |
| Photo equipment | 732 | 682 | 50 | 2,562 | 2,390 | 172 |
| Apparel, household goods-nontextile | 694 | 646 | 48 | 2,770 | 2,653 | 117 |
| Jewelry | 995 | 958 | 36 | 4,060 | 4,452 | -392 |
| Writing and art supplies | 1,102 | 1,066 | 36 | 4,436 | 4,291 | 146 |
| Cookware, cutlery, tools | 514 | 495 | 19 | 2,113 | 2,143 | -31 |
| Records, tapes, and disks | 306 | 289 | 17 | 1,151 | 906 | 246 |
| Toiletries and cosmetics | 551 | 539 | 12 | 2,226 | 2,029 | 197 |
| Books, printed matter | 417 | 409 | 8 | 1,629 | 1,497 | 132 |
| Numismatic coins | 85 | 78 | 7 | 274 | 97 | 177 |
| Stereo equipment, etc. | 556 | 549 | 7 | 2,333 | 3,017 | -684 |
| Musical instruments | 141 | 138 | 2 | 566 | 539 | 27 |
| Gem diamonds | 1,813 | 1,812 | 1 | 6,953 | 6,114 | 839 |
| Glassware, chinaware | 174 | 174 | (-) | 730 | 780 | -50 |
| Gem stones, other | 216 | 220 | -4 | 923 | 859 | 65 |
| Rugs | 161 | 167 | -6 | 678 | 693 | -15 |
| Camping apparel and gear | 609 | 619 | -9 | 2,494 | 2,611 | -117 |
| Nursery stock, etc. | 124 | 139 | -15 | 510 | 506 | 4 |
| Motorcycles and parts | 284 | 314 | -30 | 1,264 | 1,540 | -275 |
| Apparel, household goods - cotton | 4,015 | 4,108 | -93 | 16,399 | 17,026 | -627 |
| Pharmaceutical preparations | 6,114 | 7,044 | -930 | 26,027 | 25,218 | 809 |
| Other goods | 5,748 | 5,526 | 221 | 21,746 | 20,103 | 1,643 |

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

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the information section on page 29 of this release, or at www.census.gov/ft900 or <http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/international/trade/tradnewsrelease.htm>.