

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. (R) - Revised.

Item (1)	August 2008	July 2008 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2008	Year-to-Date 2007	Year-to-Date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	188,543	194,949	-6,407	1,465,978	1,289,548	176,430
Net Adjustments	635	1,028	-393	8,749	7,486	1,263
Total, Census Basis	187,908	193,922	-6,014	1,457,229	1,282,061	175,167
Foods, feeds, and beverages	7,786	7,544	242	59,200	53,790	5,410
Food oils, oilseeds	558	479	79	3,641	2,071	1,570
Wine, beer, and related products	759	709	50	5,654	5,536	118
Meat products	625	582	43	4,912	5,300	-389
Cane and beet sugar	120	84	37	628	519	109
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	468	448	20	3,551	3,608	-57
Other foods	747	731	16	5,950	5,630	320
Vegetables	678	663	15	5,186	4,791	395
Nuts	136	122	15	952	809	143
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	76	62	14	436	298	138
Fish and shellfish	1,198	1,186	12	9,249	9,164	85
Dairy products and eggs	128	121	7	1,097	1,016	81
Fruits, frozen juices	898	891	7	6,469	5,945	524
Tea, spices, etc.	109	109	(-)	840	729	112
Bakery products	547	549	-2	4,313	3,985	328
Cocoa beans	44	63	-20	562	439	123
Green coffee	322	344	-21	2,590	2,099	491
Feedstuff and foodgrains	371	400	-29	3,171	1,852	1,319
Industrial supplies and materials	73,652	79,857	-6,206	551,426	406,594	144,832
Crude oil	33,441	39,578	-6,137	250,596	144,444	106,152
Petroleum products, other	4,460	5,057	-596	36,621	30,956	5,665
Fuel oil	3,981	4,519	-539	29,735	20,089	9,646
Nickel	233	315	-81	2,692	3,396	-704
Nonmonetary gold	443	524	-81	4,445	2,988	1,457
Finished metal shapes	1,562	1,624	-62	11,887	11,285	602
Electric energy	296	355	-59	2,412	1,996	416
Liquefied petroleum gases	1,780	1,836	-56	13,493	8,331	5,162
Plastic materials	1,131	1,173	-42	8,998	8,402	597
Nuclear fuel materials	791	830	-39	4,336	3,232	1,105
Iron and steel mill products	1,930	1,960	-30	14,242	13,089	1,153
Bauxite and aluminum	1,147	1,173	-27	8,677	9,058	-380
Paper and paper products	634	652	-18	5,181	5,315	-134
Newsprint	187	202	-15	1,569	1,670	-102
Zinc	119	133	-15	1,302	1,904	-602
Nontextile floor tiles	213	221	-8	1,705	1,890	-185
Lumber	382	389	-8	3,230	4,699	-1,470
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	424	431	-8	3,574	4,208	-635
Plywood and veneers	212	219	-7	1,690	1,960	-270
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	777	783	-6	6,130	5,578	552
Pulpwood and woodpulp	346	352	-6	2,784	2,467	316
Tin	56	60	-4	516	376	140
Cotton, natural fibers	5	7	-2	62	57	5
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	98	99	(-)	753	787	-34
Leather and furs	55	55	(-)	473	538	-65
Hides and skins	14	13	1	116	109	7
Hair, waste materials	69	67	2	517	540	-23
Blank tapes, audio & visual	156	151	5	1,213	1,536	-323
Materials, excluding chemicals	124	117	7	922	897	24
Wool, silk, etc.	79	71	8	621	580	41
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	549	540	9	4,156	3,409	747
Synthetic rubber--primary	220	208	12	1,438	1,326	111
Shingles, wallboard	698	685	13	5,619	6,765	-1,146
Nonferrous metals, other	364	350	14	3,062	2,317	744
Cotton cloth, fabrics	126	110	16	877	987	-110
Farming materials, livestock	110	93	17	863	786	78
Finished textile supplies	317	296	20	2,419	2,350	68
Natural rubber	290	266	24	1,860	1,362	498
Synthetic cloth	471	443	28	3,677	3,691	-14
Chemicals-organic	2,046	2,006	41	15,359	12,480	2,878
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	221	175	46	1,196	572	624
Industrial supplies, other	2,072	2,026	46	16,086	15,447	640
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	948	901	47	6,674	6,187	487
Coal and related fuels	602	555	48	3,020	1,566	1,454
Copper	843	795	48	5,291	5,216	75
Iron and steel, advanced	770	709	61	5,490	5,172	319
Chemicals-inorganic	738	625	114	5,062	4,093	969
Steelmaking materials	1,250	1,113	137	7,345	4,671	2,673
Other precious metals	1,261	1,021	240	8,938	7,361	1,577
Gas-natural	2,866	2,565	302	22,754	22,367	387
Chemicals-fertilizers	1,744	1,410	335	9,748	6,089	3,660

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Capital goods, except automotive	38,244	39,012	-769	308,192	293,312	14,880
Computer accessories	5,095	5,302	-206	42,814	43,280	-465
Semiconductors	2,095	2,252	-157	17,629	17,628	1
Civilian aircraft	773	926	-153	8,427	8,901	-474
Computers	3,531	3,642	-111	28,156	26,595	1,561
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,131	1,212	-80	9,654	8,295	1,359
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,210	1,278	-68	10,194	9,928	265
Drilling & oilfield equipment	960	1,022	-61	6,541	5,423	1,118
Generators, accessories	1,768	1,812	-43	13,540	12,877	663
Railway transportation equipment	130	168	-38	1,108	1,023	86
Industrial machines, other	3,058	3,092	-35	24,520	22,593	1,926
Food, tobacco machinery	210	231	-22	1,719	1,530	189
Wood, glass, plastic	497	516	-18	4,078	4,177	-99
Pulp and paper machinery	462	476	-14	3,730	3,706	25
Textile, sewing machines	128	142	-14	972	863	109
Marine engines, parts	67	79	-13	684	699	-15
Business machines and equipment	418	430	-11	3,475	4,506	-1,031
Metalworking machine tools	835	846	-11	6,579	5,843	736
Photo, service industry machinery	1,189	1,194	-5	9,603	9,302	301
Commercial vessels, other	6	9	-3	68	233	-165
Spacecraft, excluding military	1	3	-2	11	72	-62
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Agricultural machinery, equipment	670	668	2	5,193	4,406	786
Nonfarm tractors and parts	139	136	4	1,090	1,048	43
Specialized mining	84	78	6	600	609	-9
Laboratory testing instruments	370	358	12	2,862	2,363	499
Materials handling equipment	1,085	1,070	15	8,115	7,622	493
Excavating machinery	728	708	21	5,797	5,806	-9
Parts-civilian aircraft	822	792	29	6,349	5,390	959
Telecommunications equipment	3,898	3,859	38	30,440	28,588	1,853
Electric apparatus	3,031	2,980	51	24,408	23,545	862
Medicinal equipment	2,240	2,181	59	17,796	16,265	1,531
Industrial engines	1,611	1,550	61	12,040	10,194	1,846
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	19,211	20,443	-1,232	166,452	171,852	-5,401
Consumer goods	43,366	41,073	2,293	327,357	315,499	11,858
Pharmaceutical preparations	7,789	6,310	1,478	53,694	48,405	5,290
Apparel, household goods - cotton	4,329	3,930	400	32,962	34,047	-1,086
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,618	2,466	153	20,145	21,091	-947
Toys, games, and sporting goods	3,218	3,078	140	23,544	22,848	696
Footwear	1,379	1,254	125	10,231	10,171	60
Motorcycles and parts	412	309	103	2,701	2,830	-129
Camping apparel and gear	728	631	97	5,100	5,221	-121
Photo equipment	583	546	37	5,010	4,942	68
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	672	637	35	5,433	5,317	115
Numismatic coins	101	66	35	578	205	373
Cookware, cutlery, tools	613	588	25	4,399	4,359	39
Toiletries and cosmetics	624	601	23	4,582	4,158	424
Writing and art supplies	1,141	1,120	21	8,949	8,687	262
Pleasure boats and motors	239	225	14	1,842	2,023	-181
Rugs	167	153	13	1,329	1,415	-86
Musical instruments	158	146	12	1,145	1,070	75
Stereo equipment, etc	656	647	10	4,776	5,725	-949
Nursery stock, etc.	127	118	9	991	1,023	-32
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,060	2,061	-1	16,052	16,691	-638
Gem stones, other	221	222	-1	1,848	1,767	81
Books, printed matter	375	379	-4	3,087	3,070	17
Glassware, chinaware	174	178	-4	1,455	1,567	-111
Jewelry	967	975	-7	7,947	8,954	-1,007
Records, tapes, and disks	257	265	-8	2,206	2,130	76
Apparel, household goods - wool	304	317	-13	2,575	2,545	30
Gem diamonds	1,747	1,763	-16	14,291	12,280	2,010
Household appliances	1,688	1,737	-48	12,857	13,262	-405
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	664	738	-73	6,595	7,200	-605
Other household goods	5,674	5,773	-99	41,966	36,882	5,084
TV's, VCR's, etc	3,679	3,842	-162	29,068	25,613	3,455
Other goods	5,650	5,992	-342	44,602	41,014	3,588

(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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