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## U.S. and China's Shares of Imports by Top-50 Importers, 1994 &amp; 2003

(Million \$'s and Percent)

Importer	Imports 2003 (Million \$'s)	U.S.			China		
		Shares		Change 1994-03	Shares		Change 1994-03
		1994	2003		1994	2003	
.WORLD	7,723,523	12.8	9.8	-3.0	4.5	7.7	3.2
United States	1,305,250	"na	"na	"na	6	12.5	6.5
Germany	596,449	7.4	7.3	-0.1	2.6	4.7	2.1
China	412,836	12.1	8.2	-3.9	"na	"na	"na
France	390,008	8.3	5.4	-2.9	1.7	2.8	1.1
United Kingdom	383,671	12	10.2	-1.8	1.1	3.7	2.6
Japan	383,000	23	15.6	-7.4	10.1	19.7	9.6
Italy	291,103	4.6	4	-0.6	1.9	3.7	1.8
Canada	263,333	65.8	55.5	-10.3	1.9	5.1	3.2
Netherlands	261,256	8.3	8	-0.3	1.4	6.2	4.8
Hong Kong	232,545	7.1	5.5	-1.6	37.6	43.5	5.9
Belgium	224,950	"na	5.9	"na	"na	2.6	"na
Spain	201,262	7.3	3.1	-4.2	1.9	3.2	1.3
Mexico	187,600	71.8	61.8	-10.0	0.5	5.5	5.0
Korea	186,782	21.1	14.2	-6.9	5.3	11.8	6.5
Singapore	127,996	15.2	14.1	-1.1	2.8	8.7	5.9
Switzerland	117,762	6.6	4.5	-2.1	1.2	1.5	0.3
Malaysia	98,909	16.6	12.1	-4.5	2.3	6.8	4.5
Austria	97,964	4.4	2.3	-2.1	1.5	1.8	0.3
Australia	93,203	22	15	-7.0	4.9	10.3	5.4
Sweden	83,259	9.2	3.9	-5.3	2.3	2.3	0.0
India	81,705	9.5	6.7	-2.8	2.4	4.5	2.1
Thailand	75,809	11.9	9.5	-2.4	2.6	8	5.4
Poland	70,077	3.9	1.2	-2.7	1.4	2.5	1.1
Turkey	68,724	10.4	5.1	-5.3	1.1	3.8	2.7
Russia	63,031	5.4	4.7	-0.7	2.5	5.2	2.7
Denmark	57,796	5.1	2.9	-2.2	1.9	2.8	0.9
Brazil	57,744	20.6	21.4	0.8	1.4	4.1	2.7
Czech Republic	56,128	3.4	2.8	-0.6	0.7	4.8	4.1
Ireland	53,317	18.5	15.8	-2.7	1.2	2.3	1.1
Saudi Arabia	53,208	21.3	9.5	-11.8	2.2	4.4	2.2
United Arab Emirates	50,947	8.7	7.6	-1.1	6.7	10.9	4.2
Hungary	50,920	3.1	2	-1.1	0.7	4.9	4.2
Philippines	47,041	18.5	17.9	-0.6	1.4	6.7	5.3
Portugal	45,033	3.6	1.9	-1.7	0.6	0.9	0.3
Greece	43,686	3.5	5.2	1.7	1.3	3.2	1.9
Finland	41,987	7.6	3.7	-3.9	1.5	3.1	1.6
Norway	41,755	7.4	3.9	-3.5	1.9	2.4	0.5
Israel	38,328	18	19.7	1.7	0.3	3.3	3.0
Republic of South Africa	37,173	16.2	8.3	-7.9	1.7	6	4.3
Indonesia	32,544	11.2	8.3	-2.9	4.3	9.1	4.8
Iran	28,921	2.9	0.4	-2.5	1.2	8.8	7.6
Vietnam	25,705	0.8	5.7	4.9	2.5	13.6	11.1
Romania	24,116	6.5	2	-4.5	0.9	2.3	1.4
Ukraine	23,476	1.7	1.1	-0.6	0.3	4.4	4.1
Slovakia	23,163	2.8	0.5	-2.3	0.6	0.7	0.1
Egypt	21,793	17.1	13.4	-3.7	2.1	4.7	2.6
Chile	19,413	22.7	13	-9.7	2.4	6.6	4.2
New Zealand	18,466	19.2	11.8	-7.4	3.3	9	5.7
Morocco	16,532	7.7	3.1	-4.6	1.5	4.6	3.1
Luxembourg	16,306	"na	2.2	"na	"na	10.9	"na
	7,223,982						

Source: IMF's *Direction of Trade*. Total f.a.s. Exports and General Imports c.i.f. Imports

Note: Top-50 importing countries accounted for 93.5 percent of world's imports.

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