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U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - NOVEMBER 2005 -

Import prices decreased 1.7 percent in November, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today, following a 0.3 percent increase in October. Falling petroleum prices led the overall decrease, although nonpetroleum prices also declined. The U.S. Export price index decreased 0.9 percent in November after increasing 0.7 percent the previous month.

Percent changes in import and export price indexes by End Use category - not seasonally adjusted -

Month	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	All Imports	Petroleum Imports	Non-petroleum Imports	All Exports	Agricultural Exports	Nonagricultural Exports
<u>2004</u>						
November	-0.3	-6.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3
December	-1.4	-11.4	0.4	0.1	-1.1	0.2
<u>2005</u>						
January	0.6	2.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8
February	0.9	5.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.1
March	2.2	13.4	0.3	0.7	3.8	0.4
April	0.9	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
May	-0.8	-4.4	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	-0.5
June	1.2	8.9	-0.2	0.0	1.0	-0.1
July	1.2	7.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
August	1.4	7.4 r	0.1	-0.2 r	-0.6	-0.1
September	2.1 r	6.7 r	0.9 r	0.8	-1.3	1.0 r
October	0.3 r	-1.0 r	0.9 r	0.7 r	0.2	0.7 r
November	-1.7	-8.0	-0.2	-0.9	-0.3	-0.9
November 2003-04	9.0	54.5	3.6	4.2	-4.5	5.2
November 2004-05	7.0	30.8	2.6	2.4	4.1	2.2

r = revised to reflect late reports and corrections by respondents.

Import Goods

The 1.7 percent decline in import prices was only the second monthly decrease in 2005 and the largest one-month drop since April 2003. The November decrease was largely driven by an 8.0 percent decline in petroleum prices, which had dipped 1.0 percent in October. Despite the recent decreases, petroleum prices were up 30.8 percent over the past year. Nonpetroleum prices also fell in November, decreasing 0.2 percent following 0.9 percent increases in September and October. Prices for nonpetroleum imports rose 2.6 percent for the year ended in November while overall import prices increased 7.0 percent over the same period.

The turnaround in nonpetroleum import prices resulted from lower prices for both consumer goods and for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials. The price index for consumer goods decreased 0.2 percent in November, paralleling the appreciation of the U.S. Dollar versus most foreign currencies. November prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials also declined 0.2 percent, as downturns in prices for natural gas, building materials, and chemicals more than offset higher metals prices. Despite the November declines, consumer goods prices increased 0.8 percent over the past 12 months, while prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials advanced 11.5 percent.

Import prices for capital goods, for automotive vehicles, and for foods, feeds, and beverages were all unchanged in November. Capital goods have recorded only one monthly increase since January and declined 0.7 percent over the past year. In contrast, automotive vehicle prices and prices for foods, feeds, and beverages rose over the past 12 months, increasing 0.5 percent and 4.4 percent, respectively.

Export Goods

Export prices fell 0.9 percent in November, the first monthly decline since August and the largest one-month drop in nearly 14 years. Both the price indexes for agricultural goods and for nonagricultural goods decreased in November, falling 0.3 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively. Agricultural prices declined for the third time in the past four months, but an upward trend over the first half of 2005 led the index up 4.1 percent for the year ended in November. The decrease in nonagricultural prices followed increases of 1.0 percent in September and 0.7 percent in October, and the index rose 2.2 percent over the past year. Overall export prices also increased for the November 2004-2005 period, rising 2.4 percent.

The decline in nonagricultural prices was led by lower prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials, although a decline in capital goods prices also contributed to the decrease. The price index for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials fell 2.6 percent in November, driven mostly by a 17.3 percent drop in fuel prices. Despite the November decline, fuel prices were 22.9 percent higher than the same time a year ago, and prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials increased 7.8 percent over the same period. Capital goods prices decreased 0.2 percent in November and 0.7 percent over the past 12 months, in each case led by continued price declines for computers.

The price indexes for automotive vehicles and for consumer goods were unchanged in November. Over the past 12 months, automotive vehicle prices advanced 1.1 percent, and prices for consumer goods rose 0.8 percent.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Canada declined 1.1 percent in November, led by lower petroleum prices. The November decline was the first downward movement for the index since May and only the second monthly drop recorded in 2005. Notwithstanding the decrease, prices of imports from Canada increased 11.9 percent over the past year.

The price indexes for imports from Mexico and from the European Union were also impacted by lower petroleum prices in November, declining 1.1 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively. For the year ended in November, prices of imports from Mexico increased 5.2 percent, while import prices from the European Union rose 3.1 percent.

Prices of imports from China edged down 0.1 percent in November following a modest 0.2 percent increase in October. The index declined 0.5 percent over the past 12 months. Import prices from Japan also fell, decreasing 0.2 percent in November and 0.1 percent over the past year.

Import and Export Services

Import air passenger fares decreased 4.9 percent in November, the fourth consecutive monthly decline for the index. For the second month in a row, the decrease was led by seasonal declines in European fares, but despite the recent downward trend, the index increased 4.4 percent for the year ended in November. Export air passenger fares fell 5.7 percent in November and 1.6 percent over the past 12 months. Similar to imports, the November decline primarily resulted from lower European fares.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES

Beginning with the release of January 2006 data on February 16, in addition to the existing tables, the U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes will also be published by the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). The new NAICS index series will begin with December 2005, which will be set equal to 100. In addition, all of the services indexes currently found in tables 8-11 will be published on a monthly basis and displayed in one composite table.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for December are scheduled for release on January 12, 2006 at 8:30 A.M. (E.S.T.).

Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
November 2004-November 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance October 2005 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2005	November 2005	Annual Nov. 2004 to Nov. 2005	Monthly			
						July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	114.8	112.9	7.0	1.4	2.1	0.3	-1.7
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	79.662	103.7	103.5	2.6	0.1	0.9	0.9	-0.2
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	76.515	105.0	104.9	1.4	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.441	115.2	115.2	4.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.264	123.4	124.2	4.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.177	96.7	95.1	4.9	0.8	-0.2	1.4	-1.7
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	36.838	168.8	161.2	21.0	4.2	5.7	1.1	-4.5
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	16.501	131.7	131.4	11.5	0.5	4.4	4.0	-0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	13.354	130.0	129.8	5.3	-0.2	1.2	1.2	-0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.082	120.6	120.6	4.0	-0.5	0.9	1.3	0.0
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	8.419	144.1	143.6	19.6	1.5	8.1	6.7	-0.3
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	23.485	224.0	208.4	32.7	7.0	8.4	1.0	-7.0
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	20.339	221.7	203.9	30.8	7.4	6.7	-1.0	-8.0
10000	Crude.....	14.645	216.5	203.1	30.5	8.6	3.7	-2.9	-6.2
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	0.940	105.3	105.8	4.6	-0.5	-0.1	1.1	0.5
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.438	118.6	117.9	7.9	0.6	1.7	1.3	-0.6
13	Selected building materials.....	2.013	119.9	115.9	3.7	-0.3	2.6	2.0	-3.3
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.062	140.4	143.6	5.3	-1.2	0.8	1.6	2.3
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.404	118.2	118.0	4.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	-0.2
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.497	100.9	100.9	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	20.127	91.3	91.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
20	Electric generating equipment.....	2.423	99.4	99.4	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	15.909	88.4	88.4	-1.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.795	106.7	106.7	2.4	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	15.016	103.6	103.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	23.577	99.7	99.5	0.8	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.725	102.9	102.8	1.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	10.681	96.3	96.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.171	100.4	100.0	2.0	-1.2	1.7	-0.2	-0.4

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.

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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
November 2004-November 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance October 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2005	November 2005	Annual Nov. 2004 to Nov. 2005	Monthly			
						July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	108.2	107.2	2.4	-0.2	0.8	0.7	-0.9
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	8.806	121.9	121.5	4.1	-0.6	-1.3	0.2	-0.3
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	91.192	107.2	106.2	2.2	-0.1	1.0	0.7	-0.9
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	8.036	123.0	122.5	3.6	-0.4	-1.7	0.2	-0.4
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	7.260	122.8	122.3	3.2	-0.6	-1.8	0.2	-0.4
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.776	124.4	123.7	7.1	1.8	-0.7	0.6	-0.6
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	30.157	129.9	126.6	7.8	0.1	3.2	2.0	-2.5
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	10.566	125.8	126.5	6.1	0.0	0.7	1.9	0.6
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	19.590	132.2	126.8	8.7	0.0	4.7	1.9	-4.1
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.546	117.2	117.5	8.3	-0.8	1.1	0.7	0.3
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	28.610	130.7	127.3	7.8	0.1	3.3	2.0	-2.6
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	4.729	190.6	157.7	22.9	-0.8	18.0	3.1	-17.3
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	22.742	124.5	124.9	5.9	0.2	1.0	1.9	0.3
13	Selected building materials.....	1.139	105.6	105.8	1.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	38.919	97.6	97.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.2
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	3.734	102.9	102.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.0
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	28.385	92.6	92.1	-1.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	6.799	113.1	113.5	3.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	10.919	103.9	103.9	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.934	101.8	101.8	0.8	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.970	101.7	101.6	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.146	101.2	101.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.6	0.0
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.818	106.5	106.5	3.5	0.4	0.3	2.3	0.0

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	114.8	112.9	7.0	1.4	2.1	0.3	-1.7
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.460	115.0	115.2	3.8	0.5	-0.4	1.4	0.2
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.397	140.5	141.2	7.1	-0.1	1.0	-0.3	0.5
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.877	92.9	90.9	7.3	1.0	0.4	1.8	-2.2
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.833	110.5	112.0	-3.7	2.3	-2.5	4.0	1.4
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.448	117.4	122.1	12.1	-1.5	0.3	-1.4	4.0
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.905	131.1	130.2	2.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.7
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.880	108.6	108.2	1.4	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.4
11	Beverages.....	0.793	109.4	109.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.4
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.819	131.9	130.1	6.9	-0.6	3.2	-0.1	-1.4
24	Cork and wood.....	0.651	126.2	119.6	2.1	-1.2	3.0	1.4	-5.2
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.216	105.9	105.6	7.8	-1.3	-0.6	3.6	-0.3
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.385	187.1	190.8	14.3	3.1	4.1	-3.2	2.0
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.202	102.7	101.9	5.6	-7.6	10.9	-3.1	-0.8
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	22.664	224.7	208.5	32.6	7.2	8.1	0.7	-7.2
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	19.629	221.4	202.9	30.7	7.4	6.2	-1.5	-8.4
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	3.035	246.6	246.4	48.3	4.2	26.9	18.2	-0.1
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	8.203	115.3	114.6	5.2	0.3	0.9	0.7	-0.6
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.706	114.3	111.2	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	-2.7
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.745	154.1	154.0	21.5	2.6	5.1	1.9	-0.1
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.178	99.6	99.5	0.8	-0.5	-0.6	0.2	-0.1
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.421	110.5	110.2	2.6	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.3
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.394	95.1	95.0	1.4	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.657	129.6	134.0	18.4	-1.7	1.7	3.3	3.4
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.357	106.5	107.1	1.9	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.6
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.537	103.6	103.5	8.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	-0.1
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.197	114.0	114.2	4.4	-0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.639	104.5	104.5	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.806	123.1	115.5	6.4	0.7	6.3	5.3	-6.2
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.173	104.0	104.5	5.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.282	105.2	105.5	1.4	-0.1	0.2	1.3	0.3
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.001	102.1	101.9	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2
67	Iron and steel.....	1.375	151.7	152.7	-4.3	-1.7	-2.1	-0.3	0.7
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.868	125.1	128.6	18.4	-0.3	2.3	3.3	2.8
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.969	108.9	108.8	3.3	-0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.1

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7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	36.066	94.3	94.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.376	104.4	104.3	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.569	111.0	111.0	2.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.419	118.2	118.1	6.3	-0.8	0.5	0.0	-0.1
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	2.906	107.3	107.3	2.3	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	4.773	68.0	67.9	-7.0	-0.1	-1.2	-0.4	-0.1
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.526	80.3	80.0	-4.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	5.702	93.8	93.7	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	12.527	104.2	104.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	15.278	101.3	101.3	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.428	96.3	96.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.824	106.5	106.5	2.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.356	106.3	106.2	2.4	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	4.798	100.8	100.7	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
85	Footwear.....	1.108	100.9	100.9	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.697	101.4	101.4	1.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.807	98.3	98.4	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.261	100.3	100.2	1.6	-0.2	0.9	0.3	-0.1

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.

2 Product categories included in this group have been modified due to concordance or coverage limitations.

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	108.2	107.2	2.4	-0.2	0.8	0.7	-0.9
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	6.611	124.8	123.4	4.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	-1.1
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	1.312	142.8	141.9	13.2	1.0	2.5	0.1	-0.6
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.481	115.2	115.3	6.5	2.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.637	121.7	119.9	6.0	-1.7	-1.2	4.0	-1.5
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.547	128.3	124.4	-9.3	-0.5	-1.7	-0.7	-3.0
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.603	119.6	122.6	16.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	2.5
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.494	107.4	107.3	4.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.538	114.8	112.5	3.1	1.1	0.3	-0.3	-2.0
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.665	102.0	101.8	0.4	0.0	0.1	-1.5	-0.2
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.413	101.7	101.7	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	5.384	127.2	128.5	7.5	-0.4	-2.0	0.6	1.0
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	1.039	116.8	119.7	8.5	-1.0	-10.3	-4.0	2.5
24	Cork and wood.....	0.498	97.0	96.7	-1.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.632	98.7	97.4	-0.8	-0.9	0.3	-0.6	-1.3
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.626	107.9	108.6	11.4	-1.0	1.5	3.0	0.6
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	1.455	214.2	213.9	8.6	-1.1	-0.3	3.9	-0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	1.134	132.1	136.2	12.7	1.6	0.9	0.9	3.1
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	4.135	244.2	195.5	29.4	-0.6	20.5	5.4	-19.9
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	3.073	244.8	198.6	31.5	-1.6	21.5	2.3	-18.9
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	15.193	120.9	120.2	6.5	0.7	1.3	1.9	-0.6
51	Organic chemicals.....	3.741	138.0	131.1	2.8	1.4	2.2	1.1	-5.0
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.959	122.2	122.1	10.6	-0.2	0.6	0.6	-0.1
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.642	107.4	107.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	1.063	112.5	112.4	4.6	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
56	Fertilizers.....	0.485	164.0	167.2	12.0	3.4	3.8	1.2	2.0
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	2.872	136.6	139.8	19.3	1.2	2.9	7.6	2.3
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.942	105.6	107.7	9.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	2.0
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.878	107.3	107.4	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.1
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	10.394	114.5	115.1	3.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.702	116.8	117.0	4.1	-0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.432	103.0	102.6	-1.1	0.0	0.3	-0.7	-0.4
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.573	110.6	110.7	3.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.573	105.2	106.0	4.6	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.8
67	Iron and steel.....	1.339	157.9	159.2	-6.1	-0.6	1.4	1.7	0.8
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.217	110.2	113.2	12.5	0.8	0.9	1.6	2.7
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.166	119.3	119.3	5.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
November 2004-November 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2005	November 2005	Annual Nov. 2004 to Nov. 2005	Monthly			
						July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005
<u>2/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.392	116.6	117.6	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.9
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	45.626	98.0	97.8	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.507	111.8	112.4	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	3.626	112.6	112.7	4.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.596	103.7	103.7	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.635	109.8	110.0	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	4.866	78.1	76.4	-9.5	0.0	-0.5	-1.3	-2.2
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	3.033	89.3	89.4	-1.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	10.822	84.8	84.5	-3.6	-1.7	-0.5	0.0	-0.4
78	Road vehicles.....	8.570	103.8	103.9	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	10.880	102.7	102.6	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.581	103.5	103.5	-0.9	0.0	0.1	-1.0	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	0.739	96.7	96.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.197	103.6	103.5	1.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.911	96.0	95.6	-0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.083	104.3	104.2	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.8	-0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.368	109.6	109.6	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.

2 Product categories included in this group have been modified due to concordance or coverage limitations.

NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.
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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
November 2004-November 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance October 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2005	November 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Nov. 2004 to Nov. 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.381	116.9	115.2	5.4	0.5	0.2	1.2	-1.5
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.346	138.5	139.3	3.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	0.6
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.713	94.1	92.1	10.6	1.4	0.1	1.8	-2.1
<u>2/</u>	Other live animals; animal products.....	0.322	151.4	148.2	-4.4	-0.3	0.2	1.8	-2.1
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.120	111.7	112.6	1.8	-0.5	-0.5	2.2	0.8
07	Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers.....	0.322	150.0	149.3	-1.3	6.3	-3.2	9.6	-0.5
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.282	85.6	83.5	-12.4	0.7	-2.2	0.2	-2.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.238	108.3	117.1	23.3	-2.5	-1.5	-0.8	8.1
<u>2/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.278	114.2	113.7	5.1	-6.6	5.1	-1.0	-0.4
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.091	114.6	114.9	3.0	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.3
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.233	102.1	107.2	4.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	5.0
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.805	107.1	106.8	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	1.053	124.3	124.0	4.0	0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.2
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	23.206	222.7	206.7	32.0	7.1	8.1	0.8	-7.2
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	22.906	222.7	206.5	32.4	7.2	8.2	0.8	-7.3
<u>2/</u>	Other mineral products (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.300	125.3	126.1	12.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	7.401	114.2	112.8	3.8	0.4	0.9	0.4	-1.2
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.795	152.0	151.9	22.3	3.1	5.8	2.2	-0.1
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.977	114.0	110.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	-3.3
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	2.133	110.9	110.5	3.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.181	100.6	100.5	2.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.342	107.2	107.0	1.4	1.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.366	93.0	93.0	1.1	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.470	126.1	129.7	4.7	-1.7	-0.4	1.8	2.9
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.682	115.1	116.6	7.1	-0.4	0.6	1.1	1.3
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.803	115.2	117.1	7.6	-0.7	0.8	1.2	1.6
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.879	114.9	115.7	6.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.635	103.9	103.8	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.544	104.0	104.0	1.9	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.470	126.2	120.1	2.9	-0.3	3.6	2.5	-4.8
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.668	104.1	104.3	4.8	-0.3	0.0	0.7	0.2
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.214	105.5	105.2	7.9	-1.3	-0.6	3.6	-0.3
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.177	103.0	103.5	5.3	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5
49	Printed matter.....	0.277	112.8	112.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.6
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	5.698	100.7	100.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.074	99.7	99.4	-0.7	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
November 2004-November 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2005	November 2005	Annual Nov. 2004 to Nov. 2005	Monthly			
						July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.341	100.3	100.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.460	92.8	92.8	-1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.824	108.7	109.1	2.0	-0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.310	100.2	100.2	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.105	100.7	100.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.205	97.3	97.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.938	105.8	105.4	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.4
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.292	100.8	100.9	2.7	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.1
69	Ceramic products.....	0.326	111.4	110.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-1.1
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.320	104.2	104.0	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.316	103.0	104.1	7.5	-0.2	2.5	1.8	1.1
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	5.025	131.8	132.8	3.8	-0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8
72	Iron and steel.....	1.112	157.6	157.8	-10.5	-1.3	-1.6	-1.6	0.1
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.385	124.4	124.0	6.9	0.0	0.6	0.4	-0.3
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.471	164.5	171.4	31.5	3.2	3.4	2.1	4.2
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.811	116.0	118.5	5.6	0.4	1.8	1.3	2.2
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.393	104.7	104.4	-0.8	-0.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.423	111.7	111.5	1.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other base metals and articles of base metals.....	0.430	130.2	132.2	16.3	-6.8	2.5	1.3	1.5
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	21.998	88.5	88.4	-1.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	11.483	88.8	88.8	-1.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	10.515	88.1	87.9	-2.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.919	104.7	104.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	12.717	104.1	104.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (Dec. 2002=100).....	1.050	106.1	106.1	2.8	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.090	100.0	99.8	0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.2
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	2.732	99.0	99.0	0.8	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.257	108.0	107.9	0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.8	-0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	3.853	99.6	99.6	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.198	103.5	103.5	2.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.441	94.6	94.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.214	101.5	101.4	3.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.1

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
November 2004-November 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2005	November 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Nov. 2004 to Nov. 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	2.009	135.3	134.2	9.7	1.6	2.0	0.4	-0.8
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.454	121.7	121.2	9.3	2.5	-0.2	1.0	-0.4
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	4.051	124.3	123.3	-1.6	-1.2	-4.0	0.3	-0.8
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.847	125.1	122.5	-6.8	-1.9	1.5	1.1	-2.1
10	Cereals.....	1.391	122.0	119.9	7.3	-1.7	-1.4	4.9	-1.7
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.220	119.7	122.3	8.9	-0.9	-8.8	-3.2	2.2
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.544	110.0	110.7	6.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	0.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.454	108.9	108.8	5.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.512	118.9	123.0	18.2	0.1	-0.7	-1.5	3.4
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.838	108.0	107.9	1.2	0.1	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	4.859	231.9	196.8	31.7	-0.3	15.7	5.1	-15.1
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	4.067	230.0	185.6	26.5	-0.6	19.4	5.5	-19.3
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	11.831	118.4	118.0	4.1	0.4	0.9	0.8	-0.3
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	1.057	130.0	130.0	14.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0
29	Organic chemicals.....	4.044	132.9	131.6	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.5	-1.0
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	2.215	107.1	106.9	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2
31	Fertilizers.....	0.480	158.9	162.0	12.0	3.4	3.8	1.1	2.0
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.630	106.2	106.4	3.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.767	113.4	113.3	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.386	104.2	104.4	2.5	0.2	0.7	-0.5	0.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.411	104.3	104.1	4.6	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.2
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.637	108.5	108.6	3.6	-0.1	0.1	1.0	0.1
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	5.902	126.3	128.7	13.4	0.7	1.6	4.2	1.9
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	4.866	125.4	127.6	13.8	0.7	1.9	4.9	1.8
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	1.036	128.2	131.3	11.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	2.4
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.482	112.7	112.9	1.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.341	107.5	107.8	0.0	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.3
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.765	103.6	103.8	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.770	101.4	100.8	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.6
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.628	94.4	93.2	-1.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.7	-1.3
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.507	100.3	100.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.8	-0.6	-0.3
49	Printed material.....	0.636	114.9	114.9	4.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0

See footnotes at end of table

Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
November 2004-November 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			October 2005	November 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Nov. 2004 to Nov. 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.811	100.9	101.1	3.5	-0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.691	91.7	92.2	3.7	-0.8	1.2	-0.5	0.5
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.401	95.0	95.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.277	95.6	95.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.443	114.0	114.1	5.1	-0.4	-0.5	1.0	0.1
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.812	102.7	103.2	3.5	0.1	0.1	-0.8	0.5
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.473	95.2	96.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	-1.2	0.9
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.481	113.0	114.6	6.9	-0.3	1.3	3.6	1.4
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	5.369	133.7	133.8	3.4	-0.3	0.2	2.1	0.1
72	Iron and steel.....	1.323	158.2	153.9	-14.1	-2.9	-0.1	5.8	-2.7
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.299	125.7	125.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.552	159.8	166.1	27.8	1.2	-0.5	4.0	3.9
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.794	115.0	117.6	5.3	1.3	1.8	-0.2	2.3
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.397	105.4	105.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.442	117.1	117.2	5.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC..	31.686	93.6	93.3	-1.6	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	17.401	100.0	99.6	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	14.285	86.6	86.4	-2.8	-1.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.740	109.8	109.9	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.905	104.0	104.0	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.033	101.6	101.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.427	100.1	100.1	-0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.7	0.0
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.784	105.5	105.5	-0.8	-0.1	0.1	-0.8	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.508	93.8	93.8	-0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.

2 Product categories included in this group have been modified due to concordance or coverage limitations.

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Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin
November 2004-November 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Percentage of U.S. Imports <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		October 2005	November 2005	Annual	Monthly			
				Nov. 2004 to Nov. 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005
<u>2/</u> Industrialized Countries.....	47.950	115.3	114.5	6.3	0.5	1.5	1.8	-0.7
Manufactured Goods.....	43.658	107.6	107.2	3.2	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.4
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	4.024	217.0	210.6	33.5	5.2	10.1	7.8	-2.9
<u>3/</u> Other Countries.....	52.050	112.7	110.5	8.1	2.3	1.1	0.5	-2.0
Manufactured Goods.....	43.318	100.8	99.8	2.6	0.6	0.0	1.4	-1.0
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	8.625	195.9	187.0	28.6	7.8	4.2	-2.0	-4.5
Canada.....	17.203	132.7	131.2	11.9	1.6	3.5	3.8	-1.1
Manufactured Goods.....	13.876	115.0	114.5	4.6	0.1	0.9	1.7	-0.4
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.133	229.5	222.6	38.6	5.9	11.1	10.0	-3.0
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	19.566	115.5	114.7	3.1	-0.1	1.1	-0.2	-0.7
Manufactured Goods.....	19.013	113.5	113.0	2.6	-0.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.4
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	0.498	211.9	201.3	15.4	2.0	7.0	1.0	-5.0
France (Dec. 2003=100).....	2.069	101.7	101.5	-0.7	0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.2
Germany (Dec. 2003=100).....	5.308	103.6	103.5	0.9	-0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1
United Kingdom (Dec. 2003=100).....	3.185	115.5	114.1	4.8	0.3	1.5	0.3	-1.2
<u>5/</u> Latin America.....	17.344	134.5	132.1	13.3	2.7	2.0	0.4	-1.8
Manufactured Goods.....	13.359	121.2	120.5	6.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	-0.6
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.941	204.0	195.8	33.2	7.5	6.4	-0.7	-4.0
Mexico (Dec. 2003=100).....	10.952	113.5	112.3	5.2	0.9	1.1	-0.8	-1.1
<u>6/</u> Pacific Rim (Dec. 2003=100).....	33.549	99.5	99.3	-0.9	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
China (Dec. 2003=100).....	12.320	98.8	98.7	-0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Japan.....	9.512	95.7	95.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
<u>7/</u> Asian NICs.....	7.447	89.4	89.1	-2.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
<u>8/</u> ASEAN (Dec. 2003=100).....	6.608	97.5	97.3	-0.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
<u>9/</u> Asia Near East (Dec. 2003=100).....	3.353	169.7	162.0	23.1	6.9	0.5	-3.1	-4.5

1 Percentage of trade figures are based on 2003 trade values.

2 Includes Western Europe, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

3 Includes Eastern Europe, Latin America, OPEC countries, and other countries in Asia, Africa and the Western Hemisphere.

4 Includes European Union countries.

5 Includes Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

6 Includes China, Japan, Asia Newly Industrialized Countries, Australia, Brunei, Indonesia, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Philippines.

7 Asia Newly Industrialized Countries. Includes Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan.

8 Association of Southeast Asian Nations. Includes Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

9 Includes Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.

Regions are not mutually exclusive.

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Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
September 2004-September 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2005	September 2005	Annual	Quarterly			
				Sept. 2004 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to March 2005	March 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to Sept. 2005
IMPORT								
Air Freight.....	4168	128.4	129.5	7.9	5.7	1.4	-0.2	0.9
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	1407	120.6	122.6	9.4	9.3	-1.3	-0.2	1.7
Asia.....	2329	117.1	117.6	7.6	3.4	3.8	-0.2	0.4
EXPORT								
Air Freight.....	2836	110.1	113.5	13.2	5.8	0.3	3.5	3.1

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication.
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Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
November 2004-November 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		October 2005	November 2005	Annual	Monthly			
				Nov. 2004 to Nov. 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005
IMPORT								
Air Passenger Fares.....	18253	118.5	112.7	4.4	-0.8	-5.3	-4.4	-4.9
Europe.....	11250	113.5	104.7	4.6	0.0	-4.2	-6.7	-7.8
Asia.....	2626	108.2	108.5	1.9	-1.8	-16.4	-0.6	0.3
Latin America/Caribbean.....	1916	110.8	110.9	-1.1	-1.8	-4.9	-1.1	0.1
EXPORT								
Air Passenger Fares.....	20319	135.6	127.9	-1.6	5.2	-9.9	-2.8	-5.7
Europe.....	5394	161.7	145.3	-4.8	0.0	-12.8	-2.0	-10.1
Asia.....	8936	112.0	108.7	-5.5	16.6	-15.5	-6.4	-2.9
Latin America/Caribbean.....	3413	139.8	139.9	3.3	-5.1	-1.2	-2.0	0.1

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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Table 10 U.S. Inbound and Outbound Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
September 2004-September 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2005	September 2005	Annual	Quarterly			
				Sept. 2004 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to March 2005	March 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to Sept. 2005
INBOUND								
Air Freight.....	7483	125.6	127.1	7.1	5.4	1.0	-0.6	1.2
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	2466	119.7	120.8	8.2	7.5	0.0	-0.2	0.9
Asia.....	4180	112.7	113.8	5.6	3.9	1.7	-1.1	1.0
OUTBOUND								
Air Freight.....	5193	107.2	114.1	13.3	4.0	-0.9	3.3	6.4
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	1998	118.9	129.8	19.5	4.0	1.2	4.1	9.2
Asia.....	2365	102.6	107.1	8.7	5.3	-3.1	2.1	4.4

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication.

n.a. Not available

Table 11 U.S. Inbound and Outbound Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
November 2004-November 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		October 2005	November 2005	Annual	Monthly			
				Nov. 2004 to Nov. 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005
INBOUND								
Air Passenger Fares (Dec.2003=100).....	38589	115.6	108.2	-1.7	3.1	-8.9	-2.3	-6.4
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	15654	116.2	104.7	-4.4	-0.7	-12.5	-2.1	-9.9
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	12401	107.7	102.7	-6.7	13.0	-12.2	-6.0	-4.6
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	5604	109.1	109.1	0.8	-4.5	-1.1	-0.8	0.0
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	2905	158.7	145.3	23.8	3.0	8.5	5.1	-8.4
Crude Oil Tanker Freight.....	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-10.4	9.4	n.a.	n.a.
Ocean Liner Freight.....	17817	129.5	129.3	n.a.	0.2	-0.5	1.3	-0.2
U.S. East Coast.....	6938	129.2	128.6	n.a.	0.0	-0.6	3.4	-0.5
From Atlantic.....	3022	132.3	132.3	n.a.	0.0	-0.7	7.6	0.0
From Pacific.....	2817	125.5	125.5	n.a.	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0
U.S. West Coast.....	10879	130.3	130.3	n.a.	0.4	-0.6	0.0	0.0
OUTBOUND								
Air Passenger Fares (Dec.2003=100).....	43898	114.3	109.0	5.4	-0.5	-3.3	-4.8	-4.6
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	21857	117.8	108.9	5.2	0.5	-3.1	-9.0	-7.6
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	7190	107.9	103.4	1.6	-0.6	-12.7	-0.2	-4.2
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	9206	105.7	105.8	2.7	-2.7	0.1	0.5	0.1
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	2982	142.5	142.5	28.3	2.8	5.8	2.2	0.0

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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