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

The U.S. Import Price Index rose 0.8 percent in February, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The increase was led by an advance in petroleum prices and followed a 0.7 percent rise in January. Export prices were unchanged in February after rising 0.9 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>						
February	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.6
March	0.8	5.1	0.2	0.8	3.5	0.5
April	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.7	2.5	0.5
May	1.5	9.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
June	-0.2	-1.1	0.1	-0.7	-4.7	-0.2
July	0.4	2.3	0.0	0.5	-1.0	0.7
August	1.5	8.8	0.3	-0.5	-8.4	0.3
September	0.5	3.3	0.1	0.4	1.8	0.3
October	1.6	11.1	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	0.8
November	-0.3	-6.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3
December	-1.4	-11.5	0.4	0.1 r	-1.1 r	0.2 r
<u>2005</u>						
January	0.7 r	3.4 r	0.3 r	0.9 r	0.6 r	0.9 r
February	0.8	3.9	0.2	0.0	-0.9	0.1
February 2003-04	0.9	-4.7	1.9	2.7	16.1	1.6
February 2004-05	6.1	29.6	2.9	3.4	-8.2	4.7

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

Import Goods

Overall, import prices jumped for the second consecutive month in February, led again by rising petroleum prices. After declining 16.8 percent over the final two months of 2004, petroleum prices have resumed a nearly two-year upward trend, rising 3.9 percent in February and 3.4 percent in January. Import petroleum prices were up 29.6 percent for the year ended in February. In addition, nonpetroleum import prices increased for the fourth consecutive month, rising 0.2 percent in February after increasing 1.6 percent over the three previous months. Over the past year, prices of nonpetroleum imports rose 2.9 percent, while overall import prices advanced 6.1 percent.

Higher prices for foods, feeds, and beverages; for consumer goods; and for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials contributed to the February increase in nonpetroleum prices. The price index for foods, feeds, and beverages advanced 1.3 percent in February and 7.3 percent over the past 12 months. Consumer goods prices rose for the fifth consecutive month, rising 0.2 percent in February after increasing 0.5 percent in January. Prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials rose 0.3 percent for the second consecutive month. The increases continued the upward trend for the index over the past two years, albeit at a slower rate than that recorded over most of that period. The index advanced 11.3 percent for the year ended in February.

In contrast, the price indexes for capital goods and for automotive vehicles were both unchanged in February. Capital goods prices had been up in each of the previous three months, rising 0.8 percent over that period, the largest three-month change in almost ten years. Despite those increases, capital goods prices decreased 0.6 percent over the past 12 months. Automotive vehicle prices rose 1.5 percent over the same period.

Export Goods

Export prices were unchanged in February as decreasing agricultural prices were offset by a modest increase in nonagricultural prices. The price index for agricultural exports declined 0.9 percent in February, following a 0.6 percent increase in January. Lower prices for soybeans, corn, and fruit contributed to the February drop. Prices for agricultural exports decreased 8.2 percent over the past year. Nonagricultural prices continued to trend upward, although the 0.1 percent rise in February was the smallest monthly increase since the index last declined in June. For the February 2004-2005 period, nonagricultural export prices rose 4.7 percent while overall export prices were up 3.4 percent.

The uptick in nonagricultural prices was led by a modest 0.2 percent increase in the price index for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials. Rising fuel prices more than offset lower prices for chemicals and metals. Nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials prices increased 14.4 percent over the past 12 months.

Each of the major finished goods areas either recorded no change or declined in February. Consumer goods prices decreased 0.1 percent after increasing 0.9 percent over the previous three months. Overall, prices of consumer goods rose 1.6 percent for the year ended in February. The price indexes for capital goods and for automotive vehicles were both unchanged in February. Prices for both capital goods and for automotive vehicles had posted increases in each of the four months prior to February and advanced 0.8 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively, over the past year.

Imports by Locality of Origin

The price indexes for imports from Canada, from Mexico, and from the European Union all rose in February, impacted in part by higher petroleum prices. Prices of imports from Canada rose 0.9 percent last month and 8.1 percent for the year ended in February. Import prices from Mexico increased 0.8 percent for the second month in a row and were up 4.6 percent over the past year. Prices of imports from the European Union continued to move up, rising 0.3 percent in February and 5.7 percent over the past 12 months.

Import prices from Japan also increased in February, edging up 0.1 percent following a 0.1 percent decline in January. The index increased 0.8 percent for the February 2004-2005 period.

In contrast, for the second consecutive month prices of imports from China were unchanged. The index of import prices from China had declined in each of the preceding five months and was down 0.5 percent for the year ended in February.

Import and Export Services

Import air passenger fares fell 0.6 percent in February, led for the second consecutive month by seasonal reductions in Asian fares. Despite recent declines, the index for overall import air passenger fares rose 6.0 percent for the year ended in February.

Export air passenger fares declined 4.6 percent in February, following increases in each of the previous three months. Air passenger fares from each of the major export regions declined in February, although decreasing Asian fares had the largest impact on overall prices. The index for overall export air passenger fares increased 9.1 percent over the past 12 months.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for March are scheduled for release on April 15 at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

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

END USE	Description	Relative Importance January 2005 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2005	February 2005	Annual Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Monthly			
						Oct. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	104.7	105.5	6.1	-0.3	-1.4	0.7	0.8
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	85.657	101.6	101.8	2.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	83.465	104.5	104.7	2.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.714	111.5	113.0	7.3	0.3	1.1	0.0	1.3
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.482	120.1	121.6	7.2	0.6	1.3	-0.4	1.2
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.232	92.3	93.5	7.2	-0.4	0.3	1.4	1.3
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	30.749	128.5	131.1	19.2	-1.3	-5.1	1.7	2.0
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	16.406	119.1	119.4	11.3	3.8	0.8	0.3	0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	14.214	126.2	126.8	11.3	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.5
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.753	119.1	119.7	13.9	0.1	1.7	0.9	0.5
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	7.653	119.0	119.1	8.4	8.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.1
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	16.535	143.8	148.6	27.0	-2.4	-10.3	2.1	3.3
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	14.342	142.6	148.1	29.6	-6.0	-11.5	3.4	3.9
10000	Crude.....	10.615	143.1	149.6	29.9	-7.6	-12.6	5.2	4.5
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.004	102.6	103.0	9.3	-0.3	0.2	1.3	0.4
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.571	111.4	111.9	6.8	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.4
13	Selected building materials.....	2.173	118.1	120.0	5.5	-3.0	3.4	2.2	1.6
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.338	139.6	139.8	27.7	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.1
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.491	114.5	114.9	11.3	0.5	1.2	-0.2	0.3
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.637	100.6	100.4	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	-0.2
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	22.350	92.5	92.5	-0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
20	Electric generating equipment.....	2.629	98.3	98.7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	17.778	90.1	90.1	-1.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.944	105.3	105.4	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	16.398	103.2	103.2	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	25.789	99.5	99.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	12.745	102.0	102.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.0
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.764	96.7	96.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.280	100.1	105.0	9.1	0.1	0.1	2.0	4.9

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
February 2004-February 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2005	February 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Oct. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	105.7	105.7	3.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.0
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	8.591	116.1	115.0	-8.2	0.3	-1.1	0.6	-0.9
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	91.409	105.0	105.1	4.7	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	7.832	117.1	115.9	-7.7	0.7	-1.2	0.2	-1.0
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	7.066	116.8	115.4	-9.3	0.6	-1.5	0.1	-1.2
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.766	120.0	120.4	8.8	1.0	2.5	1.4	0.3
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	28.594	120.3	120.5	13.3	0.7	0.4	2.0	0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	10.513	122.3	121.5	12.6	1.4	0.8	1.7	-0.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	18.081	119.3	120.1	13.6	0.3	0.2	2.1	0.7
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.525	112.9	112.8	-3.3	-0.6	0.9	3.1	-0.1
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	27.069	120.8	121.1	14.4	0.8	0.3	1.9	0.2
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	3.246	127.8	133.6	25.4	-3.0	-2.6	2.2	4.5
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	22.670	121.2	120.8	13.5	1.3	0.8	1.9	-0.3
13	Selected building materials.....	1.153	104.4	104.4	3.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	40.220	98.6	98.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	3.869	104.1	103.9	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	29.539	94.1	94.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	6.812	110.7	110.9	4.1	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.2
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	11.102	103.2	103.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	12.211	101.8	101.7	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	6.104	101.5	101.3	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.2
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.297	101.7	101.7	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.809	102.9	102.9	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

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			January 2005	February 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Oct. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	104.7	105.5	6.1	-0.3	-1.4	0.7	0.8
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.680	111.6	113.7	8.6	-0.1	0.9	-0.4	1.9
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.420	135.6	136.8	15.9	-1.8	0.5	2.3	0.9
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.893	86.3	88.0	10.0	-1.1	0.5	1.4	2.0
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.889	107.7	108.9	-5.9	1.6	-3.5	-4.0	1.1
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.498	119.3	123.3	21.0	4.2	5.1	4.3	3.4
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.980	129.6	132.4	13.2	-1.8	3.7	-1.7	2.2
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.954	107.5	107.7	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2
11	Beverages.....	0.857	108.0	108.2	2.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.958	129.6	137.5	20.5	-2.7	3.1	3.3	6.1
24	Cork and wood.....	0.718	127.0	132.3	14.3	-7.3	6.5	1.8	4.2
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.232	103.6	107.2	16.6	-1.8	2.3	3.3	3.5
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.385	170.7	180.7	34.2	0.5	0.2	2.0	5.9
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.237	109.8	137.2	37.9	0.2	1.9	11.7	25.0
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	15.861	143.5	149.2	26.8	-2.5	-10.6	2.1	4.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	13.808	141.7	148.8	30.0	-6.3	-11.9	3.6	5.0
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	2.053	151.8	147.6	7.7	33.9	-1.6	-7.2	-2.8
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	8.554	109.8	110.6	7.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.7
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.770	106.8	108.5	9.9	-0.6	-0.3	-2.3	1.6
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.678	128.1	128.6	6.6	1.0	-0.2	1.3	0.4
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.192	97.9	98.6	-1.1	0.2	0.0	-0.8	0.7
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.638	109.9	109.7	1.9	0.9	1.6	0.7	-0.2
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.429	94.6	94.8	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.689	124.1	125.3	19.1	3.0	2.6	6.9	1.0
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.387	105.6	105.8	3.3	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0.2
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.546	96.2	97.4	2.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.2
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.989	111.4	111.7	10.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.3
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.684	102.1	102.4	3.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.847	118.1	118.7	-0.3	-1.2	4.1	4.4	0.5
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.237	100.1	99.9	5.7	0.2	-0.4	1.1	-0.2
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.393	104.2	104.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.165	100.8	100.8	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
67	Iron and steel.....	1.592	160.3	159.0	39.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.8
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.835	112.1	114.1	17.6	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.8
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.145	108.3	108.6	8.3	0.9	1.1	1.7	0.3

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7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	39.901	95.3	95.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.573	103.2	103.8	2.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.717	110.8	110.9	4.2	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.1
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.445	114.6	114.2	6.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	-0.3
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.155	106.4	106.8	4.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	5.565	72.3	72.0	-7.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	5.118	82.9	82.8	-3.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	6.304	94.6	94.4	-1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2
78	Road vehicles.....	13.654	103.6	103.6	1.6	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	16.656	100.8	100.8	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.466	95.8	96.2	3.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.4
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.986	105.9	105.8	5.5	0.4	0.6	1.2	-0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.385	105.0	104.7	1.2	0.0	1.0	0.3	-0.3
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.254	100.8	100.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
85	Footwear.....	1.208	100.3	100.3	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.843	100.5	100.8	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.891	99.0	99.0	-1.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.622	99.3	99.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	-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	105.7	105.7	3.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.0
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	6.423	118.3	118.0	-1.6	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.3
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	1.143	121.3	125.2	0.2	-1.2	-0.6	-2.6	3.2
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.476	111.0	111.5	5.8	0.0	1.8	0.6	0.5
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.645	119.4	116.3	-14.0	-2.2	3.0	2.5	-2.6
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.576	127.5	126.4	16.6	5.1	-5.3	-1.8	-0.9
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.567	109.7	111.0	-13.6	-1.3	1.8	2.0	1.2
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.495	105.1	105.1	3.4	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.520	108.3	107.4	3.2	0.7	-1.1	0.4	-0.8
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.681	101.8	101.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.420	100.6	100.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	5.317	122.5	119.6	-2.2	1.1	-0.1	2.6	-2.4
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	1.051	115.2	109.7	-31.8	1.1	0.7	3.7	-4.8
24	Cork and wood.....	0.519	98.5	98.6	3.1	-0.7	0.4	-0.3	0.1
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.657	100.0	100.7	8.9	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.7
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.586	98.4	98.7	-19.2	-2.7	-1.1	2.1	0.3
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	1.412	202.7	191.5	22.1	3.5	-1.2	4.1	-5.5
<u>2/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	1.093	124.1	123.7	12.0	1.4	0.4	2.3	-0.3
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	2.581	148.6	156.5	31.2	-3.1	-3.0	1.4	5.3
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	1.898	147.5	156.8	36.7	-3.5	-4.2	1.9	6.3
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	14.975	116.2	116.2	11.7	1.2	0.9	2.0	0.0
51	Organic chemicals.....	3.566	128.3	126.8	17.0	1.0	0.7	-0.1	-1.2
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.919	114.2	116.0	16.6	0.1	2.0	1.4	1.6
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.735	108.4	108.2	2.8	0.2	0.3	1.1	-0.2
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	1.065	109.8	110.2	5.8	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.4
56	Fertilizers.....	0.454	149.6	149.4	14.7	3.0	-0.4	0.6	-0.1
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	2.767	128.4	129.4	28.2	3.5	1.4	8.1	0.8
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.929	101.6	102.2	5.1	0.6	1.2	1.7	0.6
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.910	106.4	106.3	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	-0.1
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	10.563	113.5	113.9	10.6	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.4
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.700	113.7	113.9	2.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.2
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.483	104.0	104.1	6.4	-0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.1
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.586	108.8	108.9	4.8	0.7	-0.1	1.5	0.1
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.563	101.9	101.8	2.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	1.472	169.3	169.9	42.4	0.9	0.7	-0.8	0.4
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.172	103.5	104.9	15.4	1.5	0.9	2.0	1.4
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.188	117.5	118.5	12.4	0.3	0.6	3.4	0.9

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

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2005	February 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Oct. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
<u>2/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.399	115.8	115.8	-2.1	0.5	-1.2	0.0	0.0
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	47.170	98.8	98.8	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.613	111.6	111.5	1.9	0.8	0.1	1.1	-0.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	3.612	109.4	109.4	5.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.0
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.605	102.6	102.6	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.678	108.0	108.7	5.0	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.6
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	5.305	83.0	83.1	-5.8	-0.8	-0.7	-1.0	0.1
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	3.152	90.6	90.6	-2.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	11.516	88.0	87.7	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3
78	Road vehicles.....	8.728	103.1	103.1	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.185	103.0	102.9	2.0	0.3	0.6	0.7	-0.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.601	104.4	104.7	2.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	0.765	97.6	97.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.3
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.316	103.9	103.9	1.6	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.942	96.7	96.3	1.2	0.4	0.8	-0.3	-0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.186	104.3	104.3	2.9	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.374	108.8	109.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3

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
February 2004-February 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance January 2005 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2005	February 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Oct. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.440	111.2	114.8	16.3	-2.5	2.7	-1.0	3.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.372	135.7	137.2	14.9	-1.5	0.1	0.7	1.1
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.712	85.8	88.4	10.5	-1.2	0.6	2.4	3.0
2/	Other live animals; animal products.....	0.356	152.9	161.8	24.7	-4.8	7.7	-8.4	5.8
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.209	110.0	118.0	8.7	1.8	-0.3	-0.3	7.3
07	Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers.....	0.288	122.6	124.4	-13.8	5.0	-7.5	-12.4	1.5
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.342	94.8	94.6	-0.9	-1.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.259	107.6	114.9	26.7	4.2	8.3	4.6	6.8
2/	Other vegetable products.....	0.319	119.6	144.7	32.5	0.5	1.3	9.1	21.0
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.269	113.5	113.8	6.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.3
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.258	103.4	104.7	4.1	0.6	-1.6	1.9	1.3
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.875	106.2	106.4	3.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2
2/	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	1.136	122.4	122.5	9.2	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.1
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	16.383	143.5	149.1	26.9	-2.1	-10.5	2.4	3.9
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	16.071	142.6	148.3	27.3	-2.1	-10.7	2.4	4.0
2/	Other mineral products (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.312	118.9	119.3	11.3	0.9	0.5	5.4	0.3
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	7.704	108.5	109.4	6.2	0.1	0.4	-0.5	0.8
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.713	124.3	124.7	4.7	0.9	-0.6	0.6	0.3
29	Organic chemicals.....	3.037	106.1	107.8	9.2	-0.7	-0.3	-2.7	1.6
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	2.329	110.5	110.2	2.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	-0.3
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.195	98.7	99.7	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.0
33	Essential oils and resinoids (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.372	106.3	106.5	1.2	-0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.391	90.7	93.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-1.0	3.0
2/	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.520	127.4	127.3	17.1	1.0	0.9	1.9	-0.1
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.862	112.1	112.6	6.9	0.9	0.8	2.1	0.4
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.942	113.2	113.8	8.5	1.3	1.1	2.9	0.5
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.920	109.8	110.2	3.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.689	102.9	102.8	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	-0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.589	102.9	102.8	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.1	-0.1
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.598	125.2	127.6	6.1	-4.0	4.5	2.7	1.9
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.772	100.9	101.3	5.9	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.4
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.229	103.1	106.8	16.7	-1.9	2.5	3.2	3.6
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.241	99.1	98.9	5.4	0.1	-0.3	1.1	-0.2
49	Printed matter.....	0.302	112.2	112.1	-0.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.238	100.6	100.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.278	99.9	99.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2

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

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2005	February 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Oct. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.551	99.7	99.7	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.506	93.1	93.1	-2.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.903	108.7	108.2	3.8	0.5	1.2	0.4	-0.5
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.429	99.7	99.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.205	100.1	100.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.224	97.3	97.3	-0.4	-1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.020	105.1	105.4	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.312	98.6	98.8	-0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
69	Ceramic products.....	0.355	110.8	110.8	3.3	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.0
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.352	104.7	105.5	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.8
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.405	97.6	96.9	3.4	0.8	1.8	-0.9	-0.7
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	5.457	130.6	131.3	21.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.5
72	Iron and steel.....	1.365	176.6	173.7	43.3	1.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.6
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.460	119.6	121.0	17.4	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.2
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.427	136.3	137.5	19.8	0.5	4.3	0.3	0.9
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.881	115.1	115.0	10.7	1.4	-0.1	2.7	-0.1
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.435	105.6	105.4	4.2	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.2
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.472	113.8	113.3	8.7	1.1	1.7	1.9	-0.4
<u>2/</u>	Other base metals and articles of base metals.....	0.416	115.0	124.2	21.1	4.4	0.7	0.4	8.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	24.585	90.2	90.2	-1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	12.857	90.8	90.8	-1.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	11.728	89.7	89.7	-2.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	15.161	104.1	104.1	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	13.859	103.6	103.6	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (Dec. 2002=100).....	1.137	104.8	104.8	2.6	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.379	99.8	99.7	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.1
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	2.990	98.8	98.8	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.281	107.4	107.1	-0.8	-0.2	-1.0	1.0	-0.3
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	4.201	99.1	99.0	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.1
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.396	103.0	102.9	4.8	0.3	0.6	1.2	-0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.578	94.5	94.5	-1.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.227	98.0	98.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

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

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2005	February 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.814	119.1	120.8	2.2	0.0	-0.2	-2.5	1.4
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.438	114.3	114.6	8.4	1.0	2.6	0.4	0.3
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	4.106	122.9	121.0	-10.4	2.1	-2.9	1.0	-1.5
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.929	133.8	131.1	33.1	6.7	0.9	0.8	-2.0
10	Cereals.....	1.386	118.6	115.2	-15.7	-2.4	3.4	2.7	-2.9
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.230	117.7	113.1	-26.7	1.0	0.6	4.2	-3.9
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.536	106.9	107.0	-2.2	0.0	0.9	1.5	0.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.454	106.1	106.1	4.6	0.1	0.0	2.5	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.480	108.8	110.3	-18.6	-1.8	2.1	2.4	1.4
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.856	107.6	107.1	1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.7	-0.5
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	3.318	154.5	161.4	36.4	-2.2	-1.5	5.0	4.5
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	2.615	144.3	152.0	31.0	-2.8	-2.9	1.3	5.3
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	11.797	115.2	114.6	8.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	-0.5
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	1.002	120.1	120.2	17.3	0.7	2.8	3.1	0.1
29	Organic chemicals.....	3.965	127.1	125.3	15.1	0.6	0.9	-0.5	-1.4
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	2.302	108.5	108.2	3.1	0.2	0.4	1.5	-0.3
31	Fertilizers.....	0.449	145.0	144.7	14.8	3.1	-0.4	0.6	-0.2
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.660	108.3	108.6	11.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	0.3
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.780	112.4	112.4	5.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.0
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.382	100.7	101.6	-0.7	-1.5	0.3	-1.5	0.9
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.408	100.9	100.0	-0.4	0.3	1.2	0.2	-0.9
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.632	105.5	105.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	5.779	120.7	121.3	16.2	1.9	1.7	4.6	0.5
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	4.771	120.0	120.7	17.8	2.1	1.9	5.1	0.6
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	1.008	121.7	122.1	9.6	1.3	0.7	2.3	0.3
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.485	110.8	110.2	-1.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.441	107.3	106.6	-3.9	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.7
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.783	103.5	103.5	2.6	-0.1	-0.5	0.4	0.0
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.835	101.2	101.5	5.5	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.3
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.654	96.0	96.7	8.8	0.1	0.5	1.4	0.7
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.550	100.7	101.0	6.1	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.3
49	Printed material.....	0.631	111.2	111.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	-0.4	-0.1

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

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2005	February 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Oct. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.814	98.6	98.6	-2.0	0.0	-0.2	1.1	0.0
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.671	87.0	87.4	-16.8	-2.1	-0.9	-1.2	0.5
61	Apparel & clothing knitted								
	or crocheted (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.415	96.0	95.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.4
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.284	95.7	95.7	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.444	111.4	111.2	5.7	1.1	-0.1	2.7	-0.2
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.821	101.3	101.1	2.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	-0.2
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.490	96.4	96.0	-0.6	0.3	1.0	-0.1	-0.4
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.429	107.9	106.8	6.3	1.4	1.8	-1.1	-1.0
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	5.456	132.6	131.3	17.0	1.3	-0.6	3.1	-1.0
72	Iron and steel.....	1.462	170.5	161.8	19.4	5.1	-3.2	-1.7	-5.1
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.315	124.1	124.8	16.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.6
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.491	138.7	138.7	16.0	-3.9	-0.3	7.0	0.0
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.813	114.8	115.8	11.9	2.2	0.4	2.3	0.9
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.415	107.5	107.7	6.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.2
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.449	116.2	118.1	8.8	0.1	0.0	4.3	1.6
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC..	33.024	95.2	95.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	17.943	100.6	100.8	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	15.081	89.2	89.0	-0.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.2
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.885	108.3	108.4	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	9.062	103.2	103.2	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.215	102.1	101.9	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.2
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.477	101.1	101.5	2.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.809	106.4	107.2	4.4	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.8
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.526	94.8	94.8	-1.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	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
February 2004-February 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Percentage of U.S. Imports <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		January 2005	February 2005	Annual		Monthly		
				Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Oct. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
<u>2/</u> Industrialized Countries.....	47.950	107.9	108.5	5.4	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.6
Manufactured Goods.....	43.658	105.4	105.7	4.2	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	4.024	142.9	146.7	17.3	7.1	-6.8	-2.9	2.7
<u>3/</u> Other Countries.....	52.050	100.5	101.5	6.2	-1.4	-2.4	0.8	1.0
Manufactured Goods.....	43.318	97.2	97.5	2.6	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	8.625	134.7	139.6	22.6	-6.8	-10.3	3.3	3.6
Canada.....	17.203	117.1	118.1	8.1	1.5	-0.5	0.4	0.9
Manufactured Goods.....	13.876	112.1	112.5	6.3	-0.7	1.1	1.3	0.4
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.133	146.7	150.3	14.5	10.2	-6.2	-2.6	2.5
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	19.566	112.6	112.9	5.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.3
Manufactured Goods.....	19.013	112.1	112.3	5.0	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	0.498	152.4	158.5	31.2	1.9	-6.5	-6.6	4.0
France (Dec. 2003=100).....	2.069	102.3	102.1	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.2
Germany (Dec. 2003=100).....	5.308	104.1	104.0	2.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	-0.1
United Kingdom (Dec. 2003=100).....	3.185	107.8	108.7	6.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	0.8
<u>5/</u> Latin America.....	17.344	115.1	116.9	11.1	-1.9	-3.0	1.8	1.6
Manufactured Goods.....	13.359	114.4	115.5	7.8	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.0
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.941	137.5	142.6	21.8	-8.6	-11.5	5.7	3.7
Mexico (Dec. 2003=100).....	10.952	104.8	105.6	4.6	-1.2	-2.5	0.8	0.8
<u>6/</u> Pacific Rim (Dec. 2003=100).....	33.549	100.0	100.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
China (Dec. 2003=100).....	12.320	99.0	99.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Japan.....	9.512	95.8	95.9	0.8	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
<u>7/</u> Asian NICs.....	7.447	90.6	90.5	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
<u>8/</u> ASEAN (Dec. 2003=100).....	6.608	98.2	98.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
<u>9/</u> Asia Near East (Dec. 2003=100).....	3.353	125.5	129.0	19.7	-5.7	-6.8	2.3	2.8

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.

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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
December 2003-December 2004 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2004	December 2004	Annual	Quarterly			
				Dec. 2003 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003 to March 2004	March 2004 to June 2004	June 2004 to Sept. 2004	Sept. 2004 to Dec. 2004
IMPORT								
Air Freight.....	4168	120.0	126.8	10.4	1.9	0.3	2.1	5.7
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	1407	112.1	122.5	22.5	6.0	1.8	3.9	9.3
Asia.....	2329	109.3	113.0	2.4	-0.4	-1.3	0.6	3.4
EXPORT								
Air Freight.....	2836	100.3	107.1	12.3	1.8	2.1	1.2	6.8

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
February 2004-February 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		January 2005	February 2005	Annual	Monthly			
				Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Oct. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
IMPORT								
Air Passenger Fares.....	18253	110.8	110.1	6.0	-6.5	3.5	-0.8	-0.6
Europe.....	11250	101.6	102.0	6.1	-9.6	1.2	0.3	0.4
Asia.....	2626	110.2	105.6	2.7	-0.7	13.4	-8.8	-4.2
Latin America/Caribbean.....	1916	114.9	110.0	2.1	1.2	2.4	0.1	-4.3
EXPORT								
Air Passenger Fares.....	20319	141.0	134.5	9.1	1.9	3.1	5.2	-4.6
Europe.....	5394	163.4	157.7	6.0	0.6	4.1	2.8	-3.5
Asia.....	8936	126.7	119.9	11.5	1.5	2.2	7.8	-5.4
Latin America/Caribbean.....	3413	148.9	138.5	4.8	5.5	0.4	9.6	-7.0

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.
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Table 10 U.S. Inbound and Outbound Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
December 2003-December 2004 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2004	December 2004	Annual	Quarterly			
				Dec. 2003 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003 to March 2004	March 2004 to June 2004	June 2004 to Sept. 2004	Sept. 2004 to Dec. 2004
INBOUND								
Air Freight.....	7483	118.7	125.2	10.9	2.9	0.3	1.8	5.5
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	2466	111.6	120.0	20.0	7.0	0.9	3.3	7.5
Asia.....	4180	107.8	112.1	4.7	0.2	-0.5	0.9	4.0
OUTBOUND								
Air Freight.....	5193	100.7	105.2	10.9	1.3	3.0	1.7	4.5
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	1998	108.6	113.0	13.0	1.8	4.8	1.8	4.1
Asia.....	2365	98.5	104.0	9.0	0.6	1.7	0.9	5.6

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
February 2004-February 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		January 2005	February 2005	Annual	Monthly			
				Feb. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Oct. 2004 to Nov. 2004	Nov. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2005	Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005
INBOUND								
Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100).....	38589	117.8	112.8	8.0	1.4	2.2	4.7	-4.2
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	15654	117.1	112.8	6.1	-0.3	4.1	2.7	-3.7
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	12401	117.7	111.5	7.6	0.7	-0.5	7.4	-5.3
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	5604	117.0	111.8	7.7	5.9	-0.4	8.5	-4.4
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	2905	124.1	122.1	23.0	4.4	8.2	-2.3	-1.6
Crude Oil Tanker Freight.....	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.7	19.0	n.a.	n.a.
Ocean Liner Freight.....	17817	121.6	121.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.9	-0.3
U.S. East Coast.....	6938	114.8	114.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.2	-0.1
From Atlantic.....	3022	111.2	111.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.4	0.0
From Pacific.....	2817	112.2	112.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.0	-0.2
U.S. West Coast.....	10879	126.5	125.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.3	-0.5
OUTBOUND								
Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100).....	43898	105.9	105.2	5.4	-5.8	1.9	0.5	-0.7
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	21857	104.6	104.9	3.6	-10.8	1.1	0.0	0.3
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	7190	105.2	100.5	6.5	-3.8	4.5	-1.1	-4.5
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	9206	106.3	105.0	5.1	2.3	2.1	1.0	-1.2
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	2982	112.7	117.1	18.2	1.8	-0.6	2.1	3.9

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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