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U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - JUNE 2002-

The U.S. Import Price Index decreased 0.6 percent in June, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The decline was the first since December 2001 and was attributable to a turnaround in prices for imported petroleum, which declined 6.6 percent in June. Import prices excluding petroleum increased 0.1 percent. The Export Price Index was unchanged in June, after decreasing 0.1 percent in May.

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	Agri-cultural Exports	Nonagri-cultural Exports
<u>2001</u>						
June	-0.4	-1.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
July	-1.5	-5.4	-1.1	-0.4	0.9	-0.5
August	-0.1	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	1.0	-0.3
September	-0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.1
October	-2.3	-15.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.8	-0.5
November	-1.5	-13.1	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-0.4
December	-1.0	-6.1	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.3
<u>2002</u>						
January	0.2	5.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.2
February	0.0	4.3	-0.4	-0.2	-2.6	0.0
March	1.3	17.0	0.1 r	0.3	0.6 r	0.3
April	1.6	12.7	0.5 r	0.4	0.8 r	0.3
May	0.1 r	1.6 r	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1 r	0.0
June	-0.6	-6.6	0.1	0.0	1.1	-0.1
June 2000-01	-2.6	-12.3	-1.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.7
June 2001-02	-3.9	-7.9	-2.6	-1.5	-0.2	-1.6

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

Import Goods

The drop in the price index for imported petroleum was the first decline in this component since December 2001; during the first five months of 2002, the index had jumped 47.1 percent. For the 12 months ended in June, however, petroleum prices were down 7.9 percent. The June increase in the price index for nonpetroleum imports was the third rise over the past four months. For the year ended in June, however, the index was down 2.6 percent.

Most of the major nonpetroleum commodity indexes either registered small increases or were unchanged in June. The index for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines advanced 0.2 percent in June after decreasing the same amount in May. Over the past year, this index was up 0.3 percent. Prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials also rose last month, edging up 0.1 percent after decreasing 0.2 percent in May. The small increase in June was led by rising prices for iron and steel mill products, plastics, and rubber. For the year ended in June, the nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials index declined 7.0 percent. Prices for consumer goods and capital goods were both unchanged in June. Over the June 2001-2002 period, these indexes decreased 1.2 percent and 2.7 percent, respectively.

In contrast, prices for foods, feeds, and beverages decreased 0.3 percent in June, after increasing in each of the previous three months. The decrease last month was largely attributable to a decline in prices for imported vegetables. Over the past 12 months, prices for foods, feeds, and beverages rose 1.6 percent.

Export Goods

Prices for overall exports were unchanged in June as an upturn in agricultural prices was countered by a modest decline in nonagricultural prices. Over the June 2001-June 2002 period, the index for overall exports declined 1.5 percent. The price index for agricultural exports resumed an upward trend in June, rising 1.1 percent after dipping 0.1 percent in May. Last month's rise was led by higher prices for soybeans, corn, and wheat. Despite increasing in three of the past four months, the index for agricultural exports dipped 0.2 percent over the past year. The index for nonagricultural exports posted a 0.1 percent decrease in June, the first decline since January. Over the past 12 months, the index decreased 1.6 percent.

The capital goods index, which makes up almost half of all exports, decreased 0.6 percent in June after declining 0.2 percent in May. Lower prices for computer peripherals, accessories, and semi-conductors continued to lead the decline. Over the past 12 months, prices for capital goods have dropped 1.7 percent.

In contrast, the price indexes for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials and consumer goods each increased in June, up 0.7 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. Prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials, which were down 2.6 percent for the year, have turned around over the past four months. The increase in June was led by rising prices for wood pulp and recovered paper, industrial organic chemicals, and nonmonetary gold. Despite the June rise, the index for consumer goods prices, which had not increased since December 2001, was down 0.5 percent for the year.

The automotive vehicles, parts, and engines index was unchanged in June. Over the past 12 months, the index was up 0.6 percent.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Japan increased 0.1 percent in June, the first monthly increase recorded for this series since June 2001. The index was down 3.1 percent from June 2001 to June 2002.

For the third consecutive month, the index for imports from the European Union increased, up 0.6 percent in June and 1.5 percent for the second quarter. Over the past 12 months, the index rose 1.2 percent.

In contrast, import prices from the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries decreased 0.2 percent for the third straight month. This index, which has not increased since December 2000, was down 3.8 percent for the year ended in June.

Led by falling prices for petroleum and petroleum products, import prices from Latin America and Canada also fell in June, down 2.3 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively. Import prices from Latin America had increased in each of the previous six months and were up 9.8 percent for the year, while the index for Canada was down 0.7 percent over the past year.

Import and Export Services

The import air passenger index increased for the third consecutive month, up 5.6 percent in June. Over the past 12 months, the index gained 5.2 percent. The export air passenger index was unchanged in June after increasing 5.1 percent in May and 0.7 percent in April. Over the June 2001-2002 period, the index increased 2.8 percent.

The import price index for air freight increased 2.7 percent in the second quarter of 2002, after gaining 1.2 percent in the first quarter. For the year ended in June, the index rose 3.4 percent. The price index for export air freight also increased in the second quarter, up 2.6 percent. Over the past 12 months, the index dipped 0.4 percent.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for July are scheduled for release on August 7, 2002, at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
June 2001-June 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
					Annual	Monthly			
			May 2002 1/	June 2002	June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	94.4	93.8	-3.9	1.3	1.6	0.1	-0.6
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	90.313	96.2	96.3	-2.6	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.033	97.2	96.9	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.4	-0.3
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.008	102.7	102.3	5.5	2.4	1.4	1.8	-0.4
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.025	85.2	85.1	-7.7	-1.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.1
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	24.498	90.8	88.5	-7.3	6.4	6.4	0.6	-2.5
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	14.812	92.7	92.8	-7.0	1.1	2.9	-0.2	0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.051	91.8	92.7	-6.5	1.1	1.1	-0.3	1.0
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	6.760	93.7	92.8	-7.8	1.2	5.0	-0.1	-1.0
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	10.951	88.2	82.5	-9.2	15.9	14.0	1.3	-6.5
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	9.687	88.1	82.3	-7.9	17.0	12.7	1.6	-6.6
10000	Crude.....	7.412	90.8	83.9	-5.7	17.9	12.0	2.6	-7.6
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.064	86.4	86.8	-13.2	-0.9	-1.1	-0.7	0.5
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.587	97.7	97.9	-2.4	-0.1	1.6	0.3	0.2
13	Selected building materials.....	1.947	99.6	99.1	-10.8	4.8	0.3	-1.4	-0.5
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	2.955	86.6	89.2	-4.7	0.0	2.9	0.5	3.0
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.427	96.6	96.9	-2.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.568	97.1	96.9	-3.7	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.2
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	29.660	95.1	95.1	-2.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.410	95.1	95.1	-6.6	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	23.687	94.4	94.4	-2.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.563	100.4	100.1	n.a.	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.376	99.9	100.1	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.410	98.1	98.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.735	99.0	99.2	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.366	97.1	97.2	-1.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.309	97.6	95.6	-3.6	0.4	-0.3	1.9	-2.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
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END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2002 1/	June 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	97.9	97.9	-1.5	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.147	99.6	100.7	-0.2	0.6	0.8	-0.1	1.1
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.855	97.8	97.7	-1.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	6.566	100.4	101.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.9
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.021	100.9	101.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.7
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.545	96.1	98.1	5.9	4.0	-2.1	-0.1	2.1
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	22.234	93.8	94.6	-2.7	0.5	1.6	0.4	0.9
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.104	95.3	95.7	-1.9	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	13.131	93.0	94.0	-3.0	1.0	2.7	0.2	1.1
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.126	93.7	96.1	-3.2	0.8	0.7	-0.6	2.6
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.109	93.8	94.5	-2.6	0.5	1.7	0.4	0.7
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	2.007	87.9	86.6	-15.8	2.1	5.5	-2.7	-1.5
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	17.970	94.7	95.7	-0.4	0.4	1.4	0.9	1.1
13	Selected building materials.....	1.132	94.0	94.1	-3.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	48.297	99.2	98.6	-1.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.6
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	5.004	101.7	101.9	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	36.008	97.2	96.4	-2.7	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.8
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.286	100.8	100.8	n.a.	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	11.160	101.0	101.0	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.706	98.8	98.9	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.706	98.0	98.2	-0.8	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.325	99.2	99.3	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.676	101.0	100.6	n.a.	1.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	94.4	93.8	-3.9	1.3	1.6	0.1	-0.6
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.194	96.4	94.8	-1.3	2.2	0.5	-0.5	-1.7
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.364	105.4	104.0	-2.1	2.2	0.3	-4.3	-1.3
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.714	80.1	79.8	-11.3	-2.0	-0.9	0.5	-0.4
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.903	108.0	103.3	5.8	6.0	0.9	3.0	-4.4
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.365	83.5	84.5	-1.5	5.7	6.2	-5.6	1.2
3/	Other food and live animals.....	0.848	105.7	104.5	2.0	0.8	-0.8	-1.1	-1.1
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.856	102.7	102.9	1.2	-0.8	-0.1	0.7	0.2
11	Beverages.....	0.750	102.4	102.7	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.3
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.936	96.9	96.2	-6.4	3.3	0.5	0.6	-0.7
24	Cork and wood.....	0.778	105.2	103.1	-15.6	8.1	1.4	-2.7	-2.0
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.223	73.5	75.9	-12.9	-3.0	-2.0	0.1	3.3
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.317	95.7	96.0	2.2	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.3
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.250	103.8	92.8	-0.1	0.7	-2.0	14.7	-10.6
3/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.214	94.2	94.4	0.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	0.2
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	10.813	88.7	82.6	-8.6	17.2	14.0	1.8	-6.9
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	9.602	88.7	82.7	-7.4	18.0	12.0	2.3	-6.8
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	1.140	84.8	77.8	-20.1	11.3	32.7	-1.4	-8.3
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.500	98.0	98.5	-2.0	-0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.566	99.6	98.6	-3.4	0.5	2.3	0.8	-1.0
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.543	98.6	98.9	-1.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.230	95.6	96.2	-1.9	-0.2	-1.6	0.0	0.6
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.279	96.6	97.9	1.2	-0.3	0.4	0.2	1.3
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.316	99.1	100.2	1.8	-0.1	-0.9	0.2	1.1
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.562	96.8	102.2	0.1	-5.8	-0.1	5.9	5.6
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.381	100.3	100.3	-2.1	0.0	1.2	-1.5	0.0
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.487	94.3	93.7	-6.2	-1.7	1.0	-0.2	-0.6
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.123	92.3	92.9	-5.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.7
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.663	98.1	98.1	-0.9	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.617	93.1	93.2	-3.1	3.6	-1.8	-1.5	0.1
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.249	91.8	91.7	-10.7	-0.3	-1.0	-0.8	-0.1
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.305	96.0	96.3	-2.5	-0.9	0.4	-1.7	0.3
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.233	97.0	97.1	-2.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	1.454	91.3	95.3	1.9	-0.5	1.2	-0.8	4.4
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.552	79.7	79.6	-16.5	-0.4	3.0	0.6	-0.1
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.938	98.5	98.6	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	47.916	97.0	97.1	-1.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.975	97.9	98.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.991	98.8	99.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.680	98.8	99.2	-0.2	-0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.057	97.4	97.8	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.4
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.338	87.9	87.9	-6.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.0
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	6.029	94.5	94.4	-2.9	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.1
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.555	97.0	97.0	-1.8	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
78	Road vehicles.....	14.530	100.0	100.2	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.244	98.5	98.5	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.450	97.8	97.8	-1.4	0.0	0.3	-1.4	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.684	98.7	98.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.395	99.0	99.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.783	99.8	99.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
85	Footwear.....	1.325	99.1	99.1	-1.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.932	97.7	97.9	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.263	97.4	97.8	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.412	97.2	97.1	-2.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1

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			May 2002 1/	June 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	97.9	97.9	-1.5	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.443	99.7	99.5	-1.6	0.3	0.3	-0.9	-0.2
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.911	91.6	90.0	-15.2	2.1	-1.3	-0.4	-1.7
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.370	91.4	94.6	4.2	3.6	-3.1	0.0	3.5
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.567	103.8	106.5	3.8	-0.6	-0.2	-1.3	2.6
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.159	103.7	99.3	0.7	0.1	2.7	-1.5	-4.2
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.560	100.0	100.5	-0.6	-1.8	1.5	-1.1	0.5
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.413	100.7	100.7	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.463	99.1	98.7	-2.7	-0.5	0.8	0.3	-0.4
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.909	97.7	98.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.698	97.0	97.6	-0.6	-0.6	0.2	0.0	0.6
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.577	90.9	94.6	2.2	0.9	2.3	1.3	4.1
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.722	95.1	102.9	7.6	2.9	2.0	1.4	8.2
24	Cork and wood.....	0.523	87.3	87.0	-6.3	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.3
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.518	81.4	91.0	12.9	0.3	4.0	5.6	11.8
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.372	84.9	88.6	-2.5	-0.5	0.7	-2.2	4.4
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.545	92.4	94.7	4.1	0.3	5.0	0.8	2.5
<u>3/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.897	103.0	103.0	2.5	1.6	1.8	1.4	0.0
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.752	95.4	93.7	-9.2	6.5	11.0	-4.3	-1.8
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.349	111.4	110.9	3.7	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.4
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.242	90.2	87.9	-13.7	9.3	14.6	-5.8	-2.5
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.708	95.0	95.3	-0.9	1.0	1.6	0.3	0.3
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.344	90.8	91.1	0.6	2.3	6.5	0.4	0.3
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.755	100.5	102.0	-1.3	0.3	-1.2	0.1	1.5
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.556	97.2	97.4	-0.9	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.797	100.2	100.5	1.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.728	96.6	96.7	-3.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.1
56	Fertilizers.....	0.328	98.7	99.6	5.0	1.9	2.0	-1.4	0.9
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.728	91.8	92.2	-1.8	2.1	2.6	2.1	0.4
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.804	95.4	95.6	-1.8	0.1	-0.7	0.3	0.2
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.666	97.2	97.5	-1.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.3
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.619	97.4	97.9	-1.6	-0.5	0.7	0.0	0.5
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.746	101.6	101.6	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.399	93.3	94.1	-3.4	-1.7	0.6	0.2	0.9
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.469	98.3	100.0	1.5	-0.5	0.2	0.3	1.7
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.460	102.0	102.2	1.4	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.2
67	Iron and steel.....	0.866	100.4	101.0	3.3	0.2	3.9	0.0	0.6
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.977	86.5	85.8	-12.4	-0.9	1.6	0.0	-0.8
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.297	101.9	102.4	0.9	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.5
<u>3/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.406	99.8	100.3	n.a.	0.9	0.9	-1.3	0.5
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	54.895	99.3	98.9	-1.4	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.4

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
June 2001-June 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2002	June 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.781	104.6	104.6	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.543	102.0	102.1	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.909	100.1	100.4	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.891	102.3	102.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.271	91.5	89.9	-6.3	0.2	-0.6	-1.1	-1.7
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.462	97.8	97.7	-2.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	14.399	94.5	93.8	-4.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.7
78	Road vehicles.....	8.283	100.4	100.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.978	100.2	100.3	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.726	101.6	101.6	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.167	98.4	98.4	1.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.488	101.0	101.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.154	96.8	97.3	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.059	100.3	100.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.8	0.2	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.385	101.7	101.9	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2

1 Relative importance figures are based on
2000 trade values.

2 Data for March, April and May 2002
have been revised to reflect the availability
of late reports and corrections by respondents.
All data are subject to revision in each of the
three months after original publication.

3 Product categories included in this group
have been modified due to concordance
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NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
June 2001-June 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2002	June 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.221	89.7	88.2	-7.9	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	-1.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.319	105.9	104.1	-3.0	1.8	0.5	-4.2	-1.7
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.583	80.5	79.9	-10.7	-1.8	-0.9	1.3	-0.7
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.319	102.1	99.0	-4.6	1.3	-0.9	-0.3	-3.0
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.206	99.3	95.6	1.0	4.7	1.7	2.5	-3.7
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.299	123.8	110.6	14.1	16.0	4.0	2.3	-10.7
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.346	96.9	97.6	-5.3	-2.4	-0.9	8.0	0.7
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.208	71.2	73.8	-6.9	11.1	6.6	-12.4	3.7
<u>3/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.353	105.6	98.5	3.2	-0.2	-0.9	8.0	-6.7
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.917	101.6	101.5	1.1	-1.4	0.2	0.6	-0.1
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.228	94.4	96.0	1.2	-7.4	-2.6	1.2	1.7
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.766	101.7	102.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	0.6
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.922	103.4	102.4	1.6	-0.2	1.4	0.4	-1.0
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	11.094	88.2	82.3	-9.2	16.1	13.0	1.3	-6.7
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	10.873	87.1	81.2	-10.1	16.6	13.2	1.3	-6.8
<u>3/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.221	98.3	98.5	n.a.	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.833	96.7	96.8	-2.7	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.1
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.595	95.2	95.1	-3.4	0.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.689	97.5	96.6	-3.6	0.6	2.1	0.4	-0.9
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.070	97.2	98.8	2.1	-0.5	0.5	0.2	1.6
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.234	95.6	96.3	-1.3	-0.3	-1.0	0.1	0.7
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.237	98.7	100.3	n.a.	-0.2	-1.0	0.3	1.6
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.227	96.8	96.7	-1.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.372	94.2	93.8	-6.8	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.4
<u>3/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.408	95.7	97.3	-4.1	-0.4	-1.1	0.0	1.7
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.610	98.8	101.0	1.4	-0.2	0.8	1.1	2.2
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.711	99.2	101.3	0.8	-0.6	0.8	1.7	2.1
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.899	98.1	100.6	2.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	2.5
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.764	97.7	97.9	-1.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.2
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.636	98.4	98.5	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.1
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.441	100.2	99.8	-12.8	7.3	0.0	-1.8	-0.4
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.824	90.8	91.0	-9.7	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	0.2
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.222	73.2	75.6	-12.7	-3.0	-2.0	0.1	3.3
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.262	91.4	91.3	-11.6	-0.2	-1.0	-0.7	-0.1
49	Printed matter.....	0.340	109.8	109.4	1.9	-1.2	0.6	0.0	-0.4
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.662	98.6	98.6	-0.8	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.0
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.334	97.8	97.8	-1.8	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
June 2001-June 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2002 1/	June 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.978	100.5	100.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.390	94.6	94.4	-4.0	0.0	0.3	-3.6	-0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.961	96.8	97.5	1.4	-1.0	0.4	0.4	0.7
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.562	99.0	99.1	-1.0	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.1
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.329	99.1	99.2	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.233	98.5	98.5	-1.6	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.085	101.0	101.5	1.9	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.311	99.7	100.5	n.a.	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.8
69	Ceramic products.....	0.369	100.2	100.5	1.7	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.3
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.406	102.4	102.9	1.9	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.5
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.341	87.0	87.3	-11.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.743	92.4	93.7	-1.5	0.2	1.3	-0.1	1.4
72	Iron and steel.....	1.207	91.5	95.3	4.4	0.2	2.8	-0.4	4.2
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.209	95.3	96.0	-3.2	0.0	-0.3	-1.1	0.7
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.429	92.2	93.0	-2.1	1.1	0.9	-0.1	0.9
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.798	98.1	97.4	-2.6	1.3	2.9	1.0	-0.7
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.404	98.9	99.2	-0.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.3
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.419	99.7	100.0	1.4	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
<u>3/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.276	67.5	69.1	-14.8	-3.3	2.3	2.9	2.4
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	31.418	95.0	95.0	-2.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	15.386	94.6	94.6	-2.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	16.032	95.4	95.4	-2.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.421	100.3	100.4	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	14.807	100.0	100.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.660	97.7	97.9	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.216	97.3	97.5	-1.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.319	101.4	102.5	2.9	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	4.034	97.2	97.1	-1.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.096	97.4	97.6	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.2
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.691	97.3	96.8	-2.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.5
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.247	95.5	96.2	0.0	-1.4	0.0	0.0	0.7

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
June 2001-June 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance May 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2002 2/	June 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.490	94.0	93.5	-9.3	1.8	-0.8	-0.4	-0.5
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.868	93.8	92.2	-15.2	2.0	-1.4	-0.2	-1.7
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.335	92.1	94.9	8.6	4.9	-3.1	0.2	3.0
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.287	101.3	99.6	-9.7	-2.5	4.0	-1.3	-1.7
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.363	103.6	105.1	5.4	0.7	1.2	0.1	1.4
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.567	103.2	97.6	3.2	-0.5	-0.8	12.1	-5.4
10	Cereals.....	1.383	103.5	106.5	3.9	-0.7	-0.1	-1.5	2.9
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	0.892	97.8	104.7	8.6	2.5	1.4	0.9	7.1
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.234	115.4	124.2	20.7	-5.3	2.7	-1.0	7.6
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.581	99.3	99.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.2
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.309	101.7	100.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.354	100.7	100.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.511	101.0	101.2	-0.3	-1.3	1.1	-0.5	0.2
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.700	97.1	97.6	-0.7	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.708	99.9	98.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-1.1
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	2.076	92.7	91.4	-9.7	3.7	6.6	-2.8	-1.4
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.726	93.6	92.0	-11.1	4.5	7.6	-3.3	-1.7
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.786	96.1	96.8	0.4	1.0	2.2	0.2	0.7
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.799	97.8	100.0	-0.5	0.7	-2.9	0.0	2.2
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.713	93.9	94.7	3.0	2.5	8.4	1.3	0.9
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.434	98.8	99.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
31	Fertilizers.....	0.332	98.9	99.8	5.2	1.9	2.0	-1.5	0.9
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.577	97.7	97.9	-1.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.533	98.1	98.3	-1.3	0.6	-0.3	-1.5	0.2
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.314	97.9	98.0	-2.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.443	94.4	95.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.9	0.3	0.6
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.419	96.7	96.9	-1.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.2
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.661	96.7	96.8	-1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.1
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.688	95.4	95.4	-1.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.0
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.973	101.7	101.7	0.7	0.3	1.6	1.3	0.0
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.465	101.2	102.0	-9.1	4.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.336	102.1	103.8	-11.5	5.6	0.9	0.9	1.7
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.795	90.1	89.8	-6.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.3
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.579	90.5	92.7	-0.6	-1.1	1.5	0.9	2.4
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.509	79.3	87.4	9.0	0.1	3.3	4.8	10.2

See footnotes at end of table

Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
June 2001-June 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2002 1/	June 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.431	91.3	91.9	-5.0	-2.1	1.1	0.0	0.7
49	Printed material.....	0.639	103.7	104.1	2.5	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.4
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.853	94.2	94.8	-0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.388	75.1	77.5	-10.1	-2.2	3.0	-2.0	3.2
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.314	98.0	98.8	n.a.	1.0	-1.9	0.4	0.8
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.611	99.6	99.6	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.469	96.0	96.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.072	103.6	104.1	n.a.	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.5
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.853	100.2	100.8	-0.5	0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.6
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.525	99.4	99.4	-2.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.0
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.863	88.3	89.7	-9.0	2.5	-0.8	1.4	1.6
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.293	97.9	98.3	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	0.2	0.4
72	Iron and steel.....	0.694	96.3	96.8	4.5	0.9	3.5	0.9	0.5
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.282	101.4	102.0	1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.443	91.5	92.9	-3.9	-2.4	3.9	-1.1	1.5
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.735	95.4	94.3	-4.4	0.4	1.1	0.6	-1.2
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.418	101.1	102.4	1.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	1.3
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.468	104.5	104.5	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...	41.168	97.7	97.1	-2.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.581	99.4	98.8	-1.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	19.587	95.6	95.0	-3.7	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.6
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.737	102.9	102.9	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.543	100.3	100.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.369	100.4	100.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.667	101.5	101.5	1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.919	102.0	102.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.579	101.3	101.3	2.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.
2 Data for March, April and May 2002 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents. All data are subject to revision in each of the three months after original publication.

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

n.a. Not available

NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin, June 2001-June 2002
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description 1/	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
		May 2002 7/	June 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
<u>3/</u> Developed Countries.....	100.000	97.7	97.5	-1.5	0.8	1.5	-0.1	-0.2
Manufactured Goods.....	90.389	95.9	96.2	-3.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	8.870	123.1	115.5	18.8	10.4	13.5	-0.1	-6.2
<u>3/</u> Developing Countries.....	100.000	103.5	101.4	5.0	3.3	2.2	1.3	-2.0
Manufactured Goods.....	77.433	96.4	95.7	-3.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	-0.7
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	22.391	139.3	129.9	44.8	17.2	10.2	3.6	-6.7
Canada.....	100.000	102.3	101.1	-0.7	2.5	2.5	-0.3	-1.2
Manufactured Goods.....	80.529	99.0	98.9	-3.8	1.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	17.808	123.0	115.3	17.8	10.9	15.7	-1.4	-6.3
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	100.000	99.4	100.0	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.6
Manufactured Goods.....	96.963	98.9	99.6	0.8	-0.2	0.6	0.2	0.7
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.712	124.6	116.0	16.6	10.0	7.8	0.2	-6.9
<u>5/</u> Latin America	100.000	111.2	108.6	9.8	5.2	2.6	2.4	-2.3
Manufactured Goods	72.980	103.3	102.4	-1.1	1.1	0.0	1.8	-0.9
Nonmanufactured Goods	27.020	143.6	134.3	50.9	19.9	10.8	4.4	-6.5
Japan.....	100.000	95.4	95.5	-3.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.1
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	100.000	92.9	92.7	-3.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2

1 Regions are not mutually exclusive.

2 Data for March, April and May 2002 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

3 Defined according to the United Nations definition.

4 Includes European Union countries.

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

6 Includes Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan.

7 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
June 2001-June 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2002	June 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				June 2001 to June 2002	June 2001 to Sept. 2001	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002
IMPORT								
Air Freight	4168	96.7	99.3	3.4	-0.1	-0.3	1.2	2.7
Atlantic	1519	96.5	101.0	3.6	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	4.7
Pacific	2412	93.0	94.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	1.4
EXPORT								
Air Freight	2836	95.5	98.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	-2.5	2.6

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
June 2001-June 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		May 2002	June 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
IMPORT								
Air Passenger Fares	18253	112.4	118.7	5.2	-0.3	8.8	0.2	5.6
Atlantic	11998	112.6	120.4	1.2	0.6	13.3	2.0	6.9
Pacific	3407	97.2	102.4	0.0	-3.6	0.7	-2.9	5.3
Latin American / Caribbean	1916	105.4	105.4	-6.1	0.0	0.3	-5.3	0.0
EXPORT								
Air Passenger Fares	20319	103.2	103.2	2.8	-0.8	0.7	5.1	0.0
Atlantic	5546	113.1	115.8	8.1	-0.2	5.3	1.6	2.4
Pacific	9563	95.3	93.2	-2.3	0.3	-2.1	11.6	-2.2
Latin American / Caribbean	3474	122.1	122.4	10.1	-4.0	0.3	-0.7	0.2

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 10 U.S. International Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
June 2001-June 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2002	June 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				June 2001 to June 2002	June 2001 to Sept. 2001	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002
Air Freight (Inbound)	7483	93.9	98.1	3.2	-0.2	0.2	-1.3	4.5
Atlantic	2607	98.0	104.7	6.7	0.0	1.4	-1.5	6.8
Pacific	4314	89.1	92.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-2.9	3.5
Air Freight (Outbound)	5193	95.9	98.4	0.4	-0.4	0.2	-1.9	2.6
Atlantic	2094	97.8	99.6	2.0	-0.4	1.2	-0.6	1.8
Pacific	2639	95.5	98.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-2.7	3.4
Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound)	17817	91.7	90.3	-10.4	-2.7	-5.4	-1.2	-1.5
U.S. East Coast	6938	95.8	95.0	-5.1	-1.3	-1.8	-1.2	-0.8
from Atlantic	3022	101.2	101.1	-0.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1
from Pacific	2817	87.0	84.4	-12.7	-4.6	-4.7	-1.1	-3.0
U.S. West Coast	10879	89.5	87.7	-13.3	-3.5	-7.2	-1.3	-2.0

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 11 U.S. International Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
June 2001-June 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		May 2002	June 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				June 2001 to June 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)	45965	108.2	110.7	4.0	-0.6	1.9	2.8	2.3
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	16441	113.3	120.7	6.0	0.6	4.2	2.3	6.5
<u>1/</u> Pacific	14973	101.1	99.9	-0.9	-0.2	0.4	7.9	-1.2
<u>1/</u> Latin American / Caribbean	10764	121.5	121.8	9.1	-2.3	0.9	-1.2	0.2
Canadian	3519	104.2	106.0	4.4	-0.3	0.1	0.8	1.7
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)	39205	107.1	110.8	6.7	-0.3	5.6	2.0	3.5
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	22657	109.7	115.9	8.5	0.5	10.1	0.7	5.7
<u>1/</u> Pacific	10073	98.3	98.1	0.7	-1.0	-1.0	7.9	-0.2
Latin American / Caribbean	4107	109.8	109.8	0.2	-3.2	0.2	-1.8	0.0
<u>1/</u> Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound)	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.9	-10.6	n.a.	n.a.

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

TECHNICAL NOTE

Import and Export Merchandise and Services Price Indexes -- All indexes use a modified Laspeyres formula and are weighted with 2000 trade weights. The merchandise price indexes are published using three classifications: the Harmonized System (HS), the Bureau of Economic Analysis End Use System, and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) system, Rev. 3. Price indexes for internationally traded services are presented using two definitions: Balance of Payments (which represents transactions between U.S. and foreign residents) and International (which represents all transactions with U.S. importers or exporters, regardless of nationality). Published series use a base year of 2000=100 where possible. Net transaction price data are collected every month for over 20,000 products from over 6,000 companies and secondary sources. Indexes are not seasonally adjusted. More detailed index series and additional information may be obtained from the Division of International Prices, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., PSB 3955, Washington, DC 20212 or (202) 691-7101.

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