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

The price index for U.S. imports increased 1.3 percent in August, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Rising petroleum prices led the increase for the third consecutive month. U.S. export prices declined 0.1 percent in August after a modest 0.1 percent upturn in July.

Hurricane Katrina

Hurricane Katrina struck Florida and the Gulf Coast after the August survey reference period and therefore did not affect the August import and export price indexes.

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>						
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	-11.4	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 r	-4.4 r	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	-0.5
June	1.2 r	8.6 r	-0.2	-0.1	1.1 r	-0.2
July	0.8 r	6.1 r	-0.2 r	0.1	-0.1 r	0.1 r
August	1.3	7.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1
August 2003-04	7.1	39.9	3.1	4.0	6.2	3.9
August 2004-05	7.6	42.5	1.8	3.1	6.6	2.7

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

Import Goods

Import prices continued a steady upward trend in August, increasing 1.3 percent following advances of 1.2 percent and 0.8 percent in June and July, respectively. The August increase was the largest monthly gain since a 2.2 percent increase in March, and import prices rose 7.6 percent over the past year. Following the pattern of the prior two months, the August increase was driven by higher petroleum prices, which rose 7.1 percent. August marked the third consecutive month that the price index for petroleum imports recorded its highest level since the index was first published in 1982. Petroleum prices rose 42.5 percent over the past 12 months. Nonpetroleum prices were unchanged in August after decreasing 0.2 percent in each of the three preceding months. Despite those recent declines, nonpetroleum prices increased 1.8 percent for the year ended in August.

August nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials prices increased 0.2 percent after rising 0.4 percent in July. Higher natural gas prices more than compensated for lower prices for metals and building materials. The price index for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials increased 5.6 percent over the August 2004-2005 period.

In contrast, consumer goods prices and foods, feeds, and beverages prices dipped in August. Prices for consumer goods fell 0.2 percent for the second consecutive month but rose 1.1 percent over the past 12 months. Foods, feeds, and beverages prices decreased a modest 0.1 percent in August following larger declines of 1.2 percent and 0.7 percent in June and July, respectively. Despite decreasing in each of the past five months, prices for foods, feeds, and beverages increased 5.5 percent over the past year.

The price indexes for capital goods and for automotive vehicles were unchanged in August. Capital goods prices decreased 0.4 percent over the past 12 months while prices of automotive vehicles rose 0.9 percent for the same period.

Export Goods

Prices of exports declined for the third time in the past four months, edging down 0.1 percent in August. Even with the recent decreases, export prices rose 3.1 percent over the past 12 months. Prices for both agricultural exports and nonagricultural exports contributed to the August decline, decreasing 0.6 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. The decline in agricultural prices was the second consecutive monthly decrease after the index increased each of the four months prior to July. Agricultural prices advanced 6.6 percent for the year ended in August. The modest drop in nonagricultural prices followed a 0.1 percent uptick in July, and prices of nonagricultural exports rose 2.7 percent over the past year.

The August decrease in nonagricultural exports was led by a second consecutive 0.4 percent decline in prices for capital goods, which make up nearly 40 percent of overall exports. As was the case in July, the drop in capital goods prices was driven by lower prices for computers, peripherals and semiconductors. The price index for capital goods decreased 0.2 percent over the past 12 months.

In contrast, the price index for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials increased 0.3 percent in August, as higher prices for fuel and chemicals more than offset lower metals prices. The August increase in nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials prices followed a 0.8 percent rise in July, and the index rose 9.2 percent over the past year.

Prices for automotive vehicles and for consumer goods were unchanged in August. Over the past 12 months, automotive vehicle prices increased 0.9 percent and consumer goods prices rose 0.4 percent.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Canada and from the European Union both rose in August, increasing 1.3 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. In each case, a petroleum-driven advance in nonmanufactured goods more than offset lower prices for manufactured goods. Prices of imports from Canada rose 5.9 percent for the year ended in August, and import prices from the European Union increased 4.1 percent over the same period.

The price index of imports from Mexico rose 1.2 percent in August, the eighth consecutive month the index increased. The advance was the largest monthly gain since March and was also led by higher petroleum prices. Import prices from Mexico rose 9.8 percent over the past 12 months.

In contrast, prices of imports from Japan and from China declined in August, falling 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. The price index of imports from Japan decreased for the third time in the past four months, but increased 0.1 percent over the past year. Import prices from China fell for the third month in a row and declined 1.3 percent for the year ended in August.

Import and Export Services

Import air passenger fares declined 0.8 percent in August after rising 10.2 percent and 3.0 percent in June and July, respectively. The index increased 3.8 percent over the past 12 months. In contrast, export air passenger fares increased 5.2 percent, led by a 16.6 percent jump in Asian fares. Export air passenger fares rose 11.0 percent over the past year.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for September are scheduled for release on October 13 at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

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

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2005	August 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	110.1	111.5	7.6	-0.8	1.2	0.8	1.3
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	81.624	101.8	101.8	1.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	79.431	104.6	104.4	1.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.556	113.3	113.2	5.5	-0.1	-1.2	-0.7	-0.1
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.363	121.9	121.6	6.6	0.0	-1.6	-1.3	-0.2
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.193	94.0	94.5	2.4	-0.3	-0.2	1.1	0.5
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	34.170	150.2	156.0	23.2	-2.7	3.9	3.4	3.9
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	15.794	120.6	120.8	5.6	-1.0	-0.7	0.4	0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	13.601	127.0	126.4	3.0	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.271	118.4	117.5	1.3	-1.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.8
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	7.523	123.0	124.4	10.6	-0.7	-1.5	1.9	1.1
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	20.569	188.1	200.9	40.1	-4.1	7.1	5.9	6.8
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	18.376	192.1	205.7	42.5	-4.4	8.6	6.1	7.1
10000	Crude.....	13.652	193.6	208.9	42.8	-4.5	10.3	5.9	7.9
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	0.976	104.9	104.4	4.0	-0.2	-0.7	1.1	-0.5
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.465	114.4	114.5	6.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.8	0.1
13	Selected building materials.....	2.007	114.7	113.8	-8.2	-3.7	1.9	-2.8	-0.8
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.153	138.6	136.8	5.4	-0.8	-1.0	-0.9	-1.3
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.448	116.9	116.9	5.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.0
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.552	100.3	100.3	1.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.0
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	21.072	91.7	91.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.0
20	Electric generating equipment.....	2.508	98.7	98.6	0.9	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	16.697	89.0	89.0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.867	106.4	106.4	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	15.616	103.4	103.4	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.586	99.7	99.5	1.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	12.230	102.9	102.9	2.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.138	96.3	96.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.218	100.1	98.6	0.7	2.7	-1.2	-1.7	-1.5

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

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2005	August 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	106.7	106.6	3.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	9.084	123.9	123.1	6.6	2.0	1.1	-0.1	-0.6
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	90.916	105.4	105.3	2.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	8.299	125.3	124.8	7.1	2.1	1.2	0.2	-0.4
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	7.528	125.6	124.8	6.7	2.4	1.5	0.0	-0.6
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.771	122.0	124.8	12.5	-0.1	-0.9	1.9	2.3
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	28.976	123.0	123.3	9.0	-1.1	-0.5	0.7	0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	10.463	122.9	122.7	6.0	-0.7	-0.6	0.2	-0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	18.512	123.2	123.7	10.8	-1.4	-0.5	1.1	0.4
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.556	116.3	115.3	6.4	0.1	-0.8	0.1	-0.9
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	27.420	123.5	123.9	9.2	-1.3	-0.5	0.8	0.3
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	3.958	157.3	160.4	33.2	-4.8	2.1	6.2	2.0
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	22.304	120.4	120.4	6.1	-0.7	-1.0	0.0	0.0
13	Selected building materials.....	1.158	105.9	105.8	2.4	0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.1
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	39.599	98.0	97.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	3.797	103.1	103.0	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	28.980	93.2	92.6	-1.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.6
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	6.821	111.9	112.2	3.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	11.034	103.5	103.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	12.058	101.5	101.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	6.010	100.9	100.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.236	101.5	101.6	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.811	104.1	104.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0

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Table 3 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
August 2004-August 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance July 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2005	August 2005	Annual Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	Monthly			
						April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	110.1	111.5	7.6	-0.8	1.2	0.8	1.3
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.539	112.9	112.7	4.9	-0.3	-1.8	-0.9	-0.2
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.409	138.9	139.0	3.6	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.876	89.0	89.7	3.2	-0.6	-0.2	1.6	0.8
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.836	106.6	106.1	5.5	-0.3	-7.0	-2.2	-0.5
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.478	120.5	118.8	14.9	-2.1	1.3	-5.7	-1.4
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.939	130.7	130.2	2.4	0.1	-0.9	0.3	-0.4
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.916	108.6	108.7	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
11	Beverages.....	0.823	109.1	109.2	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.840	128.1	127.2	-5.1	-1.9	-1.1	-1.8	-0.7
24	Cork and wood.....	0.657	122.3	120.8	-18.9	-7.5	3.6	-3.7	-1.2
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.222	104.2	102.9	-4.5	-1.6	-3.9	0.6	-1.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.383	178.8	184.1	14.5	-1.4	-2.9	1.6	3.0
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.207	100.8	91.3	-6.5	12.7	-9.0	-9.8	-9.4
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	19.859	189.1	202.6	40.5	-4.2	7.4	5.9	7.1
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	17.843	193.2	207.6	43.4	-4.4	9.0	6.2	7.5
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	2.016	157.3	164.1	20.4	-2.0	-6.0	5.9	4.3
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	8.425	113.8	113.5	8.0	-0.7	-0.7	1.2	-0.3
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.804	113.7	113.0	11.1	-2.4	-2.1	3.2	-0.6
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.707	140.6	140.5	13.5	1.6	2.3	1.7	-0.1
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.187	100.3	102.5	4.2	1.2	0.0	-0.7	2.2
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.518	110.4	110.2	2.7	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.407	94.5	96.0	2.8	-0.9	0.0	0.0	1.6
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.664	125.9	123.8	14.2	0.2	-1.4	0.6	-1.7
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.372	106.6	106.5	3.2	0.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.1
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.551	102.2	102.3	8.7	0.9	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.480	112.3	111.8	3.8	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.665	104.4	104.4	3.6	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.742	108.8	107.1	-6.2	-5.0	2.6	-6.3	-1.6
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.220	103.9	103.7	7.0	0.3	0.4	1.8	-0.2
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.318	103.8	103.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.069	101.4	101.6	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
67	Iron and steel.....	1.491	158.0	155.4	3.1	0.1	-0.2	-2.4	-1.6
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.847	118.7	118.2	11.9	0.3	-0.9	0.8	-0.4
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.041	108.4	108.1	4.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3

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7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	37.670	94.6	94.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.464	104.0	104.0	2.7	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.628	110.6	110.5	2.7	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.439	118.9	118.3	9.8	2.5	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.029	107.5	107.1	2.9	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.4
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	5.048	69.1	69.1	-7.0	-0.7	-0.3	-2.0	0.0
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.786	81.6	81.2	-3.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	5.954	94.0	94.1	-0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	13.004	103.9	103.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	15.842	100.9	100.8	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.445	96.3	96.3	3.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.888	105.9	106.0	3.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.370	106.2	105.9	2.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	4.979	100.5	100.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
85	Footwear.....	1.155	100.9	100.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.765	101.3	101.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.840	98.3	97.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.400	99.5	99.4	0.8	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-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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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
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			July 2005	August 2005	Annual	Monthly			
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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	106.7	106.6	3.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	6.674	124.2	123.8	6.4	2.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	1.277	137.0	136.0	7.9	5.4	-0.1	-2.1	-0.7
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.477	112.3	116.0	7.8	0.2	-0.1	2.2	3.3
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.644	120.5	118.4	-1.8	-0.7	2.2	1.5	-1.7
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.616	132.1	131.8	16.4	5.4	-2.8	-1.1	-0.2
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.615	120.3	120.6	6.1	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.2
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.504	108.1	108.2	6.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.541	113.7	114.6	4.7	0.3	4.4	-0.5	0.8
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.685	103.6	103.6	1.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.419	101.6	101.6	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	5.597	130.3	129.7	9.9	-0.6	1.5	-0.1	-0.5
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	1.238	137.1	135.7	15.6	2.5	6.9	0.4	-1.0
24	Cork and wood.....	0.503	96.5	96.1	-2.7	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.4
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.649	99.9	98.9	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	-1.7	-1.0
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.615	104.3	103.2	2.1	-0.6	-1.8	1.2	-1.1
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	1.477	214.2	210.9	14.9	-4.5	0.3	0.6	-1.5
<u>2/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	1.116	128.1	130.5	14.4	1.3	0.9	-0.5	1.9
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	3.297	191.9	195.9	40.3	-4.4	3.1	6.9	2.1
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	2.523	198.1	201.9	48.2	-6.5	4.7	6.2	1.9
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	14.753	115.7	115.7	6.5	-0.8	-1.1	0.2	0.0
51	Organic chemicals.....	3.540	128.7	128.3	8.3	-1.3	-2.6	0.9	-0.3
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.975	122.4	120.7	15.5	0.8	0.3	1.0	-1.4
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.665	106.8	106.6	-1.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	1.078	112.4	112.5	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
56	Fertilizers.....	0.453	151.1	156.2	12.1	0.0	0.5	1.3	3.4
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	2.599	121.9	122.8	14.4	-2.8	-2.1	-0.2	0.7
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.937	103.6	103.6	6.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.0
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.882	105.9	105.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	10.465	113.6	113.6	3.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.712	116.8	116.5	4.0	0.3	0.1	1.1	-0.3
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.458	103.3	103.3	1.4	0.0	0.2	-0.5	0.0
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.610	111.6	111.9	6.2	0.9	0.2	-0.1	0.3
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.578	104.0	104.0	3.8	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0
67	Iron and steel.....	1.325	154.0	153.3	-6.3	-1.0	-2.4	-2.8	-0.5
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.194	106.5	106.8	10.7	-0.7	-2.2	0.4	0.3
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.187	118.7	118.8	7.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.1

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

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2005	August 2005	Annual Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	Monthly			
						April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
<u>2/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.401	117.4	117.2	1.2	0.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.2
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	46.471	98.4	98.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.546	111.1	111.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	3.639	111.4	111.5	5.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.603	103.3	103.6	3.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.3
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.688	109.4	109.4	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	5.007	79.2	79.8	-7.6	-0.4	-0.5	-2.0	0.8
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	3.083	89.5	89.5	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	11.267	87.0	85.3	-3.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	-2.0
78	Road vehicles.....	8.646	103.2	103.2	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	10.981	102.1	102.1	0.9	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.595	104.4	104.4	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	0.750	96.7	96.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.258	103.6	103.5	1.6	-0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.922	95.7	95.3	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.084	102.8	102.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.372	109.3	108.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.4

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

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2005	August 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.402	114.0	114.4	1.4	0.4	-1.0	1.2	0.4
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.362	139.0	139.1	1.1	2.0	-0.7	0.2	0.1
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.712	90.2	91.2	5.7	-0.5	0.2	2.2	1.1
<u>2/</u>	Other live animals; animal products.....	0.328	148.3	147.2	-8.0	0.3	-3.6	-0.1	-0.7
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.154	110.5	107.6	10.4	2.2	-5.2	-5.5	-2.6
07	Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers.....	0.297	132.9	131.8	38.4	1.2	-16.2	-2.9	-0.8
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.298	86.9	86.7	-11.2	-0.9	-0.6	-3.1	-0.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.261	113.7	111.0	27.7	-1.1	4.1	-10.0	-2.4
<u>2/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.298	117.5	109.4	2.9	9.5	-5.3	-6.2	-6.9
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.169	114.2	114.4	3.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.2
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.240	101.2	101.1	0.1	-1.7	-0.7	0.5	-0.1
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.836	106.9	107.0	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	1.093	123.9	124.2	5.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.2
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	20.348	187.5	200.5	40.0	-4.2	7.3	5.5	6.9
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	20.038	187.1	200.3	40.6	-4.2	7.5	5.6	7.1
<u>2/</u>	Other mineral products (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.310	124.5	124.7	12.6	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	7.621	112.9	112.6	7.1	-1.1	-0.9	1.5	-0.3
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.742	136.1	136.0	12.1	1.4	2.2	1.0	-0.1
29	Organic chemicals.....	3.085	113.4	112.5	10.0	-2.8	-2.4	3.5	-0.8
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	2.229	111.3	111.0	4.1	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.3
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.190	101.1	102.6	4.8	1.1	0.0	-0.4	1.5
33	Essential oils and resinoids (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.352	106.1	107.9	2.6	-1.3	0.1	0.0	1.7
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.384	93.7	93.1	0.8	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6
<u>2/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.498	128.4	128.3	8.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.753	113.5	113.3	6.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.851	113.6	112.8	6.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.902	113.3	114.3	5.5	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.9
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.661	103.8	103.8	2.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.566	104.0	103.8	2.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.441	118.8	117.5	-11.7	-5.0	2.5	-4.3	-1.1
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.733	103.9	103.6	4.4	0.0	-0.2	1.5	-0.3
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.219	103.7	102.5	-4.4	-1.6	-3.9	0.5	-1.2
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.225	103.0	102.8	7.2	0.4	0.4	1.9	-0.2
49	Printed matter.....	0.288	112.8	112.9	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	5.907	100.3	100.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.155	99.4	99.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1

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

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2005	August 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.422	99.7	99.7	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.478	92.6	92.6	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.852	107.9	107.7	0.8	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.366	100.3	100.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.2
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.152	100.8	100.6	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.214	97.6	97.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.971	105.2	105.2	1.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.299	99.4	99.5	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1
69	Ceramic products.....	0.339	111.4	111.3	2.7	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.1
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.332	103.9	103.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.319	99.0	98.7	3.7	-0.2	0.4	0.7	-0.3
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	5.213	131.3	130.4	6.0	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.7
72	Iron and steel.....	1.210	164.6	162.5	-0.4	-0.2	-1.0	-3.5	-1.3
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.427	123.1	123.1	9.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.450	150.9	155.8	23.7	0.8	-0.5	5.7	3.2
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.814	111.9	112.4	2.6	-1.1	-3.4	-1.1	0.4
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.412	105.3	104.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.5	-0.9
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.442	111.9	111.9	4.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other base metals and articles of base metals.....	0.458	133.2	123.5	9.5	1.4	0.4	-1.2	-7.3
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	23.074	89.1	89.0	-1.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	12.032	89.4	89.3	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	11.042	88.8	88.7	-1.7	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	14.453	104.4	104.5	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	13.203	103.8	103.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (Dec. 2002=100).....	1.092	105.9	106.0	3.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.217	99.9	99.7	0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	2.846	99.0	98.8	0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.266	107.2	106.8	-1.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	3.997	99.2	99.3	1.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.278	103.0	103.1	3.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.499	94.5	94.4	-0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.220	100.1	101.0	2.7	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.9

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

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2005	August 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.951	129.5	131.3	10.4	3.9	0.2	-1.1	1.4
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.444	117.2	121.3	15.0	0.0	-0.4	2.6	3.5
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	4.322	130.7	129.2	8.5	2.6	1.8	0.3	-1.1
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.854	124.3	122.4	13.4	2.8	0.5	-1.7	-1.5
10	Cereals.....	1.387	119.9	117.9	-2.0	-0.8	2.6	1.5	-1.7
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.414	136.7	135.4	15.2	2.1	6.0	0.4	-1.0
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.607	111.1	111.2	4.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.464	109.6	109.6	6.9	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.533	122.0	122.1	6.5	1.8	2.3	2.3	0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.863	109.6	109.9	2.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	4.084	192.2	195.2	40.8	-3.8	2.0	6.1	1.6
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	3.270	182.3	186.0	37.4	-4.4	2.8	6.4	2.0
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	11.682	115.2	115.1	4.4	-0.3	-1.0	0.3	-0.1
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	1.067	129.3	128.1	18.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	-0.9
29	Organic chemicals.....	3.858	125.0	124.8	5.1	-0.9	-2.6	0.8	-0.2
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	2.234	106.5	106.2	-1.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.3
31	Fertilizers.....	0.449	146.4	151.4	12.1	0.1	0.5	1.3	3.4
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.646	107.3	107.0	8.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.778	113.3	113.3	6.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.392	104.3	104.4	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.415	103.8	103.8	4.4	1.3	-0.7	-1.2	0.0
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.641	107.3	106.9	1.2	0.3	-0.2	0.7	-0.4
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	5.607	118.3	119.0	9.9	-1.2	-1.3	-0.1	0.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	4.575	116.3	116.9	10.1	-1.7	-1.6	-0.1	0.5
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	1.032	125.9	126.9	9.7	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.8
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.496	114.4	114.4	2.8	0.5	1.9	0.6	0.0
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.445	109.3	109.4	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.1
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.778	103.9	103.7	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.807	101.3	101.1	1.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.645	95.6	94.6	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-1.7	-1.0
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.524	100.1	100.0	1.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.1
49	Printed material.....	0.638	113.8	114.3	5.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.4

See footnotes at end of table

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

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2005	August 2005	Annual Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	Monthly			
						April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.849	100.9	100.7	3.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.701	91.8	91.1	-0.4	-0.4	-1.4	0.0	-0.8
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.406	94.9	94.4	-0.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.281	95.6	95.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.461	113.9	114.2	7.3	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.828	103.3	103.3	4.2	0.1	1.5	-0.2	0.0
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.484	96.2	96.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.0
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.412	108.3	107.9	5.2	-0.4	-0.7	1.7	-0.4
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	5.339	131.1	130.7	3.5	-1.3	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3
72	Iron and steel.....	1.307	154.0	150.4	-13.7	-3.3	0.4	-6.1	-2.3
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.309	124.8	125.2	2.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.3
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.530	151.3	153.4	24.9	-0.8	-0.6	5.7	1.4
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.783	111.8	112.5	3.5	-2.3	-3.6	-1.2	0.6
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.404	105.7	105.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	-2.2	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.448	117.2	116.8	5.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.3
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC..	32.406	94.4	93.9	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.5
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	17.645	100.0	100.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	14.761	88.2	86.8	-2.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	-1.6
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.832	109.0	109.2	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.980	103.4	103.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.118	101.6	101.5	0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.455	100.7	100.6	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.801	106.4	106.3	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.517	94.1	94.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.5	0.2

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

Description	Percentage of U.S. Imports <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		July 2005	August 2005	Annual		Monthly		
				Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
<u>2/</u> Industrialized Countries.....	47.950	109.9	110.4	4.0	-0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.5
Manufactured Goods.....	43.658	105.9	105.6	1.9	-0.4	0.4	-0.6	-0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	4.024	164.4	174.4	22.9	-3.4	1.9	4.1	6.1
<u>3/</u> Other Countries.....	52.050	108.1	110.2	9.7	-0.7	1.7	1.1	1.9
Manufactured Goods.....	43.318	98.7	99.2	2.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.5
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	8.625	176.8	188.3	37.9	-3.4	8.4	4.4	6.5
Canada.....	17.203	119.8	121.3	5.9	-1.1	0.2	0.2	1.3
Manufactured Goods.....	13.876	112.1	111.9	2.2	-0.7	0.3	-0.7	-0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.133	165.3	175.0	21.6	-2.4	0.7	3.4	5.9
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	19.566	114.0	114.1	4.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Manufactured Goods.....	19.013	112.5	112.3	2.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	0.498	191.1	203.6	36.2	-5.5	1.8	7.7	6.5
France (Dec. 2003=100).....	2.069	102.0	101.8	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Germany (Dec. 2003=100).....	5.308	103.4	103.0	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.4
United Kingdom (Dec. 2003=100).....	3.185	112.9	114.3	7.6	-1.2	0.6	1.7	1.2
<u>5/</u> Latin America.....	17.344	127.7	130.5	16.5	-0.2	2.6	1.2	2.2
Manufactured Goods.....	13.359	119.4	120.1	8.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.941	178.9	189.5	37.7	-1.5	8.2	2.3	5.9
Mexico (Dec. 2003=100).....	10.952	112.1	113.5	9.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.2
<u>6/</u> Pacific Rim (Dec. 2003=100).....	33.549	99.7	99.7	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0
China (Dec. 2003=100).....	12.320	98.5	98.4	-1.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Japan.....	9.512	95.7	95.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
<u>7/</u> Asian NICs.....	7.447	89.5	89.5	-1.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	0.0
<u>8/</u> ASEAN (Dec. 2003=100).....	6.608	97.8	97.8	-1.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.0
<u>9/</u> Asia Near East (Dec. 2003=100).....	3.353	161.3	170.0	32.8	-3.5	8.0	6.6	5.4

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

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2005	June 2005	Annual	Quarterly			
				June 2004 to June 2005	June 2004 to Sept. 2004	Sept. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to March 2005	March 2005 to June 2005
IMPORT								
Air Freight.....	4168	128.6	128.5	9.4	2.1	5.7	1.4	-0.1
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	1407	120.9	120.5	11.7	3.9	9.3	-1.3	-0.3
Asia.....	2329	117.3	117.6	8.3	0.6	3.4	3.8	0.3
EXPORT								
Air Freight.....	2836	106.4	110.1	11.1	1.2	5.8	0.3	3.5

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

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		July 2005	August 2005	Annual	Monthly			
				Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
IMPORT								
Air Passenger Fares.....	18253	132.0	131.0	3.8	-0.6	10.2	3.0	-0.8
Europe.....	11250	127.1	127.1	5.0	1.4	12.7	1.0	0.0
Asia.....	2626	132.6	130.2	3.7	2.3	13.4	6.4	-1.8
Latin America/Caribbean.....	1916	119.9	117.8	-3.7	-2.5	0.5	7.4	-1.8
EXPORT								
Air Passenger Fares.....	20319	147.3	154.9	11.0	6.8	-4.5	8.1	5.2
Europe.....	5394	189.2	189.2	19.1	7.7	-3.1	13.5	0.0
Asia.....	8936	121.4	141.6	4.0	12.1	-8.7	4.7	16.6
Latin America/Caribbean.....	3413	152.1	144.4	6.0	0.4	-0.1	9.0	-5.1

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

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2005	June 2005	Annual	Quarterly			
				June 2004 to June 2005	June 2004 to Sept. 2004	Sept. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to March 2005	March 2005 to June 2005
INBOUND								
Air Freight.....	7483	126.3	125.9	8.0	1.8	5.4	1.0	-0.3
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	2466	120.0	119.6	10.7	3.3	7.5	0.0	-0.3
Asia.....	4180	113.9	113.3	6.1	0.9	3.9	1.7	-0.5
OUTBOUND								
Air Freight.....	5193	103.8	107.6	8.7	1.7	4.0	-0.9	3.7
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	1998	114.2	119.5	12.0	1.8	4.0	1.2	4.6
Asia.....	2365	100.5	102.8	5.3	0.9	5.3	-3.1	2.3

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

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		July 2005	August 2005	Annual	Monthly			
				Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2005	April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005
INBOUND								
Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100).....	38589	125.9	129.8	10.9	6.5	-3.8	8.4	3.1
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	15654	136.6	135.7	16.4	7.5	-2.9	13.5	-0.7
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	12401	115.5	130.5	3.1	11.9	-7.1	3.3	13.0
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	5604	116.4	111.2	4.4	0.3	-1.9	8.2	-4.5
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	2905	135.1	139.2	31.6	-3.5	0.1	3.8	3.0
Crude Oil Tanker Freight.....	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.0	-1.9	n.a.	n.a.
Ocean Liner Freight.....	17817	128.3	128.5	n.a.	4.9	0.5	-0.1	0.2
U.S. East Coast.....	6938	125.8	125.8	n.a.	7.3	1.0	0.2	0.0
From Atlantic.....	3022	123.8	123.8	n.a.	8.1	0.4	0.2	0.0
From Pacific.....	2817	126.1	126.1	n.a.	10.0	2.1	0.3	0.0
U.S. West Coast.....	10879	130.5	130.8	n.a.	3.6	0.3	-0.3	0.2
OUTBOUND								
Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100).....	43898	124.8	124.2	5.5	-0.6	8.2	3.6	-0.5
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	21857	132.9	133.6	5.5	-0.3	13.7	1.3	0.5
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	7190	124.6	123.8	4.6	1.0	5.1	10.7	-0.6
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	9206	108.0	105.1	1.1	-1.2	-0.2	3.0	-2.7
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	2982	128.2	131.8	20.6	-0.6	2.1	0.9	2.8

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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