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

The U.S. Import Price Index increased 0.7 percent in September, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The increase was the sixth monthly gain in the past seven months. The Export Price Index also rose in September, up 0.2 percent for the second consecutive month after gaining 0.3 percent in July.

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>2001</u>						
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	0.3	0.6	0.3
April	1.6	12.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3
May	0.1	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
June	-0.3	-3.5	0.0 r	0.0	1.2	0.0 r
July	0.4	3.8 r	0.1 r	0.3	2.6	0.1
August	0.3	2.8 r	0.0 r	0.2 r	1.8 r	0.0
September	0.7	6.0	0.2	0.2	3.6	0.0
September 2000-01	-5.6	-22.5	-2.7	-1.4	3.1	-1.9
September 2001-02	-0.4	11.3	-0.8	-0.3	6.3	-0.7

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

Import Goods

Overall import prices, which have decreased only once in the first nine months of 2002, continued upward in September, led primarily by higher petroleum prices. Petroleum prices were up 6.0 percent last month after gaining 2.8 percent in August and 3.8 percent in July. The petroleum index, which increased in eight of the past nine months, has advanced 61.1 percent since December 2001. The price index for nonpetroleum imports also rose in September, increasing 0.2 percent after no change in August. Over the September 2001-2002 period, however, the nonpetroleum index declined 0.8 percent. Similarly, overall import prices were down 0.4 percent for the year ended in September.

The indexes for foods, feeds, and beverages and nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials both increased in September. Prices for foods, feeds, and beverages increased 2.7 percent last month, the largest increase since March 1997. The index has increased for three straight months and was up 5.1 percent for the year ended in September. Prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials, which have decreased only once since February, rose 0.5 percent in September. The increase last month was led by rising prices for iron and steel mill products and natural gas. Despite the recent gains, nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials declined 0.5 percent over the past twelve months.

All of the finished goods indexes (capital goods, consumer goods, and automotive vehicles, parts, and engines) either decreased or posted no change in September. The indexes for capital goods and for consumer goods each declined 0.1 percent last month. For the year ended in September, the indexes fell 2.0 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively. The index for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines was unchanged in September and edged up 0.3 percent over the September 2001-2002 period.

Export Goods

Led by the continued rise in agricultural export prices, the index for overall exports rose 0.2 percent in September. Agricultural export prices increased for the fourth straight month, up 3.6 percent in September, the largest monthly increase since April 1996. The increase was largely attributable to the continued rise in prices for corn and wheat. For the year ended in September, agricultural prices rose 6.3 percent. The index for nonagricultural exports was unchanged for the second consecutive month. Over the past 12 months, the index for nonagricultural exports decreased 0.7 percent. Overall export prices declined 0.3 percent during the same time period.

The price index for capital goods, which accounts for almost 48 percent of overall exports, declined 0.2 percent in September. The decline, the fourth in the past 5 months, was led by falling prices for computers and computer parts. Over the past twelve months, the index for capital goods fell 1.7 percent. The index for consumer goods also declined last month, dipping 0.1 percent. For the year ended in September, prices for consumer goods were down 0.5 percent.

In contrast, prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials and for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines both increased in September, up 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. Rising prices for fuel oil had the largest impact on the nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials index. Prices for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines, which have declined only once since November 2001, were up 0.8 percent over the September 2001-2002 period.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Japan dipped 0.1 percent in September after declining 0.2 percent in the previous month. Over the past year, the index declined 2.7 percent.

The index for the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries also declined last month, decreasing 0.2 percent. This index has not posted an increase since December 2000 and was down 2.9 percent for the year ended in September.

In contrast, for the sixth consecutive month, the index for imports from the European Union increased 0.3 percent in September. From September 2001 to September 2002, the index has increased 4.2 percent, paralleling a strengthening of the Euro versus the dollar over the past year.

Led by rising prices for petroleum and petroleum products, import prices from Latin America and Canada increased in September, up 2.2 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively. For the year ended in September, import prices from Latin America increased 16.8 percent, while the index for Canada was up 8.4 percent.

Import and Export Services

The import air passenger index decreased 2.2 percent in September after increasing in each of the previous five months. Despite the turnaround last month, the index was up 7.5 percent over the past year. Similarly, the export air passenger index also declined in September, down 6.7 percent, the first decline since March. For the September 2001 to 2002 period, the index was up 5.5 percent.

The import price index for air freight increased 1.5 percent in the third quarter of 2002, after gaining 3.1 percent in the second quarter. For the year ended in September, the index rose 5.5 percent. The price index for export air freight also increased in the third quarter, up 0.4 percent. Over the past twelve months, the index dipped 0.3 percent.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for October are scheduled for release on November 14, 2002, at 8:30 A.M. (E.S.T.).

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

END USE	Description	Relative Importance August 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			August 2002 2/	September 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	94.8	95.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	90.036	96.3	96.5	-0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.017	97.2	99.8	5.1	-1.0	0.8	0.2	2.7
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	2.987	102.4	105.3	7.7	-1.4	1.1	0.0	2.8
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.030	86.0	88.0	-1.3	-0.1	0.0	1.1	2.3
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	24.800	92.3	94.8	4.2	-1.1	1.7	1.1	2.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	14.836	93.2	93.7	-0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.5
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.084	92.6	92.7	-1.5	0.7	0.8	-0.4	0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	6.752	93.8	94.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	11.149	90.2	95.3	10.7	-3.1	2.8	2.3	5.7
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	9.965	91.0	96.5	11.3	-3.5	3.8	2.8	6.0
10000	Crude.....	7.666	94.3	99.2	15.3	-3.5	3.0	4.0	5.2
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.096	89.4	91.0	-3.1	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.8
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.629	99.0	99.3	1.4	-0.3	0.9	1.0	0.3
13	Selected building materials.....	1.930	99.2	97.6	-5.9	-0.5	0.9	-0.8	-1.6
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.013	88.7	89.9	3.2	2.2	1.0	-0.8	1.4
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.424	96.8	97.0	-1.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.560	97.0	96.8	-3.6	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.2
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	29.489	95.0	94.9	-2.0	0.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.440	96.4	96.3	-5.0	0.1	0.2	1.2	-0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	23.483	93.9	93.8	-1.9	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.1
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.566	100.9	100.9	n.a.	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.350	100.2	100.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.322	98.2	98.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.745	99.5	99.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.301	97.0	96.8	-1.9	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.276	95.6	95.4	-2.6	-2.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.2

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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2 Data for June, July and August 2002 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
September 2001-September 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			August 2002 1/	September 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	98.5	98.7	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.506	105.2	109.0	6.3	1.2	2.6	1.8	3.6
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.494	97.9	97.9	-0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	6.907	106.1	110.2	7.4	1.1	2.5	2.0	3.9
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.339	106.7	111.1	7.2	0.8	2.7	2.2	4.1
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.568	100.7	101.4	9.1	4.8	-0.7	0.7	0.7
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	22.500	95.4	95.7	0.5	0.9	1.1	-0.2	0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.169	96.4	96.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	13.332	94.9	95.4	0.6	1.1	1.4	-0.3	0.5
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.167	97.7	98.3	1.5	3.0	2.2	-0.2	0.6
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.333	95.3	95.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	-0.2	0.2
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	1.999	88.1	91.6	-11.2	-1.4	1.8	-0.2	4.0
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	18.191	96.4	96.2	2.6	0.9	1.0	-0.3	-0.2
13	Selected building materials.....	1.143	95.4	96.2	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.8
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	47.846	98.5	98.3	-1.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	4.988	102.0	101.9	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	35.558	96.2	95.9	-2.7	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	-0.3
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.299	101.5	101.7	n.a.	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	11.010	101.1	101.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.697	99.3	99.2	-0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.711	98.6	98.6	-0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.316	99.6	99.5	-0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.671	100.8	100.8	n.a.	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.0

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	94.8	95.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.174	96.2	98.3	3.4	-2.0	2.0	-0.2	2.2
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.363	105.4	103.1	-9.2	-1.3	1.8	-0.5	-2.2
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.738	83.1	85.1	-1.4	-0.3	2.9	1.2	2.4
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.858	103.1	105.9	7.5	-5.5	2.6	-1.7	2.7
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.366	84.2	91.2	13.9	1.0	-0.5	0.0	8.3
3/	Other food and live animals.....	0.849	106.2	107.3	5.3	-1.1	1.6	0.0	1.0
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.853	102.7	102.9	0.9	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.2
11	Beverages.....	0.747	102.4	102.4	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.0
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.929	96.9	96.8	0.2	-0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.1
24	Cork and wood.....	0.750	101.8	98.3	-12.4	-2.0	0.3	-1.5	-3.4
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.249	82.3	82.3	6.5	3.2	4.0	2.6	0.0
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.314	95.2	93.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	-1.2	-2.0
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.236	98.3	106.8	27.4	-10.6	-1.9	8.0	8.6
3/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.216	95.6	95.3	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	-0.3
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	10.983	90.4	95.2	11.0	-3.3	2.4	2.5	5.3
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	9.912	91.9	96.7	11.4	-3.6	3.5	3.4	5.2
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	0.997	74.5	79.6	2.3	-0.8	-6.2	-5.0	6.8
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.520	98.7	98.5	0.2	-0.5	1.5	0.2	-0.2
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.549	99.3	99.6	0.3	-2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.3
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.548	99.9	99.5	1.4	0.1	1.4	-0.1	-0.4
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.232	96.8	96.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.2
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.319	100.0	99.5	2.6	1.3	0.7	1.3	-0.5
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.322	101.2	99.7	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.8	-1.5
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.553	95.7	95.7	-4.0	0.8	4.5	-0.2	0.0
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.376	99.5	99.5	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.0
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.481	93.5	92.6	-6.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-1.0
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.187	93.2	93.6	-1.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.661	98.2	98.3	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.620	94.0	93.9	3.9	0.1	1.1	-0.2	-0.1
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.257	92.8	94.2	-5.1	-0.2	0.0	1.2	1.5
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.327	98.0	97.8	-0.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	-0.2
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.237	97.5	97.4	-1.9	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	1.524	96.0	100.1	6.5	3.6	1.4	0.1	4.3
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.513	78.0	76.8	-6.6	0.0	-0.6	-1.5	-1.5
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.932	98.6	98.5	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.4	-0.1
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	47.695	96.9	96.8	-1.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	3.010	99.4	99.6	1.0	0.3	-0.1	1.3	0.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	2.006	100.0	99.0	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	-1.0
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.704	102.6	102.5	2.4	2.0	0.2	1.6	-0.1

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.078	98.4	98.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.218	86.8	86.6	-3.8	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	5.916	93.1	92.9	-4.0	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.482	96.7	96.6	-2.0	0.0	-0.5	0.1	-0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	14.523	100.3	100.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.216	98.8	98.7	-0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.447	97.6	97.5	-0.8	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-0.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.679	98.8	98.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.399	100.3	100.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.746	99.6	99.3	-0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
85	Footwear.....	1.324	99.4	99.4	-1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.937	98.4	98.4	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.278	98.9	98.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	-0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.406	97.5	97.6	-2.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	98.5	98.7	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.613	103.5	107.9	4.5	0.1	1.2	2.5	4.3
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.877	88.6	90.1	-16.4	-1.7	-2.4	0.9	1.7
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.392	97.4	99.4	10.0	7.1	-0.5	0.0	2.1
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.797	119.9	133.4	25.4	2.6	5.8	6.4	11.3
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.092	98.3	98.6	-2.2	-4.6	-1.2	0.5	0.3
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.598	107.6	108.0	4.2	1.2	4.2	2.1	0.4
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.410	100.7	100.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.447	96.2	98.2	-4.2	-0.4	-2.5	0.0	2.1
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.913	98.8	98.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.0
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.701	98.1	98.0	-0.2	0.6	0.0	0.5	-0.1
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.826	97.8	97.4	8.8	3.8	4.6	-1.9	-0.4
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.857	113.6	114.1	15.3	8.2	13.7	-2.9	0.4
24	Cork and wood.....	0.529	88.8	90.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.1	0.8	1.4
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.566	89.5	86.4	11.8	10.2	7.7	-7.0	-3.5
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.409	93.9	92.8	5.8	4.4	6.8	-0.7	-1.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.572	97.6	94.7	11.3	0.9	-0.2	-2.0	-3.0
<u>3/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.893	103.2	105.0	10.3	0.7	-0.8	0.3	1.7
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.775	97.3	102.8	-0.5	-1.6	3.4	0.2	5.7
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.356	114.3	114.0	4.8	-0.4	3.1	0.0	-0.3
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.260	92.0	98.0	-5.4	-2.5	4.2	0.4	6.5
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.779	96.2	96.3	2.7	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.1
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.423	94.5	94.6	11.4	0.3	3.6	0.4	0.1
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.724	96.9	97.4	-5.6	1.6	-4.8	-0.3	0.5
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.556	97.8	98.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.805	101.3	101.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.0
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.731	97.5	97.4	-1.7	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.1
56	Fertilizers.....	0.329	99.5	101.1	10.1	-3.2	8.9	-4.3	1.6
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.736	92.8	92.6	4.5	0.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.2
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.808	96.4	96.1	-1.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.3
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.668	97.9	98.1	-0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.2
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.705	98.9	99.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.2
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.767	105.1	105.9	4.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.8
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.433	96.2	96.3	0.7	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.1
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.497	100.8	100.9	2.1	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.1
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.454	102.2	102.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
67	Iron and steel.....	0.887	103.6	103.6	5.4	0.6	2.2	0.4	0.0
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.952	84.9	84.4	-6.4	-1.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.306	103.0	103.4	1.6	0.5	1.0	-0.5	0.4
<u>3/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.407	100.5	102.2	n.a.	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.7
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	54.264	98.8	98.7	-1.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.1

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

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			August 2002 1/	September 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.754	104.7	104.8	1.7	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.513	102.0	101.8	2.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.905	100.2	100.2	-1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.858	102.3	102.3	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.122	90.2	89.0	-6.1	-1.4	0.0	-0.2	-1.3
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.359	96.2	96.2	-2.3	-0.1	-1.6	0.1	0.0
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	14.139	93.4	93.4	-4.3	-0.7	-0.6	0.1	0.0
78	Road vehicles.....	8.247	100.6	100.6	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.940	100.5	100.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.721	101.6	101.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.151	97.6	97.7	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.2	0.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.479	101.5	101.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.157	97.7	97.3	-1.4	0.7	0.2	0.0	-0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.049	100.7	100.6	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.383	101.8	101.5	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.3

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

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,
September 2001-September 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			August 2002	September 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002
		1/	2/						
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.212	89.4	91.0	-3.4	-1.6	0.6	0.8	1.8
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.316	105.2	102.7	-9.8	-1.7	2.1	-1.0	-2.4
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.582	80.7	82.8	-3.9	-0.7	0.4	0.7	2.6
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.315	101.1	105.3	4.8	-3.0	-0.7	2.8	4.2
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.174	97.1	103.3	12.6	-4.7	1.6	0.9	6.4
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.264	109.6	112.4	13.4	-13.8	6.3	-3.4	2.6
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.362	101.7	105.9	5.1	0.6	0.7	3.6	4.1
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.195	67.2	73.7	0.7	3.2	-5.3	-3.7	9.7
<u>3/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.353	106.1	116.2	29.3	-7.1	3.6	4.4	9.5
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.954	104.0	105.3	5.0	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.241	99.9	98.3	4.8	2.5	2.8	0.4	-1.6
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.762	101.7	101.6	-0.5	0.7	-0.8	0.1	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.951	107.1	110.3	9.6	-0.8	1.9	2.3	3.0
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	11.291	90.1	94.5	10.7	-3.4	2.7	2.6	4.9
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	11.070	89.1	93.5	10.1	-3.4	2.7	2.8	4.9
<u>3/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.221	98.8	98.1	n.a.	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.7
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.868	97.7	97.6	0.4	-0.4	1.2	0.2	-0.1
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.596	95.6	95.1	-0.4	-0.4	1.4	-0.3	-0.5
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.672	97.3	97.5	0.3	-1.8	1.7	0.0	0.2
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.108	101.1	100.5	2.8	1.4	0.8	1.5	-0.6
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.235	96.5	96.6	1.2	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.243	101.7	100.9	n.a.	1.3	0.7	1.1	-0.8
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.230	98.5	98.3	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.6	-0.2
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.374	95.1	95.0	-5.2	-0.4	1.7	-0.3	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.409	96.4	96.4	-1.1	1.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.0
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.611	99.2	99.8	1.5	1.2	1.0	-0.4	0.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.705	99.3	99.3	0.7	0.6	1.7	-0.1	0.0
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.906	99.3	100.8	3.2	2.4	-0.3	-0.9	1.5
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.771	99.0	99.0	-0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.0
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.641	99.6	99.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.438	100.3	98.1	-6.3	-0.4	1.8	-1.3	-2.2
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.856	92.8	93.8	-2.5	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.1
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.248	82.2	82.2	6.6	3.1	5.1	1.9	0.0
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.266	92.1	93.5	-5.7	-0.1	-0.2	1.0	1.5
49	Printed matter.....	0.342	111.1	111.1	3.6	-0.3	1.5	0.0	0.0
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.647	98.8	98.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.334	98.3	97.6	-1.1	-0.4	0.6	0.2	-0.7

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance August 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			August 2002 2/	September 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.935	99.5	99.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.3
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.394	96.2	96.2	-2.1	0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.983	99.5	99.2	3.4	-0.1	1.7	1.4	-0.3
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.559	99.2	99.2	-1.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.328	99.4	99.4	-1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.231	98.1	98.1	-1.8	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.091	101.9	101.4	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.5
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.313	100.8	99.5	n.a.	0.8	0.1	0.2	-1.3
69	Ceramic products.....	0.371	101.3	101.2	2.6	0.2	0.7	0.3	-0.1
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.407	103.1	102.8	1.2	-0.7	0.6	0.8	-0.3
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.326	86.8	86.9	-5.0	0.6	0.0	-0.8	0.1
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.774	93.4	93.8	0.8	1.2	0.1	-0.1	0.4
72	Iron and steel.....	1.251	95.3	98.3	7.0	2.9	1.2	-0.1	3.1
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.212	95.9	96.8	-1.1	0.8	-0.3	0.6	0.9
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.425	91.8	89.7	-2.4	0.9	0.5	-1.8	-2.3
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.783	96.6	95.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	-1.2
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.406	99.8	99.8	-0.7	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.423	100.9	100.7	1.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.2
<u>3/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.274	67.4	63.9	-8.1	2.4	-1.3	-1.2	-5.2
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	31.163	94.6	94.5	-2.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	15.292	94.4	94.2	-1.7	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	15.871	94.8	94.8	-2.9	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.395	100.5	100.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	14.786	100.3	100.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.673	98.5	98.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.1
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.220	97.8	97.8	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.329	105.0	104.4	3.7	1.1	1.0	1.4	-0.6
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	4.023	97.3	97.4	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.092	97.6	97.5	-1.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.676	96.8	97.3	-1.7	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.254	98.8	98.4	1.8	0.7	1.4	0.7	-0.4

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance August 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			August 2002 2/	September 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.461	92.7	93.8	-10.0	0.3	-2.0	0.3	1.2
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.831	90.2	91.9	-16.8	-1.6	-3.0	0.9	1.9
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.356	98.3	99.4	13.3	6.8	-0.8	0.7	1.1
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.275	97.3	96.4	-12.0	-1.7	-0.2	-2.1	-0.9
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.660	113.3	119.8	16.5	1.4	5.3	2.4	5.7
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.544	99.5	98.8	3.7	-5.4	-0.5	2.5	-0.7
10	Cereals.....	1.612	121.2	136.3	28.1	3.0	6.2	7.1	12.5
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.033	113.8	114.3	15.7	7.1	11.7	-2.7	0.4
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.278	137.7	139.1	15.9	7.6	3.1	7.5	1.0
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.605	100.8	101.5	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.7
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.304	100.8	100.4	-1.4	-1.0	0.7	-0.6	-0.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.352	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.....	0.545	108.3	109.5	2.2	1.2	3.9	2.0	1.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.704	98.1	98.0	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.700	99.3	101.3	-1.4	-1.1	0.3	0.2	2.0
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	2.111	94.8	99.0	-2.8	-1.8	2.2	0.0	4.4
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.739	94.8	99.9	-4.5	-1.6	2.9	0.0	5.4
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.882	97.7	97.7	3.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.0
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.792	97.4	98.0	-2.5	2.2	-2.4	-0.2	0.6
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.777	96.6	96.4	11.3	0.9	2.0	0.2	-0.2
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.447	100.2	100.3	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.1
31	Fertilizers.....	0.345	103.5	104.6	13.7	0.4	3.6	0.6	1.1
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.576	98.0	98.3	-0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.535	98.8	98.7	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.1
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.319	100.2	100.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.450	96.2	95.4	-0.9	1.5	0.3	0.1	-0.8
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.424	97.6	97.7	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.7	0.1
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.695	97.9	98.0	2.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.709	96.4	96.2	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	-0.2
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.986	103.6	104.7	3.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.1
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.474	103.6	107.2	5.3	1.5	0.3	0.7	3.5
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.345	105.2	110.3	6.9	1.8	0.4	1.0	4.8
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.800	91.2	92.4	-0.8	-0.3	0.9	0.6	1.3
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.640	93.2	92.6	1.5	2.7	1.7	-1.2	-0.6
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.547	85.8	82.9	9.7	8.7	6.9	-6.5	-3.4

See footnotes at end of table

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance August 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			August 2002 2/	September 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.458	93.5	93.7	-1.5	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.2
49	Printed material.....	0.635	103.6	103.5	1.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.875	95.4	95.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	-0.2
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.421	82.0	81.5	-1.7	3.2	6.1	-0.2	-0.6
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.314	98.7	99.1	n.a.	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.596	97.6	97.7	n.a.	0.0	-2.7	0.7	0.1
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.462	95.2	95.3	-1.1	0.0	-0.8	-1.0	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.082	105.1	104.6	n.a.	0.5	0.7	0.3	-0.5
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.854	100.9	100.8	-0.7	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.521	99.2	99.2	-2.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.872	89.2	88.9	-2.1	1.6	0.9	-1.4	-0.3
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.299	98.6	98.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.5
72	Iron and steel.....	0.705	98.4	97.4	4.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	-1.0
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.290	102.7	102.8	1.6	0.6	0.9	-0.2	0.1
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.441	91.6	89.2	-3.8	1.4	0.2	-1.4	-2.6
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.723	94.4	93.4	-1.1	-1.2	0.1	0.0	-1.1
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.423	102.8	102.8	1.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.465	104.4	104.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.4	0.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...	40.572	96.8	96.5	-2.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.3
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.367	98.9	98.5	-1.1	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.4
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	19.205	94.2	94.2	-3.9	-0.5	-0.9	0.0	0.0
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.735	103.4	103.5	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.522	100.6	100.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.366	100.9	100.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.655	101.3	101.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.913	101.9	101.7	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.572	100.6	100.6	1.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0

- 1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.
2 Data for June, July and August 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, September 2001-September 2002
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description 1/	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
		August 2002 7/	September 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
				Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002
<u>3/</u> Developed Countries.....	100.000	99.2	99.7	3.3	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.5
Manufactured Goods.....	89.968	96.9	96.9	-0.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	9.287	130.8	138.0	62.0	-1.3	2.4	3.9	5.5
<u>3/</u> Developing Countries.....	100.000	103.4	104.9	10.4	-1.4	0.7	0.6	1.5
Manufactured Goods.....	77.163	95.9	96.2	-1.7	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	22.656	140.7	148.0	71.9	-4.1	2.6	3.0	5.2
Canada.....	100.000	104.2	105.1	8.4	-0.3	1.1	0.9	0.9
Manufactured Goods.....	80.609	99.6	99.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	19.052	132.2	138.9	67.1	-0.8	3.0	3.4	5.1
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	100.000	102.0	102.3	4.2	0.5	1.4	0.2	0.3
Manufactured Goods.....	96.884	101.3	101.5	2.8	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.762	130.2	135.4	52.0	-3.8	7.3	1.2	4.0
<u>5/</u> Latin America	100.000	111.1	113.5	16.8	-1.6	1.4	0.5	2.2
Manufactured Goods	72.927	103.3	104.3	1.8	-1.0	0.6	0.3	1.0
Nonmanufactured Goods	26.905	143.1	150.7	75.2	-3.7	3.4	1.6	5.3
Japan.....	100.000	95.3	95.2	-2.7	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	100.000	92.6	92.4	-2.9	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2

1 Regions are not mutually exclusive.

2 Data for June, July and August 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
September 2001-September 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2002	September 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to Sept. 2002
IMPORT								
Air Freight	4168	99.7	101.2	5.5	-0.3	1.2	3.1	1.5
Atlantic	1519	101.5	101.3	3.4	-0.5	-1.0	5.2	-0.2
Pacific	2412	94.3	97.2	3.6	-0.3	-0.5	1.4	3.1
EXPORT								
Air Freight	2836	97.9	98.3	-0.3	-0.7	-2.5	2.5	0.4

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
September 2001-September 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		August 2002	September 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002
IMPORT								
Air Passenger Fares	18253	127.9	125.1	7.5	5.7	7.2	0.2	-2.2
Atlantic	11998	131.4	127.5	2.4	6.9	7.4	1.2	-3.0
Pacific	3407	110.9	109.1	4.8	5.3	11.9	-3.2	-1.6
Latin American / Caribbean	1916	105.9	103.5	-10.4	0.0	1.7	-1.2	-2.3
EXPORT								
Air Passenger Fares	20319	115.9	108.1	5.5	0.0	7.0	5.0	-6.7
Atlantic	5546	133.8	120.7	7.6	2.4	12.1	3.1	-9.8
Pacific	9563	109.1	100.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	11.7	-8.3
Latin American / Caribbean	3474	123.8	122.4	11.3	0.2	6.8	-5.3	-1.1

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
September 2001-September 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2002	September 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to Sept. 2002
Air Freight (Inbound)	7483	98.3	100.3	5.7	0.2	-1.3	4.7	2.0
Atlantic	2607	105.1	105.3	7.3	1.4	-1.5	7.2	0.2
Pacific	4314	92.2	95.7	3.8	-0.4	-2.9	3.5	3.8
Air Freight (Outbound)	5193	98.4	97.3	-0.3	0.2	-1.9	2.6	-1.1
Atlantic	2094	99.5	99.2	2.1	1.2	-0.6	1.7	-0.3
Pacific	2639	98.7	96.5	-1.7	-0.1	-2.7	3.4	-2.2
Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound)	17817	90.3	93.5	-4.7	-5.4	-1.2	-1.5	3.5
U.S. East Coast	6938	95.0	98.2	-0.6	-1.8	-1.2	-0.8	3.4
from Atlantic	3022	101.1	107.9	5.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1	6.7
from Pacific	2817	84.4	86.5	-6.3	-4.7	-1.1	-3.0	2.5
U.S. West Coast	10879	87.7	90.9	-7.0	-7.2	-1.3	-2.0	3.6

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
September 2001-September 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		August 2002	September 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)	45965	120.6	114.3	6.2	2.3	6.1	2.7	-5.2
Atlantic	16441	134.0	125.3	6.8	6.5	9.4	1.5	-6.5
Pacific	14973	113.0	105.3	4.3	-1.2	4.5	8.2	-6.8
Latin American / Caribbean	10764	124.6	121.3	8.3	0.2	4.4	-2.0	-2.6
Canadian	3519	111.5	112.3	8.8	1.7	0.9	4.2	0.7
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)	39205	123.2	118.5	7.5	3.4	8.2	2.7	-3.8
Atlantic	22657	129.4	124.5	8.7	5.6	9.4	1.8	-3.8
Pacific	10073	116.1	107.7	2.4	-0.2	9.2	8.4	-7.2
Latin American / Caribbean	4107	109.8	107.7	-3.4	0.0	3.1	-3.0	-1.9
Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound)	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.3	6.7	n.a.	n.a.

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

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