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## U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - JANUARY 2006 -

The U.S. Import Price Index rose 1.3 percent in January, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The increase followed declines of 1.8 percent and 0.1 percent in November and December, and was primarily led by an increase in petroleum prices. Export prices advanced 0.7 percent in January after a modest 0.1 percent rise the previous month.

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

Month	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	All Imports	Petroleum Imports	Non-petroleum Imports	All Exports	Agricultural Exports	Nonagricultural Exports
<u>2005</u>						
January	0.6	2.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8
February	0.9	5.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.1
March	2.2	13.4	0.3	0.7	3.8	0.4
April	0.9	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
May	-0.8	-4.4	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	-0.5
June	1.2	8.9	-0.2	0.0	1.0	-0.1
July	1.2	7.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
August	1.4	7.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1
September	2.1	6.9	0.9	0.8	-1.4	1.0
October	0.1	-3.1 r	1.0 r	0.7	0.3 r	0.8
November	-1.8	-9.1 r	-0.1 r	-0.7	-0.2	-0.7 r
December	-0.1 r	-0.4 r	0.1 r	0.1	-0.7 r	0.2 r
<u>2006</u>						
January	1.3	6.4	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
January 2004-05	5.7	24.2	3.1	4.0	-6.0	5.1
January 2005-06	8.8	48.3	2.4	2.7	4.7	2.4

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

## Import Goods

The 1.3 percent advance in import prices was the largest monthly increase since a 2.1 percent jump in September. Petroleum prices rose 6.4 percent in January, reversing the trend over the past three months when the index declined 12.3 percent. Despite decreasing over the last three months of 2005, petroleum prices increased 48.3 percent for the January 2005-2006 period. The price index for nonpetroleum imports increased for the second consecutive month in January, rising 0.2 percent following a 0.1 percent uptick in December. Prices for nonpetroleum imports advanced 2.4 percent for the year ended in January, while overall import prices rose 8.8 percent over the same period.

A 0.9 percent advance in nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials prices was the largest contributor to the January increase in nonpetroleum prices. Higher prices for metals, chemicals, and building materials all factored into the January increase in prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials, which rose 12.4 percent over the past year. The price indexes for foods, feeds, and beverages and for consumer goods also rose in January, increasing 1.2 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively. Both indexes increased over the past 12 months; foods, feeds, and beverages prices rose 6.9 percent, while consumer goods prices were virtually unchanged, ticking up 0.1 percent.

In contrast prices for capital goods and for automotive vehicles declined in January, each falling 0.1 percent. Prices for capital goods decreased 1.6 percent, however, over the past year, and continued to be led down by lower computer prices. Automotive vehicle prices rose for the year ended in January, increasing 0.3 percent.

## Export Goods

Export prices rose 0.7 percent in January as 0.7 percent increases for both agricultural prices and for nonagricultural prices contributed to the increase. The advance in agricultural prices followed declines in three of the previous four months and was led by higher prices for corn and soybeans. Agricultural prices rose 4.7 percent over the past year. Prices for nonagricultural exports increased 2.4 percent over the past 12 months, while overall export prices rose 2.7 percent for the same period.

Nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials prices advanced 1.8 percent in January, continuing the upward trend for this index. In January, higher prices for fuel, metals, and chemicals all contributed to the increase. For the year, the index rose 8.5 percent.

All of the major finished goods areas also factored into the January increase in export prices. The price index for capital goods, which makes up about 40.6 percent of exports, increased 0.2 percent for the month, but declined 0.6 percent over the past 12 months. Prices for consumer goods and for automotive vehicles increased 0.5 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively, in January. Over the past year, consumer goods prices advanced 0.7 percent and automotive vehicles rose 1.0 percent.

## Imports by Locality of Origin

Prices of imports from Mexico, from the European Union, and from Canada all increased in January, led by higher petroleum prices. Import prices from Mexico rose 2.2 percent for the month and 6.6 percent over the past year. The price indexes of imports from the European Union and from Canada advanced 1.7 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively, in January. Prices of imports from the European Union increased 3.4 percent for the year ended in January, while import prices from Canada rose 12.9 percent over the same period.

The price indexes of imports from China and from Japan each declined 0.2 percent in January. Prices of imports from China fell 0.2 percent over the past 12 months. Import prices from Japan fell for the fourth consecutive month and declined 0.9 percent for the January 2005-2006 period.

### Import and Export Services

Import air passenger fares declined for the fifth time in the past six months, decreasing 1.3 percent in January. A 13.7 percent drop in Asian fares led the decline. Despite the recent decreases, import air passenger fares rose 3.6 percent for the year ended in January. In contrast, export air passenger fares increased 3.4 percent in January, yet declined 6.0 percent over the past 12 months.

The price indexes for import air freight and export air freight, which are being published on a monthly basis for the first time with this release, declined 1.8 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, in January. Lower prices for air freight from both Europe and from Asia contributed to the overall decrease in import air freight prices.

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

Beginning with the release of January 2006 data this month, in addition to the existing tables, the U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes will also be published by the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). The new NAICS index series begin with December 2005, which is set equal to 100. More detailed information on how the new NAICS indexes differ from the other index classification systems can be found in the technical note on page 17. In addition, all of the services indexes previously found in tables 8-11 are now published on a monthly basis and displayed in table 10.

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Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance December 2005 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	112.3	113.8	8.8	0.1	-1.8	-0.1	1.3
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	82.757	103.8	104.0	2.4	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	79.314	105.0	105.4	0.9	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.4
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.390	117.4	118.8	6.9	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.2
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.317	127.1	129.2	8.0	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.7
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.073	95.7	95.5	3.8	0.9	-1.2	0.4	-0.2
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	35.016	158.8	164.6	28.7	0.2	-4.9	-0.4	3.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	17.773	132.5	133.7	12.4	4.6	0.2	-0.2	0.9
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	14.330	130.5	132.6	5.1	1.1	-0.1	0.5	1.6
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.995	121.4	123.8	3.9	1.3	-0.1	0.7	2.0
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	8.779	145.0	144.7	21.9	8.0	0.3	-1.2	-0.2
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	20.686	202.7	212.8	49.3	-0.3	-7.7	-0.9	5.0
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	17.243	196.8	209.4	48.3	-3.1	-9.1	-0.4	6.4
10000	Crude.....	12.301	193.6	209.1	48.2	-5.0	-8.7	-0.1	8.0
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	0.917	106.2	106.8	4.3	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.6
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.515	118.4	119.6	7.5	0.9	-0.3	0.4	1.0
13	Selected building materials.....	2.074	116.9	119.5	1.4	2.0	-3.3	0.8	2.2
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.678	145.8	150.4	7.7	1.6	2.2	1.6	3.2
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.558	117.4	118.2	3.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.7
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.588	100.5	100.8	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.3
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	21.782	91.1	91.0	-1.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
20	Electric generating equipment.....	2.544	99.3	99.7	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	17.558	88.2	88.0	-2.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.680	106.0	106.5	1.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.5
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	14.791	103.6	103.5	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.021	99.5	99.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.458	102.7	103.1	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.368	96.1	96.2	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.195	99.8	99.2	-0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2004 trade values.

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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance December 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	107.6	108.4	2.7	0.7	-0.7	0.1	0.7
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.595	120.8	121.6	4.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.7
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.405	106.7	107.4	2.4	0.8	-0.7	0.2	0.7
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	6.847	121.8	122.5	4.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	0.6
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.078	121.5	122.3	4.8	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	0.7
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.769	124.3	123.8	3.4	0.2	-0.4	0.8	-0.4
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	29.042	127.8	130.0	8.2	2.1	-2.1	0.3	1.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	10.161	129.0	131.1	7.3	1.9	0.5	2.1	1.6
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	18.881	127.3	129.6	8.8	2.2	-3.4	-0.6	1.8
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.517	117.4	117.9	4.4	0.8	0.3	-0.3	0.4
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	27.525	128.6	130.9	8.5	2.2	-2.2	0.4	1.8
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	4.256	163.6	172.7	34.6	3.6	-14.8	0.3	5.6
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	22.119	125.6	127.0	5.0	2.0	0.3	0.4	1.1
13	Selected building materials.....	1.150	106.5	107.1	2.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	40.638	97.6	97.8	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	3.922	103.5	103.3	-0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.2
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	30.114	92.3	92.3	-1.8	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	6.602	113.8	115.0	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	10.958	103.9	104.1	1.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	12.481	101.9	102.4	0.7	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.5
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	6.106	101.6	102.2	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.6
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.375	101.5	101.9	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4

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Table 3 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
 January 2005-January 2006 December 2005=100, unless otherwise noted

NAICS	Description	Relative Importance  December 2005 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
	Nonmanufactured Articles.....	17.474	100.0	105.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.4
11	AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.....	1.432	100.0	102.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.6
111	Agricultural products.....	1.034	100.0	103.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.3
21	OIL, GAS, MINERALS AND ORES.....	16.042	100.0	105.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.6
	Manufactured Articles.....	81.942	100.0	100.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.6
31	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 1.....	10.727	100.0	100.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3
311	Food and kindred products.....	2.520	100.0	101.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.3
312	Beverages and tobacco products.....	0.831	100.0	100.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3
313	Textiles and fabrics.....	0.522	100.0	99.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.1
314	Textile mill products.....	0.756	100.0	100.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.5
315	Apparel and accessories.....	4.573	100.0	99.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.1
316	Leather and allied products.....	1.524	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.0
32	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 2.....	17.565	100.0	101.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.7
321	Wood products.....	1.409	100.0	103.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.4
322	Paper.....	1.466	100.0	100.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.7
324	Petroleum and coal products.....	4.155	100.0	103.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.2
325	Chemicals.....	7.696	100.0	101.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.3
326	Plastics and rubber products.....	1.636	100.0	100.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.1
327	Nonmetallic mineral products.....	1.095	100.0	99.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.2
33	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 3.....	53.650	100.0	100.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.2
331	Primary metals.....	4.179	100.0	102.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.8
332	Fabricated metal products, nesoi.....	2.461	100.0	100.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.5
333	Machinery, except electrical.....	6.401	100.0	100.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.9
334	Computer and electronic products.....	14.922	100.0	99.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.6
335	Electrical equipment, appliances, and component.....	3.573	100.0	100.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.7
336	Transportation equipment.....	15.742	100.0	99.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.1
337	Furniture and fixtures.....	1.534	100.0	100.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.1
339	Miscellaneous manufactured commodities.....	4.838	100.0	100.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.2

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January 2005-January 2006 December 2005=100, unless otherwise noted

NAICS	Description	Relative Importance December 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
	Nonmanufactured Articles.....	5.879	100.0	103.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.8
11	AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.....	4.054	100.0	101.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.8
111	Agricultural products.....	3.626	100.0	102.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.0
21	OIL, GAS, MINERALS AND ORES.....	1.825	100.0	108.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.0
211	Oil and gas.....	0.569	100.0	108.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.0
212	Minerals and ores.....	1.256	100.0	107.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.9
	Manufactured Articles.....	92.059	100.0	100.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.5
31	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 1.....	6.735	100.0	99.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.3
311	Food and kindred products.....	3.803	100.0	99.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.4
312	Beverages and tobacco products.....	0.581	100.0	99.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.5
313	Textiles and fabrics.....	1.118	100.0	99.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.1
315	Apparel and accessories.....	0.644	100.0	100.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.1
32	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 2.....	23.485	100.0	101.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.3
321	Wood products.....	0.559	100.0	100.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.2
322	Paper.....	2.075	100.0	100.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.7
324	Petroleum and coal products.....	2.426	100.0	106.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.3
325	Chemicals.....	14.964	100.0	100.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.7
326	Plastics and rubber products.....	2.453	100.0	101.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
327	Nonmetallic mineral products.....	0.903	100.0	100.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3
33	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 3.....	61.839	100.0	100.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3
331	Primary metals.....	3.438	100.0	101.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5
332	Fabricated metal products, nesoi.....	2.675	100.0	100.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.4
333	Machinery, except electrical.....	12.231	100.0	100.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.6
334	Computer and electronic products.....	18.897	100.0	99.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.2
335	Electrical equipment, appliances, and components....	3.542	100.0	99.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.2
336	Transportation equipment.....	16.422	100.0	100.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.4
339	Miscellaneous manufactured commodities.....	4.315	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.0

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
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Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance December 2005 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.217	115.3	114.8	3.9	1.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.4
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.354	138.6	137.7	1.0	-0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.6
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.628	92.2	91.6	7.3	1.2	-1.6	0.0	-0.7
2/	Other live animals; animal products.....	0.235	149.5	149.6	0.1	1.8	-1.8	0.6	0.1
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.180	117.4	120.3	9.7	2.0	1.0	4.3	2.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers.....	0.351	167.5	183.8	49.9	9.2	-0.1	12.3	9.7
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.309	87.8	80.3	-14.7	0.4	-2.1	4.6	-8.5
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.234	115.2	128.1	19.6	-0.9	8.1	-1.5	11.2
2/	Other vegetable products.....	0.286	113.1	111.4	-7.0	-1.0	-0.6	-0.2	-1.5
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.048	115.2	116.1	2.7	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.8
2/	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.917	124.2	125.5	3.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.0
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.220	107.8	109.9	7.4	0.5	5.0	0.5	1.9
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.708	106.9	107.3	1.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.4
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	20.539	201.9	212.1	49.2	-0.4	-7.8	-0.6	5.1
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	20.223	201.6	211.9	50.0	-0.5	-7.9	-0.6	5.1
2/	Other mineral products (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.316	127.2	130.2	9.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.4
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	7.060	112.6	113.7	4.3	0.1	-1.0	-0.2	1.0
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.749	158.2	157.1	26.4	3.2	2.1	0.5	-0.7
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.657	109.1	113.5	6.2	-0.4	-2.9	-0.5	4.0
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	2.095	110.2	109.5	-1.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.181	100.9	101.1	2.4	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.2
33	Essential oils and resinoids (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.388	106.9	106.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.404	92.2	91.8	1.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.862	117.5	119.2	6.3	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.4
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.921	118.3	120.0	6.0	1.5	1.8	0.6	1.4
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.941	115.7	117.5	6.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.6
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.635	103.9	104.0	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.544	103.8	103.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.483	121.6	125.5	0.6	2.5	-4.6	1.0	3.2
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.660	104.4	105.0	4.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.6
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.201	105.6	105.2	2.0	3.6	-0.4	0.5	-0.4
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.185	103.5	104.3	5.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.8
49	Printed matter.....	0.274	112.3	112.9	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.5
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	5.644	100.6	100.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.046	99.5	99.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005 1/	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.297	100.1	100.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.503	93.3	93.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5
<u>2/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.799	107.9	108.3	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.4
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.280	100.2	100.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.077	100.8	100.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.203	97.3	97.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.963	105.3	105.0	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.324	100.9	101.0	2.4	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
69	Ceramic products.....	0.308	110.1	109.7	-1.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.4
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.331	103.8	103.4	-1.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.431	106.4	108.3	10.8	1.8	1.0	2.3	1.8
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	5.627	132.8	135.2	3.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.8
72	Iron and steel.....	1.487	154.0	152.6	-13.8	-1.4	-0.1	-2.3	-0.9
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.448	122.8	123.2	3.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	0.3
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.536	181.3	187.6	37.9	2.1	4.5	5.5	3.5
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.912	121.2	127.1	10.4	1.3	2.2	2.3	4.9
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.380	104.0	107.6	2.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	3.5
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.440	111.6	112.0	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.4
<u>2/</u>	Other base metals and articles of base metals.....	0.423	130.7	140.6	22.3	1.3	0.3	0.1	7.6
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	24.308	88.2	88.1	-2.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	12.626	88.5	88.3	-2.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	11.682	88.0	87.9	-2.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.698	104.6	104.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	12.628	104.0	104.0	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (Dec. 2002=100).....	0.925	104.9	105.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.3
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.246	99.7	99.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	2.902	98.8	98.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.3
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.247	107.9	109.3	1.8	0.8	-0.1	0.0	1.3
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	3.907	99.5	99.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.266	103.3	103.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.421	94.6	94.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.219	101.7	102.2	4.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance December 2005 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
I 03	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS..... Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	1.389 0.468	130.2 123.5	127.2 123.0	6.9 7.9	0.3 1.0	-0.7 0.4	-2.9 1.2	-2.3 -0.4
II 08	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS..... Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	3.543 0.693	123.4 116.1	126.1 112.6	2.6 -15.8	0.6 1.2	-0.7 -2.1	-0.3 -5.3	2.2 -3.0
10 12	Cereals..... Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.481 0.876	121.4 122.3	125.2 127.4	5.6 8.2	4.9 -3.3	-1.7 2.2	1.3 0.1	3.1 4.2
IV 21 23	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO..... Miscellaneous edible preparations..... Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	2.312 0.448 0.417	110.7 108.6 123.5	111.5 108.3 125.8	4.4 2.1 15.6	-0.6 0.0 -1.2	0.6 -0.1 3.1	0.0 -0.2 0.5	0.7 -0.3 1.9
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.806	107.8	109.1	2.0	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	1.2
V 27	MINERAL PRODUCTS..... Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	4.293 3.553	206.2 194.3	219.7 205.2	42.9 42.5	5.2 5.5	-12.8 -16.5	1.8 1.0	6.5 5.6
VI 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 37 38	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES..... Inorganic chemicals..... Organic chemicals..... Pharmaceutical products..... Fertilizers..... Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks..... Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet..... Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes..... Photographic or cinematographic goods..... Miscellaneous chemical products.....	12.060 1.012 4.191 2.446 0.415 0.636 0.715 0.405 0.374 1.627	117.1 127.1 129.9 106.7 160.2 106.6 111.9 103.9 102.9 109.2	118.0 125.3 131.6 108.1 160.6 106.8 110.4 104.5 101.4 110.7	2.3 2.0 3.5 -0.2 11.0 -1.4 -1.8 3.8 0.5 4.7	0.6 -0.8 1.4 0.0 1.1 0.2 -0.3 -0.2 -0.4 1.0	-0.3 -0.6 -0.8 -0.2 1.8 0.1 -0.5 0.7 -0.5 0.4	-0.8 -0.4 -1.7 -0.2 -0.9 0.3 -0.4 -1.2 -0.6 0.3	0.8 -1.4 1.3 1.3 0.2 0.2 -1.3 0.6 -1.5 1.4
VII 39 40	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF..... Plastics and articles thereof..... Rubber and articles thereof.....	6.059 4.958 1.101	127.1 125.3 133.4	128.0 126.1 135.3	6.8 5.9 11.2	4.0 4.8 1.1	1.6 1.4 1.9	-0.9 -1.3 1.5	0.7 0.6 1.4
VIII 41	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC..... Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.485 0.348	113.2 108.2	112.3 107.0	1.4 -0.2	0.1 0.1	0.3 0.4	0.0 0.1	-0.8 -1.1
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.747	104.1	104.5	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4
X 47 48 49	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS..... Woodpulp and recovered paper..... Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard..... Printed material.....	2.643 0.569 1.463 0.611	100.9 93.3 100.1 114.9	101.2 92.3 100.8 115.1	-0.5 -3.9 0.0 1.5	-0.3 -0.7 -0.6 0.3	-0.5 -1.1 -0.3 0.0	0.0 -0.1 0.1 0.0	0.3 -1.1 0.7 0.2

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005 1/	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.795	101.3	102.4	4.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.1
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.830	92.9	94.9	9.1	-0.5	0.5	0.8	2.2
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.364	94.8	94.9	-1.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.601	114.2	115.2	4.3	1.0	-0.1	0.3	0.9
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.844	103.1	104.4	3.3	-0.7	0.3	0.0	1.3
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.479	95.3	95.2	-1.1	-1.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.541	117.1	119.3	10.6	3.6	1.5	2.0	1.9
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS....	5.087	135.7	137.0	3.7	2.1	-0.1	1.6	1.0
72	Iron and steel.....	1.099	157.4	154.7	-9.9	5.8	-3.0	2.6	-1.7
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.271	126.9	126.5	1.9	0.1	0.0	1.0	-0.3
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.580	170.1	179.8	30.0	4.0	3.9	2.5	5.7
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.830	121.0	127.7	11.4	-0.2	2.1	3.1	5.5
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.408	105.4	105.4	-2.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.432	117.2	118.6	3.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	1.2
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC..	33.297	93.5	93.6	-1.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	18.279	99.9	100.6	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.7
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	15.018	86.5	86.0	-3.4	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.6
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.591	110.0	110.4	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	9.055	104.0	104.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.488	101.5	101.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.456	100.1	100.5	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.790	105.3	105.9	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	0.6
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.521	94.1	94.6	0.9	-0.6	0.1	0.2	0.5

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Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance  December 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005	January 2006	Annual Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Monthly			
						Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	112.3	113.8	8.8	0.1	-1.8	-0.1	1.3
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.325	117.2	118.8	7.1	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.4
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.407	140.4	139.5	3.7	-0.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.6
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.789	91.4	91.1	5.9	1.1	-1.4	0.3	-0.3
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.909	120.0	122.2	14.2	4.0	1.7	6.9	1.8
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.420	120.3	128.8	8.3	-1.4	4.0	-1.5	7.1
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.800	131.0	131.9	2.7	0.7	-0.5	0.3	0.7
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.848	108.5	108.8	1.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
11	Beverages.....	0.765	109.3	109.7	1.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.4
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.811	132.4	134.5	3.8	-0.2	-1.5	2.0	1.6
24	Cork and wood.....	0.661	123.6	127.2	0.2	1.4	-5.2	3.3	2.9
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.202	106.0	105.7	2.0	3.6	-0.3	0.4	-0.3
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.378	195.7	196.7	15.2	-3.0	1.9	2.4	0.5
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.203	101.1	98.5	-10.5	-3.1	-0.8	-0.8	-2.6
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	20.097	202.7	213.3	50.0	-0.6	-7.9	-0.9	5.2
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	16.648	195.9	209.2	49.0	-3.6	-9.4	-0.3	6.8
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	3.209	246.9	241.6	60.2	23.0	0.9	-4.8	-2.1
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	8.041	115.5	116.3	5.5	1.0	0.2	-0.3	0.7
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.472	110.0	114.2	6.0	-0.4	-2.3	-0.4	3.8
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.756	171.0	160.9	26.1	8.4	6.9	-2.7	-5.9
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.329	110.0	109.3	-1.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.458	94.7	94.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.719	137.9	143.3	16.5	4.1	4.0	1.5	3.9
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.375	106.9	107.0	0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.564	103.1	102.6	6.7	1.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.907	114.4	115.8	3.9	1.2	0.0	0.3	1.2
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.688	104.6	104.8	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.794	113.5	117.6	0.3	5.3	-6.3	-1.6	3.6
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.170	104.4	104.8	4.8	0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.4
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.290	105.3	105.6	1.3	1.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.036	101.8	101.7	0.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	1.829	150.3	149.1	-7.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	-0.8
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.968	133.3	140.0	24.9	3.3	2.8	3.7	5.0
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.050	108.2	109.4	1.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	1.1
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	38.069	94.1	94.0	-1.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.385	104.1	104.1	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.759	111.1	112.3	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.435	116.9	116.6	2.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3

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Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance  December 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
	equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.072	107.2	107.5	1.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	5.462	67.4	66.5	-8.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-1.3
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	5.413	79.8	79.6	-4.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	6.024	94.0	94.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
78	Road vehicles.....	12.376	104.1	104.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	15.419	101.3	101.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.454	96.2	97.1	1.8	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.868	106.2	106.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.374	105.8	105.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	4.692	100.7	100.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
85	Footwear.....	1.076	100.9	100.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.873	101.4	101.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.786	98.0	97.5	-1.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.5
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.296	100.6	101.1	1.6	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.5

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2004 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 8 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance  December 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	107.6	108.4	2.7	0.7	-0.7	0.1	0.7
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.732	122.5	123.4	4.4	1.1	-1.2	-1.0	0.7
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.705	134.9	129.0	6.3	0.1	-0.8	-4.7	-4.4
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.504	117.4	116.4	5.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	-0.9
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.722	121.1	125.1	4.9	4.0	-1.5	1.0	3.3
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.306	123.9	123.4	-3.1	0.6	-3.1	-1.7	-0.4
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.498	123.3	125.9	14.7	-0.3	2.5	0.5	2.1
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.504	107.3	107.1	1.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.493	111.2	115.3	6.6	-0.6	-2.4	-0.4	3.7
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.591	101.2	100.8	-1.4	-1.5	0.0	-0.8	-0.4
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.332	101.0	101.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	-1.0	0.3
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	4.844	131.1	134.5	9.3	0.8	0.9	2.0	2.6
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.715	119.7	124.9	8.4	-4.0	2.5	0.0	4.3
24	Cork and wood.....	0.488	97.3	98.0	-0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.7
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.569	97.6	96.5	-3.5	-0.6	-1.1	0.0	-1.1
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.710	109.2	112.7	14.5	2.8	0.6	0.7	3.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	1.268	227.8	241.7	17.4	3.9	-0.1	6.4	6.1
<u>2/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	1.095	136.9	136.9	10.3	1.5	2.2	0.9	0.0
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	3.575	205.2	217.3	46.3	5.5	-16.8	0.9	5.9
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	2.536	206.2	218.0	48.0	2.4	-15.9	0.1	5.7
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	15.539	119.5	120.7	4.0	1.8	0.0	-1.2	1.0
51	Organic chemicals.....	3.718	132.6	135.4	5.2	1.1	-1.7	-2.6	2.1
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.929	120.1	119.4	2.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	3.011	107.1	108.4	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	1.2
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	1.019	111.1	110.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6
56	Fertilizers.....	0.413	165.3	165.6	10.9	1.2	1.8	-1.0	0.2
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	2.922	135.2	135.8	7.3	7.6	1.8	-2.7	0.4
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	1.009	108.2	109.0	7.4	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.7
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.894	107.8	109.2	2.5	1.0	0.2	0.2	1.3
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	10.545	116.0	117.0	3.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.9
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.735	117.8	119.2	4.7	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.2
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.399	102.9	103.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.8
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.573	111.1	111.1	2.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.0
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.790	105.5	106.4	4.4	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.9
67	Iron and steel.....	1.176	160.5	159.3	-4.8	1.7	0.8	0.9	-0.7
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.357	118.3	122.7	18.7	1.8	2.4	4.5	3.7
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.099	119.4	120.1	3.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6

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Table 8 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance  December 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2005	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
<u>2/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.417	117.3	117.8	1.8	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.4
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	47.027	98.0	98.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.757	112.4	113.4	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.9
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.049	114.1	114.9	5.1	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.7
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.798	103.6	103.7	1.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.830	110.0	110.7	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	4.806	76.3	76.1	-8.3	-1.0	-1.7	-0.9	-0.3
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	3.415	89.4	88.7	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	11.033	84.6	84.1	-4.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.6
78	Road vehicles.....	8.666	103.9	104.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.262	102.7	102.9	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.604	103.4	103.4	-0.8	-1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	0.627	96.6	96.6	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.595	103.6	104.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.4
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.937	95.2	94.4	-2.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.146	104.4	104.8	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4
<u>2/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.353	109.6	110.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2004 trade values.

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

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Table 9 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Percentage of U.S. Imports <sup>1/</sup>	Index		Percent Change				
		December 2005	January 2006	Annual		Monthly		
				Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
<u>2/</u> Industrialized Countries.....	46.361	114.3	115.5	7.0	1.9	-0.7	-0.4	1.0
Nonmanufactured Articles.....	3.993	201.1	204.1	44.9	7.1	-4.1	-3.5	1.5
Manufactured Articles.....	41.935	107.7	108.8	3.0	1.1	-0.2	0.0	1.0
<u>3/</u> Other Countries.....	53.639	109.4	111.0	10.4	-0.1	-2.6	0.3	1.5
Nonmanufactured Articles.....	9.297	180.8	194.1	44.0	-3.9	-7.0	1.2	7.4
Manufactured Articles.....	44.142	99.6	99.3	2.2	1.4	-1.1	0.0	-0.3
Canada.....	17.085	130.1	131.7	12.9	3.8	-1.4	-0.8	1.2
Nonmanufactured Articles.....	3.239	209.9	211.9	47.2	9.1	-4.3	-4.5	1.0
Manufactured Articles.....	13.572	115.6	117.2	4.5	1.9	-0.3	0.5	1.4
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	18.650	114.5	116.4	3.4	-0.2	-0.9	0.0	1.7
Nonmanufactured Articles.....	0.367	191.1	203.7	34.1	1.3	-7.7	-2.5	6.6
Manufactured Articles.....	18.146	112.9	114.7	2.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	1.6
<u>5/</u> Latin America.....	17.402	131.0	133.9	16.3	0.1	-3.2	1.0	2.2
Nonmanufactured Articles.....	4.157	184.8	197.4	43.6	-6.0	-7.3	3.4	6.8
Manufactured Articles.....	13.170	122.2	122.6	7.1	3.2	-1.5	0.1	0.3
Japan.....	8.918	95.2	95.0	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
<u>7/</u> Asian NICs.....	7.215	88.5	88.4	-2.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
Mexico (Dec. 2003=100).....	10.592	112.9	111.7	6.6	-0.8	-1.8	1.3	2.2
<u>8/</u> Pacific Rim (Dec. 2003=100).....	34.082	98.8	98.5	-1.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1
China (Dec. 2003=100).....	13.770	98.4	98.7	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Germany (Dec. 2003=100).....	5.186	103.3	101.5	-2.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
United Kingdom (Dec. 2003=100).....	2.946	112.7	109.3	1.5	0.3	-1.9	-0.5	1.8
France (Dec. 2003=100).....	1.971	101.7	101.0	-1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.2	1.3
<u>8/</u> ASEAN (Dec. 2003=100).....	6.085	97.4	97.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.7
<u>9/</u> Asia Near East (Dec. 2003=100).....	3.547	158.8	138.9	10.8	-3.3	-6.9	0.8	5.9

1 Percentage of trade figures are based on 2004 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 10 U.S. International Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Transportation Services  
January 2005-January 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Relative importance December 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		December 2005	January 2006	Annual	Monthly			
				Jan. 2005 to Jan. 2006	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005	Oct. 2005 to Nov. 2005	Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005 to Jan. 2006
<b>AIR FREIGHT</b>								
Import Air Freight.....	100.000	126.5	124.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.8
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	37.638	119.6	117.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.5
Asia.....	50.092	113.3	111.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.8
Export Air Freight.....	100.000	115.3	115.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.3
Inbound Air Freight.....	100.000	125.5	124.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.1
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	37.651	117.5	116.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.5
Asia.....	50.093	112.8	111.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.4
Outbound Air Freight.....	100.000	112.0	110.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.0
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	41.986	126.5	125.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.1
Asia.....	42.464	104.4	103.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.1
<b>AIR PASSENGER FARES</b>								
Import Air Passenger Fares.....	100.000	116.3	114.8	3.6	-4.4	-4.9	3.2	-1.3
Europe.....	57.581	104.7	105.7	4.0	-6.7	-7.8	0.0	1.0
Asia.....	16.514	128.6	111.0	0.7	-0.6	0.3	18.5	-13.7
Latin America/Caribbean.....	10.809	115.5	115.6	0.6	-1.1	0.1	4.1	0.1
Export Air Passenger Fares.....	100.000	128.3	132.6	-6.0	-2.8	-5.7	0.3	3.4
Europe.....	29.071	143.9	144.5	-11.6	-2.0	-10.3	-0.8	0.4
Asia.....	35.706	106.7	113.4	-10.5	-6.4	-2.9	-1.8	6.3
Latin America/Caribbean.....	19.144	149.8	155.6	4.5	-2.0	0.1	7.1	3.9
Inbound Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100).....	100.000	108.5	111.6	-5.3	-2.3	-6.5	0.4	2.9
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	38.617	103.3	103.7	-11.4	-2.1	-10.0	-1.2	0.4
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	30.476	102.9	108.9	-7.5	-6.0	-4.6	0.2	5.8
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	15.449	115.4	120.4	2.9	-0.8	0.0	5.8	4.3
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	10.027	144.5	143.8	15.9	5.1	-8.4	-0.6	-0.5
Outbound Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100).....	100.000	110.8	111.1	4.9	-4.8	-4.6	1.7	0.3
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	49.024	109.1	110.2	5.4	-9.0	-7.6	0.2	1.0
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	16.226	109.8	105.6	0.4	-0.2	-4.2	6.2	-3.8
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	20.580	108.7	108.8	2.4	0.5	0.1	2.7	0.1
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	8.776	143.1	143.1	27.0	2.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
<b>CRUDE OIL TANKER FREIGHT</b>								
<u>2/</u> Inbound Crude Oil Tanker Freight.....	100.000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.1	26.2	n.a.	n.a.
<b>OCEAN LINER FREIGHT</b>								
Inbound Ocean Liner Freight.....	100.000	126.8	126.6	4.1	1.3	-0.2	-1.9	-0.2
U.S. East Coast.....	39.312	128.4	127.7	11.2	3.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5
From Atlantic.....	17.714	132.8	132.8	19.4	7.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
From Pacific.....	15.489	124.5	122.9	9.5	0.0	0.0	-0.8	-1.3
U.S. West Coast.....	60.688	126.4	126.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

2 Publication of the Crude Oil Tanker Freight Indexes is lagged two months.

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

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## TECHNICAL NOTE

**Import and Export Merchandise and Services Price Indexes** -- All indexes use a modified Laspeyres formula and are not seasonally adjusted. Price indexes for merchandise goods are reweighted annually, with a two-year lag in the weights. Published series use a base year of 2000=100 where possible. More detailed index series and additional information may be obtained at <http://www.bls.gov/mxp>, or by calling (202) 691-7101.

**Merchandise Goods Classification Systems** -- The merchandise price indexes are published using four classification systems. Items are classified, respectively, by end use for the Bureau of Economic Analysis System, industry for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), and product category for the Harmonized System (HS) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) System. While classification by end use and product category are self-explanatory, a couple of notes are in order for classifying items by industry. In the NAICS tables, for both imports and exports, items are classified by output industry, not input industry. As an example, NAICS import index 326 (plastics and rubber products) would include outputs such as manufactured plastic rather than inputs such as petroleum. The NAICS classification structure also matches the classification system used by the PPI to produce the NAICS primary products indexes.

**Import Price Indexes** -- Products have been classified by the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated (TSUSA). Import prices are based on U.S. dollar prices paid by the U.S. importer. The prices are generally either "free on board" (f.o.b.) foreign port or "cost, insurance, and freight" (c.i.f.) U.S. port transaction prices, depending on the practices of the individual industry. The index for crude petroleum is calculated from data collected by the U.S. Department of Energy.

**Export Price Indexes** -- Products have been classified by the Harmonized Schedule B classification system of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The prices used are generally either "free alongside ship" (f.a.s.) factory or "free on board" (f.o.b.) transaction prices, depending on the practices of the individual industry. Prices used in the grain index, excluding rice, are obtained from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**Import Indexes by Locality of Origin** -- Prices used in these indexes are a subset of the data collected for the Import Price Indexes. Beginning with January 2002, the indexes are defined by locality of origin using a nomenclature based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Nonmanufactured goods are defined as NAICS 11 and 21, and manufactured goods are defined as NAICS 31-33.

**Services Price Indexes** -- Price indexes for internationally traded services are presented using two definitions: Balance of Payments (which represent transactions between U.S. and foreign residents) and International (which represent transactions inbound to and outbound from the U.S.). The Air Passenger Fares Indexes are calculated from data collected from a commercial airline reservation system. These data exclude frequent flyer tickets and those sold by consolidators. The Crude Oil Tanker Freight Indexes are calculated from data collected by the U. S. Department of Energy, and the publication of these indexes is lagged two months. The Air Freight and Ocean Liner Freight Indexes are calculated from data collected directly from companies. Fact sheets specifying detailed information for each services industry are available at <http://www.bls.gov/mxp> under "Publications and Other Documentation".

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