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

Prices for U.S. imports increased 1.0 percent in June after declining 1.0 percent in May, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Higher petroleum prices more than offset a second consecutive monthly decrease in nonpetroleum prices. The price index for U.S. exports was unchanged in June after declining 0.2 percent in May.

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

		IMPORTS			EXPORTS	
Month	All	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	All	Agri- cultural	Nonagri- cultural
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Exports	Exports	Exports
2004						
June	-0.2	-1.1	0.1	-0.7	-4.7	-0.2
July	0.4	2.3	0.0	0.5	-1.0	0.7
August	1.5	8.8	0.3	-0.5	-8.4	0.3
September	0.5	3.3	0.1	0.4	1.8	0.3
October	1.6	11.1	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	0.8
November	-0.3	-6.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3
December	-1.4	-11.4	0.4	0.1	-1.1	0.2
<u>2005</u>						
January	0.6	2.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8
February	0.9	5.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.1
March	2.2	13.4 r	0.3	0.7	3.8	0.4
April	0.9 r	3.6 r	0.4	0.5 r	0.3	0.6 r
May	-1.0 r	-4.8 r	-0.2 r	-0.2 r	1.9 r	-0.5 r
June	1.0	7.6	-0.4	0.0	1.2	-0.1
June 2003-04	5.7	34.5	2.5	3.9	15.8	2.8
June 2004-05	7.0	37.6	2.1	3.2	-2.7	3.8
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r = revised to reflect late reports and corrections by respondents.

Import Goods

Following a 1.0 percent decline in May, import prices resumed moving up in June. The increase was led by higher petroleum prices, which advanced 7.6 percent, after a 4.8 percent downturn the previous month. The decline in May petroleum prices was preceded by a 26.2 percent increase over the first four months of 2005. Nonpetroleum prices declined 0.4 percent in June, following a 0.2 percent decrease in May. The declines were the first monthly decreases since the index edged down 0.1 percent in October 2004. Nonpetroleum import prices increased 2.1 percent for the year ended in June, while overall import prices rose 7.0 percent.

The June decline in nonpetroleum import prices was partly attributable to the second consecutive 1.1 percent decrease in the monthly price index for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials. Those declines were a turnaround from the recent upward trend in nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials prices, which had increased 8.6 percent in the ten months prior to May. The June decrease was led by a sharp drop in prices for natural gas, although lower metals and chemicals prices also helped to offset higher prices for building materials.

Lower prices for foods, feeds, and beverages and for consumer goods also contributed to the overall drop in nonpetroleum prices. Led by a drop in vegetable prices, the price index for food, feeds, and beverages declined 1.7 percent in June, the largest monthly decrease for the index since February 2002. Despite the decline, foods, feeds, and beverages prices rose 6.4 percent over the past year. Prices of consumer goods fell 0.1 percent last month, but increased 1.4 percent for the year ended in June.

The price indexes for capital goods and for automotive vehicles were both unchanged in June. Capital goods prices also were unchanged, on average, over the past 12 months, while prices of automotive vehicles rose 1.2 percent over the same period.

Export Goods

Export prices were unchanged in June, as a 1.2 percent increase in agricultural prices countered a slight 0.1 percent decline in nonagricultural prices. The price index of overall exports had decreased 0.2 percent in May, the first drop for the index since August 2004. Agricultural prices increased for the fourth month in a row in June and were led by higher prices for soybeans and corn, which more than offset lower vegetable prices. Despite the recent upward trend, agricultural prices declined 2.7 percent for the year ended in June. Nonagricultural prices fell for the second consecutive month after having not posted a decline since June 2004. The index rose 3.8 percent over the past 12 months, while overall export prices increased 3.2 percent for the same period.

Lower prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials and for consumer goods both contributed to the recent drop in nonagricultural prices. The price index for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials declined 0.6 percent in June after a 1.3 percent decrease in May. Notwithstanding those declines, the index increased 11.3 percent over the past year. The June drop was attributable to lower prices for chemicals and metals, which more than offset higher fuel prices. Consumer goods prices also fell for the second consecutive month in June, decreasing 0.2 percent. Prices for consumer goods still rose 1.2 percent over the past 12 months.

Capital goods prices and prices of automotive vehicles both rose 0.1 percent in June and increased 0.7 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively, over the past year.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from the European Union resumed an upward trend in June, rising 0.2 percent following a 0.2 percent decline in May. Higher petroleum prices led the turnaround. Prices of imports from the European Union advanced 5.3 percent over the past 12 months. The resumption of the upward trend in petroleum prices also impacted the price index of imports from Mexico, which rose 0.5 percent in June and 8.5 percent over the past year.

Prices of imports from Canada and from Japan were both unchanged in June. Import prices from Canada had declined 0.5 percent in May, while import prices from Japan remained unchanged for the second consecutive month after modest 0.1 percent decreases in March and April. Despite the recent declines, the price indexes of imports from Canada and from Japan both increased for the year ended in June, up 7.1 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively.

In contrast, prices of imports from China declined 0.1 percent last month after recording no change for May. The index declined 0.9 percent for the June 2004-2005 period.

Import and Export Services

Import air passenger fares increased 10.2 percent in June, led by a jump for European and Asian fares, which rose 12.7 percent and 13.4 percent, respectively. Although reflective of seasonal trends, the overall increase in import fares was the largest one-month rise since monthly publication began at the beginning of 2001. Over the past 12 months, import air passenger fares increased 4.1 percent. In contrast, export air passenger fares declined 4.5 percent after increasing 6.8 percent in May. Despite the June drop, the index was up 10.0 percent over the past 12 months.

The price index for import air freight decreased a modest 0.1 percent from March to June after increasing for each of the previous five quarters. Export air freight prices continued to trend upward, rising 3.5 percent for the second quarter of 2005. For the year ended in June, import air freight prices increased 9.4 percent and export air freight prices rose 11.1 percent.

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Import and Export Price Index data for July are scheduled for release on August 12 at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

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

	June 2004-June 2005 2000=100, u		Ind			Perd	cent Cha	ange	
		Relative Import-			Annual		Monthly		
		ance			June	Feb.	March	April	May
END USE	Description	May	May	June	2004 to	2005 to	2005 to	2005 to	2005 to
OOL		2005	2005	2005	June	March	April	May	June
		<u>1/</u>			2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
	ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	107.7	108.8	7.0	2.2	0.9	-1.0	1.0
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM	83.773	102.2	101.8	2.1	0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.4
	(Dec. 2001=100)	81.546	105.0	104.8	2.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES	4.755	115.7	113.7	6.4	3.3	-0.3	0.2	-1.7
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages,								
	excluding distilled beverages	3.543	125.7	122.8	7.4	4.1	-0.2	0.2	-2.3
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages)	1.212	93.3	93.2	3.2	1.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	32.415	139.3	143.9	20.6	7.0	2.8	-3.1	3.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM	16.188	120.8	119.5	6.2	1.0	1.9	-1.1	-1.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	40.004	407.5	407.0		4.0	0.5		
	EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100)INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS,	13.961	127.5	127.2	6.2	1.0	0.5	-0.9	-0.2
	DURABLE	8.547	119.6	119.5	5.9	1.1	0.3	-1.3	-0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM	7.641	122.2	119.5	6.7	0.8	4.0	-1.0	-2.2
10	Fuels & lubricants	18.454	165.1	174.9	33.6	11.9	4.5	-4.6	5.9
100	Petroleum & petroleum products	16.226	165.9	178.5	37.6	13.4	3.6	-4.8	7.6
10000	Crude	12.002	166.4	181.4	41.1	14.8	1.3	-4.1	9.0
11	Paper & paper base stocks	0.994	104.5	103.9	4.9	8.0	1.0	-0.3	-0.6
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials	4.533	113.6	113.2	6.8	0.9	0.9	-0.4	-0.4
13	Selected building materials	2.069	115.7	118.1	-2.0	2.4	-2.0	-3.8	2.1
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods	3.286	141.3	139.3	12.0	1.2	1.4	-0.8	-1.4
15	Finished metals related to durable goods	1.482	117.1	116.6	7.9	0.7	1.0	0.0	-0.4
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods	1.597	101.0	100.8	2.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.2
2	CAPITAL GOODS	21.654	92.2	92.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0
20	Electric generating equipment	2.565	98.7	98.6	1.6	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery	17.189	89.6	89.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding		40-0	40-0					
	motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100)		105.9	105.9	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES	15.969	103.4	103.4	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES	25.207	100.0	99.9	1.4	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured		102.8	102.7	1.8	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured		96.7	96.8	0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods		103.1	101.9	5.3	-4.5	0.1	2.7	-1.2
42	Nonmanulactured consumer goods	1.283	103.1	101.9	0.3	-4.5	0.1	2.1	-1.2

¹ Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.

Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2004-June 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

	June 2004-June 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted Index Percent (
		Relative Import-			Annual		Monthly		
		ance			June	Feb.	March	April	May
END USE	Description	May	May	June	2004 to	2005 to	2005 to	2005 to	2005 to
USE		2005	2005	2005	June	March	April	May	June
		<u>1/</u>			2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
	ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	106.7	106.7	3.2	0.7	0.5	-0.2	0.0
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	8.977	122.5	124.0	-2.7	3.8	0.3	1.9	1.2
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	91.022	105.5	105.4	3.8	0.4	0.6	-0.5	-0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES	8.188	123.6	125.5	-2.8	3.9	0.1	2.1	1.5
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages,	7.440	400.7	405.0	4.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	4 7
	excluding distilled beverages	7.418	123.7	125.8	-4.0	4.1	0.2	2.3	1.7
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages)	0.770	121.7	122.1	10.3	1.8	-0.3	0.2	0.3
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALSINDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS,	28.866	122.5	121.8	10.8	1.3	1.5	-1.3	-0.6
	DURABLE	10.514	123.5	123.1	10.1	0.3	1.4	-0.6	-0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE	18.351	122.1	121.2	11.3	1.9	1.6	-1.6	-0.7
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials	1.559	116.5	115.6	4.4	2.5	1.0	-0.2	-0.8
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	27.306	123.0	122.3	11.3	1.2	1.5	-1.3	-0.6
11	Fuels & lubricants	3.662	145.5	147.8	28.6	8.1	5.7	-4.3	1.6
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials	22.487	121.4	120.2	9.3	0.3	0.9	-0.9	-1.0
13	Selected building materials	1.157	105.8	106.3	2.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5
2	CAPITAL GOODS	39.788	98.4	98.5	0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
20	Electrical generating equipment	3.831	104.0	104.1	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery	29.148	93.7	93.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100)	6.809	111.7	111.8	4.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES	11.026	103.4	103.5	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES	12.098	101.8	101.6	1.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
40	Nondurables, manufactured	6.052	101.6	101.2	1.2	0.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.4
41	Durables, manufactured	5.244	101.6	101.7	1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (Dec. 2001=100)	0.801	102.9	102.9	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0

¹ Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.

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

	2000 100, un		Ind	ex		Perd	ent Cha	ange	
		Relative			Annual		Monthly		
		Import- ance			June	Feb.	Monthly March	April	May
SITC	Description	anoc			2004	2005	2005	2005	2005
Rev. 3	2003p.10	May	May	June	to	to	to	to	to
		2005	2005	2005	June	March	April	May	June
		<u>1/</u>			2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
	ALL COMMODITIES	100.000	107.7	108.8	7.0	2.2	0.9	-1.0	1.0
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	3.729	116.4	112.7	5.4	4.4	-0.9	0.0	-3.2
01	Meat and meat preparations	0.418	139.0	139.1	7.9	8.0	0.4	1.8	0.1
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates								
	and preparations thereof	0.885	88.0	87.8	4.4	1.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried		116.9	103.2	-2.5	13.1	-3.4	-0.5	-11.7
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	0.509	125.3	126.9	18.6	6.0	-1.0	-2.8	1.3
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals	0.980	133.4	131.8	6.6	-0.4	0.3	1.7	-1.2
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.932	108.1	108.1	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
11	Beverages		108.6	108.5	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1
	5								
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS	1.938	132.0	131.2	4.3	-0.5	-0.1	-2.1	-0.6
24	Cork and wood	0.670	121.9	126.8	-6.8	3.7	-3.2	-8.0	4.0
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper	0.234	107.8	104.3	-2.1	1.4	8.0	-1.6	-3.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	0.404	184.5	180.1	28.3	4.3	5.3	-1.0	-2.4
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s	0.259	123.5	112.6	14.9	-20.1	0.4	12.0	-8.8
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED								
	MATERIALS	17.794	165.8	176.2	34.0	12.3	4.2	-4.4	6.3
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	15.719	166.3	179.4	38.0	13.7	3.3	-4.7	7.9
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	2.075	158.2	149.4	6.7	1.7	10.7	-2.0	-5.6
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S	8.539	112.8	111.6	7.5	0.4	1.6	-1.1	-1.1
51	Organic chemicals	2.823	112.0	108.8	9.0	0.0	3.2	-3.0	-2.9
52	Inorganic chemicals	0.682	132.6	132.5	10.6	1.0	2.2	-0.3	-0.1
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	0.192	101.0	101.0	0.7	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	2.573	110.4	110.3	3.0	0.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.1
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps	0.415	94.2	94.3	0.9	0.3	0.0	-1.4	0.1
57	Plastics in primary forms	0.685	127.0	125.9	20.4	1.4	0.6	0.2	-0.9
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms	0.381	106.9	107.1	4.7	0.0	0.6	-0.1	0.2
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s	0.569	103.1	102.5	7.7	1.5	2.7	1.2	-0.6
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY								
	BY MATERIAL	11.776	112.7	112.7	6.2	0.9	0.3	-0.4	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s	0.677	104.0	104.3	3.8	0.9	0.7	-0.2	0.3
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture	0.784	112.5	116.4	-1.9	4.2	-3.8	-5.3	3.5
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size	1.219	101.5	101.6	6.4	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.1
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up								
	articles, n.e.s., and related prod	1.353	104.3	104.0	0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s	2.108	101.1	101.4	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
67	Iron and steel	1.564	162.2	162.0	12.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	-0.1
68	Nonferrous metals	1.889	118.8	116.9	15.1	1.8	2.1	0.3	-1.6
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s	2.093	108.8	108.5	6.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.3

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

		Dalativa		Index		Per	cent Cha	nge	
		Relative Import-			Annual		Monthly		
SITC	Description	ance			June 2004	Feb. 2005	March 2005	April 2005	May 2005
Rev. 3	Восоправн	May	May	June	to	to	to	to	to
		2005	2005	2005	June	March	April	May	June
		<u>1/</u>			2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	38.642	95.0	95.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	2.516	103.9	103.9	2.4	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	1.676	111.4	111.2	4.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2
73	Metalworking machinery	0.454	120.3	120.4	13.4	0.5	3.1	2.5	0.1
74	General industrial machinery,								
	equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s	3.090	107.2	107.3	3.7	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1
75	Computer equipment and office machines	5.226	70.0	70.0	-7.3	-1.0	-1.5	-0.1	0.0
76	Telecommunications & sound recording								
77	& reproducing apparatus & equipment	4.942	82.4	82.4	-2.7	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	0.0
77 70	Electrical machinery and equipment	6.112	94.4	94.4	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
78	Road vehicles	13.286	103.8	103.8	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	16.209	101.0	101.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat								
00	& lighting fixtures, n.e.s	0.455	96.3	96.3	3.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof		106.7	106.6	4.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers		106.7	106.7	3.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0
84 85	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		100.3	100.4	-0.3 0.0	-0.1 0.0	-0.2 0.0	-0.2 0.1	0.1 0.0
87	Footwear Professional, scientific and controlling	1.174	100.4	100.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
01	instruments and apparatus, n.e.s	1.808	101.6	101.5	1.9	0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and	1.000	101.0	101.5	1.9	0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
50	supplies and optical goods, n.e.s	0.867	99.2	99.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	4.499	99.5	99.6	1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
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¹ Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.2 Product categories included in this group have been modified due to concordance or coverage limitations.

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

Index Percent Change Relative Import-Annual Monthly ance June Feb March April May 2005 2004 2005 2005 SITC Description 2005 Rev. 3 May May June to to to to to 2005 2005 2005 June March April May June 2005 2005 2005 2005 2005 1/ ALL COMMODITIES..... 100.000 106.7 106.7 32 0.7 0.5 -0.20.0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS..... 6.662 123.9 124.7 2.2 0 0.6 1.5 0.9 0.6 01 1.300 142.4 Meat and meat preparations..... 139.3 11.9 2.7 3.4 48 2.2 Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates 03 and preparations thereof..... 0.472 111.3 112.9 4.0 1.3 -0.7 8.0 1.4 04 Cereals and cereal preparations..... 1.584 116 1 118.7 -15.9 4.5 -37 -0.7 2.2 05 Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried..... 1.682 137.4 133.6 20.3 -2.3 4.2 5.4 -2.8 80 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)..... 0.600 2.2 117.3 1198 -9.2 1.6 1.6 21 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations..... 0.503 107.9 108.0 6.3 1.0 8.0 -0.1 0.1 2/ Other food and live animals..... 0.521 109.5 110.8 -3.1 1.1 0.6 0.3 1.2 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO..... 0.680 102.7 1026 1.0 0.1 0.5 0.0 -0.1 1 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures..... 0.419 101.5 101.6 1.6 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.1 2 CRUDE MATERIALS. INEDIBLE. EXCEPT FUELS..... 5.519 128.5 130.8 4.1 4.4 1.5 -0.7 1.8 22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits..... 1.153 127.7 136.5 -19.0 17.5 -3.3 2.5 6.9 24 Cork and wood..... 0.511 98.1 98.0 -0.3 0.0 -0.3 -0.5-0.1 25 Woodpulp and recovered paper..... 0.660 101.6 101.1 0.3 2.3 -1.2 -0.2 -0.5 26 Textile fibers and their waste..... 0.609 103.3 101.7 -6.4 5.5 0.7 -1.4 -1.5 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap..... 28 1.474 213.6 217.1 29.6 0.2 8.2 -4.4 1.6 Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels..... 1.112 127.6 128.8 16.4 0.7 0.6 1.4 0.9 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS..... 3.010 175.1 178.7 35.6 9.8 7.2 -3.5 2.1 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.... 2.275 184.8 178.5 42.5 12.3 8.6 -6.0 3.5 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S..... 14.886 114.5 8.2 0.6 0.7 -0.9 -1.9 116.7 51 Organic chemicals..... 3.572 129.8 121.9 6.4 2.1 1.5 -2.1 -6.1 Inorganic chemicals..... 0.964 121.1 121.0 22.6 0.8 -0.2 52 1 1 -0.1 54 2.695 107.9 107.4 -0.4 -0.5 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products..... 1.5 0.0 0.4 55 Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps..... 1.086 113.1 113.2 8.5 0.2 1.3 0.3 0.1 56 Fertilizers..... 0.445 148.4 148.4 8.0 -3.8 3.3 0.1 0.0 57 2.662 124.8 122.9 19.1 0.6 0.2 -2.9 -1.5 Plastics in primary forms..... 58 0.944 104.2 104.4 8.2 0.6 0.2 Plastics in nonprimary forms..... 1.1 0.4 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.... 1.896 106.6 106.3 1.3 -0.40.7 -0.1 -0.36 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY -0.2 -0.3 BY MATERIAL..... 10.514 114.1 113.8 6.4 0.2 0.5 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.... 0.704 115.4 115.4 3.8 0.2 0.5 0.3 0.0 64 Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard..... 1.463 103.7 103.1 3.9 -0.3 0.0 -0.1 -0.6 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s...... 1.594 110.4 110.6 4.9 8.0 1.2 0.0 0.2 103.5 66 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.... 1.556 102.5 3.6 0.2 0.3 0.0 1.0 67 Iron and steel..... 1.393 161.9 160.7 10.5 -1.4 -0.5 -0.9-0.7 68 Nonferrous metals..... 1.216 108.5 105.9 11.0 1.5 2.0 -0.7 -2.4 2.182 69 Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.... 118.4 1186 94 0.3 0.5 0.1 0.2

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

		June 2004-June 2005 2000=100,	uniess oth	erwise note	ea	_				
				Ind	ex		Per	cent Cha	nge	
			Relative							
			Import-			Annual		Monthly		
			ance			June	Feb.	March	April	May
SITC		Description				2004	2005	2005	2005	2005
Rev. 3	3	·	May	May	June	to	to	to	to	to
			2005	2005	2005	June	March	April	May	June
			<u>1/</u>			2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
								•	•	
	2/	Other manufactured goods classified								
		chiefly by material (Dec. 2001=100)	0.405	118.5	117.8	-0.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	-0.6
7		MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	46.634	98.7	98.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
71		Power generating machinery and equipment		111.4	111.4	2.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
72		Machinery specialized for particular industries	3.614	110.6	110.6	4.9	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.0
73		Metalworking machinery	0.607	104.0	104.0	4.0	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.0
74		General industrial machinery,								
		equipment, & parts, n.e.s	4.679	109.2	109.3	4.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1
75 76		Computer equipment and office machines Telecommunications & sound recording	5.142	81.3	81.0	-7.1	-0.7	-1.0	-0.2	-0.4
		& reproducing apparatus & equipment	3.104	90.1	89.8	-2.2	0.0	-0.6	0.1	-0.3
77		Electrical machinery and equipment	11.327	87.4	87.5	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
78		Road vehicles	8.642	103.1	103.1	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0
8		MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	11.017	102.4	102.1	1.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
82		Furniture and parts thereof	0.595	104.4	104.4	2.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
84		Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	0.754	97.1	97.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
87		Professional, scientific and controlling								
		instruments and apparatus, n.e.s	4.241	103.1	103.1	1.1	0.0	0.1	-0.4	0.0
88		Photographic apparatus, equipment and								
00		supplies and optical goods, n.e.s	0.933	96.7	96.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.6
89	٠,	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s		103.7	102.9	1.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8
	2/	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.373	109.5	109.5	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0
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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2004-June 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Index Percent Change Relative Import-Annual Monthly Harmoance June Feb March April May 2005 2004 2005 2005 Description 2005 nized System May May June to to to to to 2005 2005 2005 June March April May June 2005 2005 1/ 2005 2005 2005 LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS..... 1.453 115.5 114.3 6.0 0.6 -0.5 -1.0 1.9 02 Meat and edible meat offal..... 139.2 0.373 140.2 6.4 0.7 -0.3 2.3 -0.7 03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and 0.712 88.3 88.6 -0.1 other aquatic invertebrates..... 6.2 1.8 -0.20.3 2/ Other live animals; animal products..... 0.367 162.3 155.8 2.9 -18 -16 57 -4 0 Ш VEGETABLE PRODUCTS..... 1.317 123.4 113.3 10.0 6.6 -3.6 2.3 -8.2 Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers..... 163.3 07 0.373 118.4 40 43.0 -9.3 1.2 -27.580 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons..... 0.317 90.6 91.2 -5.3 -2.6 0.3 -0.3 0.7 09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices..... 0.284 121.4 126.3 32.1 10.3 -2.6 -1.1 4.0 2/ Other vegetable products..... 0.342 132.0 125.0 17.2 -1.0 -15.8 9.3 -5.3 PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND IV 2.206 113.6 113.3 4.0 0.3 8.0 -0.5 -0.3 TOBACCO..... 20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, 99.9 -0.3 nuts, or other parts of plants..... 0.244 100.6 -1.0 -2.5 -0.7 1.0 Beverages, spirits, and vinegar..... 0.851 106.3 106.3 2.6 0.1 -0.2 22 0.1 0.0 2/ Other prepared foodstuffs..... 1.112 123.3 122.7 6.1 0.5 1.5 -0.5 -0.5 MINERAL PRODUCTS..... 18.300 165.0 174.9 33.6 12.1 4.4 -4.5 6.0 27 Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax..... 17.983 174.3 4.5 164.3 34.1 12.3 -4.6 6.1 2/ Other mineral products (Dec. 2001=100)..... 0.317 124.4 124.7 13.8 1.6 2.1 0.4 0.2 VΙ PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED 7.715 111.9 110.4 6.6 0.2 2.0 -1.3 -1.3 INDUSTRIES..... 28 Inorganic chemicals..... 0.723 129.8 130.0 10.6 1.0 2.4 -0.2 0.2 108.4 3.8 29 Organic chemicals..... 3.114 112.0 8.3 0.2 -3.0 -3.2 Pharmaceutical products..... 30 0.5 2.273 111.0 111.0 38 0.1 -0.40.0 32 Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty..... 101.5 3.7 0.7 0.195 101.5 0.0 1.1 0.0 33 Essential oils and resinoids (Dec. 2001=100)..... 0.360 106.0 106.1 1.0 0.4 0.0 -1.4 0.1 0.396 94.6 38 Miscellaneous chemical products..... 93.6 1.5 0.3 0.6 0.3 -1.1 Other products of the chemical or allied industries...... 0.509 128.4 0.9 2/ 128.4 12.1 0.0 -0.1 0.0 VII PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF: RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF..... 2.812 113.4 113.5 7.2 0.4 0.4 -0.20.1 39 Plastics and articles thereof..... 1.906 114.4 114.3 9.1 0.4 0.4 -0.1 -0.1 40 Rubber and articles thereof..... 0.906 111.3 112.1 3.7 0.7 0.5 -0.4 0.7 RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, VIII TRAVEL GOODS, ETC..... 0.677 104.1 104.2 2.7 0.2 0.2 -0.1 0.1 42 Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials..... 0.580 104.2 104.3 2.5 0.3 0.2 -0.20.1 WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, ΙX BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK..... 1.500 121.0 -2.8 124.6 -3.8 3 1 -5.2 3.0 Х WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS..... 1.747 102.4 102.1 4.0 0.5 0.9 -0.2 -0.3 47 Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard..... 0.232 107.4 103.8 -2.1 1.3 0.9 -1.6 -3.4Paper and paperboard; articles of paper 48 100.4 100.6 pulp, paper or paperboard..... 1.221 6.2 04 0.0 0.2 1 1 49 Printed matter..... 0.294 112.5 112.6 0.4 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.1 ΧI TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES..... 6.039 100.3 100.3 0.0 0.1 -0.2 -0.20.0 61 Articles of apparel and clothing 2.197 99.2 99.1 accessories, knitted or crocheted..... -0.7 0.0 -0.4 -0.4 -0.1

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

Index Percent Change Relative Import-Annual Monthly Harmoance June March Feb. April May nized Description 2004 2005 2005 2005 2005 System May May June to to to to to 2005 2005 2005 March June April May June 2005 2005 2005 1/ 2005 2005 62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted..... 2.475 99.6 99.8 -0.2 0.0 -0.2 0.0 0.2 63 Made-up or worn textile articles..... 0.488 92.5 92.5 -1.9-0.2-0.1 0.0 0.0 2/ Other textile & textile articles..... 0.879 108.9 108.5 2.9 1.0 -0.2 -0.2 -0.4 HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS. XII ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC..... 1.390 99.9 0.0 0.2 0.0 99 9 0.1 0 1 Footwear and parts of such articles..... 100.2 64 1.171 100.2 0.0 -0.1 0.1 0.1 0.0 2/ Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc..... 0.219 97.7 97.7 0.5 0.4 0.5 0.0 0.0 STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, XIII CERAMICS, GLASS ETC..... 0.992 105.1 105.5 1.6 -0.1 0.0 -0.1 0.4 68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, 0.304 asbestos, or mica (Dec. 2001=100)..... 98.8 99.3 0.3 0.1 0.0 0.2 0.5 Ceramic products..... 69 0.346 111.1 112.1 3.7 0.0 0.4 -0.20.9 70 Glass and glassware..... 0.342 104.4 104.2 0.7 -0.3 -0.2 -0.4 -0.2 XIV PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS..... 97.8 4.6 0.3 -0.1 2.343 97.9 0.7 -0.2 ΧV BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL...... 5.403 133.1 132.1 11.1 0.8 -0.1 -0.8 11 72 Iron and steel..... 1 294 172.4 1708 10.1 0.40.5 -0.2 -0.9 73 Articles of iron or steel..... 1.454 122.6 122.8 12.7 0.6 0.7 0.1 0.2 74 Copper and articles thereof..... 0.437 143.4 142.9 20.1 2.3 1.4 0.8 -0.3 76 Aluminum and articles thereof..... 0.872 117.2 113.2 2.4 1.3 1.7 -1.1 -3.4Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and 82 forks, of base metal; parts thereof..... 0.421 105.2 105.0 1.4 -0.1 0.3 -0.4 -0.2 Miscellaneous articles of base metal..... 83 0.454 5.0 -0.3 -0.3 -0.2 112 5 1123 0.0 2/ Other base metals and articles of base metals...... 0.472 134.2 134.8 30.7 2.6 3.9 1.4 0.4 XVI MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...... 23.747 89.7 89.7 -1.1 -0.1 -0.3 0.0 0.0 Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof 12.379 90.0 90.0 -1.0 -0.3 -0.4 0.1 0.0 85 Electrical machinery and equip, sound 89.4 0.0 and TV recorders & reproducers, parts..... 11.368 89.5 -12 -0.2 0.0 -0.1 XVII VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT..... 14.761 104.3 104.4 1.6 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.1 87 Motor vehicles and their parts..... 13.489 103.8 103.8 0.0 0.0 1.5 0.2 0.0 88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (Dec. 2002=100)..... 1.111 105.4 105.5 2.9 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 XVIII OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES..... 3.297 100.2 0.1 100.2 1.1 0.3 0.0 0.0 90 Optical, photographic, measuring and 99.2 2.917 0.90.1 0.3 0.0 medical instruments..... 99.3 -0.1Clocks and watches and parts thereof..... 107.5 91 0.273 107.7 0.6 0.1 0.7 -0.2 -0.2 XX MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES...... 4.094 99.4 99.5 2.2 0.2 0.2 0.0 0.1 Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & 94 lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg..... 2.342 103.7 103.6 3.9 0.6 0.2 0.0 -0.1 Toys, games and sports equipment; parts 95 and accessories thereof..... 1.527 94.1 94.5 -0.1 -0.4 0.0 0.2 0.4 96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles..... 0.225 100.2 100.2 1.9 1 1 0.9 0.1 0.0

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods

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

June 2004-June 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted Index Percent Change									
		Relative	ina	ex	1 1	Perd	ent Cha	ange	
		Import-			Annual		Monthly		
Harmo-		ance			June	Feb.	March	April	May
nized	Description				2004	2005	2005	2005	2005
System		May	May	June	to	to	to	to	to
		2005	2005	2005	June	March	April	May	June
		<u>1/</u>			2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
	LINE ANIMAL O ANIMAL PROPLICE	4 000	100.0	400.4		4.0	0.4		0.4
l 03	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTSFish and crustaceans, molluscs and	1.969	130.6	133.4	9.8	1.8	2.4	3.7	2.1
03	other aquatic invertebrates	0.441	116.2	118.2	12.4	2.6	-0.9	0.6	1.7
	·	0.771			12.7	2.0			1.7
	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	4.237	128.0	129.9	-7.4	4.3	-1.2	2.6	1.5
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus	0.005	405.0	400 F	45.0	40.7	0.0	0.0	0.5
10	fruit or melons	0.865 1.333	125.9 115.1	126.5 118.1	15.8 -17.6	-10.7 5.3	2.6 -4.4	2.8 -0.8	0.5 2.6
10	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds,	1.333	115.1	110.1	-17.0	5.5	-4.4	-0.6	2.0
12	fruits, plants, straw and fodder	1.330	128.6	136.2	-15.4	14.6	-2.8	2.1	5.9
	·								
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND	0.570	400 F	110.1	0.5	4.0	0.0	0.4	0.5
21	TOBACCO Miscellaneous edible preparations	2.572 0.462	109.5 109.1	110.1 109.2	-0.5 6.5	1.2 1.3	0.6 0.9	0.4 -0.3	0.5 0.1
23	Residues and waste from the food	0.402	109.1	109.2	0.5	1.5	0.9	-0.3	0.1
	industries; prepared animal feed	0.511	116.9	120.1	-13.3	2.5	1.1	2.0	2.7
<u>2/</u>	7 1 1		108.1	108.1	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0
		0.040	470.0	404.7	40.4	7.0	7.0	0.0	4.4
V 27	MINERAL PRODUCTSMineral fuels, oils and residuals,	3.812	179.2	181.7	40.1	7.3	7.9	-3.0	1.4
21	bituminous substances and mineral wax	3.013	167.9	171.2	33.9	8.8	6.8	-3.4	2.0
		515.15							
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED	44.754	445.0	440.0		0.0	0.7	0.5	4.0
28	INDUSTRIESInorganic chemicals	11.751 1.060	115.8 128.4	113.6 129.0	5.5 25.7	0.2 1.0	0.7 0.3	-0.5 0.9	-1.9 0.5
29	Organic chemicals		126.4	119.6	4.4	0.9	0.3	-1.7	-5.3
30	Pharmaceutical products	2.265	107.9	107.3	1.7	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.6
31	Fertilizers	0.441	143.8	143.8	8.0	-3.8	3.4	0.1	0.0
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes,								
	paints, varnish, putty, & inks	0.647	107.3	107.1	9.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2
33	Essential oils and resinoids;	0.700	440.0	440.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
34	perfumery, cosmetic or toiletSoap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or	0.780	113.6	113.5	6.9	0.2	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
34	scouring products; candles, pastes	0.396	105.4	105.6	1.2	-0.3	1.9	0.9	0.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods		106.2	105.3	6.9	1.0	1.7	1.5	-0.8
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	1.632	106.6	106.3	1.7	-0.2	0.9	0.1	-0.3
VII	DI ACTICO AND ADTICI ES THEREOF, DURRED								
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	5.693	120.0	118.9	12.5	0.7	0.0	-1.2	-0.9
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4.666	118.5	117.1	13.0	0.7	-0.1	-1.2	-0.9
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1.027	125.3	125.5	10.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.2
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC	0.484	111 6	112 7	4 7	0.5	0.0	0.4	1.0
41	Raw hides and skins (other than	0.464	111.6	113.7	4.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	1.9
71	furskins) and leather	0.438	107.5	108.7	3.6	-0.1	0.0	0.5	1.1
	,	0.100	107.0	100.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW,								
	BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	0.784	104.7	104.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.5
Χ	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND								
	PAPER PRODUCTS	2.827	101.9	101.3	3.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper	0.656	97.3	96.8	0.2	2.2	-1.1	-0.4	-0.5
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper	4.500	400.0	00.0		0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
49	pulp, paper or paperboard Printed material	1.533 0.637	100.6 113.6	99.8 113.3	3.6 5.5	-0.3 -0.3	0.1 0.6	-0.1 -0.1	-0.8 -0.3
48	riiileu iiialeilai	0.037	113.0	113.3	3.5	-0.3	0.0	-U. I	-0.3
		-			-				

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June 2004-June 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted									
				Index		Per	cent Cha	nge	
		Relative]		Ū	
		Import-			Annual		Monthly		
Harmo-		ance			June	Feb.	March	April	May
nized	Description	u			2004	2005	2005	2005	2005
System	Beschption	May	May	June	to	to	to	to	to
Cystem		2005	2005	2005	June	March	April	May	June
		1/	2003	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
		<u> 17</u>			2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
ΧI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	2.831	100.1	99.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	-0.3	-0.2
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof	0.703	91.9	90.8	-6.7	4.7	1.5	-1.1	-1.2
61	Apparel & clothing knitted	000		00.0	"	•••		•••	
	or crocheted (Dec. 2001=100)	0.409	95.5	95.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted	0.281	95.6	95.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
2/	Other textile and textile articles (Dec. 2001=100)	1.439	112.0	112.3	6.0	0.5	1.3	-0.1	0.3
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS,								
	CERAMICS, GLASS ETC	0.818	101.9	103.6	4.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.7
70	Glass and glassware	0.485	96.2	96.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2
N/10 /	DEADLO OTONEO DECICIO METALO								
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS,	0.004	407.0	400 5	1 40	0.0	4 7	0.4	0.7
	IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS	2.391	107.2	106.5	4.8	-0.8	1.7	-0.4	-0.7
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS	5.406	132.7	132.5	10.8	0.6	1.1	-1.3	-0.2
72	Iron and steel	1.379	162.4	167.1	9.3	-1.1	1.1	-1.5 -3.5	2.9
73	Articles of iron or steel.		125.5	124.7	8.2	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.6
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.505	143.9	143.1	16.6	4.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.6
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	0.822	117.4	112.9	5.2	1.3	2.6	-2.3	-3.8
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and	0.022			"-				0.0
	forks, of base metal; parts thereof	0.414	108.1	108.1	6.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	0.455	118.8	118.8	8.1	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV								
	IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC	32.625	95.0	95.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	17.766	100.6	100.5	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
85	Electrical machinery and equipment								
	and parts and accessories thereof	14.859	88.7	88.7	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0
VV/II	VEHICLES AIDODAET VESSELS AND								
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	13.803	108.7	108.8	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts		103.7	103.3	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
07	Wotor verilcies and their parts	0.919	103.3	103.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL &								
/XV III	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES	6.104	101.3	101.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.4	0.0
		557			•••	0.0	•	•	0.0
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1.459	100.8	100.8	1.6	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings;		1						
	lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;	0.803	106.5	106.5	3.4	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts								
	and accessories thereof	0.516	93.8	93.7	-1.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1

¹ Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.2 Product categories included in this group have been modified due to concordance or coverage limitations.

Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin
June 2004-June 2005 2000=100. unless otherwise noted

June 2004-June 2005				Percent Change						
				Annua	<u> </u>	Monthly				
Description	Percentage of U.S. Imports <u>1/</u>	May 2005 June 2005 Feb. 2005 March 2005 April 2005 March 2005<	April 2005 to May 2005	May 2005 to June 2005						
2/ Industrialized Countries	47.950 43.658 4.024	106.8	106.9	4.0	0.4	0.2	0.2 0.3 -2.0	0.1 0.1 1.6		
3/ Other Countries	52.050 43.318 8.625	98.3	98.3	2.2	0.9	0.2	-0.9 -0.3 -3.1	1.5 0.0 6.8		
Canada Manufactured Goods Nonmanufactured Goods	17.203 13.876 3.133	113.3	113.3	4.7	1.0	-0.3	-0.5 -0.1 -1.7	0.0 0.0 0.2		
4/ European Union	19.566 19.013 0.498	112.9	112.9	4.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.2 -0.1 -5.2	0.2 0.0 5.7		
France (Dec. 2003=100)	2.069	102.4	102.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.2		
Germany (Dec. 2003=100)	5.308	104.3	104.1	3.0	0.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.2		
United Kingdom (Dec. 2003=100)	3.185	110.4	111.9	8.4	2.2	0.9	-1.1	1.4		
5/2 Latin America	17.344 13.359 3.941	117.0	117.6	7.8	1.4	0.6	-1.0 -0.7 -1.7	2.0 0.5 5.6		
Mexico (Dec. 2003=100)	10.952	110.6	111.2	8.5	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.5		
6/ Pacific Rim (Dec. 2003=100)	33.549	99.8	99.9	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1		
China (Dec. 2003=100)	12.320	98.9	98.8	-0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1		
Japan	9.512	95.8	95.8	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0		
7/ Asian NICs	7.447	90.2	90.3	-0.3	0.6	-0.9	0.1	0.1		
8/ ASEAN (Dec. 2003=100)	6.608	98.1	98.2	-0.8	0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.1		
9/ Asia Near East (Dec. 2003=100)	3.353	140.9	149.2	26.4	9.4	1.0	-3.0	5.9		

¹ Percentage of trade figures are based on 2003 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication. Regions are not mutually exclusive.

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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Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services

Julie 2004-Julie 2005 2000–100, unless otherwise noted									
			Inde	×		Per I	cent Chan	ge	
					Annual		Quarterly		
		Trade			June	June	Sept.	Dec.	March
	Description	(Mil.			2004	2004	2004	2004	2005
		of	March	June	to	to	to	to	to
		Dollars)	2005	2005	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
		<u>1/</u>			2005	2004	2004	2005	2005
	IMPORT								
	Air Freight	4168	128.6	128.5	9.4	2.1	5.7	1.4	-0.1
	Europe (Dec. 2003=100)	1407	120.9	120.5	11.7	3.9	9.3	-1.3	-0.3
	Asia	2329	117.3	117.6	8.3	0.6	3.4	3.8	0.3
	EXPORT								
	Air Freight	2836	106.4	110.1	11.1	1.2	5.8	0.3	3.5

¹ Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication. n.a. Not available

Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
June 2004-June 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

June 2004-June 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted									
		Inde	ex		Per I	cent Chan	ge		
				Annual		Monthly			
Description	Trade			June	Feb.	March	April	May	
Description	(Mil.	Max	luma	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	
	of	May	June	to	to	to	to	to	
	Dollars)	2005	2005	June	March	April	May	June	
	<u>1/</u>			2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	
IMPORT									
Air Passenger Fares	18253	116.2	128.1	4.1	-0.1	6.3	-0.6	10.2	
Europe	11250	111.7	125.9	5.0	-0.3	8.4	1.4	12.7	
Asia	2626	109.9	124.6	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.3	13.4	
Latin America/Caribbean	1916	111.0	111.6	-2.5	0.5	2.9	-2.5	0.5	
EXPORT									
Air Passenger Fares	20319	142.6	136.2	10.0	1.3	-2.1	6.8	-4.5	
Europe	5394	172.1	166.7	10.6	3.4	-2.0	7.7	-3.1	
Asia	8936	126.9	115.9	8.3	8.0	-6.4	12.1	-8.7	
Latin America/Caribbean	3413	139.6	139.5	6.9	-2.3	2.8	0.4	-0.1	

¹ Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

Table 10 U.S. Inbound and Outbound Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services

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

June 2004-June 2005 2	2000=100,	uniess otnei	rwise noted					
		Inde	Percent Change					
				Annual		Quarterly		
Description	Trade (Mil.			June 2004	June 2004	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2004	March 2005
Description	of	March	June	2004 to	to	to	to	to
	Dollars)	2005	2005	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
	<u>1/</u>			2005	2004	2004	2005	2005
INBOUND								
Air Freight	7483	126.3	125.9	8.0	1.8	5.4	1.0	-0.3
Europe (Dec. 2003=100)	2466	120.0	119.6	10.7	3.3	7.5	0.0	-0.3
Asia	4180	113.9	113.3	6.1	0.9	3.9	1.7	-0.5
OUTBOUND								
Air Freight	5193	103.8	107.6	8.7	1.7	4.0	-0.9	3.7
Europe (Dec. 2003=100)	1998	114.2	119.5	12.0	1.8	4.0	1.2	4.6
Asia	2365	100.5	102.8	5.3	0.9	5.3	-3.1	2.3

¹ Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication.

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Table 11 U.S. Inbound and Outbound Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
June 2004-June 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

	Index			Percent Change					
				Annual		Monthly			
Description	Trade (Mil. of	May	June	June 2004 to	Feb. 2005 to	March 2005 to	April 2005 to	May 2005 to	
	Dollars) <u>1/</u>	2005	2005	June 2005	March 2005	April 2005	May 2005	June 2005	
INBOUND									
Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100)	38589	120.7	116.1	9.4	1.5	-1.0	6.5	-3.8	
Europe (Dec. 2003=100)	15654	123.9	120.3	10.7	2.7	-0.5	7.5	-2.9	
Asia (Dec. 2003=100)	12401	120.3	111.8	5.7	1.5	-5.0	11.9	-7.1	
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100)	5604	109.7	107.6	5.4	-3.2	1.1	0.3	-1.9	
Canada (Dec. 2003=100)	2905	130.0	130.1	26.8	2.4	7.8	-3.5	0.1	
Crude Oil Tanker Freight	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-11.6	-8.0	n.a.	n.a.	
Ocean Liner Freight	17817	127.6	128.4	6.0	0.1	0.3	4.8	0.6	
U.S. East Coast	6938	124.2	125.6	8.3	0.2	8.0	7.3	1.1	
From Atlantic	3022	123.1	123.6	3.7	0.5	2.2	8.1	0.4	
From Pacific	2817	123.1	125.7	10.7	0.0	-0.4	10.0	2.1	
U.S. West Coast	10879	130.3	130.9	4.8	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.5	
OUTBOUND									
Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100)	43898	111.4	120.5	5.5	-0.2	6.8	-0.6	8.2	
Europe (Dec. 2003=100)	21857	115.4	131.2	5.0	-0.2	10.6	-0.3	13.7	
Asia (Dec. 2003=100)	7190	107.1	112.6	4.2	0.3	5.2	1.0	5.1	
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100)	9206	105.1	104.9	3.8	0.2	1.1	-1.2	-0.2	
Canada (Dec. 2003=100)	2982	124.5	127.1	18.5	3.0	3.8	-0.6	2.1	

¹ Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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17 TECHNICAL NOTE

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