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## U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - JULY 2003 -

The U.S. Import Price Index rose 0.5 percent in July, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The increase was led by rising petroleum prices. Export prices dipped 0.1 percent in July after falling 0.2 percent in June.

### 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>2002</u>						
July	0.4	3.8	0.0	0.3	2.7	0.1
August	0.3	3.7	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.0
September	0.7	5.8	0.1	0.3	3.2	0.1
October	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.8	0.1
November	-0.9	-8.2	-0.1	0.1	2.0	-0.1
December	0.6	5.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2
<u>2003</u>						
January	1.8	14.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
February	1.7	11.3	0.3	0.6	-0.4	0.6
March	0.6	-1.1	1.0	0.2	-0.4	0.3
April	-3.1	-18.8 r	-1.0	-0.1	0.4	-0.1
May	-0.7 r	-5.0 r	-0.2 r	0.1	2.5 r	-0.2
June	0.7 r	4.2 r	0.4 r	-0.2	-0.6 r	-0.1
July	0.5	3.7	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
July 2001-02	-1.7	4.6	-1.6	-0.7	1.6	-0.9
July 2002-03	2.1	11.6	1.2	1.1	6.3	0.7

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

## Import Goods

Import prices increased 0.5 percent in July following a 0.7 percent advance in June. A continued rise in petroleum prices was the primary contributor to the advance in import prices. The petroleum price index increased 3.7 percent in July and 4.2 percent in June and was up 11.6 percent over the past 12 months. The price index for nonpetroleum imports edged up 0.1 percent in July and was up 1.2 percent over the July 2002-2003 period. Overall imports rose 2.1 percent over the past year.

The July increase in the nonpetroleum price index was attributable to increases in prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials and for foods, feeds, and beverages. Building materials and finished metals prices led the increase for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials prices, which rose 0.6 percent in July and 7.8 percent over the past 12 months. The price index for foods, feeds, and beverages—led by prices for meat and fish—increased 0.9 percent in July. The index rose 5.3 percent over the past year.

Prices for the finished goods categories either fell slightly or were unchanged. Led by declining computer prices, the price index for imported capital goods dipped 0.1 percent in July after increasing 0.2 percent in June. Capital goods prices fell 1.4 percent over the July 2002-2003 period. Consumer goods prices also edged down 0.1 percent in July following a 0.3 percent rise in June and were down a modest 0.1 percent over the past 12 months. Prices for imported automotive vehicles, parts, and engines were unchanged last month and were up 0.6 percent for the year ended in July.

## Export Goods

The July decrease in overall export prices was led by the fourth straight decline for the nonagricultural exports price index. Nonagricultural export prices declined 0.1 percent in July but were still up 0.7 percent over the past 12 months. Prices for agricultural exports were unchanged in July as declining wheat and corn prices were countered by rising prices for exported vegetables. The price index for agricultural exports was up 6.3 percent for the year ended in July. Overall export prices were up 1.1 percent over the same period.

The price index for industrial supplies and materials fell 0.3 percent in July—the third decline in the past four months—led by a drop in chemicals prices. Despite the declines, industrial supplies and materials prices were up 4.4 percent for the year ended in July.

Prices for each of the major finished goods categories were unchanged in July. The price index for capital goods was down 0.8 percent for the year ended in July. The price indexes for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines and for consumer goods—which continued a trend of little or no movement—were up 0.7 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively, over the past 12 months.

## Imports by Locality of Origin

The price index for imports from Canada was up 1.4 percent in July. Increases in prices for lumber and petroleum contributed to the July rise. Over the past 12 months, the index was up 6.1 percent.

Prices for imports from the European Union and from Latin America also posted increases in July, rising 0.8 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively. For the year ended in July, the price indexes for both the European Union and Latin America were up 3.0 percent.

In contrast, prices for imports from Japan and the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries were unchanged in July. Over the past 12 months, the indexes fell 1.3 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for August are scheduled for release on September 11, 2003, at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
July 2002-July 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance June 2003 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2003	July 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					July 2002 to July 2003	March 2003 to April 2003	April 2003 to May 2003	May 2003 to June 2003	June 2003 to July 2003
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	96.0	96.5	2.1	-3.1	-0.7	0.7	0.5
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	89.696	97.3	97.4	1.2	-1.0	-0.2	0.4	0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.121	101.1	102.0	5.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.4	0.9
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.097	107.6	108.3	5.8	-0.6	-1.0	-0.2	0.7
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.024	86.7	88.2	3.8	1.7	-0.8	-1.1	1.7
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	25.941	97.8	99.6	9.1	-11.0	-2.4	2.6	1.8
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	15.637	99.9	100.5	7.8	-5.3	-0.6	1.7	0.6
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.069	93.7	94.8	1.9	-0.6	-0.6	1.4	1.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	7.569	107.3	107.2	14.9	-9.8	-0.7	2.3	-0.1
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	12.125	99.4	102.5	16.3	-20.7	-4.4	4.7	3.1
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	10.303	95.3	98.8	11.6	-18.8	-5.0	4.2	3.7
10000	Crude.....	7.764	96.8	100.3	10.5	-15.5	-4.6	4.3	3.6
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.142	94.4	94.1	6.9	2.7	1.0	0.0	-0.3
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.758	103.1	103.1	5.1	-0.7	-1.0	0.6	0.0
13	Selected building materials.....	1.855	96.6	101.4	1.5	-0.9	0.8	0.4	5.0
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.090	92.2	92.1	3.0	-1.2	-2.0	2.6	-0.1
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.412	97.3	98.3	1.7	0.8	-0.2	0.6	1.0
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.558	98.2	98.2	1.1	-0.8	0.2	0.9	0.0
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	28.677	93.6	93.5	-1.4	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.1
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.402	96.6	96.4	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.2
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	22.715	92.1	91.9	-2.0	0.0	-0.5	0.1	-0.2
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.560	102.0	102.2	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.235	100.8	100.8	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.004	98.2	98.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.643	100.0	100.2	0.9	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.095	96.5	96.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.266	96.2	95.9	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.6	-0.3

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
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END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2003	July 2003	Annual	Monthly			
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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	99.5	99.4	1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.755	109.9	109.9	6.3	0.4	2.5	-0.6	0.0
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.245	98.7	98.6	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	7.128	110.7	110.4	6.2	0.3	3.0	-1.0	-0.3
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.521	111.0	110.9	6.1	0.5	3.2	-1.0	-0.1
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.607	108.7	105.6	5.6	-1.8	2.0	-1.4	-2.9
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	23.354	100.1	99.8	4.4	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.376	99.6	100.0	3.5	-0.1	-0.7	1.2	0.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	13.978	100.6	99.8	4.8	-0.7	-0.7	0.3	-0.8
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.234	104.4	105.2	7.5	-0.2	-1.1	0.9	0.8
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	22.120	99.8	99.5	4.2	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.3
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	2.181	97.1	96.6	9.4	-10.8	-1.9	2.8	-0.5
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	18.798	100.7	100.2	3.6	0.8	-0.5	0.5	-0.5
13	Selected building materials.....	1.141	96.3	97.5	2.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	1.2
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	46.930	97.7	97.7	-0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	4.919	101.6	101.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.5
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	34.611	94.7	94.7	-1.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.400	104.0	104.4	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	10.945	101.6	101.6	0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.605	99.6	99.6	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.657	98.8	98.7	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.287	100.1	100.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.661	100.5	100.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	96.0	96.5	2.1	-3.1	-0.7	0.7	0.5
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.241	99.5	100.5	4.4	0.4	-1.8	-0.3	1.0
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.349	102.8	106.8	0.8	0.3	1.4	-6.8	3.9
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.713	81.4	84.2	2.8	3.6	-1.1	-2.4	3.4
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.895	108.9	107.4	2.3	-2.0	-4.2	4.8	-1.4
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.406	94.6	94.6	12.4	0.3	-1.4	-4.5	0.0
2/	Other food and live animals.....	0.877	111.2	112.0	5.6	0.3	-1.1	1.1	0.7
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.852	103.9	104.0	1.3	0.5	0.1	-0.7	0.1
11	Beverages.....	0.747	103.8	103.8	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.955	99.5	100.7	4.0	-0.1	0.6	0.5	1.2
24	Cork and wood.....	0.686	94.4	99.9	-3.4	-1.7	0.6	0.4	5.8
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.289	96.5	95.1	18.6	7.1	4.2	0.0	-1.5
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.325	99.7	100.5	4.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.8
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.247	104.2	99.4	9.2	-0.3	1.2	0.7	-4.6
2/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.222	99.4	99.4	4.1	-0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	12.073	100.7	104.4	18.5	-19.4	-5.5	4.9	3.7
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	10.342	96.5	100.6	13.2	-16.5	-6.1	4.2	4.2
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	1.731	130.1	130.0	67.3	-35.2	-1.2	9.3	-0.1
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.541	100.3	100.4	1.8	-0.7	-1.4	1.3	0.1
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.458	97.0	96.7	-2.8	-1.1	-2.5	1.3	-0.3
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.577	106.4	106.3	6.3	-3.0	-1.6	0.6	-0.1
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.232	98.0	98.0	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.335	102.5	103.1	4.5	0.2	-0.3	1.3	0.6
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.312	99.4	99.4	-1.0	0.8	-0.3	0.5	0.0
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.604	105.8	105.0	8.7	0.2	2.2	4.0	-0.8
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.377	100.8	103.2	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	2.4
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.483	95.2	95.9	2.6	-0.9	-3.6	2.1	0.7
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.197	94.5	94.9	2.0	0.0	-0.4	0.9	0.4
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.660	99.3	98.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.8
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.624	95.8	102.5	8.8	-0.6	1.7	0.4	7.0
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.250	93.5	93.6	2.1	0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.1
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.350	101.0	101.7	5.1	0.2	-0.2	0.7	0.7
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.217	97.9	97.9	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0
67	Iron and steel.....	1.585	101.2	100.8	5.1	1.4	0.0	0.8	-0.4
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.496	78.2	77.9	-1.6	-1.9	-3.3	3.0	-0.4
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.900	98.2	98.4	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.6	0.2
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	46.481	95.7	95.5	-1.4	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.983	99.8	99.8	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	2.013	101.6	102.6	4.0	-0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.710	104.8	104.7	3.7	-0.1	0.0	0.9	-0.1

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.112	100.8	100.8	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.0
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	6.678	81.4	80.5	-7.7	0.1	-1.1	-0.6	-1.1
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	5.595	89.2	88.4	-6.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.208	95.1	95.3	-1.3	0.2	-0.6	0.2	0.2
78	Road vehicles.....	14.424	100.9	101.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.172	99.8	99.9	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.429	94.8	94.8	-2.9	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.681	100.3	100.6	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.399	101.6	101.5	2.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.747	100.9	101.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.1
85	Footwear.....	1.315	100.0	100.1	0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.936	99.6	99.5	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.275	100.0	100.1	1.7	0.2	-0.3	0.7	0.1
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.391	98.4	98.3	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.1

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
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					July 2002 to July 2003	March 2003 to April 2003	April 2003 to May 2003	May 2003 to June 2003	June 2003 to July 2003
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	99.5	99.4	1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.749	107.0	106.5	5.3	-0.4	2.4	-0.9	-0.5
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	1.008	102.9	104.5	19.0	1.6	3.7	1.4	1.6
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.411	103.1	99.1	1.7	-2.5	2.2	-4.4	-3.9
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.761	118.5	115.6	2.6	-1.8	3.5	-4.6	-2.4
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.091	99.1	100.9	3.0	1.1	0.8	2.3	1.8
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.599	108.8	108.2	2.6	-0.8	2.4	1.5	-0.6
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.410	101.5	101.6	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1
2/	Other food and live animals.....	0.469	101.9	102.3	6.3	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.4
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.899	98.2	98.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.8	-0.2
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.684	96.6	96.3	-1.3	0.1	-0.2	0.8	-0.3
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	4.025	103.9	104.5	4.7	1.3	0.9	-0.6	0.6
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.917	122.7	124.8	6.7	2.0	7.1	-3.7	1.7
24	Cork and wood.....	0.533	90.5	90.7	3.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.2
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.564	90.1	85.6	-11.3	1.7	-0.6	0.2	-5.0
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.445	103.2	106.2	12.3	1.0	-1.7	-1.0	2.9
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.633	109.0	114.7	15.2	1.9	-1.9	3.0	5.2
2/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.932	108.8	107.5	4.2	0.5	-0.5	0.0	-1.2
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.948	107.8	109.8	13.1	-17.4	-4.7	5.2	1.9
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.346	112.1	110.9	-3.0	-1.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.1
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.393	102.7	105.7	15.4	-21.0	-6.2	6.5	2.9
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	11.180	100.8	100.1	4.2	0.8	-0.5	-0.1	-0.7
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.614	102.9	101.1	7.6	1.6	-0.5	-1.6	-1.7
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.729	98.6	98.4	1.2	0.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.2
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.556	98.8	98.8	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.850	104.8	105.8	5.0	-0.2	0.0	0.9	1.0
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.721	97.1	97.1	0.0	-0.9	0.0	1.9	0.0
56	Fertilizers.....	0.385	117.6	113.4	9.0	3.9	5.4	-0.8	-3.6
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.790	96.6	95.3	2.4	1.0	-2.9	-1.0	-1.3
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.819	98.7	98.0	1.7	1.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.7
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.715	101.7	101.7	4.5	0.8	-0.5	0.7	0.0
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.708	99.9	99.8	1.1	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.791	109.4	109.3	5.3	0.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.1
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.449	98.2	98.2	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.0
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.511	102.7	102.7	2.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.415	100.4	100.4	-1.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
67	Iron and steel.....	0.906	106.8	105.0	1.7	2.2	-0.3	0.3	-1.7
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.893	80.3	79.7	-6.5	-2.7	-3.2	1.1	-0.7
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.324	104.8	104.8	1.3	1.1	0.5	-0.3	0.0
2/	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.419	104.6	108.2	7.7	0.0	1.0	-0.8	3.4
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	53.269	97.9	97.9	-0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
July 2002-July 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2003	July 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					July 2002 to July 2003	March 2003 to April 2003	April 2003 to May 2003	May 2003 to June 2003	June 2003 to July 2003
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.821	107.2	107.5	2.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.496	102.5	102.8	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.905	101.3	101.3	1.3	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.817	102.4	102.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	6.908	88.4	88.4	-2.2	0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.0
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.203	93.6	93.4	-2.9	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	13.478	89.9	89.7	-3.9	-0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.2
78	Road vehicles.....	8.212	101.1	101.2	0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.906	101.2	100.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.3
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.713	101.4	101.4	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.133	97.0	96.8	-0.9	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.2
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.467	102.2	102.3	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.160	98.9	95.5	-2.3	0.4	0.1	1.3	-3.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.048	101.6	101.7	1.0	0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.385	103.4	103.8	1.8	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.4

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 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.  
n.a. Not available

Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
July 2002-July 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2003	July 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					July 2002 to July 2003	March 2003 to April 2003	April 2003 to May 2003	May 2003 to June 2003	June 2003 to July 2003
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.277	95.5	97.6	10.2	1.9	0.0	-1.8	2.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.308	103.9	107.8	1.4	0.4	2.2	-7.6	3.8
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.583	82.0	85.0	6.4	2.8	-0.6	-2.1	3.7
2/	Other live animals; animal products.....	0.386	125.7	124.4	26.6	1.7	-1.0	3.7	-1.0
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.220	102.3	99.3	3.2	-1.1	-1.1	0.6	-2.9
07	Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers.....	0.291	122.7	114.6	1.1	-4.3	-6.1	8.0	-6.6
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.339	96.5	96.7	-1.5	-0.4	-1.5	0.7	0.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.223	77.7	80.4	15.2	1.8	3.2	-6.9	3.5
2/	Other vegetable products.....	0.367	111.8	104.4	2.8	-0.9	0.7	-0.2	-6.6
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.953	105.4	106.1	3.3	0.1	-1.6	-0.4	0.7
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.236	99.1	102.5	3.0	-1.0	0.3	1.3	3.4
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.755	102.1	102.5	0.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	0.4
2/	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.962	109.9	110.2	5.5	0.1	-3.1	-0.7	0.3
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	12.309	99.6	103.4	17.9	-18.3	-4.4	4.4	3.8
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	12.086	98.6	102.4	18.2	-18.5	-4.5	4.4	3.9
2/	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.223	100.9	101.2	2.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.885	99.3	99.6	2.3	-0.8	-1.2	1.0	0.3
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.639	103.9	104.6	9.1	-2.7	-2.1	0.8	0.7
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.628	97.0	97.0	-0.4	-0.9	-1.8	1.5	0.0
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.102	101.9	102.5	2.9	0.1	-0.3	1.4	0.6
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.236	98.4	97.5	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.9
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.244	103.3	103.3	2.7	1.4	-0.5	0.7	0.0
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.226	97.9	97.9	0.3	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.367	94.7	97.5	2.2	-2.2	0.2	0.9	3.0
2/	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.444	105.9	104.6	8.2	-0.5	-1.9	0.5	-1.2
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.695	103.8	103.8	4.1	-0.3	0.4	1.4	0.0
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.760	103.8	104.2	4.8	0.0	0.7	1.9	0.4
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.935	103.9	103.1	2.9	-0.6	-0.5	0.6	-0.8
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.770	100.3	100.4	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.642	101.2	101.2	2.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.355	95.8	103.5	1.8	-1.4	1.6	0.3	8.0
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.881	95.3	95.6	3.9	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.3
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.288	96.5	94.9	17.6	8.6	3.8	0.0	-1.7
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.257	92.7	92.9	1.8	0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.2
49	Printed matter.....	0.336	110.6	112.8	1.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1	2.0
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.647	100.2	100.3	1.5	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.356	100.5	100.6	2.4	0.3	0.2	-0.8	0.1

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
July 2002-July 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2003	July 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					July 2002 to July 2003	March 2003 to April 2003	April 2003 to May 2003	May 2003 to June 2003	June 2003 to July 2003
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.919	100.3	100.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.379	93.8	94.0	-2.2	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.993	101.9	102.2	4.2	0.0	-0.1	0.7	0.3
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.542	99.4	99.7	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.318	100.0	100.0	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.224	96.3	97.9	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	0.3	1.7
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.081	102.4	102.4	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.0
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.307	100.3	100.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.8	1.5	0.2
69	Ceramic products.....	0.372	103.0	102.8	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.2
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.402	103.1	103.3	1.0	-0.8	0.0	0.8	0.2
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.322	87.8	87.4	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4	2.5	-0.5
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.866	96.5	96.7	3.4	0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.2
72	Iron and steel.....	1.338	103.3	103.6	8.6	0.8	-0.3	0.6	0.3
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.206	96.7	97.6	2.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.9
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.431	94.3	93.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	2.8	-1.0
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.774	96.8	96.1	-0.8	-0.7	-1.6	0.1	-0.7
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.395	98.4	98.3	-1.0	-0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.426	103.1	102.4	1.9	-0.9	0.2	1.5	-0.7
<u>2/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.296	73.7	75.5	10.7	1.1	-1.2	1.5	2.4
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	30.087	92.6	92.4	-2.3	0.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.2
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	14.813	92.7	92.3	-2.2	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.4
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	15.274	92.5	92.4	-2.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.286	101.2	101.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	14.678	100.9	100.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (200212=100).....	1.502	101.2	101.2	n.a.	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.664	99.6	99.5	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.1
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.208	98.8	98.8	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.332	107.3	107.1	3.5	0.1	-0.3	1.5	-0.2
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	3.981	97.6	97.8	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.078	98.3	98.6	1.1	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.655	96.9	97.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.248	97.8	97.1	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.6	-0.7

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
July 2002-July 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2003	July 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					July 2002 to July 2003	March 2003 to April 2003	April 2003 to May 2003	May 2003 to June 2003	June 2003 to July 2003
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.612	103.4	103.5	11.8	0.4	2.9	0.0	0.1
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.959	105.2	107.1	19.8	1.4	3.8	1.6	1.8
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.376	104.9	100.8	3.3	-2.5	2.7	-4.0	-3.9
<u>2/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.278	99.4	99.6	-0.5	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.2
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.670	114.9	114.4	3.4	-0.1	3.8	-2.4	-0.4
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.520	96.3	93.9	-3.3	3.2	4.1	3.2	-2.5
10	Cereals.....	1.569	119.3	115.8	2.2	-2.0	4.0	-5.2	-2.9
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.091	121.5	123.2	5.3	1.8	6.3	-3.4	1.4
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.293	146.6	148.2	15.7	-0.1	0.1	1.4	1.1
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.630	102.8	102.7	2.5	0.0	0.8	0.9	-0.1
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.317	106.2	106.4	4.9	-0.2	0.0	1.3	0.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.351	101.6	101.7	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.557	111.7	110.8	4.3	-0.1	3.2	1.7	-0.8
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.686	96.7	96.4	-1.3	0.1	-0.1	0.8	-0.3
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.719	103.1	103.5	4.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	2.345	106.4	109.2	15.2	-11.4	-2.3	3.5	2.6
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.928	106.2	107.2	13.1	-14.6	-2.8	4.1	0.9
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	9.203	102.3	101.3	4.1	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.808	100.5	100.4	2.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.1
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.956	103.9	100.7	4.6	2.1	-0.7	-1.7	-3.1
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.477	103.4	104.4	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.0
31	Fertilizers.....	0.383	116.0	114.0	10.8	6.2	4.7	-2.4	-1.7
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.576	99.1	99.0	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.526	98.3	97.9	-0.5	-1.0	0.0	3.1	-0.4
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.315	99.9	100.1	0.1	-0.5	1.1	0.0	0.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.473	102.3	99.8	3.9	0.9	0.5	2.9	-2.4
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.451	100.5	101.1	4.3	1.1	-0.9	0.6	0.6
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.860	102.5	101.9	4.3	1.6	-1.0	-0.1	-0.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.818	100.3	99.7	3.4	1.8	-1.2	-0.5	-0.6
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	1.042	110.7	110.1	7.1	0.8	0.2	0.9	-0.5
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.472	104.3	104.5	1.6	-1.2	-1.1	-0.5	0.2
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.335	103.3	103.0	-1.2	-2.2	-1.7	-3.5	-0.3
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.807	93.0	94.5	4.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	1.6
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.664	95.0	94.2	-0.2	1.6	0.0	0.5	-0.8
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.544	86.2	82.0	-10.9	1.9	-0.3	0.1	-4.9

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
July 2002-July 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2003	July 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					July 2002 to July 2003	March 2003 to April 2003	April 2003 to May 2003	May 2003 to June 2003	June 2003 to July 2003
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.468	95.1	95.2	2.3	0.4	-0.1	1.1	0.1
49	Printed material.....	0.652	107.5	108.0	3.8	4.1	0.5	-0.5	0.5
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.914	97.7	98.2	2.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.445	87.5	89.3	8.6	0.5	-1.3	-0.3	2.1
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.350	111.0	110.7	12.0	5.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.578	95.8	95.5	-1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.458	95.4	95.4	-0.8	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.083	106.4	107.3	2.4	0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.8
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.840	100.2	100.5	-0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.505	97.1	97.2	-2.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.1
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.913	92.1	91.9	1.5	-3.9	-3.2	5.4	-0.2
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.322	100.2	100.0	1.3	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-0.2
72	Iron and steel.....	0.728	102.7	101.6	4.1	2.1	-1.9	1.5	-1.1
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.299	104.5	104.6	1.7	1.1	0.1	-0.7	0.1
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.445	93.4	93.7	0.9	-1.4	-0.9	2.4	0.3
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.717	94.6	94.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.9	-0.7	-0.6
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.410	100.8	101.2	-1.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.477	108.4	108.4	3.4	-0.3	3.5	0.0	0.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	39.609	95.5	95.4	-1.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.204	99.2	99.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	18.405	91.3	91.0	-3.4	-0.1	-0.1	-1.7	-0.3
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.739	104.5	104.8	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.473	101.1	101.2	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.317	101.2	101.3	0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.626	100.6	100.4	-1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.2
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.902	101.7	101.7	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.555	98.6	98.6	-2.2	-0.9	0.1	0.5	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

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Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin, July 2002-July 2003  
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Percentage of U.S. Imports <sup>1/</sup>	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2003	July 2003	Annual	Monthly			
				July 2002 to July 2003	March 2003 to April 2003	April 2003 to May 2003	May 2003 to June 2003	June 2003 to July 2003
<u>2/</u> Industrialized Countries.....	51.536	98.5	99.3	3.1	-1.9	-0.6	1.0	0.8
Manufactured Goods.....	47.500	97.8	98.4	1.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.7	0.6
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.633	113.4	116.2	21.4	-17.2	-2.7	4.8	2.5
<u>3/</u> Other Countries.....	47.115	92.9	93.1	0.5	-3.5	-1.0	0.5	0.2
Manufactured Goods.....	39.179	95.1	94.9	-1.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	7.843	96.5	99.2	9.7	-13.9	-4.2	3.2	2.8
Canada.....	18.515	103.2	104.6	6.1	-3.8	-0.5	1.2	1.4
Manufactured Goods.....	15.442	101.2	102.2	2.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.0
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.749	118.2	122.0	23.9	-19.8	-2.6	5.8	3.2
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	17.316	102.8	103.6	3.0	-0.4	-1.0	1.0	0.8
Manufactured Goods.....	16.884	103.3	104.0	2.9	0.0	-1.1	1.1	0.7
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	0.375	105.2	107.4	12.8	-10.9	-0.2	-0.4	2.1
<u>5/</u> Latin America.....	17.310	99.8	100.1	3.0	-4.5	-1.4	1.1	0.3
Manufactured Goods.....	13.644	104.3	104.1	1.0	-2.7	-1.6	0.7	-0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.634	101.8	103.9	11.0	-11.1	-0.5	3.0	2.1
Japan.....	12.262	94.2	94.2	-1.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.0
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	9.281	91.2	91.2	-1.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0

1 Percentage of trade figures are based on 2000 trade values.

2 Defined according to the BEA definition for Industrialized Countries which includes Western Europe, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

3 Defined according to the BEA definition for Other Countries, which 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 Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan.

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

Regions are not mutually exclusive.

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Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
June 2002-June 2003 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2003	June 2003	Annual	Quarterly			
				June 2002 to June 2003	June 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to March 2003	March 2003 to June 2003
<b>IMPORT</b>								
Air Freight.....	4168	110.2	111.5	11.8	1.5	5.6	3.1	1.2
Atlantic.....	1519	112.4	117.7	16.0	-0.2	4.7	5.9	4.7
Pacific.....	2412	105.5	104.0	10.3	3.1	6.8	1.6	-1.4
<b>EXPORT</b>								
Air Freight.....	2836	96.3	95.2	-2.8	0.4	-3.2	1.2	-1.1

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication.  
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Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
July 2002-July 2003 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2003	July 2003	Annual	Monthly			
				July 2002 to July 2003	March 2003 to April 2003	April 2003 to May 2003	May 2003 to June 2003	June 2003 to July 2003
<b>IMPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares.....	18253	122.3	129.5	1.3	8.6	-0.2	3.9	5.9
Europe.....	11250	121.9	129.8	-0.5	14.5	0.4	3.7	6.5
Asia.....	2626	120.0	122.7	2.3	0.8	1.7	8.9	2.2
Latin America / Caribbean.....	1916	106.6	114.5	6.8	-3.8	-0.4	1.9	7.4
<b>EXPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares.....	20319	117.0	123.9	12.2	0.5	4.7	2.6	5.9
Europe.....	5394	146.7	163.0	25.2	3.7	4.0	8.0	11.1
Asia.....	8936	100.8	102.7	4.8	-4.0	9.7	-1.7	1.9
Latin America / Caribbean.....	3474	117.5	124.4	-4.8	0.4	0.0	0.3	5.9

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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Table 10 U.S. International Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
June 2002-June 2003 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2003	June 2003	Annual	Quarterly			
				June 2002 to June 2003	June 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to March 2003	March 2003 to June 2003
Air Freight (Inbound).....	7483	108.8	109.5	11.4	2.0	5.6	2.7	0.6
Atlantic.....	2607	116.1	121.4	15.5	0.2	4.7	5.3	4.6
Pacific.....	4314	103.6	101.0	9.5	3.8	6.8	1.4	-2.5
Air Freight (Outbound).....	5193	97.2	95.4	-3.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.9	-1.9
Atlantic.....	2094	98.4	97.1	-2.4	-0.3	-1.6	0.8	-1.3
Pacific.....	2639	97.6	95.3	-3.4	-2.2	-1.5	2.6	-2.4
Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound).....	17817	94.0	116.2	28.7	3.5	-0.2	0.8	23.6
U.S. East Coast.....	6938	100.0	109.2	14.9	3.4	0.3	1.5	9.2
from Atlantic.....	3022	104.2	104.3	3.2	6.7	0.3	-3.7	0.1
from Pacific.....	2817	91.1	113.2	34.1	2.5	0.0	5.3	24.3
U.S. West Coast.....	10879	90.6	121.2	38.2	3.6	-0.6	0.2	33.8

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. International Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
July 2002-July 2003 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2003	July 2003	Annual	Monthly			
				July 2002 to July 2003	March 2003 to April 2003	April 2003 to May 2003	May 2003 to June 2003	June 2003 to July 2003
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier).....	45965	119.3	125.3	6.7	1.1	2.3	3.0	5.0
Europe.....	16000	132.8	144.3	8.5	3.4	2.5	6.2	8.7
Asia.....	13499	107.6	110.4	3.9	-2.0	6.3	-0.3	2.6
Latin America / Caribbean.....	10764	122.8	126.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.7	0.7	3.0
Canada.....	3519	131.0	131.6	23.0	0.8	1.6	5.5	0.5
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier).....	39205	123.2	130.9	9.1	3.0	3.2	3.7	6.3
Europe.....	21511	133.1	142.4	9.5	7.9	2.4	5.1	7.0
Asia.....	8446	106.0	111.9	6.1	-5.7	9.8	0.4	5.6
Latin America / Caribbean.....	4107	113.8	121.2	7.1	-2.1	-0.2	1.6	6.5
Canada (200212=100).....	2368	108.2	108.8	n.a.	0.3	0.9	4.1	0.6
Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound).....	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-8.7	-11.6	n.a.	n.a.

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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