

**Table 727. Import Price Indexes—Selected Commodities: 2000 to 2008**

[2000 = 100. As of June. Indexes are weighted by the 2000 Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated, a scheme for describing and reporting product composition and value of U.S. imports. Import prices are based on U.S. dollar prices paid by importer]

Commodity	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>All commodities</b> . . . . .	<b>100.2</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>145.5</b>
Animal products . . . . .	99.9	88.2	95.1	107.8	112.7	118.2	127.4	141.6
Meat . . . . .	100.5	104.1	104.1	130.8	138.7	137.2	146.8	165.4
Fish . . . . .	100.2	79.8	81.9	83.4	88.3	96.6	100.2	106.3
Vegetable products . . . . .	97.1	94.7	102.7	103.0	116.9	108.6	129.3	159.5
Vegetables . . . . .	93.9	106.7	122.7	113.8	136.8	143.6	175.3	202.6
Fruit and nuts . . . . .	96.9	97.5	96.5	96.3	89.7	81.7	90.9	112.8
Beverages and tobacco . . . . .	100.0	101.8	105.4	108.9	114.0	119.8	124.3	140.0
Mineral products . . . . .	101.3	85.5	100.6	130.9	178.1	229.2	234.0	418.5
Fuels . . . . .	101.3	84.4	99.5	130.0	177.5	229.0	233.7	421.6
Chemicals and related products . . . . .	99.8	96.3	99.1	103.6	111.3	114.5	123.8	139.2
Organic chemicals . . . . .	100.6	95.7	97.0	100.1	109.6	118.0	120.5	132.9
Pharmaceutical products . . . . .	99.8	98.8	101.8	106.9	111.0	106.5	107.6	114.1
Plastics and rubber products . . . . .	99.9	98.6	103.9	105.9	113.5	120.1	121.7	133.2
Hides, skins, and leather products . . . . .	100.2	97.9	99.9	101.5	104.0	105.2	107.0	112.4
Wood products . . . . .	100.5	99.8	96.1	129.5	124.2	120.7	113.5	118.5
Woodpulp and paper products . . . . .	100.0	91.3	95.2	98.2	102.3	107.9	108.0	115.3
Textiles . . . . .	99.7	98.5	99.8	100.3	100.4	100.7	102.1	103.5
Footwear and clothing accessories . . . . .	99.6	99.1	99.4	99.8	99.9	100.6	101.5	105.8
Footwear . . . . .	99.6	99.2	100.0	100.2	100.3	101.0	101.3	104.7
Stone and glass products . . . . .	99.5	101.0	102.4	103.8	105.4	108.6	110.4	115.4
Gems and precious metals . . . . .	99.3	87.5	87.8	93.5	98.3	125.1	132.8	157.1
Gold . . . . .	98.3	112.3	127.0	137.1	150.7	241.2	238.2	317.4
Platinum . . . . .	(NA)	111.2	89.9	116.2	125.7	230.1	257.2	368.6
Base metals . . . . .	101.5	93.4	96.5	118.9	132.1	157.9	176.7	206.9
Iron and steel . . . . .	104.1	94.3	103.3	155.1	170.6	173.8	206.2	308.8
Articles of iron and steel . . . . .	100.6	95.6	96.8	109.0	122.7	125.1	129.0	159.7
Copper . . . . .	97.2	93.0	94.3	119.0	142.7	291.6	307.5	326.2
Aluminum . . . . .	97.9	97.5	96.8	110.5	113.2	150.0	146.8	155.8
Machinery . . . . .	100.2	95.0	92.8	90.7	89.7	88.1	87.8	88.9
Nonelectrical machinery . . . . .	99.8	94.7	92.9	90.9	90.1	88.3	88.2	89.3
Electrical machinery . . . . .	100.5	95.4	92.8	90.5	89.4	87.9	87.5	88.5
Transportation equipment . . . . .	100.0	100.4	101.0	102.8	104.4	104.9	105.9	109.5
Motor vehicles . . . . .	100.1	100.2	100.7	102.3	103.8	104.3	105.1	108.7
Instruments . . . . .	99.8	97.9	99.6	99.1	100.1	99.6	99.4	101.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles . . . . .	99.7	97.2	97.5	97.4	99.4	99.5	101.1	106.4
Furniture . . . . .	99.5	97.7	98.3	99.7	103.4	103.3	104.6	111.9

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> June 2000 may not equal 100 because indexes were reweighted to an "average" trade value in 2000.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes*, monthly. See also <<http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/ximpim.toc.htm>>.