

# Table 1272. U.S. Exports and General Imports by Selected SITC Commodity Groups: 2000 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (781,918 represents \$781,918,000,000). SITC = Standard International Trade Classification. For methodology, see Foreign Trade Statistics in Appendix III. N.e.s. = not elsewhere specified]

Selected commodity	Exports <sup>1</sup>				General imports <sup>2</sup>			
	2000	2006	2007	2008	2000	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>781,918</b>	<b>1,036,635</b>	<b>1,162,479</b>	<b>1,287,442</b>	<b>1,218,022</b>	<b>1,853,938</b>	<b>1,956,962</b>	<b>2,103,641</b>
<b>Agricultural commodities</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>51,296</b>	<b>70,912</b>	<b>89,921</b>	<b>115,248</b>	<b>39,186</b>	<b>65,459</b>	<b>72,067</b>	<b>80,662</b>
Animal feeds . . . . .	3,780	4,534	5,506	7,610	597	828	1,008	1,258
Cereal flour . . . . .	1,310	2,339	2,839	2,870	1,753	3,357	3,774	4,268
Corn . . . . .	4,695	7,251	10,095	13,931	160	179	257	350
Cotton, raw and linters . . . . .	1,893	4,514	4,589	4,812	28	15	14	12
Meat and preparations . . . . .	7,004	7,257	9,131	12,584	3,841	5,231	5,355	5,046
Soybeans . . . . .	5,284	6,949	10,002	15,455	31	56	97	182
Vegetables and fruits . . . . .	7,477	11,071	12,125	14,040	9,286	15,455	17,671	19,145
Wheat . . . . .	3,374	4,205	8,328	11,294	229	311	501	1,080
<b>Manufactured goods</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>625,894</b>	<b>785,599</b>	<b>868,297</b>	<b>912,382</b>	<b>1,012,855</b>	<b>1,416,302</b>	<b>1,479,971</b>	<b>1,490,383</b>
ADP equipment, office machinery . . . . .	46,595	31,091	29,914	28,639	92,133	106,416	101,602	96,526
Airplane parts . . . . .	15,062	20,515	21,666	(X)	5,572	6,771	8,434	(X)
Airplanes . . . . .	24,777	43,933	51,854	(X)	12,412	10,604	13,286	(X)
Alcoholic beverages, distilled . . . . .	424	844	984	80,206	2,946	4,912	5,251	5,478
Aluminum . . . . .	3,780	5,596	5,806	1,049	6,949	14,919	13,947	13,429
Artwork/antiques . . . . .	1,387	3,250	4,335	6,204	5,864	6,633	8,740	7,513
Basketware, etc . . . . .	3,309	6,200	6,995	5,409	4,840	9,093	10,810	12,196
Chemicals, cosmetics . . . . .	5,292	9,100	10,120	7,692	3,539	8,333	8,872	9,577
Chemicals, dyeing . . . . .	4,089	5,337	5,807	11,534	2,667	3,054	3,115	3,073
Chemicals, fertilizers . . . . .	2,249	2,941	3,339	6,238	1,684	3,438	4,981	8,377
Chemicals, inorganic . . . . .	5,359	9,074	10,807	6,540	6,108	11,414	13,349	16,826
Chemicals, medicinal . . . . .	12,893	28,431	32,755	12,846	14,685	45,746	53,798	59,212
Chemicals, n.e.s. . . . .	12,264	17,860	20,730	37,379	5,725	9,477	10,851	12,713
Chemicals, organic . . . . .	17,990	29,839	33,869	25,287	28,578	42,212	42,178	47,802
Chemicals, plastics . . . . .	19,519	32,617	37,129	34,256	10,647	18,813	18,248	18,912
Clothing . . . . .	8,191	3,849	3,209	3,169	64,296	79,149	81,176	78,893
Copper . . . . .	1,425	3,266	3,489	3,439	4,471	12,888	11,532	10,358
Cork, wood, lumber . . . . .	4,320	4,273	4,412	4,241	8,227	10,386	8,282	5,704
Crude fertilizers . . . . .	1,724	1,947	2,009	2,428	1,401	1,825	1,854	2,966
Electrical machinery . . . . .	89,917	83,228	81,452	82,049	108,747	109,721	113,613	112,623
Fish and preparations . . . . .	2,806	4,012	4,044	4,017	9,907	13,176	13,519	13,994
Footwear . . . . .	663	572	578	673	14,842	19,160	19,408	19,545
Furniture and bedding . . . . .	4,744	4,877	5,123	5,170	18,923	32,788	33,853	31,371
Gem diamonds . . . . .	1,289	3,884	5,305	5,943	12,068	17,285	18,937	19,744
General industrial machinery . . . . .	33,094	44,089	48,641	55,192	34,667	59,710	63,940	66,910
Glass . . . . .	2,502	3,041	3,350	3,317	2,248	2,956	2,885	2,653
Gold, nonmonetary . . . . .	5,898	8,790	13,344	18,714	2,657	5,633	4,670	6,120
Iron and steel mill products . . . . .	5,715	11,799	14,018	18,493	15,807	32,904	30,890	38,910
Jewelry . . . . .	1,574	4,033	4,538	4,834	6,459	11,222	11,193	9,615
Lighting, plumbing . . . . .	1,384	1,868	2,090	2,516	5,104	8,069	8,111	7,767
Metal manufactures, n.e.s. . . . .	13,453	15,860	17,315	18,743	16,204	27,893	29,929	30,403
Metal ores; scrap . . . . .	4,234	16,617	22,999	29,431	3,817	6,593	7,549	9,309
Metalworking machinery . . . . .	6,191	8,228	5,351	6,074	7,726	8,644	7,723	8,548
Nickel . . . . .	401	1,038	1,379	1,567	1,425	3,348	4,903	3,430
Optical goods . . . . .	3,246	3,173	3,210	2,860	4,019	4,378	4,698	5,090
Paper and paperboard . . . . .	10,640	12,337	13,480	14,668	15,185	18,503	17,913	18,073
Photographic equipment . . . . .	4,236	3,590	3,612	3,595	6,896	4,506	2,760	2,489
Plastic articles, n.e.s. . . . .	7,607	8,915	9,427	9,511	8,034	14,823	15,348	15,793
Platinum . . . . .	888	1,739	1,615	1,161	5,566	5,833	7,716	7,115
Power generating machinery . . . . .	32,743	44,036	49,933	33,658	33,773	44,742	50,191	48,187
Printed materials . . . . .	4,776	5,748	6,190	6,355	3,680	5,142	5,548	5,372
Pulp and waste paper . . . . .	5,576	5,738	6,906	7,744	3,381	3,181	3,734	4,004
Records/magnetic media . . . . .	4,395	4,912	5,088	5,250	5,172	7,095	7,382	6,735
Rubber articles, n.e.s. . . . .	1,673	1,787	1,953	1,915	1,962	3,039	3,212	3,169
Rubber tires and tubes . . . . .	2,379	3,007	3,517	3,981	4,785	8,662	9,380	9,705
Scientific instruments . . . . .	30,984	39,278	42,315	42,588	22,007	32,297	35,604	37,275
Ships, boats . . . . .	1,070	2,575	3,062	3,114	1,178	1,548	1,921	1,675
Specialized industrial machinery . . . . .	30,959	37,469	48,357	51,928	22,711	33,010	35,761	35,574
Television, VCR, etc. . . . .	27,921	22,515	24,735	24,379	70,468	115,327	129,796	133,187
Textile yarn, fabric . . . . .	10,534	12,106	11,861	11,860	15,171	22,184	22,759	21,854
Toys/games/sporting goods . . . . .	3,609	4,172	5,039	4,697	20,011	26,547	31,807	32,617
Travel goods . . . . .	351	461	436	463	4,430	6,882	7,625	7,986
Vehicles . . . . .	57,421	83,472	95,187	98,871	161,544	211,946	210,431	190,799
Watches/clocks/parts . . . . .	348	304	392	416	3,481	4,082	4,454	4,340
Wood manufactures . . . . .	1,842	2,007	2,125	2,270	7,228	12,539	10,390	8,446
<b>Mineral fuel</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>13,179</b>	<b>34,711</b>	<b>41,725</b>	<b>76,075</b>	<b>135,367</b>	<b>332,500</b>	<b>364,987</b>	<b>491,885</b>
Coal . . . . .	2,162	3,663	4,288	8,196	805	2,639	2,451	3,958
Crude oil . . . . .	463	853	1,015	2,270	89,876	225,156	245,771	353,537
Petroleum preparations . . . . .	5,746	22,078	26,522	51,384	25,673	66,197	74,108	87,103
Liquified propane/butane . . . . .	663	805	1,048	1,011	1,508	4,419	4,024	4,755
Natural gas . . . . .	411	2,226	3,130	4,879	12,594	28,268	31,938	34,423
Mineral fuels, other mineral . . . . .	3,734	4,435	4,708	7,030	4,911	3,942	3,717	4,452
Reexports . . . . .	68,203	108,070	117,177	131,066	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> F.a.s. basis. Exports by commodity are only for domestic exports. <sup>2</sup> Customs value basis. <sup>3</sup> Includes other commodities not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services*, Series FT-900(07-04), and previous final reports. See also <[http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/2008pr/final\\_revisions/](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/2008pr/final_revisions/)> (released 10 June 2009).