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## U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - AUGUST 2002-

The U.S. Import Price Index increased 0.3 percent in August, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The increase followed a 0.4 percent rise in July and was the fifth in the past six months. The Export Price Index also rose in August, up 0.1 percent after gaining 0.3 percent in the previous month.

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

Month	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	All Imports	Petroleum Imports	Non-petroleum Imports	All Exports	Agricultural Exports	Nonagricultural Exports
<u>2001</u>						
August	-0.1	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	1.0	-0.3
September	-0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.1
October	-2.3	-15.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.8	-0.5
November	-1.5	-13.1	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-0.4
December	-1.0	-6.1	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.3
<u>2002</u>						
January	0.2	5.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.2
February	0.0	4.3	-0.4	-0.2	-2.6	0.0
March	1.3	17.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3
April	1.6	12.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3
May	0.1	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
June	-0.3	-3.5 r	0.1	0.0	1.2	-0.1
July	0.4	4.3 r	0.0	0.3	2.6 r	0.1 r
August	0.3	2.1	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.0
August 2000-01	-4.4	-15.0	-2.8	-1.0	6.7	-1.6
August 2001-02	-1.3	5.6	-1.1	-0.4	2.4	-0.7

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

## Import Goods

Overall import prices, which have decreased only once in the first eight months of 2002, continued upward in August, again led primarily by higher petroleum prices. Petroleum prices were up 2.1 percent last month after gaining 4.3 percent in July. The petroleum index, which increased in seven of the past eight months, has advanced 51.8 percent since December 2001. The price index for nonpetroleum imports also rose in August, edging up 0.1 percent after no change in July. Over the August 2001-2002 period, however, the nonpetroleum index declined 1.1 percent. Similarly, overall import prices were down 1.3 percent for the year ended in August.

The indexes for both capital goods and for foods, feeds, and beverages each gained 0.2 percent in August. Prices for capital goods decreased by the same amount in July and were down 2.1 percent for the year ended in August. In contrast, the index for foods, feeds, and beverages has increased in five of the past six months and was up 2.9 percent over the past year.

The indexes for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines, for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials, and for consumer goods were unchanged last month. The index for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines was unchanged for the second consecutive month and was up 0.5 percent for the year ended in August. Prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials and for consumer goods declined 1.4 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively, over the August 2001-2002 period.

## Export Goods

Led by the continued rise in agricultural export prices, the index for overall exports edged up 0.1 percent in August. Agricultural export prices increased for the third straight month, up 1.9 percent in August and 5.8 percent over the past quarter. The index for nonagricultural exports was unchanged last month after a modest increase of 0.1 percent in July. Over the past 12 months, the index for nonagricultural exports decreased 0.7 percent. Overall export prices declined 0.4 percent during the same time period.

The price indexes for all the finished goods areas (capital goods, consumer goods, and automotive vehicles, parts, and engines) were either unchanged or posted slight increases in August. The indexes for consumer goods and for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines each edged up 0.1 percent last month. Over the past year, prices for consumer goods were down 0.2 percent, while prices for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines rose 0.4 percent. The index for capital goods was unchanged in August, after decreasing 0.4 percent on average for each of the previous three months. For the year, the capital goods index declined 1.6 percent.

In contrast, prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials decreased 0.3 percent in August after increasing 4.6 percent over the previous five months. The decline was led by the indexes for wood pulp and recovered paper and for nonmonetary gold. Over the August 2001-2002 period, prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials increased 0.6 percent.

## Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Japan and the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries were both unchanged last month after posting modest increases in July. Both indexes were down 2.7 percent for the year ended in August.

For the fifth consecutive month, the index for imports from the European Union increased, up 0.2 percent in August. From August 2001 to August 2002, the index has increased 4.2 percent, paralleling a strengthening of the Euro versus the dollar.

Led by rising prices for petroleum and petroleum products, import prices from Latin America and Canada each rose 0.7 percent in August after gaining 1.2 percent in July. For the year ended in August, import prices from Latin America increased 13.8 percent, while the index for Canada was up 5.1 percent.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for September are scheduled for release on October 10, 2002, at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
August 2001-August 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2002 1/	August 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	94.5	94.8	-1.3	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.3
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	90.230	96.3	96.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.018	97.0	97.2	2.9	1.2	-1.0	0.8	0.2
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	2.996	102.4	102.4	5.7	1.8	-1.4	1.1	0.0
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.022	85.2	86.1	-3.8	-0.4	0.0	0.0	1.1
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	24.653	91.5	92.3	1.4	0.6	-1.1	1.9	0.9
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	14.883	93.3	93.3	-1.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.145	93.1	92.8	-1.4	-0.3	0.8	0.8	-0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	6.739	93.5	93.9	-1.2	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	10.984	88.6	90.0	4.7	1.6	-3.1	3.3	1.6
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	9.769	89.0	90.9	5.6	2.0	-3.5	4.3	2.1
10000	Crude.....	7.451	91.4	94.2	8.9	3.2	-3.6	3.9	3.1
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.081	88.0	89.9	-5.5	-0.3	0.5	1.0	2.2
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.598	98.1	99.1	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.9	1.0
13	Selected building materials.....	1.949	99.9	99.1	-3.7	-1.4	-0.5	0.8	-0.8
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.051	89.6	89.1	1.9	0.5	2.3	1.1	-0.6
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.422	96.4	96.8	-1.8	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.4
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.567	97.3	97.3	-2.9	-0.8	0.1	0.4	0.0
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	29.541	94.9	95.1	-2.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.414	95.4	96.5	-4.7	-0.3	0.0	0.4	1.2
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	23.556	94.0	94.1	-2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.1
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.571	100.9	100.9	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.383	100.1	100.1	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.383	98.2	98.2	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.748	99.3	99.5	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.359	97.2	97.1	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.276	95.3	95.7	-1.7	1.9	-2.0	-0.3	0.4

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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			July 2002 1/	August 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	98.3	98.4	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.388	103.3	105.3	2.4	-0.1	1.2	2.6	1.9
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.612	97.8	97.8	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	6.781	104.0	106.3	3.6	0.1	1.1	2.5	2.2
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.216	104.5	106.9	2.8	0.1	0.8	2.8	2.3
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.565	100.0	101.2	12.2	-0.1	4.8	-0.7	1.2
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	22.591	95.6	95.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.1	-0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.193	96.5	96.4	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	-0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	13.398	95.2	94.9	1.2	0.2	1.1	1.4	-0.3
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.172	97.9	97.8	0.6	-0.6	3.0	2.2	-0.1
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.419	95.5	95.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.1	-0.3
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	2.008	88.3	87.9	-9.9	-2.7	-1.4	1.8	-0.5
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	18.274	96.6	96.4	2.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	-0.2
13	Selected building materials.....	1.137	94.8	95.3	-1.5	-0.2	0.0	0.7	0.5
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	47.890	98.4	98.4	-1.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.0
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	4.991	101.8	101.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	35.600	96.2	96.1	-2.5	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.298	101.3	101.5	n.a.	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.2
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	10.995	100.8	100.9	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.704	99.2	99.3	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.720	98.6	98.8	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.314	99.4	99.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.670	100.5	100.8	n.a.	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.3

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	94.5	94.8	-1.3	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.3
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.190	96.4	96.0	1.2	-0.6	-2.0	2.0	-0.4
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.366	105.9	105.4	-3.2	-4.3	-1.3	1.8	-0.5
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.731	82.1	83.1	-4.3	-0.1	-0.3	2.9	1.2
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.876	104.9	102.5	4.4	3.1	-5.5	2.6	-2.3
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.367	84.2	84.2	6.9	-5.3	1.0	-0.5	0.0
3/	Other food and live animals.....	0.850	106.2	106.2	3.0	-1.1	-1.1	1.6	0.0
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.854	102.6	102.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.0
11	Beverages.....	0.748	102.4	102.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.0
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.932	96.8	97.2	1.5	0.7	-0.6	0.4	0.4
24	Cork and wood.....	0.764	103.4	101.9	-7.0	-2.7	-2.0	0.3	-1.5
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.244	80.2	82.3	3.8	1.8	3.2	4.0	2.6
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.319	96.4	95.2	2.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	-1.2
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.219	91.1	100.2	23.7	14.7	-10.6	-1.8	10.0
3/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.216	95.5	95.6	2.2	-0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	10.791	88.6	90.4	5.6	2.2	-3.4	3.0	2.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	9.666	89.4	91.9	6.7	2.6	-3.7	4.2	2.8
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	1.051	78.3	75.2	-7.0	-2.0	-0.8	-6.3	-4.0
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.521	98.5	98.7	0.3	0.2	-0.5	1.5	0.2
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.555	99.3	99.1	0.3	0.7	-2.4	2.3	-0.2
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.550	100.0	99.8	1.8	0.0	0.1	1.4	-0.2
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.232	96.4	97.2	1.6	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.8
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.307	98.8	100.1	2.9	0.1	1.3	0.8	1.3
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.320	100.4	101.2	3.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.555	95.9	95.7	-4.8	-0.3	0.8	4.5	-0.2
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.378	99.7	99.5	-1.2	-1.6	0.1	-0.6	-0.2
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.482	93.5	93.5	-5.6	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.0
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.193	93.0	93.3	-1.8	-0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.661	98.0	98.1	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.623	94.2	93.7	3.1	-1.5	0.1	1.1	-0.5
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.245	91.7	93.1	-6.8	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	1.5
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.317	97.0	98.1	0.3	-0.9	0.2	0.1	1.1
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.236	97.2	97.4	-1.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
67	Iron and steel.....	1.527	96.0	96.1	2.8	-0.8	3.7	1.4	0.1
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.540	79.2	78.4	-6.0	0.6	0.0	-0.6	-1.0
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.928	98.1	98.5	-0.8	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.4
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	47.825	96.9	97.0	-1.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.975	98.0	99.3	0.8	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	1.3
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	2.002	99.5	100.0	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.695	101.0	102.6	3.4	0.1	2.0	0.2	1.6

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.074	98.1	98.4	0.6	-0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.282	87.4	87.3	-4.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	5.992	94.0	93.3	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.497	96.6	96.7	-2.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	14.548	100.2	100.3	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.248	98.7	98.8	-0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.448	97.6	97.6	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	-0.9	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.682	98.8	98.9	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.394	99.0	99.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.772	99.8	99.6	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
85	Footwear.....	1.325	99.3	99.4	-1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.938	98.1	98.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.276	98.5	98.9	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.412	97.4	97.4	-2.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	98.3	98.4	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.491	101.0	103.7	1.1	-0.9	0.1	1.2	2.7
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.871	87.9	88.8	-16.5	-0.3	-1.7	-2.3	1.0
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.393	97.4	97.9	11.5	0.0	7.1	-0.5	0.5
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.693	112.7	119.9	14.7	-1.3	2.6	5.8	6.4
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.088	97.8	98.6	-3.7	-1.5	-4.6	-1.2	0.8
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.588	105.5	108.3	4.0	-1.1	1.2	4.2	2.7
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.411	100.7	100.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.448	96.2	96.2	-6.0	0.3	-0.4	-2.5	0.0
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.911	98.3	98.8	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.699	97.6	98.1	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.913	99.8	97.8	7.4	2.3	3.8	4.7	-2.0
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.884	117.0	113.6	8.9	1.4	8.2	13.7	-2.9
24	Cork and wood.....	0.525	88.1	88.8	-4.4	0.0	-0.3	1.1	0.8
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.610	96.2	88.7	15.8	5.1	10.2	7.7	-7.8
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.412	94.6	93.9	5.2	-2.2	4.4	6.8	-0.7
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.590	100.4	98.7	14.5	7.9	0.9	0.6	-1.7
<u>3/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.892	102.9	103.2	4.1	1.5	0.7	-0.8	0.3
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.774	97.1	97.1	-0.4	-4.3	-1.6	3.4	0.0
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.357	114.3	114.3	5.9	0.0	-0.4	3.1	0.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.256	91.6	92.0	-3.4	-5.8	-2.5	4.2	0.4
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.771	96.0	96.4	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.415	94.1	94.6	10.4	0.1	0.3	3.6	0.5
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.727	97.2	96.8	-6.1	0.1	1.6	-4.8	-0.4
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.555	97.4	97.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.800	100.8	101.3	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.729	97.1	97.5	-1.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.4
56	Fertilizers.....	0.335	101.1	103.6	13.7	-1.4	0.9	1.5	2.5
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.742	93.0	92.8	3.1	1.9	0.3	0.5	-0.2
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.809	96.4	96.6	-0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.660	97.3	98.0	-0.7	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.7
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.677	98.5	98.6	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.1
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.742	101.5	101.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.429	95.7	96.3	1.3	0.2	1.8	0.9	0.6
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.489	100.1	100.8	3.8	0.3	1.7	0.1	0.7
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.455	102.1	102.2	1.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	0.876	102.2	102.5	4.1	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.3
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.958	85.2	84.9	-8.7	0.0	-1.4	-0.1	-0.4
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.320	103.4	103.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	-0.4
<u>3/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.407	100.5	100.5	n.a.	-1.3	0.5	0.2	0.0
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	54.311	98.7	98.7	-1.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.0

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
August 2001-August 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2002 1/	August 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.754	104.5	104.6	1.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.529	102.1	101.9	2.4	0.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.2
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.904	100.0	100.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.859	102.1	102.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.157	90.5	89.6	-5.5	-0.9	-1.5	0.2	-1.0
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.365	96.1	95.9	-2.8	0.0	-0.1	-1.6	-0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	14.130	93.2	93.4	-4.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6	0.2
78	Road vehicles.....	8.250	100.4	100.6	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.962	100.5	100.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.722	101.6	101.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.162	98.4	98.0	1.8	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.484	101.4	101.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.156	97.5	97.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.053	100.6	100.6	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.0
3/	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.384	102.0	101.8	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2

1 Relative importance figures are based on  
2000 trade values.

2 Data for May, June and July 2002  
have been revised to reflect the availability  
of late reports and corrections by respondents.  
All data are subject to revision in each of the  
three months after original publication.

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

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NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
August 2001-August 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2002	August 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
1/	2/								
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.206	88.7	89.4	-5.4	-1.1	-1.6	0.6	0.8
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.320	106.3	105.2	-4.5	-4.2	-1.7	2.1	-1.0
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.579	80.1	80.7	-7.1	0.4	-0.7	0.4	0.7
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.307	98.3	101.1	-1.6	-0.3	-3.0	-0.7	2.8
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.167	96.2	96.7	5.8	2.6	-4.7	1.6	0.5
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.274	113.4	109.6	15.7	2.3	-13.8	6.3	-3.4
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.351	98.2	98.4	-5.3	8.0	0.6	0.7	0.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.203	69.8	67.2	-6.4	-12.1	3.2	-5.3	-3.7
<u>3/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.340	101.7	108.2	20.6	8.0	-7.1	3.7	6.4
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.937	102.8	103.8	3.9	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.0
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.241	99.5	99.9	6.2	1.2	2.5	2.8	0.4
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.764	101.6	101.7	-0.2	0.4	0.7	-0.8	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.932	104.7	106.8	7.0	0.5	-0.8	1.9	2.0
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	11.079	88.2	90.0	5.3	1.5	-3.4	3.2	2.0
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	10.858	87.1	88.9	4.6	1.5	-3.4	3.2	2.1
<u>3/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.221	98.6	98.8	n.a.	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.868	97.4	97.7	0.4	0.2	-0.4	1.1	0.3
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.599	95.9	95.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.4	-0.4
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.678	97.2	97.2	-0.1	0.4	-1.8	1.6	0.0
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.097	99.8	101.4	4.5	0.2	1.5	0.9	1.6
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.235	96.2	97.1	2.3	0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.9
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.241	100.6	101.8	n.a.	0.2	1.3	0.7	1.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.230	97.9	98.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.6
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.376	95.4	95.1	-5.2	-0.1	-0.4	1.7	-0.3
<u>3/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.412	96.7	96.4	-1.4	0.0	1.6	-0.5	-0.3
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.628	99.6	99.2	0.3	-0.3	1.3	0.9	-0.4
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.712	99.4	99.3	0.0	-0.4	0.7	1.6	-0.1
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.916	100.1	99.1	1.0	0.0	2.3	-0.3	-1.0
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.767	98.3	98.4	-1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.636	98.7	98.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.460	101.6	100.3	-3.0	-1.8	-0.4	1.8	-1.3
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.844	92.0	93.1	-4.1	-0.1	0.2	0.8	1.2
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.244	80.6	82.8	5.3	1.9	3.1	4.9	2.7
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.258	91.2	92.5	-7.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	1.4
49	Printed matter.....	0.342	110.8	110.8	3.3	0.0	-0.3	1.2	0.0
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.664	98.8	98.9	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.338	98.2	98.4	-0.9	0.1	-0.4	0.7	0.2

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
August 2001-August 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2002 1/	August 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.957	100.0	99.6	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.395	96.0	96.2	-2.0	-1.6	0.2	-0.6	0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.974	98.3	99.7	4.5	0.4	0.1	1.7	1.4
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.562	99.1	99.2	-1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.329	99.3	99.4	-1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.233	98.5	98.1	-1.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.091	101.7	102.0	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.313	100.6	100.8	n.a.	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.2
69	Ceramic products.....	0.371	100.9	101.2	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.407	102.9	103.5	2.4	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.6
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.349	87.4	86.7	-5.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.8
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.790	93.5	93.5	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0
72	Iron and steel.....	1.258	95.5	95.4	4.3	-0.3	3.1	1.2	-0.1
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.207	95.2	95.8	-2.7	-1.1	0.8	-0.4	0.6
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.434	93.5	91.8	0.0	-0.1	0.9	0.5	-1.8
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.787	96.9	97.3	0.8	1.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.4
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.404	98.9	99.1	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.2
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.422	100.5	100.9	2.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
<u>3/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.278	68.2	67.4	-6.5	2.9	2.4	-1.3	-1.2
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	31.287	94.7	94.8	-2.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	15.362	94.6	94.7	-1.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	15.925	94.9	95.0	-2.9	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.430	100.5	100.5	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	14.818	100.2	100.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.675	98.3	98.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.225	97.7	97.9	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.326	103.6	105.1	5.6	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.4
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	4.026	97.1	97.3	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.094	97.4	97.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.679	96.7	96.7	-2.3	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.253	98.1	98.8	2.3	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.7

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			July 2002 1/	August 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.461	92.5	92.9	-9.5	-0.3	0.3	-1.9	0.4
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.826	89.6	90.4	-16.8	-0.2	-1.6	-2.8	0.9
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.354	97.6	98.9	17.6	0.2	6.8	-0.8	1.3
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.281	99.4	97.3	-13.5	-1.3	-1.7	-0.2	-2.1
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.576	110.6	113.5	9.6	0.1	1.4	5.3	2.6
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.531	97.1	100.5	1.1	12.1	-5.4	-0.5	3.5
10	Cereals.....	1.508	113.2	121.3	16.1	-1.5	3.0	6.2	7.2
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.064	117.0	113.9	10.0	0.9	7.1	11.7	-2.6
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.259	128.1	135.8	14.5	-1.0	7.6	3.1	6.0
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.598	100.3	101.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.308	101.8	101.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	1.2	-0.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.352	100.7	100.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.536	106.3	109.4	2.8	-0.5	1.2	4.0	2.9
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.701	97.7	98.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.700	99.1	99.3	-2.0	0.3	-1.1	0.3	0.2
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	2.119	95.0	94.9	-2.0	-0.9	-1.8	2.4	-0.1
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.742	94.8	94.6	-4.1	-3.3	-1.6	2.9	-0.2
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.854	97.2	97.6	3.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.794	97.6	97.3	-3.2	0.0	2.2	-2.4	-0.3
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.776	96.4	96.5	10.2	1.1	0.9	2.0	0.1
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.438	99.5	100.2	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7
31	Fertilizers.....	0.339	101.4	103.9	13.8	-1.5	0.9	1.6	2.5
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.576	97.9	97.7	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.533	98.4	98.8	0.1	-1.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.320	100.0	100.2	0.4	2.5	0.1	-0.1	0.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.447	95.4	95.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.417	96.9	97.7	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.8
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.680	97.4	97.5	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.1
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.714	96.4	96.5	1.8	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.1
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.966	101.4	101.4	0.4	1.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.471	102.9	103.6	3.5	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.7
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.342	104.2	105.2	4.3	1.0	1.8	0.4	1.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.797	90.7	91.2	-4.2	-0.7	-0.3	0.9	0.6
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.679	94.3	93.1	2.2	0.9	2.7	1.7	-1.3
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.587	91.8	85.0	12.4	4.4	8.7	6.9	-7.4

See footnotes at end of table

Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
August 2001-August 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			July 2002 1/	August 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.455	93.1	93.7	-1.1	0.1	1.5	0.6	0.6
49	Printed material.....	0.637	103.8	103.6	1.7	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.893	95.8	95.6	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.8	-0.2
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.423	82.2	82.0	-0.5	-2.0	3.2	6.1	-0.2
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.315	98.8	98.8	n.a.	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.606	99.2	99.3	n.a.	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.1
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.468	96.2	95.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	-0.8	-1.0
<u>3/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.081	104.8	104.7	n.a.	0.7	0.5	0.7	-0.1
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.854	100.7	100.6	-0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	-0.1
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.523	99.4	99.2	-2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.901	90.4	89.1	-3.4	1.4	1.4	1.0	-1.4
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.311	98.7	98.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.1
72	Iron and steel.....	0.700	97.5	98.3	5.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.295	102.9	102.6	1.5	0.2	0.6	0.9	-0.3
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.448	92.9	91.6	-1.7	-1.1	1.4	0.2	-1.4
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.725	94.4	94.4	-2.6	0.6	-1.2	0.1	0.0
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.424	102.8	102.8	1.9	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.467	104.8	104.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.4
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...	40.621	96.7	96.6	-2.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.402	98.9	98.7	-0.9	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.2
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	19.219	94.1	94.1	-4.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9	0.0
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.732	103.2	103.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.525	100.4	100.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.368	100.7	100.8	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.658	101.3	101.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.916	102.0	101.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.573	100.6	100.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on  
2000 trade values.

2 Data for May, June and July 2002  
have been revised to reflect the availability  
of late reports and corrections by respondents.  
All data are subject to revision in each of  
the three months after original publication.

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

n.a. Not available

NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin, August 2001-August 2002  
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description 1/	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
		July 2002 7/	August 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
				Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
<u>3/</u> Developed Countries.....	100.000	98.7	99.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4
Manufactured Goods.....	90.243	96.7	96.9	-0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	9.004	126.2	129.8	45.0	1.2	-1.4	2.9	2.9
<u>3/</u> Developing Countries.....	100.000	102.6	103.2	8.6	1.3	-1.5	0.7	0.6
Manufactured Goods.....	77.658	95.8	95.8	-2.1	0.7	-0.7	0.1	0.0
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	22.163	136.6	140.1	62.5	3.0	-4.2	2.7	2.6
Canada.....	100.000	103.2	103.9	5.1	-0.1	-0.5	1.2	0.7
Manufactured Goods.....	81.029	99.2	99.6	-1.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.4
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	18.621	128.0	130.3	44.6	0.5	-1.0	3.3	1.8
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	100.000	101.8	102.0	4.2	0.2	0.5	1.4	0.2
Manufactured Goods.....	96.885	101.1	101.3	3.1	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.761	129.8	133.3	49.1	0.2	-3.5	8.0	2.7
<u>5/</u> Latin America .....	100.000	110.3	111.1	13.8	2.0	-1.6	1.2	0.7
Manufactured Goods .....	73.270	103.0	103.1	0.6	1.9	-1.0	0.6	0.1
Nonmanufactured Goods .....	26.572	140.3	143.6	65.1	2.7	-3.6	2.9	2.4
Japan.....	100.000	95.5	95.5	-2.7	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	100.000	92.6	92.6	-2.7	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.0

1 Regions are not mutually exclusive.

2 Data for May, June and July 2002 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

3 Defined according to the United Nations definition.

4 Includes European Union countries.

5 Includes Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

6 Includes Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan.

7 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
June 2001-June 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2002	June 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				June 2001 to June 2002	June 2001 to Sept. 2001	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002
<b>IMPORT</b>								
Air Freight	4168	96.7	99.3	3.4	-0.1	-0.3	1.2	2.7
Atlantic	1519	96.5	101.0	3.6	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	4.7
Pacific	2412	93.0	94.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	1.4
<b>EXPORT</b>								
Air Freight	2836	95.5	98.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	-2.5	2.6

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
August 2001-August 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		July 2002	August 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
<b>IMPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares	18253	127.7	127.9	6.9	0.2	5.7	7.2	0.2
Atlantic	11998	129.9	131.4	2.5	2.0	6.9	7.4	1.2
Pacific	3407	114.6	110.9	-1.3	-2.9	5.3	11.9	-3.2
Latin American / Caribbean	1916	107.2	105.9	-8.6	-5.3	0.0	1.7	-1.2
<b>EXPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares	20319	110.4	115.9	10.0	5.1	0.0	7.0	5.0
Atlantic	5546	129.8	133.8	10.5	1.6	2.4	12.1	3.1
Pacific	9563	97.7	109.1	12.1	11.6	-2.2	4.8	11.7
Latin American / Caribbean	3474	130.7	123.8	7.9	-0.7	0.2	6.8	-5.3

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 10 U.S. International Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
June 2001-June 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2002	June 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				June 2001 to June 2002	June 2001 to Sept. 2001	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002
Air Freight (Inbound)	7483	93.9	98.1	3.2	-0.2	0.2	-1.3	4.5
Atlantic	2607	98.0	104.7	6.7	0.0	1.4	-1.5	6.8
Pacific	4314	89.1	92.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-2.9	3.5
Air Freight (Outbound)	5193	95.9	98.4	0.4	-0.4	0.2	-1.9	2.6
Atlantic	2094	97.8	99.6	2.0	-0.4	1.2	-0.6	1.8
Pacific	2639	95.5	98.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-2.7	3.4
Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound)	17817	91.7	90.3	-10.4	-2.7	-5.4	-1.2	-1.5
U.S. East Coast	6938	95.8	95.0	-5.1	-1.3	-1.8	-1.2	-0.8
from Atlantic	3022	101.2	101.1	-0.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1
from Pacific	2817	87.0	84.4	-12.7	-4.6	-4.7	-1.1	-3.0
U.S. West Coast	10879	89.5	87.7	-13.3	-3.5	-7.2	-1.3	-2.0

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 11 U.S. International Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
August 2001-August 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		July 2002	August 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002	April 2002 to May 2002	May 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)	45965	117.4	120.6	9.1	2.8	2.3	6.1	2.7
Atlantic	16441	132.0	134.0	9.3	2.3	6.5	9.4	1.5
Pacific	14973	104.4	113.0	9.6	7.9	-1.2	4.5	8.2
Latin American / Caribbean	10764	127.1	124.6	8.9	-1.2	0.2	4.4	-2.0
Canadian	3519	107.0	111.5	7.5	0.8	1.7	0.9	4.2
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)	39205	120.0	123.2	7.7	2.0	3.4	8.2	2.7
Atlantic	22657	127.1	129.4	9.4	0.7	5.6	9.4	1.8
Pacific	10073	107.1	116.1	4.0	7.9	-0.2	9.2	8.4
Latin American / Caribbean	4107	113.2	109.8	-3.7	-1.8	0.0	3.1	-3.0
Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound)	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12.8	-1.3	n.a.	n.a.

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available



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