

<b>Part A: Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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### Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the year-to-date change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Item (1)	March 2006	February 2006 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2006	Year-to-date 2005	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>148,827</b>	<b>150,194</b>	<b>-1,368</b>	<b>454,165</b>	<b>399,079</b>	<b>55,086</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>148,499</b>	<b>149,898</b>	<b>-1,399</b>	<b>453,215</b>	<b>398,163</b>	<b>55,052</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>6,281</b>	<b>6,025</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>18,673</b>	<b>16,515</b>	<b>2,159</b>
Cane and beet sugar	198	67	130	391	144	247
Fish and shellfish	1,100	1,004	96	3,265	2,953	312
Food oils, oilseeds	263	182	81	643	500	143
Fruits, frozen juices	652	626	26	1,914	1,681	233
Green coffee	218	200	18	602	543	59
Feedstuff and foodgrains	178	160	18	499	408	91
Other foods	646	633	13	1,946	1,785	161
Tea, spices, etc.	87	75	12	238	217	21
Meat products	708	697	11	2,046	1,657	390
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	43	41	2	129	112	17
Nuts	92	96	-4	274	310	-35
Wine and related products	615	620	-5	1,912	1,725	188
Bakery products	450	455	-5	1,381	1,297	83
Cocoa beans	53	62	-9	189	323	-134
Dairy products and eggs	110	122	-12	376	413	-37
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	407	420	-14	1,259	1,142	117
Vegetables	462	565	-103	1,608	1,305	303
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>46,583</b>	<b>49,895</b>	<b>-3,312</b>	<b>146,679</b>	<b>117,884</b>	<b>28,795</b>
Crude oil	16,589	18,163	-1,574	51,006	38,204	12,802
Gas-natural	2,396	3,398	-1,002	8,819	6,564	2,254
Liquefied petroleum gases	883	1,099	-216	3,449	2,450	999
Petroleum products, other	3,219	3,379	-160	10,670	7,813	2,858
Copper	447	591	-144	1,619	841	777
Fuel oil	1,836	1,937	-101	6,525	4,487	2,038
Chemicals-organic	1,465	1,548	-84	4,634	4,230	404
Steelmaking materials	514	593	-79	1,614	2,045	-430
Iron and steel mill products	1,936	2,009	-73	5,593	5,041	551
Plastic materials	1,127	1,183	-56	3,569	2,966	603
Other precious metals	567	614	-48	1,812	1,243	569
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	551	592	-41	1,697	1,425	272
Chemicals-fertilizers	629	669	-41	2,138	1,597	541
Tobacco, waxes, etc	369	407	-38	1,204	1,214	-10
Electric energy	211	246	-36	714	352	362
Industrial supplies, other	1,784	1,819	-35	5,469	4,933	536
Shingles, wallboard	1,077	1,107	-30	3,357	3,150	207
Zinc	116	137	-21	363	287	75
Wool, silk, etc.	64	84	-20	214	207	7
Iron and steel, advanced	585	600	-15	1,821	1,740	81
Lumber	844	857	-12	2,671	2,497	174
Synthetic cloth	445	451	-6	1,376	1,302	74
Nuclear fuel materials	256	261	-5	711	488	223
Finished metal shapes	1,185	1,189	-4	3,580	2,801	779
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	62	65	-3	201	192	9
Hides and skins	13	13	-	39	34	5
Nontextile floor tiles	239	239	(-)	730	685	45
Leather and furs	68	68	(-)	207	207	(-)
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	668	667	(-)	2,005	1,817	188
Pulpwood and woodpulp	245	245	(-)	749	793	-44
Cotton cloth, fabrics	150	147	2	454	517	-63
Cotton, natural fibers	8	6	2	22	25	-3
Synthetic rubber--primary	168	166	2	493	427	66
Finished textile supplies	260	257	3	804	821	-17
Materials, excluding chemicals	118	115	3	349	361	-12
Hair, waste materials	68	63	5	192	154	38
Farming materials, livestock	107	99	8	298	208	90
Tin	30	20	10	83	89	-6
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	105	92	13	293	274	19
Paper and paper products	662	648	14	2,003	1,916	88
Blank tapes, audio & visual	344	326	18	1,048	976	72
Newsprint	277	253	24	806	752	54
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	660	635	25	2,021	1,943	78
Natural rubber	168	134	34	481	364	118
Nonferrous metals, other	235	194	41	680	589	90
Chemicals-inorganic	510	466	44	1,415	1,220	195
Plywood and veneers	258	213	45	728	645	83
Coal and related fuels	234	186	48	614	773	-159
Nonmonetary gold	490	440	50	1,430	960	470
Nickel	251	184	67	637	518	120
Bauxite and aluminum	1,091	1,019	72	3,269	2,744	526

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Item (1)	March 2006	February 2006 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2006	Year-to-date 2005	Year-to-date Change
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>34,050</b>	<b>32,572</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>100,804</b>	<b>90,572</b>	<b>10,232</b>
Computers	3,135	2,631	503	8,365	6,961	1,404
Computer accessories	5,607	5,316	291	16,452	16,030	422
Telecommunications equipment	3,264	3,068	196	9,620	7,951	1,669
Drilling & oilfield equipment	485	299	186	1,198	677	521
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,013	879	134	2,704	2,315	389
Metalworking machine tools	854	745	109	2,395	1,901	493
Civilian aircraft	910	832	78	2,827	2,746	81
Medicinal equipment	1,814	1,747	67	5,548	5,341	208
Electric apparatus	2,645	2,601	44	8,008	7,081	927
Pulp and paper machinery	414	371	43	1,268	1,159	108
Industrial machines, other	2,287	2,245	42	6,871	6,111	760
Railway transportation equipment	149	115	34	376	356	19
Generators, accessories	1,197	1,164	32	3,548	3,007	541
Parts-civilian aircraft	534	504	31	1,530	1,332	198
Materials handling equipment	980	952	28	2,952	2,420	532
Marine engines, parts	88	64	24	224	241	-17
Spacecraft, excluding military	3	2	1	6	5	1
Nonfarm tractors and parts	126	126	(-)	388	300	88
Commercial vessels, other	6	6	(-)	19	16	3
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	(-)	(-)
Specialized mining	58	59	-1	174	118	56
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,042	1,044	-2	3,215	2,880	335
Laboratory testing instruments	229	234	-5	715	733	-18
Semiconductors	2,234	2,243	-10	6,742	6,238	504
Food, tobacco machinery	157	170	-14	516	520	-4
Business machines and equipment	682	703	-22	2,139	2,096	43
Textile, sewing machines	84	108	-24	311	281	31
Wood, glass, plastic	533	560	-28	1,638	1,417	221
Photo, service industry machinery	1,101	1,132	-30	3,405	3,311	94
Agricultural machinery, equipment	547	578	-31	1,736	1,766	-30
Industrial engines	1,090	1,124	-34	3,349	3,001	348
Excavating machinery	782	947	-164	2,566	2,262	305
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines</b>	<b>20,597</b>	<b>21,348</b>	<b>-751</b>	<b>64,623</b>	<b>58,119</b>	<b>6,504</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>36,163</b>	<b>35,279</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>107,614</b>	<b>101,664</b>	<b>5,951</b>
Pharmaceutical preparations	6,152	4,817	1,335	15,612	13,491	2,121
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	963	687	277	2,368	2,055	313
Stereo equipment, etc	784	716	68	2,378	2,632	-255
Footwear	1,218	1,168	50	3,580	3,378	202
Gem stones, other	221	174	48	625	540	86
Apparel,household goods-nontextile	746	704	42	2,132	2,016	115
Pleasure boats and motors	264	226	38	730	681	49
Camping apparel and gear	661	642	19	1,920	1,868	52
Jewelry	1,070	1,054	16	3,202	2,900	302
Toiletries and cosmetics	469	461	7	1,432	1,396	35
Books, printed matter	340	336	5	1,034	1,017	16
Photo equipment	83	81	1	254	289	-36
Numismatic coins	44	44	(-)	128	65	63
Apparel, household goods - wool	263	263	(-)	843	951	-108
Writing and art supplies	1,012	1,012	-1	3,045	3,131	-86
Records, tapes, and disks	113	117	-4	364	428	-64
Musical instruments	129	135	-6	416	458	-43
Rugs	178	185	-7	542	501	41
Nursery stock, etc.	110	123	-13	354	352	2
Gem diamonds	1,429	1,444	-15	4,224	3,684	540
Household appliances	1,523	1,539	-16	4,589	3,801	788
Motorcycles and parts	355	373	-18	1,080	1,081	-2
Glassware, chinaware	169	195	-25	582	604	-22
Furniture, household goods, etc.	1,888	1,925	-37	5,966	5,641	325
Cookware, cutlery, tools	477	521	-44	1,550	1,483	67
Toys, games, and sporting goods	2,130	2,256	-127	6,580	7,348	-768
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,342	2,478	-136	7,321	7,605	-284
Apparel, household goods - cotton	3,638	3,777	-139	11,253	11,415	-162
TV's, VCR's, etc	3,093	3,233	-140	9,707	8,725	982
Other household goods	4,298	4,591	-294	13,805	12,125	1,679
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14,822</b>	<b>13,409</b>	<b>1,413</b>

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the information section on page 27 of this release, or at [www.census.gov/ft900](http://www.census.gov/ft900) or [www.bea.gov/bea/di/home/trade.htm](http://www.bea.gov/bea/di/home/trade.htm).