

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

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 monthly change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Item (1)	August 2012	July 2012 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date 2012	Year-to-Date 2011	Year-to-Date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	187,847	188,500	-654	1,539,068	1,475,822	63,245
Net Adjustments	1,964	1,927	37	16,371	18,415	-2,044
Total, Census Basis	185,882	186,573	-691	1,522,697	1,457,407	65,289
Foods, feeds, and beverages	9,177	9,098	79	73,380	70,336	3,044
Feedstuff and foodgrains	542	432	110	3,502	2,859	643
Wine, beer, and related products	795	704	92	5,912	5,647	265
Fruits, frozen juices	1,094	1,007	87	7,990	7,565	426
Other foods	959	888	71	7,483	6,885	598
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	561	529	32	4,317	4,146	170
Cane and beet sugar	187	163	24	1,611	1,813	-202
Vegetables	843	828	15	6,516	6,356	160
Bakery products	725	720	5	5,824	5,598	226
Cocoa beans	59	59	(-)	740	1,135	-396
Green coffee	506	510	-5	4,097	4,308	-212
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	52	57	-6	489	497	-8
Tea, spices, etc.	145	158	-13	1,191	1,141	50
Dairy products and eggs	135	153	-18	1,117	1,053	65
Meat products	660	692	-33	5,746	5,131	615
Nuts	149	192	-43	1,441	1,220	221
Food oils, oilseeds	469	543	-74	3,976	4,077	-101
Fish and shellfish	1,296	1,462	-166	11,428	10,904	524
Industrial supplies and materials	58,690	57,160	1,529	494,631	501,398	-6,766
Petroleum products, other	4,735	3,904	831	34,129	34,659	-530
Crude oil	23,824	23,380	445	215,822	218,137	-2,315
Fuel oil	3,417	3,102	315	29,277	31,610	-2,333
Nonmonetary gold	1,665	1,379	286	11,314	10,569	745
Chemicals-organic	2,148	1,979	168	16,385	16,760	-375
Coal and related fuels	367	284	84	1,834	1,738	97
Iron and steel mill products	1,617	1,551	66	14,394	13,416	978
Nuclear fuel materials	403	351	52	2,831	3,243	-411
Natural rubber	279	240	39	2,323	3,268	-945
Farming materials, livestock	170	138	32	1,090	861	229
Liquefied petroleum gases	539	511	28	4,944	7,185	-2,241
Chemicals-inorganic	636	610	27	5,380	5,601	-221
Shingles, wallboard	649	625	24	5,056	4,521	534
Finished metal shapes	1,456	1,436	21	11,885	11,142	743
Paper and paper products	590	570	20	4,558	4,601	-44
Nickel	251	241	10	2,067	2,577	-510
Zinc	119	110	9	1,004	1,240	-236
Blank tapes, audio & visual	83	77	6	718	730	-12
Wool, silk, etc.	63	59	4	507	443	63
Newsprint	110	106	3	887	992	-104
Finished textile supplies	356	352	3	2,813	2,673	140
Plastic materials	1,194	1,194	(-)	9,810	9,384	426
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	109	109	(-)	1,057	950	107
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	107	108	-1	783	740	43
Lumber	374	375	-1	2,618	2,301	317
Electric energy	139	141	-2	1,110	1,333	-223
Chemicals-fertilizers	1,579	1,581	-2	10,244	10,192	52
Cotton, natural fibers	6	8	-2	66	61	5
Pulpwood and woodpulp	296	298	-2	2,290	2,746	-457
Leather and furs	54	57	-3	445	381	64
Hair, waste materials	74	77	-4	623	564	60
Plywood and veneers	188	193	-6	1,466	1,301	164
Materials, excluding chemicals	116	122	-6	993	945	48
Hides and skins	13	20	-7	154	135	19
Cotton cloth, fabrics	100	106	-7	844	903	-59
Tin	53	61	-8	577	703	-125
Nontextile floor tiles	199	209	-10	1,625	1,579	46
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	324	338	-14	2,698	2,504	194
Synthetic cloth	480	501	-21	4,068	3,910	158
Synthetic rubber-primary	240	266	-26	2,211	2,087	124
Copper	446	476	-30	3,766	4,825	-1,059
Iron and steel, advanced	795	831	-36	6,384	5,574	811
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	766	805	-39	6,758	5,708	1,049
Bauxite and aluminum	852	892	-40	7,427	7,516	-89
Industrial supplies, other	2,317	2,358	-41	18,717	17,541	1,176
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	958	1,000	-41	7,963	7,209	754
Gas-natural	706	753	-46	5,772	9,557	-3,785
Nonferrous metals, other	300	357	-57	2,937	2,927	10
Steelmaking materials	569	637	-68	6,108	6,079	29
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	1,119	1,236	-117	7,575	5,038	2,537
Other precious metals	742	1,047	-305	8,323	10,739	-2,416

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Capital goods, except automotive	44,899	45,406	-507	366,214	335,589	30,625
Civilian aircraft	472	823	-351	5,682	5,644	38
Generators, accessories	1,844	2,002	-158	15,092	13,722	1,370
Telecommunications equipment	4,417	4,552	-135	35,015	32,886	2,129
Semiconductors	3,274	3,376	-102	27,462	26,598	863
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,259	1,343	-83	10,569	9,262	1,307
Parts-civilian aircraft	1,100	1,182	-82	8,548	7,338	1,211
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,541	1,623	-81	12,413	11,629	784
Industrial engines	1,990	2,056	-66	16,107	13,871	2,236
Medicinal equipment	2,584	2,643	-59	20,934	20,224	710
Business machines and equipment	374	411	-37	3,147	3,013	134
Pulp and paper machinery	338	370	-32	2,884	2,673	210
Photo, service industry machinery	1,299	1,329	-30	10,600	10,044	555
Metalworking machine tools	959	987	-28	7,838	5,976	1,862
Agricultural machinery, equipment	797	823	-26	6,172	5,136	1,036
Materials handling equipment	1,104	1,122	-18	8,896	7,047	1,849
Specialized mining	54	70	-15	523	566	-44
Drilling & oilfield equipment	1,012	1,027	-15	8,003	5,900	2,103
Wood, glass, plastic	483	494	-11	3,851	3,519	332
Food, tobacco machinery	250	260	-10	2,082	2,029	53
Commercial vessels, other	6	9	-3	65	92	-27
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	1	11
Spacecraft, excluding military	2	1	1	55	93	-38
Marine engines, parts	87	84	3	661	658	3
Laboratory testing instruments	440	433	7	3,838	3,536	302
Nonfarm tractors and parts	214	205	10	1,756	1,428	327
Textile, sewing machines	159	147	12	1,099	1,108	-9
Railway transportation equipment	154	140	14	1,198	853	344
Electric apparatus	3,605	3,589	16	28,505	25,646	2,860
Excavating machinery	1,156	1,072	84	8,728	6,055	2,674
Industrial machines, other	4,034	3,935	99	32,409	29,745	2,663
Computer accessories	4,575	4,451	124	38,500	37,358	1,143
Computers	5,313	4,846	468	43,571	41,937	1,633
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	25,427	26,200	-773	199,461	164,659	34,802
Consumer goods	41,708	42,899	-1,192	340,946	342,363	-1,418
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	3,118	3,450	-333	26,276	24,516	1,760
Apparel, household goods-cotton	3,738	4,004	-266	31,604	34,224	-2,620
Toys, games, and sporting goods	2,576	2,788	-212	22,296	22,198	98
Footwear	1,553	1,708	-155	12,658	12,305	353
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,024	2,168	-144	16,850	15,611	1,239
Camping apparel and gear	693	791	-98	6,001	5,748	253
Household appliances	1,861	1,957	-97	14,747	13,728	1,019
Other consumer nondurables	1,062	1,152	-90	8,855	8,834	21
Photo equipment	436	503	-68	4,029	3,789	241
Gem diamonds	1,524	1,585	-61	13,429	15,202	-1,773
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	671	723	-52	5,735	5,278	457
Cookware, cutlery, tools	632	670	-38	5,198	4,939	260
Gem stones, other	258	285	-27	2,221	2,068	153
Toiletries and cosmetics	704	725	-21	5,689	5,186	503
Apparel, household goods-wool	257	276	-18	2,320	2,211	109
Glassware, chinaware	167	177	-10	1,412	1,391	21
Nursery stock, etc.	132	142	-10	1,091	1,014	77
Books, printed matter	291	299	-8	2,388	2,429	-40
Rugs	165	166	-1	1,351	1,256	95
Recorded media	72	72	(-)	618	621	-3
Musical instruments	136	135	1	1,110	1,060	49
Stereo equipment, etc.	530	529	1	4,445	3,986	459
Numismatic coins	121	120	1	1,096	1,693	-597
Jewelry	1,039	1,032	7	8,236	8,398	-162
Motorcycles and parts	229	219	9	2,010	1,658	352
Cell phones and other household goods, n.e.c.	6,385	6,369	16	50,065	52,166	-2,101
Pleasure boats and motors	198	149	49	1,526	1,383	142
Televisions and video equipment	2,650	2,598	52	22,156	22,869	-713
Pharmaceutical preparations	7,518	7,392	127	59,038	60,922	-1,884
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	968	714	254	6,497	5,682	814
Other goods	5,982	5,811	172	48,065	43,062	5,003

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

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