

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

Item (1)	December 2007	November 2007 (R)	Monthly Change	Annual 2007	Annual 2006	Annual Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	171,305	173,600	-2,295	1,964,922	1,861,380	103,542
Net Adjustments	799	642	157	11,280	7,442	3,839
Total, Census Basis	170,506	172,959	-2,452	1,953,642	1,853,938	99,704
Foods, feeds, and beverages	6,827	7,038	-211	81,709	74,938	6,772
Fruits, frozen juices	730	757	-27	9,033	7,543	1,490
Feedstuff and foodgrains	273	276	-3	2,943	2,201	742
Food oils, oilseeds	326	404	-77	3,378	2,682	696
Vegetables	594	587	6	7,211	6,579	632
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	495	527	-32	5,552	4,930	622
Other foods	728	765	-37	8,531	7,985	547
Meat products	615	636	-21	8,011	7,468	543
Wine, beer, and related products	725	689	36	8,358	7,834	524
Green coffee	223	305	-82	3,237	2,829	408
Bakery products	495	515	-20	6,016	5,631	385
Fish and shellfish	1,077	1,084	-8	13,556	13,203	353
Tea, spices, etc.	96	92	4	1,130	976	154
Dairy products and eggs	140	146	-7	1,580	1,443	136
Nuts	93	104	-10	1,223	1,114	109
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	40	42	-2	463	455	7
Cocoa beans	106	38	68	660	714	-54
Cane and beet sugar	71	70	1	826	1,349	-523
Industrial supplies and materials	60,004	59,212	791	630,870	601,988	28,882
Crude oil	26,857	25,226	1,632	237,369	216,627	20,741
Fuel oil	2,979	2,966	13	31,333	27,072	4,261
Petroleum products, other	4,382	4,682	-300	48,368	44,232	4,136
Other precious metals	964	863	101	11,101	8,326	2,775
Chemicals-fertilizers	849	825	24	9,516	7,683	1,833
Nuclear fuel materials	412	585	-173	5,545	3,989	1,555
Nickel	313	355	-41	4,727	3,216	1,511
Industrial supplies, other	2,027	2,079	-53	23,509	22,408	1,101
Steelmaking materials	688	653	35	7,264	6,513	751
Finished metal shapes	1,432	1,485	-53	17,036	16,373	664
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	710	742	-32	9,181	8,553	628
Nonferrous metals, other	371	381	-10	3,723	3,146	577
Pulpwood and woodpulp	291	342	-51	3,744	3,189	555
Electric energy	241	299	-58	2,713	2,167	546
Zinc	178	205	-28	2,782	2,261	521
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	766	719	48	8,539	8,044	494
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	455	585	-130	5,296	4,807	489
Chemicals-inorganic	538	517	21	6,204	5,735	470
Chemicals-organic	1,814	1,718	97	19,159	18,851	308
Iron and steel, advanced	639	665	-26	7,824	7,575	249
Finished textile supplies	310	312	-2	3,573	3,325	248
Synthetic cloth	501	489	12	5,632	5,397	235
Farming materials, livestock	109	111	-1	1,189	1,031	157
Tin	37	52	-15	553	435	118
Natural rubber	206	190	16	2,126	2,029	97
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	92	85	6	897	857	40
Hair, waste materials	60	62	-2	791	770	21
Wool, silk, etc.	79	69	10	870	858	12
Hides and skins	8	9	-1	152	149	3
Cotton, natural fibers	5	6	-1	79	81	-2
Leather and furs	64	70	-7	801	826	-25
Materials, excluding chemicals	118	121	-2	1,361	1,412	-51
Synthetic rubber--primary	151	174	-23	1,972	2,024	-52
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	98	104	-7	1,186	1,262	-76
Gas-natural	1,515	1,624	-109	28,151	28,278	-127
Nontextile floor tiles	222	229	-8	2,794	2,982	-188
Plywood and veneers	223	226	-3	2,924	3,120	-196
Coal and related fuels	244	238	6	2,492	2,697	-204
Paper and paper products	661	655	6	7,962	8,186	-223
Cotton cloth, fabrics	129	125	4	1,487	1,739	-252
Liquefied petroleum gases	1,737	1,621	116	14,162	14,498	-336
Copper	613	571	42	7,772	8,168	-396
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	529	533	-3	6,296	6,700	-404
Plastic materials	1,137	1,096	42	12,830	13,453	-624
Newsprint	187	171	16	2,384	3,073	-690
Nonmonetary gold	347	417	-70	4,627	5,643	-1,017
Bauxite and aluminum	999	1,168	-169	13,468	14,530	-1,062
Lumber	489	515	-26	6,773	8,698	-1,925
Blank tapes, audio & visual	149	160	-11	2,152	4,400	-2,248
Shingles, wallboard	764	832	-69	9,975	12,226	-2,252
Iron and steel mill products	1,311	1,284	27	18,505	22,370	-3,865

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Capital goods, except automotive	37,804	37,885	-81	444,828	418,271	26,558
Computers	3,842	3,323	519	40,919	33,771	7,148
Industrial machines, other	3,070	3,075	-4	34,849	29,066	5,783
Telecommunications equipment	3,876	4,097	-221	44,355	40,250	4,105
Generators, accessories	1,581	1,650	-69	19,476	16,281	3,194
Civilian aircraft	1,066	1,028	38	13,290	10,607	2,683
Electric apparatus	3,026	2,982	45	35,558	33,556	2,002
Drilling & oilfield equipment	567	738	-171	8,075	6,130	1,946
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,033	1,134	-101	12,883	11,156	1,726
Parts-civilian aircraft	682	771	-90	8,261	6,622	1,639
Industrial engines	1,366	1,425	-60	15,726	14,090	1,636
Medicinal equipment	2,104	2,173	-69	24,839	23,241	1,598
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,229	1,233	-4	14,609	13,363	1,245
Laboratory testing instruments	316	339	-23	3,659	3,007	652
Agricultural machinery, equipment	688	726	-38	7,110	6,794	317
Food, tobacco machinery	193	218	-25	2,360	2,073	287
Pulp and paper machinery	488	437	51	5,523	5,335	188
Textile, sewing machines	118	117	1	1,344	1,181	163
Marine engines, parts	101	81	20	1,045	917	128
Commercial vessels, other	6	12	-6	171	72	99
Specialized mining	71	56	15	858	843	14
Spacecraft, excluding military	24	1	23	118	108	10
Nonfarm tractors and parts	152	139	13	1,626	1,629	-3
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	29	-29
Railway transportation equipment	120	122	-3	1,553	1,603	-50
Materials handling equipment	995	921	73	11,482	11,627	-145
Wood, glass, plastic	582	535	48	6,397	6,622	-225
Semiconductors	2,229	2,259	-30	26,612	27,375	-763
Photo, service industry machinery	1,124	1,164	-39	13,911	14,700	-789
Metalworking machine tools	732	695	37	8,684	9,572	-889
Business machines and equipment	570	566	5	7,739	8,717	-977
Excavating machinery	701	769	-68	8,737	10,358	-1,621
Computer accessories	5,152	5,100	52	63,056	67,575	-4,519
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	20,421	22,522	-2,101	258,952	256,660	2,292
Consumer goods	40,210	40,705	-495	474,864	442,595	32,269
Pharmaceutical preparations	5,682	5,801	-120	71,679	64,366	7,313
Toys, games, and sporting goods	3,117	2,876	241	34,362	28,790	5,572
Other household goods	4,796	5,063	-266	56,001	51,870	4,132
TV's, VCR's, etc	3,863	3,702	162	39,817	35,869	3,948
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	820	1,031	-211	10,863	8,674	2,189
Apparel, household goods - cotton	4,249	4,215	34	50,861	48,712	2,149
Records, tapes, and disks	289	292	-3	3,334	1,280	2,054
Gem diamonds	1,773	1,696	77	18,952	17,291	1,660
Household appliances	1,582	1,610	-29	19,796	18,436	1,360
Writing and art supplies	1,131	1,136	-5	13,143	12,461	683
Photo equipment	597	682	-85	7,439	6,841	599
Footwear	1,271	1,245	26	15,256	14,704	552
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,113	2,115	-2	25,145	24,626	519
Toiletries and cosmetics	533	556	-23	6,337	5,832	505
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,644	2,649	-5	31,611	31,161	450
Jewelry	1,145	1,251	-106	13,550	13,202	348
Books, printed matter	404	388	16	4,638	4,319	320
Apparel, household goods - wool	310	354	-44	3,854	3,553	302
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	709	712	-3	8,024	7,735	290
Cookware, cutlery, tools	566	586	-20	6,608	6,352	256
Gem stones, other	240	236	5	2,696	2,541	155
Nursery stock, etc.	134	134	(-)	1,549	1,457	92
Numismatic coins	42	44	-2	342	340	3
Rugs	173	185	-12	2,120	2,135	-15
Glassware, chinaware	202	207	-5	2,370	2,396	-26
Pleasure boats and motors	218	252	-34	2,953	2,983	-30
Musical instruments	144	143	1	1,619	1,651	-32
Camping apparel and gear	638	639	-2	7,783	7,997	-214
Motorcycles and parts	304	293	12	4,084	4,630	-546
Stereo equipment, etc	521	613	-92	8,075	10,391	-2,316
Other goods	5,241	5,597	-356	62,419	59,487	2,932

(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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