

## 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.

Item (1)	April 2006	March 2006	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2006	Year-to-date 2005	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>151,324</b>	<b>150,070</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>603,804</b>	<b>533,941</b>	<b>69,863</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>150,965</b>	<b>149,682</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>602,323</b>	<b>532,671</b>	<b>69,653</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>6,216</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>-144</b>	<b>24,744</b>	<b>21,946</b>	<b>2,798</b>
Meat products	594	706	-112	2,667	2,293	374
Cane and beet sugar	109	197	-88	500	199	301
Food oils, oilseeds	242	272	-30	894	713	181
Feedstuff and foodgrains	158	178	-19	657	548	109
Fruits, frozen juices	650	661	-11	2,531	2,187	344
Cocoa beans	43	50	-8	225	388	-163
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	36	43	-7	165	147	18
Bakery products	457	462	-5	1,819	1,710	109
Tea, spices, etc.	82	84	-3	313	286	27
Dairy products and eggs	105	106	-1	464	511	-47
Green coffee	209	208	1	791	739	52
Nuts	100	88	12	369	408	-39
Fish and shellfish	1,148	1,131	17	4,393	3,904	489
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	433	415	18	1,645	1,453	192
Other foods	681	663	18	2,589	2,332	256
Vegetables	511	484	28	2,187	1,862	325
Wine, beer, and related products	657	612	46	2,535	2,264	271
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>48,841</b>	<b>46,434</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>195,080</b>	<b>158,856</b>	<b>36,224</b>
Petroleum products, other	3,932	3,182	750	14,541	10,446	4,095
Gas-natural	2,936	2,425	512	11,562	8,792	2,770
Liquefied petroleum gases	1,206	908	298	4,679	3,514	1,165
Fuel oil	2,043	1,836	208	8,569	6,089	2,480
Other precious metals	775	573	202	2,589	1,574	1,015
Crude oil	16,663	16,482	181	68,183	52,566	15,617
Finished metal shapes	1,321	1,184	137	4,915	3,775	1,140
Nuclear fuel materials	346	256	90	1,057	750	307
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	439	363	76	1,605	1,576	29
Bauxite and aluminum	1,247	1,171	75	4,544	3,823	720
Nonferrous metals, other	287	235	52	967	855	111
Industrial supplies, other	1,820	1,779	41	7,242	6,531	711
Pulpwood and woodpulp	275	235	39	1,006	1,037	-31
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	598	565	33	2,275	1,895	380
Plywood and veneers	290	258	32	1,018	889	129
Zinc	138	107	32	493	384	110
Paper and paper products	696	666	30	2,675	2,498	177
Iron and steel, advanced	616	592	24	2,433	2,308	124
Blank tapes, audio & visual	367	343	24	1,416	1,301	115
Nickel	273	250	23	909	719	189
Nontextile floor tiles	261	241	21	989	907	83
Finished textile supplies	281	260	20	1,082	1,086	-4
Plastic materials	1,129	1,114	15	4,596	3,847	749
Chemicals-inorganic	515	501	14	1,915	1,610	305
Synthetic rubber--primary	179	168	11	671	590	81
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	71	62	9	272	259	13
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	667	660	7	2,669	2,547	122
Cotton cloth, fabrics	153	148	5	599	671	-72
Materials, excluding chemicals	122	118	4	469	486	-16
Electric energy	212	210	2	909	632	278
Wool, silk, etc.	66	64	2	278	275	3
Tin	32	30	2	116	123	-7
Hides and skins	14	13	(-)	56	48	7
Leather and furs	70	70	(-)	280	279	1
Synthetic cloth	444	445	(-)	1,789	1,706	82
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	104	105	-2	397	368	29
Cotton, natural fibers	6	8	-2	29	33	-4
Lumber	816	819	-4	3,433	3,272	161
Hair and waste materials	61	69	-8	252	206	46
Steelmaking materials	541	550	-9	2,179	2,692	-512
Chemicals-fertilizers	624	632	-9	2,817	2,252	565
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	656	668	-12	2,618	2,408	211
Shingles and wallboard	1,056	1,079	-23	4,365	4,126	239
Newsprint	254	277	-23	1,058	1,003	55
Natural rubber	142	168	-26	623	502	121
Coal and related fuels	200	234	-34	814	1,010	-196
Farming materials, livestock	73	111	-37	371	280	91
Nonmonetary gold	450	490	-40	1,880	1,282	597
Copper	405	448	-43	2,024	1,098	927
Chemicals-organic	1,437	1,561	-124	6,048	5,572	476
Iron and steel mill products	1,534	1,705	-170	6,803	6,360	443

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Item (1)	April 2006	March 2006	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2006	Year-to-date 2005	Year-to-date Change
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>34,520</b>	<b>34,420</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>135,626</b>	<b>122,432</b>	<b>13,194</b>
Industrial machines, other	2,377	2,274	103	9,270	8,298	972
Excavating machinery	885	781	103	3,437	3,074	363
Semiconductors	2,353	2,251	102	9,121	8,415	706
Generators, accessories	1,288	1,202	87	4,840	4,134	706
Photo, service industry machinery	1,165	1,106	59	4,556	4,455	101
Business machines and equipment	750	694	55	2,880	2,815	65
Industrial engines	1,134	1,087	48	4,462	4,047	415
Wood, glass, plastic	591	545	46	2,248	1,903	344
Pulp and paper machinery	461	421	40	1,740	1,549	191
Telecommunications equipment	3,300	3,281	20	13,018	11,277	1,740
Nonfarm tractors and parts	145	127	18	530	400	129
Agricultural machinery, equipment	562	551	12	2,259	2,319	-60
Specialized mining	68	58	10	242	174	69
Laboratory testing instruments	242	232	10	957	971	-14
Food and tobacco machinery	166	158	8	675	683	-8
Textile, sewing machines	95	89	7	410	429	-19
Parts-civilian aircraft	536	535	1	2,076	1,838	238
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	6	-6
Spacecraft, excluding military	3	3	(-)	9	6	4
Commercial vessels, other	6	6	-1	25	20	4
Marine engines, parts	75	85	-10	296	317	-21
Railway transportation equipment	135	149	-13	511	462	49
Computer accessories	5,684	5,698	-14	22,148	21,217	931
Materials handling equipment	974	991	-18	3,913	3,209	704
Measuring, testing, and control instruments	1,079	1,102	-23	4,349	3,926	423
Drilling and oilfield equipment	466	489	-23	1,667	1,000	667
Medicinal equipment	1,829	1,855	-25	7,364	7,097	267
Electric apparatus	2,650	2,692	-43	10,672	9,516	1,156
Civilian aircraft	834	905	-71	3,655	3,845	-190
Metalworking machine tools	775	883	-109	3,238	2,574	664
Computers	3,001	3,115	-113	11,418	9,395	2,022
Engines-civilian aircraft	892	1,057	-166	3,639	3,059	580
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines</b>	<b>21,413</b>	<b>21,007</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>85,994</b>	<b>77,035</b>	<b>8,959</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>35,288</b>	<b>36,559</b>	<b>-1,271</b>	<b>141,404</b>	<b>134,323</b>	<b>7,081</b>
Pharmaceutical preparations	4,696	6,123	-1,427	20,286	18,385	1,900
Other household goods	3,724	4,526	-802	17,265	15,736	1,529
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	589	921	-332	2,835	2,528	306
Jewelry	1,012	1,087	-75	4,232	3,929	303
Motorcycles and parts	358	408	-50	1,428	1,395	33
Gem diamonds	1,436	1,483	-47	5,730	5,156	574
Numismatic coins	20	44	-25	148	82	66
Records, tapes, and disks	101	111	-10	457	558	-101
Gem stones, other	213	218	-6	838	730	108
Toiletries and cosmetics	474	479	-5	1,867	1,818	49
Photo equipment	80	83	-2	330	378	-47
Writing and art supplies	1,032	1,031	2	4,021	4,105	-84
Musical instruments	136	133	3	547	593	-46
Nursery stock, etc.	107	102	5	455	460	-4
Rugs	188	180	8	732	663	69
Camping apparel and gear	670	662	8	2,564	2,485	79
Glassware and chinaware	197	177	20	768	784	-17
Books and printed matter	364	344	20	1,404	1,376	28
Household appliances	1,524	1,503	21	6,049	5,049	999
Apparel, household goods - wool	308	283	25	1,155	1,283	-127
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	684	658	26	2,635	2,490	145
Pleasure boats and motors	272	243	29	999	922	77
Cookware, cutlery, tools	538	495	43	2,063	1,938	126
Footwear	1,275	1,230	45	4,829	4,481	348
Stereo equipment, etc	828	745	83	3,138	3,446	-308
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,085	1,944	141	8,002	7,482	520
Toys, games, and sporting goods	2,277	2,113	164	8,734	9,545	-811
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,624	2,401	223	9,926	10,112	-187
TV's, VCR's, etc	3,353	3,120	233	12,699	11,301	1,398
Apparel, household goods - cotton	4,123	3,712	411	15,269	15,112	157
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>4,686</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>-216</b>	<b>19,475</b>	<b>18,078</b>	<b>1,397</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).