

## 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)	September 2006	August 2006 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2006	Year-to-date 2005	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>158,738</b>	<b>162,891</b>	<b>-4,153</b>	<b>1,396,458</b>	<b>1,231,960</b>	<b>164,498</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>158,401</b>	<b>162,454</b>	<b>-4,053</b>	<b>1,393,069</b>	<b>1,229,065</b>	<b>164,003</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>55,932</b>	<b>50,444</b>	<b>5,488</b>
Fruits, frozen juices	617	691	-74	5,545	4,988	557
Cocoa beans	64	114	-49	525	639	-113
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	386	429	-43	3,701	3,277	424
Food oils, oilseeds	219	236	-18	2,006	1,734	272
Feedstuff and foodgrains	189	203	-14	1,578	1,252	326
Other foods	636	648	-11	5,919	5,374	545
Dairy products and eggs	121	129	-8	1,066	1,080	-13
Nuts	99	102	-3	876	883	-8
Tea, spices, etc.	83	84	-1	716	648	69
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	37	37	(-)	351	338	13
Vegetables	581	580	1	4,981	4,422	559
Bakery products	471	460	11	4,188	3,849	339
Cane and beet sugar	138	125	13	1,119	590	529
Wine, beer, and related products	648	634	14	5,731	5,156	575
Fish and shellfish	1,133	1,119	14	9,943	8,868	1,075
Meat products	621	596	25	5,597	5,501	97
Green coffee	323	283	40	2,089	1,845	244
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>52,292</b>	<b>55,865</b>	<b>-3,573</b>	<b>462,258</b>	<b>375,258</b>	<b>87,000</b>
Petroleum products, other	3,060	4,568	-1,507	34,578	25,978	8,600
Crude oil	19,464	20,592	-1,128	168,018	126,685	41,334
Gas-natural	2,073	2,488	-415	22,476	22,864	-389
Fuel oil	2,437	2,738	-301	21,641	17,254	4,387
Iron and steel mill products	2,090	2,233	-143	16,683	12,579	4,104
Bauxite and aluminum	1,296	1,438	-142	10,904	8,706	2,198
Liquefied petroleum gases	1,302	1,438	-135	11,392	8,785	2,606
Other precious metals	673	782	-109	6,068	3,800	2,268
Chemicals-organic	1,723	1,817	-94	14,410	12,625	1,786
Natural rubber	141	213	-72	1,498	1,107	390
Chemicals-fertilizers	595	644	-49	5,882	5,901	-19
Shingles, wallboard	984	1,018	-35	9,516	9,149	367
Plywood and veneers	272	301	-29	2,459	2,152	307
Synthetic rubber--primary	169	197	-28	1,543	1,420	123
Nickel	340	365	-25	2,346	1,661	685
Newsprint	247	272	-25	2,350	2,296	54
Chemicals-inorganic	495	520	-24	4,352	3,695	657
Plastic materials	1,136	1,157	-21	10,204	8,618	1,586
Nontextile floor tiles	245	264	-18	2,263	2,061	203
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	100	116	-16	958	872	86
Zinc	234	245	-11	1,478	804	674
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	544	553	-9	5,103	4,325	778
Wool, silk, etc.	69	75	-7	640	618	22
Iron and steel, advanced	667	672	-5	5,671	5,186	485
Cotton, natural fibers	6	8	-2	62	71	-9
Paper and paper products	704	705	-1	6,155	5,488	667
Leather and furs	70	70	(-)	634	643	-9
Hides and skins	8	8	(-)	101	108	-7
Pulpwood and woodpulp	294	289	4	2,322	2,293	29
Cotton cloth, fabrics	142	137	5	1,308	1,424	-116
Finished textile supplies	288	283	5	2,473	2,429	45
Hair, waste materials	69	63	6	575	471	104
Nonferrous metals, other	266	259	7	2,327	1,993	334
Materials, excluding chemicals	117	110	7	1,042	1,069	-26
Coal and related fuels	273	265	8	2,025	1,955	70
Tin	43	31	13	298	271	27
Farming materials, livestock	94	80	15	800	667	133
Industrial supplies, other	1,939	1,922	17	16,697	14,948	1,749
Electric energy	223	205	17	1,933	1,691	242
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	75	55	20	628	605	23
Finished metal shapes	1,506	1,483	23	12,158	8,913	3,245
Tobacco, waxes, etc	413	389	24	3,580	3,369	211
Lumber	686	656	30	6,934	6,944	-10
Synthetic cloth	478	447	30	4,047	3,899	148
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	700	650	49	6,093	5,781	311
Nonmonetary gold	480	414	65	4,358	3,071	1,287
Blank tapes, audio & visual	407	340	66	3,216	3,012	204
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	792	725	67	6,362	5,450	911
Copper	982	901	82	6,213	2,707	3,507
Steelmaking materials	590	483	107	4,890	4,736	154
Nuclear fuel materials	291	180	111	2,594	2,108	486

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Item (1)	September 2006	August 2006 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2006	Year-to-date 2005	Year-to-date Change
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>35,762</b>	<b>36,318</b>	<b>-555</b>	<b>312,453</b>	<b>281,752</b>	<b>30,701</b>
Telecommunications equipment	3,393	3,689	-296	29,852	27,268	2,584
Computers	2,771	2,934	-163	25,500	21,931	3,569
Semiconductors	2,340	2,459	-119	20,646	19,091	1,555
Excavating machinery	822	936	-114	7,900	7,093	807
Industrial engines	1,204	1,293	-89	10,470	9,397	1,073
Wood, glass, plastic	510	588	-78	5,106	4,331	775
Agricultural machinery, equipment	536	605	-69	5,054	5,252	-198
Industrial machines, other	2,465	2,529	-63	21,595	18,905	2,690
Drilling & oilfield equipment	520	571	-51	4,335	2,996	1,339
Metalworking machine tools	777	820	-43	7,182	6,031	1,151
Business machines and equipment	705	743	-38	6,561	6,415	146
Electric apparatus	2,964	2,995	-31	25,178	21,908	3,270
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,106	1,137	-30	9,926	8,985	941
Railway transportation equipment	120	144	-24	1,166	1,029	137
Laboratory testing instruments	242	262	-21	2,210	2,155	55
Marine engines, parts	60	79	-19	690	696	-6
Textile, sewing machines	86	103	-17	900	1,042	-142
Computer accessories	5,870	5,882	-13	50,847	47,838	3,009
Materials handling equipment	968	973	-4	8,711	7,495	1,215
Nonfarm tractors and parts	134	138	-4	1,245	982	263
Pulp and paper machinery	443	446	-3	3,908	3,572	336
Commercial vessels, other	6	7	(-)	58	50	9
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	29	6	22
Spacecraft, excluding military	1	(-)	(-)	88	29	58
Parts-civilian aircraft	583	581	2	4,835	4,084	752
Specialized mining	71	66	5	612	431	181
Photo, service industry machinery	1,260	1,248	12	10,890	9,921	969
Food, tobacco machinery	171	159	13	1,537	1,513	25
Generators, accessories	1,500	1,477	23	11,920	9,882	2,038
Medicinal equipment	2,035	1,958	77	17,422	16,095	1,326
Engines-civilian aircraft	999	904	95	8,190	7,009	1,181
Civilian aircraft	1,098	592	506	7,889	8,320	-430
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines</b>	<b>20,999</b>	<b>21,412</b>	<b>-413</b>	<b>192,492</b>	<b>176,905</b>	<b>15,587</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>37,958</b>	<b>37,397</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>325,959</b>	<b>303,393</b>	<b>22,567</b>
Other household goods	4,605	4,221	385	38,256	35,604	2,652
Apparel, household goods - cotton	4,459	4,091	368	35,746	34,028	1,718
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,808	2,610	198	23,054	22,632	421
Stereo equipment, etc	885	768	117	7,210	7,748	-537
Footwear	1,314	1,240	74	10,890	10,174	715
Nursery stock, etc.	132	112	20	1,077	1,030	47
Apparel, household goods - wool	307	293	14	2,641	2,872	-231
Gem stones, other	218	204	14	1,889	1,724	166
Camping apparel and gear	730	721	10	5,973	5,627	346
Pleasure boats and motors	257	248	10	2,311	2,164	146
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,115	2,106	9	18,496	17,232	1,263
Toiletries and cosmetics	499	490	9	4,320	4,099	221
Numismatic coins	24	18	6	270	165	105
Glassware, chinaware	203	198	5	1,766	1,743	23
Cookware, cutlery, tools	536	537	(-)	4,703	4,428	274
Musical instruments	137	141	-4	1,236	1,311	-75
Books, printed matter	361	366	-5	3,213	3,148	65
Records, tapes, and disks	103	109	-6	982	1,187	-205
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	630	636	-6	5,785	5,577	207
Photo equipment	68	78	-10	722	841	-119
Writing and art supplies	1,047	1,059	-12	9,278	9,204	74
Rugs	173	191	-18	1,634	1,503	131
Motorcycles and parts	399	426	-27	3,525	3,241	284
Household appliances	1,606	1,641	-34	13,841	11,598	2,243
TV's, VCR's, etc	3,637	3,672	-35	30,131	25,747	4,384
Jewelry	1,093	1,148	-55	9,682	8,943	738
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	710	797	-86	6,431	5,474	957
Gem diamonds	1,327	1,416	-89	12,848	12,032	816
Toys, games, and sporting goods	2,308	2,423	-115	20,240	20,597	-357
Pharmaceutical preparations	5,266	5,441	-175	47,812	41,717	6,095
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>4,994</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43,975</b>	<b>41,314</b>	<b>2,660</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).