

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 2003	August 2003 (R)	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date 2002	Year-to-date Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	106,307	102,398	3,909	935,790	861,665	74,124
Net Adjustments	311	466	-155	2,714	2,543	171
Total, Census Basis	105,997	101,932	4,064	933,076	859,122	73,953
Foods, feeds, and beverages	4,796	4,536	260	41,245	36,695	4,551
Other foods	459	378	80	3,621	2,730	891
Meat products	422	353	69	4,007	4,451	-444
Fish and shellfish	957	891	66	8,251	7,437	814
Cane and beet sugar	86	40	46	440	399	41
Feedstuff and foodgrains	184	144	40	1,196	1,171	25
Wine and related products	529	496	34	4,461	3,957	504
Vegetables	456	437	20	3,719	3,178	541
Dairy products and eggs	86	83	3	866	813	53
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	37	36	2	307	248	59
Green coffee	145	145	-1	1,231	979	251
Nuts	70	71	-1	578	523	55
Cocoa beans	27	34	-7	495	344	151
Bakery products	389	399	-10	3,382	2,715	667
Tea, spices, etc.	75	86	-11	721	622	98
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	313	329	-16	2,753	2,459	294
Fruits, frozen juices	452	474	-22	4,118	3,751	367
Food oils, oilseeds	109	140	-31	1,098	915	183
Industrial supplies and materials	26,965	26,808	157	237,612	195,055	42,557
Lumber	612	501	110	4,414	5,255	-840
Electric energy	167	66	101	1,120	886	234
Nonmonetary gold	308	215	93	2,011	1,813	197
Other precious metals	366	287	79	2,664	2,644	21
Shingles, wallboard	812	756	56	6,220	5,383	836
Bauxite and aluminum	556	507	49	5,146	4,925	221
Iron and steel mill products	571	529	42	5,673	6,506	-833
Natural rubber	96	64	32	799	518	281
Pulpwood and woodpulp	235	205	30	1,989	1,748	241
Industrial supplies, other	1,323	1,305	18	11,611	10,595	1,016
Blank tapes, audio & visual	288	270	18	2,097	1,944	153
Nickel	101	85	16	810	683	127
Coal and related fuels	109	92	16	899	724	176
Plastic materials	721	707	14	6,316	5,443	873
Chemicals-fertilizers	498	485	13	3,861	2,698	1,162
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	474	463	12	4,233	4,028	205
Nonferrous metals, other	107	95	12	964	1,030	-66
Materials, excluding chemicals	126	119	7	1,099	1,154	-55
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	343	336	7	3,036	3,187	-151
Plywood and veneers	157	152	5	1,309	1,257	52
Chemicals-inorganic	324	319	5	2,927	2,925	3
Finished textile supplies	217	214	3	1,945	1,805	140
Hair, waste materials	41	40	1	353	344	9
Hides and skins	11	10	1	95	102	-7
Cotton cloth, fabrics	166	165	1	1,531	1,669	-138
Cotton, natural fibers	7	6	(-)	71	60	11
Finished metal shapes	659	659	(-)	5,694	5,126	567
Synthetic rubber--primary	99	99	(-)	953	903	50
Farming materials, livestock	71	73	-2	613	633	-20
Wool, silk, etc.	54	56	-2	512	476	35
Copper	147	149	-2	1,256	1,755	-500
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	85	87	-3	709	629	79
Nontextile floor tiles	189	192	-4	1,710	1,554	155
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	49	53	-4	470	419	51
Tin	12	17	-4	142	125	17
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	324	329	-5	2,931	2,711	220
Newsprint	250	256	-6	2,251	2,290	-39
Paper and paper products	508	515	-6	4,766	4,487	279
Fuel oil	997	1,003	-6	9,393	6,238	3,154
Leather and furs	58	64	-7	572	665	-93
Iron and steel, advanced	392	399	-7	3,608	3,251	357
Steelmaking materials	266	274	-8	2,058	1,720	338
Tobacco, waxes, etc	297	309	-12	2,754	2,602	152
Zinc	63	77	-14	639	753	-115
Synthetic cloth	331	346	-15	3,104	3,177	-73
Chemicals-organic	1,206	1,226	-20	10,230	9,227	1,003
Liquefied petroleum gases	394	424	-31	4,248	2,548	1,700
Nuclear fuel materials	154	191	-36	2,118	1,519	599
Petroleum products, other	1,292	1,389	-98	12,765	9,969	2,796
Gas-natural	1,838	1,977	-140	16,430	7,592	8,837
Crude oil	8,494	8,649	-155	74,495	55,357	19,138

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Capital goods, except automotive	25,479	24,047	1,433	217,860	211,893	5,967
Computer accessories	4,853	4,527	325	41,593	44,674	-3,081
Civilian aircraft	1,142	867	275	8,861	8,907	-46
Telecommunications equipment	2,113	1,919	193	18,016	17,188	828
Semiconductors	2,123	2,026	97	18,476	19,825	-1,349
Generators, accessories	962	877	85	7,758	8,283	-524
Metalworking machine tools	553	487	66	4,612	4,426	186
Industrial machines, other	1,630	1,565	66	13,909	13,468	441
Computers	1,716	1,654	62	14,628	11,862	2,765
Spacecraft, excluding military	48	1	47	134	17	116
Laboratory testing instruments	202	161	42	1,640	1,525	115
Wood, glass, plastic	424	383	41	3,705	3,229	476
Electric apparatus	1,897	1,857	40	16,771	16,486	286
Measuring, testing, control instruments	835	800	35	7,161	6,650	512
Parts-civilian aircraft	388	355	33	3,383	3,428	-45
Industrial engines	786	755	31	6,797	6,833	-35
Business machines and equipment	623	594	29	5,230	3,118	2,112
Excavating machinery	467	440	28	3,504	3,109	396
Medicinal equipment	1,392	1,379	13	11,996	10,348	1,648
Pulp and paper machinery	348	338	10	2,852	2,605	247
Specialized mining	38	29	9	307	312	-5
Railway transportation equipment	72	67	6	742	777	-35
Photo, service industry machinery	902	899	3	7,583	6,815	768
Marine engines, parts	57	57	(-)	556	415	141
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	2	3
Materials handling equipment	587	587	(-)	4,796	4,555	241
Nonfarm tractors and parts	62	65	-3	536	522	14
Drilling & oilfield equipment	121	129	-8	1,190	997	192
Agricultural machinery, equipment	401	412	-11	3,437	2,964	473
Food, tobacco machinery	131	146	-15	1,237	1,145	92
Textile, sewing machines	65	80	-15	761	740	21
Engines-civilian aircraft	535	558	-23	5,464	6,535	-1,071
Commercial vessels, other	5	33	-28	221	134	88
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	17,228	15,574	1,653	154,812	151,397	3,415
Consumer goods	27,565	27,174	391	245,930	227,193	18,737
TV's, VCR's, etc	2,253	1,934	319	17,425	17,149	276
Pharmaceutical preparations	4,070	3,891	179	36,117	29,450	6,667
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	536	460	76	4,319	5,237	-918
Household appliances	964	925	39	8,709	7,697	1,012
Jewelry	846	815	31	7,060	6,725	335
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,968	1,938	31	17,213	17,274	-61
Other household goods	2,890	2,866	24	25,878	23,330	2,548
Stereo equipment, etc	598	578	20	5,244	6,174	-930
Camping apparel and gear	481	461	20	4,810	4,548	262
Records, tapes, and disks	136	119	17	1,064	967	98
Gem diamonds	1,133	1,122	12	9,547	9,060	487
Apparel, household goods - wool	257	249	7	2,330	2,177	153
Gem stones, other	152	146	6	1,263	1,197	66
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	540	539	1	4,764	4,525	239
Rugs	138	138	(-)	1,249	1,156	93
Nursery stock, etc.	104	104	(-)	932	850	82
Numismatic coins	9	10	(-)	159	114	45
Books, printed matter	310	310	(-)	2,651	2,513	139
Photo equipment	135	136	-1	1,256	1,290	-34
Cookware, cutlery, tools	379	383	-4	3,599	3,277	321
Glassware, chinaware	191	197	-7	1,682	1,597	85
Furniture, household goods, etc.	1,461	1,470	-9	13,268	11,967	1,301
Pleasure boats and motors	226	243	-17	1,885	1,593	292
Writing and art supplies	814	834	-20	7,634	7,315	319
Musical instruments	115	135	-20	1,125	1,065	60
Toiletries and cosmetics	363	384	-21	3,202	2,923	279
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,200	2,243	-43	20,294	18,538	1,756
Motorcycles and parts	207	258	-51	2,549	2,311	238
Footwear	932	1,020	-88	9,017	8,669	347
Apparel, household goods - cotton	3,156	3,263	-108	29,686	26,506	3,180
Other goods	3,963	3,794	170	35,615	36,890	-1,274

(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 26 of this release, or at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html or www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm.