

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

Item (1)	December 2008	November 2008 (R)	Monthly Change	Annual 2008	Annual 2007	Annual Change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	140,293	150,336	-10,043	2,112,490	1,967,853	144,637
Net Adjustments	333	721	-388	12,059	10,892	1,167
Total, Census Basis	139,960	149,615	-9,655	2,100,432	1,956,962	143,470
Foods, feeds, and beverages	7,103	7,275	-172	89,001	81,683	7,317
Food oils, oilseeds	315	487	-172	5,336	3,378	1,958
Feedstuff and foodgrains	316	346	-31	4,541	2,940	1,600
Fruits, frozen juices	783	764	18	9,749	9,038	710
Green coffee	262	299	-37	3,804	3,237	568
Vegetables	640	631	9	7,774	7,211	563
Fish and shellfish	1,123	1,142	-19	14,027	13,547	480
Other foods	742	744	-2	8,973	8,529	444
Bakery products	520	517	3	6,438	6,015	423
Cane and beet sugar	109	112	-3	1,091	826	265
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	62	72	-11	708	462	247
Cocoa beans	138	69	69	879	660	218
Nuts	90	97	-8	1,393	1,223	170
Tea, spices, etc.	109	103	6	1,281	1,129	152
Dairy products and eggs	157	147	10	1,686	1,580	106
Wine, beer, and related products	609	662	-53	8,398	8,354	45
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	473	465	8	5,503	5,546	-43
Meat products	657	617	39	7,419	8,010	-591
Industrial supplies and materials	42,890	48,492	-5,602	775,535	634,746	140,790
Crude oil	17,000	18,101	-1,101	341,967	237,212	104,755
Fuel oil	1,768	2,027	-259	40,563	31,325	9,238
Chemicals-fertilizers	884	1,392	-508	15,132	9,524	5,608
Liquefied petroleum gases	792	915	-123	18,493	14,118	4,375
Petroleum products, other	2,748	2,874	-126	52,308	48,324	3,984
Chemicals-organic	1,572	1,932	-360	22,673	19,145	3,528
Steelmaking materials	425	752	-328	10,772	7,295	3,477
Iron and steel mill products	1,277	1,719	-442	21,745	18,513	3,232
Coal and related fuels	262	358	-96	4,660	2,492	2,168
Chemicals-inorganic	627	740	-113	7,895	6,193	1,702
Nonmonetary gold	399	309	90	6,145	4,677	1,468
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	521	658	-137	6,516	5,287	1,230
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	886	915	-29	10,397	9,179	1,218
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	96	161	-65	1,837	891	947
Natural rubber	217	256	-38	2,856	2,119	737
Electric energy	170	240	-70	3,641	2,969	672
Finished metal shapes	1,322	1,343	-21	17,663	17,033	630
Nonferrous metals, other	264	299	-35	4,311	3,721	590
Nuclear fuel materials	419	506	-87	6,124	5,540	584
Plastic materials	899	1,066	-167	13,387	12,828	558
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	672	701	-30	9,066	8,529	537
Iron and steel, advanced	610	684	-74	8,282	7,822	460
Synthetic rubber--primary	204	264	-60	2,389	1,973	416
Industrial supplies, other	1,770	1,935	-165	23,898	23,503	395
Other precious metals	353	787	-434	11,387	11,083	304
Pulpwood and woodpulp	262	252	10	4,013	3,743	269
Tin	39	59	-21	762	553	209
Farming materials, livestock	83	100	-17	1,257	1,189	68
Finished textile supplies	267	286	-19	3,584	3,572	12
Hair, waste materials	64	67	-3	797	791	6
Hides and skins	11	8	3	157	152	5
Cotton, natural fibers	5	4	1	80	79	1
Wool, silk, etc.	52	62	-10	872	874	-2
Newsprint	197	187	10	2,365	2,384	-19
Materials, excluding chemicals	98	108	-10	1,338	1,357	-19
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	72	91	-19	1,107	1,185	-78
Leather and furs	44	54	-11	679	801	-122
Cotton cloth, fabrics	88	99	-11	1,287	1,487	-200
Paper and paper products	565	634	-69	7,702	7,960	-258
Nontextile floor tiles	184	213	-29	2,547	2,806	-259
Synthetic cloth	356	429	-73	5,377	5,636	-260
Bauxite and aluminum	884	1,005	-121	13,043	13,443	-400
Blank tapes, audio & visual	114	124	-10	1,711	2,152	-440
Plywood and veneers	132	195	-63	2,401	2,927	-526
Copper	263	293	-30	6,872	7,788	-916
Zinc	80	92	-11	1,707	2,782	-1,075
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	378	416	-38	5,189	6,294	-1,106
Nickel	134	159	-25	3,406	4,727	-1,321
Gas-natural	1,539	1,653	-114	30,446	32,034	-1,588
Shingles, wallboard	553	622	-69	8,149	9,965	-1,816
Lumber	269	343	-74	4,578	6,769	-2,191

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Capital goods, except automotive	33,620	35,141	-1,520	453,755	444,486	9,268
Drilling & oilfield equipment	1,394	1,483	-88	12,487	7,956	4,531
Industrial engines	1,499	1,478	21	18,323	15,739	2,585
Medicinal equipment	2,131	2,138	-7	26,574	24,689	1,886
Industrial machines, other	2,954	2,886	67	36,466	34,818	1,647
Generators, accessories	1,694	1,669	25	20,740	19,463	1,278
Engines-civilian aircraft	990	1,052	-62	14,092	12,869	1,224
Metalworking machine tools	695	725	-30	9,566	8,669	897
Agricultural machinery, equipment	635	705	-70	7,884	7,108	776
Telecommunications equipment	3,187	3,420	-233	44,818	44,055	763
Laboratory testing instruments	372	361	11	4,351	3,658	694
Parts-civilian aircraft	689	539	150	8,914	8,259	655
Materials handling equipment	858	980	-122	11,968	11,482	486
Food, tobacco machinery	186	211	-26	2,541	2,364	177
Photo, service industry machinery	966	1,095	-128	14,016	13,896	120
Electric apparatus	2,584	2,747	-163	35,682	35,587	95
Railway transportation equipment	133	123	10	1,647	1,553	94
Specialized mining	91	66	25	920	855	65
Textile, sewing machines	94	89	5	1,398	1,345	53
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Nonfarm tractors and parts	111	117	-6	1,593	1,615	-21
Marine engines, parts	85	68	17	991	1,040	-49
Spacecraft, excluding military	41	9	32	63	118	-55
Computers	2,807	2,963	-156	40,681	40,766	-85
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,085	1,149	-63	14,859	14,975	-116
Commercial vessels, other	9	4	5	99	289	-190
Pulp and paper machinery	351	388	-37	5,322	5,522	-200
Excavating machinery	574	707	-132	8,468	8,730	-263
Wood, glass, plastic	417	487	-70	5,951	6,400	-450
Civilian aircraft	1,187	983	204	12,425	13,280	-856
Semiconductors	1,721	1,905	-184	25,661	26,615	-953
Business machines and equipment	373	396	-22	5,068	6,377	-1,309
Computer accessories	3,706	4,197	-491	60,183	64,393	-4,210
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	14,888	16,423	-1,535	233,634	258,920	-25,285
Consumer goods	36,440	36,931	-490	482,469	474,892	7,577
Pharmaceutical preparations	6,328	5,695	633	79,407	71,733	7,674
Other household goods	4,861	4,787	75	61,583	56,022	5,561
Toys, games, and sporting goods	2,932	2,934	-2	35,968	34,413	1,555
TV's, VCR's, etc.	2,820	2,579	241	40,934	39,789	1,145
Numismatic coins	213	158	55	1,258	341	917
Gem diamonds	1,173	1,163	9	19,781	18,937	844
Toiletries and cosmetics	528	567	-40	6,781	6,337	445
Writing and art supplies	1,070	1,101	-30	13,417	13,141	276
Footwear	1,195	1,283	-88	15,466	15,256	210
Cookware, cutlery, tools	550	572	-22	6,704	6,608	96
Musical instruments	131	144	-12	1,706	1,618	87
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	659	650	9	8,087	8,021	65
Gem stones, other	206	213	-7	2,749	2,702	47
Motorcycles and parts	361	316	45	4,118	4,086	32
Camping apparel and gear	647	641	5	7,731	7,780	-50
Nursery stock, etc.	116	117	-1	1,470	1,549	-79
Apparel, household goods - wool	264	287	-23	3,712	3,854	-141
Books, printed matter	318	351	-33	4,490	4,636	-146
Glassware, chinaware	166	173	-7	2,168	2,369	-201
Rugs	138	158	-21	1,918	2,120	-202
Records, tapes, and disks	195	219	-23	3,117	3,332	-215
Photo equipment	346	469	-122	7,211	7,429	-218
Pleasure boats and motors	172	153	19	2,554	2,945	-391
Household appliances	1,422	1,564	-142	19,360	19,794	-434
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	2,383	2,509	-126	30,260	31,604	-1,344
Apparel, household goods - cotton	3,734	4,265	-531	49,488	50,861	-1,373
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	679	714	-35	9,456	10,860	-1,405
Furniture, household goods, etc.	1,754	1,879	-126	23,694	25,135	-1,441
Stereo equipment, etc	351	433	-81	6,512	8,071	-1,559
Jewelry	729	839	-110	11,368	13,546	-2,178
Other goods	5,018	5,353	-336	66,038	62,234	3,803

(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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