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## U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - OCTOBER 2002-

The U.S. Import Price Index increased 0.1 percent in October, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The small advance was attributable to a rise in petroleum prices. The Export Price Index was unchanged in October, after increasing in each of the previous three months.

### Percent changes in import and export price indexes by End Use category - not seasonally adjusted -

Month	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	All Imports	Petroleum Imports	Non-petroleum Imports	All Exports	Agricultural Exports	Nonagricultural Exports
<u>2001</u>						
October	-2.3	-15.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.8	-0.5
November	-1.5	-13.1	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-0.4
December	-1.0	-6.1	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.3
<u>2002</u>						
January	0.2	5.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.2
February	0.0	4.3	-0.4	-0.2	-2.6	0.0
March	1.3	17.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3
April	1.6	12.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3
May	0.1	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
June	-0.3	-3.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
July	0.4	3.8	0.0 r	0.3	2.7 r	0.1
August	0.4 r	4.1 r	0.1 r	0.2	1.7 r	0.0
September	0.7	6.0	0.2	0.2	3.4 r	0.0
October	0.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.8	0.1
October 2000-01	-7.4	-32.5	-3.2	-2.0	0.8	-2.2
October 2001-02	2.1	34.5	-0.4	0.4	6.1	-0.1

r = revised to reflect late reports and corrections by respondents.

## Import Goods

Overall import prices, which have decreased only once in the first ten months of 2002, continued to be led by an upward trend in petroleum prices. Petroleum prices were up 1.1 percent in October after gaining 14.4 percent over the preceding three months. The petroleum index, which increased in nine of the past ten months, has advanced 64.8 percent since December 2001. In contrast, the price index for nonpetroleum imports dipped 0.1 percent in October, after modest increases in each of the past two months. Over the October 2001-2002 period, the nonpetroleum index declined 0.4 percent. Overall import prices rose 2.1 percent for the year ended in October.

The indexes for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials, automotive vehicles, and consumer goods each increased in October. Prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials rose 0.5 percent, led by rising prices for natural gas, industrial inorganic chemicals, and iron and steel mill products. Nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials increased 2.6 percent over the past 12 months. Prices for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines rose for the second month in a row. The 0.3 percent advance in October was attributable to year-end model changeovers. For the year, the index increased 0.5 percent. Prices for consumer goods also increased in October, edging up 0.1 percent. Despite the recent gain, the index declined 0.8 percent over the past 12 months.

In contrast, the price indexes for capital goods and for foods, feeds, and beverages both fell in October, down 0.6 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively. Over the past 12 months, the index for capital goods has decreased 2.6 percent and posted only one monthly increase. Import prices for foods, feeds, and beverages, however, increased 5.5 percent over the past year.

## Export Goods

Overall export prices were unchanged in October, as a downturn in agricultural prices was countered by a slight increase in nonagricultural prices. The index for agricultural exports reversed in October, decreasing 1.8 percent after gaining 9.3 percent over the previous four months. The turnaround last month was largely attributable to a decline in prices for corn and soybeans. For the year ended in October, agricultural prices rose 6.1 percent. The index for nonagricultural exports continued to record little movement, edging up 0.1 percent in October. Over the past 12 months, the index dipped 0.1 percent. Overall export prices gained 0.4 percent during the same time period.

The price index for capital goods, which accounts for almost 48 percent of overall exports, declined 0.2 percent in October. The decline—the fifth in the past six months—was led by falling prices for computers, computer parts, and semiconductors. Over the past 12 months, the index for capital goods fell 1.5 percent. The index for consumer goods was unchanged last month and down 0.5 percent for the year ended in October.

In contrast, prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials and for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines both increased in October, up 0.5 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. Rising prices for fuel oil, chemicals, and nonmonetary gold had the largest impact on the nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials index. Prices for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines, which have declined only once since November 2001, were up 0.8 percent over the October 2001-2002 period.

### Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Japan declined 0.2 percent for the second straight month. Over the past year, the index declined 2.8 percent.

The index for the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries declined 1.0 percent in October, the largest decline since July 2001. This index has not posted an increase since December 2000 and was down 3.3 percent for the year ended in October.

Import prices from the European Union also decreased in October, down 0.2 percent, the first decline since February. From October 2001 to October 2002 the index has increased 2.9 percent.

Led by rising prices for petroleum and petroleum products, import prices from Latin America and Canada increased in October, up 0.3 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively. For the year ended in October, import prices from Latin America increased 7.5 percent, while the index for Canada was up 5.4 percent.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for November are scheduled for release on December 12, 2002, at 8:30 A.M. (E.S.T.).

Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
October 2001-October 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance September 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2002 2/	October 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2001 to Oct. 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	95.6	95.7	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	89.403	96.5	96.4	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.096	100.0	99.7	5.5	0.7	0.4	2.8	-0.3
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.058	105.7	105.6	8.0	1.1	0.1	3.1	-0.1
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.038	87.5	86.8	-1.1	-0.1	1.2	1.7	-0.8
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	25.408	95.4	96.1	14.0	1.7	1.5	2.9	0.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	14.811	93.9	94.4	2.6	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.5
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.021	92.7	92.6	0.2	0.8	-0.4	0.1	-0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	6.790	95.2	96.4	5.2	-0.1	0.2	1.8	1.3
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	11.830	96.5	98.0	34.4	2.7	3.3	6.0	1.6
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	10.596	97.6	98.7	34.5	3.8	4.1	6.0	1.1
10000	Crude.....	8.079	100.2	100.6	39.3	3.1	5.1	5.0	0.4
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.099	90.5	90.1	-3.2	1.0	1.5	1.3	-0.4
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.611	99.5	99.9	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.4
13	Selected building materials.....	1.886	97.8	96.9	-3.0	0.8	-0.7	-1.4	-0.9
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.021	89.7	90.1	5.9	1.0	-0.9	1.2	0.4
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.416	97.1	97.1	-1.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.544	96.9	97.0	-2.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	29.178	94.8	94.2	-2.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.6
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.400	96.1	95.6	-5.7	0.2	0.9	-0.1	-0.5
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	23.231	93.7	93.0	-2.5	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.7
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.547	101.0	101.3	n.a.	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.220	100.3	100.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.076	98.0	98.1	-0.8	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.633	99.4	99.5	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.180	96.8	96.8	-1.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.263	95.4	95.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.2

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			September 2002 1/	October 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	98.7	98.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.740	108.8	106.8	6.1	2.7	1.7	3.4	-1.8
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.259	97.9	98.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	7.139	110.0	107.8	6.5	2.5	2.0	3.7	-2.0
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.569	110.9	108.5	6.2	2.8	2.1	3.9	-2.2
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.570	101.5	102.3	11.3	-0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	22.568	96.0	96.4	3.0	1.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.150	96.5	96.7	1.6	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	13.418	95.8	96.5	4.2	1.4	-0.1	0.7	0.7
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.171	98.4	98.3	4.8	2.2	-0.2	0.7	-0.1
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.396	95.8	96.3	3.0	1.1	-0.2	0.5	0.5
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	2.103	92.9	94.1	0.5	1.8	-0.3	5.6	1.3
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	18.145	96.4	96.8	3.6	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.4
13	Selected building materials.....	1.148	96.2	96.6	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	47.615	98.4	98.2	-1.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	4.981	102.1	101.9	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	35.342	95.9	95.7	-2.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.293	101.7	101.9	n.a.	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	10.984	101.2	101.3	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.656	99.2	99.2	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.697	98.7	98.7	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.291	99.4	99.4	-1.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.669	100.8	100.8	n.a.	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	95.6	95.7	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.231	98.6	97.2	2.6	1.9	-0.1	2.5	-1.4
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.353	103.4	100.4	-12.5	1.8	-0.5	-1.9	-2.9
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.747	84.8	81.4	-3.8	2.6	1.3	2.2	-4.0
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.877	106.1	106.7	7.7	2.7	-1.6	2.7	0.6
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.403	93.5	94.6	22.4	-0.5	0.4	10.7	1.2
<u>3/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.850	107.2	105.2	2.6	1.5	0.0	1.0	-1.9
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.848	102.9	102.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3
11	Beverages.....	0.741	102.4	102.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.906	96.5	95.7	1.3	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.8
24	Cork and wood.....	0.719	98.3	95.9	-8.8	0.3	-1.5	-3.4	-2.4
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.247	82.3	82.3	7.2	4.0	2.6	0.0	0.0
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.306	93.3	93.7	2.3	0.5	-1.2	-2.0	0.4
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.248	104.0	102.6	9.9	-1.9	7.1	6.7	-1.3
<u>3/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.214	95.3	95.4	1.8	0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.1
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	11.650	96.7	98.5	36.2	2.3	3.7	5.8	1.9
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	10.505	98.2	99.5	36.3	3.5	4.8	5.4	1.3
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	1.071	80.7	87.1	32.6	-7.1	-6.4	11.0	7.9
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.480	98.8	98.4	-0.4	1.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.4
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.542	99.8	98.9	-0.1	2.4	0.0	0.3	-0.9
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.544	100.0	101.8	2.4	1.4	-0.1	0.1	1.8
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.230	96.6	96.5	-0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.303	99.5	99.5	2.1	0.7	1.3	-0.5	0.0
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.315	99.7	99.7	-0.1	0.5	0.8	-1.5	0.0
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.561	97.9	95.9	-3.9	5.2	-0.2	1.6	-2.0
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.374	99.5	99.6	-2.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.1
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.473	92.6	91.1	-8.2	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	-1.6
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.143	93.5	93.5	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.663	99.3	99.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.620	94.7	94.1	4.8	1.1	-0.3	0.9	-0.6
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.260	93.7	92.8	-5.9	0.0	1.1	1.1	-1.0
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.305	97.1	98.4	0.3	-0.1	0.6	-0.3	1.3
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.217	97.4	97.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	1.574	100.0	100.4	7.4	1.4	0.1	4.2	0.4
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.471	76.4	75.9	-3.6	-0.6	-1.9	-1.7	-0.7
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.918	98.6	98.5	-1.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	47.237	96.7	96.5	-1.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.997	99.7	99.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.2	-0.6
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.956	98.2	98.4	-0.8	-0.3	0.5	-1.0	0.2
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.698	102.5	101.4	0.7	0.2	1.5	0.0	-1.1

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.054	98.4	98.4	-0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.125	86.4	85.1	-4.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-1.5
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	5.850	92.7	92.8	-3.8	-0.4	-1.0	-0.4	0.1
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.403	96.6	96.1	-2.6	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.5
78	Road vehicles.....	14.407	100.3	100.8	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.067	98.7	98.8	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.439	96.5	96.5	-1.8	-0.9	0.0	-1.1	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.663	98.7	99.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.5
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.397	100.7	100.7	1.4	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.692	99.4	99.7	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.3
85	Footwear.....	1.314	99.4	99.4	-0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.920	98.2	98.1	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.262	98.4	98.5	-0.1	0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.1
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.380	97.6	97.8	-0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	98.7	98.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.818	107.6	106.3	3.5	1.3	2.3	4.1	-1.2
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.885	89.8	89.3	-17.2	-2.4	1.0	1.2	-0.6
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.393	98.0	98.9	10.9	-0.5	0.1	0.5	0.9
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.994	133.4	130.5	25.6	5.8	6.4	11.3	-2.2
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.095	98.9	97.8	-4.2	-1.0	0.2	0.7	-1.1
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.591	106.6	103.2	-0.7	4.2	1.6	-0.6	-3.2
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.409	100.7	100.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.450	97.3	99.1	-3.2	-2.5	0.0	1.1	1.8
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.911	98.8	98.7	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.1
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.699	98.0	97.8	-0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.2
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.804	97.6	96.8	11.1	4.7	-1.9	-0.3	-0.8
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.858	114.1	107.1	19.3	13.7	-2.9	0.4	-6.1
24	Cork and wood.....	0.534	90.0	90.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.8
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.545	86.5	88.5	13.9	8.1	-7.2	-3.5	2.3
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.403	92.9	93.9	11.1	6.8	-0.7	-1.1	1.1
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.560	95.8	95.3	15.2	-0.2	-1.7	-2.1	-0.5
<u>3/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.904	104.8	105.3	6.3	-0.5	0.3	1.3	0.5
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.869	102.8	109.3	17.0	3.4	0.2	5.7	6.3
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.354	114.0	114.0	4.7	3.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.338	98.0	105.8	19.7	4.2	0.4	6.5	8.0
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.815	96.9	97.1	3.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.439	95.4	95.7	11.8	3.5	1.0	0.5	0.3
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.752	101.0	96.6	-6.1	-4.8	-0.3	4.2	-4.4
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.555	98.0	98.0	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.800	101.3	101.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.728	97.4	97.4	-1.6	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0
56	Fertilizers.....	0.333	101.1	107.8	19.1	8.9	-4.3	1.6	6.6
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.732	92.9	93.7	5.0	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.9
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.809	96.8	97.5	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.7
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.668	98.3	98.6	0.0	-0.2	0.9	0.1	0.3
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.692	99.1	99.1	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.770	105.9	106.1	5.5	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.2
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.431	96.3	96.8	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.5
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.492	100.8	101.0	3.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.449	102.2	101.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8
67	Iron and steel.....	0.884	103.6	104.6	8.2	2.2	0.4	0.0	1.0
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.944	84.4	83.1	-4.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-1.5
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.309	103.5	103.4	1.6	1.0	-0.5	0.5	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.412	102.0	102.3	n.a.	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.3
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	54.035	98.7	98.6	-1.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
October 2001-October 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance  September 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2002 2/	October 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2001 to Oct. 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.736	104.6	104.7	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.508	102.2	102.2	1.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.901	100.2	100.1	-1.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.843	102.3	102.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.003	89.0	88.9	-6.0	0.0	-0.1	-1.4	-0.1
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.352	96.3	96.1	-1.9	-1.5	0.1	0.0	-0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	14.101	93.5	93.1	-2.9	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.4
78	Road vehicles.....	8.225	100.6	100.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.880	100.3	100.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.715	101.1	101.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.149	97.8	97.9	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.460	101.4	101.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.148	97.3	97.3	-1.2	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.027	100.4	100.5	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.381	101.6	101.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
October 2001-October 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance  September 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2002 2/	October 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2001 to Oct. 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.221	90.8	90.0	-3.4	0.5	0.8	1.7	-0.9
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.307	103.2	100.5	-12.5	2.1	-1.0	-1.9	-2.6
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.589	82.4	82.4	-2.8	0.1	0.8	2.4	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.324	105.1	104.2	5.0	-0.7	2.6	4.2	-0.9
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.230	102.5	104.0	9.7	1.6	0.7	5.8	1.5
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.269	112.6	117.2	9.0	6.3	-3.4	2.7	4.1
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.374	106.0	104.1	3.3	0.7	3.9	3.9	-1.8
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.212	73.7	74.9	7.0	-5.3	-3.7	9.7	1.6
<u>3/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.374	113.3	116.5	19.1	3.6	3.5	7.7	2.8
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.979	106.2	105.4	5.2	0.9	1.4	2.0	-0.8
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.236	98.6	100.5	9.5	2.8	0.4	-1.3	1.9
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.756	101.6	101.5	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.987	112.1	110.1	9.3	1.8	2.7	4.5	-1.8
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	11.963	96.3	97.4	34.9	2.6	3.9	5.7	1.1
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	11.746	95.3	96.5	35.5	2.6	3.9	5.9	1.3
<u>3/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.217	98.0	97.9	n.a.	0.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.1
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.819	97.7	97.7	0.2	1.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.590	95.4	98.0	1.7	1.4	-0.3	-0.2	2.7
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.660	97.6	97.1	0.2	1.8	0.1	0.1	-0.5
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.093	100.5	100.5	2.2	0.8	1.4	-0.5	0.0
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.234	96.6	96.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.5
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.239	100.9	100.9	n.a.	0.7	1.1	-0.8	0.0
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.227	98.0	97.8	-0.7	0.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.2
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.370	95.0	94.8	-5.7	1.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.406	96.4	97.2	-1.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.8
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.621	100.4	100.3	2.0	1.1	-0.4	1.1	-0.1
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.701	99.9	99.4	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.5	-0.5
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.920	101.6	102.2	5.4	-0.3	-0.9	2.3	0.6
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.764	99.0	99.0	-0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.635	99.6	99.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.399	98.4	96.7	-3.0	1.9	-1.3	-2.0	-1.7
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.855	93.5	92.8	-3.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	-0.7
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.246	82.2	82.2	7.2	5.1	1.9	0.0	0.0
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.269	93.1	92.1	-6.2	-0.1	0.9	1.1	-1.1
49	Printed matter.....	0.339	111.1	111.1	3.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.571	98.5	98.7	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.2
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.293	97.3	97.9	-1.2	0.7	0.1	-1.0	0.6

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
October 2001-October 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance  September 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2002 2/	October 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2001 to Oct. 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.921	99.8	99.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.3	0.0
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.391	96.2	96.1	-2.2	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.966	98.5	98.9	3.0	1.7	0.8	-0.4	0.4
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.547	99.2	99.2	-0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.317	99.4	99.4	-0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.230	98.1	98.1	-1.8	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.077	101.4	101.7	1.7	0.5	0.4	-0.5	0.3
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.306	99.5	98.9	n.a.	0.1	0.2	-1.3	-0.6
69	Ceramic products.....	0.368	101.2	102.2	3.1	0.6	0.4	-0.1	1.0
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.403	102.8	103.0	1.4	0.6	0.8	-0.3	0.2
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.312	86.9	87.3	-0.9	0.0	-0.9	0.2	0.5
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.751	93.7	93.8	1.5	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1
72	Iron and steel.....	1.279	98.2	99.3	9.0	1.2	-0.1	3.0	1.1
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.215	96.9	96.3	-1.9	-0.2	0.6	0.9	-0.6
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.409	89.0	88.8	-1.1	0.5	-2.4	-2.5	-0.2
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.768	95.5	95.0	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	-1.1	-0.5
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.403	99.8	99.4	-1.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.4
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.418	100.5	100.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.260	64.5	64.8	-1.5	-1.3	-1.2	-4.3	0.5
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	30.835	94.4	93.8	-3.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.6
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	15.117	94.1	93.2	-2.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-1.0
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	15.718	94.7	94.4	-3.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.260	100.5	101.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	14.662	100.2	100.7	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.5
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.637	98.3	98.3	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.189	97.7	97.7	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.325	104.4	104.5	3.2	1.0	1.4	-0.6	0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	3.990	97.3	97.4	-0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.069	97.3	97.7	-1.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.4
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.670	97.3	97.1	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.5	-0.2
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.251	98.4	98.5	1.2	1.4	0.7	-0.4	0.1

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2000 trade values.  
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			September 2002 2/	October 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2001 to Oct. 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.471	93.6	94.0	-9.5	-1.8	0.3	0.8	0.4
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.841	91.6	91.3	-17.6	-3.0	1.0	1.4	-0.3
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.358	99.2	100.3	16.0	-0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.272	96.6	98.4	-9.6	0.5	-2.0	-1.5	1.9
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.861	119.9	116.1	15.6	5.3	2.4	5.8	-3.2
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.539	98.9	97.4	-2.6	-0.5	1.8	0.1	-1.5
10	Cereals.....	1.807	136.3	132.7	28.1	6.3	7.1	12.4	-2.6
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.034	114.3	108.4	16.7	11.7	-2.7	0.4	-5.2
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.280	139.1	137.2	18.6	3.1	7.5	1.0	-1.4
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.605	101.1	100.3	-0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	-0.8
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.302	100.4	101.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.6	-0.4	1.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.351	100.7	100.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.539	107.4	103.5	-3.6	3.9	1.2	-0.1	-3.6
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.701	98.0	97.9	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.713	101.4	101.2	-1.7	0.3	0.3	2.0	-0.2
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	2.199	99.0	102.4	10.2	2.2	0.1	4.3	3.4
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.827	99.9	104.0	10.4	2.9	0.0	5.4	4.1
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.888	98.1	98.1	3.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.0
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.804	99.3	97.4	-2.7	-2.4	-0.2	2.0	-1.9
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.782	97.1	97.3	11.7	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.2
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.443	100.3	100.3	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.0
31	Fertilizers.....	0.348	104.6	106.2	17.1	3.6	0.6	1.1	1.5
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.575	98.2	98.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.532	98.7	98.7	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.318	100.0	99.9	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.445	95.4	95.3	-0.9	0.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.1
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.424	97.9	98.1	0.2	-0.2	1.0	0.0	0.2
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.693	98.2	98.7	3.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.703	96.5	97.0	3.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.5
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.990	104.4	105.1	5.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.7
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.489	107.2	107.2	8.7	0.3	0.8	3.4	0.0
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.360	110.3	110.3	11.5	0.4	1.1	4.7	0.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.808	92.4	93.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.6
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.614	92.5	93.1	2.1	1.8	-1.4	-0.6	0.6
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.528	83.0	84.8	11.3	7.1	-6.6	-3.4	2.2

See footnotes at end of table

Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
October 2001-October 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance  September 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2002 2/	October 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2001 to Oct. 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.457	93.6	93.9	-0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3
49	Printed material.....	0.629	103.0	103.4	1.7	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.4
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.861	95.2	95.7	1.8	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.5
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.418	81.6	82.2	5.5	6.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.7
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.313	98.8	98.7	n.a.	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.594	97.7	97.6	n.a.	-2.7	0.7	0.1	-0.1
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.461	95.3	95.8	-0.5	-0.8	-1.0	0.1	0.5
<u>3/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.074	104.7	105.8	n.a.	0.7	0.3	-0.4	1.1
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.851	100.8	100.0	-1.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.519	99.2	97.8	-3.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.4
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.861	88.9	89.7	1.9	0.9	-1.4	-0.3	0.9
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.270	98.2	98.1	1.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1
72	Iron and steel.....	0.698	97.6	98.6	8.1	0.8	0.8	-0.8	1.0
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.291	103.0	103.0	2.0	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.0
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.429	89.4	89.2	-1.0	0.2	-1.3	-2.5	-0.2
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.714	93.5	93.4	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-1.0	-0.1
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.422	102.8	102.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.463	104.4	104.4	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...	40.383	96.6	96.4	-2.0	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.215	98.5	98.4	-1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.1
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	19.168	94.3	93.9	-2.9	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.4
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.712	103.5	103.7	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.499	100.6	100.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.342	100.8	100.9	0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.646	101.1	101.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.905	101.3	101.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.572	100.8	100.7	-0.7	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1

1 Relative importance figures are based on  
2000 trade values.

2 Data for July, August and September 2002  
have been revised to reflect the availability  
of late reports and corrections by respondents.  
All data are subject to revision in each of  
the three months after original publication.

3 Product categories included in this group  
have been modified due to concordance  
or coverage limitations.

n.a. Not available

NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin, October 2001-October 2002  
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description 1/	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2002 7/	October 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Oct. 2001 to Oct. 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002
3/ Developed Countries.....	100.000	97.3	97.3	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0
Manufactured Goods.....	89.618	96.9	96.9	-0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	9.643	103.1	103.9	38.0	2.1	2.9	4.6	0.8
3/ Developing Countries.....	100.000	94.4	94.3	2.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	-0.1
Manufactured Goods.....	75.801	96.2	95.9	-1.7	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	24.019	100.5	101.0	34.7	2.5	4.2	6.7	0.5
Canada.....	100.000	99.6	100.1	5.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
Manufactured Goods.....	80.145	99.5	99.7	0.0	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	19.532	104.4	106.3	46.8	1.8	2.3	3.6	1.8
4/ European Union.....	100.000	101.1	100.9	2.9	1.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Manufactured Goods.....	96.691	101.5	101.3	2.5	1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.956	103.8	103.8	22.6	7.4	1.9	6.6	0.0
5/ Latin America .....	100.000	100.5	100.8	7.5	1.0	1.5	1.8	0.3
Manufactured Goods .....	71.027	104.3	104.5	2.3	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods .....	28.790	104.9	105.9	40.3	3.2	3.7	8.0	1.0
Japan.....	100.000	95.1	94.9	-2.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
6/ Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	100.000	92.4	91.5	-3.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.0

- 1 Regions are not mutually exclusive.
- 2 Data for July, August and September 2002 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.
- 3 Defined according to the United Nations definition.
- 4 Includes European Union countries.
- 5 Includes Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.
- 6 Includes Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan.
- 7 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
September 2001-September 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2002	September 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to Sept. 2002
<b>IMPORT</b>								
Air Freight	4168	99.7	101.2	5.5	-0.3	1.2	3.1	1.5
Atlantic	1519	101.5	101.3	3.4	-0.5	-1.0	5.2	-0.2
Pacific	2412	94.3	97.2	3.6	-0.3	-0.5	1.4	3.1
<b>EXPORT</b>								
Air Freight	2836	97.9	98.3	-0.3	-0.7	-2.5	2.5	0.4

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
October 2001-October 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2002	October 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Oct. 2001 to Oct. 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002
<b>IMPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares	18253	125.2	116.1	5.6	7.3	0.2	-2.2	-7.3
Atlantic	11998	127.6	115.0	1.1	7.5	1.2	-3.0	-9.9
Pacific	3407	109.3	107.0	5.4	11.9	-3.2	-1.4	-2.1
Latin American / Caribbean	1916	103.5	102.6	-7.5	1.7	-1.2	-2.3	-0.9
<b>EXPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares	20319	108.1	104.3	2.3	7.0	5.0	-6.7	-3.5
Atlantic	5546	120.7	119.7	7.3	12.1	3.1	-9.8	-0.8
Pacific	9563	100.0	92.9	-2.2	4.8	11.7	-8.3	-7.1
Latin American / Caribbean	3474	122.4	121.9	7.1	6.8	-5.3	-1.1	-0.4

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 10 U.S. International Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
September 2001-September 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2002	September 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				Sept. 2001 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to Sept. 2002
Air Freight (Inbound)	7483	98.3	100.3	5.7	0.2	-1.3	4.7	2.0
Atlantic	2607	105.1	105.3	7.3	1.4	-1.5	7.2	0.2
Pacific	4314	92.2	95.7	3.8	-0.4	-2.9	3.5	3.8
Air Freight (Outbound)	5193	98.4	97.3	-0.3	0.2	-1.9	2.6	-1.1
Atlantic	2094	99.5	99.2	2.1	1.2	-0.6	1.7	-0.3
Pacific	2639	98.7	96.5	-1.7	-0.1	-2.7	3.4	-2.2
Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound)	17817	90.3	93.5	-4.7	-5.4	-1.2	-1.5	3.5
U.S. East Coast	6938	95.0	98.2	-0.6	-1.8	-1.2	-0.8	3.4
from Atlantic	3022	101.1	107.9	5.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1	6.7
from Pacific	2817	84.4	86.5	-6.3	-4.7	-1.1	-3.0	2.5
U.S. West Coast	10879	87.7	90.9	-7.0	-7.2	-1.3	-2.0	3.6

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 11 U.S. International Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
October 2001-October 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2002	October 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Oct. 2001 to Oct. 2002	June 2002 to July 2002	July 2002 to Aug. 2002	Aug. 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)	45965	114.3	109.8	4.0	6.1	2.7	-5.2	-3.9
Atlantic	16441	125.3	118.1	6.6	9.4	1.5	-6.5	-5.7
Pacific	14973	105.3	100.2	1.3	4.5	8.2	-6.8	-4.8
Latin American / Caribbean	10764	121.3	120.0	4.3	4.4	-2.0	-2.6	-1.1
Canadian	3519	112.3	110.9	4.9	0.9	4.2	0.7	-1.2
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)	39205	118.5	112.5	6.7	8.2	2.7	-3.8	-5.1
Atlantic	22657	124.5	117.3	6.6	9.4	1.8	-3.8	-5.8
Pacific	10073	107.7	101.2	3.6	9.2	8.4	-7.2	-6.0
Latin American / Caribbean	4107	107.7	106.3	-2.7	3.1	-3.0	-1.9	-1.3
Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound)	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.7	-2.7	n.a.	n.a.

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available



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