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U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - JANUARY 2003-

The U.S. Import Price Index increased 1.5 percent in January, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The increase followed a 0.6 percent rise in December, and was primarily attributable to a continued rise in petroleum prices. In January, the Export Price Index increased 0.4 percent after declining 0.2 percent in December.

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>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	0.3	2.7	0.1
August	0.3	3.7	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.0
September	0.7	5.8	0.1	0.3	3.2	0.1
October	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.8	0.1
November	-0.9 r	-8.2 r	-0.1	0.1	2.0	-0.1
December	0.6 r	6.2 r	0.2 r	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2 r
<u>2003</u>						
January	1.5	12.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
January 2001-02	-8.9	-32.3	-5.4	-2.8	-1.6	-2.9
January 2002-03	5.5	68.6	0.6	1.5	7.4	1.0

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

Import Goods

The 1.5 percent increase in overall import prices last month was the largest advance since the index rose 1.6 percent in April 2002. Over the past 12 months, the index increased 5.5 percent. The January increase was led by rising prices for imported petroleum, which rose 12.4 percent after a 6.2 percent increase in December. Petroleum prices jumped 68.6 percent from January 2002 to January 2003, and are at the highest level since November 2000. The price index of nonpetroleum imports was up 0.2 percent for the second consecutive month in January, and 0.6 percent over the past year.

The rise in nonpetroleum prices was led by a 1.4 percent advance in the price index for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials, an increase that was largely attributable to rising natural gas prices. Over the past year, the index for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials was up 6.9 percent, again primarily due to higher prices for natural gas. Increases in the price indexes for consumer goods and foods, feeds, and beverages—up 0.2 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively—also contributed to the increase in nonpetroleum import prices last month. For the year ended in January, prices for imported consumer goods were down 0.5 percent, while foods, feeds, and beverages prices rose 5.3 percent.

In contrast, import capital goods prices fell 0.1 percent in January, led by declining prices for computers, peripherals, and semiconductors. The capital goods price index has declined in each of the past five months and was down 2.1 percent for the year ended in January. Prices for imported automotive vehicles also fell last month, decreasing 0.2 percent. Despite the January decline, the automotive vehicle price index was up 0.5 percent over the past 12 months.

Export Goods

The 0.4 percent increase in overall export prices in January was the largest increase in this index since April 2002. During the 12 months ended in January, export prices were up 1.5 percent. Both agricultural and nonagricultural export prices contributed to last month's increase in export prices. Nonagricultural export prices rose 0.4 percent last month following a 0.2 percent decline in December. From January 2002 to January 2003, nonagricultural export prices were up 1.0 percent. The price index for agricultural exports rose 0.3 percent in January after falling 0.6 percent in December. Over the past 12 months, agricultural prices were up 7.4 percent.

The price increases for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials led the rise in nonagricultural export prices, and were primarily attributable to price increases for petroleum and petroleum-based products. For the year ended in January, nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials prices were up 5.8 percent. A 0.3 percent increase in the price index for export capital goods also contributed to the increase in overall nonagricultural export prices. The price index for exported capital goods had not posted a monthly increase since a 0.1 percent rise in April 2002, and was down 0.7 percent over the past year.

Both the export price indexes for consumer goods and automotive vehicles were unchanged in January. Prices for consumer goods fell 0.2 percent for the year ended in January. Over the same time period the index for automotive vehicle prices was up 0.7 percent.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Japan were unchanged for the second consecutive month. The index had declined 1.0 percent over the four months prior to December and was down 1.9 percent for the year ended in January.

The price index for imports from the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries edged down 0.1 percent in January after falling 0.3 percent in December. Over the past 12 months, the index was down 2.5 percent.

In contrast, import prices from the European Union were up 0.7 percent last month following a 0.5 percent rise in December. The increase paralleled the continued appreciation of the Euro as well as higher fuel prices. The index rose 4.2 percent over the past year.

Prices of imports from Latin America and Canada—attributable to rising petroleum prices—rose 2.1 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively. For the year ended in December, prices of imports from Latin America were up 11.1 percent while the price index for imports from Canada rose 7.9 percent.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for February are scheduled for release on March 13, 2003, at 8:30 A.M. (E.S.T.).

Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
January 2002-January 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance December 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2002	January 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	95.2	96.6	5.5	0.0	-0.9	0.6	1.5
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	89.700	96.5	96.7	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.2
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.118	100.1	100.8	5.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.7
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.075	105.9	107.5	7.6	0.7	-0.3	0.1	1.5
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.043	87.5	86.1	-1.0	-0.8	0.6	0.5	-1.6
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	25.363	94.9	100.3	26.8	0.2	-3.2	2.8	5.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	15.064	95.2	96.5	6.9	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.055	92.7	92.3	3.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	7.009	98.1	101.4	11.2	1.4	0.5	1.1	3.4
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	11.719	95.2	107.1	66.0	0.5	-7.1	6.0	12.5
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	10.301	94.5	106.2	68.6	-0.1	-8.2	6.2	12.4
10000	Crude.....	7.796	96.4	108.5	73.0	-1.4	-8.9	7.7	12.6
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.087	89.1	88.9	-1.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.658	100.1	101.1	5.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.0
13	Selected building materials.....	1.839	95.0	95.7	2.8	-0.7	-0.5	-1.5	0.7
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.092	91.5	90.4	8.7	0.2	0.7	1.1	-1.2
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.417	96.8	95.8	-2.3	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-1.0
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.552	97.0	97.3	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	29.003	93.8	93.7	-2.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.373	95.0	95.0	-2.4	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.0
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	23.073	92.7	92.6	-2.3	-0.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.557	101.0	101.3	1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.319	100.5	100.3	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.174	98.0	98.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.713	99.7	99.8	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.194	96.5	96.8	-1.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.3
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.267	95.4	95.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.2

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
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			December 2002	January 2003	Annual	Monthly			
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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	98.6	99.0	1.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.4
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.700	108.1	108.4	7.4	-1.8	2.0	-0.6	0.3
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.301	97.8	98.2	1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	7.061	108.7	108.8	6.7	-2.0	1.9	-0.8	0.1
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.484	109.3	109.5	6.7	-2.3	2.0	-1.0	0.2
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.577	102.5	103.4	7.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.9
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	22.604	96.0	97.1	6.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	1.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.167	96.5	97.2	3.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	13.437	95.8	97.3	8.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	1.6
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.216	101.9	103.4	12.0	0.0	1.7	1.8	1.5
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.388	95.6	96.8	5.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	1.3
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	2.067	91.2	96.1	12.3	1.2	-2.6	-0.4	5.4
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	18.170	96.4	97.2	5.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.8
13	Selected building materials.....	1.151	96.3	96.2	1.9	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.1
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	47.584	98.1	98.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	4.985	102.0	101.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	35.240	95.5	95.7	-1.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.359	102.5	103.3	3.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.8
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	11.029	101.4	101.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.685	99.3	99.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.708	98.7	98.9	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.309	99.6	99.4	-1.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.668	100.6	100.6	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	95.2	96.6	5.5	0.0	-0.9	0.6	1.5
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.248	98.7	99.6	4.0	-1.2	0.0	1.1	0.9
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.366	106.8	101.7	-3.6	-1.4	-0.8	5.5	-4.8
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.730	82.4	79.8	-3.0	-4.1	0.7	0.5	-3.2
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.871	104.9	110.2	3.2	0.7	-1.2	-1.2	5.1
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.433	99.9	102.6	32.4	0.9	4.6	1.3	2.7
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.848	106.4	108.2	2.5	-1.6	-1.0	2.1	1.7
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.850	102.7	102.9	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
11	Beverages.....	0.744	102.4	102.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.876	94.5	95.4	5.9	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	1.0
24	Cork and wood.....	0.691	94.0	94.7	2.3	-2.0	-0.3	-2.1	0.7
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.238	78.9	78.1	0.0	0.0	-2.2	-2.0	-1.0
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.312	94.7	95.5	4.5	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.8
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.243	101.5	104.5	13.3	-2.3	-1.3	1.2	3.0
<u>2/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.214	95.0	95.3	0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	11.553	95.4	108.2	69.1	0.7	-6.7	5.4	13.4
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	10.185	94.8	107.1	71.1	-0.1	-8.1	5.6	13.0
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	1.295	97.0	112.9	59.5	7.6	5.5	5.3	16.4
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.464	98.2	98.9	1.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.7
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.519	98.4	98.7	1.2	-0.9	-0.9	0.5	0.3
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.561	102.5	102.6	5.8	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.1
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.231	96.7	96.9	-0.9	-0.8	0.1	0.8	0.2
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.305	99.2	101.2	4.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	2.0
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.314	99.2	96.8	-3.3	0.0	0.4	0.4	-2.4
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.546	94.7	96.8	-1.8	-1.5	-0.4	-1.4	2.2
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.376	99.6	100.1	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.470	91.6	92.2	-4.1	-1.5	-0.2	0.9	0.7
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.212	93.7	93.3	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.4
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.666	99.3	99.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.591	89.8	90.4	-0.3	-0.5	-1.2	-2.7	0.7
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.255	92.9	92.6	-2.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.3
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.323	98.0	99.0	0.9	1.2	0.2	-0.4	1.0
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.233	97.6	97.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
67	Iron and steel.....	1.611	101.9	100.7	9.3	0.3	0.6	1.1	-1.2
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.496	77.4	75.8	-0.8	-0.5	0.8	1.0	-2.1
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.921	98.3	97.4	-1.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.9
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	47.137	96.1	95.9	-1.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.980	98.7	98.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.985	99.2	99.5	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.693	101.4	101.9	2.1	-1.0	-0.3	0.3	0.5

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.073	98.6	98.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.4
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	6.960	84.0	83.7	-5.5	-1.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	5.831	92.0	92.1	-3.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.346	95.6	95.1	-1.9	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5
78	Road vehicles.....	14.510	100.5	100.5	0.4	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.205	99.0	99.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.437	95.6	95.6	-3.1	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.682	99.4	99.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.394	99.5	99.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	-1.1	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.779	100.5	100.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.8	-0.3
85	Footwear.....	1.322	99.6	99.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.929	98.2	98.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.268	98.5	98.9	1.2	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.393	97.5	97.5	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0

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0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.730	105.8	105.9	3.1	-1.2	0.3	-0.8	0.1
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.884	89.5	90.5	-2.8	-0.8	-1.5	1.9	1.1
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.410	102.0	103.8	12.3	0.9	0.5	2.0	1.8
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.892	126.3	123.0	13.5	-2.2	0.9	-4.1	-2.6
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.094	98.6	101.4	-8.2	-1.0	1.1	-0.4	2.8
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.574	103.5	104.9	4.6	-3.7	-0.3	0.9	1.4
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.409	100.5	101.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.9
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.466	100.5	99.9	0.8	2.2	0.4	0.7	-0.6
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.911	98.7	97.3	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-1.4
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.698	97.8	95.8	-1.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	-2.0
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.837	98.2	99.1	13.8	-0.7	1.8	-0.1	0.9
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.876	116.2	119.4	30.3	-6.0	9.0	-0.6	2.8
24	Cork and wood.....	0.537	90.3	90.9	3.2	0.8	0.0	-0.4	0.7
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.538	85.2	82.4	8.7	2.0	-0.5	-3.0	-3.3
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.427	98.3	100.2	17.5	1.2	2.3	2.0	1.9
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.552	94.3	97.7	15.1	0.2	-2.4	2.7	3.6
<u>2/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.907	105.0	104.8	7.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.809	99.3	111.8	28.4	6.2	-4.3	-5.0	12.6
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.354	113.7	113.7	3.8	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.261	92.2	108.0	34.8	8.0	-5.9	-7.4	17.1
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.804	96.6	97.9	6.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	1.3
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.432	95.0	97.2	18.0	0.6	0.0	-0.9	2.3
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.723	96.9	97.7	-3.7	-4.2	-0.4	0.5	0.8
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.556	98.0	98.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.801	101.2	102.6	1.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	1.4
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.728	97.3	96.7	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.6
56	Fertilizers.....	0.344	104.3	102.9	7.0	7.3	-7.8	4.4	-1.3
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.734	92.9	95.3	11.6	1.0	-0.3	-0.6	2.6
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.805	96.2	96.6	0.7	0.6	0.0	-1.3	0.4
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.680	98.8	99.8	1.7	0.3	-0.1	0.3	1.0
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.700	99.0	99.0	1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.769	105.5	105.9	5.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.439	96.7	97.0	1.8	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.500	101.1	101.1	2.2	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.0
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.439	101.3	100.5	-1.2	-0.9	0.0	0.0	-0.8
67	Iron and steel.....	0.892	104.3	105.1	9.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.8
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.935	83.5	82.2	-3.6	-1.2	-0.2	0.4	-1.6
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.310	103.3	104.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.7
<u>2/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.416	103.1	103.1	4.2	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.0
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	54.044	98.5	98.7	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.2

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
January 2002-January 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance December 2002 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2002	January 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.763	105.0	106.5	1.8	0.1	0.7	-0.2	1.4
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.496	101.7	102.5	1.8	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.8
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.906	100.5	100.5	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.821	101.6	102.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	0.4
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	6.990	88.7	88.9	-3.9	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.2
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.353	96.2	95.9	-2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	14.046	92.9	92.6	-2.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.3
78	Road vehicles.....	8.270	101.0	101.1	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.942	100.7	100.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.2
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.718	101.4	101.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.152	97.9	97.7	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.476	101.6	101.8	1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.151	97.4	95.1	-2.4	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-2.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.061	101.1	101.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.383	101.9	101.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.5

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.
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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
January 2002-January 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance December 2002 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2002	January 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.253	92.8	90.8	0.9	-0.7	0.3	2.5	-2.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.321	107.5	101.8	-4.1	-1.2	-0.7	6.1	-5.3
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.593	82.6	80.2	-3.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	-2.9
<u>2/</u>	Other live animals; animal products.....	0.338	109.1	111.4	14.0	-1.0	1.0	4.3	2.1
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.243	103.2	104.7	8.9	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.5
07	Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers.....	0.264	110.2	124.7	4.2	5.1	-3.5	-1.5	13.2
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.360	101.4	97.3	-0.7	-1.8	-2.1	-0.5	-4.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.248	85.6	83.8	22.9	0.5	14.2	1.2	-2.1
<u>2/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.372	112.1	112.9	15.0	-0.4	-1.2	0.6	0.7
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.978	105.7	107.3	5.8	0.0	-1.0	0.7	1.5
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.240	100.1	101.4	3.0	1.8	-0.4	0.1	1.3
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.759	101.6	101.6	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.979	110.8	113.7	11.9	-0.4	-2.0	1.2	2.6
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	11.846	94.9	107.4	67.3	0.2	-6.8	5.9	13.2
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	11.627	93.9	106.4	69.2	0.2	-6.8	6.0	13.3
<u>2/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.219	98.2	100.0	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.8
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.839	97.6	97.7	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.614	99.0	98.7	5.1	2.2	1.3	0.1	-0.3
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.643	96.6	97.1	1.4	-0.4	-0.7	0.1	0.5
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.097	100.5	100.3	2.5	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.234	96.6	96.7	-0.6	-1.3	0.1	1.3	0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.242	101.4	99.4	-0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6	-2.0
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.228	97.9	97.9	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.372	95.1	95.4	-1.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.3
<u>2/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.409	96.8	96.6	-0.3	0.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.2
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.616	99.8	100.7	3.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.9
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.689	98.7	99.8	1.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	1.1
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.927	102.0	102.6	7.3	0.6	-0.9	0.8	0.6
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.766	98.8	98.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.636	99.2	99.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.337	93.6	93.9	3.6	-1.5	-0.8	-2.4	0.3
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.841	92.5	92.1	-1.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.238	79.2	78.5	0.9	0.0	-1.8	-1.9	-0.9
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.263	92.3	91.9	-2.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
49	Printed matter.....	0.340	110.8	110.9	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.676	99.7	99.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.3
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.376	100.5	100.1	1.0	0.6	0.0	2.2	-0.4

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
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Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance December 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2002	January 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.932	99.8	99.5	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.390	95.6	95.5	-2.4	-0.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.977	99.2	99.7	2.6	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.551	99.1	99.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.324	99.6	99.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.227	96.5	96.5	-2.3	-0.2	-1.5	0.1	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.084	101.7	101.9	1.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.2
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.305	98.6	99.1	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.5
69	Ceramic products.....	0.374	102.4	102.4	3.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.406	103.2	103.2	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.325	87.1	86.7	0.6	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.821	94.7	94.5	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.9	-0.2
72	Iron and steel.....	1.324	101.3	100.7	13.3	1.0	0.7	1.4	-0.6
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.211	96.2	95.7	-2.0	-0.6	-0.4	0.3	-0.5
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.414	89.8	88.9	-1.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	-1.0
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.777	96.3	96.9	3.6	-0.5	-0.1	1.5	0.6
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.402	99.1	98.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.421	100.9	101.3	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4
<u>2/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.271	66.9	67.2	6.5	0.5	0.8	2.5	0.4
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	30.617	93.3	93.1	-2.5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	15.007	93.0	92.8	-2.4	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	15.610	93.7	93.5	-2.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.368	100.8	100.8	0.4	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	14.760	100.5	100.4	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (200212=100).....	1.499	100.0	100.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.4
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.652	98.3	98.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.2
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.200	97.6	97.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.328	105.0	104.9	4.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	4.011	97.4	97.3	-0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.083	97.6	97.7	-0.8	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.675	97.2	97.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.253	98.6	96.0	-1.1	0.1	-0.2	0.3	-2.6

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
January 2002-January 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance December 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2002	January 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.481	94.1	94.7	-0.9	0.2	-1.0	1.3	0.6
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.838	91.1	91.8	-3.9	-0.5	-2.0	2.0	0.8
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.363	100.5	102.1	11.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.6
<u>2/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.280	99.3	98.8	-5.5	2.1	0.4	0.3	-0.5
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.785	117.4	117.4	10.8	-3.1	3.4	-2.3	0.0
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.522	95.6	92.6	-6.2	-1.5	-1.1	-0.7	-3.1
10	Cereals.....	1.700	128.1	124.5	14.6	-2.6	0.9	-4.4	-2.8
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.051	116.0	118.6	24.7	-5.2	7.6	-0.5	2.2
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.303	150.2	151.1	25.7	-1.0	8.4	5.4	0.6
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.594	100.5	100.3	1.0	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-0.2
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.311	103.1	104.4	3.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.351	100.7	101.4	1.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.7
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.524	104.2	105.3	4.8	-3.9	0.0	1.0	1.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.700	97.8	95.8	-2.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-2.0
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.708	100.5	100.4	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	2.153	96.8	104.2	17.9	3.4	-4.0	-0.9	7.6
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.812	98.9	106.5	20.1	4.0	-3.8	-1.1	7.7
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.858	97.6	98.5	5.9	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.9
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.787	96.9	97.8	-2.7	-1.9	-1.0	0.5	0.9
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.763	96.2	98.1	18.2	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	2.0
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.445	100.2	101.5	1.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.3
31	Fertilizers.....	0.338	101.4	100.3	3.9	1.6	-3.9	-0.8	-1.1
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.577	98.3	98.1	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.533	98.7	97.1	-2.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-1.6
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.318	99.9	99.9	3.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.446	95.6	95.4	1.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.2
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.431	98.2	99.2	1.5	0.1	-0.1	0.3	1.0
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.700	98.1	99.5	6.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.5	1.4
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.701	96.3	98.0	6.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	1.8
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.999	105.1	105.2	6.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.482	105.6	105.2	11.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9	-0.4
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.353	108.0	107.4	14.9	-0.2	-0.6	-1.3	-0.6
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.812	92.7	93.0	2.2	0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.3
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.624	92.7	92.4	1.9	0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.521	81.7	79.2	5.7	1.9	-0.4	-3.1	-3.1

See footnotes at end of table

Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
January 2002-January 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance December 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2002	January 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.464	94.0	94.3	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.3
49	Printed material.....	0.639	104.4	104.8	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.897	96.2	95.9	2.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.3
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.436	84.9	85.4	10.1	0.5	2.0	1.6	0.6
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.314	98.6	98.7	-2.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.1
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.594	97.5	95.6	-3.7	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.9
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.465	95.8	95.8	-0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.089	105.9	105.9	5.6	1.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.845	99.9	99.4	-1.4	-0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.5
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.513	97.6	96.9	-3.4	-1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.7
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.866	89.0	89.9	5.3	0.9	-0.6	-0.2	1.0
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.293	98.6	99.2	2.9	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.6
72	Iron and steel.....	0.703	98.2	100.2	10.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.3	2.0
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.289	102.7	103.8	2.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	1.1
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.439	91.2	90.5	1.2	-1.2	0.3	2.9	-0.8
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.723	94.5	95.2	2.9	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	0.7
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.422	102.8	103.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.464	104.4	104.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...	40.343	96.3	96.5	-1.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.236	98.4	99.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.7
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	19.107	93.8	93.6	-2.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.788	103.9	104.1	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.544	101.0	101.0	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.359	100.9	100.8	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.651	101.2	100.5	-1.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.7
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.911	101.7	101.6	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.571	100.5	98.9	-2.6	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-1.6

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.
n.a. Not available

Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin, January 2002-January 2003
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Percentage of Trade	Index		Percent Change				
		December 2002	January 2003	Annual	Monthly			
				Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003
<u>2/</u> Industrialized Countries.....	51.536	96.7	97.7	4.2	0.0	-0.4	0.2	1.0
Manufactured Goods.....	47.500	96.7	97.0	1.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.633	103.1	112.6	54.2	0.1	-3.7	4.5	9.2
<u>3/</u> Other Countries.....	47.115	93.4	95.6	7.9	-0.4	-1.8	1.3	2.4
Manufactured Goods.....	39.179	95.8	96.6	1.2	-0.2	-0.6	0.4	0.8
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	7.843	96.1	106.2	56.4	-1.2	-7.8	6.0	10.5
Canada.....	18.515	99.1	101.0	7.9	0.3	-0.8	0.0	1.9
Manufactured Goods.....	15.442	98.8	99.3	1.4	0.2	0.0	-0.9	0.5
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.749	105.1	115.0	57.1	1.1	-4.7	4.8	9.4
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	17.316	101.0	101.7	4.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.7
Manufactured Goods.....	16.884	101.4	101.8	3.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	0.375	105.9	116.6	51.8	2.1	-1.0	5.2	10.1
<u>5/</u> Latin America.....	17.310	98.8	100.9	11.1	-0.2	-2.6	1.6	2.1
Manufactured Goods.....	13.644	103.8	103.9	3.2	0.3	-1.1	0.5	0.1
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.634	98.6	108.5	53.7	-1.9	-8.4	6.6	10.0
Japan.....	12.262	94.5	94.5	-1.9	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.0
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	9.281	91.4	91.3	-2.5	-1.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.1

1 Percentage of trade figures are based on 2000 trade values.

2 Defined according to the BEA definition for Industrialized Countries which includes Western Europe, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

3 Defined according to the BEA definition for Other Countries, which includes Eastern Europe, Latin America, OPEC countries, and other countries in Asia, Africa and the Western Hemisphere.

4 Includes European Union countries.

5 Includes Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

6 Includes Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan.

NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.

Regions are not mutually exclusive.

n.a. Not available

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

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2002	December 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				Dec. 2001 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Dec. 2002
IMPORT								
Air Freight.....	4168	101.2	106.5	11.4	1.2	3.1	1.5	5.2
Atlantic.....	1519	101.3	105.6	8.3	-1.0	5.2	-0.2	4.2
Pacific.....	2412	97.2	103.8	11.0	-0.5	1.4	3.1	6.8
EXPORT								
Air Freight.....	2836	98.3	93.4	-4.6	-2.5	2.5	0.4	-5.0

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication.
n.a. Not available

Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
January 2002-January 2003 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		December 2002	January 2003	Annual	Monthly			
				Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003
IMPORT								
Air Passenger Fares.....	18253	107.2	107.7	1.8	-7.3	-9.0	1.5	0.5
Europe.....	11250	99.1	99.5	1.4	-10.5	-13.6	-0.3	0.4
Asia.....	2626	114.2	112.6	12.0	-1.2	-0.7	7.0	-1.4
Latin America / Caribbean.....	1916	106.5	106.2	-10.2	-0.9	0.0	3.8	-0.3
EXPORT								
Air Passenger Fares.....	20319	103.2	110.5	9.2	-3.5	-1.2	0.1	7.1
Europe.....	5394	118.1	123.9	14.2	-0.9	-3.0	1.1	4.9
Asia.....	8936	91.8	101.8	7.4	-9.1	-2.2	1.5	10.9
Latin America / Caribbean.....	3474	116.7	124.7	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-4.3	6.9

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.
n.a. Not available

Table 10 U.S. International Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
December 2001-December 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2002	December 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				Dec. 2001 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001 to March 2002	March 2002 to June 2002	June 2002 to Sept. 2002	Sept. 2002 to Dec. 2002
Air Freight (Inbound).....	7483	100.3	105.8	11.3	-1.3	4.7	2.0	5.5
Atlantic.....	2607	105.3	109.9	10.5	-1.5	7.2	0.2	4.4
Pacific.....	4314	95.7	102.1	11.2	-2.9	3.5	3.8	6.7
Air Freight (Outbound).....	5193	97.3	95.4	-2.5	-1.9	2.6	-1.1	-2.0
Atlantic.....	2094	99.2	97.5	-0.9	-0.6	1.7	-0.3	-1.7
Pacific.....	2639	96.5	95.1	-3.1	-2.7	3.4	-2.2	-1.5
Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound).....	17817	93.5	93.3	0.5	-1.2	-1.5	3.5	-0.2
U.S. East Coast.....	6938	98.2	98.5	1.5	-1.2	-0.8	3.4	0.3
from Atlantic.....	3022	107.9	108.2	6.0	-0.9	-0.1	6.7	0.3
from Pacific.....	2817	86.5	86.5	-1.7	-1.1	-3.0	2.5	0.0
U.S. West Coast.....	10879	90.9	90.4	-0.3	-1.3	-2.0	3.6	-0.6

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication.
n.a. Not available

Table 11 U.S. International Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
January 2002-January 2003 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		December 2002	January 2003	Annual	Monthly			
				Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Sept. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier).....	45965	107.9	112.3	6.3	-4.2	-2.0	0.6	4.1
Europe.....	16000	114.1	117.0	8.6	-6.4	-4.4	1.0	2.5
Asia.....	13499	99.9	107.5	7.3	-6.6	-2.1	1.5	7.6
Latin America / Caribbean.....	10764	118.5	122.9	-0.2	-1.1	0.0	-1.2	3.7
Canada.....	3519	111.9	112.0	8.2	-1.2	1.2	-0.3	0.1
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier).....	39205	107.2	110.9	8.3	-5.1	-5.7	1.1	3.5
Europe.....	21511	109.8	111.4	9.3	-6.0	-9.0	0.5	1.5
Asia.....	8446	99.7	107.6	11.3	-7.4	-0.6	1.8	7.9
Latin America / Caribbean.....	4107	107.7	114.6	-4.0	-1.3	-0.8	2.1	6.4
Canada (200212=100).....	2368	100.0	100.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.5
Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound).....	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.7	19.0	n.a.	n.a.

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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