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U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - OCTOBER 2005 -

Import prices declined 0.3 percent in October, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today, after increasing 2.3 percent in September. A downturn in petroleum prices more than offset higher nonpetroleum prices. The U.S. Export price index rose 0.6 percent in October following a 0.8 percent advance the previous month.

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>2004</u>						
October	1.6	11.1	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	0.8
November	-0.3	-6.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3
December	-1.4	-11.4	0.4	0.1	-1.1	0.2
<u>2005</u>						
January	0.6	2.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8
February	0.9	5.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.1
March	2.2	13.4	0.3	0.7	3.8	0.4
April	0.9	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
May	-0.8	-4.4	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	-0.5
June	1.2	8.9	-0.2	0.0	1.0	-0.1
July	1.2	7.7 r	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1 r
August	1.4 r	7.5 r	0.1	-0.1	-0.6 r	-0.1
September	2.3	8.0 r	1.0 r	0.8 r	-1.3 r	1.1
October	-0.3	-4.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.6
October 2003-04	9.9	67.8	2.9	4.4	-1.0	5.0
October 2004-05	8.1	30.9	3.7	3.6	4.8	3.5

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

Import Goods

The 0.3 percent decline in the price index of U.S. imports marked the first decrease for the index since May and only the second monthly drop recorded in 2005. Prior to the October decline, import prices rose 6.3 percent between May and September, driven by a 36.2 percent jump in petroleum prices over that period. In October, petroleum prices decreased 4.4 percent, but still rose 30.9 percent over the past 12 months. In contrast, nonpetroleum prices continued to rise, increasing 0.8 percent last month after advancing 1.0 percent in September. For the year ended in October, prices of nonpetroleum imports rose 3.7 percent while overall import prices increased 8.1 percent.

The October advance in nonpetroleum prices was driven by a 4.4 percent increase in the price index for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials. For the second consecutive month, a sharp rise in natural gas prices led the increase. Excluding prices for petroleum and for natural gas, prices for industrial supplies and materials increased 1.6 percent and overall import prices rose 0.3 percent. Higher prices for chemicals, metals, and building materials also contributed to the increase in prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials, which increased 16.1 percent over the past 12 months. Foods, feeds, and beverages prices rose 1.1 percent in October, led by higher prices for fish, vegetables, and meat. Prices for foods, feeds, and beverages advanced 5.2 percent for the year ended in October.

In contrast, prices for capital goods and for consumer goods declined in October, falling 0.3 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. Lower computer prices again led the decline in the price index for capital goods, which decreased 0.5 percent for the year ended in October. Consumer goods prices fell for the third time in the past four months but increased 1.2 percent over the past year. Automotive vehicles prices were unchanged in October and increased 0.6 percent over the past 12 months.

Export Goods

Export prices increased 0.6 percent in October, as rising prices for both agricultural exports and nonagricultural exports contributed to the advance. The price index for agricultural exports increased 0.2 percent following declines of 0.6 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively, in August and September. In October, higher wheat prices and a turnaround in corn prices more than compensated for an ongoing decline in soybean prices. Agricultural prices increased 4.8 percent over the past year. Nonagricultural prices rose 0.6 percent in October after a 1.1 percent increase in September. Prices for nonagricultural exports advanced 3.5 percent over the past 12 months while overall export prices rose 3.6 percent for the same period.

The increase in nonagricultural export prices was led by a 1.7 percent advance in the price index for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials. In October, increasing prices for metals, plastic materials, and industrial organic chemicals all contributed to higher nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials prices, which increased 11.3 percent over the past 12 months.

Prices for each of the major finished goods categories rose in October. Capital goods prices increased 0.1 percent despite continued declines in computer prices. The modest October advance was the first increase since a similar 0.1 percent uptick in February. Prices of capital goods declined 0.3 percent over the past 12 months. Prices for consumer goods and for automotive vehicles rose 0.3 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively, last month. For the year ended in October, consumer goods prices increased 1.2 percent and prices for automotive vehicles advanced 1.1 percent.

Imports by Locality of Origin

The price index of imports from Canada increased 3.6 percent in October following a 4.3 percent advance in September. Import prices from Canada have only recorded one monthly decline in 2005 and rose 15.5 percent over the past 12 months.

Import prices from Mexico and from the European Union each decreased in October, falling 0.5 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively. Both indexes were impacted by a downturn in petroleum prices. Despite the October declines, import prices from Mexico increased 5.4 percent for the year ended in October, while prices of imports from the European Union rose 4.2 percent over the same period.

Prices of imports from China increased a modest 0.1 percent for the second time in three months. Despite the advance, the index decreased 0.9 percent for the October 2004-2005 period. In contrast, import prices from Japan fell 0.1 percent in October, but increased 0.4 percent over the past year.

Import and Export Services

Import air passenger fares declined for the third consecutive month in October, decreasing 4.4 percent. The October decline was led by a 6.7 percent drop in European fares. The export air passenger fares index also fell, declining 2.8 percent in October following a 9.9 percent drop the previous month. Notwithstanding the recent declines, import air passenger fares increased 2.7 percent over the past 12 months, while export air passenger fares rose 6.3 percent.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES

Beginning with the release of January 2006 data on February 16, in addition to the existing tables, the U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes will also be published by the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). The new NAICS index series will begin with December 2005, which will be set equal to 100. In addition, all of the services indexes currently found in tables 8-11 will be published on a monthly basis and displayed in one composite table.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for November are scheduled for release on December 14 at 8:30 A.M. (E.S.T.).

Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
October 2004-October 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance September 2005 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2005	October 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	114.7	114.4	8.1	1.2	1.4	2.3	-0.3
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	79.143	102.9	103.7	3.7	-0.2	0.1	1.0	0.8
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	76.447	104.8	105.1	1.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.3
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.416	114.4	115.7	5.2	-0.4	0.5	0.1	1.1
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.247	122.6	123.7	4.5	-1.1	0.3	0.1	0.9
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.169	95.9	97.8	7.4	1.8	1.1	0.1	2.0
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	36.734	168.2	167.0	23.8	4.3	4.2	6.4	-0.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	15.876	126.4	131.9	16.1	0.4	0.3	4.4	4.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	13.180	128.2	130.2	5.9	-0.3	-0.2	1.0	1.6
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	7.987	119.1	120.7	4.1	-0.9	-0.6	1.0	1.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	7.888	134.7	144.4	30.3	2.0	1.3	8.0	7.2
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	23.555	224.5	220.1	36.9	7.4	7.1	9.6	-2.0
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	20.859	227.1	217.1	30.9	7.7	7.5	8.0	-4.4
10000	Crude.....	15.373	227.1	217.8	29.3	8.4	8.8	5.4	-4.1
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	0.932	104.3	105.3	3.8	1.0	-0.5	0.0	1.0
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.367	116.6	118.9	9.4	0.8	0.4	1.5	2.0
13	Selected building materials.....	1.977	117.7	120.2	4.2	-2.7	-0.3	2.7	2.1
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.016	138.1	140.5	4.7	-0.8	-1.2	0.7	1.7
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.395	117.4	118.3	5.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.8
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.493	100.6	100.8	1.9	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	20.204	91.6	91.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
20	Electric generating equipment.....	2.412	98.9	98.7	1.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.2
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	16.003	88.9	88.6	-1.0	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.789	106.2	106.3	2.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	15.021	103.6	103.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	23.626	99.8	99.7	1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.747	103.0	102.9	2.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	10.708	96.4	96.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.171	100.2	99.9	2.0	-1.7	-1.4	1.5	-0.3

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.

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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
October 2004-October 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance September 2005 <u>1</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2005	October 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	107.6	108.2	3.6	0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.6
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	8.843	121.6	121.9	4.8	0.0	-0.6	-1.3	0.2
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	91.157	106.6	107.2	3.5	0.1	-0.1	1.1	0.6
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	8.074	122.9	123.0	4.7	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	0.1
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	7.298	122.7	122.9	4.3	0.0	-0.5	-1.8	0.2
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.776	123.7	123.9	8.3	1.9	1.8	-0.7	0.2
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	29.793	127.5	129.6	11.1	0.8	0.2	3.2	1.6
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	10.426	123.4	126.2	7.3	-0.1	0.0	0.7	2.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	19.367	130.0	131.6	13.3	1.5	0.2	4.8	1.2
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.545	116.4	117.2	7.3	0.2	-0.8	1.1	0.7
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	28.248	128.3	130.5	11.3	0.9	0.2	3.4	1.7
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	4.620	185.1	185.5	40.3	6.2	-0.8	18.1	0.2
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	22.481	122.4	124.9	7.3	0.1	0.3	1.1	2.0
13	Selected building materials.....	1.147	105.7	105.6	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	39.141	97.6	97.7	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.1
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	3.759	102.9	103.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.9
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	28.569	92.6	92.6	-1.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	6.813	112.6	113.1	4.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	10.955	103.6	103.8	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	12.003	101.8	102.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.990	101.4	101.5	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.214	101.9	102.1	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.799	103.4	105.1	2.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.6

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			September 2005	October 2005	Annual Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	Monthly			
						June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	114.7	114.4	8.1	1.2	1.4	2.3	-0.3
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.428	113.8	115.4	3.9	-0.5	0.7	-0.3	1.4
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.403	142.4	143.6	7.0	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.8
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.870	92.0	94.0	9.8	2.5	1.3	0.9	2.2
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.801	106.3	109.3	-4.5	-2.2	2.3	-2.5	2.8
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.454	119.1	117.4	12.3	-5.7	-1.5	0.3	-1.4
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.900	130.3	131.7	1.8	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	1.1
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.884	109.0	108.9	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1
11	Beverages.....	0.794	109.6	109.7	2.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.821	131.9	131.6	5.2	-1.4	-0.6	3.1	-0.2
24	Cork and wood.....	0.643	124.5	126.2	-0.1	-3.6	-1.2	3.0	1.4
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.209	102.2	104.7	4.9	0.6	-1.3	-0.6	2.4
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.398	193.3	187.0	12.5	2.3	3.1	4.1	-3.3
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.209	106.0	102.7	6.6	-7.3	-7.6	10.9	-3.1
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	22.789	225.9	221.6	37.5	7.6	7.3	9.3	-1.9
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	20.115	228.0	217.6	31.3	8.1	7.6	7.5	-4.6
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	2.546	207.9	248.6	100.3	6.3	3.4	27.4	19.6
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	8.149	114.5	115.7	6.7	0.7	0.3	0.9	1.0
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.682	113.2	115.0	4.3	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.6
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.731	151.3	154.1	22.8	1.6	2.6	5.1	1.9
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.178	99.6	99.6	1.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.6	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.432	111.0	110.6	3.9	0.5	-0.2	0.4	-0.4
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.394	95.2	95.3	1.8	0.0	1.0	-0.2	0.1
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.637	125.6	130.2	18.5	0.3	-1.7	1.8	3.7
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.358	106.8	107.0	2.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.2
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.528	101.8	103.7	8.8	-0.7	0.1	0.0	1.9
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.079	112.8	114.1	4.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.7	1.2
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.639	104.4	104.5	3.5	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.765	116.8	123.8	12.6	-5.9	0.7	6.2	6.0
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.169	103.5	103.7	4.5	1.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.267	103.8	105.3	1.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	1.4
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.994	101.7	101.9	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
67	Iron and steel.....	1.382	152.4	152.7	-3.8	-2.3	-1.6	-2.1	0.2
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.810	121.1	124.9	17.2	0.9	-0.3	2.3	3.1
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.971	108.9	108.9	4.3	0.1	-0.3	0.5	0.0

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7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	36.160	94.5	94.4	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.371	104.1	104.3	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.571	111.0	110.9	2.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.420	118.3	118.5	7.9	-1.4	-0.8	0.6	0.2
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	2.903	107.2	107.2	2.5	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.0
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	4.835	68.8	68.4	-6.6	-1.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.558	80.8	80.6	-3.4	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	5.720	94.0	93.4	-1.0	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.6
78	Road vehicles.....	12.522	104.1	104.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	15.275	101.2	101.3	1.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.428	96.3	96.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.823	106.5	106.5	2.8	-0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.356	106.4	106.3	2.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	-0.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	4.805	100.9	100.8	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.1
85	Footwear.....	1.108	100.8	100.8	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.699	101.5	101.3	1.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.2
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.806	98.1	98.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.2	0.2
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.250	100.0	100.2	1.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.0	0.2

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.

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

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	107.6	108.2	3.6	0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.6
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	6.615	124.1	124.9	5.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.6
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	1.321	142.8	142.7	12.5	-1.7	0.9	2.7	-0.1
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.483	114.7	114.6	5.8	2.5	2.1	-0.4	-0.1
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.584	117.0	121.8	5.4	1.5	-1.7	-1.2	4.1
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.571	129.4	128.6	-1.5	-1.1	-0.2	-1.8	-0.6
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.611	120.4	119.2	11.4	1.6	0.7	-0.3	-1.0
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.497	107.4	107.4	4.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.547	116.1	116.1	7.2	-0.7	1.1	1.1	0.0
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.680	103.6	102.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	-1.5
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.416	101.7	101.7	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	5.386	126.4	127.5	7.9	-0.6	-0.4	-2.0	0.9
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	1.090	121.7	116.8	7.1	0.4	-1.0	-10.3	-4.0
24	Cork and wood.....	0.501	96.9	97.0	-2.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.640	99.3	98.7	0.6	-1.6	-0.9	0.3	-0.6
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.613	104.8	107.9	7.7	1.2	-1.0	1.5	3.0
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	1.411	206.3	216.2	13.6	-1.8	-1.1	-0.2	4.8
<u>2/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	1.131	130.9	131.6	10.5	-0.6	1.6	0.9	0.5
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	3.950	231.7	236.4	51.5	6.9	-0.6	20.5	2.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	3.023	239.3	246.4	57.5	6.1	-1.6	21.5	3.0
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	15.004	118.6	121.0	8.4	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.0
51	Organic chemicals.....	3.710	135.9	139.4	10.5	2.4	1.2	2.0	2.6
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.968	122.5	123.9	12.3	0.1	0.7	0.6	1.1
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.658	107.3	107.4	0.7	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	1.071	112.6	112.6	5.6	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
56	Fertilizers.....	0.483	162.1	164.0	13.2	1.3	3.4	3.8	1.2
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	2.694	127.3	134.9	19.2	-0.2	1.6	2.9	6.0
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.942	104.9	105.6	7.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.870	106.1	107.1	1.8	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.9
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	10.417	114.0	114.5	2.9	-0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.707	116.9	117.2	5.0	0.9	-0.3	0.6	0.3
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.450	103.6	102.9	-1.1	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.7
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.604	112.0	111.4	4.5	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.5
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.561	103.7	104.3	3.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
67	Iron and steel.....	1.323	155.0	157.9	-6.0	-2.8	-0.6	1.3	1.9
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.206	108.5	109.7	10.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.171	118.8	119.3	6.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
October 2004-October 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance September 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2005	October 2005	Annual Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	Monthly			
						June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
<u>2/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.395	116.5	116.6	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-0.5	0.1
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	45.930	98.0	98.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.511	111.2	111.8	2.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	3.633	112.1	112.6	4.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.600	103.6	103.7	2.2	-0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.649	109.4	109.8	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	4.960	79.1	78.2	-8.1	-1.7	0.0	-0.5	-1.1
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	3.056	89.4	89.3	-1.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	10.933	85.1	85.1	-3.2	-0.8	-1.6	-0.2	0.0
78	Road vehicles.....	8.595	103.4	103.7	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	10.936	102.5	102.9	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.591	104.5	104.7	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	0.743	96.6	96.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.233	103.8	103.6	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.2
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.917	95.9	96.0	0.2	-0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.1
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.084	103.6	104.7	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.1
<u>2/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.368	109.0	109.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2003 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
October 2004-October 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Import-ance September 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2005	October 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.370	115.9	117.9	5.2	1.8	0.7	0.3	1.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.353	140.9	142.3	4.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.701	92.4	93.8	11.3	3.1	1.3	0.2	1.5
<u>2/</u>	Other live animals; animal products.....	0.316	148.7	153.6	-5.8	0.3	-0.3	0.2	3.3
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.097	109.3	110.5	1.7	-5.6	-0.5	-0.5	1.1
07	Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers.....	0.294	136.8	145.0	0.7	-2.9	6.3	-3.2	6.0
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.281	85.4	85.1	-11.9	-3.3	0.7	-2.2	-0.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.240	109.2	108.3	18.8	-10.0	-2.5	-1.5	-0.8
<u>2/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.281	115.4	114.2	6.0	-6.2	-6.6	5.1	-1.0
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.106	115.4	115.4	3.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.232	101.8	102.1	-0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.807	107.3	107.5	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	1.067	125.9	125.6	5.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	-0.2
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	23.299	223.5	219.2	37.1	7.2	7.2	9.2	-1.9
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	23.000	223.5	219.2	37.5	7.3	7.3	9.3	-1.9
<u>2/</u>	Other mineral products (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.299	124.9	125.3	12.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	7.364	113.6	114.6	5.5	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.9
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.779	148.8	152.0	23.5	1.3	3.1	5.8	2.2
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.955	113.1	114.8	4.3	1.8	0.5	0.8	1.5
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	2.147	111.5	110.9	4.6	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-0.5
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.181	100.6	100.6	2.5	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	0.0
33	Essential oils and resinoids (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.343	107.6	107.5	1.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	-0.1
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.365	92.7	93.0	0.8	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	0.3
<u>2/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.458	122.8	125.7	2.4	-1.5	-1.7	-1.2	2.4
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.655	113.9	115.2	6.8	0.1	-0.4	0.6	1.1
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.782	113.8	115.4	7.4	-0.4	-0.7	0.8	1.4
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.873	114.2	114.7	5.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.635	104.0	103.9	1.8	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.544	104.1	104.0	2.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.1
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.435	123.2	126.4	3.9	-4.1	-0.3	3.7	2.6
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.655	103.2	103.8	4.2	1.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.6
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.207	101.8	104.2	4.8	0.5	-1.3	-0.6	2.4
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.172	102.5	102.8	4.7	1.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.3
49	Printed matter.....	0.276	112.6	112.7	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	5.699	100.7	100.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.078	99.8	99.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
October 2004-October 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2005	October 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.342	100.3	100.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.460	92.8	92.8	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.819	107.9	109.0	2.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.6	1.0
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.310	100.1	100.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.105	100.6	100.6	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.205	97.3	97.3	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.935	105.4	105.9	1.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.289	99.7	100.9	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.2
69	Ceramic products.....	0.326	111.5	111.5	2.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.0
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.320	104.1	104.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.272	101.0	102.7	7.0	0.6	-0.3	2.4	1.7
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	5.018	131.5	132.1	4.5	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.5
72	Iron and steel.....	1.132	160.3	158.9	-8.9	-3.3	-1.3	-1.5	-0.9
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.381	124.0	124.6	8.3	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.5
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.461	161.1	163.8	26.4	5.7	3.2	3.4	1.7
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.801	114.5	116.0	4.8	-1.1	0.4	1.8	1.3
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.394	104.9	104.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	0.2	-0.2
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.424	111.8	112.0	3.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other base metals and articles of base metals.....	0.425	128.5	130.2	19.6	-0.1	-6.8	2.5	1.3
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	22.107	88.9	88.5	-1.6	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.4
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	11.542	89.3	89.0	-1.3	-0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	10.565	88.5	88.0	-1.9	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.907	104.6	104.7	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	12.711	104.1	104.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (Dec. 2002=100).....	1.044	105.4	105.5	2.4	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.092	100.0	99.9	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	2.736	99.1	98.9	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.2
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.256	107.1	108.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.8
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	3.851	99.5	99.7	1.8	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.197	103.5	103.5	2.6	-0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.440	94.5	94.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.214	101.1	101.6	3.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5

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

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
October 2004-October 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance September 2005 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2005	October 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	2.017	134.8	135.1	10.5	-0.8	1.6	2.1	0.2
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.453	120.4	121.3	10.5	3.2	2.5	-0.3	0.7
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	4.072	124.0	124.4	1.4	0.3	-1.1	-4.0	0.3
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.847	124.2	125.7	1.9	-1.7	-1.5	1.5	1.2
10	Cereals.....	1.336	116.3	122.0	6.6	1.5	-1.7	-1.4	4.9
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.270	123.7	119.7	7.6	0.4	-0.9	-8.8	-3.2
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.583	110.8	110.0	5.4	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.458	108.9	108.9	5.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.525	121.2	119.0	12.3	2.0	0.2	-0.5	-1.8
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.856	109.5	108.0	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	-1.4
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	4.657	220.7	225.7	47.8	4.9	-0.3	15.7	2.3
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	3.884	218.1	222.7	47.5	6.4	-0.6	19.4	2.1
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	11.827	117.5	118.9	5.6	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.2
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	1.061	129.8	130.5	16.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5
29	Organic chemicals.....	4.008	131.1	134.9	7.1	1.9	1.1	1.5	2.9
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	2.225	107.1	107.1	0.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0
31	Fertilizers.....	0.477	157.1	158.9	13.2	1.3	3.4	3.8	1.1
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.627	105.2	105.3	5.5	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.770	113.4	113.5	4.6	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.390	104.7	104.4	1.0	-0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.3
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.414	104.5	104.4	5.2	-1.1	0.0	0.6	-0.1
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.625	107.2	108.6	3.8	0.8	-0.2	0.0	1.3
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	5.721	121.6	126.0	13.1	0.1	0.9	1.7	3.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	4.684	119.9	125.1	13.9	0.0	0.9	2.0	4.3
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	1.037	127.5	128.3	9.9	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.6
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.485	112.8	112.8	1.4	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.344	107.6	107.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.770	103.6	103.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.799	101.7	101.2	1.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	-0.5
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.636	95.1	94.4	0.3	-1.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.7
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.525	100.8	100.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.6	-0.6
49	Printed material.....	0.638	114.5	114.7	4.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2

See footnotes at end of table

Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
October 2004-October 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			September 2005	October 2005	Annual	Monthly			
					Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.837	101.2	101.4	3.8	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.699	92.2	91.7	1.0	0.0	-0.8	1.2	-0.5
61	Apparel & clothing knitted								
	or crocheted (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.402	94.8	95.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.279	95.6	95.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	<u>2/</u> Other textile and textile articles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.456	114.3	115.1	7.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.7
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.823	103.3	102.5	3.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.8
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.481	96.2	95.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.2
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.408	108.9	112.2	6.1	1.4	-0.4	1.2	3.0
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	5.295	131.0	133.8	4.8	-0.5	-0.3	0.2	2.1
72	Iron and steel.....	1.258	149.3	159.1	-6.7	-6.1	-2.9	-0.2	6.6
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.308	125.6	125.8	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.534	153.6	157.8	16.6	6.6	1.2	-0.5	2.7
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.801	115.2	115.0	5.2	-1.2	1.3	1.8	-0.2
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.398	104.8	105.4	1.2	-3.2	0.1	0.1	0.6
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.445	117.2	117.2	5.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	0.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC..	31.954	93.7	93.8	-1.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	17.543	100.1	100.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	14.411	86.7	86.8	-2.4	-0.7	-1.2	-0.2	0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.793	109.4	109.7	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.935	103.6	103.8	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.085	101.8	101.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.2
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.447	100.8	100.8	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.795	106.4	106.6	2.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.515	94.4	94.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.

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

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Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin
October 2004-October 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Percentage of U.S. Imports 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2005	October 2005	Annual	Monthly			
				Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
<u>2/</u> Industrialized Countries.....	47.950	113.8	115.6	8.1	1.0	0.5	2.0	1.6
Manufactured Goods.....	43.658	106.7	107.7	3.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.9
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	4.024	207.0	219.4	48.8	10.1	5.2	13.2	6.0
<u>3/</u> Other Countries.....	52.050	112.4	111.6	7.6	1.3	2.3	1.4	-0.7
Manufactured Goods.....	43.318	99.4	99.6	2.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	8.625	201.7	195.3	25.2	5.1	7.7	5.1	-3.2
Canada.....	17.203	128.8	133.4	15.5	1.8	1.5	4.3	3.6
Manufactured Goods.....	13.876	113.1	115.2	4.4	-0.8	0.1	0.9	1.9
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.133	214.7	232.9	59.7	11.0	5.7	14.6	8.5
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	19.566	115.8	115.4	4.2	0.4	0.0	1.1	-0.3
Manufactured Goods.....	19.013	113.8	113.5	3.5	0.1	-0.2	0.8	-0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	0.498	216.7	209.5	22.4	8.2	3.4	9.1	-3.3
France (Dec. 2003=100).....	2.069	102.0	101.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.6
Germany (Dec. 2003=100).....	5.308	103.5	103.7	1.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.4	0.2
United Kingdom (Dec. 2003=100).....	3.185	115.9	115.1	6.1	1.9	0.4	2.0	-0.7
<u>5/</u> Latin America.....	17.344	134.2	133.8	12.6	1.3	2.6	2.3	-0.3
Manufactured Goods.....	13.359	120.0	121.4	7.6	0.8	0.5	-0.1	1.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.941	207.1	200.3	24.5	2.7	7.3	7.3	-3.3
Mexico (Dec. 2003=100).....	10.952	114.4	113.8	5.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	-0.5
<u>6/</u> Pacific Rim (Dec. 2003=100).....	33.549	99.8	99.7	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
China (Dec. 2003=100).....	12.320	98.4	98.5	-0.9	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Japan.....	9.512	96.0	95.9	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
<u>7/</u> Asian NICs.....	7.447	89.8	89.5	-1.6	-0.6	0.3	0.0	-0.3
<u>8/</u> ASEAN (Dec. 2003=100).....	6.608	97.8	97.4	-1.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.4
<u>9/</u> Asia Near East (Dec. 2003=100).....	3.353	176.2	171.7	23.0	7.8	7.0	1.0	-2.6

1 Percentage of trade figures are based on 2003 trade values.

2 Includes Western Europe, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

3 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 China, Japan, Asia Newly Industrialized Countries, Australia, Brunei, Indonesia, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Philippines.

7 Asia Newly Industrialized Countries. Includes Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan.

8 Association of Southeast Asian Nations. Includes Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

9 Includes Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

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Regions are not mutually exclusive.

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Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
September 2004-September 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2005	September 2005	Annual	Quarterly			
				Sept. 2004 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to March 2005	March 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to Sept. 2005
IMPORT								
Air Freight.....	4168	128.4	129.5	7.9	5.7	1.4	-0.2	0.9
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	1407	120.6	122.6	9.4	9.3	-1.3	-0.2	1.7
Asia.....	2329	117.1	117.6	7.6	3.4	3.8	-0.2	0.4
EXPORT								
Air Freight.....	2836	110.1	113.5	13.2	5.8	0.3	3.5	3.1

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication.
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Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
October 2004-October 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2005	October 2005	Annual	Monthly			
				Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
IMPORT								
Air Passenger Fares.....	18253	124.0	118.5	2.7	3.0	-0.8	-5.3	-4.4
Europe.....	11250	121.7	113.5	2.5	1.0	0.0	-4.2	-6.7
Asia.....	2626	108.8	108.2	0.9	6.4	-1.8	-16.4	-0.6
Latin America/Caribbean.....	1916	112.0	110.8	0.0	7.4	-1.8	-4.9	-1.1
EXPORT								
Air Passenger Fares.....	20319	139.5	135.6	6.3	8.1	5.2	-9.9	-2.8
Europe.....	5394	165.0	161.7	6.5	13.5	0.0	-12.8	-2.0
Asia.....	8936	119.6	112.0	-1.1	4.7	16.6	-15.5	-6.4
Latin America/Caribbean.....	3413	142.6	139.8	8.9	9.0	-5.1	-1.2	-2.0

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.
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Table 10 U.S. Inbound and Outbound Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
September 2004-September 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2005	September 2005	Annual	Quarterly			
				Sept. 2004 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2004 to Dec. 2004	Dec. 2004 to March 2005	March 2005 to June 2005	June 2005 to Sept. 2005
INBOUND								
Air Freight.....	7483	125.6	127.1	7.1	5.4	1.0	-0.6	1.2
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	2466	119.7	120.8	8.2	7.5	0.0	-0.2	0.9
Asia.....	4180	112.7	113.8	5.6	3.9	1.7	-1.1	1.0
OUTBOUND								
Air Freight.....	5193	107.2	114.1	13.3	4.0	-0.9	3.3	6.4
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	1998	118.9	129.8	19.5	4.0	1.2	4.1	9.2
Asia.....	2365	102.6	107.1	8.7	5.3	-3.1	2.1	4.4

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication.

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Table 11 U.S. Inbound and Outbound Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
October 2004-October 2005 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2005	October 2005	Annual	Monthly			
				Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005	June 2005 to July 2005	July 2005 to Aug. 2005	Aug. 2005 to Sept. 2005	Sept. 2005 to Oct. 2005
INBOUND								
Air Passenger Fares (Dec.2003=100).....	38589	118.3	115.6	6.4	8.4	3.1	-8.9	-2.3
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	15654	118.7	116.2	5.8	13.5	-0.7	-12.5	-2.1
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	12401	114.6	107.7	-1.5	3.3	13.0	-12.2	-6.0
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	5604	110.0	109.1	6.8	8.2	-4.5	-1.1	-0.8
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	2905	151.0	158.7	41.1	3.8	3.0	8.5	5.1
Crude Oil Tanker Freight.....	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-12.8	-10.4	n.a.	n.a.
Ocean Liner Freight.....	17817	127.7	129.3	n.a.	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	1.3
U.S. East Coast.....	6938	125.0	129.2	n.a.	0.2	0.0	-0.6	3.4
From Atlantic.....	3022	122.9	132.3	n.a.	0.2	0.0	-0.7	7.6
From Pacific.....	2817	125.5	125.5	n.a.	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
U.S. West Coast.....	10879	130.1	130.1	n.a.	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.0
OUTBOUND								
Air Passenger Fares (Dec.2003=100).....	43898	120.1	114.3	4.1	3.6	-0.5	-3.3	-4.8
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	21857	129.5	117.8	1.6	1.3	0.5	-3.1	-9.0
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	7190	108.1	107.9	2.0	10.7	-0.6	-12.7	-0.2
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	9206	105.2	105.7	5.0	3.0	-2.7	0.1	0.5
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	2982	139.5	142.5	30.6	0.9	2.8	5.8	2.2

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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