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

The U.S. Import Price Index increased 0.4 percent in January 2002, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The upturn, the first since May of last year, was led by a turnaround in prices for petroleum. In January, the Export Price Index fell for the fourth straight month, dipping 0.1 percent.

### 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	Agri-cultural Exports	Nonagri-cultural Exports
<u>2001</u>						
January	0.0	-6.0	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.2
February	-0.6	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.5	0.0
March	-1.6	-6.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.3	-0.2
April	-0.5	-1.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
May	0.2	4.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
June	-0.4	-1.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
July	-1.5	-5.4	-1.1	-0.4	0.9	-0.5
August	-0.1	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	1.0	-0.3
September	-0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.1
October	-2.3	-15.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.8	-0.5
November	-1.5	-12.9	-0.2	-0.4	-1.5	-0.4
December	-0.9	-5.8	-0.4	-0.3	1.0	-0.4
<u>2002</u>						
January	0.4	6.0	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.0
January 2000-01	2.8	6.8	2.2	1.1	3.5	0.9
January 2001-02	-8.6	-31.5	-5.2	-2.8	-1.6	-2.8

Note: Beginning with this release, all price indexes have been reweighted and rebased. See the announcement on page 3.

## Import Goods

The 0.4 percent increase in prices for imported goods in January followed a year-long downward trend recorded in 2001. Import prices had dropped 4.6 percent in the last three months of 2001 and 9.0 percent for all of 2001. The upturn in January 2002 for overall import prices was largely attributable to rising prices for petroleum products, which increased 6.0 percent. Petroleum prices had decreased 30.6 percent over the previous three months. The index for nonpetroleum import prices also rose in January, edging up a modest 0.1 percent. This uptick followed 11 consecutive monthly declines in this component.

The small rise in nonpetroleum import prices in January was largely attributable to higher import prices for foods, feeds, and beverages—particularly vegetables. Import prices for foods, feeds, and beverages rose 1.4 percent in January. Over the past 12 months, however, this index decreased 3.2 percent.

In contrast, prices in all of the other major commodity areas—automotive vehicles, capital goods, industrial supplies and materials excluding petroleum, and consumer goods—either fell or were unchanged last month. Import prices for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines decreased 0.2 percent in January, while the index for capital goods decreased for the 10th consecutive month, dipping 0.1 percent. In addition, after declining 11 straight months, import prices for industrial supplies and materials excluding petroleum were unchanged in January. Over the past 12 months, the index decreased 17.6 percent. The index for consumer goods was unchanged for the second month in a row and was down 0.9 percent for the year.

## Export Goods

Prices for overall exports edged down 0.1 percent in January, the 11th decrease in the past 12 months for this index. For the year ended in January, export prices were down 2.8 percent. Agricultural export prices increased 0.7 percent in January, after rising 1.0 percent in the previous month. Agricultural exports, however, were down 1.6 percent over the past 12 months. Nonagricultural export prices were unchanged in January, after decreasing in each of the previous three months. Nonagricultural export prices have declined or been unchanged in 11 of the past 12 months and were down 2.8 percent over the past year.

The nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials index—led by an upturn in prices for fuels and lubricants—rose 0.4 percent in January. Prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials had dropped 1.2 percent in December, 1.3 percent in November, and 1.7 percent in October. Over the past 12 months, the index was down 8.2 percent.

All of the indexes for major finished goods areas (capital goods, autos, and consumer goods) either decreased or posted no change in January. Prices for capital goods decreased 0.2 percent, after declining 0.3 percent in December. Over the past 12 months, the index fell 1.1 percent. The export price index for consumer goods fell 0.5 percent in January, the first decrease posted since May 2001. Export prices for autos were unchanged in January.

### Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Japan fell for the 12th time in the past 13 months, falling 0.7 percent in January. For the year ended in January, the index fell 3.5 percent.

Import prices from the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries also declined last month, decreasing 0.3 percent after declining 0.8 percent in December.

In contrast, prices from Canada and Latin America, both heavily influenced by prices of petroleum and other raw materials, rose 0.3 percent and 0.1 percent in January, respectively.

Import prices from the European Union also were up last month, rising 0.2 percent after recording no change in December. For the year ended in January, the index decreased 0.9 percent.

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

Beginning with this release, the Bureau of Labor Statistics is making two changes to the U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes. First, all price indexes have been reweighted to 2000 trade weights. Second, these indexes have been rebased from 1995=100 to 2000=100.

The current practice is to update the weights in these price indexes every five years. The new weights are based on U.S. export and import shipment values for the calendar year 2000 (as reported by the Bureau of the Census) and will be used in the calculation of indexes from January 2002 forward for monthly indexes and March 2002 forward for quarterly services indexes. In addition, as a result of shifts in trade patterns, there also are minor changes in the publication structure.

In keeping with the program's policy of using a reference base that is the same as the weight base, all indexes have been rebased from 1995=100 to 2000=100. This impacts the level of the indexes prior to January 2002; however, it should not (except for rounding) cause any adjustments to the percent changes between different time periods.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for February are scheduled for release on March 14, 2002, at 8:30 A.M. (E.S.T.).

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

END USE	Description	Relative Importance December 2001 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2001 2/	January 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Oct. 2001	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	91.5	91.9	-8.6	-2.3	-1.5	-0.9	0.4
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	92.998	96.2	96.3	-5.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.051	94.6	95.9	-3.2	-0.5	0.7	-0.6	1.4
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	2.974	98.4	100.1	0.6	0.0	1.7	-1.1	1.7
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.077	86.8	87.1	-11.3	-1.6	-1.6	0.5	0.3
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.674	77.8	79.3	-22.9	-7.4	-5.2	-2.6	1.9
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	14.672	90.2	90.2	-17.6	-2.3	-0.9	-1.1	0.0
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.068	89.2	89.7	-9.8	-1.8	-2.7	-0.8	0.6
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	6.603	91.4	90.6	-24.5	-2.8	1.2	-1.4	-0.9
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	7.953	62.1	65.0	-38.0	-15.3	-9.9	-5.5	4.7
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	7.002	60.2	63.8	-31.5	-15.3	-12.9	-5.8	6.0
10000	Crude.....	5.171	59.9	63.1	-29.0	-16.0	-14.3	-3.2	5.3
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.152	90.7	90.0	-14.0	-0.9	-0.9	-1.7	-0.8
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.663	96.2	96.1	-6.2	0.1	-1.3	-0.5	-0.1
13	Selected building materials.....	1.868	92.6	93.1	2.3	-3.7	-4.1	-3.3	0.5
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	2.895	82.3	83.5	-18.8	-2.3	-3.4	0.1	1.5
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.492	97.9	97.6	-2.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.651	99.1	99.0	-1.4	-0.5	-1.0	0.2	-0.1
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	30.917	96.2	96.1	-2.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.722	100.6	100.5	0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	24.562	94.9	94.9	-3.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.632	100.0	100.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.6
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.996	100.1	99.9	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	25.339	98.8	98.8	-0.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	12.177	99.7	99.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.828	98.0	98.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.2
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.334	96.4	95.8	-3.9	-2.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.6

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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END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2001 1/	January 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Oct. 2001	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	97.6	97.5	-2.8	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.214	100.2	100.9	-1.6	-1.8	-1.5	1.0	0.7
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.785	97.3	97.3	-2.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	6.603	100.6	101.8	-0.3	-1.4	-1.4	0.8	1.2
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.089	101.7	102.6	0.4	-1.4	-1.5	1.0	0.9
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.514	90.4	94.3	-6.1	-1.1	-1.1	-0.6	4.3
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.739	91.4	91.6	-8.4	-1.7	-1.4	-1.0	0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.987	93.7	94.2	-5.6	-0.7	-1.3	-0.3	0.5
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	12.752	90.0	90.1	-10.1	-2.3	-1.4	-1.4	0.1
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.125	93.4	92.4	-11.1	-3.1	-1.8	1.4	-1.1
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	20.614	91.2	91.6	-8.2	-1.7	-1.3	-1.2	0.4
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	1.911	83.4	87.2	-16.3	-9.3	-5.4	-5.8	4.6
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	17.568	92.3	92.2	-7.0	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
13	Selected building materials.....	1.135	94.0	94.5	-4.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.5
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	48.601	99.4	99.2	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	5.010	101.5	102.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.7
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	36.339	97.8	97.3	-2.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.252	100.0	100.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.2
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	11.150	100.5	100.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.868	99.9	99.4	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.5
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.790	99.1	98.1	-1.6	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-1.0
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.413	100.5	100.7	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.665	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.0

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	91.5	91.9	-8.6	-2.3	-1.5	-0.9	0.4
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.244	94.8	95.4	-5.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.6
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.392	109.8	105.4	8.4	1.1	2.8	-6.9	-4.0
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.764	82.9	82.3	-15.8	-2.0	-2.1	0.1	-0.7
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.857	99.3	105.0	-1.6	0.6	2.4	-2.2	5.7
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.354	78.5	77.7	-10.6	-3.5	-0.1	1.7	-1.0
3/	Other food and live animals.....	0.878	106.0	105.3	0.7	0.6	-0.4	3.8	-0.7
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.887	103.1	103.0	2.4	0.7	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
11	Beverages.....	0.780	103.2	103.3	2.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.856	90.0	90.1	-6.0	-2.2	-3.4	-1.4	0.1
24	Cork and wood.....	0.701	91.7	92.6	5.2	-6.3	-7.2	-5.9	1.0
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.244	77.7	78.1	-27.3	-0.6	1.6	-0.4	0.5
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.312	91.2	92.1	-7.2	-1.3	-2.0	1.6	1.0
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.239	96.0	92.2	-4.1	11.5	-0.3	3.1	-4.0
3/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.218	93.3	94.9	-2.1	-0.2	-1.5	1.1	1.7
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	7.766	61.7	64.2	-38.4	-15.7	-10.1	-5.1	4.1
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	6.709	60.0	63.2	-30.4	-15.9	-13.6	-4.9	5.3
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	0.979	70.6	67.9	-65.2	-15.6	15.5	-7.0	-3.8
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.675	97.5	97.7	-3.8	0.5	-1.0	-0.3	0.2
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.565	96.4	97.7	-3.2	-0.3	-2.3	-0.3	1.3
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.555	97.6	96.6	-10.4	1.3	-0.5	-1.3	-1.0
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.241	97.1	97.1	-4.1	0.8	-0.3	0.3	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.326	97.0	97.1	-0.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.331	100.5	100.5	2.6	0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.0
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.598	99.8	98.6	-2.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	-1.2
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.396	100.9	100.6	0.4	2.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.521	97.8	97.0	-3.9	0.2	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.457	92.1	92.3	-8.6	-1.1	-1.5	-0.3	0.2
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.683	97.9	97.4	-2.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.5
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.599	87.6	90.5	-1.8	-0.7	-1.6	-0.9	3.3
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.350	96.1	94.8	-7.9	-0.7	-1.0	-1.5	-1.4
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.367	97.4	98.2	-1.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	0.8
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.317	97.5	97.1	-2.9	-1.8	-0.3	0.3	-0.4
67	Iron and steel.....	1.522	92.5	91.4	-5.8	-0.5	-1.1	0.0	-1.2
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.490	74.1	77.0	-29.2	-4.3	-6.0	0.1	3.9
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.009	98.9	98.6	-1.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	49.826	97.7	97.7	-1.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	3.090	98.5	98.7	-0.9	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	2.054	98.8	98.5	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.710	99.8	99.8	-1.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.4	0.0

See footnotes at end of table

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.170	97.8	98.0	-1.6	0.7	-0.6	-0.3	0.2
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.648	88.8	88.8	-8.5	-1.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	6.345	96.3	96.2	-2.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.950	97.9	97.8	-1.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	15.054	100.3	100.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.894	99.2	99.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.467	98.4	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.741	98.9	99.2	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.407	98.7	99.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.8
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.993	100.2	100.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
85	Footwear.....	1.384	100.3	99.7	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.6
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	2.012	98.5	98.6	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.317	98.4	97.5	-2.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.573	98.0	98.4	-1.5	-1.0	0.0	-0.6	0.4

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3 Product categories included in this group  
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or coverage limitations.

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

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance  December 2001 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2001 2/	January 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Oct. 2001	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	97.6	97.5	-2.8	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.550	101.1	102.6	-0.7	-0.6	-1.7	0.1	1.5
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.981	98.1	93.1	-7.9	0.0	-8.0	-1.1	-5.1
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.353	86.7	90.9	-10.2	-1.3	-0.9	-1.9	4.8
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.626	107.2	108.4	-1.5	-2.3	1.3	1.9	1.1
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.132	100.7	110.8	14.3	1.3	-2.3	0.9	10.0
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.576	102.4	100.3	-5.1	0.3	-0.1	-1.3	-2.1
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.413	100.1	100.2	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.470	100.0	98.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-2.1	-1.1
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.920	98.3	98.1	-1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.710	98.1	97.7	-1.8	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.440	86.9	86.9	-12.0	-2.7	-0.9	0.7	0.0
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.691	90.5	91.2	-9.2	-9.3	-0.8	1.6	0.8
24	Cork and wood.....	0.529	87.9	88.2	-10.1	-0.6	-1.1	-0.9	0.3
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.494	77.2	76.0	-19.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-1.6
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.370	84.0	85.3	-16.0	-3.6	-3.0	2.4	1.5
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.483	81.3	83.6	-11.2	-2.8	-1.6	-0.1	2.8
<u>3/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.873	99.8	97.6	-5.3	4.1	0.1	0.6	-2.2
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.519	82.3	89.0	-15.9	-9.6	-5.5	-6.8	8.1
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.343	108.8	109.5	10.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.6
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.031	74.4	80.0	-23.2	-14.7	-8.5	-8.0	7.5
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.516	92.8	92.0	-6.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.177	83.9	82.0	-14.8	0.8	-0.5	-1.5	-2.3
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.776	102.8	101.8	-4.1	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.553	96.3	94.4	-5.2	-1.0	-0.1	-0.3	-2.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.819	100.9	101.0	1.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.749	98.8	95.8	-4.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-3.0
56	Fertilizers.....	0.314	94.0	96.2	-5.5	-1.4	1.4	2.4	2.3
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.634	86.4	85.3	-10.7	0.7	-0.8	-2.4	-1.3
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.812	95.8	95.6	-1.8	-1.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.681	97.6	98.1	-0.9	-0.4	0.1	-1.1	0.5
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.592	96.7	97.1	-3.8	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	0.4
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.745	100.9	100.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.5
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.435	95.2	95.4	-3.7	-0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.465	97.5	98.0	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	-0.9	0.5
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.463	101.7	101.7	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
67	Iron and steel.....	0.829	95.7	96.3	-1.5	-1.6	-0.4	-0.6	0.6
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.943	83.1	84.9	-20.9	-3.7	-5.9	1.6	2.2
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.304	101.7	102.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.7
<u>3/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.409	100.0	99.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.7
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	55.333	99.6	99.3	-0.9	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3

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

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance  December 2001 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2001 <u>2/</u>	January 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Oct. 2001	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.781	104.1	105.0	2.4	0.1	1.1	-0.1	0.9
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.501	100.5	100.5	0.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.919	100.7	100.7	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	0.0
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.888	101.7	102.0	1.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.3
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.418	92.9	92.5	-5.9	-0.2	-0.4	-1.4	-0.4
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.480	97.7	97.9	-1.9	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	14.695	96.0	94.8	-4.3	-1.7	0.0	0.1	-1.3
78	Road vehicles.....	8.319	100.3	100.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	12.072	100.5	100.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.729	101.6	101.6	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.172	98.2	98.1	-1.8	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.505	100.9	101.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.169	97.6	97.4	-2.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.2
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.111	101.0	101.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.386	101.5	101.8	1.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.3

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

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2001	January 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Oct. 2001	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.266	90.2	90.0	-9.6	-1.1	-1.3	-2.0	-0.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.340	109.5	106.2	8.4	0.9	3.3	-7.8	-3.0
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.617	82.6	82.8	-14.6	-1.6	-2.4	-0.2	0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.309	95.8	97.8	-9.3	-1.3	-2.9	-0.5	2.1
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.193	95.2	95.9	-4.0	3.4	1.2	-0.7	0.7
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.254	101.8	118.2	-6.6	8.5	8.0	-12.3	16.1
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.378	102.5	98.0	2.0	0.0	-3.0	4.8	-4.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.209	69.5	68.2	-17.6	-4.4	-0.4	-0.3	-1.9
<u>3/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.353	102.2	98.4	0.6	8.8	1.6	2.8	-3.7
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.969	101.2	100.9	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.8	-0.3
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.236	94.6	97.3	-1.2	-2.1	1.6	1.4	2.9
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.797	102.6	102.4	1.7	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.935	101.7	100.6	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.9	-1.1
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	8.132	62.7	65.3	-38.0	-15.5	-8.9	-4.7	4.1
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	7.910	61.4	64.1	-39.2	-16.1	-9.3	-5.0	4.4
<u>3/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.222	100.0	98.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.4
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.971	96.0	96.4	-5.3	0.3	-1.2	-0.3	0.4
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.608	94.2	93.5	-12.7	0.9	-1.7	-0.6	-0.7
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.695	94.7	95.9	-4.3	-0.3	-2.1	-0.2	1.3
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.110	97.7	98.0	0.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.3
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.243	96.4	96.3	-4.7	0.7	-0.3	0.5	-0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.246	100.0	99.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.237	97.8	97.5	-3.2	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.402	98.8	98.5	-2.2	0.3	-0.4	-1.3	-0.3
<u>3/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.429	97.6	96.9	-7.2	0.7	-0.7	0.1	-0.7
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.669	97.9	97.4	-2.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.758	98.8	98.5	-1.7	0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.911	96.4	95.5	-3.9	-0.7	-0.6	0.0	-0.9
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.794	98.4	98.5	-1.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.658	98.7	99.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.9
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.337	90.1	90.5	1.8	-4.8	-5.5	-4.4	0.4
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.944	93.9	93.4	-10.1	-0.5	-0.6	-1.3	-0.5
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.242	77.4	77.8	-26.8	-0.5	1.3	-0.4	0.5
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.358	95.4	94.1	-8.9	-0.9	-1.1	-1.8	-1.4
49	Printed matter.....	0.344	108.0	110.4	6.9	0.7	0.0	0.1	2.2
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.895	99.0	99.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.444	99.3	99.1	-0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.2

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					Jan. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Oct. 2001	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	3.062	100.2	99.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.4
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.417	98.2	97.7	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.5
<u>3/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.971	94.9	97.6	-1.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	2.8
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.632	100.2	99.8	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.4
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles.....	1.388	100.3	99.7	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.6
<u>3/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.244	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.115	100.6	100.8	1.1	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.2
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.321	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.0
69	Ceramic products.....	0.375	98.9	99.7	1.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.8
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.418	102.3	102.0	0.6	0.0	-1.0	1.7	-0.3
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.343	84.4	86.2	-20.8	-3.7	-3.0	-1.3	2.1
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.817	91.0	90.7	-7.1	-0.8	-1.4	-0.1	-0.3
72	Iron and steel.....	1.215	89.4	88.6	-6.9	-0.9	-1.8	-0.1	-0.9
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.279	97.7	97.0	-2.4	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.7
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.432	90.0	90.3	-9.3	-2.3	-2.1	2.4	0.3
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.774	92.2	92.7	-7.5	-0.9	-2.2	-0.1	0.5
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.420	99.6	99.5	-0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.434	100.1	99.1	-1.1	1.3	0.0	-0.2	-1.0
<u>3/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.263	62.4	63.2	-29.5	-5.3	-5.0	-0.2	1.3
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	32.799	96.1	96.1	-2.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.0
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	15.983	95.3	95.3	-3.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	16.816	97.0	96.9	-2.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.978	100.5	100.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	15.326	100.3	100.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.812	98.7	98.3	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.4
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.349	98.2	98.0	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.2
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.331	102.0	100.6	1.6	0.6	0.9	-0.2	-1.4
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	4.179	98.0	98.2	-1.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.185	98.4	98.5	-0.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.750	97.9	98.2	-1.4	-1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.245	96.9	97.2	0.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.3

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I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.544	97.0	95.1	-6.0	-0.3	-5.4	-1.3	-2.0
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.933	100.5	95.6	-5.3	0.3	-8.1	-1.3	-4.9
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.309	84.6	89.4	-12.4	-1.4	-1.5	-0.7	5.7
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.302	106.0	105.1	3.8	-0.6	-0.4	-2.3	-0.8
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.354	102.9	106.1	2.2	-2.3	0.6	1.9	3.1
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.562	101.8	99.2	8.4	4.9	1.3	0.5	-2.6
10	Cereals.....	1.440	107.3	108.7	-1.7	-2.6	1.4	2.2	1.3
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	0.862	94.1	94.9	-5.2	-6.0	0.0	1.3	0.9
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.253	124.1	120.6	27.9	-3.6	1.3	5.9	-2.8
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.601	99.6	99.1	-2.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.5
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.301	98.8	100.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.5	-1.5	1.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.352	99.9	100.1	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.2
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.521	102.4	100.3	-9.0	0.3	-2.1	-2.6	-2.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.711	98.2	97.8	-1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.716	100.5	99.9	2.6	0.2	-1.1	-1.3	-0.6
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	1.888	84.0	90.1	-12.0	-8.7	-4.8	-5.0	7.3
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.548	83.6	91.0	-12.4	-9.9	-5.6	-6.0	8.9
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.616	93.9	92.7	-6.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-1.3
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.818	100.0	100.5	-5.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.5
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.478	85.7	82.5	-15.0	0.6	-0.5	-1.2	-3.7
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.459	100.4	99.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.8
31	Fertilizers.....	0.316	94.3	96.5	-5.2	-1.4	1.4	2.5	2.3
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.578	97.8	97.2	-2.8	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.535	98.4	97.9	-2.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.320	99.9	96.7	-3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.445	94.5	94.0	-5.2	-0.1	0.2	-2.0	-0.5
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.426	97.1	97.5	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	-1.0	0.4
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.562	94.2	93.6	-4.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.607	92.8	92.3	-5.0	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	-0.5
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.955	99.4	98.5	-3.4	-1.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.9
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.456	98.8	94.8	-12.8	-3.1	-0.5	0.7	-4.0
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.327	99.1	93.5	-16.5	-4.2	-0.8	1.0	-5.7
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.804	90.8	91.3	-7.0	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8	0.6
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.607	91.1	91.0	-7.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.491	76.3	75.2	-20.8	0.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.4

See footnotes at end of table

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance  December 2001 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			December 2001 2/	January 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Jan. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Oct. 2001	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.485	94.2	94.5	-4.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.3
49	Printed material.....	0.631	102.0	102.3	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.854	93.8	93.6	-6.1	-1.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.405	78.0	77.0	-23.9	-6.0	-1.9	2.1	-1.3
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.321	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.0
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.616	100.0	99.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.6
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.472	96.3	96.3	-3.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.039	100.0	100.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.869	101.6	101.6	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.538	101.3	101.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.790	84.4	86.1	-22.0	-3.1	-6.0	2.1	2.0
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.215	95.7	96.1	-3.2	-0.7	-1.0	-0.3	0.4
72	Iron and steel.....	0.648	89.5	91.1	-2.6	-1.8	-0.5	-1.3	1.8
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.279	100.7	101.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.3
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.435	89.4	89.4	-11.0	-2.8	-2.2	1.5	0.0
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.713	92.1	92.7	-6.1	-0.6	-1.4	-0.4	0.7
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.419	100.9	101.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.466	103.7	104.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...	41.601	98.2	97.9	-2.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.692	99.4	99.4	-1.0	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.0
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	19.909	96.7	96.1	-3.3	-1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.6
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.745	102.4	102.5	1.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.574	100.2	100.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.397	100.4	100.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.675	101.5	101.5	1.4	0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.920	101.6	101.8	1.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.583	101.5	101.5	2.3	2.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on  
2000 trade values.

2 Data for October, November and December 2001  
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, January 2001-January 2002  
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description 1/	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
		December 2001 7/	January 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Jan. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Oct. 2001	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002
<u>3/</u> Developed Countries.....	100.000	93.8	94.0	-9.3	-1.2	-0.7	-0.8	0.2
Manufactured Goods.....	93.351	96.0	95.9	-4.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	5.852	71.0	73.5	-46.6	-11.6	0.7	-6.3	3.5
<u>3/</u> Developing Countries.....	100.000	88.6	88.7	-9.9	-3.1	-2.3	-1.6	0.1
Manufactured Goods.....	87.971	96.1	95.7	-4.8	-0.3	-0.2	-1.3	-0.4
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	11.941	65.2	68.0	-25.9	-12.9	-10.5	-2.8	4.3
Canada.....	100.000	93.4	93.7	-15.0	-2.1	-0.1	-1.6	0.3
Manufactured Goods.....	88.286	98.1	98.0	-3.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	-0.1
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	11.394	71.1	73.4	-52.1	-12.9	5.2	-6.7	3.2
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	100.000	97.6	97.8	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.2
Manufactured Goods.....	98.143	98.5	98.7	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	1.699	76.8	79.5	-15.0	-4.9	-10.3	1.1	3.5
<u>5/</u> Latin America .....	100.000	90.6	90.7	-9.2	-3.5	-2.0	-1.4	0.1
Manufactured Goods .....	84.851	101.5	100.6	-2.6	-0.3	0.5	-1.2	-0.9
Nonmanufactured Goods .....	14.970	67.2	70.7	-23.8	-12.2	-9.1	-2.0	5.2
Japan.....	100.000	97.0	96.3	-3.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	100.000	93.8	93.5	-5.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.8	-0.3

1 Regions are not mutually exclusive.

2 Data for October, November and December 2001 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  
December 2000-December 2001 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2001	December 2001	Annual	Quarterly			
				Dec. 2000 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2000 to March 2001	March 2001 to June 2001	June 2001 to Sept. 2001	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001
<b>IMPORT</b>								
Air Freight	4168	95.9	95.6	-3.4	-0.1	-2.9	-0.1	-0.3
Atlantic	1519	98.0	97.5	-0.7	3.6	-4.1	0.5	-0.5
Pacific	2412	93.8	93.5	-5.6	-2.4	-2.4	-0.5	-0.3
<b>EXPORT</b>								
Air Freight	2836	98.6	98.5	-0.9	0.3	-1.3	0.2	-0.1

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  
January 2001-January 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		December 2001	January 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Jan. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Oct. 2001	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002
<b>IMPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares	18253	105.7	105.8	4.5	-5.6	-6.7	3.1	0.1
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	11998	96.5	98.6	1.6	-8.6	-14.9	-0.3	2.2
<u>1/</u> Pacific	3407	112.2	105.1	2.5	-2.5	-1.3	12.0	-6.3
Latin American / Caribbean	1916	117.0	118.3	10.3	-4.0	1.7	3.7	1.1
<b>EXPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares	20319	98.4	101.2	-2.3	-0.5	-3.2	-0.3	2.8
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	5546	105.1	107.5	1.2	-0.5	-5.9	0.1	2.3
<u>1/</u> Pacific	9563	90.7	93.5	-8.3	-2.0	-3.7	-0.9	3.1
Latin American / Caribbean	3474	119.5	124.3	12.5	3.5	1.8	3.1	4.0

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  
December 2000-December 2001 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		September 2001	December 2001	Annual	Quarterly			
				Dec. 2000 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2000 to March 2001	March 2001 to June 2001	June 2001 to Sept. 2001	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001
Air Freight (Inbound)	7483	94.9	95.2	-3.8	-1.1	-2.9	-0.2	0.3
Atlantic	2607	98.1	99.5	1.3	3.5	-3.4	0.0	1.4
Pacific	4314	92.2	92.0	-7.1	-3.6	-2.7	-0.6	-0.2
Air Freight (Outbound)	5193	97.6	97.9	-2.3	-0.1	-2.1	-0.4	0.3
Atlantic	2094	97.2	98.3	-2.3	-0.7	-2.3	-0.4	1.1
Pacific	2639	98.2	98.3	-2.0	0.1	-2.0	-0.2	0.1
<u>1/</u> Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound)	3434	74.3	n.a.	n.a.	-10.3	-18.9	-23.2	n.a.
Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound)	17817	98.1	93.6	-7.3	1.8	-1.9	-2.7	-4.6
U.S. East Coast	6938	98.8	97.0	-3.2	5.6	-5.4	-1.3	-1.8
from Atlantic	3022	102.3	102.3	4.1	3.1	0.0	1.0	0.0
from Pacific	2817	92.3	88.0	-13.1	-0.6	-4.0	-4.6	-4.7
U.S. West Coast	10879	97.7	91.8	-9.5	-0.2	0.0	-3.5	-6.0

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  
January 2001-January 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		December 2001	January 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Jan. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Sept. 2001 to Oct. 2001	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)	45965	103.5	105.6	1.4	-1.9	-2.6	0.6	2.0
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	16441	105.9	106.8	2.4	-5.5	-4.6	0.2	0.8
<u>1/</u> Pacific	14973	96.5	98.9	-3.3	-2.1	-2.8	0.4	2.5
<u>1/</u> Latin American / Caribbean	10764	118.9	123.1	11.7	2.8	0.6	2.7	3.5
Canadian	3519	103.0	103.5	3.4	2.4	-0.3	-2.3	0.5
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)	39205	100.8	102.4	-1.0	-4.4	-5.3	1.0	1.6
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	22657	98.7	99.8	-2.3	-3.9	-9.5	-0.8	1.1
<u>1/</u> Pacific	10073	96.8	98.3	-4.8	-7.1	-3.2	2.3	1.5
Latin American / Caribbean	4107	114.6	119.4	9.9	-2.1	1.2	3.7	4.2

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available



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