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

The U.S. Import Price Index decreased 0.1 percent in February, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The decline followed a 0.4 percent increase in January and was attributable to a decline in nonpetroleum prices. The Export Price Index was down 0.2 percent in February, the fifth consecutive decrease for this index.

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

Month	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	All Imports	Petroleum Imports	Non-petroleum Imports	All Exports	Agricultural Exports	Nonagricultural Exports
<u>2001</u>						
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	-13.1 r	-0.2	-0.5 r	-1.5	-0.4
December	-1.0 r	-6.1 r	-0.4	-0.2 r	1.0	-0.4
<u>2002</u>						
January	0.4	5.3 r	0.1	-0.1	0.6 r	-0.1 r
February	-0.1	2.9	-0.5	-0.2	-2.5	0.0
February 2000-01	0.2	-6.9	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.5
February 2001-02	-8.2	-30.4	-5.0	-2.9	-2.7	-2.9

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

## Import Goods

In February, prices for imported goods resumed a long-term downward trend, as the 0.1 percent decline marked the eighth decrease in the past nine months. The February drop was the result of falling nonpetroleum prices, which outweighed petroleum price gains. Prices for nonpetroleum imports resumed a downward trend in February, falling 0.5 percent after edging up 0.1 percent in January. The index had dropped in each of the prior 11 months and was down 5.0 percent during the year ended in February. Petroleum prices rose for the second straight month, increasing 2.9 percent in February after rising 5.3 percent in January. Despite the recent increases, petroleum prices fell 30.4 percent over the February 2001-2002 period. Overall import prices also fell for the year ended in February, down 8.2 percent.

A continued drop in the price index for industrial supplies and materials excluding petroleum, which fell 1.3 percent, led the decline in nonpetroleum import prices in February. Prices for this component have declined in 12 of the past 13 months and were down 16.0 percent for the year ended in February. Most of the other major components also trended lower in February. The index for capital goods fell for the 11<sup>th</sup> straight month, down 0.3 percent, and has declined 2.9 percent over the year. Led by falling vegetable prices, the index for foods, feeds, and beverages fell 2.2 percent in February after rising 1.4 percent the previous month. For the year, the index fell 4.3 percent. The index for consumer goods declined 0.2 percent in February and was down 1.1 percent over the past 12 months.

In contrast, the index for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines—which has recorded little movement during the past year—edged up 0.1 percent in February. Over the February 2001-2002 period, the index fell 0.1 percent.

## Export Goods

Prices for overall exports decreased 0.2 percent last month and were down 2.9 percent for the year ended in February. The price index for agricultural exports was down 2.5 percent in February, attributable primarily to lower prices for vegetables, fruits, grains, and oilseeds. Over the past 12 months, agricultural prices fell 2.7 percent. In contrast, nonagricultural export prices were unchanged in February, after declining in 10 of the previous 11 months. Nonagricultural export prices declined 2.9 percent over the past year.

In February, nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials resumed a downward trend, declining 0.2 percent, as falling prices for paper and petroleum products had the largest impact. Over the past 12 months, the index was down 8.4 percent.

In contrast, capital goods prices edged up 0.1 percent after declining 0.3 percent in each of the previous two months. For the year ended in February, the index fell 1.2 percent.

The indexes for both autos and consumer goods were unchanged in February. Over the February 2001-2002 period, autos rose 0.6 percent, while consumer goods fell 0.3 percent.

## Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Japan fell for the 13th time in the past 14 months, down 0.4 percent in February. Over the past year, the index fell 3.7 percent.

Import prices from the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries declined 0.2 percent in February, after falling 0.3 percent in January and 0.7 percent in December. The index has not increased since December 2000 and was down 4.6 percent from February 2001 to February 2002.

Prices from Latin America and the European Union both fell 0.2 percent in February, after recording increases in January. Over the past 12 months, the Latin America index dropped 8.8 percent, and prices from the European Union were down 1.9 percent.

In contrast, import prices from Canada increased in February, up 0.5 percent. Despite the recent gains, the index was down 11.1 percent over the past year.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for March are scheduled for release on April 11, 2002, at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

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

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2002 1/	February 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2001 to Feb. 2002	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	91.8	91.7	-8.2	-1.5	-1.0	0.4	-0.1
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	92.692	96.3	95.8	-5.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.5
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.093	95.9	93.8	-4.3	0.7	-0.6	1.4	-2.2
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.017	100.2	97.3	-1.1	1.7	-1.2	1.9	-2.9
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.076	87.1	86.8	-10.5	-1.6	0.5	0.3	-0.3
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.964	79.2	79.4	-21.5	-5.2	-2.9	2.1	0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	14.656	90.5	89.3	-16.0	-0.9	-1.3	0.6	-1.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.077	89.6	90.0	-10.3	-2.7	-0.8	0.4	0.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	6.580	91.4	88.3	-21.7	1.2	-1.9	0.6	-3.4
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	8.242	64.6	65.0	-35.3	-9.9	-6.2	4.9	0.6
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	7.308	63.1	64.9	-30.4	-13.1	-6.1	5.3	2.9
10000	Crude.....	5.383	62.6	66.0	-27.3	-14.3	-3.6	4.9	5.4
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.160	91.7	90.4	-13.7	-0.9	-1.7	1.1	-1.4
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.645	96.2	95.8	-6.7	-1.3	-0.5	0.0	-0.4
13	Selected building materials.....	1.870	93.1	96.2	4.9	-3.8	-3.3	0.2	3.3
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	2.924	83.4	83.9	-19.5	-3.5	0.0	1.6	0.6
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.488	98.0	96.9	-1.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.1	-1.1
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.635	98.5	96.9	-4.4	-1.0	0.1	-0.5	-1.6
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	30.737	96.0	95.7	-2.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.688	100.0	99.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	24.410	94.7	94.4	-3.9	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.640	100.5	100.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.5	0.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.900	99.9	100.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	25.283	98.8	98.6	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	12.156	99.8	99.7	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.806	98.1	97.8	-1.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.3
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.320	95.8	95.7	-5.9	-0.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.1

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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				
			January 2002 1/	February 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2001 to Feb. 2002	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	97.5	97.3	-2.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.261	100.8	98.3	-2.7	-1.5	1.0	0.6	-2.5
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.739	97.2	97.2	-2.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.0
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	6.684	101.7	98.6	-1.6	-1.5	0.9	1.1	-3.0
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.147	102.5	99.3	-1.1	-1.5	0.9	0.9	-3.1
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.537	94.3	92.6	-6.3	-1.1	-0.6	4.3	-1.8
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.776	91.4	91.3	-8.6	-1.4	-1.0	0.0	-0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.033	94.1	94.3	-5.0	-1.3	-0.3	0.4	0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	12.743	89.8	89.5	-10.8	-1.4	-1.4	-0.2	-0.3
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.114	92.3	93.4	-10.4	-1.8	1.3	-1.1	1.2
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	20.662	91.4	91.2	-8.4	-1.3	-1.1	0.1	-0.2
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	1.948	85.0	83.2	-21.2	-5.4	-5.6	1.8	-2.1
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	17.575	92.2	92.2	-6.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	0.0
13	Selected building materials.....	1.139	94.2	94.2	-4.3	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	0.0
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	48.485	99.1	99.2	-1.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.1
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	5.051	102.3	102.3	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.8	0.0
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	36.163	97.2	97.3	-2.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.1
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.271	100.2	100.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.2	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	11.191	100.8	100.8	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.827	99.4	99.4	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.735	98.1	98.1	-1.1	0.1	0.0	-1.0	0.0
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.426	100.7	100.6	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.666	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.0	0.0

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	91.8	91.7	-8.2	-1.5	-1.0	0.4	-0.1
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.257	95.5	94.5	-4.5	0.4	-0.3	0.7	-1.0
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.375	105.4	106.9	9.3	2.8	-6.9	-4.0	1.4
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.756	82.3	82.0	-14.8	-2.1	0.1	-0.7	-0.4
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.907	105.4	98.8	-3.4	2.4	-2.2	6.1	-6.3
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.348	77.5	80.0	-9.1	-0.1	1.7	-1.3	3.2
3/	Other food and live animals.....	0.871	105.5	106.9	2.5	-0.4	3.8	-0.5	1.3
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.882	102.9	102.9	2.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0
11	Beverages.....	0.777	103.2	103.2	2.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.870	90.9	93.6	-4.0	-3.4	-1.5	1.1	3.0
24	Cork and wood.....	0.705	92.6	98.9	10.1	-7.2	-5.9	1.0	6.8
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.265	84.8	83.8	-20.6	1.6	-0.4	9.1	-1.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.312	91.4	92.6	-6.8	-2.0	1.6	0.2	1.3
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.229	92.2	91.7	-15.6	-0.3	3.1	-4.0	-0.5
3/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.221	94.5	94.6	-2.1	-1.5	0.7	1.7	0.1
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	8.032	64.0	64.4	-35.7	-10.1	-5.8	4.6	0.6
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	6.983	62.7	64.8	-29.6	-13.7	-5.1	4.8	3.3
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	0.975	70.5	57.5	-62.7	15.5	-9.5	2.6	-18.4
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.668	97.7	96.7	-5.4	-1.0	-0.3	0.2	-1.0
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.594	97.8	96.2	-4.6	-2.3	-0.2	1.3	-1.6
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.550	97.0	97.3	-10.1	-0.5	-1.3	-0.6	0.3
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.242	97.8	97.4	-4.7	-0.3	0.3	0.7	-0.4
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.321	97.0	96.3	-1.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.7
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.329	100.1	99.9	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.588	98.6	97.1	-3.7	0.0	0.0	-1.2	-1.5
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.393	100.7	100.5	-4.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.510	96.0	94.4	-6.6	-0.6	-0.8	-1.8	-1.7
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.455	92.4	92.2	-9.2	-1.5	-0.4	0.4	-0.2
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.677	97.4	97.6	-2.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.5	0.2
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.619	90.7	93.2	1.9	-0.3	-1.3	2.7	2.8
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.329	95.0	93.7	-9.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.1	-1.4
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.371	98.0	97.2	-2.9	-0.1	-0.9	0.9	-0.8
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.303	97.2	97.1	-2.8	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	1.506	91.8	91.1	-6.2	-1.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.8
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.530	76.4	77.1	-30.7	-6.4	0.1	3.5	0.9
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.004	99.0	98.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.6
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	49.583	97.5	97.3	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	3.080	98.5	98.3	-0.9	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	2.041	98.5	98.5	-1.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.707	99.8	99.7	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.1

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.167	98.0	97.1	-2.5	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.9
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.610	88.6	88.2	-8.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	6.282	95.6	94.9	-3.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.892	97.6	97.5	-1.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	14.981	100.1	100.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.853	99.2	98.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.467	98.7	98.7	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.741	99.2	99.3	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.407	99.0	99.0	-1.2	-0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.980	100.3	100.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
85	Footwear.....	1.367	99.4	99.8	-0.6	0.0	0.4	-0.9	0.4
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	2.005	98.5	98.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.2
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.303	97.6	96.7	-3.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.9
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.584	98.5	96.9	-2.7	-0.1	-0.5	0.5	-1.6

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2000 trade values.

2 Data for November and December 2001 and January 2002  
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3 Product categories included in this group  
have been modified due to concordance  
or coverage limitations.

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	97.5	97.3	-2.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.630	102.6	100.1	-1.8	-1.8	0.2	1.5	-2.4
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.929	92.8	90.9	-11.4	-8.0	-1.4	-5.1	-2.0
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.370	90.9	92.2	-6.7	-0.9	-1.9	4.8	1.4
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.643	108.3	105.8	-0.8	1.3	1.9	1.0	-2.3
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.246	110.9	102.9	7.0	-2.4	0.8	10.3	-7.2
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.564	100.3	101.3	-1.1	-0.1	-1.3	-2.1	1.0
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.413	100.2	100.4	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.465	99.0	98.5	-0.7	-0.3	-2.1	-1.0	-0.5
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.918	98.1	98.1	-1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.707	97.7	97.7	-1.7	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.436	86.8	86.5	-11.1	-0.9	0.8	-0.2	-0.3
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.699	91.6	89.4	-4.3	-0.8	2.0	0.8	-2.4
24	Cork and wood.....	0.529	87.8	87.4	-10.0	-1.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.485	75.8	73.4	-19.8	-0.4	-0.3	-1.8	-3.2
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.375	85.3	86.6	-15.0	-3.0	2.4	1.5	1.5
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.494	83.4	85.1	-10.4	-1.6	-0.1	2.6	2.0
<u>3/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.854	97.6	98.3	-7.1	0.1	0.6	-2.2	0.7
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.601	86.8	84.0	-21.6	-5.5	-6.7	5.3	-3.2
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.345	109.5	109.7	11.0	0.0	-0.1	0.6	0.2
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.110	80.1	76.5	-28.2	-8.5	-7.8	7.4	-4.5
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.438	92.1	92.3	-6.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8	0.2
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.132	82.2	82.8	-13.8	-0.5	-1.5	-2.0	0.7
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.770	101.8	101.6	-3.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	-0.2
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.543	94.5	97.0	-2.7	-0.1	-0.3	-1.9	2.6
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.823	101.1	100.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.736	97.1	96.8	-3.1	-0.1	-0.1	-1.7	-0.3
56	Fertilizers.....	0.322	96.2	96.3	-6.0	1.4	2.4	2.3	0.1
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.616	85.4	85.6	-11.3	-0.8	-2.3	-1.3	0.2
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.811	95.6	95.4	-2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.685	97.8	97.7	-1.4	0.1	-1.1	0.2	-0.1
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.653	97.3	97.1	-3.3	-0.7	0.1	0.6	-0.2
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.741	100.4	100.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.5	0.0
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.435	95.2	93.5	-5.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	-1.8
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.486	98.9	98.6	-0.1	0.4	-0.9	1.4	-0.3
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.460	101.4	100.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5
67	Iron and steel.....	0.835	96.4	96.4	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	0.7	0.0
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.968	85.3	85.9	-19.2	-5.9	1.6	2.6	0.7
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.324	102.6	102.9	2.2	0.0	-0.1	0.9	0.3
<u>3/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.405	99.0	99.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.0	0.3
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	55.210	99.4	99.4	-0.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0

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

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2002 <u>1/</u>	February 2002 <u>2/</u>	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2001 to Feb. 2002	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.831	105.2	105.2	2.5	1.0	-0.1	1.2	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.510	100.7	100.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.919	100.7	99.8	-1.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.9
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.906	102.1	102.0	1.2	0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.1
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.378	92.4	92.8	-5.6	-0.4	-1.4	-0.5	0.4
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.489	97.9	97.9	-1.9	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.0
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	14.525	94.9	94.9	-4.3	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0
78	Road vehicles.....	8.320	100.3	100.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	12.061	100.4	100.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.729	101.6	101.7	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.170	98.1	98.2	1.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.501	100.8	101.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.167	97.4	96.8	-2.5	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	-0.6
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.107	100.9	100.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.387	101.7	101.7	1.2	0.0	-0.4	0.2	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on  
2000 trade values.

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of late reports and corrections by respondents.  
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three months after original publication.

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have been modified due to concordance  
or coverage limitations.

NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance  January 2002 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2002 2/	February 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2001 to Feb. 2002	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.260	90.0	90.7	-8.4	-1.3	-2.0	-0.2	0.8
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.329	106.2	107.8	8.9	3.3	-7.8	-3.0	1.5
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.617	82.8	81.7	-14.5	-2.4	-0.2	0.2	-1.3
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.314	97.6	101.9	-5.9	-2.9	-0.5	1.9	4.4
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.199	96.0	92.0	-6.3	1.2	-0.7	0.8	-4.2
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.295	118.8	100.1	-13.0	8.0	-12.3	16.7	-15.7
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.361	98.0	94.9	1.4	-3.0	4.8	-4.4	-3.2
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.205	68.2	70.2	-14.6	-0.4	-0.3	-1.9	2.9
<u>3/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.338	98.3	99.0	-4.3	1.6	2.8	-3.8	0.7
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.969	101.4	102.3	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.9
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.244	98.1	103.0	5.5	1.6	1.4	3.7	5.0
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.793	102.3	102.3	1.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.932	101.6	102.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.5
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	8.374	64.7	65.7	-34.5	-8.9	-5.5	4.0	1.5
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	8.159	63.4	64.5	-35.7	-9.3	-5.9	4.3	1.7
<u>3/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.215	98.2	98.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.8	0.1
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.976	96.3	95.2	-6.8	-1.2	-0.3	0.3	-1.1
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.605	93.9	93.4	-14.0	-1.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.720	95.8	94.4	-5.6	-2.1	-0.1	1.1	-1.5
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.108	97.9	97.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.6
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.245	97.4	97.0	-4.7	-0.3	0.5	1.0	-0.4
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.245	99.8	99.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.2	-0.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.236	97.5	96.0	-4.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-1.5
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.392	96.6	93.7	-8.0	-0.4	-1.3	-2.2	-3.0
<u>3/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.425	96.8	97.1	-8.0	-0.7	0.1	-0.8	0.3
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.648	97.4	95.3	-5.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-2.2
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.748	98.5	94.8	-6.7	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-3.8
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.900	95.5	96.3	-3.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.9	0.8
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.790	98.2	98.1	-1.9	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.658	99.0	99.0	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.342	90.6	95.3	6.1	-4.9	-4.6	0.2	5.2
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.931	93.4	92.5	-11.1	-0.6	-1.3	-0.5	-1.0
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.243	77.8	76.9	-26.7	1.3	-0.4	0.5	-1.2
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.337	94.1	92.9	-10.6	-1.1	-1.8	-1.4	-1.3
49	Printed matter.....	0.351	110.3	110.4	6.9	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.1
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.894	99.2	99.5	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.434	99.2	99.0	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2002 1/	February 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2001 to Feb. 2002	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	3.052	100.1	101.2	1.7	0.0	0.2	-0.1	1.1
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.414	97.8	97.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.993	97.2	96.7	-2.2	-0.6	-0.8	2.7	-0.5
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.615	99.5	99.7	-0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.7	0.2
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles.....	1.371	99.4	99.8	-0.6	0.0	0.3	-0.9	0.4
<u>3/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.244	100.0	99.1	-0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.9
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.114	100.7	100.6	0.8	-0.1	0.7	0.1	-0.1
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.321	100.0	99.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.0	-0.1
69	Ceramic products.....	0.376	99.3	99.3	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.0
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.417	102.3	102.2	0.1	-1.0	1.7	0.0	-0.1
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.384	86.1	86.1	-22.6	-3.2	-1.4	2.4	0.0
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.803	91.0	91.0	-6.4	-1.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0
72	Iron and steel.....	1.209	89.1	89.4	-5.9	-1.8	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.268	97.1	96.1	-2.8	0.0	-0.4	-0.7	-1.0
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.430	89.7	90.6	-8.3	-2.1	2.2	-0.1	1.0
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.783	93.5	92.8	-8.3	-2.2	-0.1	1.4	-0.7
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.419	99.5	99.0	-1.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.429	99.1	99.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-1.0	0.3
<u>3/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.265	63.1	66.4	-23.5	-5.0	-0.2	1.1	5.2
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	32.624	95.8	95.5	-3.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	15.915	95.1	94.7	-4.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	16.709	96.6	96.3	-2.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.931	100.5	100.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	15.262	100.1	100.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.790	98.3	98.1	-1.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.2
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.331	98.0	97.7	-1.5	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.3
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.327	100.9	100.6	0.1	0.9	-0.2	-1.1	-0.3
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	4.196	98.2	98.0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.2
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.182	98.5	98.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.756	98.2	97.8	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.4
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.259	97.1	97.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.1

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
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			January 2002 1/	February 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2001 to Feb. 2002	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.512	94.9	92.7	-8.5	-5.4	-1.5	-2.0	-2.3
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.885	95.2	92.8	-9.0	-8.1	-1.6	-5.0	-2.5
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.327	89.4	88.8	-10.2	-1.5	-0.7	5.7	-0.7
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.300	105.1	101.6	-1.5	-0.4	-2.3	-0.8	-3.3
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.461	106.0	101.7	1.0	0.6	1.9	3.0	-4.1
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.548	99.2	94.5	5.8	1.3	0.5	-2.6	-4.7
10	Cereals.....	1.459	108.6	105.8	-0.9	1.4	2.2	1.2	-2.6
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	0.873	95.1	93.3	-1.4	0.0	1.5	0.8	-1.9
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.245	120.3	122.1	28.8	0.7	6.2	-2.7	1.5
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.593	99.2	99.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	0.5
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.307	100.6	102.9	2.0	-1.6	-1.4	1.8	2.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.354	100.3	100.7	0.7	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.511	100.3	101.6	-3.1	-2.1	-2.6	-2.1	1.3
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.709	97.8	97.8	-1.6	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.712	99.9	99.8	2.3	-1.1	-1.3	-0.6	-0.1
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	1.979	87.9	85.8	-17.4	-4.8	-4.9	4.5	-2.4
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.640	88.4	85.9	-18.6	-5.6	-5.8	5.6	-2.8
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.539	92.9	93.0	-6.2	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	0.1
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.823	100.5	100.0	-4.2	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.5
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.404	83.0	83.4	-13.9	-0.5	-1.3	-3.0	0.5
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.449	99.7	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.4
31	Fertilizers.....	0.324	96.5	96.6	-5.7	1.4	2.5	2.3	0.1
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.575	97.1	98.2	-1.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	1.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.543	99.7	99.3	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	-0.4
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.310	96.7	96.7	-3.2	0.0	0.0	-3.2	0.0
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.442	94.0	93.4	-4.4	0.2	-2.0	-0.5	-0.6
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.429	97.2	97.2	-1.5	0.2	-1.0	0.1	0.0
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.538	93.7	93.7	-5.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.6	0.0
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.591	92.4	92.5	-5.4	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5	0.1
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.947	98.5	98.5	-3.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.9	0.0
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.438	94.8	96.0	-11.8	-0.5	0.7	-4.0	1.3
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.331	93.5	95.0	-15.3	-0.8	1.0	-5.7	1.6
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.805	90.8	90.7	-7.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.598	90.7	88.9	-8.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-2.0
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.483	74.9	72.7	-21.5	0.3	-0.1	-1.8	-2.9

See footnotes at end of table

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2002 1/	February 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2001 to Feb. 2002	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.480	93.9	91.6	-6.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-2.4
49	Printed material.....	0.635	102.5	102.4	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.1
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.855	93.7	94.0	-4.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.403	77.6	76.1	-25.0	-1.9	2.1	-0.5	-1.9
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.323	100.5	98.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.5	-2.1
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.613	99.3	99.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.7	0.3
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.473	96.3	96.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.043	100.3	102.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3	2.1
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.865	101.1	100.9	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-0.2
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.535	100.8	100.7	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.809	85.3	85.7	-20.2	-6.0	2.1	1.1	0.5
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.250	96.4	97.0	-2.1	-1.0	-0.3	0.7	0.6
72	Iron and steel.....	0.660	91.1	91.5	-1.4	-0.5	-1.3	1.8	0.4
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.288	101.4	101.4	0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.7	0.0
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.435	89.4	91.2	-8.9	-2.2	1.5	0.0	2.0
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.717	92.5	93.4	-5.8	-1.4	-0.4	0.4	1.0
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.420	101.0	101.7	4.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.468	104.1	104.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...	41.516	98.0	98.0	-2.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.706	99.4	99.5	-1.0	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.1
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	19.810	96.2	96.2	-3.3	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.758	102.5	102.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.582	100.2	100.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.396	100.3	100.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.676	101.5	101.6	1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.922	101.8	102.0	1.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.2
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.584	101.5	101.5	2.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0

- 1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.  
2 Data for November and December 2001 and January 2002 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents. All data are subject to revision in each of the three months after original publication.

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

n.a. Not available

NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

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

Description 1/	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
		January 2002	February 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Feb. 2001 to Feb. 2002	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002
<u>3/</u> Developed Countries.....	100.000	93.9	93.9	-8.3	-0.7	-0.8	0.1	0.0
Manufactured Goods.....	93.111	95.9	95.6	-5.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	6.049	73.5	75.7	-36.9	0.5	-6.9	4.3	3.0
<u>3/</u> Developing Countries.....	100.000	88.6	88.6	-9.8	-2.3	-1.6	0.0	0.0
Manufactured Goods.....	87.425	95.6	95.3	-4.5	-0.2	-1.4	-0.4	-0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	12.361	67.5	69.3	-25.5	-10.5	-2.7	3.4	2.7
Canada.....	100.000	93.9	94.4	-11.1	-0.1	-1.6	0.5	0.5
Manufactured Goods.....	87.817	98.1	98.3	-3.3	-0.8	-0.7	-0.1	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	11.860	74.4	76.7	-40.2	5.1	-7.0	5.1	3.1
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	100.000	97.8	97.6	-1.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.2
Manufactured Goods.....	98.059	98.6	98.4	-1.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	1.779	80.6	84.1	-15.1	-10.3	-0.4	6.5	4.3
<u>5/</u> Latin America .....	100.000	90.8	90.6	-8.8	-2.0	-1.3	0.1	-0.2
Manufactured Goods .....	84.096	100.7	100.4	-2.0	0.5	-1.3	-0.7	-0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods .....	15.724	70.7	70.6	-23.8	-9.0	-2.0	5.1	-0.1
Japan.....	100.000	96.2	95.8	-3.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.4
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	100.000	93.6	93.4	-4.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2

1 Regions are not mutually exclusive.

2 Data for November and December 2001 and January 2002 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

3 Defined according to the United Nations definition.

4 Includes European Union countries.

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

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

7 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		January 2002	February 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Feb. 2001 to Feb. 2002	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002
<b>IMPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares	18253	105.8	103.4	2.4	-6.7	3.1	0.1	-2.3
Atlantic	11998	98.6	96.8	0.8	-14.9	-0.3	2.2	-1.8
Pacific	3407	105.2	103.1	4.6	-1.3	12.0	-6.2	-2.0
Latin American / Caribbean	1916	118.3	111.0	0.2	1.7	3.7	1.1	-6.2
<b>EXPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares	20319	101.2	98.3	-1.0	-3.2	-0.3	2.8	-2.9
Atlantic	5546	107.5	105.9	1.3	-5.9	0.1	2.3	-1.5
Pacific	9563	93.5	86.9	-8.0	-3.7	-0.9	3.1	-7.1
Latin American / Caribbean	3474	124.3	127.7	14.5	1.8	3.1	4.0	2.7

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  
February 2001-February 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		January 2002	February 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				Feb. 2001 to Feb. 2002	Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2001	Nov. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)	45965	105.6	103.9	2.5	-2.6	0.6	2.0	-1.6
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	16441	106.8	105.7	2.1	-4.6	0.2	0.8	-1.0
<u>1/</u> Pacific	14973	98.9	93.5	-3.3	-2.8	0.4	2.5	-5.5
<u>1/</u> Latin American / Caribbean	10764	123.1	124.8	12.2	0.6	2.7	3.5	1.4
Canadian	3519	103.5	103.5	2.9	-0.3	-2.3	0.5	0.0
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)	39205	102.4	99.7	-0.9	-5.3	1.0	1.6	-2.6
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	22657	99.8	98.4	-2.3	-9.5	-0.8	1.1	-1.4
<u>1/</u> Pacific	10073	98.4	92.9	-4.1	-3.2	2.3	1.7	-5.6
Latin American / Caribbean	4107	119.4	115.3	6.0	1.2	3.7	4.2	-3.4

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available



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