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## U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - FEBRUARY 2003-

The U.S. Import Price Index increased 1.3 percent in February, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The rise in the index, which had advanced 1.6 percent in January, was again led by higher petroleum prices. The Export Price Index also was up in February, rising 0.4 percent for the second consecutive 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	Agri-cultural Exports	Nonagri-cultural Exports
<u>2002</u>						
February	0.0	4.3	-0.4	-0.2	-2.6	0.0
March	1.3	17.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3
April	1.6	12.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3
May	0.1	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
June	-0.3	-3.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
July	0.4	3.8	0.0	0.3	2.7	0.1
August	0.3	3.7	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.0
September	0.7	5.8	0.1	0.3	3.2	0.1
October	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.8	0.1
November	-0.9	-8.2	-0.1	0.1	2.0	-0.1
December	0.6	5.4 r	0.2	-0.2	-0.5 r	-0.2
<u>2003</u>						
January	1.6 r	13.3 r	0.3 r	0.4	0.3	0.4
February	1.3	8.2	0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.5
February 2001-02	-8.3	-29.6	-5.1	-2.9	-2.7	-2.9
February 2002-03	7.0	75.0	1.6	2.2	9.8	1.5

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

## Import Goods

Import prices rose for the third consecutive month and were up 3.6 percent over the three-month period. For the year ended in February, the price index for overall imports rose 7.0 percent. The increase in import prices continues to be primarily attributable to rising petroleum prices, which were up 8.2 percent in February, after increasing 13.3 percent in January, and are at the highest level since the index was first published in June 1982. Over the past 12 months, imported petroleum prices were up 75.0 percent. In addition, the index for nonpetroleum imports rose 0.4 percent in February, the largest monthly increase in this component since April 2002. The index was up 1.6 percent in the past 12 months.

The increase in nonpetroleum prices was led by a 2.3 percent increase in the index for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials. Rising prices for natural gas, petroleum-based products, and precious metals all contributed to the increase. For the year ended in February, nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials prices were up 10.9 percent.

Modest increases in prices for each of the major finished goods indexes also contributed to the rise in nonpetroleum import prices. The rises paralleled the recent decline in the value of the U.S. dollar. The import price indexes of capital goods, consumer goods, and automotive vehicles each rose 0.1 percent in February. Over the past 12 months, prices for capital goods and consumer goods both declined, down 1.6 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively; prices for automotive vehicles were up 0.3 percent.

In contrast, the price index for imported foods, feeds, and beverages fell 0.7 percent last month, led by decreasing vegetable prices. For the year ended in February, however, the index was up 6.9 percent.

## Export Goods

In February, export prices rose 0.4 percent for the second consecutive month, as increasing nonagricultural prices outweighed a downturn in agricultural prices. Over the past 12 months, the price index for overall exports was up 2.2 percent. The index for agricultural exports declined 0.6 percent last month, led by falling prices for vegetables and soybeans. Despite the decline, agricultural prices were up 9.8 percent for the year ended in February. Nonagricultural prices rose 0.5 percent in February, the largest increase in this index since April 1995. Over the past year, prices for nonagricultural exports were up 1.5 percent.

The February rise in nonagricultural export prices was led by increasing prices for industrial supplies and materials, up 1.7 percent last month—the largest jump in this index since a similar 1.7 percent advance in February 2000. Increasing prices for petroleum, petroleum-based products, and gold all contributed to the rise in prices for exported industrial supplies and materials. Over the last 12 months, the index was up 8.2 percent.

Prices for exported capital goods rose 0.2 percent for the second consecutive month, after declining or posting no change over the prior eight months. For the year ended in February, the index was down 0.7 percent. The price index for consumer goods also contributed to the overall increase in export prices last month, rising 0.3 percent. The advance was the largest monthly increase since September 1997.

The index for exported automotive vehicles was unchanged last month and was up 0.6 percent for the year ended in February.

### Imports by Locality of Origin

The price index for imports from Japan was up 0.3 percent in February, the largest increase posted for this index since a similar change in July 2000. For the year ended in February, the index was down 1.1 percent.

Import prices from the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries were down 0.2 percent in February, the third consecutive decline in this index. For the February 2002-2003 period, the index was down 2.6 percent.

Prices of imports from the European Union, Latin America, and Canada all rose last month, led by higher fuel prices. Import prices from Europe were up 2.2 percent in February, the largest increase in this index since monthly publication began in October 1992. Over the past year, prices from the European Union were up 6.6 percent. The indexes of prices from Latin America and Canada increased 2.7 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively, in February. For the year ended in February, import prices from Latin America were up 15.3 percent and prices from Canada increased 9.2 percent.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for March are scheduled for release on April 10, 2003, at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

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

END USE	Description	Relative Importance January 2003 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2003	February 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2002 to Feb. 2003	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Jan. 2003 to Feb. 2003
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	96.7	98.0	7.0	-0.9	0.6	1.6	1.3
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	88.588	96.8	97.2	1.6	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.091	101.0	100.3	6.9	-0.1	0.3	0.8	-0.7
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.076	107.6	106.5	9.6	-0.3	0.2	1.5	-1.0
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.015	86.5	86.6	-0.2	0.6	0.5	-1.1	0.1
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	26.476	100.6	105.3	32.0	-3.2	2.5	6.3	4.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	15.064	96.8	99.0	10.9	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	7.906	92.4	93.9	4.2	0.0	0.1	-0.3	1.6
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	7.158	102.0	105.0	19.0	0.4	1.2	4.0	2.9
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	13.007	107.3	116.3	76.5	-7.1	5.3	13.4	8.4
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	11.414	106.3	115.0	75.0	-8.2	5.4	13.3	8.2
10000	Crude.....	8.607	108.0	112.8	68.4	-8.9	6.6	13.2	4.4
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.068	88.9	89.5	0.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.7
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.648	101.5	102.3	6.6	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.8
13	Selected building materials.....	1.824	95.7	96.9	0.8	-0.5	-1.5	0.7	1.3
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	3.013	90.5	93.3	11.3	0.7	1.1	-1.1	3.1
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.385	96.1	96.3	-0.8	-0.4	0.0	-0.7	0.2
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.532	97.3	97.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	28.555	93.8	93.9	-1.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.328	95.1	95.6	-1.1	-0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	22.705	92.7	92.7	-1.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.522	101.2	101.3	0.9	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.029	100.3	100.4	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	23.827	98.1	98.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.532	99.7	99.9	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.046	96.7	96.6	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.249	95.5	95.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

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				
			January 2003	February 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2002 to Feb. 2003	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Jan. 2003 to Feb. 2003
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	99.0	99.4	2.2	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.4
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.702	108.5	107.9	9.8	2.0	-0.5	0.3	-0.6
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.298	98.2	98.7	1.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.5
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	7.053	108.9	108.4	9.6	1.9	-0.7	0.1	-0.5
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.474	109.6	108.8	9.5	2.0	-0.8	0.1	-0.7
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.579	103.1	105.0	11.1	-0.1	0.3	0.8	1.8
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	22.799	97.2	98.9	8.2	-0.3	-0.1	1.2	1.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.190	97.1	98.5	4.3	-0.2	0.1	0.6	1.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	13.608	97.4	99.4	11.1	-0.4	-0.1	1.6	2.1
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.228	103.4	103.6	11.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	0.2
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.571	96.8	98.6	8.0	-0.4	-0.2	1.3	1.9
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	2.173	96.2	103.7	23.7	-2.6	-0.3	5.4	7.8
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	18.253	97.2	98.4	6.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.8	1.2
13	Selected building materials.....	1.145	96.2	96.5	2.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.3
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	47.510	98.3	98.5	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.2
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	4.949	101.7	101.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	35.174	95.7	95.9	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.2
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.388	103.3	103.4	3.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	10.989	101.4	101.4	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.612	99.1	99.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.665	98.3	99.0	0.8	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.7
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.281	99.5	99.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.666	100.6	100.9	1.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	96.7	98.0	7.0	-0.9	0.6	1.6	1.3
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.243	100.1	99.0	5.0	0.0	1.3	1.2	-1.1
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.344	101.7	107.3	-0.1	-0.8	5.5	-4.8	5.5
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.702	80.5	80.6	-1.7	0.7	0.6	-2.4	0.1
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.910	111.4	102.3	4.3	-1.2	-0.6	5.5	-8.2
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.438	102.6	105.8	34.3	4.6	1.3	2.7	3.1
2/	Other food and live animals.....	0.849	108.2	108.8	1.8	-1.0	2.1	1.7	0.6
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.839	102.9	102.7	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2
11	Beverages.....	0.733	102.4	102.1	-1.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.3
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.864	95.4	97.3	5.0	-0.8	-0.4	1.0	2.0
24	Cork and wood.....	0.685	94.7	96.5	-2.1	-0.3	-2.1	0.7	1.9
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.232	78.1	79.7	3.2	-2.2	-2.0	-1.0	2.0
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.310	95.5	99.1	6.9	0.1	0.9	0.8	3.8
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.244	103.6	102.0	11.2	-1.7	1.5	2.2	-1.5
2/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.212	95.5	98.5	4.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	3.1
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	12.815	107.5	116.1	78.1	-6.8	4.9	13.4	8.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	11.268	106.4	113.8	73.5	-8.1	4.8	13.1	7.0
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	1.469	111.7	130.2	123.7	5.5	5.3	15.2	16.6
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.420	99.0	100.5	3.9	-0.3	0.2	0.8	1.5
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.479	98.4	101.4	5.5	-0.9	0.5	0.0	3.0
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.562	104.2	105.0	8.1	1.0	0.0	1.7	0.8
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.227	96.5	97.5	0.1	0.1	0.8	-0.2	1.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.319	101.8	101.5	5.4	-0.2	-0.1	2.6	-0.3
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.303	97.2	97.9	-2.0	0.4	0.4	-2.0	0.7
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.550	96.9	97.3	0.2	-0.4	-1.4	2.3	0.4
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.372	100.2	100.3	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.465	92.2	93.0	-2.3	-0.2	0.9	0.7	0.9
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	10.997	93.3	94.3	2.2	0.1	0.1	-0.4	1.1
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.657	99.5	99.5	1.9	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.586	90.4	93.2	0.3	-1.2	-2.7	0.7	3.1
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.233	92.6	92.9	-0.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.3
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.316	99.0	100.1	1.9	0.2	-0.4	1.0	1.1
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.199	97.6	97.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	1.568	100.7	101.2	10.7	0.6	1.1	-1.2	0.5
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.450	76.1	79.2	2.6	0.8	0.9	-1.6	4.1
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.875	97.4	97.9	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	-0.9	0.5
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	46.396	96.0	96.0	-1.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.933	98.6	98.8	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.962	99.6	100.3	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.687	101.9	103.0	3.8	-0.3	0.3	0.5	1.1

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.027	98.6	99.3	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	6.842	83.8	83.3	-5.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	5.748	92.1	91.0	-4.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-1.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.179	95.3	95.7	-1.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.4
78	Road vehicles.....	14.281	100.4	100.6	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	16.962	99.1	99.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.430	95.7	95.9	-3.0	0.0	-0.9	0.1	0.2
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.659	99.5	99.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.388	99.3	98.7	-0.5	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-0.6
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.699	100.6	100.6	0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.1	0.0
85	Footwear.....	1.301	99.5	99.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.902	98.4	98.5	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.254	98.8	99.2	2.0	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.329	97.5	97.8	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	99.0	99.4	2.2	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.4
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.708	105.9	106.4	6.4	0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.5
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.895	91.1	95.4	4.5	-1.5	2.8	0.9	4.7
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.414	103.5	105.0	15.4	0.2	2.0	1.8	1.4
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.832	123.0	123.2	16.2	0.9	-4.1	-2.6	0.2
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.117	101.2	98.3	-4.0	1.0	-0.3	2.6	-2.9
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.579	104.9	104.8	3.4	-0.3	0.9	1.4	-0.1
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.410	101.4	101.4	1.0	0.0	-0.2	0.9	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.461	99.9	100.9	2.4	0.4	0.7	-0.6	1.0
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.893	97.2	97.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-1.5	0.3
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.680	95.8	96.0	-1.4	-0.2	0.2	-2.0	0.2
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.853	99.1	100.4	15.5	1.8	-0.1	0.9	1.3
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.895	119.4	116.6	30.4	9.0	-0.6	2.8	-2.3
24	Cork and wood.....	0.538	90.9	91.1	4.0	0.0	-0.4	0.7	0.2
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.518	82.4	86.2	16.6	-0.5	-3.0	-3.3	4.6
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.433	100.2	101.7	17.4	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.5
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.569	97.7	102.6	17.9	-2.4	2.7	3.6	5.0
<u>2/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.901	104.8	105.8	7.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	1.0
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	2.031	112.0	123.8	46.9	-4.3	-4.8	12.6	10.5
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.352	113.7	113.7	3.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.470	108.1	122.9	60.7	-5.9	-7.4	17.2	13.7
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.890	97.9	98.7	6.9	-0.4	-0.2	1.3	0.8
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.476	97.2	97.4	17.3	0.0	-1.0	2.4	0.2
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.725	97.7	97.4	-3.8	-0.4	0.5	0.8	-0.3
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.553	98.0	98.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.816	102.6	104.5	3.7	-0.1	0.0	1.4	1.9
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.711	95.5	96.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	-1.8	0.6
56	Fertilizers.....	0.339	103.3	105.7	9.8	-7.8	4.4	-1.0	2.3
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.765	95.0	97.2	13.3	-0.3	-0.6	2.3	2.3
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.802	96.3	96.4	0.7	0.0	-1.6	0.4	0.1
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.703	100.7	100.7	3.2	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.0
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.645	99.0	99.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.768	105.9	106.2	5.8	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.442	97.4	96.9	3.0	-0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.5
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.491	101.0	101.8	3.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.8
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.420	100.5	100.4	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8	-0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	0.888	104.4	104.3	8.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.916	82.2	83.3	-3.0	-0.2	0.4	-1.6	1.3
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.306	103.7	103.8	0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.414	103.1	104.4	5.1	0.8	0.2	0.0	1.3
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	53.859	98.7	98.7	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0

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

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance  January 2003 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2003	February 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2002 to Feb. 2003	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Jan. 2003 to Feb. 2003
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.801	106.4	106.7	2.2	0.7	-0.1	1.2	0.3
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.496	102.2	102.3	1.5	-0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.900	100.4	101.3	1.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.9
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.818	102.1	102.2	0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.4	0.1
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	6.981	89.0	89.3	-3.9	-0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.321	96.0	95.8	-1.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	13.917	92.5	92.4	-2.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	8.233	101.1	101.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.856	100.5	100.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.715	101.4	101.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.136	96.9	97.4	-1.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.3	0.5
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.466	101.9	101.9	0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.126	95.7	96.2	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	-1.7	0.5
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.032	100.9	101.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.382	102.3	102.6	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

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

Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
February 2002-February 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance  January 2003 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2003	February 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2002 to Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.212	91.2	93.6	3.1	0.3	2.5	-1.7	2.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.300	101.8	107.8	-0.3	-0.7	6.1	-5.3	5.9
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.572	80.9	81.7	0.0	0.5	-0.2	-2.1	1.0
<u>2/</u>	Other live animals; animal products.....	0.340	111.5	114.6	12.4	1.0	4.3	2.2	2.8
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.251	105.5	101.2	11.2	0.5	0.4	1.9	-4.1
07	Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers.....	0.299	126.8	109.3	9.0	-3.5	0.3	13.0	-13.8
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.348	99.7	96.7	4.3	-2.1	-0.5	-1.7	-3.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.239	83.8	85.2	24.0	14.2	1.2	-2.1	1.7
<u>2/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.365	111.8	111.0	12.2	-1.8	0.7	0.2	-0.7
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.971	106.9	107.8	5.5	-1.0	0.7	1.1	0.8
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.233	98.6	98.9	-4.4	-0.4	0.1	-1.5	0.3
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.748	101.6	101.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.990	113.7	115.3	13.3	-2.0	1.2	2.6	1.4
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	13.164	107.2	114.7	72.7	-6.8	5.4	13.6	7.0
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	12.945	106.2	113.8	74.5	-6.8	5.3	13.8	7.2
<u>2/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.219	100.0	100.3	1.9	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.3
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.776	98.1	99.5	4.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	1.4
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.617	100.9	101.0	8.4	1.3	0.1	1.9	0.1
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.621	97.3	99.7	5.5	-0.7	0.1	0.7	2.5
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.080	100.5	100.7	3.8	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.231	96.6	97.7	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.0	1.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.234	99.6	100.7	1.1	0.5	0.6	-1.8	1.1
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.225	97.9	97.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.367	95.4	95.5	0.7	-0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.402	96.6	99.4	2.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.2	2.9
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.599	100.7	101.1	4.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.4
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.681	99.8	100.1	2.9	-0.1	-0.5	1.1	0.3
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.918	102.6	103.2	6.6	-0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.751	98.4	98.3	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.625	99.1	98.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	0.1	-0.2
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.320	93.9	96.1	1.1	-0.8	-2.4	0.3	2.3
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.806	92.1	92.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.4
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.232	78.5	80.1	4.2	-1.8	-1.9	-0.9	2.0
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.239	92.0	92.2	-1.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.2
49	Printed matter.....	0.334	110.7	110.7	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.579	99.8	100.2	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.4
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.332	100.1	100.6	1.9	0.0	2.2	-0.4	0.5

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,  
February 2002-February 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance  January 2003 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2003	February 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2002 to Feb. 2003	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Jan. 2003 to Feb. 2003
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.897	100.2	100.1	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.1
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.384	95.4	95.7	-2.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.2	0.3
<u>2/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.966	99.7	101.6	4.7	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.9
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.526	99.0	99.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.303	99.5	99.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1
<u>2/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.223	96.5	96.6	-1.3	-1.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.068	101.7	101.9	1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.300	98.4	98.6	-1.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
69	Ceramic products.....	0.368	102.4	102.3	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.400	103.4	103.8	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.278	86.7	89.0	3.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	2.7
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.742	94.6	95.9	5.3	0.1	0.9	-0.1	1.4
72	Iron and steel.....	1.297	100.7	103.7	16.3	0.7	1.4	-0.6	3.0
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.186	95.7	95.0	-1.8	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.7
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.410	90.3	92.6	2.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	2.5
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.770	96.9	97.3	4.4	-0.1	1.6	0.5	0.4
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.396	99.1	99.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.4
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.415	101.1	101.9	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.8
<u>2/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.268	67.2	70.9	6.9	0.8	2.5	0.4	5.5
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	30.126	93.3	93.2	-2.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	14.764	92.9	92.9	-2.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	15.362	93.6	93.5	-2.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.111	100.7	100.9	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	14.523	100.4	100.5	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (200212=100).....	1.480	100.2	100.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.2	0.2
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.600	98.4	98.7	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.155	97.8	98.0	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.322	104.9	105.7	5.1	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.8
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	3.944	97.3	97.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.052	97.7	97.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.648	97.1	97.1	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.243	96.3	98.1	1.2	-0.2	0.3	-2.3	1.9

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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,  
February 2002-February 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance  January 2003 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2003	February 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2002 to Feb. 2003	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Jan. 2003 to Feb. 2003
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.491	95.1	98.2	5.0	-1.1	1.9	0.5	3.3
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.847	92.5	97.0	3.9	-2.0	3.1	0.4	4.9
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.366	101.7	103.6	14.6	-0.1	0.4	1.5	1.9
<u>2/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.277	98.8	98.8	-2.4	0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.0
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.769	117.3	114.7	12.9	3.4	-2.3	-0.1	-2.2
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.501	92.2	91.9	-1.5	-1.1	-0.8	-3.5	-0.3
10	Cereals.....	1.645	124.4	124.7	17.8	0.9	-4.4	-2.9	0.2
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.071	118.6	116.3	24.7	7.6	-0.5	2.2	-1.9
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.303	151.2	144.2	20.3	8.4	5.4	0.7	-4.6
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.579	100.3	101.0	1.3	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.7
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.313	104.3	105.9	3.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.352	101.4	101.4	0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.7	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.527	105.3	105.4	3.6	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.683	95.8	96.0	-1.4	-0.3	0.2	-2.0	0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.704	100.3	102.1	2.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	1.8
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	2.311	104.3	113.0	30.9	-4.0	-0.8	7.6	8.3
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.946	106.6	117.2	36.1	-3.8	-1.0	7.7	9.9
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.910	98.5	99.2	6.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.7
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.790	97.8	97.8	-2.2	-1.0	0.5	0.9	0.0
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.809	98.2	98.9	18.6	-0.3	-0.9	2.0	0.7
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.457	101.5	103.1	3.8	0.0	-0.1	1.3	1.6
31	Fertilizers.....	0.333	100.4	102.0	5.6	-3.9	-0.8	-1.0	1.6
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.574	98.1	98.4	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.3
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.511	95.0	95.7	-3.6	-0.1	0.2	-3.7	0.7
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.317	99.8	99.5	2.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.444	95.4	96.4	3.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	1.0
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.449	99.9	99.8	2.9	-0.1	0.3	1.7	-0.1
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.732	99.2	100.3	6.9	-0.1	-0.5	1.1	1.1
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.736	97.6	98.8	6.8	-0.2	-0.7	1.5	1.2
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.996	105.2	105.8	7.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.478	105.2	105.8	10.3	-0.5	-0.9	-0.4	0.6
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.350	107.4	108.3	14.0	-0.6	-1.3	-0.6	0.8
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.811	93.0	93.4	2.9	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.4
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.606	92.4	93.1	4.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.8
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.502	79.2	82.5	12.7	-0.4	-3.1	-3.1	4.2

See footnotes at end of table

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance  January 2003 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			January 2003	February 2003	Annual	Monthly			
					Feb. 2002 to Feb. 2003	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Jan. 2003 to Feb. 2003
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.469	94.7	94.4	2.4	-0.2	0.4	0.6	-0.3
49	Printed material.....	0.634	104.1	104.5	2.1	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.4
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.872	95.8	96.4	2.6	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.6
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.436	85.4	86.4	13.5	2.0	1.6	0.6	1.2
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.312	98.7	99.4	0.9	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.7
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.576	95.0	95.8	-3.8	0.0	-0.7	-1.9	0.8
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.463	95.8	96.3	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
<u>2/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.084	105.9	106.2	3.7	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.3
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.838	99.5	99.4	-1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.1
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.507	97.0	96.8	-3.5	0.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.2
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.877	89.9	94.4	10.2	-0.6	-0.2	1.0	5.0
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.275	98.6	99.1	2.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
72	Iron and steel.....	0.702	98.4	100.0	9.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	1.6
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.299	103.9	103.8	2.4	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	-0.1
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.433	90.5	92.4	1.3	0.3	2.9	-0.8	2.1
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.726	95.2	94.9	1.6	-0.1	1.3	0.7	-0.3
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.408	99.7	100.2	-1.4	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.5
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.464	104.9	104.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	-0.1
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC	40.253	96.5	96.6	-1.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.279	99.0	99.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.3
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	18.974	93.6	93.4	-2.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.755	104.1	104.1	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.514	101.0	100.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.339	101.0	101.1	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.633	100.5	100.5	-1.1	0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.0
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.905	101.6	101.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.559	98.9	98.9	-2.6	0.1	0.0	-1.6	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.  
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Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin, February 2002-February 2003  
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Percentage of Trade	Index		Percent Change				
		January 2003	February 2003	Annual	Monthly			
				Feb. 2002 to Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002 to Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Jan. 2003 to Feb. 2003
<u>2/</u> Industrialized Countries.....	51.536	97.8	99.1	5.8	-0.4	0.2	1.1	1.3
Manufactured Goods.....	47.500	97.0	98.0	2.5	-0.2	0.0	0.3	1.0
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.633	114.2	120.3	59.5	-3.6	3.9	11.2	5.3
<u>3/</u> Other Countries.....	47.115	95.8	96.9	9.1	-1.7	1.2	2.6	1.1
Manufactured Goods.....	39.179	96.6	97.1	1.9	-0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	7.843	106.8	111.0	58.1	-7.7	6.2	10.8	3.9
Canada.....	18.515	101.3	102.9	9.2	-0.8	0.0	2.2	1.6
Manufactured Goods.....	15.442	99.3	100.1	2.0	0.0	-0.9	0.5	0.8
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.749	116.4	122.7	61.4	-4.8	4.5	11.2	5.4
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	17.316	101.6	103.8	6.6	-0.4	0.5	0.6	2.2
Manufactured Goods.....	16.884	101.8	104.0	5.8	-0.4	0.4	0.4	2.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	0.375	113.6	118.7	51.2	-0.6	2.3	9.9	4.5
<u>5/</u> Latin America.....	17.310	101.8	104.5	15.3	-2.6	1.9	2.8	2.7
Manufactured Goods.....	13.644	104.1	106.9	6.5	-1.1	0.5	0.2	2.7
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.634	112.4	115.2	62.7	-8.5	7.6	13.1	2.5
Japan.....	12.262	94.5	94.8	-1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	9.281	91.2	91.0	-2.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2

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

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

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

4 Includes European Union countries.

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

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

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

Regions are not mutually exclusive.

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

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

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication.  
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Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services  
February 2002-February 2003 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		January 2003	February 2003	Annual	Monthly			
				Feb. 2002 to Feb. 2003	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Jan. 2003 to Feb. 2003
<b>IMPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares.....	18253	107.8	107.3	3.8	-9.0	1.5	0.6	-0.5
Europe.....	11250	99.7	99.6	3.5	-13.6	-0.3	0.6	-0.1
Asia.....	2626	112.6	108.4	11.0	-0.7	7.0	-1.4	-3.7
Latin America / Caribbean.....	1916	106.2	107.7	-3.0	0.0	3.8	-0.3	1.4
<b>EXPORT</b>								
Air Passenger Fares.....	20319	110.5	107.1	9.0	-1.2	0.1	7.1	-3.1
Europe.....	5394	123.9	123.2	15.2	-3.0	1.1	4.9	-0.6
Asia.....	8936	101.8	95.8	10.8	-2.2	1.5	10.9	-5.9
Latin America / Caribbean.....	3474	124.7	119.3	-6.6	0.0	-4.3	6.9	-4.3

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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

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

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

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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

n.a. Not available

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

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/	Index		Percent Change				
		January 2003	February 2003	Annual	Monthly			
				Feb. 2002 to Feb. 2003	Oct. 2002 to Nov. 2002	Nov. 2002 to Dec. 2002	Dec. 2002 to Jan. 2003	Jan. 2003 to Feb. 2003
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier).....	45965	112.3	110.8	6.6	-2.0	0.6	4.1	-1.3
Europe.....	16000	117.0	116.2	9.0	-4.4	1.0	2.5	-0.7
Asia.....	13499	107.5	102.4	9.3	-2.1	1.5	7.6	-4.7
Latin America / Caribbean.....	10764	122.9	122.1	-2.2	0.0	-1.2	3.7	-0.7
Canada.....	3519	112.0	119.2	15.1	1.2	-0.3	0.1	6.4
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier).....	39205	110.9	111.3	11.6	-5.7	1.1	3.5	0.4
Europe.....	21511	111.5	114.1	13.6	-9.0	0.5	1.5	2.3
Asia.....	8446	107.6	101.6	11.5	-0.6	1.8	7.9	-5.6
Latin America / Caribbean.....	4107	114.6	115.6	0.3	-0.8	2.1	6.4	0.9
Canada (200212=100).....	2368	100.5	101.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.5	1.4
Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound).....	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19.0	12.9	n.a.	n.a.

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.



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