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U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - APRIL 2002-

The U.S. Import Price Index increased 1.4 percent in April, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The increase—which followed a 1.2 percent rise in March—continued to be led by rising petroleum prices. The Export Price Index also increased in April, up 0.4 percent, after gaining 0.3 percent the previous month.

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

Month	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	All Imports	Petroleum Imports	Non-petroleum Imports	All Exports	Agricultural Exports	Nonagricultural Exports
<u>2001</u>						
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	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5	-0.4
December	-1.0	-6.1	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.3
<u>2002</u>						
January	0.2 r	5.2 r	-0.1 r	-0.1	0.7 r	-0.2
February	0.0 r	4.3 r	-0.4	-0.2	-2.6 r	0.0
March	1.2 r	14.5 r	0.1 r	0.3	0.5 r	0.3 r
April	1.4	12.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3
April 2000-01	-0.7	-2.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
April 2001-02	-3.9	-2.2	-3.3	-1.9	-1.2	-2.0

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

Import Goods

The rise in overall import prices in April marked the third monthly increase in the past four months for this index. Despite the recent gains, the index was 3.9 percent below its level a year ago. The April increase was led by a continued rise in petroleum prices, which increased 12.1 percent last month after gaining 14.5 percent in March. For the year ended in April, however, petroleum prices were down 2.2 percent. Prices for nonpetroleum imports also increased in April—up 0.4 percent, the largest monthly increase for this index since January 2001. During the year ended in April, however, the nonpetroleum index fell 3.3 percent.

The increase in nonpetroleum import prices was led by higher prices for imported industrial supplies and materials excluding petroleum, which rose 2.4 percent in April after gaining 1.1 percent in March. The April increase in this component was the largest since January 2001 and was led by a surge in natural gas prices. Unfinished metals and chemicals price increases also contributed to the rise in nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials prices. Despite the recent increases, the index was down 9.0 percent over the past 12 months. The index for foods, feeds, and beverages gained 1.1 percent in April, led by rising vegetable and coffee prices for the second consecutive month. For the year ended in April, the index fell 1.1 percent. The index for capital goods also increased in April, edging up 0.1 percent—the first increase in the past 13 months. Over the past year, the index declined 2.8 percent.

In contrast, prices for consumer goods decreased for the third straight month, dipping 0.1 percent in April. The index declined 1.4 percent over the past 12 months. The index for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines was unchanged in April, after falling 0.2 percent in March. Over the April 2001-2002 period, the index edged down 0.1 percent.

Export Goods

Prices for overall exports increased 0.4 percent in April, the largest one-month increase for this index since September 2000. Export prices were down 1.9 percent for the year. The upturn in April was the result of rising prices for both agricultural and nonagricultural export prices. The price index for agricultural exports rose 0.8 percent in April, attributable primarily to higher prices for vegetables, soybeans, and wheat. Over the past 12 months, agricultural prices fell 1.2 percent. Nonagricultural export prices also increased in April, up 0.3 percent for the second consecutive month. The index decreased 2.0 percent over the April 2001-April 2002 period.

The increase in nonagricultural export prices was attributable to a rise in prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials, up 1.7 percent in April, the largest increase for this index since March 2000. Rising prices for chemicals, petroleum products, paper and paper base stock, and metals all contributed to the increase last month. Over the past year, the index was down 5.2 percent.

In contrast, all of the finished goods areas (capital goods, consumer goods, and automotive vehicles, parts, and engines) were either unchanged or declined last month. The indexes for capital goods and automotive vehicles, parts, and engines each were unchanged in April. Over the past 12 months, the index for capital goods fell 1.1 percent, and the index for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines rose 0.4 percent. Export prices for consumer goods fell 0.2 percent in April, the third decline in the past four months. For the year ended in April, the index was down 0.6 percent.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Japan were unchanged in April after decreasing in each of the previous nine months. Over the past year, the index fell 3.2 percent.

Import prices from the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries increased 0.2 percent in April, after decreasing for four consecutive months. The index had not increased since December 2000 and was down 3.6 percent from April 2001 to April 2002.

Import prices from the European Union also rose in April, up 0.7 percent after no change in March. Over the past 12 months, the index increased 0.6 percent.

Led by an increase in prices for nonmanufactured goods, the indexes for imports from Latin America and Canada each rose in April for the fifth consecutive month, up 2.2 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively. Over the past 12 months, the Latin America index rose 7.6 percent, while prices from Canada fell 2.0 percent.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for May are scheduled for release on June 12, 2002, at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

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

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			March 2002 1/	April 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	92.7	94.0	-3.9	0.2	0.0	1.2	1.4
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	91.577	95.8	96.2	-3.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.4
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.013	94.9	95.9	-1.1	1.2	-2.0	1.2	1.1
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	2.967	99.4	100.9	2.0	1.6	-2.7	2.3	1.5
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.046	85.5	85.0	-8.7	0.2	-0.2	-1.5	-0.6
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	23.138	84.2	89.2	-6.5	1.9	0.8	5.6	5.9
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	14.715	90.3	92.5	-9.0	0.3	-1.1	1.1	2.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.137	91.1	92.0	-5.4	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.0
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	6.577	89.2	93.0	-12.7	0.3	-3.3	1.1	4.3
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	9.476	74.9	84.7	-6.3	4.7	2.0	13.8	13.1
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	8.423	75.2	84.3	-2.2	5.2	4.3	14.5	12.1
10000	Crude.....	6.417	77.1	85.7	1.7	5.0	6.7	15.2	11.2
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.104	88.0	87.2	-16.6	-0.8	-1.3	-0.9	-0.9
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.578	95.7	97.0	-5.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.4
13	Selected building materials.....	2.008	100.9	100.7	7.2	0.2	3.2	5.0	-0.2
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	2.912	83.8	86.0	-11.2	1.3	0.7	0.0	2.6
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.461	97.1	97.0	-2.9	0.2	-1.0	0.0	-0.1
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.599	97.2	97.8	-3.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.6
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	30.202	95.2	95.3	-2.8	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.482	95.4	95.2	-6.3	-3.3	-0.6	-1.3	-0.2
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	24.107	94.4	94.5	-2.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.613	100.5	100.4	n.a.	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.738	99.9	99.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.886	98.2	98.1	-1.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.973	99.2	99.1	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.604	97.3	97.3	-1.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.309	95.9	95.4	-2.9	-0.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.5

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

n.a. Not available

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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
April 2001-April 2002 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			March 2002 1/	April 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	97.6	98.0	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.4
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.112	98.8	99.6	-1.2	0.7	-2.6	0.5	0.8
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.887	97.5	97.8	-2.0	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	6.530	99.5	100.1	-0.1	1.3	-3.0	0.6	0.6
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	5.981	99.8	100.7	0.1	1.0	-3.1	0.4	0.9
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.549	96.5	94.0	-3.1	4.6	-1.9	2.1	-2.6
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.875	91.9	93.5	-5.3	0.1	-0.1	0.5	1.7
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.054	94.4	94.6	-3.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	12.821	90.5	92.9	-6.4	0.0	-0.6	1.1	2.7
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.131	93.8	94.4	-7.2	-1.1	0.7	1.0	0.6
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	20.744	91.8	93.4	-5.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5	1.7
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	1.961	85.6	90.4	-13.0	2.5	-2.1	2.1	5.6
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	17.645	92.7	94.0	-3.9	0.0	-0.1	0.5	1.4
13	Selected building materials.....	1.138	94.3	94.1	-2.8	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	48.587	99.4	99.4	-1.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	5.036	102.1	101.9	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	36.254	97.5	97.5	-2.0	-0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.297	100.6	100.6	n.a.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	11.192	100.9	100.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.777	99.1	98.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.735	98.2	98.2	-0.7	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.360	99.6	99.0	-1.1	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.682	101.6	101.6	n.a.	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	92.7	94.0	-3.9	0.2	0.0	1.2	1.4
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.246	96.2	96.7	-1.7	1.1	-1.6	2.0	0.5
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.378	107.5	107.7	3.2	-3.9	1.8	0.1	0.2
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.730	80.4	79.6	-12.7	-0.7	-0.4	-2.0	-1.0
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.887	104.3	105.1	2.1	7.6	-8.1	6.3	0.8
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.370	83.3	88.5	-1.2	-1.3	1.7	5.7	6.2
3/	Other food and live animals.....	0.880	107.8	106.9	2.8	-0.4	1.2	0.8	-0.8
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.873	102.9	102.8	2.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
11	Beverages.....	0.770	103.4	103.2	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.2
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.947	95.7	96.1	1.2	0.2	2.9	3.2	0.4
24	Cork and wood.....	0.803	106.6	108.1	14.1	1.0	6.5	8.1	1.4
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.232	74.9	73.4	-25.3	0.5	-1.2	-3.0	-2.0
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.316	93.6	95.3	-1.2	0.2	1.4	1.0	1.8
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.224	91.2	88.5	2.3	-4.0	-0.5	-0.5	-3.0
3/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.219	95.0	94.3	-1.4	1.8	0.1	0.3	-0.7
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	9.271	74.7	84.5	-6.3	4.6	1.9	14.6	13.1
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	8.308	75.4	84.1	-2.0	4.7	4.6	15.1	11.5
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	0.890	65.0	84.2	-29.2	3.2	-17.7	11.5	29.5
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.498	96.2	97.0	-5.1	0.3	-1.0	-0.5	0.8
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.528	96.3	98.4	-4.7	1.5	-1.4	0.2	2.2
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.549	97.8	97.6	-6.2	-0.6	0.1	0.7	-0.2
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.238	97.2	95.6	-5.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	-1.6
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.294	96.0	96.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	0.5
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.325	99.9	97.4	-1.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-2.5
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.541	91.5	91.6	-9.4	-1.2	-1.5	-5.8	0.1
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.389	100.6	101.7	-2.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	1.1
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.492	93.6	94.5	-6.3	-1.9	-0.9	-1.7	1.0
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.323	92.3	92.6	-6.6	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.3
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.670	97.5	97.4	-2.0	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.1
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.652	96.7	94.3	5.2	2.7	2.4	4.1	-2.5
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.295	93.5	92.6	-11.6	-1.2	-1.4	-0.2	-1.0
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.348	97.4	97.8	-0.8	1.0	0.1	-0.8	0.4
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.273	97.0	97.0	-2.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0
67	Iron and steel.....	1.474	90.9	91.6	-3.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5	0.8
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.524	76.9	79.5	-20.2	3.5	1.0	-0.4	3.4
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.972	98.5	98.3	-1.8	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	48.821	97.1	97.1	-1.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	3.033	98.0	98.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	2.022	98.6	98.7	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.692	98.6	98.7	-1.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.6	0.1

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.115	97.5	97.5	-1.3	0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.0
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.476	88.0	88.2	-6.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	6.161	94.8	94.8	-2.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	0.0
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.708	96.8	97.1	-2.2	-0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.3
78	Road vehicles.....	14.817	100.1	100.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.606	98.8	98.7	-1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.463	98.9	98.9	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.721	99.1	98.9	-0.6	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.403	99.3	99.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.903	100.1	99.9	-0.9	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.2
85	Footwear.....	1.355	99.5	98.7	-1.7	-1.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.8
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.972	97.9	97.7	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.284	97.3	97.2	-1.7	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	-0.1
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.505	97.5	97.7	-2.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	0.2

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2000 trade values.

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

n.a. Not available

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
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			March 2002 1/	April 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	97.6	98.0	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.4
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.481	100.0	100.3	-1.6	1.5	-2.6	0.0	0.3
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.930	93.1	91.8	-12.7	-4.8	-1.9	2.0	-1.4
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.375	92.3	88.9	-7.3	4.3	-1.5	1.4	-3.7
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.596	105.4	105.2	1.0	1.1	-2.3	-0.5	-0.2
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.146	102.1	105.2	5.4	9.8	-7.3	-0.3	3.0
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.559	99.6	101.0	0.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	1.4
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.414	100.7	100.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.460	98.0	99.0	-0.7	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	1.0
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.909	97.3	97.5	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.2
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.698	96.8	96.9	-1.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.1
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.466	87.7	89.4	-5.4	0.0	-0.3	1.0	1.9
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.702	92.0	93.8	4.6	0.8	-2.4	2.9	2.0
24	Cork and wood.....	0.524	87.2	87.2	-7.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	0.0
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.471	73.7	78.0	-11.6	-1.8	-3.2	0.4	5.8
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.379	86.2	86.8	-7.2	1.5	1.5	-0.5	0.7
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.517	87.3	91.3	-1.4	3.7	2.5	0.3	4.6
<u>3/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.874	100.0	99.7	-2.3	-2.4	0.8	1.8	-0.3
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.655	89.8	99.0	-5.5	5.7	-3.2	6.5	10.2
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.349	110.8	111.2	4.5	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.4
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.156	83.6	96.0	-6.5	7.4	-4.5	9.3	14.8
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.563	93.4	95.0	-3.2	-0.6	0.1	1.2	1.7
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.198	84.9	91.3	-3.6	-1.8	0.7	2.3	7.5
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.767	101.6	100.4	-3.6	-1.3	-0.2	0.3	-1.2
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.557	97.0	96.9	-1.3	-1.9	2.3	0.3	-0.1
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.819	101.1	100.9	1.3	0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.2
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.739	97.6	97.5	-2.3	-1.3	-0.4	0.5	-0.1
56	Fertilizers.....	0.327	98.1	100.1	-4.1	2.3	0.1	1.9	2.0
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.659	87.9	89.9	-6.5	-1.3	0.5	2.4	2.3
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.811	95.8	95.0	-2.7	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.8
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.685	98.0	97.4	-1.9	0.5	-0.5	0.4	-0.6
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.599	96.9	97.5	-2.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.6
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.744	100.9	101.2	1.5	-0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.399	93.0	93.0	-5.2	0.2	-1.3	-1.2	0.0
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.467	97.8	98.1	-0.7	1.4	-0.6	-0.5	0.3
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.474	102.5	102.2	1.9	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.3
67	Iron and steel.....	0.836	96.6	100.4	2.6	0.7	0.0	0.2	3.9
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.964	85.1	86.6	-14.8	2.6	0.7	-0.9	1.8
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.305	101.9	102.1	1.0	0.9	0.3	-1.0	0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.410	100.2	101.2	n.a.	-1.1	0.4	0.9	1.0
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	55.177	99.5	99.4	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.1

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

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			March 2002 <u>1/</u>	April 2002 <u>2/</u>	Annual	Monthly			
					April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.811	104.9	104.8	2.4	0.7	0.1	0.2	-0.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.521	101.1	101.3	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.912	100.0	100.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.1
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.909	102.3	102.3	1.0	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.0
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.412	93.0	92.3	-5.5	-0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.8
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.462	97.5	97.9	-1.9	0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.4
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	14.481	94.7	94.8	-4.0	-1.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	8.310	100.3	100.3	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	12.054	100.5	100.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.4
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.729	101.7	101.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.171	98.3	98.4	1.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.513	101.2	101.2	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.156	96.6	96.9	-1.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.3
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.099	100.9	99.8	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.1
<u>3/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.386	101.7	101.8	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1

1 Relative importance figures are based on
2000 trade values.

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2 Data for January, February and March 2002
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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.

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

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			March 2002	April 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.250	90.2	89.7	-7.9	-0.2	0.9	-0.7	-0.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.330	107.6	108.1	2.1	-3.0	1.8	-0.5	0.5
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.591	80.2	79.5	-12.3	0.2	-1.3	-1.8	-0.9
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.329	103.3	102.4	-6.1	2.0	4.4	1.3	-0.9
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.175	95.1	96.7	0.1	0.9	-5.3	4.5	1.7
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.286	116.3	121.0	12.6	17.6	-16.2	16.0	4.0
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.329	90.5	90.5	-10.8	-4.4	-5.4	-2.4	0.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.227	76.3	81.3	-1.7	-1.9	0.7	11.1	6.6
<u>3/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.333	97.9	96.2	3.0	-3.9	0.7	-1.0	-1.7
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.944	101.2	101.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	-1.0	0.1
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.239	96.8	92.9	-3.2	4.0	5.1	-6.4	-4.0
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.784	102.3	102.1	1.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.922	101.6	102.9	1.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	1.3
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	9.660	75.4	84.6	-6.9	3.4	3.4	13.6	12.2
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	9.436	74.3	83.5	-7.7	3.5	3.7	14.0	12.4
<u>3/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.224	98.1	98.2	n.a.	-1.7	0.1	-0.3	0.1
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.854	95.4	96.2	-5.5	0.4	-0.9	0.0	0.8
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.597	93.8	93.9	-9.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.6	0.1
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.662	94.8	96.7	-5.2	1.4	-1.4	0.3	2.0
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.081	96.5	97.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	-0.5	0.6
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.240	96.5	95.5	-4.8	0.9	-0.5	-0.3	-1.0
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.243	99.5	98.4	n.a.	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.232	97.0	96.8	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.378	94.1	94.3	-6.8	-2.2	-1.9	-0.7	0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.420	96.8	95.7	-9.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.4	-1.1
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.606	96.9	97.7	-2.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.8
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.698	96.7	97.7	-3.3	-0.3	-1.2	-0.6	1.0
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.908	97.4	97.8	-0.5	-0.8	1.4	0.5	0.4
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.781	98.2	97.9	-1.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.651	99.0	98.7	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.499	102.4	101.8	10.1	0.2	5.0	7.7	-0.6
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.882	92.1	91.3	-12.6	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5	-0.9
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.230	74.6	73.1	-24.8	0.5	-1.2	-3.0	-2.0
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.305	92.9	92.1	-12.7	-1.3	-1.2	-0.2	-0.9
49	Printed matter.....	0.346	110.0	110.1	1.2	2.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.791	98.8	98.8	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.0
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.374	97.8	97.9	-1.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.9	0.1

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			March 2002 1/	April 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	3.037	100.7	100.6	0.0	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	-0.1
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.410	97.8	98.1	0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
<u>3/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.970	96.1	96.5	0.2	2.7	-0.2	-0.9	0.4
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.595	99.3	98.6	-1.7	-1.0	0.1	0.0	-0.7
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.359	99.5	98.8	-1.6	-1.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.7
<u>3/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.236	98.1	98.1	-2.0	-1.2	-0.9	0.2	0.0
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.101	100.6	101.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.4
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.317	99.8	99.6	n.a.	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
69	Ceramic products.....	0.373	99.5	99.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.412	102.0	102.9	1.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.9
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.364	86.3	86.7	-15.1	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.5
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.765	91.2	92.3	-4.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.2
72	Iron and steel.....	1.199	89.4	91.1	-2.1	-0.6	0.3	0.2	1.9
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.248	96.7	96.2	-3.4	-0.1	-1.0	0.0	-0.5
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.433	91.5	92.8	-3.8	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.4
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.780	94.2	97.0	-2.6	1.4	-0.3	1.1	3.0
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.413	99.3	98.7	-1.9	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.6
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.425	99.2	99.3	0.4	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.267	64.1	66.4	-20.8	1.1	5.1	-3.3	3.6
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	31.978	95.0	95.1	-2.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	15.642	94.5	94.6	-3.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.1
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	16.336	95.5	95.6	-2.6	-0.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.737	100.4	100.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	15.092	100.1	100.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.730	97.9	97.7	-1.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.281	97.5	97.3	-1.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.322	100.6	101.1	1.3	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	0.5
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	4.131	97.8	97.7	-1.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.154	98.4	98.2	-0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.725	97.5	97.6	-1.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.251	95.5	95.5	-1.2	0.2	-0.2	-1.4	0.0

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			March 2002 1/	April 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.507	94.7	93.8	-9.7	-1.8	-2.2	1.3	-1.0
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.886	95.3	93.9	-12.1	-4.7	-2.2	2.0	-1.5
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.339	92.8	89.4	-7.5	5.9	-1.5	2.7	-3.7
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.282	98.7	102.6	-3.3	-1.3	-3.3	-2.5	4.0
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.332	102.2	103.4	4.0	3.0	-4.2	0.6	1.2
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.512	92.8	92.0	-2.9	-3.0	-5.5	-0.5	-0.9
10	Cereals.....	1.411	105.2	105.0	0.8	1.2	-2.6	-0.6	-0.2
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	0.876	95.6	96.9	5.9	0.8	-1.9	2.5	1.4
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.231	113.5	116.6	23.0	-2.8	-0.2	-5.3	2.7
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.586	99.1	99.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.1
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.312	102.3	101.7	1.1	1.4	2.0	-0.2	-0.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.355	100.7	100.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.510	100.4	101.5	0.3	-1.9	1.2	-1.3	1.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.701	96.8	97.0	-1.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.708	99.4	99.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	2.012	89.5	95.1	-6.9	5.1	-2.4	3.7	6.3
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.667	90.0	96.8	-7.2	6.0	-2.9	4.5	7.6
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.615	93.9	96.3	-2.3	-0.9	-0.1	1.1	2.6
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.823	100.7	97.8	-4.9	0.5	-0.5	0.7	-2.9
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.476	85.6	93.7	-2.2	-3.0	0.5	2.6	9.5
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.447	99.6	99.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.3	-0.2
31	Fertilizers.....	0.330	98.4	100.3	-3.8	2.3	0.1	1.9	1.9
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.580	98.1	97.7	-1.5	-0.7	0.9	0.1	-0.4
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.543	99.9	99.6	-0.1	1.3	-0.4	0.6	-0.3
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.312	97.2	97.6	-2.3	-3.1	0.4	0.0	0.4
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.439	93.3	94.1	-1.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.9
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.427	97.2	96.8	-1.9	0.6	-0.7	0.2	-0.4
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.588	94.8	95.3	-3.4	-0.7	0.2	1.1	0.5
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.638	93.7	94.3	-3.9	-0.6	0.2	1.3	0.6
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.950	98.9	99.0	-2.3	-0.9	0.0	0.4	0.1
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.462	100.1	100.7	-13.6	-4.0	1.2	4.4	0.6
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.332	100.5	101.1	-17.9	-5.7	1.6	5.8	0.6
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.802	90.6	90.6	-5.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.535	88.6	89.5	-6.3	-0.4	-1.5	-0.8	1.0
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.469	72.9	76.4	-13.0	-1.8	-2.8	0.1	4.8

See footnotes at end of table

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			March 2002 1/	April 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.431	90.9	91.0	-6.3	-0.3	-1.8	-1.4	0.1
49	Printed material.....	0.635	102.6	102.6	1.4	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.855	93.8	94.2	-2.5	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.4
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.386	74.4	76.9	-13.6	-0.5	-1.9	-2.2	3.4
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.320	99.5	97.8	n.a.	1.0	-2.5	1.0	-1.7
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.613	99.6	99.6	n.a.	-0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.471	96.1	96.0	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.065	102.5	102.9	n.a.	0.3	2.1	0.1	0.4
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.861	100.7	100.1	-0.7	-0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.6
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.531	100.1	99.3	-2.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.8
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.866	88.0	87.0	-12.8	1.1	0.5	2.6	-1.1
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.251	96.6	97.8	-1.4	0.7	0.6	-0.4	1.2
72	Iron and steel.....	0.668	92.2	95.4	3.1	1.8	0.3	0.9	3.5
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.284	101.2	101.2	0.3	0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.433	89.0	92.5	-5.4	0.0	2.0	-2.4	3.9
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.726	93.8	94.8	-5.8	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.1
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.422	101.5	101.1	1.9	0.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.4
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.470	104.7	104.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...	41.468	98.0	97.9	-1.9	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.768	99.8	99.6	-0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.2
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	19.700	95.7	95.9	-3.2	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.2
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.774	102.7	102.7	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.573	100.2	100.2	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.410	100.6	100.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.674	101.5	101.5	1.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.922	102.0	102.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.582	101.4	101.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1

- 1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.
2 Data for January, February and March 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, April 2001-April 2002
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description 1/	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2002	April 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
<u>3/</u> Developed Countries.....	100.000	96.3	97.3	-2.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.0
Manufactured Goods.....	91.472	95.6	95.9	-3.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.3
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	7.791	106.5	116.8	12.7	4.9	4.8	8.5	9.7
<u>3/</u> Developing Countries.....	100.000	99.3	101.4	5.5	0.3	0.5	2.6	2.1
Manufactured Goods.....	80.017	95.5	95.7	-3.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	19.797	118.0	129.8	50.1	4.2	4.2	13.4	10.0
Canada.....	100.000	99.5	101.1	-2.0	0.5	1.1	1.8	1.6
Manufactured Goods.....	82.598	98.7	98.8	-3.0	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	15.792	106.0	116.6	6.2	5.5	6.2	8.9	10.0
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	100.000	98.5	99.2	0.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.7
Manufactured Goods.....	97.211	98.2	98.7	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.5
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.490	113.3	122.2	41.9	3.0	2.3	8.0	7.9
<u>5/</u> Latin America	100.000	104.3	106.6	7.6	0.4	0.2	3.7	2.2
Manufactured Goods	76.088	101.2	101.2	-2.7	-0.7	-0.3	0.8	0.0
Nonmanufactured Goods	23.736	118.5	129.5	46.2	4.9	1.7	14.5	9.3
Japan.....	100.000	95.6	95.6	-3.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	100.000	93.1	93.3	-3.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.2

1 Regions are not mutually exclusive.

2 Data for January, February and March 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
March 2001-March 2002 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		December 2001	March 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				March 2001 to March 2002	March 2001 to June 2001	June 2001 to Sept. 2001	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002
IMPORT								
Air Freight	4168	95.6	95.6	-3.3	-2.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
Atlantic	1519	97.5	95.8	-5.8	-4.1	0.5	-0.5	-1.7
Pacific	2412	93.5	92.7	-4.0	-2.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9
EXPORT								
Air Freight	2836	97.9	95.4	-4.3	-1.3	0.2	-0.7	-2.6

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

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2002	April 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
IMPORT								
Air Passenger Fares	18253	103.1	111.9	4.3	0.1	-2.3	-0.3	8.5
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	11998	97.4	110.1	0.2	2.2	-1.8	0.6	13.0
<u>1/</u> Pacific	3407	99.4	100.1	1.9	-6.2	-2.0	-3.6	0.7
Latin American / Caribbean	1916	111.0	111.3	-0.2	1.1	-6.2	0.0	0.3
EXPORT								
Air Passenger Fares	20319	97.5	98.4	0.7	2.8	-2.9	-0.8	0.9
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	5546	105.7	111.3	5.0	2.3	-1.5	-0.2	5.3
<u>1/</u> Pacific	9563	87.2	85.8	-6.5	3.1	-7.1	0.3	-1.6
Latin American / Caribbean	3474	122.6	123.0	11.3	4.0	2.7	-4.0	0.3

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
March 2001-March 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		December 2001	March 2002	Annual	Quarterly			
				March 2001 to March 2002	March 2001 to June 2001	June 2001 to Sept. 2001	Sept. 2001 to Dec. 2001	Dec. 2001 to March 2002
Air Freight (Inbound)	7483	95.1	93.8	-4.2	-2.9	-0.2	0.2	-1.4
Atlantic	2607	99.5	97.6	-3.9	-3.4	0.0	1.4	-1.9
Pacific	4314	91.8	89.5	-6.2	-2.7	-0.6	-0.4	-2.5
Air Freight (Outbound)	5193	97.8	95.3	-4.8	-2.1	-0.4	0.2	-2.6
Atlantic	2094	98.4	97.3	-2.6	-2.3	-0.4	1.2	-1.1
Pacific	2639	98.1	95.1	-5.3	-2.0	-0.2	-0.1	-3.1
Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound)	17817	92.8	91.7	-10.8	-1.9	-2.7	-5.4	-1.2
U.S. East Coast	6938	97.0	95.8	-9.5	-5.4	-1.3	-1.8	-1.2
from Atlantic	3022	102.1	101.2	-0.1	0.0	1.0	-0.2	-0.9
from Pacific	2817	88.0	86.9	-13.7	-4.0	-4.6	-4.7	-1.2
U.S. West Coast	10879	90.7	89.5	-11.6	0.0	-3.5	-7.2	-1.3

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
April 2001-April 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2002	April 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				April 2001 to April 2002	Dec. 2001 to Jan. 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)	45965	103.3	105.4	3.3	2.0	-1.6	-0.6	2.0
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	16441	106.3	110.8	4.5	0.8	-1.0	0.6	4.2
<u>1/</u> Pacific	14973	93.3	94.0	-2.4	2.5	-5.5	-0.2	0.8
<u>1/</u> Latin American / Caribbean	10764	121.9	123.0	9.1	3.5	1.4	-2.3	0.9
Canadian	3519	103.3	103.4	5.2	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)	39205	99.4	104.9	3.8	1.6	-2.6	-0.3	5.5
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	22657	98.9	108.7	3.0	1.1	-1.4	0.5	9.9
<u>1/</u> Pacific	10073	92.0	91.1	-1.4	1.7	-5.6	-1.0	-1.0
Latin American / Caribbean	4107	111.6	111.8	2.7	4.2	-3.4	-3.2	0.2
<u>1/</u> Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound)	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-14.4	-4.7	n.a.	n.a.

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

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Import and Export Merchandise and Services Price Indexes -- All indexes use a modified Laspeyres formula and are weighted with 2000 trade weights. The merchandise price indexes are published using three classifications: the Harmonized System (HS), the Bureau of Economic Analysis End Use System, and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) system, Rev. 3. Price indexes for internationally traded services are presented using two definitions: Balance of Payments (which represents transactions between U.S. and foreign residents) and International (which represents all transactions with U.S. importers or exporters, regardless of nationality). Published series use a base year of 2000=100 where possible. Net transaction price data are collected every month for over 20,000 products from over 6,000 companies and secondary sources. Indexes are not seasonally adjusted. More detailed index series and additional information may be obtained from the Division of International Prices, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., PSB 3955, Washington, DC 20212 or (202) 691-7101.

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