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

The U.S. Import Price Index was unchanged in May, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The index increased 1.6 percent in April and 1.3 percent in March. The Export Price Index decreased 0.1 percent in May, after increasing in April and March by 0.4 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

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>						
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	5.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.2
February	0.0	4.3	-0.4	-0.2	-2.6	0.0
March	1.3 r	17.0 r	0.0 r	0.3	0.5	0.3
April	1.6 r	12.7 r	0.6 r	0.4	0.9 r	0.3
May	0.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
May 2000-01	-0.8	-2.0	-0.7	-0.6	-1.1	-0.6
May 2001-02	-3.8	-3.1	-3.0	-1.7	-1.5	-1.7

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

Import Goods

The import price index in May was unchanged due to a modest rise in petroleum prices coupled with a slight decline in nonpetroleum prices. The petroleum index, which had posted double-digit increases over the previous two months, increased a modest 0.9 percent in May. Since December, the index has increased 46.1 percent. For the 12 months ended in May, however, petroleum prices were down 3.1 percent. Prices for nonpetroleum imports resumed a downward trend in May, decreasing 0.1 percent after rising 0.6 percent in April. April marked the only advance in nonpetroleum prices during the past 16 months. The index was down 3.0 percent for the year ended in May.

Most of the major nonpetroleum commodity indexes either decreased or posted no change in May. The index for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines declined 0.3 percent in May after increasing 0.2 percent in April. The decrease last month was the largest since December 1992. Prices for capital goods and nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials also fell last month; both were down 0.1 percent after increasing in April. For the year ended in May, the indexes declined 2.7 percent and 7.9 percent, respectively. Prices for consumer goods were unchanged in May, as declines for manufactured goods were countered by a seasonal price increase for nursery stock and cut flowers. The imported consumer goods index, which had decreased in each of the previous three months, was down 1.4 percent over the May 2001-2002 period.

In contrast, prices for foods, feeds, and beverages, up 1.3 percent in May, rose for the third consecutive month. The increase was largely attributable to a rise in prices for imported vegetables. Prices for foods, feeds, and beverages edged up 0.4 percent over the past 12 months.

Export Goods

Prices for overall exports were down 0.1 percent in May and 1.7 percent over the past 12 months. The small decline in May was primarily attributable to a downturn in agricultural prices. The price index for agricultural exports fell 0.4 percent in May, as the prices for vegetables and wheat fell in May after rising in April. Over the past 12 months, agricultural prices fell 1.5 percent. Nonagricultural export prices were unchanged in May after increasing 0.3 percent in each of the previous two months. The index decreased, however, 1.7 percent over the May 2001-May 2002 period.

The capital goods index, which makes up almost half of all exports, decreased 0.2 percent in May with falling prices for computer peripherals, accessories, and semi-conductors leading the decline. Over the past 12 months, prices for capital goods were down 1.2 percent.

In contrast, the price indexes for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials and automotive vehicles, parts, and engines each increased in May, up 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. Prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials, which were down 4.1 percent for the year, have turned around over the past three months—led by rising prices for plastics, wood pulp and recovered paper, and industrial organic chemicals. Prices for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines rose modestly in five of the past six months and were up 0.4 percent for the year.

The consumer goods index was unchanged in May after decreasing 0.4 percent in April. Over the past 12 months, the index was down 0.7 percent.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from Japan decreased 0.1 percent in May, the same as in April. The index has declined for 11 consecutive months and was down 3.1 percent over the year.

Import prices from the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries resumed a downward trend in May, decreasing 0.5 percent after edging up 0.1 percent in April—the first increase since December 2000. From May 2001 to May 2002, the index fell 3.8 percent.

In contrast, import prices from Latin America and the European Union rose in May, up 1.5 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively. Import prices from Latin America have increased for six straight months and were up 11.2 percent for the year, while the index for the European Union was up 0.6 percent over the past 12 months.

The index for imports from Canada was unchanged in May, after increasing in each of the previous five months. Despite the recent upturn, the index posted a slight decrease of 0.3 percent for the year.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for June are scheduled for release on July 10, 2002, at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

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

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			April 2002 1/	May 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					May 2001 to May 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	94.3	94.3	-3.8	0.0	1.3	1.6	0.0
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	90.456	96.3	96.2	-3.0	-0.4	0.0	0.6	-0.1
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	3.978	95.8	97.0	0.4	-2.0	1.2	0.9	1.3
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	2.954	100.7	102.4	4.1	-2.7	2.2	1.4	1.7
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.024	85.1	85.3	-8.2	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	0.2
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	24.378	90.2	90.6	-6.1	0.9	6.4	6.2	0.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	14.834	92.8	92.7	-7.9	-1.1	1.1	2.8	-0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	8.071	92.0	91.9	-5.4	0.7	1.1	1.0	-0.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	6.763	93.6	93.6	-10.5	-3.3	1.2	4.8	0.0
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	10.814	87.0	87.6	-6.2	2.2	15.9	13.9	0.7
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	9.544	86.7	87.5	-3.1	4.3	17.0	12.7	0.9
10000	Crude.....	7.232	88.5	89.9	1.4	6.9	18.1	11.9	1.6
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.074	87.1	86.5	-15.4	-1.3	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.574	97.3	97.7	-3.6	-0.3	-0.1	1.5	0.4
13	Selected building materials.....	1.975	101.0	99.7	-0.4	3.2	4.8	0.3	-1.3
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	2.933	85.9	86.7	-8.0	0.7	0.0	2.5	0.9
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.430	96.8	96.6	-2.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.578	97.6	97.2	-3.7	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-0.4
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	29.716	95.3	95.2	-2.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
20	Electric generating equipment.....	3.417	95.2	94.8	-6.9	-0.6	-1.3	-0.2	-0.4
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	23.731	94.5	94.5	-2.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	2.567	100.4	100.4	n.a.	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.463	100.1	99.8	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	24.443	98.1	98.1	-1.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	11.762	99.1	99.0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.401	97.3	97.2	-1.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.280	95.4	97.0	-2.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	1.7

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

END USE	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			April 2002 1/ 2/	May 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					May 2001 to May 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	98.0	97.9	-1.7	-0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.147	99.7	99.3	-1.5	-2.6	0.5	0.9	-0.4
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.853	97.8	97.8	-1.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	6.550	100.1	99.8	0.0	-3.0	0.6	0.6	-0.3
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	6.014	100.8	100.4	-0.2	-3.1	0.5	0.9	-0.4
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.536	94.6	94.1	1.5	-1.9	2.8	-2.6	-0.5
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	22.170	93.5	93.8	-4.3	-0.1	0.7	1.6	0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.047	94.7	95.3	-2.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.6
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	13.123	92.9	93.0	-5.5	-0.6	1.1	2.7	0.1
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.133	94.3	94.1	-7.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	-0.2
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	21.037	93.5	93.7	-4.1	-0.2	0.5	1.9	0.2
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	2.068	90.7	88.4	-16.6	-2.1	2.1	6.0	-2.5
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	17.836	94.0	94.6	-2.0	-0.1	0.5	1.4	0.6
13	Selected building materials.....	1.133	94.2	94.1	-2.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	48.415	99.4	99.2	-1.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	5.003	101.8	101.7	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.1
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	36.121	97.5	97.3	-2.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100).....	7.291	100.9	100.8	n.a.	0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	11.142	100.8	100.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	11.685	98.7	98.7	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	5.714	98.2	98.1	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.296	98.7	98.7	-1.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.9	0.0
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100).....	0.675	101.0	101.0	n.a.	-0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	94.3	94.3	-3.8	0.0	1.3	1.6	0.0
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.208	96.7	96.1	-1.2	-1.6	1.9	0.6	-0.6
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.373	107.7	103.2	-2.9	1.8	0.1	0.2	-4.2
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.712	79.7	80.0	-11.8	-0.4	-2.0	-0.9	0.4
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.878	104.9	107.8	6.6	-8.1	6.0	0.9	2.8
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.387	88.5	83.7	-4.2	1.7	5.7	6.2	-5.4
3/	Other food and live animals.....	0.859	106.9	105.6	3.4	1.2	0.8	-0.8	-1.2
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.858	102.8	103.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.7
11	Beverages.....	0.757	103.2	103.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.922	96.1	96.5	-1.6	2.9	3.2	0.4	0.4
24	Cork and wood.....	0.800	108.1	105.2	0.3	6.5	8.1	1.4	-2.7
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.223	73.4	73.5	-20.5	-1.2	-3.0	-2.0	0.1
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.315	95.0	95.7	0.2	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.7
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.214	88.5	100.2	5.6	-0.5	-0.5	-3.0	13.2
3/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.214	94.3	94.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.1
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	10.614	87.0	88.1	-5.4	1.9	17.3	13.7	1.3
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	9.396	86.7	88.1	-2.1	4.8	18.0	12.0	1.6
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	1.146	85.2	84.8	-25.4	-17.8	11.3	31.5	-0.5
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	6.455	97.2	98.1	-3.4	-1.0	-0.4	0.9	0.9
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.548	98.8	99.4	-4.2	-1.4	0.5	2.3	0.6
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.540	98.0	98.6	-2.6	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.6
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.230	95.6	95.6	-4.6	-0.4	-0.2	-1.6	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.278	96.4	96.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	0.4	0.2
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.316	98.9	99.1	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	0.2
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.531	91.4	96.8	-4.3	-1.5	-5.8	-0.1	5.9
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.387	101.8	102.4	-1.2	-0.2	0.0	1.2	0.6
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.489	94.5	94.3	-5.8	-0.9	-1.7	1.0	-0.2
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	11.170	92.6	92.3	-6.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.3
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.662	97.9	98.1	-1.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.627	94.5	93.1	1.6	2.4	3.6	-1.8	-1.5
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.262	92.7	92.0	-11.3	-1.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.331	97.8	96.1	-2.5	0.1	-0.8	0.4	-1.7
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.234	96.9	96.9	-2.8	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
67	Iron and steel.....	1.458	91.4	91.1	-2.9	-0.8	-0.5	0.6	-0.3
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.543	79.2	80.0	-16.8	1.0	-0.4	3.0	1.0
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.941	98.5	98.5	-1.5	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	48.078	97.2	97.0	-1.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.989	98.2	97.8	-1.2	0.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.4
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.991	98.7	98.9	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.681	98.7	98.7	-1.1	-0.6	-0.6	0.1	0.0

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.065	97.5	97.3	-1.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.368	88.2	87.7	-6.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.6
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	6.070	95.0	94.8	-2.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	9.565	97.0	97.2	-2.0	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.2
78	Road vehicles.....	14.585	100.2	99.9	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	17.289	98.7	98.6	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.457	99.2	97.8	-1.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	-1.4
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.689	98.9	98.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.397	99.3	99.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.794	99.9	99.9	-1.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.0
85	Footwear.....	1.325	99.0	99.1	-1.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.935	97.7	97.7	-1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.262	97.2	97.4	-1.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.2
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.430	97.5	97.4	-2.4	-0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.1

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3 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	98.0	97.9	-1.7	-0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.477	100.4	99.2	-2.0	-2.6	0.1	0.3	-1.2
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.913	91.8	91.3	-14.0	-1.9	2.0	-1.4	-0.5
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.363	89.8	89.1	-2.1	-1.5	2.3	-3.5	-0.8
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.586	105.2	103.8	-0.5	-2.2	-0.6	-0.2	-1.3
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.175	105.2	102.3	5.0	-7.3	-0.3	3.0	-2.8
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.565	101.1	100.0	0.2	1.1	-1.8	1.5	-1.1
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.412	100.6	100.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.462	99.0	99.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	1.0	0.3
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.907	97.6	97.7	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.1
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.696	96.9	97.0	-1.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.1
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	3.523	89.6	90.8	-2.7	-0.2	0.9	2.2	1.3
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.712	93.8	95.1	4.5	-2.4	2.9	2.0	1.4
24	Cork and wood.....	0.522	87.3	87.3	-6.2	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	0.0
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.490	77.1	81.5	-1.0	-2.5	0.3	4.0	5.7
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.380	86.8	84.9	-8.2	1.5	-0.5	0.7	-2.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.535	90.8	91.6	0.0	2.5	0.2	4.1	0.9
<u>3/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	0.884	101.6	103.1	2.2	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.5
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	1.831	99.8	95.8	-10.3	-3.2	6.5	11.1	-4.0
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.349	111.4	111.4	4.5	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.322	96.0	90.7	-14.5	-4.5	9.3	14.8	-5.5
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	10.695	95.0	95.1	-1.9	0.1	1.2	1.7	0.1
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.344	90.9	91.4	-1.4	0.7	2.3	7.1	0.6
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.754	100.4	100.5	-1.2	-0.2	0.3	-1.2	0.1
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.556	97.3	97.2	-1.1	2.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.806	100.8	100.7	1.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.735	97.5	96.5	-3.2	-0.4	0.5	-0.1	-1.0
56	Fertilizers.....	0.333	100.1	98.7	-0.8	0.1	1.9	2.0	-1.4
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.697	90.3	91.1	-4.0	0.5	2.3	2.8	0.9
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.801	95.1	95.4	-1.6	-0.2	0.1	-0.7	0.3
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.669	97.5	97.2	-1.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.3
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	9.600	97.3	97.3	-2.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.742	101.1	101.6	1.8	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.5
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.398	93.3	93.2	-4.9	-1.3	-1.1	0.2	-0.1
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.463	98.0	97.9	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.1
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.455	101.7	101.8	1.4	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	0.865	100.4	100.4	2.6	0.0	0.2	3.9	0.0
68	Nonferrous metals.....	0.975	86.4	86.5	-13.5	0.7	-0.9	1.5	0.1
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.292	101.8	101.7	0.3	0.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100).....	0.411	101.1	100.7	n.a.	0.4	0.9	0.9	-0.4
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	54.911	99.4	99.4	-1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0

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

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			April 2002	May 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					May 2001 to May 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.775	104.6	104.6	2.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.515	101.4	102.0	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.908	100.1	100.1	-0.8	-0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.882	102.2	102.3	1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	7.339	92.5	91.7	-5.4	0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.9
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.458	97.8	97.8	-1.9	-0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	14.407	94.7	94.6	-4.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	8.269	100.3	100.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.961	100.2	100.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.725	101.6	101.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.166	98.4	98.4	1.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.484	101.1	101.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	1.154	96.9	96.8	-1.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.047	100.1	100.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.384	101.6	101.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1

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2000 trade values.

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			April 2002	May 2002	Annual	Monthly			
					May 2001 to May 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.222	89.7	89.2	-7.6	0.9	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.326	108.1	103.6	-4.6	1.8	-0.5	0.5	-4.2
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.576	79.5	80.4	-11.1	-1.3	-1.8	-0.9	1.1
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.320	102.4	102.1	-1.4	4.4	1.3	-0.9	-0.3
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.173	96.5	98.4	1.3	-5.3	4.5	1.5	2.0
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.293	121.0	123.8	27.5	-16.2	16.0	4.0	2.3
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.321	89.7	96.5	-10.5	-5.4	-2.4	-0.9	7.6
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.237	81.3	71.4	-12.7	0.7	11.1	6.6	-12.2
<u>3/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.322	96.2	102.5	6.0	0.7	-1.0	-1.7	6.5
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.915	101.4	101.9	1.2	0.8	-1.1	0.3	0.5
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.226	93.3	94.0	-1.6	5.1	-7.4	-2.6	0.8
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.770	102.1	102.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.5
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.919	103.0	103.4	2.5	0.2	-0.2	1.4	0.4
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	10.962	87.0	87.7	-6.3	3.4	16.3	12.7	0.8
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	10.741	86.0	86.6	-7.2	3.7	16.6	13.2	0.7
<u>3/</u>	Other mineral products (200112=100).....	0.221	98.3	98.3	n.a.	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.819	96.4	96.7	-4.3	-0.9	0.1	0.9	0.3
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.592	94.6	95.2	-5.5	-0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.679	97.0	97.3	-4.5	-1.4	0.6	2.0	0.3
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.069	97.0	97.2	0.4	-0.9	-0.5	0.5	0.2
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.234	95.5	95.6	-4.2	-0.5	-0.3	-1.0	0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100).....	0.237	98.4	98.6	n.a.	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.227	96.7	96.8	-1.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.372	94.3	94.2	-6.5	-1.9	-0.7	0.2	-0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other products of the chemical or allied industries.....	0.409	95.7	96.0	-7.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.1	0.3
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.583	97.7	98.8	-1.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.8	1.1
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.683	97.5	99.2	-1.7	-1.2	-0.6	0.8	1.7
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.900	98.1	98.1	-0.2	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.0
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.766	97.9	97.8	-1.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.638	98.7	98.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.469	102.0	100.2	-0.3	5.0	7.3	0.0	-1.8
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.835	91.3	90.9	-11.5	-1.0	-0.5	-0.9	-0.4
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.222	73.1	73.2	-20.1	-1.2	-3.0	-2.0	0.1
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.273	92.1	91.5	-12.4	-1.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7
49	Printed matter.....	0.340	110.0	110.0	1.4	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.686	98.9	98.7	-0.7	0.2	-0.6	0.1	-0.2
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	2.335	97.8	97.8	-1.6	-0.4	-0.9	0.0	0.0

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			April 2002 1/	May 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					May 2001 to May 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.988	100.8	100.6	-0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.404	98.1	94.6	-3.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	-3.6
<u>3/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.958	96.5	96.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.9	0.4	0.4
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.562	98.9	99.0	-1.2	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.1
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.329	99.0	99.1	-1.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.1
<u>3/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.233	98.1	98.5	-1.6	-0.9	0.2	0.0	0.4
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	1.087	101.0	100.9	1.3	0.0	-0.1	0.4	-0.1
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100).....	0.311	99.7	99.7	n.a.	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
69	Ceramic products.....	0.369	100.3	100.3	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.407	102.5	102.0	0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.5	-0.5
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.338	86.7	87.1	-12.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	4.736	92.2	92.4	-2.8	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.2
72	Iron and steel.....	1.200	90.9	91.5	-0.2	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.7
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.224	96.3	95.3	-4.1	-1.0	0.0	-0.4	-1.0
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.430	92.3	92.2	-2.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	-0.1
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.791	97.1	98.1	-1.3	-0.3	1.3	2.9	1.0
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.405	99.0	98.9	-1.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.418	99.3	99.5	1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.2
<u>3/</u>	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap.....	0.268	65.6	67.5	-16.4	5.1	-3.3	2.3	2.9
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	31.501	95.1	95.0	-2.8	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	15.415	94.7	94.4	-3.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.3
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	16.086	95.6	95.6	-2.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	16.475	100.5	100.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	14.858	100.2	99.9	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.662	97.7	97.7	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	3.219	97.3	97.3	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.319	101.1	101.4	1.9	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	4.052	97.5	97.3	-1.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.107	97.8	97.4	-1.6	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.698	97.6	97.6	-1.5	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.247	95.5	95.5	-0.8	-0.2	-1.4	0.0	0.0

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
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			April 2002 1/	May 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					May 2001 to May 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.488	94.0	93.4	-9.0	-2.2	1.5	-0.9	-0.6
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	0.869	93.9	93.5	-13.9	-2.2	2.0	-1.5	-0.4
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.328	90.3	89.8	2.4	-1.5	3.5	-3.5	-0.6
<u>3/</u>	Other live animals and animal products.....	0.291	102.6	101.3	-5.0	-3.3	-2.5	4.0	-1.3
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.356	103.4	103.2	4.3	-4.2	0.6	1.2	-0.2
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.505	92.1	101.5	9.1	-5.5	-0.5	-0.8	10.2
10	Cereals.....	1.403	105.1	103.5	-0.9	-2.5	-0.7	-0.1	-1.5
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	0.884	96.9	97.8	5.6	-1.9	2.5	1.4	0.9
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.236	116.6	116.7	17.6	-0.2	-5.3	2.7	0.1
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.579	99.2	99.2	0.0	0.4	-0.6	0.1	0.0
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.309	101.7	101.7	1.0	1.9	0.0	-0.7	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.353	100.7	100.7	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.514	101.5	101.0	1.0	1.2	-1.3	1.1	-0.5
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	0.699	97.0	97.0	-1.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.2	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.704	99.4	99.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.3
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	2.135	95.4	93.0	-10.6	-2.4	3.7	6.6	-2.5
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	1.792	97.3	94.3	-11.5	-2.9	4.5	8.1	-3.1
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.787	96.2	96.4	-0.6	-0.1	1.1	2.4	0.2
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.796	97.8	97.8	-0.5	-0.5	0.7	-2.9	0.0
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.686	93.3	94.4	0.6	0.5	2.5	9.1	1.2
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.436	99.4	99.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
31	Fertilizers.....	0.335	100.4	98.9	-0.6	0.1	1.9	2.0	-1.5
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.575	97.8	97.7	-1.5	0.9	0.1	-0.3	-0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.539	99.6	98.1	-1.5	-0.4	0.6	-0.3	-1.5
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.312	97.6	97.6	-2.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.440	94.1	94.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.9	0.2
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.416	97.0	96.7	-1.6	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.3
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.614	95.8	96.4	-1.6	0.2	1.1	1.1	0.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.654	94.5	94.9	-2.4	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.4
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.960	100.4	101.7	0.6	0.0	0.3	1.6	1.3
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.462	100.5	101.2	-14.7	1.2	4.1	0.7	0.7
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.333	101.1	102.1	-19.0	1.6	5.8	0.6	1.0
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.799	90.7	90.6	-4.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.550	89.5	90.3	-3.9	-1.4	-0.8	0.9	0.9
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.486	75.8	79.4	-3.4	-2.3	0.1	3.4	4.7

See footnotes at end of table

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

Harmoni- zied System	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			April 2002 1/	May 2002 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					May 2001 to May 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.432	91.4	91.1	-6.1	-1.8	-1.4	0.6	-0.3
49	Printed material.....	0.632	102.6	102.8	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.851	94.1	94.1	-2.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.395	76.6	75.1	-14.3	-1.9	-2.2	3.0	-2.0
54	Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100).....	0.312	97.6	98.1	n.a.	-2.5	1.0	-1.9	0.5
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100).....	0.611	99.6	99.6	n.a.	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
62	Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted.....	0.468	96.0	96.0	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.0
<u>3/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (200112=100).....	1.064	102.9	103.4	n.a.	2.1	0.1	0.4	0.5
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.852	100.1	100.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	0.0
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.524	99.3	99.2	-2.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	1.837	87.1	88.3	-9.6	0.4	2.5	-0.8	1.4
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.279	97.7	97.9	-1.2	0.6	-0.5	1.2	0.2
72	Iron and steel.....	0.687	95.4	96.2	4.2	0.3	0.9	3.5	0.8
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.277	101.2	101.3	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.448	92.5	91.5	-4.8	2.0	-2.4	3.9	-1.1
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.730	94.8	95.4	-4.9	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.6
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.418	101.1	101.1	0.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.467	104.5	104.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC...	41.238	97.9	97.7	-1.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof.....	21.629	99.6	99.4	-0.8	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	19.609	95.7	95.6	-3.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.733	102.9	102.9	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.533	100.2	100.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.370	100.4	100.4	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.666	101.5	101.5	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.918	102.0	102.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.579	101.3	101.3	2.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on
2000 trade values.

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

Description 1/	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
		April 2002	May 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				May 2001 to May 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002
<u>3/</u> Developed Countries.....	100.000	97.6	97.7	-1.6	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.1
Manufactured Goods.....	90.497	95.9	95.9	-3.2	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	8.766	121.5	122.3	19.6	4.9	9.5	12.9	0.7
<u>3/</u> Developing Countries.....	100.000	102.3	103.1	6.5	0.5	3.2	2.4	0.8
Manufactured Goods.....	77.815	95.7	96.2	-2.8	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	22.007	135.3	137.9	53.2	4.2	17.3	10.8	1.9
Canada.....	100.000	102.2	102.2	-0.3	1.1	2.1	2.4	0.0
Manufactured Goods.....	80.553	98.9	98.9	-3.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.0
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	17.862	123.2	123.3	16.3	6.1	10.9	14.3	0.1
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	100.000	99.2	99.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.3
Manufactured Goods.....	97.038	98.7	98.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.659	121.9	123.1	26.6	2.3	5.4	10.2	1.0
<u>5/</u> Latin America	100.000	108.8	110.4	11.2	0.2	4.9	3.1	1.5
Manufactured Goods	73.119	101.2	102.6	-1.2	-0.3	0.8	0.0	1.4
Nonmanufactured Goods	26.881	139.7	142.5	58.7	1.8	19.9	12.5	2.0
Japan.....	100.000	95.5	95.4	-3.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
<u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	100.000	93.2	92.7	-3.8	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.5

1 Regions are not mutually exclusive.

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

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		April 2002	May 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				May 2001 to May 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002
IMPORT								
Air Passenger Fares	18253	112.2	112.4	4.0	-2.3	-0.3	8.8	0.2
Atlantic	11998	110.4	112.6	0.5	-1.8	0.6	13.3	2.0
Pacific	3407	100.1	97.2	1.4	-2.0	-3.6	0.7	-2.9
Latin American / Caribbean	1916	111.3	105.4	-6.1	-6.2	0.0	0.3	-5.3
EXPORT								
Air Passenger Fares	20319	98.2	103.2	1.9	-2.9	-0.8	0.7	5.1
Atlantic	5546	111.3	113.1	6.0	-1.5	-0.2	5.3	1.6
Pacific	9563	85.4	95.3	-2.3	-7.1	0.3	-2.1	11.6
Latin American / Caribbean	3474	123.0	122.1	8.5	2.7	-4.0	0.3	-0.7

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
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
May 2001-May 2002 2000 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		April 2002	May 2002	Annual	Monthly			
				May 2001 to May 2002	Jan. 2002 to Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 to March 2002	March 2002 to April 2002	April 2002 to May 2002
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)	45965	105.3	108.2	4.0	-1.6	-0.6	1.9	2.8
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	16441	110.8	113.3	6.1	-1.0	0.6	4.2	2.3
<u>1/</u> Pacific	14973	93.7	101.1	0.8	-5.5	-0.2	0.4	7.9
<u>1/</u> Latin American / Caribbean	10764	123.0	121.5	9.0	1.4	-2.3	0.9	-1.2
Canadian	3519	103.4	104.2	5.6	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.8
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)	39205	105.0	107.1	3.8	-2.6	-0.3	5.6	2.0
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	22657	108.9	109.7	4.2	-1.4	0.5	10.1	0.7
<u>1/</u> Pacific	10073	91.1	98.3	-0.3	-5.6	-1.0	-1.0	7.9
Latin American / Caribbean	4107	111.8	109.8	0.3	-3.4	-3.2	0.2	-1.8
<u>1/</u> Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound)	3434	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.7	1.9	n.a.	n.a.

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

TECHNICAL NOTE

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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