

Economy At A Glance

PART A: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXHIBIT 1. U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

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Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
2012									
Jan. - May	-2,50,278	-3,23,161	72,883	9,08,746	6,49,918	2,58,829	11,59,024	9,73,079	1,85,945
January	-52,947	-66,876	13,929	1,78,509	1,27,957	50,552	2,31,455	1,94,833	36,622
February	-45,433	-60,063	14,630	1,79,969	1,28,421	51,548	2,25,402	1,88,484	36,918
March	-52,617	-67,523	14,906	1,84,443	1,32,123	52,320	2,37,061	1,99,647	37,414
April (R)	-50,597	-65,166	14,569	1,82,733	1,30,698	52,035	2,33,330	1,95,865	37,465
May	-48,684	-63,533	14,849	1,83,092	1,30,718	52,374	2,31,776	1,94,251	37,525

April data as published last month:

April	-50,062	-64,838	14,776	1,82,910	1,30,668	52,242	2,32,972	1,95,507	37,465
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(1) Data are presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) basis.

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PART A: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXHIBIT 2. U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES THREE-MONTH MOVING AVERAGES

In millions of dollars Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
2012									
2012									
January	-51,176	-65,201	14,025	1,77,657	1,27,401	50,255	2,28,833	1,92,603	36,230
February	-50,042	-64,125	14,082	1,78,743	1,28,080	50,663	2,28,785	1,92,205	36,581
March	-50,332	-64,821	14,488	1,80,974	1,29,500	51,473	2,31,306	1,94,321	36,985
April (R)	-49,549	-64,251	14,702	1,82,382	1,30,414	51,968	2,31,931	1,94,665	37,266
May	-50,633	-65,407	14,775	1,83,423	1,31,180	52,243	2,34,055	1,96,587	37,468

(1) Data are presented on a BOP basis.

NOTES:

* The three-month moving averages shown in this exhibit are computed by summing the subject month, the two prior months, dividing by three and showing the average at the end month of the period. A moving average is useful in smoothing the volatile trade data so that trends can better be discerned.

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EXHIBIT 3. U.S. SERVICES BY MAJOR CATEGORY - EXPORTS

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Transfers under U.S. Military Sales Contracts	U.S. Government Misc. Services
2012								
Jan. - May	2,58,829	52,008	16,350	18,307	51,281	1,12,995	7,378	509
January	50,552	9,857	3,126	3,549	10,082	22,357	1,477	103
February	51,548	10,351	3,254	3,627	10,207	22,541	1,465	104
March	52,320	10,674	3,354	3,736	10,290	22,701	1,461	104
April (R)	52,035	10,559	3,282	3,690	10,336	22,584	1,482	101
May	52,374	10,567	3,334	3,705	10,366	22,812	1,493	98

April data as published last month:

52,242 10,668 3,357 3,696 10,336 22,601 1,482 101

NOTE: For information on data sources, methodology, and details of what is included in each service category, see the information section on page A-1 of this release, or at www.census.gov/ft900 or www.bea.gov/newsreleases/international/trade/tradnewsrelease.htm.

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EXHIBIT 4. U.S. SERVICES BY MAJOR CATEGORY - IMPORTS

In millions of dollars Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Direct Defense Expenditures	U.S. Government Misc. Services
2012								
Jan. - May	1,85,945	35,216	14,732	23,507	16,728	82,288	11,572	1,902
January	36,622	6,775	2,852	4,757	3,280	16,239	2,339	381
February	36,918	7,039	2,989	4,527	3,325	16,333	2,330	376
March	37,414	7,165	3,023	4,707	3,363	16,464	2,317	375
April (R)	37,465	7,112	2,985	4,759	3,373	16,554	2,302	380
May	37,525	7,125	2,883	4,757	3,387	16,698	2,284	390

April data as published last month:

37,465 7,125 2,972 4,756 3,373 16,557 2,302 380

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EXHIBIT 5. U.S. TRADE IN GOODS**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustment	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustment	Total Census Basis
2012								
Jan. - May	-3,23,161	-3,19,773	6,49,918	7,297	6,42,620	9,73,079	10,685	9,62,394
January	-66,876	-65,953	1,27,957	1,430	1,26,527	1,94,833	2,352	1,92,480
February	-60,063	-59,480	1,28,421	1,540	1,26,881	1,88,484	2,123	1,86,361
March	-67,523	-66,664	1,32,123	1,335	1,30,789	1,99,647	2,194	1,97,453
April (R)	-65,166	-64,803	1,30,698	1,688	1,29,011	1,95,865	2,051	1,93,814
May	-63,533	-62,873	1,30,718	1,305	1,29,413	1,94,251	1,965	1,92,286

March data as published last month:

-64,838 -64,516 1,30,668 1,655 1,29,013 1,95,507 1,978 1,93,529

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors, definitions and details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments, see the information section on page A-1 of this release, or at www.census.gov/ft900 or www.bea.gov/newsreleases/international/trade/tradnewsrelease.htm.

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EXHIBIT 6. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS BY PRINCIPAL END USE CATEGORY

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis (1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds, & Beverages	Industrial Supplies (2)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
EXPORTS									
2012									
Jan. - May	6,49,918	7,297	6,42,620	53,186	2,12,715	2,18,156	61,036	74,082	23,445
January	1,27,957	1,430	1,26,527	10,438	41,762	43,170	12,473	14,440	4,244
February	1,28,421	1,540	1,26,881	9,823	42,112	43,328	12,075	14,777	4,764
March	1,32,123	1,335	1,30,789	10,210	43,894	44,634	11,915	14,874	5,262
April (R)	1,30,698	1,688	1,29,011	10,908	42,895	43,175	12,339	15,084	4,610
May	1,30,718	1,305	1,29,413	11,808	42,052	43,849	12,234	14,907	4,564
IMPORTS									
2012									
Jan. - May	9,73,079	10,685	9,62,394	46,145	3,19,806	2,29,967	1,22,633	2,13,773	30,069
January	1,94,833	2,352	1,92,480	9,592	65,351	44,529	24,167	43,057	5,785
February	1,88,484	2,123	1,86,361	8,997	61,992	44,615	24,609	40,265	5,882
March	1,99,647	2,194	1,97,453	9,188	65,708	47,771	24,579	43,835	6,372
April (R)	1,95,865	2,051	1,93,814	9,209	65,161	45,817	24,266	43,496	5,864
May	1,94,251	1,965	1,92,286	9,159	61,593	47,235	25,011	43,121	6,167

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum and petroleum products.

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EXHIBIT 7. EXPORTS OF GOODS BY END-USE CATEGORY AND COMMODITY

In millions of dollars Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the monthly change within each major commodity grouping.

(-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

ITEM (1)	May 2012	April 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	1,30,718	1,30,698	20	6,49,918	6,11,413	38,504
Net Adjustments	1,305	1,688	-382	7,297	7,710	-412
Total, Census Basis	1,29,413	1,29,011	402	6,42,620	6,03,704	38,917
Foods, feeds, and beverages	11,808	10,908	900	53,186	53,572	-386
Soybeans	2,815	1,954	861	9,311	8,342	969
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	629	533	96	2,568	2,892	-324
Oilseeds, food oils	275	223	52	1,194	1,605	-411
Dairy products and eggs	417	386	32	1,878	1,605	273
Vegetables	511	483	28	2,454	2,447	8
Fruits, frozen juices	767	746	22	3,650	3,629	21
Wine, beer, and related products	156	139	16	755	735	19
Wheat	818	803	15	3,507	5,844	-2,337
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	137	127	11	641	604	36
Nuts	551	543	9	2,741	2,243	498
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	160	154	6	811	700	111
Bakery products	508	515	-6	2,501	2,258	243
Other foods	1,008	1,019	-11	5,015	4,249	766
Sorghum, barley, oats	12	26	-14	125	493	-368
Rice	176	198	-22	915	990	-75
Corn	1,002	1,050	-49	5,198	5,892	-694
Fish and shellfish	411	471	-60	2,289	2,292	-3
Meat, poultry, etc.	1,453	1,538	-84	7,633	6,752	881
Industrial supplies and materials	42,052	42,895	-843	2,12,715	2,03,393	9,322
Nonmonetary gold	2,550	3,428	-878	16,298	12,323	3,975
Petroleum products, other	4,188	4,618	-430	22,828	21,314	1,515
Metallurgical grade coal	970	1,143	-173	5,087	5,227	-140
Hides and skins	215	348	-133	1,205	1,129	76
Copper	831	939	-108	3,991	3,549	441
Steelmaking materials	1,052	1,125	-73	5,724	6,110	-386
Natural gas liquids	376	446	-71	1,944	1,868	76
Gas-natural	313	345	-32	1,913	2,991	-1,078
Mineral supplies-manufactured	445	463	-18	2,230	2,382	-152
Industrial rubber products	401	419	-18	2,047	1,714	332

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ITEM (1)	May 2012	April 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Manmade cloth	557	574	-18	2,901	2,818	83
Iron and steel products, other	602	619	-17	3,122	2,878	244
Shingles, molding, wallboard	390	402	-12	1,986	1,883	103
Aluminum and alumina	770	781	-10	3,876	3,877	-1
Finished textile supplies	227	235	-8	1,132	1,100	32
Electric energy	13	20	-7	100	191	-90
Nuclear fuel materials	125	131	-6	707	1,065	-358
Hair, waste materials	54	57	-3	274	289	-15
Iron and steel mill products	1,046	1,049	-3	5,506	5,050	456
Pulpwood and woodpulp	772	775	-3	4,049	4,321	-272
Leather and furs	82	84	-2	418	426	-8
Wood supplies, manufactured	116	117	-1	599	550	49
Nontextile floor tiles	51	52	-1	247	223	24
Cotton, raw	490	490	(-)	2,926	4,836	-1,910
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	405	404	1	1,984	1,962	23
Tapes, audio and visual	32	29	3	171	118	53
Chemicals-fertilizers	881	876	6	4,189	4,026	163
Nonmetallic minerals	89	81	8	439	348	91
Synthetic rubber-primary	399	389	10	2,114	1,995	119
Cotton fiber cloth	204	193	11	1,118	1,389	-271
Finished metal shapes	1,630	1,617	13	8,054	7,318	736
Newsprint	1,111	1,097	13	5,522	5,744	-222
Other industrial supplies	1,980	1,964	16	9,827	9,626	201
Agriculture-manufactured, other	241	225	17	1,132	1,074	57
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	126	109	17	588	657	-69
Coal and fuels, other	753	725	28	3,317	1,780	1,537
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	279	247	32	1,299	1,224	76
Logs and lumber	444	410	34	2,216	2,429	-213
Nonferrous metals, other	659	617	41	3,396	3,783	-387
Plastic materials	2,938	2,895	43	14,695	15,326	-631
Tobacco, unmanufactured	91	36	56	427	338	90
Chemicals-other	2,480	2,423	57	12,563	11,940	624
Precious metals, other	783	724	58	3,753	4,813	-1,060
Chemicals-inorganic	785	713	72	3,737	3,608	129
Crude oil	210	92	118	793	633	160
Chemicals-organic	3,274	3,042	232	15,483	15,988	-504
Fuel oil	5,621	5,326	296	24,784	19,159	5,624

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ITEM (1)	May 2012	April 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Capital goods, except automotive	43,849	43,175	673	2,18,156	2,00,522	17,633
Telecommunications equipment	3,336	3,039	296	15,469	14,604	865
Generators, accessories	1,355	1,184	171	5,890	5,316	574
Industrial machines, other	3,924	3,818	106	19,420	19,057	363
Agricultural machinery, equipment	866	761	105	4,228	3,183	1,045
Measuring, testing, control instruments	2,075	1,989	86	10,327	9,946	381
Electric apparatus	3,244	3,159	86	15,779	14,515	1,264
Wood, glass, plastic	416	366	51	1,920	1,841	79
Parts-civilian aircraft	1,783	1,734	49	8,975	8,520	455
Food, tobacco machinery	337	289	48	1,508	1,369	139
Computer accessories	2,824	2,777	48	13,908	13,157	751
Laboratory testing instruments	953	906	47	4,450	4,483	-32
Medicinal equipment	2,788	2,744	44	13,828	13,214	614
Specialized mining	198	173	25	882	676	206
Railway transportation equipment	348	324	24	1,669	1,332	337
Commercial vessels, other	44	32	12	176	182	-5
Drilling & oilfield equipment	1,016	1,006	10	4,934	4,166	767
Pulp and paper machinery	233	225	8	1,172	1,085	88
Nonfarm tractors and parts	374	372	2	1,833	1,397	436
Textile, sewing machines	92	90	1	493	492	1
Spacecraft, excluding military	1	(-)	1	12	16	-5
Marine engines, parts	122	121	1	556	571	-15
Excavating machinery	1,444	1,444	(-)	7,452	6,505	947
Vessels, excluding scrap	1	2	-1	17	4	13
Business machines and equipment	276	280	-4	1,364	1,367	-3
Metalworking machine tools	647	653	-5	3,237	3,212	25
Photo, service industry machinery	895	916	-21	4,428	4,223	205
Semiconductors	3,569	3,601	-32	17,793	19,242	-1,449
Materials handling equipment	1,511	1,547	-36	7,426	6,030	1,395
Engines-civilian aircraft	2,203	2,243	-40	11,483	10,466	1,017
Civilian aircraft	3,345	3,410	-65	17,503	12,056	5,448
Computers	1,353	1,467	-115	7,472	6,886	586
Industrial engines	2,277	2,504	-227	12,552	11,409	1,143

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ITEM (1)	May 2012	April 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	12,234	12,339	-105	61,036	53,415	7,622
Consumer goods	14,907	15,084	-177	74,082	71,280	2,802
Pharmaceutical preparations	3,772	4,054	-282	18,567	18,136	431
Cell phones and other household goods, n.e.c.	1,744	1,876	-131	9,008	8,292	717
Household appliances	595	627	-32	3,059	2,828	232
Musical instruments	188	218	-30	995	1,044	-49
Other consumer nondurables	613	642	-29	3,118	2,977	141
Apparel, household goods-textile	533	556	-23	2,699	2,423	276
Books, printed matter	438	459	-22	2,227	2,269	-42
Televisions and video equipment	421	437	-17	2,235	2,294	-59
Furniture, household goods, etc.	378	389	-10	1,883	1,685	198
Numismatic coins	65	73	-8	377	293	84
Cookware, cutlery, tools	82	86	-4	433	415	19
Nursery stock, etc.	31	32	-1	162	178	-16
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	247	243	4	1,205	1,052	152
Sports apparel and gear	60	56	4	288	279	10
Glassware, chinaware	51	46	4	240	200	40
Stereo equipment, etc.	168	162	7	836	777	60
Tobacco, manufactured	56	47	10	205	211	-6
Rugs	96	85	11	467	441	27
Pleasure boats and motors	193	177	16	1,080	1,057	23
Toiletries and cosmetics	881	854	27	4,340	4,015	326
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	700	665	36	3,371	3,132	239
Gem diamonds	1,473	1,434	39	7,569	8,011	-443
Toys, games, and sporting goods	857	815	42	4,223	4,275	-52
Recorded media	333	266	67	1,389	1,449	-60
Jewelry, etc.	930	786	144	4,108	3,550	559
Other goods	4,564	4,610	-47	23,445	21,522	1,923

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**PART A: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
EXHIBIT 8. IMPORTS OF GOODS BY END-USE CATEGORY AND COMMODITY**

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ITEM (1)	May 2012	April 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	1,94,251	1,95,865	-1,614	9,73,079	9,14,367	58,712
Net Adjustments	1,965	2,051	-86	10,685	11,225	-540
Total, Census Basis	1,92,286	1,93,814	-1,528	9,62,394	9,03,142	59,251
Foods, feeds, and beverages	9,159	9,209	-50	46,145	43,470	2,675
Fish and shellfish	1,465	1,569	-105	7,315	6,774	541
Wine, beer, and related products	676	734	-58	3,663	3,583	81
Cane and beet sugar	224	269	-45	1,051	1,130	-79
Cocoa beans	49	85	-36	564	596	-32
Food oils, oilseeds	440	462	-22	2,461	2,460	2
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	543	562	-19	2,708	2,567	141
Feedstuff and foodgrains	403	415	-12	2,111	1,776	335
Nuts	173	183	-10	917	741	176
Bakery products	714	723	-9	3,670	3,453	217
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	55	58	-3	329	316	13
Other foods	937	938	-1	4,752	4,371	380
Tea, spices, etc.	142	138	4	743	693	51
Dairy products and eggs	154	128	25	709	654	55
Meat products	766	740	27	3,686	3,144	542
Vegetables	829	777	51	4,021	3,893	128
Green coffee	528	469	59	2,564	2,613	-49
Fruits, frozen juices	1,060	958	102	4,882	4,707	175
Industrial supplies and materials	61,593	65,161	-3,568	3,19,806	3,10,999	8,807
Crude oil	27,419	30,237	-2,818	1,44,100	1,34,583	9,517
Petroleum products, other	3,553	4,161	-608	21,854	22,129	-275
Liquefied petroleum gases	439	710	-272	3,304	4,923	-1,619
Iron and steel mill products	1,761	1,984	-223	9,558	8,112	1,447
Chemicals-organic	1,868	2,035	-166	9,980	10,327	-347
Plastic materials	1,198	1,316	-117	6,270	5,744	526
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	847	924	-78	4,177	3,009	1,169
Natural rubber	271	329	-59	1,565	2,021	-456
Chemicals-inorganic	655	698	-43	3,506	3,328	178
Farming materials, livestock	101	142	-41	674	526	148
Shingles, wallboard	612	649	-37	3,157	2,827	330
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	324	355	-31	1,699	1,557	142

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ITEM (1)	May 2012	April 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Industrial supplies, other	2,358	2,385	-27	11,685	10,886	799
Nontextile floor tiles	192	218	-26	1,017	978	39
Zinc	120	142	-21	632	780	-148
Other precious metals	974	995	-21	5,494	6,798	-1,304
Synthetic cloth	520	539	-18	2,584	2,450	133
Iron and steel, advanced	801	817	-16	3,953	3,457	496
Synthetic rubber-primary	276	286	-10	1,423	1,193	231
Cotton cloth, fabrics	101	110	-9	538	565	-27
Hair, waste materials	75	83	-8	397	346	50
Chemicals-fertilizers	1,282	1,289	-7	5,763	6,048	-285
Hides and skins	16	21	-6	103	93	10
Newsprint	105	110	-4	566	621	-55
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	126	129	-3	726	563	164
Nonferrous metals, other	352	355	-3	1,861	1,786	75
Cotton, natural fibers	8	10	-2	43	35	7
Leather and furs	58	60	-2	275	232	44
Finished metal shapes	1,532	1,534	-1	7,465	6,685	781
Wool, silk, etc.	63	61	2	320	270	50
Materials, excluding chemicals	134	130	4	626	577	48
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	104	98	5	462	430	32
Blank tapes, audio & visual	99	93	6	468	449	19
Finished textile supplies	364	358	7	1,741	1,646	94
Plywood and veneers	197	182	15	877	791	86
Nickel	278	262	16	1,382	1,710	-328
Coal and related fuels	239	220	19	979	889	90
Tin	74	54	20	370	497	-127
Copper	512	491	21	2,315	3,151	-836
Pulpwood and woodpulp	288	266	22	1,402	1,703	-301
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	875	850	24	4,344	3,515	828
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	1,022	996	25	4,953	4,390	563
Paper and paper products	583	553	30	2,843	2,874	-31
Electric energy	153	121	32	660	805	-145
Lumber	335	297	37	1,540	1,480	61
Steelmaking materials	767	719	48	4,356	3,909	447
Gas-natural	727	677	50	3,673	6,106	-2,433
Bauxite and aluminum	970	914	56	4,811	4,557	254
Nonmonetary gold	1,500	1,442	57	6,852	6,616	236
Nuclear fuel materials	449	297	152	1,684	1,941	-257
Fuel oil	3,916	3,457	460	18,776	20,091	-1,315

EXHIBIT 8. IMPORTS OF GOODS BY END-USE CATEGORY AND COMMODITY CONTD.....

ITEM (1)	May 2012	April 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Capital goods, except automotive	47,235	45,817	1,418	2,29,967	2,07,360	22,607
Computers	5,648	5,401	247	28,292	25,018	3,274
Generators, accessories	1,989	1,786	203	9,379	8,402	977
Telecommunications equipment	4,520	4,324	196	21,624	20,773	851
Semiconductors	3,368	3,182	186	17,551	16,494	1,057
Civilian aircraft	757	591	166	3,395	4,008	-612
Drilling & oilfield equipment	1,133	982	151	4,981	3,412	1,570
Materials handling equipment	1,171	1,068	103	5,514	4,301	1,213
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,371	1,277	94	6,552	5,785	767
Computer accessories	5,104	5,013	91	24,501	23,676	825
Industrial engines	2,132	2,060	72	9,962	8,429	1,533
Excavating machinery	1,175	1,137	38	5,428	3,634	1,794
Pulp and paper machinery	412	380	32	1,827	1,582	245
Electric apparatus	3,647	3,628	20	17,727	15,951	1,777
Railway transportation equipment	174	157	17	751	549	202
Textile, sewing machines	148	131	16	656	722	-65
Metalworking machine tools	986	971	16	4,899	3,593	1,306
Laboratory testing instruments	493	482	11	2,501	2,181	320
Commercial vessels, other	16	6	11	41	54	-13
Marine engines, parts	91	84	7	409	394	15
Specialized mining	76	69	7	343	351	-8
Medicinal equipment	2,638	2,635	3	13,155	12,570	584
Food, tobacco machinery	272	272	1	1,309	1,247	62
Vessels, except scrap	1	(-)	1	1	(-)	1
Parts-civilian aircraft	1,081	1,080	(-)	5,217	4,385	832
Spacecraft, excluding military	1	3	-2	10	10	(-)
Agricultural machinery, equipment	779	785	-6	3,781	3,067	714
Nonfarm tractors and parts	234	243	-9	1,135	853	282
Business machines and equipment	392	414	-22	1,959	1,883	76
Wood, glass, plastic	475	503	-29	2,398	2,146	252
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,545	1,592	-47	7,688	7,176	511
Photo, service industry machinery	1,349	1,397	-47	6,623	6,229	394
Industrial machines, other	4,056	4,166	-110	20,355	18,485	1,871

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ITEM (1)	May 2012	April 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	25,011	24,266	745	1,22,633	1,01,249	21,385
Consumer goods	43,121	43,496	-375	2,13,773	2,13,798	-25
Cell phones and other household goods, n.e.c.	6,024	6,506	-482	31,160	33,204	-2,045
Apparel, household goods-cotton	3,636	4,103	-467	19,971	21,456	-1,485
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	3,241	3,602	-362	16,319	14,915	1,404
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	733	1,058	-325	4,007	3,501	507
Footwear	1,501	1,680	-179	7,768	7,542	227
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,101	2,198	-97	10,536	9,696	840
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	698	775	-77	3,593	3,290	303
Motorcycles and parts	237	293	-56	1,286	1,006	280
Camping apparel and gear	738	792	-54	3,739	3,561	177
Stereo equipment, etc	549	592	-43	2,856	2,523	332
Apparel, household goods-wool	285	320	-35	1,519	1,371	148
Books, printed matter	299	334	-35	1,503	1,529	-26
Photo equipment	469	492	-23	2,614	2,278	336
Glassware, chinaware	167	189	-22	889	873	16
Pleasure boats and motors	199	221	-22	1,039	834	205
Toys, games, and sporting goods	2,862	2,878	-16	14,330	14,085	245
Cookware, cutlery, tools	661	677	-16	3,240	3,040	200
Other consumer nondurables	1,116	1,130	-14	5,489	5,503	-14
Recorded media	70	77	-8	385	392	-7
Household appliances	1,834	1,837	-3	8,975	8,462	514
Gem stones, other	281	273	8	1,383	1,291	92
Musical instruments	144	136	9	693	674	18
Rugs	178	165	13	851	756	95
Toiletries and cosmetics	745	709	35	3,544	3,204	340
Nursery stock, etc.	158	113	45	681	635	47
Jewelry	1,022	963	60	5,102	5,235	-133
Numismatic coins	157	90	67	695	1,089	-394
Televisions and video equipment	2,991	2,914	77	14,269	14,715	-446
Gem diamonds	1,950	1,667	283	8,575	9,411	-836
Pharmaceutical preparations	8,074	6,713	1,361	36,761	37,726	-965
Other goods	6,167	5,864	303	30,069	26,267	3,802

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