

Economy At A Glance: [A 13 page supplement]**PART A: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED****EXHIBIT 1. U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

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
Jan.-Dec. 2010	-4,94,737	-6,45,124	1,50,387	18,42,485	2,88,882	5,53,603	23,37,222	19,34,006	4,03,216
Jan.-Dec. 2011	-5,59,880	-7,38,413	1,78,533	21,03,367	4,97,406	6,05,961	26,63,247	22,35,819	4,27,428
Jan.-Sept., 2012	-4,15,486	-5,54,249	1,38,763	16,46,640	1,75,965	4,70,675	20,62,126	17,30,214	3,31,912
January	-52,209	-66,824	14,614	1,78,802	1,27,952	50,849	2,31,011	1,94,776	36,235
February	-44,507	-60,012	15,505	1,80,348	1,28,412	51,936	2,24,855	1,88,424	36,431
March	-51,647	-67,462	15,815	1,84,867	1,32,159	52,708	2,36,514	1,99,621	36,893
April	-49,826	-65,237	15,411	1,82,825	1,30,575	52,250	2,32,651	1,95,812	36,840
May	-47,596	-63,126	15,530	1,83,058	1,30,773	52,285	2,30,654	1,93,899	36,755
June	-41,899	-57,427	15,528	1,85,182	1,32,761	52,421	2,27,081	1,90,189	36,893
July (R)	-42,466	-57,837	15,370	1,83,188	1,30,664	52,524	2,25,654	1,88,500	37,154
August (R)	-43,790	-58,871	15,081	1,81,375	1,28,652	52,723	2,25,165	1,87,523	37,641
September	-41,545	-57,454	15,909	1,86,996	1,34,016	52,979	2,28,541	1,91,470	37,071

August data as published last month:

-44,217	-59,331	15,115	1,81,282	1,28,515	52,767	2,25,499	1,87,847	37,652
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(1) Data are presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) basis.

NOTE: For information on data sources and methodology, 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.**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
January 2012	-50,931	-65,184	14,253	1,77,754	1,27,400	50,355	2,28,685	1,92,584	36,101
February	-49,488	-64,090	14,602	1,78,967	1,28,075	50,892	2,28,455	1,92,166	36,289
March	-49,455	-64,766	15,311	1,81,339	1,29,508	51,831	2,30,793	1,94,274	36,520
April	-48,660	-64,237	15,577	1,82,680	1,30,382	52,298	2,31,340	1,94,619	36,721
May	-49,690	-65,275	15,585	1,83,583	1,31,169	52,414	2,33,273	1,96,444	36,829
June	-46,440	-61,930	15,490	1,83,688	1,31,370	52,319	2,30,129	1,93,300	36,829
July	-43,987	-59,463	15,476	1,83,809	1,31,399	52,410	2,27,796	1,90,863	36,934
August (R)	-42,719	-58,045	15,326	1,83,248	1,30,692	52,556	2,25,967	1,88,737	37,229
September	-42,600	-58,054	15,453	1,83,853	1,31,111	52,742	2,26,453	1,89,165	37,289

(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
Jan.-Dec. 2010	5,53,603	1,03,481	30,983	40,817	1,07,165	2,55,293	14,752	1,112
Jan.-Dec. 2011	6,05,961	1,16,115	36,631	43,064	1,20,836	2,70,193	17,946	1,176
Jan.-Sept., 2012	4,70,675	93,810	29,259	32,515	92,745	2,08,532	12,843	971
January	50,849	9,863	3,126	3,532	10,044	22,688	1,489	107
February	51,936	10,357	3,254	3,611	10,167	22,968	1,469	110
March	52,708	10,680	3,354	3,720	10,218	23,177	1,448	111
April	52,250	10,510	3,282	3,628	10,277	23,014	1,432	107
May	52,285	10,314	3,245	3,637	10,312	23,258	1,412	107
June	52,421	10,440	3,249	3,666	10,346	23,204	1,409	107
July	52,524	10,513	3,260	3,537	10,423	23,280	1,404	107
August (R)	52,723	10,482	3,233	3,609	10,470	23,427	1,394	108
September	52,979	10,651	3,256	3,575	10,488	23,515	1,385	109

August data as published last month:

52,767	10,539	3,221	3,608	10,470	23,427	1,394	108
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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
Jan.-Dec. 2010	4,03,216	75,510	27,256	51,258	33,434	1,80,586	30,391	4,781
Jan.-Dec. 2011	4,27,428	78,651	31,109	54,711	36,620	1,91,973	29,510	4,854
Jan.-Sept. 2012	3,31,912	63,715	26,369	41,426	31,377	1,45,064	20,509	3,452
2012								
January	36,235	6,834	2,865	4,672	3,253	15,942	2,292	377
February	36,431	7,111	3,012	4,437	3,291	15,933	2,277	370
March	36,893	7,283	3,059	4,607	3,316	15,990	2,270	368
April	36,840	7,140	2,986	4,646	3,331	16,077	2,283	377
May	36,755	7,126	2,872	4,601	3,344	16,147	2,283	381
June	36,893	7,121	2,963	4,595	3,365	16,179	2,284	386
July	37,154	7,007	2,862	4,634	3,750	16,226	2,284	391
August (R)	37,641	7,012	2,846	4,572	4,279	16,261	2,273	397
September	37,071	7,081	2,904	4,662	3,449	16,307	2,264	405

August data as published last month:

37,652	7,027	2,829	4,585	4,279	16,261	2,273	397
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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
Jan.-Dec. 2010	-6,45,124	-6,34,897	12,88,882	10,619	12,78,263	19,34,006	20,846	19,13,160
Jan.-Dec. 2011	-7,38,413	-7,27,392	14,97,406	16,974	14,80,432	22,35,819	27,995	22,07,824
Jan.-Aug. 2012	-5,54,249	-5,48,379	11,75,965	12,470	11,63,495	17,30,214	18,341	17,11,874
2012								
January	-66,824	-65,953	1,27,952	1,425	1,26,527	1,94,776	2,295	1,92,480
February	-60,012	-59,480	1,28,412	1,531	1,26,881	1,88,424	2,063	1,86,361
March	-67,462	-66,664	1,32,159	1,371	1,30,789	1,99,621	2,168	1,97,453
April	-65,237	-64,803	1,30,575	1,564	1,29,011	1,95,812	1,998	1,93,814
May	-63,126	-62,303	1,30,773	1,132	1,29,641	1,93,899	1,955	1,91,944
June	-57,427	-56,669	1,32,761	1,241	1,31,520	1,90,189	2,000	1,88,189
July	-57,837	-57,301	1,30,664	1,392	1,29,272	1,88,500	1,927	1,86,573
August (R)	-58,871	-58,366	1,28,652	1,416	1,27,237	1,87,523	1,920	1,85,603
September	-57,454	-56,839	1,34,016	1,399	1,32,617	1,91,470	2,014	1,89,456

August data as published last month:

-59,331 -58,781 1,28,515 1,414 1,27,102 1,87,847 1,964 1,85,882

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									
Jan.-Dec. 2011	14,97,406	16,974	14,80,432	1,26,220	5,00,342	4,92,988	1,33,116	1,74,957	52,809
Jan.-Sept. 2012	11,75,965	12,470	11,63,495	1,01,771	3,76,889	3,95,881	1,10,414	1,35,529	43,010
2012									
January	1,27,952	1,425	1,26,527	10,438	41,762	43,170	12,473	14,440	4,244
February	1,28,412	1,531	1,26,881	9,823	42,112	43,328	12,075	14,777	4,764
March	1,32,159	1,371	1,30,789	10,210	43,894	44,634	11,915	14,874	5,262
April	1,30,575	1,564	1,29,011	10,908	42,895	43,175	12,339	15,084	4,610
May	1,30,773	1,132	1,29,641	11,815	42,023	43,854	12,234	14,907	4,807
June	1,32,761	1,241	1,31,520	11,014	42,571	44,179	12,930	15,773	5,055
July	1,30,664	1,392	1,29,272	12,852	40,193	44,104	12,303	15,346	4,474
August (R)	1,28,652	1,416	1,27,237	11,787	38,997	44,503	12,217	14,921	4,813
September	1,34,016	1,399	1,32,617	12,925	42,442	44,935	11,928	15,408	4,980
IMPORTS									
Jan.-Dec. 2011	22,35,819	27,995	22,07,824	1,07,460	7,55,807	5,10,737	2,54,609	5,14,061	65,150
Jan.-Sept. 2012	17,30,214	18,341	17,11,874	82,648	5,54,515	4,11,635	2,23,812	3,85,125	54,139
2012									
January	1,94,776	2,295	1,92,480	9,592	65,351	44,529	24,167	43,057	5,785
February	1,88,424	2,063	1,86,361	8,997	61,992	44,615	24,609	40,265	5,882
March	1,99,621	2,168	1,97,453	9,188	65,708	47,771	24,579	43,835	6,372
April	1,95,812	1,998	1,93,814	9,209	65,161	45,817	24,266	43,496	5,864
May	1,93,899	1,955	1,91,944	9,134	61,472	47,200	24,756	43,240	6,142
June	1,90,189	2,000	1,88,189	8,985	59,097	45,977	25,456	42,446	6,228
July	1,88,500	1,927	1,86,573	9,098	57,160	45,406	26,200	42,899	5,811
August (R)	1,87,523	1,920	1,85,603	9,176	58,664	44,867	25,316	41,618	5,961
September	1,91,470	2,014	1,89,456	9,269	59,909	45,453	24,462	44,269	6,096

(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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PART A: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**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)	Sept. 2012	August 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	1,34,016	1,28,652	5,364	11,75,965	11,15,239	60,726
Net Adjustments	1,399	1,416	-17	12,470	13,519	-1,049
Total, Census Basis	1,32,617	1,27,237	5,381	11,63,495	11,01,720	61,775
Foods, feeds, and beverages	12,925	11,787	1,138	1,01,771	95,078	6,694
Soybeans	3,613	2,742	871	21,954	13,744	8,211
Corn	974	713	261	8,647	11,018	-2,371
Meat, poultry, etc.	1,528	1,459	69	13,486	12,564	923
Other foods	1,033	984	49	9,048	7,895	1,153
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	832	801	31	5,474	5,177	297
Fish and shellfish	478	460	18	4,211	4,179	33
Rice	141	123	17	1,520	1,653	-133
Wine, beer, and related products	171	155	17	1,379	1,303	76
Bakery products	528	522	6	4,578	4,149	429
Wheat	756	762	-5	6,475	9,315	-2,841
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	131	142	-12	1,189	1,094	95
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	147	165	-18	1,438	1,280	158
Nuts	585	605	-21	5,028	4,216	812
Fruits, frozen juices	797	820	-23	6,865	6,558	307
Dairy products and eggs	323	350	-27	3,223	2,999	224
Oilseeds, food oils	264	292	-29	2,217	2,643	-426
Vegetables	541	571	-30	4,645	4,391	254
Sorghum, barley, oats	85	121	-36	393	900	-507
Industrial supplies and materials	42,442	38,997	3,445	3,76,889	3,72,570	4,319
Petroleum products, other	5,689	4,153	1,535	41,955	39,937	2,018
Nonmonetary gold	3,141	2,417	723	27,183	25,150	2,033
Fuel oil	5,009	4,399	610	44,065	37,402	6,662
Chemicals-organic	2,937	2,753	184	27,025	29,083	-2,058
Steelmaking materials	1,028	902	127	9,812	11,247	-1,434
Chemicals-fertilizers	799	690	110	7,129	7,315	-186
Cotton, raw	644	536	108	4,952	6,686	-1,734
Nonferrous metals, other	659	555	104	5,965	6,766	-801
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	383	311	72	3,498	3,426	72
Chemicals-other	2,443	2,374	70	22,328	21,655	672

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ITEM (1)	Sept. 2012	August 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Precious metals, other	676	615	60	6,580	8,803	-2,223
Pulpwood and woodpulp	777	727	49	7,086	7,699	-613
Newsprint	1,121	1,082	39	9,942	10,248	-306
Other industrial supplies	1,976	1,938	38	17,803	17,247	557
Manmade cloth	599	564	35	5,213	5,077	136
Logs and lumber	462	436	25	4,006	4,300	-294
Natural gas liquids	330	309	20	3,315	3,262	53
Tobacco, unmanufactured	88	75	14	802	881	-78
Nonmetallic minerals	92	81	12	779	673	105
Leather and furs	95	86	9	761	793	-32
Wood supplies, manufactured	124	116	8	1,077	1,005	72
Cotton fiber cloth	207	200	7	1,948	2,475	-528
Tapes, audio and visual	29	22	7	276	231	45
Mineral supplies-manufactured	453	447	7	4,034	4,248	-214
Shingles, molding, wallboard	382	377	4	3,557	3,392	165
Electric energy	25	22	3	168	296	-128
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	130	128	2	1,099	1,207	-108
Finished textile supplies	236	234	2	2,067	1,992	74
Synthetic rubber-primary	385	383	2	3,673	3,708	-34
Hair, waste materials	49	49	1	478	504	-26
Copper	666	666	(-)	6,691	6,305	386
Nontextile floor tiles	50	51	-1	449	408	41
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	274	276	-2	2,424	2,228	196
Hides and skins	214	217	-3	2,113	2,017	97
Chemicals-inorganic	744	750	-6	6,718	6,625	93
Plastic materials	2,952	2,958	-7	26,461	27,159	-698
Iron and steel products, other	636	644	-7	5,678	5,272	406
Aluminum and alumina	776	785	-9	7,006	7,146	-139
Agriculture-manufactured, other	239	251	-12	2,136	1,945	190
Gas-natural	382	394	-12	3,387	5,116	-1,729
Industrial rubber products	399	413	-13	3,704	3,186	517
Crude oil	152	168	-15	1,443	1,200	243
Finished metal shapes	1,605	1,647	-42	14,594	13,345	1,250
Iron and steel mill products	923	986	-63	9,422	9,176	245
Coal and fuels, other	547	633	-86	5,804	2,973	2,831
Metallurgical grade coal	731	841	-111	8,711	9,741	-1,030
Nuclear fuel materials	185	338	-153	1,575	2,020	-446

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ITEM (1)	Sept. 2012	August 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Capital goods, except automotive	44,935	44,503	432	3,95,881	3,66,171	29,710
Civilian aircraft	4,588	4,219	369	33,487	24,065	9,422
Electric apparatus	3,277	3,106	171	28,579	26,250	2,329
Measuring, testing, control instruments	2,245	2,077	168	18,788	17,744	1,043
Industrial engines	2,834	2,667	167	22,825	20,837	1,988
Engines-civilian aircraft	2,271	2,114	157	20,374	19,307	1,067
Medicinal equipment	2,901	2,786	115	25,198	23,913	1,286
Drilling & oilfield equipment	1,219	1,160	58	9,452	7,605	1,848
Railway transportation equipment	373	320	53	3,002	2,464	538
Photo, service industry machinery	995	968	27	8,309	7,658	651
Telecommunications equipment	3,166	3,140	26	28,366	26,644	1,722
Parts-civilian aircraft	1,768	1,756	11	16,064	15,395	668
Nonfarm tractors and parts	313	305	8	3,176	2,604	572
Laboratory testing instruments	920	912	7	8,143	8,015	128
Pulp and paper machinery	210	203	7	2,000	1,970	30
Vessels, excluding scrap	11	5	6	38	91	-53
Spacecraft, excluding military	7	4	2	28	23	5
Marine engines, parts	125	124	1	1,021	944	77
Specialized mining	154	153	1	1,561	1,384	177
Commercial vessels, other	26	32	-7	341	308	33
Wood, glass, plastic	361	369	-8	3,393	3,291	102
Excavating machinery	1,429	1,444	-15	13,375	12,244	1,131
Textile, sewing machines	86	104	-18	890	874	16
Food, tobacco machinery	310	329	-19	2,779	2,492	287
Business machines and equipment	231	260	-29	2,397	2,393	4
Metalworking machine tools	666	704	-38	5,974	5,863	111
Computers	1,295	1,360	-65	12,963	12,509	454
Industrial machines, other	3,846	3,922	-76	34,914	33,874	1,040
Materials handling equipment	1,536	1,629	-93	13,629	11,656	1,973
Agricultural machinery, equipment	764	870	-106	7,571	6,307	1,264
Computer accessories	2,551	2,689	-137	24,656	23,811	845
Semiconductors	3,376	3,520	-144	31,726	33,987	-2,262
Generators, accessories	1,080	1,249	-169	10,862	9,648	1,213

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ITEM (1)	Sept. 2012	August 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	11,928	12,217	-289	1,10,414	98,709	11,704
Consumer goods	15,408	14,921	487	1,35,529	1,30,445	5,084
Gem diamonds	1,567	1,362	204	13,600	14,556	-955
Jewelry, etc.	996	819	176	7,736	6,775	961
Recorded media	341	259	82	2,569	2,607	-38
Pleasure boats and motors	224	177	48	1,840	1,884	-44
Apparel, household goods-textile	553	519	34	4,846	4,455	391
Cell phones and other household goods, n.e.c.	1,843	1,811	33	16,290	15,222	1,068
Toys, games, and sporting goods	911	885	26	7,706	7,763	-57
Household appliances	614	595	19	5,462	5,152	310
Other consumer nondurables	613	594	19	5,552	5,385	167
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	582	570	12	5,719	5,340	379
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	248	237	11	2,187	1,980	207
Stereo equipment, etc.	174	167	7	1,541	1,433	108
Nursery stock, etc.	35	31	4	292	316	-24
Rugs	95	94	1	838	799	39
Furniture, household goods, etc.	395	394	1	3,445	3,074	372
Tobacco, manufactured	51	50	1	398	403	-5
Cookware, cutlery, tools	88	88	(-)	793	741	53
Musical instruments	202	205	-3	1,778	1,864	-85
Sports apparel and gear	63	67	-4	530	512	18
Toiletries and cosmetics	879	883	-4	7,910	7,341	569
Glassware, chinaware	46	52	-5	430	367	63
Books, printed matter	449	459	-10	4,028	4,031	-3
Televisions and video equipment	377	407	-31	3,875	4,267	-392
Numismatic coins	91	150	-60	809	738	71
Pharmaceutical preparations	3,970	4,043	-73	35,353	33,442	1,911
Other goods	4,980	4,813	167	43,010	38,747	4,263

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

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PART A: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
EXHIBIT 8. IMPORTS 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. (R) - Revised.

ITEM (1)	Sept. 2012	August 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	1,91,470	1,87,523	3,946	17,30,214	16,64,398	65,816
Net Adjustments	2,014	1,920	93	18,341	20,948	-2,608
Total, Census Basis	1,89,456	1,85,603	3,853	17,11,874	16,43,450	68,424
Foods, feeds, and beverages	9,269	9,176	92	82,648	79,482	3,166
Food oils, oilseeds	517	470	47	4,493	4,535	-41
Wine, beer, and related products	827	794	33	6,737	6,359	378
Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine	595	563	32	4,913	4,677	236
Cane and beet sugar	213	187	26	1,823	2,079	-255
Green coffee	526	506	21	4,623	4,918	-294
Tea, spices, etc.	162	145	17	1,353	1,296	57
Dairy products and eggs	150	135	16	1,268	1,183	84
Other foods	972	957	15	8,453	7,786	667
Bakery products	734	725	9	6,559	6,313	246
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	60	52	8	548	553	-4
Fish and shellfish	1,299	1,295	4	12,726	12,331	394
Nuts	151	148	2	1,590	1,397	193
Vegetables	844	843	1	7,360	7,199	161
Cocoa beans	45	59	-14	785	1,201	-416
Meat products	642	660	-18	6,389	5,772	617
Fruits, frozen juices	1,046	1,094	-48	9,036	8,621	415
Feedstuff and foodgrains	486	545	-59	3,991	3,261	730
Industrial supplies and materials	59,909	58,664	1,244	5,54,515	5,65,300	-10,785
Fuel oil	4,316	3,444	872	33,620	35,365	-1,745
Other precious metals	1,213	740	473	9,535	12,085	-2,550
Crude oil	24,230	23,764	467	2,39,992	2,46,006	-6,014
Chemicals-fertilizers	1,751	1,579	172	11,996	11,770	226
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	881	763	118	7,636	6,447	1,189
Nonferrous metals, other	379	299	80	3,315	3,272	44
Chemicals-inorganic	715	637	78	6,096	6,385	-289
Steelmaking materials	626	558	68	6,724	6,870	-146
Industrial supplies, other	2,384	2,316	68	21,100	19,788	1,312
Gas-natural	760	706	54	6,532	10,643	-4,111
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	1,009	958	51	8,971	8,171	800
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	151	109	42	1,208	1,125	83

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ITEM (1)	Sept. 2012	August 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Coal and related fuels	405	367	38	2,239	2,037	202
Iron and steel mill products	1,642	1,604	38	16,024	14,992	1,032
Synthetic rubber-primary	270	240	29	2,481	2,354	126
Natural rubber	306	279	27	2,629	3,588	-959
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	348	323	26	3,046	2,825	221
Electric energy	164	139	25	1,274	1,505	-231
Paper and paper products	608	590	19	5,166	5,205	-39
Nuclear fuel materials	420	403	17	3,252	3,997	-745
Shingles, wallboard	666	649	16	5,722	5,094	628
Nontextile floor tiles	211	199	13	1,836	1,784	52
Synthetic cloth	493	480	13	4,560	4,401	159
Newsprint	119	110	9	1,006	1,114	-108
Plywood and veneers	196	188	8	1,663	1,474	188
Hair, waste materials	80	74	7	704	634	69
Finished textile supplies	361	354	7	3,172	3,025	148
Wool, silk, etc.	68	62	6	575	502	73
Materials, excluding chemicals	120	116	4	1,112	1,063	50
Zinc	120	119	2	1,125	1,404	-280
Cotton cloth, fabrics	101	100	1	945	1,018	-73
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	107	106	1	889	844	45
Plastic materials	1,191	1,191	(-)	10,998	10,588	410
Cotton, natural fibers	5	6	(-)	72	67	4
Hides and skins	13	13	(-)	167	151	16
Leather and furs	51	54	-3	496	432	64
Nickel	241	251	-11	2,308	2,869	-561
Tin	40	53	-12	618	777	-159
Lumber	361	374	-13	2,979	2,594	385
Iron and steel, advanced	780	794	-15	7,163	6,297	866
Blank tapes, audio & visual	68	83	-15	786	826	-41
Chemicals-organic	2,151	2,167	-16	18,556	18,847	-291
Farming materials, livestock	154	170	-16	1,243	983	260
Copper	422	445	-23	4,188	5,500	-1,312
Finished metal shapes	1,410	1,460	-50	13,299	12,609	690
Pulpwood and woodpulp	233	295	-63	2,522	3,092	-570
Bauxite and aluminum	786	850	-64	8,211	8,572	-361
Nonmonetary gold	1,575	1,654	-80	12,879	12,136	742
Tobacco, waxes, etc.	900	1,121	-220	8,478	5,722	2,756
Liquefied petroleum gases	316	539	-223	5,260	7,880	-2,620
Petroleum products, other	3,987	4,767	-780	38,148	38,571	-422

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ITEM (1)	Sept. 2012	August 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Capital goods, except automotive	45,453	44,867	586	4,11,635	3,78,553	33,082
Civilian aircraft	1,112	472	640	6,794	6,339	455
Engines-civilian aircraft	1,449	1,259	190	12,018	10,502	1,515
Telecommunications equipment	4,545	4,415	130	39,558	36,834	2,724
Computer accessories	4,688	4,566	122	43,180	41,776	1,404
Photo, service industry machinery	1,377	1,296	81	11,973	11,323	651
Medicinal equipment	2,657	2,580	76	23,587	22,773	814
Parts-civilian aircraft	1,160	1,097	63	9,706	8,361	1,345
Electric apparatus	3,661	3,606	55	32,166	28,862	3,304
Pulp and paper machinery	387	341	46	3,274	3,035	239
Agricultural machinery, equipment	829	787	42	6,991	5,867	1,124
Materials handling equipment	1,155	1,125	30	10,072	8,093	1,979
Wood, glass, plastic	507	483	24	4,358	4,000	358
Nonfarm tractors and parts	241	218	23	2,001	1,624	377
Spacecraft, excluding military	25	2	23	79	94	-15
Laboratory testing instruments	461	441	19	4,300	3,999	301
Business machines and equipment	386	374	12	3,533	3,394	139
Marine engines, parts	95	87	8	756	735	20
Textile, sewing machines	167	159	8	1,265	1,326	-61
Commercial vessels, other	13	9	4	80	105	-25
Industrial machines, other	4,028	4,026	2	36,429	33,518	2,911
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	1	11
Specialized mining	50	56	-6	575	619	-44
Industrial engines	1,978	1,985	-7	18,080	15,703	2,376
Excavating machinery	1,150	1,157	-7	9,879	6,902	2,976
Food, tobacco machinery	240	250	-10	2,322	2,285	37
Measuring, testing, control instruments	1,529	1,538	-10	13,939	13,109	830
Generators, accessories	1,813	1,830	-17	16,891	15,328	1,563
Railway transportation equipment	133	152	-19	1,329	980	349
Metalworking machine tools	935	963	-28	8,777	6,843	1,934
Semiconductors	3,236	3,276	-39	30,699	29,929	770
Drilling & oilfield equipment	827	1,008	-181	8,826	6,723	2,103
Computers	4,619	5,309	-690	48,186	47,568	618

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ITEM (1)	Sept. 2012	August 2012	Monthly Change	Year-to Date 2012	Year-to Date 2011	Year-to Date change
Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	24,462	25,316	-854	2,23,812	1,87,030	36,782
Consumer goods	44,269	41,618	2,650	3,85,125	3,84,675	450
Cell phones and other household goods, n.e.c.	7,931	6,385	1,546	57,997	58,462	-465
Apparel, household goods-cotton	4,030	3,738	292	35,633	38,422	-2,789
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	3,347	3,117	231	29,622	27,647	1,975
Toys, games, and sporting goods	2,743	2,573	169	25,037	24,854	183
Furniture, household goods, etc.	2,148	2,023	125	18,996	17,559	1,437
Gem diamonds	1,631	1,522	109	15,058	17,069	-2,011
Gem stones, other	329	258	71	2,550	2,343	207
Footwear	1,616	1,553	63	14,273	13,842	431
Toiletries and cosmetics	759	706	53	6,451	5,864	587
Numismatic coins	172	121	51	1,268	1,905	-637
Camping apparel and gear	743	693	50	6,744	6,462	282
Household appliances	1,908	1,860	48	16,654	15,532	1,121
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	715	670	46	6,449	5,952	497
Cookware, cutlery, tools	670	632	38	5,868	5,555	313
Motorcycles and parts	267	229	38	2,277	1,879	398
Other consumer nondurables	1,097	1,062	35	9,952	9,967	-15
Televisions and video equipment	2,683	2,648	35	24,836	25,529	-693
Books, printed matter	318	292	26	2,707	2,723	-16
Glassware, chinaware	186	167	19	1,598	1,560	37
Stereo equipment, etc	544	530	14	4,990	4,474	516
Apparel, household goods-wool	270	257	13	2,589	2,488	101
Rugs	175	165	11	1,526	1,424	101
Nursery stock, etc.	137	132	5	1,227	1,142	85
Recorded media	75	72	2	692	700	-7
Musical instruments	133	135	-3	1,242	1,190	53
Pleasure boats and motors	166	193	-27	1,686	1,541	145
Jewelry	961	1,022	-61	9,179	9,422	-242
Photo equipment	351	436	-85	4,380	4,257	123
Pharmaceutical preparations	7,365	7,463	-98	66,347	68,386	-2,039
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	802	968	-166	7,298	6,526	772
Other goods	6,096	5,961	135	54,139	48,410	5,729

1. Data are presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) basis.

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