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U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - AUGUST 2003 -

The U.S. Import Price Index increased 0.2 percent in August, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The advance was attributable to a continued rise in petroleum prices, which more than offset a decline in prices for nonpetroleum imports. Export prices declined 0.1 percent in August after decreasing by the same amount in each of the two previous months.

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>2002</u> | | | | | | |
| August | 0.3 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.0 |
| September | 0.7 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 0.1 |
| October | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -1.8 | 0.1 |
| November | -0.9 | -8.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 2.0 | -0.1 |
| December | 0.6 | 5.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| <u>2003</u> | | | | | | |
| January | 1.8 | 14.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| February | 1.7 | 11.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 0.6 |
| March | 0.6 | -1.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.3 |
| April | -3.1 | -18.8 | -1.0 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| May | -0.7 | -5.0 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 2.5 | -0.2 |
| June | 0.8 r | 5.0 r | 0.4 | -0.1 r | -0.5 r | -0.1 |
| July | 0.5 | 4.5 r | 0.0 r | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 r |
| August | 0.2 | 3.9 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -1.5 | 0.0 |
| August 2001-02 | -1.3 | 6.6 | -1.2 | -0.3 | 2.3 | -0.6 |
| August 2002-03 | 2.1 | 13.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 0.8 |

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

Import Goods

The 0.2 percent rise in import prices in August followed increases of 0.5 percent in July and 0.8 percent in June. The increase continued to be led by higher prices for imported petroleum, which rose 3.9 percent. Petroleum prices were up 14.0 percent over the past three months and 13.6 percent for the year ended in August. Partially offsetting last month's increase in petroleum prices, the price index for nonpetroleum imports fell 0.2 percent after having been flat in July and up 0.4 percent in June. For the August 2002-2003 period, nonpetroleum import prices were up 0.8 percent. Overall import prices rose 2.1 percent over the same period.

Most major components of nonpetroleum imports posted declines last month, led by a 0.6 percent decline in prices for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials. Decreasing natural gas prices more than offset increasing prices for imported metals, building materials, and paper. The price index for imported foods, feeds, and beverages declined 0.4 percent in August, led by lower prices for imported vegetables. Notwithstanding the August declines, the price indexes for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials and for food, feeds, and beverages were up over the past 12 months, increasing 6.7 percent and 4.4 percent, respectively.

Prices for imported consumer goods and capital goods decreased 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, in August. The decline in consumer goods prices was the first decrease in six months; the index was down 0.3 percent for the year ended in August. Capital goods prices decreased 1.4 percent over the same period.

In contrast, prices for imported automotive vehicles rose 0.1 percent in August, resuming a recent trend of slight increases after declining 0.1 percent in July. For the past 12 months, the index was up 0.5 percent.

Export Goods

The 0.1 percent decline in overall export prices was led by a 1.5 percent decline in the price index for agricultural exports—the largest decline for this index in ten months. Decreasing prices for exported soybeans and corn contributed to the decline in agricultural prices, which had been unchanged in July. Despite the drop in August, the index was up 3.0 percent over the past 12 months. Prices for nonagricultural export prices were unchanged for the second consecutive month. For the year ended in August, nonagricultural export prices rose 0.8 percent and overall export prices were up 0.9 percent.

The export price indexes for consumer goods and for automotive vehicles both declined in August, decreasing 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. Consumer goods prices edged up 0.3 percent in the three months prior to August and were up 0.1 percent for the year. The decrease in automotive vehicles prices followed increases of 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent in the previous two months. For the year ended in August, the index was up 0.6 percent. Capital goods prices remained unchanged last month, and were down 0.8 percent over the past 12 months.

In contrast, prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials rose 0.3 percent in August, led primarily by increasing prices for exported fuel. For the year ended in August, the index was up 4.7 percent.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Import prices from the European Union were unchanged in August, as increasing petroleum prices offset the effects of the depreciating Euro against the value of the U.S. Dollar. The index had increased in each of the past two months and was up 2.3 percent for the year ended in August. Prices of imports from Japan also were unchanged last month. For the August 2002-2003 period, the index was down 1.2 percent.

The price indexes for imports from Canada and Latin America both rose in August, up 0.4 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively. Led by higher raw materials prices, import prices from Canada were up for the third month in a row and increased 5.4 percent over the past 12 months. Import prices from Latin America also were up for the third consecutive month, led by higher petroleum prices. The index rose 2.5 percent for the year ended in August.

In contrast, prices for imports from the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries decreased 0.1 percent in August, led by lower prices for computer equipment and semiconductors. Over the past 12 months, the index fell 1.6 percent.

Import and Export Services

The import air passenger price index edged up 0.2 percent in August, after increasing 10.0 percent over the previous two months. For the year ended in August, the index was up 1.3 percent. Export air passengers fares were up for the sixth consecutive month, rising 3.4 percent in August. The index—which was up 10.2 percent over the past year—was led by increasing fares to the Asian region.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for September are scheduled for release on October 9 at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

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

| END USE | Description | Relative Importance July 2003 1/ | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|---------|--|--|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| | ALL COMMODITIES..... | 100.000 | 96.6 | 96.8 | 2.1 | -0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| | ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM..... | 89.204 | 97.3 | 97.1 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 0 | FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES..... | 4.118 | 101.6 | 101.2 | 4.4 | -1.2 | -0.6 | 0.9 | -0.4 |
| 00 | Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages..... | 3.083 | 107.7 | 107.4 | 5.3 | -1.3 | -0.4 | 0.6 | -0.3 |
| 01 | Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages)..... | 1.035 | 88.1 | 87.8 | 2.1 | -0.8 | -1.3 | 1.7 | -0.3 |
| 1 | INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS..... | 26.352 | 99.9 | 101.2 | 9.3 | -2.4 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| | INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM..... | 15.556 | 99.9 | 99.3 | 6.7 | -0.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| | INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE..... | 8.136 | 95.0 | 95.7 | 3.3 | -0.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| | INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM..... | 7.420 | 105.7 | 103.6 | 10.7 | -0.8 | 2.3 | -1.4 | -2.0 |
| 10 | Fuels & lubricants..... | 12.519 | 103.2 | 105.6 | 16.4 | -4.4 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| 100 | Petroleum & petroleum products..... | 10.796 | 100.4 | 104.3 | 13.6 | -5.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| 10000 | Crude..... | 8.191 | 102.7 | 105.6 | 11.2 | -4.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 2.8 |
| 11 | Paper & paper base stocks..... | 1.125 | 93.6 | 94.8 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 1.3 |
| 12 | Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials..... | 4.724 | 103.0 | 102.4 | 3.3 | -1.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| 13 | Selected building materials..... | 1.944 | 101.8 | 103.0 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 5.3 | 1.2 |
| 14 | Unfinished metals related to durable goods..... | 3.072 | 92.2 | 92.9 | 4.9 | -2.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| 15 | Finished metals related to durable goods..... | 1.417 | 98.2 | 99.2 | 2.3 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| 16 | Nonmetals related to durable goods..... | 1.550 | 98.3 | 98.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| 2 | CAPITAL GOODS..... | 28.558 | 93.7 | 93.6 | -1.4 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 20 | Electric generating equipment..... | 3.395 | 96.9 | 96.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| 21 | Nonelectrical machinery..... | 22.616 | 92.2 | 92.0 | -2.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| 22 | Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100)..... | 2.547 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 3 | AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES..... | 17.108 | 100.6 | 100.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| 4 | CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES..... | 23.842 | 98.1 | 97.9 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 40 | Nondurables, manufactured..... | 11.583 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| 41 | Durables, manufactured..... | 11.006 | 96.2 | 96.1 | -0.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| 42 | Nonmanufactured consumer goods..... | 1.253 | 95.7 | 95.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | -0.5 | -0.1 |

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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n.a. Not available

Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
August 2002-August 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

| END USE | Description | Relative Importance | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|---------|---|---------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| | ALL COMMODITIES..... | 100.000 | 99.5 | 99.4 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| | AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES..... | 7.768 | 110.0 | 108.4 | 3.0 | 2.5 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -1.5 |
| | NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES..... | 92.231 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 0.8 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 0 | FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES..... | 7.141 | 110.9 | 109.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -1.7 |
| 00 | Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages..... | 6.531 | 111.1 | 109.1 | 2.2 | 3.2 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -1.8 |
| 01 | Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages)..... | 0.610 | 109.3 | 109.4 | 8.6 | 2.0 | 2.6 | -3.4 | 0.1 |
| 1 | INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS..... | 23.288 | 99.8 | 100.1 | 4.8 | -0.7 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| | INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE..... | 9.418 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 3.9 | -0.7 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| | INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE..... | 13.870 | 99.8 | 100.3 | 5.6 | -0.7 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 0.5 |
| 10 | Agricultural industrial supplies & materials..... | 1.237 | 104.7 | 105.2 | 7.7 | -1.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| | NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS..... | 22.051 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 4.7 | -0.7 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| 11 | Fuels & lubricants..... | 2.171 | 96.7 | 99.9 | 13.5 | -1.9 | 2.8 | -0.4 | 3.3 |
| 12 | Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials..... | 18.725 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 3.8 | -0.5 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| 13 | Selected building materials..... | 1.155 | 97.5 | 98.0 | 2.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| 2 | CAPITAL GOODS..... | 46.954 | 97.7 | 97.7 | -0.8 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 20 | Electrical generating equipment..... | 4.919 | 101.6 | 101.4 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 21 | Nonelectrical machinery..... | 34.608 | 94.6 | 94.5 | -1.8 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 22 | Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (200112=100)..... | 7.427 | 104.4 | 104.8 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 3 | AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES..... | 10.974 | 101.8 | 101.7 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| 4 | CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES..... | 11.605 | 99.6 | 99.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 40 | Nondurables, manufactured..... | 5.658 | 98.8 | 98.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 41 | Durables, manufactured..... | 5.287 | 100.1 | 99.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| 42 | Nonmanufactured consumer goods (200112=100)..... | 0.660 | 100.4 | 100.4 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |

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Table 3 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
August 2002-August 2003 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

| SITC Rev. 3 | Description | Relative Import- ance July 2003 1/ | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| | ALL COMMODITIES..... | 100.000 | 96.6 | 96.8 | 2.1 | -0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| 0 | FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS..... | 3.251 | 100.4 | 99.1 | 2.6 | -1.8 | -0.4 | 1.0 | -1.3 |
| 01 | Meat and meat preparations..... | 0.361 | 106.9 | 107.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | -6.7 | 3.9 | 0.8 |
| 03 | Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof..... | 0.728 | 83.6 | 81.2 | -2.2 | -1.1 | -2.5 | 2.8 | -2.9 |
| 05 | Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried..... | 0.880 | 107.7 | 105.8 | 0.8 | -4.2 | 4.8 | -1.1 | -1.8 |
| 07 | Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof..... | 0.407 | 95.4 | 96.9 | 14.7 | -1.4 | -4.3 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| 2/ | Other food and live animals..... | 0.874 | 111.5 | 109.9 | 3.6 | -1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | -1.4 |
| 1 | BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO..... | 0.847 | 104.0 | 103.9 | 1.4 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| 11 | Beverages..... | 0.742 | 103.8 | 103.7 | 1.5 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| 2 | CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS..... | 1.965 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | -0.2 |
| 24 | Cork and wood..... | 0.723 | 100.0 | 99.3 | -2.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 5.9 | -0.7 |
| 25 | Woodpulp and recovered paper..... | 0.278 | 93.6 | 91.9 | 11.7 | 2.9 | 0.0 | -1.8 | -1.8 |
| 28 | Metalliferous ores and metal scrap..... | 0.325 | 100.3 | 102.9 | 8.1 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 2.6 |
| 29 | Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s..... | 0.233 | 98.8 | 96.2 | -1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | -5.8 | -2.6 |
| 2/ | Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels..... | 0.220 | 99.4 | 100.3 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| 3 | MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS..... | 12.538 | 105.2 | 107.9 | 18.4 | -5.5 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| 33 | Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials..... | 10.913 | 102.4 | 106.6 | 14.7 | -6.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.1 |
| 34 | Gas, natural and manufactured..... | 1.625 | 122.8 | 113.5 | 56.1 | -1.2 | 9.3 | -5.6 | -7.6 |
| 5 | CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S..... | 6.488 | 100.1 | 99.3 | 0.4 | -1.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | -0.8 |
| 51 | Organic chemicals..... | 2.431 | 96.5 | 96.2 | -3.3 | -2.5 | 1.3 | -0.5 | -0.3 |
| 52 | Inorganic chemicals..... | 0.573 | 106.4 | 106.5 | 6.3 | -1.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 53 | Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials..... | 0.230 | 98.0 | 98.3 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| 54 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products..... | 1.334 | 103.1 | 102.4 | 2.4 | -0.3 | 1.3 | 0.6 | -0.7 |
| 55 | Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps..... | 0.309 | 99.0 | 91.7 | -9.4 | -0.3 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -7.4 |
| 57 | Plastics in primary forms..... | 0.596 | 105.1 | 103.3 | 7.2 | 2.2 | 4.3 | -0.9 | -1.7 |
| 58 | Plastics in nonprimary forms..... | 0.378 | 101.7 | 101.8 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 59 | Chemical materials and products, n.e.s..... | 0.472 | 93.6 | 93.3 | -0.2 | -3.6 | -1.0 | 1.4 | -0.3 |
| 6 | MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL..... | 11.181 | 94.9 | 95.5 | 2.6 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 62 | Rubber manufactures, n.e.s..... | 0.651 | 98.5 | 98.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 0.0 |
| 63 | Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture..... | 0.671 | 103.7 | 107.0 | 14.0 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 8.2 | 3.2 |
| 64 | Paper and paperboard, cut to size..... | 1.239 | 93.2 | 94.8 | 2.3 | -0.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 1.7 |
| 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod..... | 1.350 | 101.7 | 101.2 | 3.9 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.5 |
| 66 | Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s..... | 2.205 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 67 | Iron and steel..... | 1.571 | 100.9 | 101.2 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| 68 | Nonferrous metals..... | 1.484 | 78.0 | 79.1 | 1.8 | -3.4 | 3.0 | -0.1 | 1.4 |
| 69 | Manufactures of metals, n.e.s..... | 1.895 | 98.5 | 98.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 7 | MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT..... | 46.173 | 95.6 | 95.5 | -1.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 71 | Power generating machinery and equipment..... | 2.971 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 72 | Machinery specialized for particular industries..... | 2.018 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | -0.4 |
| 73 | Metalworking machinery..... | 0.707 | 105.0 | 104.5 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | -0.1 | -0.5 |

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Table 3 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
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| SITC Rev. 3 | Description | Relative Import- ance July 2003 1/ | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| 74 | General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s..... | 3.094 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| 75 | Computer equipment and office machines..... | 6.594 | 80.8 | 80.8 | -7.0 | -0.8 | -0.5 | -1.1 | 0.0 |
| 76 | Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment..... | 5.521 | 88.5 | 88.5 | -4.9 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.8 | 0.0 |
| 77 | Electrical machinery and equipment..... | 9.206 | 95.6 | 95.5 | -1.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| 78 | Road vehicles..... | 14.314 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 8 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES..... | 17.067 | 99.8 | 99.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| 81 | Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s..... | 0.426 | 94.8 | 94.8 | -2.9 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 82 | Furniture and parts thereof..... | 1.675 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| 83 | Travel goods, handbags and similar containers..... | 0.396 | 101.5 | 101.7 | 1.4 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| 84 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories..... | 5.710 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 0.9 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| 85 | Footwear..... | 1.306 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 87 | Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s..... | 1.924 | 99.6 | 99.5 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| 88 | Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s..... | 1.269 | 100.1 | 99.7 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| 89 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s..... | 4.361 | 98.3 | 98.2 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.1 |

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

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

| SITC Rev. 3 | Description | Relative Import- ance July 2003 1/ | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|----------------|--|---|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| | ALL COMMODITIES..... | 100.000 | 99.5 | 99.4 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 0 | FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS..... | 5.763 | 107.2 | 107.4 | 3.9 | 2.4 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| 01 | Meat and meat preparations..... | 1.031 | 105.2 | 109.4 | 23.3 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| 03 | Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof..... | 0.428 | 107.3 | 108.5 | 11.4 | 2.2 | 0.4 | -0.8 | 1.1 |
| 04 | Cereals and cereal preparations..... | 1.714 | 115.4 | 115.7 | -3.5 | 3.5 | -4.6 | -2.6 | 0.3 |
| 05 | Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried..... | 1.115 | 101.2 | 98.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 1.6 | -3.0 |
| 08 | Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)..... | 0.596 | 108.2 | 106.1 | -1.0 | 2.4 | 1.5 | -0.6 | -1.9 |
| 09 | Miscellaneous edible products and preparations..... | 0.410 | 101.6 | 101.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.6 |
| 2/ | Other food and live animals..... | 0.470 | 102.1 | 102.7 | 6.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| 1 | BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO..... | 0.897 | 98.0 | 97.9 | -0.9 | -0.2 | 0.8 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| 12 | Tobacco and tobacco manufactures..... | 0.681 | 96.3 | 96.2 | -1.9 | -0.2 | 0.8 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| 2 | CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS..... | 4.042 | 104.3 | 102.4 | 4.6 | 0.9 | -0.6 | 0.4 | -1.8 |
| 22 | Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits..... | 0.933 | 124.8 | 109.2 | -3.8 | 7.1 | -3.7 | 1.7 | -12.5 |
| 24 | Cork and wood..... | 0.535 | 90.7 | 91.0 | 2.5 | -0.3 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 25 | Woodpulp and recovered paper..... | 0.535 | 85.4 | 85.8 | -4.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -5.2 | 0.5 |
| 26 | Textile fibers and their waste..... | 0.458 | 106.2 | 107.0 | 14.0 | -1.7 | -1.0 | 2.9 | 0.8 |
| 28 | Metalliferous ores and metal scrap..... | 0.666 | 114.7 | 119.9 | 22.5 | -1.9 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| 2/ | Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels..... | 0.915 | 106.8 | 107.5 | 3.9 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -1.8 | 0.7 |
| 3 | MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS..... | 1.985 | 109.8 | 114.7 | 17.9 | -4.7 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 4.5 |
| 32 | Coal, coke and briquettes..... | 0.343 | 111.1 | 111.1 | -2.8 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.9 | 0.0 |
| 33 | Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials..... | 1.434 | 105.7 | 112.6 | 22.4 | -6.2 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 6.5 |
| 5 | CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S..... | 11.112 | 100.1 | 100.5 | 4.3 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -0.7 | 0.4 |
| 51 | Organic chemicals..... | 2.565 | 101.0 | 101.4 | 7.1 | -0.5 | -1.5 | -1.9 | 0.4 |
| 52 | Inorganic chemicals..... | 0.728 | 98.4 | 98.8 | 2.0 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.4 |
| 53 | Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials..... | 0.557 | 98.9 | 98.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 |
| 54 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products..... | 1.867 | 105.8 | 105.5 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | -0.3 |
| 55 | Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps..... | 0.723 | 97.4 | 97.5 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 56 | Fertilizers..... | 0.371 | 113.4 | 122.2 | 22.8 | 5.4 | -0.8 | -3.6 | 7.8 |
| 57 | Plastics in primary forms..... | 1.760 | 95.0 | 94.9 | 1.9 | -2.9 | -1.0 | -1.7 | -0.1 |
| 58 | Plastics in nonprimary forms..... | 0.818 | 98.5 | 98.6 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.1 |
| 59 | Chemical materials and products, n.e.s..... | 1.722 | 102.1 | 102.2 | 4.1 | -0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| 6 | MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL..... | 9.706 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 62 | Rubber manufactures, n.e.s..... | 0.796 | 110.1 | 109.3 | 4.0 | -0.1 | 1.5 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| 64 | Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard..... | 1.449 | 98.1 | 97.8 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s..... | 1.510 | 102.7 | 102.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| 66 | Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s..... | 1.415 | 100.4 | 100.2 | -2.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 67 | Iron and steel..... | 0.890 | 105.0 | 105.4 | 1.7 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -1.7 | 0.4 |
| 68 | Nonferrous metals..... | 0.886 | 79.7 | 80.7 | -4.9 | -3.2 | 1.1 | -0.7 | 1.3 |
| 69 | Manufactures of metals, n.e.s..... | 2.326 | 104.8 | 104.7 | 1.7 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 2/ | Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (200112=100)..... | 0.434 | 108.3 | 109.1 | 8.6 | 1.0 | -0.8 | 3.5 | 0.7 |
| 7 | MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT..... | 53.296 | 98.0 | 97.9 | -0.9 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 |

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

| SITC Rev. 3 | Description | Relative Import- ance July 2003 1/ | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|----------------|--|---|--------------|----------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | | | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| 71 | Power generating machinery and equipment..... | 4.835 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| 72 | Machinery specialized for particular industries..... | 4.509 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 73 | Metalworking machinery..... | 0.903 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 74 | General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s..... | 4.810 | 102.2 | 102.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| 75 | Computer equipment and office machines..... | 6.880 | 88.0 | 87.6 | -3.0 | 0.1 | -0.7 | -0.3 | -0.5 |
| 76 | Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment..... | 4.194 | 93.4 | 93.6 | -2.8 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| 77 | Electrical machinery and equipment..... | 13.476 | 89.9 | 89.7 | -4.1 | -0.1 | -2.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 78 | Road vehicles..... | 8.236 | 101.4 | 101.3 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| 8 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES..... | 11.880 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| 82 | Furniture and parts thereof..... | 0.713 | 101.4 | 102.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| 84 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories..... | 1.131 | 96.8 | 96.7 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| 87 | Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s..... | 4.473 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 88 | Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s..... | 1.120 | 95.5 | 94.7 | -3.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | -3.4 | -0.8 |
| 89 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s..... | 4.056 | 101.8 | 101.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| <u>2/</u> | Other miscellaneous manufactured articles..... | 0.386 | 103.8 | 103.6 | 1.8 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 |

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

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

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

| Harmonized System | Description | Relative Import-ance | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| I | LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS..... | 1.290 | 97.1 | 95.5 | 6.9 | 0.0 | -2.3 | 2.1 | -1.6 |
| 02 | Meat and edible meat offal..... | 0.317 | 107.9 | 108.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 | -7.5 | 3.7 | 0.6 |
| 03 | Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates..... | 0.598 | 84.7 | 82.0 | 1.9 | -0.6 | -2.3 | 3.4 | -3.2 |
| 2/ | Other live animals; animal products..... | 0.374 | 122.8 | 121.4 | 20.3 | -1.1 | 2.4 | -1.0 | -1.1 |
| II | VEGETABLE PRODUCTS..... | 1.179 | 99.5 | 98.4 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 1.0 | -3.1 | -1.1 |
| 07 | Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers..... | 0.270 | 114.6 | 110.0 | -0.7 | -6.1 | 8.0 | -6.6 | -4.0 |
| 08 | Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons..... | 0.337 | 96.7 | 98.4 | -3.5 | -1.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| 09 | Coffee, tea, mate and spices..... | 0.229 | 80.6 | 83.6 | 24.4 | 3.2 | -6.7 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| 2/ | Other vegetable products..... | 0.342 | 104.7 | 99.9 | -5.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | -7.3 | -4.6 |
| IV | PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO..... | 1.955 | 106.1 | 106.0 | 1.9 | -1.6 | -0.4 | 0.7 | -0.1 |
| 20 | Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants..... | 0.242 | 102.6 | 101.2 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 3.5 | -1.4 |
| 22 | Beverages, spirits, and vinegar..... | 0.753 | 102.4 | 102.3 | 0.9 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| 2/ | Other prepared foodstuffs..... | 0.960 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 2.8 | -3.0 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| V | MINERAL PRODUCTS..... | 12.798 | 104.2 | 106.9 | 17.7 | -4.4 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
| 27 | Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax..... | 12.576 | 103.2 | 106.0 | 18.0 | -4.5 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 2.7 |
| 2/ | Other mineral products (200112=100)..... | 0.222 | 101.2 | 101.4 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| VI | PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES..... | 5.850 | 99.4 | 99.0 | 1.2 | -1.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | -0.4 |
| 28 | Inorganic chemicals..... | 0.640 | 104.8 | 104.9 | 9.4 | -2.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 29 | Organic chemicals..... | 2.606 | 96.8 | 96.3 | -1.2 | -1.8 | 1.5 | -0.2 | -0.5 |
| 30 | Pharmaceutical products..... | 1.102 | 102.6 | 102.0 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | -0.6 |
| 32 | Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty..... | 0.233 | 97.5 | 97.6 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 0.1 |
| 33 | Essential oils and resinoids (200112=100)..... | 0.242 | 103.0 | 103.0 | 1.3 | -0.5 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| 37 | Photographic or cinematographic goods..... | 0.224 | 97.9 | 97.5 | -0.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.4 |
| 38 | Miscellaneous chemical products..... | 0.376 | 97.7 | 97.0 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 3.2 | -0.7 |
| 2/ | Other products of the chemical or allied industries..... | 0.428 | 102.7 | 102.5 | 6.3 | -1.9 | -2.2 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| VII | PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF..... | 2.674 | 103.7 | 103.5 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 1.5 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles thereof..... | 1.749 | 103.9 | 103.4 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 0.1 | -0.5 |
| 40 | Rubber and articles thereof..... | 0.925 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 4.4 | -0.5 | 0.8 | -0.7 | 0.3 |
| VIII | RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC..... | 0.765 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 42 | Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials..... | 0.638 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| IX | WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK..... | 1.467 | 104.5 | 106.4 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 8.7 | 1.8 |
| X | WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS..... | 1.863 | 95.1 | 95.9 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.8 |
| 47 | Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard..... | 0.277 | 93.6 | 92.1 | 12.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | -1.9 | -1.6 |
| 48 | Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard..... | 1.246 | 92.5 | 94.0 | 2.1 | -0.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 1.6 |
| 49 | Printed matter..... | 0.340 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 1.4 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| XI | TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES..... | 6.601 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| 61 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted..... | 2.342 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 1.9 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 |

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

| Harmonized System | Description | Relative Importance | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| 62 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted..... | 2.891 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| 63 | Made-up or worn textile articles..... | 0.378 | 94.0 | 94.0 | -2.3 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| <u>2/</u> | Other textile & textile articles..... | 0.990 | 102.2 | 101.7 | 2.8 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | -0.5 |
| XII | HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC..... | 1.533 | 99.6 | 99.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| 64 | Footwear and parts of such articles..... | 1.307 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| <u>2/</u> | Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc..... | 0.226 | 97.6 | 97.2 | -0.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.3 | -0.4 |
| XIII | STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC..... | 1.075 | 102.5 | 102.4 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| 68 | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (200112=100)..... | 0.306 | 100.5 | 100.4 | -0.4 | -0.8 | 1.5 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| 69 | Ceramic products..... | 0.370 | 103.0 | 103.3 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.3 |
| 70 | Glass and glassware..... | 0.400 | 103.3 | 103.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| XIV | PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS..... | 2.296 | 87.4 | 87.2 | 0.6 | -1.4 | 2.5 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| XV | BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL..... | 4.843 | 96.7 | 97.6 | 4.5 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
| 72 | Iron and steel..... | 1.335 | 103.8 | 104.7 | 9.9 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| 73 | Articles of iron or steel..... | 1.209 | 97.6 | 98.2 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| 74 | Copper and articles thereof..... | 0.424 | 93.4 | 98.0 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 2.8 | -1.0 | 4.9 |
| 76 | Aluminum and articles thereof..... | 0.763 | 96.1 | 96.8 | 0.2 | -1.6 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 0.7 |
| 82 | Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof..... | 0.393 | 98.4 | 98.4 | -1.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 83 | Miscellaneous articles of base metal..... | 0.421 | 102.4 | 101.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.5 | -0.7 | -0.6 |
| <u>2/</u> | Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap..... | 0.299 | 74.9 | 75.7 | 12.3 | -2.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| XVI | MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC..... | 29.882 | 92.6 | 92.4 | -2.2 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| 84 | Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof..... | 14.689 | 92.5 | 92.4 | -2.1 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| 85 | Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts..... | 15.193 | 92.6 | 92.6 | -2.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| XVII | VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT..... | 16.153 | 101.1 | 101.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 87 | Motor vehicles and their parts..... | 14.556 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 88 | Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (200212=100)..... | 1.492 | 101.1 | 101.2 | n.a. | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| XVIII | OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES..... | 3.639 | 99.6 | 99.4 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 90 | Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments..... | 3.187 | 98.8 | 98.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 91 | Clocks and watches and parts thereof..... | 0.329 | 107.1 | 106.0 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 1.5 | -0.2 | -1.0 |
| XX | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES..... | 3.956 | 97.6 | 97.6 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 94 | Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg..... | 2.068 | 98.5 | 98.4 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| 95 | Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof..... | 1.645 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| 96 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles..... | 0.242 | 96.0 | 95.9 | -2.9 | -0.1 | 0.6 | -1.8 | -0.1 |

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

| Harmoni- zied System | Description | Relative Import- ance | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| I | LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS..... | 1.648 | 105.6 | 110.0 | 18.4 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 4.2 |
| 02 | Meat & edible meat offal..... | 0.982 | 107.8 | 112.6 | 24.7 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 4.5 |
| 03 | Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates..... | 0.387 | 108.1 | 109.3 | 11.2 | 2.7 | 0.3 | -1.4 | 1.1 |
| <u>2/</u> | Other live animals and animal products..... | 0.278 | 99.6 | 106.5 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 6.9 |
| II | VEGETABLE PRODUCTS..... | 3.654 | 114.4 | 109.4 | -3.4 | 3.8 | -2.3 | -0.5 | -4.4 |
| 08 | Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons..... | 0.511 | 94.5 | 91.3 | -7.6 | 4.1 | 4.3 | -2.9 | -3.4 |
| 10 | Cereals..... | 1.523 | 115.8 | 115.9 | -4.5 | 4.0 | -5.2 | -2.9 | 0.1 |
| 12 | Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder..... | 1.102 | 122.7 | 109.0 | -4.2 | 6.3 | -3.4 | 1.0 | -11.2 |
| III | ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS..... | 0.296 | 148.2 | 143.2 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | -3.4 |
| IV | PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO..... | 2.623 | 102.5 | 101.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | -0.3 | -0.8 |
| 20 | Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants..... | 0.318 | 106.4 | 105.9 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.2 | -0.5 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations..... | 0.351 | 101.7 | 100.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -1.0 |
| 23 | Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed..... | 0.552 | 110.8 | 107.3 | -0.2 | 3.2 | 1.7 | -0.8 | -3.2 |
| 24 | Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes..... | 0.684 | 96.4 | 96.4 | -1.7 | -0.1 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| <u>2/</u> | Other prepared foods..... | 0.718 | 102.9 | 103.0 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| V | MINERAL PRODUCTS..... | 2.407 | 109.2 | 112.1 | 18.1 | -2.3 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| 27 | Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax..... | 1.947 | 107.3 | 110.8 | 16.9 | -2.8 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 3.3 |
| VI | PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES..... | 9.123 | 101.4 | 101.6 | 3.9 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 0.2 |
| 28 | Inorganic chemicals..... | 0.807 | 100.4 | 102.7 | 5.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 2.3 |
| 29 | Organic chemicals..... | 2.868 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 4.0 | -0.7 | -1.6 | -3.1 | -0.2 |
| 30 | Pharmaceutical products..... | 1.490 | 104.3 | 104.1 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | -0.2 |
| 31 | Fertilizers..... | 0.376 | 114.0 | 117.5 | 13.3 | 4.7 | -2.4 | -1.7 | 3.1 |
| 32 | Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks..... | 0.576 | 99.0 | 98.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| 33 | Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet..... | 0.527 | 98.4 | 98.4 | -0.4 | -0.1 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 34 | Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes..... | 0.316 | 100.1 | 100.1 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 37 | Photographic or cinematographic goods..... | 0.462 | 99.8 | 98.6 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 2.9 | -2.4 | -1.2 |
| 38 | Miscellaneous chemical products..... | 1.466 | 101.5 | 101.7 | 3.9 | -0.9 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| VII | PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF..... | 4.845 | 102.1 | 101.7 | 3.7 | -1.0 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.4 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles thereof..... | 3.803 | 99.9 | 99.7 | 3.2 | -1.2 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| 40 | Rubber and articles thereof..... | 1.042 | 110.7 | 109.5 | 5.7 | 0.2 | 1.3 | -0.4 | -1.1 |
| VIII | RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC..... | 0.473 | 104.5 | 105.2 | 1.4 | -1.1 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| 41 | Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather..... | 0.334 | 103.1 | 104.6 | -0.7 | -1.7 | -3.5 | -0.2 | 1.5 |
| IX | WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK..... | 0.820 | 94.5 | 95.3 | 4.4 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| X | WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS..... | 2.640 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | -1.1 | 0.0 |
| 47 | Woodpulp and recovered paper..... | 0.517 | 81.8 | 82.2 | -4.3 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -5.1 | 0.5 |

See footnotes at end of table

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

| Harmonized System | Description | Relative Importance | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| 48 | Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard..... | 1.469 | 95.2 | 95.0 | 1.6 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 49 | Printed material..... | 0.654 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 4.6 | 0.5 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| XI | TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES..... | 2.930 | 98.2 | 98.2 | 2.9 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| 52 | Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof..... | 0.454 | 89.3 | 89.9 | 9.6 | -1.3 | -0.3 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| 54 | Manmade filaments, yarns and woven fabrics (200112=100)..... | 0.349 | 110.7 | 110.4 | 11.9 | 1.0 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| 61 | Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (200112=100)..... | 0.577 | 95.5 | 95.5 | -2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| 62 | Apparel Articles & Accessories, not knitted..... | 0.458 | 95.4 | 95.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| <u>2/</u> | Other textile and textile articles (200112=100)..... | 1.093 | 107.3 | 106.8 | 1.6 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.8 | -0.5 |
| XIII | STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC..... | 0.841 | 100.4 | 100.1 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| 70 | Glass and glassware..... | 0.505 | 97.1 | 96.6 | -2.6 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.5 |
| XIV | PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS..... | 1.909 | 91.9 | 91.3 | 2.4 | -3.2 | 5.4 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| XV | BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS..... | 4.317 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 2.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.8 |
| 72 | Iron and steel..... | 0.721 | 101.6 | 105.3 | 7.0 | -1.9 | 1.5 | -1.1 | 3.6 |
| 73 | Articles of iron or steel..... | 1.303 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 2.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 74 | Copper and articles thereof..... | 0.445 | 93.5 | 95.0 | 3.6 | -0.9 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 |
| 76 | Aluminum and articles thereof..... | 0.713 | 94.0 | 94.2 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.6 | 0.2 |
| 82 | Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof..... | 0.412 | 101.2 | 101.2 | -1.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| 83 | Miscellaneous articles of base metal..... | 0.477 | 108.4 | 108.2 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| XVI | MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC..... | 39.570 | 95.4 | 95.2 | -1.7 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| 84 | Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof..... | 21.188 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 85 | Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof..... | 18.382 | 91.1 | 91.0 | -3.5 | -0.1 | -1.7 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| XVII | VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT..... | 13.793 | 104.9 | 105.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| 87 | Motor vehicles and their parts..... | 8.502 | 101.4 | 101.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| XVIII | OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES..... | 6.324 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| XX | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES..... | 1.620 | 100.2 | 100.4 | -1.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| 94 | Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;..... | 0.902 | 101.7 | 102.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| 95 | Toys, games and sports equipment, parts and accessories thereof..... | 0.553 | 98.2 | 98.2 | -2.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

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

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

Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin, August 2002-August 2003
2000=100, unless otherwise noted

| Description | Percentage of U.S. Imports 1/ | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| <u>2/</u> Industrialized Countries..... | 51.536 | 99.0 | 99.0 | 2.4 | -0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured Goods..... | 47.500 | 98.2 | 98.1 | 1.2 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 |
| Nonmanufactured Goods..... | 3.633 | 115.0 | 115.9 | 17.5 | -2.9 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| <u>3/</u> Other Countries..... | 47.115 | 93.7 | 94.1 | 0.7 | -1.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Manufactured Goods..... | 39.179 | 94.8 | 94.9 | -1.5 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Nonmanufactured Goods..... | 7.843 | 102.9 | 105.0 | 11.7 | -4.3 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 2.0 |
| Canada..... | 18.515 | 104.2 | 104.6 | 5.4 | -0.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Manufactured Goods..... | 15.442 | 102.0 | 102.4 | 2.8 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| Nonmanufactured Goods..... | 2.749 | 120.6 | 120.8 | 19.8 | -2.6 | 6.6 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| <u>4/</u> European Union..... | 17.316 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 2.3 | -1.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Manufactured Goods..... | 16.884 | 103.4 | 103.3 | 2.0 | -1.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Nonmanufactured Goods..... | 0.375 | 113.3 | 115.5 | 19.9 | -0.5 | 1.3 | 6.2 | 1.9 |
| <u>5/</u> Latin America..... | 17.310 | 100.4 | 101.0 | 2.5 | -1.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Manufactured Goods..... | 13.644 | 103.8 | 104.1 | 0.1 | -1.9 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Nonmanufactured Goods..... | 3.634 | 106.5 | 107.9 | 11.9 | -0.4 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 1.3 |
| Japan..... | 12.262 | 94.2 | 94.2 | -1.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| <u>6/</u> Asian Newly Industrialized Countries..... | 9.281 | 91.2 | 91.1 | -1.6 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |

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

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

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

4 Includes European Union countries.

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

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

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

Regions are not mutually exclusive.

n.a. Not available

Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
June 2002-June 2003 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

| Description | Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/ | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|------------------|--|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | March 2003 | June 2003 | Annual | Quarterly | | | |
| | | | | June 2002 to June 2003 | June 2002 to Sept. 2002 | Sept. 2002 to Dec. 2002 | Dec. 2002 to March 2003 | March 2003 to June 2003 |
| IMPORT | | | | | | | | |
| Air Freight..... | 4168 | 110.2 | 111.5 | 11.8 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 1.2 |
| Atlantic..... | 1519 | 112.4 | 117.7 | 16.0 | -0.2 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| Pacific..... | 2412 | 105.5 | 104.0 | 10.3 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 1.6 | -1.4 |
| EXPORT | | | | | | | | |
| Air Freight..... | 2836 | 96.3 | 95.2 | -2.8 | 0.4 | -3.2 | 1.2 | -1.1 |

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

NOTES: Data may be revised one quarter after original publication.
n.a. Not available

Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
August 2002-August 2003 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

| Description | Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/ | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| IMPORT | | | | | | | | |
| Air Passenger Fares..... | 18253 | 129.5 | 129.7 | 1.3 | -0.2 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 0.2 |
| Europe..... | 11250 | 129.8 | 130.8 | -1.1 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 0.8 |
| Asia..... | 2626 | 122.7 | 122.8 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 8.9 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| Latin America / Caribbean..... | 1916 | 114.5 | 113.9 | 7.6 | -0.4 | 1.9 | 7.4 | -0.5 |
| EXPORT | | | | | | | | |
| Air Passenger Fares..... | 20319 | 123.5 | 127.7 | 10.2 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 3.4 |
| Europe..... | 5394 | 161.3 | 160.4 | 19.3 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | -0.6 |
| Asia..... | 8936 | 102.7 | 114.0 | -1.0 | 9.7 | -1.7 | 1.9 | 11.0 |
| Latin America / Caribbean..... | 3474 | 124.4 | 123.0 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 5.9 | -1.1 |

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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

Table 10 U.S. International Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
June 2002-June 2003 2000 = 100, unless otherwise noted

| Description | Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/ | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | March 2003 | June 2003 | Annual | Quarterly | | | |
| | | | | June 2002 to June 2003 | June 2002 to Sept. 2002 | Sept. 2002 to Dec. 2002 | Dec. 2002 to March 2003 | March 2003 to June 2003 |
| Air Freight (Inbound)..... | 7483 | 108.8 | 109.5 | 11.4 | 2.0 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Atlantic..... | 2607 | 116.1 | 121.4 | 15.5 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 |
| Pacific..... | 4314 | 103.6 | 101.0 | 9.5 | 3.8 | 6.8 | 1.4 | -2.5 |
| Air Freight (Outbound)..... | 5193 | 97.2 | 95.4 | -3.0 | -1.1 | -2.0 | 1.9 | -1.9 |
| Atlantic..... | 2094 | 98.4 | 97.1 | -2.4 | -0.3 | -1.6 | 0.8 | -1.3 |
| Pacific..... | 2639 | 97.6 | 95.3 | -3.4 | -2.2 | -1.5 | 2.6 | -2.4 |
| Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound)..... | 17817 | 94.0 | 116.2 | 28.7 | 3.5 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 23.6 |
| U.S. East Coast..... | 6938 | 100.0 | 109.2 | 14.9 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 9.2 |
| from Atlantic..... | 3022 | 104.2 | 104.3 | 3.2 | 6.7 | 0.3 | -3.7 | 0.1 |
| from Pacific..... | 2817 | 91.1 | 113.2 | 34.1 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 24.3 |
| U.S. West Coast..... | 10879 | 90.6 | 121.2 | 38.2 | 3.6 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 33.8 |

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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

n.a. Not available

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

| Description | Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/ | Index | | Percent Change | | | | |
|--|--|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | July 2003 | August 2003 | Annual | Monthly | | | |
| | | | | Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2003 | April 2003 to May 2003 | May 2003 to June 2003 | June 2003 to July 2003 | July 2003 to Aug. 2003 |
| Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)..... | 45965 | 125.0 | 127.3 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| Europe..... | 16000 | 143.2 | 142.9 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 7.8 | -0.2 |
| Asia..... | 13499 | 110.4 | 119.4 | 0.9 | 6.3 | -0.3 | 2.6 | 8.2 |
| Latin America / Caribbean..... | 10764 | 126.5 | 126.8 | 1.8 | -0.7 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 0.2 |
| Canada..... | 3519 | 131.6 | 131.3 | 17.8 | 1.6 | 5.5 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)..... | 39205 | 130.9 | 132.8 | 7.8 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 1.5 |
| Europe..... | 21511 | 142.4 | 141.9 | 7.0 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 7.0 | -0.4 |
| Asia..... | 8446 | 111.9 | 123.1 | 4.4 | 9.8 | 0.4 | 5.6 | 10.0 |
| Latin America / Caribbean..... | 4107 | 121.2 | 118.7 | 8.1 | -0.2 | 1.6 | 6.5 | -2.1 |
| Canada (200212=100)..... | 2368 | 108.8 | 111.5 | n.a. | 0.9 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 2.5 |
| Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound)..... | 3434 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | -11.6 | -5.2 | n.a. | n.a. |

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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

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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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Export Price Indexes -- Products have been classified by the 2000 Harmonized Schedule B classification system of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The prices used are generally either "free alongside ship" (f.a.s.) factory or "free on board" (f.o.b.) transaction prices, depending on the practices of the individual industry. Prices used in the grain index, excluding rice, are obtained from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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