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U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - JUNE 2006 -

The U.S. Import Price Index rose 0.1 percent in June, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The increase was led by a 0.4 percent advance in nonpetroleum prices which more than offset a 1.4 percent downturn in petroleum prices. Export prices increased 0.8 percent in June after rising 0.6 percent the previous month.

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

Month	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	All Imports	Petroleum Imports	Non-petroleum Imports	All Exports	Agricultural Exports	Nonagricultural Exports
<u>2005</u>						
June	1.2	8.9	-0.2	0.0	1.0	-0.1
July	1.2	7.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
August	1.4	7.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1
September	2.1	6.9	0.9	0.8	-1.4	1.0
October	0.1	-3.1	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.8
November	-1.9	-9.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-0.7
December	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.2
<u>2006</u>						
January	1.2	5.8	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7
February	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	0.2
March	-0.1	0.6 r	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2
April	2.0 r	11.0 r	0.1	0.7 r	-0.5 r	0.7
May	1.7 r	6.1 r	0.7 r	0.6 r	0.6 r	0.7 r
June	0.1	-1.4	0.4	0.8	2.4	0.6
June 2004-05	7.4	39.9	2.3	3.2	-2.7	3.8
June 2005-06	7.2	32.6	2.2	4.2	-0.2	4.6

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

Import Goods

Import prices rose for the third consecutive month, although the 0.1 percent advance in June was modest compared to the 2.0 percent and 1.7 percent increases in April and May, respectively. The June rise was dampened by a 1.4 percent decrease in petroleum prices, which had risen 17.8 percent over the previous two months. Despite the June downturn, petroleum prices rose 32.6 percent over the past year. In contrast, the price index for nonpetroleum import prices advanced 0.4 percent in June following increases of 0.1 percent in April and 0.7 percent in May. For the year ended in June, nonpetroleum import prices rose 2.2 percent while overall import prices increased 7.2 percent.

A 1.1 percent rise in nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials prices was the largest contributor to the June increase in prices for nonpetroleum imports. Continued price rises for most metals more than offset lower prices for natural gas and building materials. The price index for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials increased 11.2 percent over the past 12 months.

Each of the major finished goods areas also contributed to the June rise in nonpetroleum import prices. Capital goods prices increased 0.3 percent, the first upward movement for the index in five months and the largest monthly advance since the index rose 0.3 percent in January 2005. Notwithstanding the June upturn, capital goods prices fell 1.1 percent for the past year. Automotive vehicle prices increased 0.2 percent, the largest one-month gain since October 2004. Prices of automotive vehicles rose 0.5 percent for the year ended in June. Consumer goods prices advanced 0.1 percent in June, but were down 0.1 percent over the past 12 months.

In contrast, food, feeds, and beverages prices declined 0.1 percent in June, led downward by lower prices for fruit and coffee. Prices for foods, feeds, and beverages increased 3.4 percent for the June 2005-2006 period.

Export Goods

Export prices rose 0.8 percent in June, the largest one-month increase since September 2005. Both agricultural and nonagricultural export prices contributed to the overall increase. Agricultural prices advanced 2.4 percent, the largest monthly increase for the index since March 2005. Higher prices for wheat, corn, and vegetables all impacted the increase. Despite the June rise, agricultural prices ticked down 0.2 percent over the past year. Nonagricultural prices rose 0.6 percent in June, continuing the recent upward trend for the index. Prices of nonagricultural exports rose 4.6 percent for the year ended in June, while overall export prices increased 4.2 percent for the same period.

The increase in nonagricultural prices was led by a 1.9 percent advance in the price index for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials. Higher prices for metals, which rose sharply for the second consecutive month, and chemicals outweighed a downturn in fuel prices. Higher prices for consumer goods and automotive vehicles, up 0.3 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, also contributed to the increase in nonagricultural export prices. For the year ended in June, prices for consumer goods rose 1.6 percent, while automotive vehicle prices advanced a similar 1.4 percent.

Capital goods prices were unchanged in June after increasing in each of the previous three months. The index rose 0.2 percent over the past year.

Imports by Locality of Origin

Prices of imports from Canada declined 0.6 percent in June following increases of 1.5 percent and 2.4 percent for the previous two months. Lower fuel prices drove nonmanufactured prices down 3.3 percent, more than offsetting a 0.2 percent increase in manufactured prices. Import prices from Canada rose 8.4 percent for the year ended in June.

Prices of imports from the European Union and from Mexico each edged up 0.1 percent in June. The price index of imports from the European Union advanced 5.6 percent over the past 12 months, while import prices from Mexico increased 7.5 percent for the same period.

Import prices from Japan increased 0.3 percent in June. The advance in import prices from Japan was the first monthly increase since July 2005 and the index declined 1.1 percent over the past year. Prices of imports from China fell 0.1 percent in June and 1.4 percent over the past 12 months.

Import and Export Services

Import air passenger fares jumped 11.4 percent in June, the largest one-month increase for the index since monthly publication began in December 2000. Higher European and Asian fares both contributed to the increase. Led by the June increase, import air passenger fares rose 6.7 percent over the past year. Export air passenger fares ticked up a comparatively modest 0.1 percent in June, and rose 2.3 percent over the past 12 months.

June import air freight prices rose 3.2 percent, the third consecutive monthly increase for the index. Prices for import air freight advanced 6.0 percent for the June 2005-2006 period. Export air freight prices increased 0.9 percent in June and 4.9 percent over the past year.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES

Due to budget constraints, the U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes classified by the Standard International Classification System (SITC), currently found in Tables 7 and 8, will no longer be published beginning with the release of July 2006 data on August 11.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for July are scheduled for release on August 11 at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance May 2006 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	117.0	117.1	7.2	-0.1	2.0	1.7	0.1
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	79.484	103.8	104.2	2.2	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	77.218	106.5	107.2	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.7
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.238	118.1	118.0	3.4	0.3	-0.7	1.6	-0.1
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	3.181	127.0	126.8	2.7	0.0	-0.6	1.9	-0.2
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.057	98.2	98.3	5.6	1.1	-0.7	0.6	0.1
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	37.566	177.5	177.1	21.7	-0.2	5.9	4.5	-0.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	17.050	132.2	133.7	11.2	-1.1	0.5	2.7	1.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING FUELS (Dec. 2001=100).....	14.784	140.3	143.6	12.6	0.7	1.0	3.0	2.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.579	134.7	138.8	16.0	1.0	1.4	4.4	3.0
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	7.470	128.2	126.5	4.8	-3.5	-0.7	0.6	-1.3
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	22.783	232.7	228.3	28.3	-0.9	9.4	5.6	-1.9
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	20.517	244.0	240.6	32.6	0.6	11.0	6.1	-1.4
10000	Crude.....	14.842	243.4	240.7	31.7	1.6	10.9	5.1	-1.1
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	0.917	110.6	111.9	7.8	0.2	1.7	1.0	1.2
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	4.381	119.7	120.7	6.3	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.8
13	Selected building materials.....	2.051	120.4	117.8	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	1.9	-2.2
14	Unfinished metals related to durable goods.....	4.343	179.4	192.5	37.6	2.4	2.7	8.5	7.3
15	Finished metals related to durable goods.....	1.559	122.4	124.1	6.4	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.4
16	Nonmetals related to durable goods.....	1.533	101.1	101.2	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	20.885	91.0	91.3	-1.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3
20	Electric generating equipment.....	2.478	100.8	102.1	3.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.3
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	16.771	87.8	87.9	-2.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.636	107.6	107.9	1.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	14.213	103.7	103.9	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	23.098	99.7	99.8	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	10.963	102.4	102.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
41	Durables, manufactured.....	11.005	96.9	97.1	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.130	98.4	98.6	-3.1	-3.2	0.2	0.0	0.2

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2004 trade values.

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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Importance May 2006 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	110.3	111.2	4.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.8
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	7.412	120.8	123.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	2.4
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	92.589	109.6	110.3	4.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.6
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	6.688	121.9	125.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.7	0.8	2.7
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	5.945	121.7	125.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.7	0.8	2.8
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.743	123.1	125.4	4.4	-0.8	-0.6	0.5	1.9
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	30.192	136.2	138.6	13.3	0.5	2.1	1.6	1.8
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	11.001	143.1	147.5	20.2	1.2	2.7	2.7	3.1
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	19.191	132.6	134.0	9.7	0.2	1.7	1.1	1.1
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.467	116.4	117.2	1.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.7
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	28.725	137.5	140.1	14.1	0.6	2.1	1.8	1.9
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	4.845	190.8	190.1	27.8	2.2	7.8	2.0	-0.4
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	22.732	132.3	135.4	12.3	0.3	1.1	1.8	2.3
13	Selected building materials.....	1.148	109.0	109.7	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	40.062	98.6	98.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0
20	Electrical generating equipment.....	3.868	104.6	105.0	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	29.575	92.9	92.9	-0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
22	Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100).....	6.620	117.0	117.0	4.7	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	10.772	104.7	104.8	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	12.287	102.8	103.1	1.6	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	6.037	102.9	103.4	2.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.272	102.0	102.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.1

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Table 3 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 December 2005=100, unless otherwise noted

NAICS	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
	Nonmanufactured Articles.....	18.697	111.8	110.2	n.a.	-0.5	7.9	4.5	-1.4
11	AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.....	1.331	96.6	98.6	n.a.	-1.3	-2.5	5.1	2.1
111	Agricultural products.....	0.920	91.8	91.8	n.a.	-2.9	-3.0	6.5	0.0
21	OIL, GAS, MINERALS AND ORES.....	17.366	113.2	111.3	n.a.	-0.5	8.8	4.4	-1.7
	Manufactured Articles.....	80.696	102.8	103.2	n.a.	0.0	0.8	1.2	0.4
31	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 1.....	10.339	100.6	100.7	n.a.	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
311	Food and kindred products.....	2.470	102.2	102.2	n.a.	0.0	-0.2	0.5	0.0
312	Beverages and tobacco products.....	0.803	100.8	100.9	n.a.	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
313	Textiles and fabrics.....	0.510	102.3	103.4	n.a.	-0.2	2.5	0.1	1.1
314	Textile mill products.....	0.727	100.2	100.3	n.a.	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
315	Apparel and accessories.....	4.367	99.7	99.7	n.a.	-0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.0
316	Leather and allied products.....	1.461	100.1	100.2	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
32	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 2.....	17.921	106.6	105.7	n.a.	-0.4	2.8	2.9	-0.8
321	Wood products.....	1.388	102.9	98.9	n.a.	-0.8	-0.6	2.8	-3.9
322	Paper.....	1.447	103.0	103.8	n.a.	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.8
324	Petroleum and coal products.....	4.897	123.2	120.0	n.a.	-2.5	12.3	9.8	-2.6
325	Chemicals.....	7.421	100.8	100.9	n.a.	0.5	-0.8	0.3	0.1
326	Plastics and rubber products.....	1.585	101.2	101.6	n.a.	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4
327	Nonmetallic mineral products.....	1.080	102.9	103.2	n.a.	0.1	2.2	0.1	0.3
33	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 3.....	52.436	102.1	102.9	n.a.	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.8
331	Primary metals.....	4.964	124.0	132.3	n.a.	2.3	3.1	9.4	6.7
332	Fabricated metal products, nesoi.....	2.422	102.5	103.1	n.a.	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
333	Machinery, except electrical.....	6.232	101.6	102.1	n.a.	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5
334	Computer and electronic products.....	14.060	98.4	98.4	n.a.	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
335	Electrical equipment, appliances, and components....	3.469	101.3	102.3	n.a.	0.1	0.0	0.5	1.0
336	Transportation equipment.....	15.100	100.1	100.3	n.a.	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
337	Furniture and fixtures.....	1.469	99.9	100.2	n.a.	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.3
339	Miscellaneous manufactured commodities.....	4.719	102.0	102.4	n.a.	-0.2	0.4	1.0	0.4

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 December 2005=100, unless otherwise noted

NAICS	Description	Relative Importance May 2006 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
	Nonmanufactured Articles.....	6.075	106.0	110.7	n.a.	-1.5	2.7	1.5	4.4
11	AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.....	3.984	101.0	104.9	n.a.	0.7	-0.4	0.4	3.9
111	Agricultural products.....	3.541	100.2	104.7	n.a.	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	4.5
21	OIL, GAS, MINERALS AND ORES.....	2.091	117.3	123.7	n.a.	-5.8	9.1	4.1	5.5
211	Oil and gas.....	0.462	82.8	81.0	n.a.	-15.7	11.2	-5.0	-2.2
212	Minerals and ores.....	1.629	133.0	143.1	n.a.	-2.3	8.6	6.9	7.6
	Manufactured Articles.....	91.625	102.0	102.6	n.a.	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6
31	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 1.....	6.491	98.7	99.1	n.a.	-0.3	-1.1	0.4	0.4
311	Food and kindred products.....	3.665	98.6	99.4	n.a.	-0.6	-1.0	0.6	0.8
312	Beverages and tobacco products.....	0.575	101.2	101.0	n.a.	-0.2	1.3	0.2	-0.2
313	Textiles and fabrics.....	1.034	94.9	94.9	n.a.	0.0	-4.5	-0.1	0.0
315	Apparel and accessories.....	0.628	100.0	100.0	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 2.....	23.893	104.3	105.5	n.a.	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.2
321	Wood products.....	0.556	101.9	103.4	n.a.	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.5
322	Paper.....	2.121	104.8	105.7	n.a.	0.4	2.3	0.3	0.9
324	Petroleum and coal products.....	2.917	123.5	123.0	n.a.	4.1	8.4	5.0	-0.4
325	Chemicals.....	14.876	101.9	103.3	n.a.	0.0	-0.1	1.0	1.4
326	Plastics and rubber products.....	2.446	102.3	102.5	n.a.	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
327	Nonmetallic mineral products.....	0.874	99.2	102.9	n.a.	-1.7	0.0	0.1	3.7
33	MANUFACTURED GOODS, PART 3.....	61.240	101.5	101.9	n.a.	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
331	Primary metals.....	3.780	112.8	118.8	n.a.	2.0	1.3	4.4	5.3
332	Fabricated metal products, nesoi.....	2.735	104.8	105.0	n.a.	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.2
333	Machinery, except electrical.....	12.076	101.2	101.4	n.a.	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
334	Computer and electronic products.....	18.363	99.3	99.1	n.a.	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
335	Electrical equipment, appliances, and components....	3.493	101.2	101.5	n.a.	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
336	Transportation equipment.....	16.253	101.5	101.7	n.a.	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
339	Miscellaneous manufactured commodities.....	4.218	101.1	101.1	n.a.	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.187	117.9	117.9	4.6	1.3	-1.3	2.1	0.0
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.338	137.8	136.4	-1.7	-0.8	-0.4	0.2	-1.0
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.623	95.9	96.3	9.1	2.1	-0.8	1.5	0.4
<u>2/</u>	Other live animals; animal products.....	0.226	152.0	151.9	2.3	2.6	-4.1	6.8	-0.1
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.049	108.8	108.7	-7.0	-3.3	-2.9	4.1	-0.1
07	Edible vegetables, roots, and tubers.....	0.278	138.5	143.6	5.0	8.7	-8.1	12.0	3.7
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.281	83.2	82.0	-8.6	-4.0	-0.5	2.6	-1.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.231	119.0	113.4	-10.3	-3.7	-2.6	0.8	-4.7
<u>2/</u>	Other vegetable products.....	0.258	106.4	108.1	-13.7	-12.6	-0.5	1.1	1.6
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.030	119.1	119.6	4.9	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foodstuffs.....	0.792	128.4	129.5	4.8	0.0	1.1	-0.1	0.9
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.252	116.7	117.4	16.7	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.6
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.768	109.6	109.7	2.7	1.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	22.626	231.9	227.4	27.7	-0.7	9.2	5.5	-1.9
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	22.302	231.8	227.2	28.0	-0.7	9.3	5.6	-2.0
<u>2/</u>	Other mineral products (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.324	135.8	136.1	9.3	0.5	2.0	0.1	0.2
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	6.828	113.5	114.6	3.0	0.1	-0.5	0.5	1.0
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.682	150.2	149.2	10.8	1.4	0.5	-1.0	-0.7
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.703	115.8	118.4	8.0	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	2.2
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	1.931	106.0	106.6	-4.0	0.1	-1.6	0.1	0.6
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.173	100.7	100.9	-1.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.2
33	Essential oils and resinoids (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.372	106.9	106.8	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	0.385	91.7	92.0	-2.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.763	118.2	120.1	5.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	1.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.815	116.6	116.9	2.5	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.3
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.948	121.5	126.5	12.5	0.9	0.5	0.4	4.1
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.611	104.3	104.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.523	104.2	104.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	1.466	125.3	121.4	-2.3	-0.6	-0.4	2.5	-3.1
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	1.637	107.3	108.0	5.6	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.210	115.1	116.2	12.6	0.6	2.7	3.8	1.0
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.162	105.8	106.6	5.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.8
49	Printed matter.....	0.265	113.1	113.3	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	5.408	100.5	100.6	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.1
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	1.967	99.8	99.9	0.3	0.0	1.0	-1.1	0.1

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	2.185	99.3	99.2	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
63	Made-up or worn textile articles.....	0.484	93.7	93.5	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other textile & textile articles.....	0.772	108.8	109.5	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.6
XII	HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	1.228	100.3	100.4	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
64	Footwear and parts of such articles.....	1.033	100.7	100.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc.....	0.195	97.7	98.3	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.6
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.954	108.8	109.2	3.6	0.1	2.8	0.2	0.4
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.317	103.0	103.3	4.1	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.3
69	Ceramic products.....	0.299	111.4	111.8	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.4
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.338	110.6	111.3	6.8	-0.2	6.5	0.2	0.6
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.677	122.1	124.9	27.1	-0.2	2.4	6.1	2.3
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	6.096	150.0	157.5	19.2	1.6	1.6	5.0	5.0
72	Iron and steel.....	1.525	164.6	170.9	0.2	1.1	2.9	2.0	3.8
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.405	124.3	125.2	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.7
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.719	253.4	293.6	105.7	1.4	5.1	22.1	15.9
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	1.028	142.3	150.0	32.5	4.3	0.1	3.8	5.4
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.376	107.3	107.7	1.8	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.446	117.8	119.1	5.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.1
<u>2/</u>	Other base metals and articles of base metals.....	0.597	192.4	211.0	56.5	4.8	2.8	17.2	9.7
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	23.247	88.0	88.2	-1.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	12.079	88.2	88.4	-1.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	11.168	87.7	88.0	-1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.152	104.7	104.8	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	12.119	104.1	104.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (Dec. 2002=100).....	0.897	106.1	106.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.089	99.4	99.6	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	2.746	98.0	98.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.2
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.246	111.9	112.1	4.2	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.2
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	3.737	99.2	99.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2
94	Furniture & stuffed furnishings; lamps & lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.....	2.165	102.8	103.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.4
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.362	94.5	94.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.211	101.8	102.0	1.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2004 trade values.

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

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.252	120.8	123.8	-5.4	-2.9	-3.9	1.1	2.5
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.449	121.4	123.3	8.0	-1.1	-1.1	0.3	1.6
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	3.505	125.2	130.8	0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.5	4.5
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.644	110.6	113.9	-10.0	-2.0	3.6	-0.8	3.0
10	Cereals.....	1.547	129.9	136.9	15.9	2.1	-0.5	0.5	5.4
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	0.850	121.6	121.5	-10.8	0.8	-5.1	4.7	-0.1
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	2.288	112.3	112.2	1.7	-0.1	0.5	0.2	-0.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.435	108.1	108.2	-1.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.413	125.4	126.0	5.8	-0.5	1.0	-0.6	0.5
<u>2/</u>	Other prepared foods.....	0.796	109.1	109.5	0.6	-0.8	1.0	0.2	0.4
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	5.038	248.0	253.3	38.9	-0.6	8.4	4.4	2.1
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	3.934	220.6	219.7	27.1	0.1	7.2	2.7	-0.4
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	12.075	120.2	122.3	6.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.7
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	1.178	151.3	155.8	21.4	6.9	2.4	2.0	3.0
29	Organic chemicals.....	4.129	130.8	135.3	8.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.9	3.4
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	2.430	108.4	109.6	2.0	-0.4	0.1	0.3	1.1
31	Fertilizers.....	0.373	147.4	146.6	1.5	-6.0	1.4	-0.3	-0.5
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, & inks.....	0.648	110.9	111.2	4.3	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.3
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.712	113.8	114.2	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.2	0.4
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.415	108.8	109.1	4.7	1.6	-0.8	0.7	0.3
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.367	103.1	102.2	-2.8	0.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.9
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.617	110.9	111.6	4.7	0.0	-0.9	0.3	0.6
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	5.933	127.6	128.6	8.6	-0.6	-0.9	1.1	0.8
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	4.798	124.3	125.5	7.7	-0.8	-1.3	1.1	1.0
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	1.135	140.9	141.1	12.2	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.1
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.489	117.0	117.1	3.6	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.1
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.347	110.4	111.2	3.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK.....	0.750	107.2	107.8	3.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.6
X	WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS.....	2.668	104.4	105.5	3.5	0.4	1.4	0.4	1.1
47	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.573	96.4	97.0	-0.3	0.4	1.2	1.5	0.6
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.491	104.5	105.9	5.3	0.3	2.1	0.2	1.3
49	Printed material.....	0.604	116.5	117.2	3.4	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.6

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	2.719	101.0	101.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.6
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.734	92.4	94.2	2.6	-2.4	1.4	-1.7	1.9
61	Apparel & clothing knitted or crocheted (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.323	94.6	94.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
<u>2/</u>	Other textile and textile articles (Dec. 2001=100).....	1.662	113.9	114.2	0.5	0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.3
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC.....	0.824	103.1	104.1	0.6	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	1.0
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.465	94.9	95.1	-1.5	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.841	134.2	140.4	31.8	1.6	2.3	5.2	4.6
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	5.432	148.5	151.8	15.2	1.1	2.2	2.3	2.2
72	Iron and steel.....	1.142	167.8	172.2	5.0	2.1	3.5	1.0	2.6
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.313	134.4	134.5	7.8	-0.1	1.0	0.4	0.1
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.754	226.7	233.8	63.4	2.4	9.2	9.1	3.1
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.917	137.1	146.0	29.0	2.6	-0.4	4.2	6.5
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.418	110.6	110.6	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.439	121.9	122.0	3.7	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.1
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC..	32.630	94.0	93.9	-1.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	18.120	101.5	101.5	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts and accessories thereof.....	14.510	85.6	85.6	-3.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	13.430	111.4	111.5	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	8.880	104.6	104.6	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	6.343	102.3	102.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.431	100.9	100.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.781	106.8	106.6	0.2	0.0	0.7	-0.1	-0.2
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.508	94.0	94.1	0.5	0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1

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Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance May 2006 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual June 2005 to June 2006	Monthly			
						June 2006 to March 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	117.0	117.1	7.2	-0.1	2.0	1.7	0.1
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.188	117.3	117.3	3.0	0.5	-1.1	1.8	0.0
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.386	138.6	137.8	-0.5	-1.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.6
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.784	95.1	94.9	8.1	1.6	-0.8	1.3	-0.2
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.825	113.6	114.5	5.0	1.7	-2.7	4.9	0.8
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.418	124.6	121.7	-4.8	-2.3	0.2	-0.2	-2.3
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.775	132.8	134.0	2.8	0.6	-1.0	1.4	0.9
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.822	109.6	109.7	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
11	Beverages.....	0.740	110.1	110.3	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	1.819	138.6	137.6	5.4	-2.0	0.5	2.4	-0.7
24	Cork and wood.....	0.658	128.3	120.6	-5.0	-0.9	-1.3	3.6	-6.0
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.211	115.5	116.6	12.5	0.6	2.7	3.7	1.0
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.392	211.2	211.6	20.2	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.2
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.....	0.180	93.0	93.6	-16.2	-19.3	1.9	0.3	0.6
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	22.216	233.5	228.8	27.8	-0.8	9.5	5.6	-2.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	19.964	244.8	241.1	32.2	0.8	11.1	6.2	-1.5
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	2.030	162.8	151.5	2.0	-11.6	-2.1	0.4	-6.9
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	7.727	115.7	116.6	3.7	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.8
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.513	116.6	119.2	8.2	0.0	-0.1	1.0	2.2
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.680	160.4	159.4	15.3	1.1	0.4	-1.0	-0.6
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.168	106.7	107.3	-2.7	0.1	-1.4	0.1	0.6
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.439	94.7	94.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.650	130.1	130.7	4.5	-1.3	-1.6	-0.5	0.5
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.365	108.5	108.5	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.536	102.3	102.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	12.339	123.6	126.5	12.1	0.7	1.4	3.2	2.3
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.671	106.2	107.0	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.8
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.776	115.5	114.2	-1.6	-0.5	0.2	1.4	-1.1
64	Paper and paperboard, cut to size.....	1.149	106.9	107.7	5.5	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.7
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.246	106.0	106.5	2.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.981	103.3	103.4	2.0	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	1.844	157.9	163.1	0.7	0.7	2.0	1.6	3.3
68	Nonferrous metals.....	2.575	181.8	196.8	67.2	3.2	3.7	14.6	8.3
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.020	111.1	111.5	2.7	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	36.482	94.0	94.2	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	2.307	104.9	105.2	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1.711	112.7	113.0	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.426	119.3	119.8	-0.3	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4

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Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance May 2006 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
	equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.026	110.1	110.7	3.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	5.089	65.4	65.2	-7.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	5.125	78.8	78.7	-4.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	5.812	94.5	95.3	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8
78	Road vehicles.....	11.882	104.1	104.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	14.847	101.8	102.0	1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.440	97.1	97.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.780	105.5	105.9	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.4
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.361	106.2	106.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	4.488	100.4	100.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.1
85	Footwear.....	1.032	100.9	100.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.767	100.5	100.5	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.751	97.6	98.0	-1.0	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.228	103.2	103.6	4.1	-0.3	0.3	1.3	0.4

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2004 trade values.

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

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Table 8 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance May 2006 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
					June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	110.3	111.2	4.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.8
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	5.587	122.5	126.8	2.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	3.5
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.641	125.6	130.8	-6.7	-2.7	-4.6	3.5	4.1
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.478	114.3	115.8	5.2	-1.0	-0.9	0.4	1.3
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	1.800	129.7	136.0	14.6	2.1	-0.2	0.5	4.9
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.220	118.6	125.9	-5.8	-1.4	3.3	-2.3	6.2
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.496	125.9	127.0	7.5	0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.9
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.490	106.9	107.1	-0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other food and live animals.....	0.462	107.3	106.4	-7.0	-2.1	-2.7	-2.5	-0.8
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.580	101.7	101.5	-1.7	-0.6	0.9	0.3	-0.2
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	0.326	101.5	99.9	-1.7	-0.6	0.5	0.2	-1.6
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	5.315	147.4	151.8	16.5	0.4	3.6	3.5	3.0
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.700	120.1	119.5	-12.5	0.7	-6.2	6.0	-0.5
24	Cork and wood.....	0.488	99.9	100.0	2.5	0.8	-0.1	0.5	0.1
25	Woodpulp and recovered paper.....	0.573	100.6	101.3	-0.2	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.7
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.682	107.7	110.4	7.1	-2.6	0.6	-1.9	2.5
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	1.747	321.9	346.1	62.6	0.8	13.3	8.8	7.5
<u>2/</u>	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.....	1.125	144.3	145.2	13.1	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.6
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	3.966	233.4	232.3	28.3	0.1	7.6	2.8	-0.5
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials....	3.025	252.2	251.7	33.4	3.7	7.9	4.8	-0.2
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	15.427	121.6	123.4	6.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	1.5
51	Organic chemicals.....	3.700	135.3	140.0	8.9	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	3.5
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	1.066	141.2	144.3	19.4	6.5	2.7	1.7	2.2
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	2.978	108.6	109.6	1.9	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.9
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	1.023	114.3	114.6	2.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3
56	Fertilizers.....	0.369	151.7	149.3	0.1	-5.9	1.1	-0.3	-1.6
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	2.774	131.6	133.4	9.3	-1.6	-2.5	2.0	1.4
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.996	109.5	109.6	6.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.1
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.886	110.1	110.7	4.3	0.0	-0.5	0.3	0.5
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	10.814	121.9	124.2	9.0	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.9
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.736	121.0	121.1	4.8	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.1
64	Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard.....	1.427	107.6	109.5	5.4	0.3	2.5	0.0	1.8
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.512	109.5	109.5	-2.0	0.1	-1.5	0.2	0.0
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.741	105.2	105.7	2.1	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.5
67	Iron and steel.....	1.183	165.6	167.7	5.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.3
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.612	144.0	156.5	47.5	3.6	2.9	6.9	8.7
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.183	127.3	127.5	7.8	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.2

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Table 8 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance May 2006 <u>1/</u>	Index		Percent Change				
			May 2006	June 2006	Annual June 2005 to June 2006	Monthly			
						Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
<u>2/</u>	Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (Dec. 2001=100).....	0.420	121.3	122.6	3.4	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.1
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	46.210	98.7	98.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.706	114.1	114.2	2.6	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.031	116.5	116.7	5.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.2
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.785	104.6	104.7	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	4.785	111.7	111.8	2.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	4.758	77.5	77.0	-4.8	0.0	-0.8	0.5	-0.6
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	3.276	88.0	87.8	-2.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	10.688	84.0	84.0	-3.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
78	Road vehicles.....	8.492	104.4	104.4	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.065	103.8	103.7	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	-0.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.597	104.7	104.6	0.4	-0.2	1.0	0.1	-0.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	0.611	96.6	96.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	4.489	104.6	104.8	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.910	94.9	92.8	-3.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	-2.2
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.106	106.0	106.2	3.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.2
<u>2/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.351	111.9	111.8	2.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2004 trade values.

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

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Table 9 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Percentage of U.S. Imports ^{1/}	Index		Percent Change				
		May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
				June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
<u>2/</u> Industrialized Countries.....	46.371	116.8	117.2	6.5	-0.4	1.0	1.9	0.3
Nonmanufactured Articles.....	3.994	190.8	185.5	17.4	-3.9	5.5	5.8	-2.8
Manufactured Articles.....	41.944	111.1	111.9	5.0	-0.1	0.5	1.5	0.7
<u>3/</u> Other Countries.....	53.651	115.8	115.6	8.0	-0.1	2.7	1.8	-0.2
Nonmanufactured Articles.....	9.299	217.3	215.3	27.0	1.1	8.9	4.1	-0.9
Manufactured Articles.....	44.152	101.3	101.4	2.7	-0.5	1.0	0.9	0.1
Canada.....	17.089	130.4	129.6	8.4	-1.4	1.5	2.4	-0.6
Nonmanufactured Articles.....	3.239	190.2	183.9	15.1	-4.7	4.5	6.3	-3.3
Manufactured Articles.....	13.575	119.6	119.8	6.1	-0.5	0.6	1.4	0.2
<u>4/</u> European Union.....	18.654	120.4	120.5	5.6	0.9	-0.6	2.9	0.1
Nonmanufactured Articles.....	0.367	224.2	222.1	25.1	-1.5	7.6	-1.5	-0.9
Manufactured Articles.....	18.150	118.4	118.3	4.7	1.0	-0.9	3.0	-0.1
France (Dec. 2003=100).....	1.971	103.1	103.6	1.5	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5
Germany (Dec. 2003=100).....	5.187	102.9	103.3	-1.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4
United Kingdom (Dec. 2003=100).....	2.947	118.5	119.4	7.6	0.0	1.6	0.8	0.8
<u>5/</u> Latin America.....	17.406	143.3	144.2	14.2	0.8	4.6	2.3	0.6
Nonmanufactured Articles.....	4.158	221.3	218.9	25.0	3.1	10.0	2.9	-1.1
Manufactured Articles.....	13.173	128.5	130.4	9.9	-0.2	2.2	2.1	1.5
Mexico (Dec. 2003=100).....	10.594	119.7	119.8	7.5	0.4	2.9	1.5	0.1
<u>6/</u> Pacific Rim (Dec. 2003=100).....	34.090	98.6	98.8	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2
China (Dec. 2003=100).....	13.773	97.5	97.4	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Japan.....	8.920	94.4	94.7	-1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.3
<u>7/</u> Asian NICs.....	7.216	88.8	88.9	-1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>8/</u> ASEAN (Dec. 2003=100).....	6.086	97.0	97.5	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
<u>9/</u> Asia Near East (Dec. 2003=100).....	3.547	184.4	184.5	21.9	1.1	6.0	3.8	0.1

1 Percentage of trade figures are based on 2004 trade values.

2 Includes Western Europe, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

3 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 China, Japan, Asia Newly Industrialized Countries, Australia, Brunei, Indonesia, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Philippines.

7 Asia Newly Industrialized Countries. Includes Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan.

8 Association of Southeast Asian Nations. Includes Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

9 Includes Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

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Regions are not mutually exclusive.

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Table 10 U.S. International Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Transportation Services
June 2005-June 2006 2000=100, unless otherwise noted

Description	Relative importance	Index		Percent Change				
		May 2006	June 2006	Annual	Monthly			
				June 2005 to June 2006	Feb. 2006 to March 2006	March 2006 to April 2006	April 2006 to May 2006	May 2006 to June 2006
AIR FREIGHT								
Import Air Freight.....	100.000	131.9	136.1	6.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	3.2
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	37.610	124.6	131.4	9.0	-0.4	0.7	2.5	5.5
Asia.....	50.414	118.9	121.3	3.6	0.9	1.0	0.2	2.0
Export Air Freight.....	100.000	114.5	115.5	4.9	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.9
Inbound Air Freight.....	100.000	127.5	129.6	3.2	-0.2	0.3	2.0	1.6
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	38.405	121.8	125.6	4.9	-0.1	0.4	3.5	3.1
Asia.....	49.299	112.8	113.6	0.8	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.7
Outbound Air Freight.....	100.000	115.4	116.8	9.0	0.4	0.1	1.6	1.2
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	42.417	131.7	132.8	11.7	0.1	0.5	2.8	0.8
Asia.....	42.406	107.4	109.4	6.6	0.7	-0.2	1.6	1.9
AIR PASSENGER FARES								
Import Air Passenger Fares.....	100.000	122.7	136.7	6.7	0.2	5.7	1.1	11.4
Europe.....	60.987	117.0	133.2	5.8	0.3	8.1	0.9	13.8
Asia.....	13.810	113.5	132.4	6.3	0.0	2.4	2.0	16.7
Latin America/Caribbean.....	10.246	115.5	116.6	4.5	0.0	-0.2	2.7	1.0
Export Air Passenger Fares.....	100.000	139.1	139.3	2.3	-3.0	0.7	5.6	0.1
Europe.....	30.607	164.2	169.5	1.7	-3.0	10.0	2.2	3.2
Asia.....	36.224	117.3	113.1	-2.4	-4.8	-4.9	11.0	-3.6
Latin America/Caribbean.....	17.505	148.4	149.1	6.9	-1.6	1.3	1.2	0.5
Inbound Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100).....	100.000	119.6	121.0	4.2	-0.9	2.6	5.5	1.2
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	40.210	118.6	123.5	2.7	-3.0	11.1	2.4	4.1
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	30.711	114.3	110.4	-1.3	2.1	-4.7	11.8	-3.4
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	14.111	116.2	117.4	9.1	-2.1	1.1	1.6	1.0
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	9.797	155.7	161.6	24.2	1.5	-4.6	6.9	3.8
Outbound Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100)....	100.000	118.0	128.7	6.8	0.1	5.4	1.2	9.1
Europe (Dec. 2003=100).....	51.505	122.0	139.1	6.0	0.2	8.4	0.8	14.0
Asia (Dec. 2003=100).....	15.256	109.9	120.9	7.4	0.0	3.2	3.9	10.0
Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100).....	19.505	109.7	109.9	4.8	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.2
Canada (Dec. 2003=100).....	8.834	153.4	155.4	22.3	1.1	2.0	2.9	1.3
CRUDE OIL TANKER FREIGHT								
<u>2/</u> Inbound Crude Oil Tanker Freight.....	100.000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-13.1	-6.1	n.a.	n.a.
OCEAN LINER FREIGHT								
Inbound Ocean Liner Freight.....	100.000	117.6	114.9	-10.6	-0.7	0.0	-6.2	-2.3
U.S. East Coast.....	39.992	121.1	120.2	-4.2	-0.2	-0.1	-4.3	-0.7
From Atlantic.....	17.474	121.4	120.3	-2.7	-0.1	0.0	-8.0	-0.9
From Pacific.....	16.138	120.3	120.2	-4.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.7	-0.1
U.S. West Coast.....	60.008	115.9	112.1	-14.4	-1.1	0.0	-7.4	-3.3

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2000 trade values.

2 Publication of the Crude Oil Tanker Freight Indexes is lagged two months.

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 not seasonally adjusted. Price indexes for merchandise goods are reweighted annually, with a two-year lag in the weights. Published series use a base year of 2000=100 where possible. More detailed index series and additional information may be obtained at <http://www.bls.gov/mxp>, or by calling (202) 691-7101.

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