

Table 1

North American trade, 1998-2002, January-November 2002, and January-November 2003

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	January-November		Percent change 2002/03
						2002	2003	
Value (million dollars)								
U.S.-Mexico trade:								
Total imports from Mexico	93,017	109,018	134,734	130,509	134,121	123,945	125,849	2
U.S. imports under NAFTA:								
Total value	68,326	71,317	83,995	81,162	84,747	78,411	80,503	3
Percent of total imports	73	65	62	62	63	63	64	¹ 1
Total exports to Mexico	75,369	81,381	100,442	90,537	86,076	79,717	76,101	-5
U.S. merchandise trade balance								
with Mexico ²	-17,648	-27,637	-34,292	-39,971	-48,045	-44,228	-49,748	-12
U.S. -Canada trade:								
Total imports from Canada	174,685	198,242	229,060	216,836	210,518	193,895	205,821	6
U.S. imports under NAFTA:								
Total value	111,675	115,715	123,052	113,179	115,807	107,185	109,760	2
Percent of total imports	64	58	54	52	55	55	53	¹ -2
Total exports to Canada	137,768	145,731	155,601	144,621	142,543	131,948	136,908	4
U.S. merchandise trade balance								
with Canada ³	-36,918	-52,511	-73,459	-72,215	-67,975	-61,947	-68,913	-11

¹Percentage point change.

² The negative (-) symbol indicates a loss or trade deficit. The \$48.0-billion deficit in U.S. merchandise trade with Mexico in 2002 was partially offset by a \$4.7-billion U.S. surplus in bilateral services trade.

³ The \$68.0-billion deficit in U.S. merchandise trade with Canada in 2002 was partially offset by a \$5.8-billion U.S. surplus in bilateral services trade. During the first quarter of 2003 the U.S. surplus in bilateral services trade was \$2.6 billion, not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Compiled by USITC staff from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Statistics on U.S. services trade with Canada and Mexico are based on preliminary data provided in U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, "U.S. International Transactions Accounts Data," tables 10 and 10a, found at http://www.BEA.DOC.GOV/BEA/International/BP_web/list.CFM?ANON=92.