

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the month-to-month change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

| Item (1) | September 2004 | August 2004 (R) | Monthly Change | Year-to-date 2004 | Year-to-date 2003 | Year-to-date Change |
|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Total, Balance of Payments Basis | 124,512 | 124,993 | -480 | 1,079,311 | 934,375 | 144,936 |
| Net Adjustments | 251 | 281 | -29 | 2,343 | 2,786 | -443 |
| Total, Census Basis | 124,261 | 124,712 | -451 | 1,076,968 | 931,590 | 145,379 |
| Foods, feeds, and beverages | 4,967 | 5,100 | -133 | 45,869 | 41,214 | 4,656 |
| Food oils, oilseeds | 145 | 225 | -79 | 1,726 | 1,105 | 621 |
| Other foods | 500 | 547 | -47 | 4,635 | 3,641 | 994 |
| Meat products | 584 | 606 | -23 | 5,063 | 4,057 | 1,006 |
| Bakery products | 384 | 404 | -20 | 3,641 | 3,361 | 280 |
| Wine and related products | 513 | 531 | -18 | 4,615 | 4,463 | 152 |
| Feedstuff and foodgrains | 147 | 165 | -18 | 1,434 | 1,178 | 256 |
| Nuts | 95 | 107 | -12 | 763 | 584 | 179 |
| Vegetables | 450 | 459 | -9 | 4,057 | 3,696 | 361 |
| Nonagricultural foods, etc. | 29 | 38 | -9 | 296 | 307 | -11 |
| Alcoholic beverages, excluding wine | 289 | 298 | -8 | 2,927 | 2,769 | 158 |
| Dairy products and eggs | 106 | 108 | -2 | 1,017 | 859 | 158 |
| Fruits, frozen juices | 471 | 468 | 3 | 4,297 | 4,080 | 217 |
| Cane and beet sugar | 64 | 61 | 3 | 444 | 435 | 9 |
| Tea, spices, etc. | 76 | 63 | 13 | 748 | 726 | 22 |
| Cocoa beans | 58 | 45 | 13 | 543 | 513 | 30 |
| Green coffee | 175 | 156 | 19 | 1,401 | 1,219 | 182 |
| Fish and shellfish | 879 | 817 | 62 | 8,263 | 8,222 | 41 |
| Industrial supplies and materials | 35,942 | 36,599 | -658 | 295,593 | 233,937 | 61,655 |
| Fuel oil | 1,246 | 1,631 | -384 | 11,969 | 9,375 | 2,594 |
| Chemicals-organic | 1,205 | 1,409 | -204 | 11,157 | 10,245 | 912 |
| Crude oil | 11,132 | 11,322 | -191 | 92,976 | 73,678 | 19,299 |
| Nuclear fuel materials | 227 | 328 | -101 | 1,788 | 2,097 | -309 |
| Liquefied petroleum gases | 880 | 944 | -64 | 5,799 | 4,141 | 1,658 |
| Petroleum products, other | 2,052 | 2,100 | -48 | 16,160 | 12,300 | 3,860 |
| Iron and steel products, n.e.c. | 555 | 601 | -46 | 4,333 | 3,045 | 1,288 |
| Blank tapes, audio & visual | 300 | 343 | -43 | 2,799 | 2,128 | 671 |
| Coal and related fuels | 172 | 209 | -37 | 1,856 | 889 | 967 |
| Nickel | 134 | 170 | -36 | 1,326 | 806 | 520 |
| Other precious metals | 392 | 427 | -35 | 3,686 | 2,690 | 997 |
| Chemicals-other, n.e.c. | 530 | 557 | -27 | 4,754 | 4,250 | 504 |
| Plywood and veneers | 224 | 248 | -24 | 2,044 | 1,308 | 736 |
| Paper and paper products | 612 | 631 | -19 | 5,193 | 4,682 | 511 |
| Shingles, wallboard | 1,005 | 1,024 | -18 | 8,710 | 6,240 | 2,470 |
| Pulpwood and woodpulp | 240 | 258 | -18 | 2,222 | 1,979 | 243 |
| Synthetic cloth | 376 | 394 | -18 | 3,411 | 3,110 | 301 |
| Lumber | 851 | 867 | -17 | 6,586 | 4,475 | 2,111 |
| Materials, excluding chemicals | 111 | 125 | -14 | 1,105 | 1,104 | 1 |
| Cotton cloth, fabrics | 157 | 169 | -12 | 1,636 | 1,541 | 95 |
| Glass-plate, sheet, etc. | 95 | 105 | -10 | 856 | 709 | 147 |
| Plastic materials | 841 | 848 | -6 | 7,159 | 6,312 | 847 |
| Wool, silk, etc. | 64 | 70 | -5 | 591 | 515 | 77 |
| Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals | 59 | 65 | -5 | 511 | 465 | 46 |
| Farming materials, livestock | 66 | 70 | -4 | 610 | 630 | -20 |
| Iron and steel, advanced | 558 | 559 | -1 | 4,417 | 3,622 | 795 |
| Hides and skins | 12 | 14 | -1 | 114 | 97 | 17 |
| Industrial supplies, other | 1,551 | 1,551 | (-) | 13,337 | 11,603 | 1,734 |
| Cotton, natural fibers | 9 | 6 | 2 | 68 | 72 | -3 |
| Hair, waste materials | 48 | 46 | 2 | 426 | 354 | 72 |
| Tin | 40 | 36 | 4 | 315 | 142 | 173 |
| Leather and furs | 77 | 71 | 6 | 639 | 573 | 66 |
| Finished textile supplies | 257 | 251 | 6 | 2,221 | 1,942 | 280 |
| Stone, sand, cement, etc. | 409 | 402 | 7 | 3,451 | 2,925 | 526 |
| Nontextile floor tiles | 228 | 221 | 7 | 1,873 | 1,712 | 161 |
| Tobacco, waxes, etc | 344 | 336 | 8 | 3,084 | 2,753 | 330 |
| Zinc | 95 | 86 | 9 | 789 | 638 | 152 |
| Synthetic rubber--primary | 139 | 128 | 11 | 1,057 | 941 | 116 |
| Newsprint | 246 | 234 | 12 | 2,225 | 2,249 | -24 |
| Natural rubber | 116 | 101 | 15 | 1,061 | 789 | 273 |
| Finished metal shapes | 890 | 863 | 27 | 7,354 | 5,683 | 1,671 |
| Nonferrous metals, other | 181 | 148 | 33 | 1,393 | 956 | 437 |
| Steelmaking materials | 533 | 497 | 36 | 3,786 | 2,091 | 1,695 |
| Chemicals-inorganic | 422 | 385 | 36 | 3,331 | 2,927 | 404 |
| Copper | 265 | 229 | 36 | 1,852 | 1,256 | 596 |
| Electric energy | 142 | 88 | 54 | 895 | 1,065 | -170 |
| Chemicals-fertilizers | 583 | 524 | 59 | 4,436 | 3,779 | 657 |
| Gas-natural | 2,245 | 2,181 | 64 | 17,371 | 14,326 | 3,045 |
| Nonmonetary gold | 356 | 283 | 73 | 2,802 | 2,009 | 792 |
| Iron and steel mill products | 1,817 | 1,724 | 93 | 11,461 | 5,654 | 5,807 |
| Bauxite and aluminum | 854 | 723 | 131 | 6,596 | 5,067 | 1,529 |

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| Item (1) | September 2004 | August 2004 (R) | Monthly Change | Year-to-date 2004 | Year-to-date 2003 | Year-to-date Change |
|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Capital goods, except automotive | 29,470 | 29,049 | 421 | 253,115 | 218,141 | 34,973 |
| Drilling & oilfield equipment | 710 | 173 | 537 | 1,906 | 1,488 | 418 |
| Civilian aircraft | 1,033 | 675 | 358 | 8,105 | 8,688 | -583 |
| Engines-civilian aircraft | 714 | 622 | 92 | 5,914 | 5,457 | 457 |
| Industrial engines | 1,004 | 959 | 44 | 8,191 | 6,808 | 1,383 |
| Computers | 2,217 | 2,177 | 40 | 17,935 | 14,645 | 3,290 |
| Parts-civilian aircraft | 406 | 390 | 16 | 3,478 | 3,371 | 106 |
| Wood, glass, plastic | 491 | 478 | 13 | 4,073 | 3,716 | 357 |
| Railway transportation equipment | 112 | 104 | 8 | 875 | 744 | 130 |
| Specialized mining | 43 | 37 | 6 | 348 | 309 | 39 |
| Business machines and equipment | 671 | 668 | 3 | 5,941 | 5,262 | 679 |
| Marine engines, parts | 64 | 61 | 3 | 597 | 554 | 43 |
| Commercial vessels, other | 9 | 6 | 3 | 273 | 221 | 51 |
| Textile, sewing machines | 88 | 88 | 1 | 801 | 761 | 40 |
| Spacecraft, excluding military | 1 | 2 | -2 | 23 | 134 | -110 |
| Vessels, except scrap | (-) | 2 | -2 | 3 | 5 | -2 |
| Pulp and paper machinery | 389 | 393 | -4 | 3,186 | 2,860 | 325 |
| Laboratory testing instruments | 225 | 235 | -10 | 2,035 | 1,630 | 405 |
| Nonfarm tractors and parts | 88 | 98 | -10 | 739 | 536 | 202 |
| Agricultural machinery, equipment | 517 | 530 | -13 | 4,713 | 3,457 | 1,256 |
| Food, tobacco machinery | 164 | 177 | -13 | 1,415 | 1,236 | 179 |
| Materials handling equipment | 713 | 733 | -20 | 5,818 | 4,802 | 1,016 |
| Measuring, testing, control instruments | 951 | 979 | -28 | 8,509 | 7,171 | 1,338 |
| Generators, accessories | 908 | 937 | -29 | 8,360 | 7,749 | 611 |
| Medicinal equipment | 1,588 | 1,622 | -34 | 14,208 | 12,006 | 2,202 |
| Telecommunications equipment | 2,380 | 2,416 | -36 | 21,760 | 18,032 | 3,728 |
| Photo, service industry machinery | 993 | 1,037 | -44 | 8,680 | 7,580 | 1,099 |
| Electric apparatus | 2,296 | 2,345 | -50 | 20,281 | 16,786 | 3,495 |
| Semiconductors | 2,258 | 2,312 | -54 | 20,338 | 18,405 | 1,933 |
| Metalworking machine tools | 596 | 654 | -57 | 5,133 | 4,589 | 544 |
| Excavating machinery | 622 | 686 | -65 | 5,333 | 3,478 | 1,855 |
| Industrial machines, other | 1,910 | 1,981 | -71 | 16,676 | 13,930 | 2,746 |
| Computer accessories | 5,310 | 5,471 | -161 | 47,472 | 41,732 | 5,740 |
| Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines | 19,449 | 19,227 | 222 | 170,433 | 155,723 | 14,710 |
| Consumer goods | 30,328 | 30,373 | -45 | 274,357 | 247,025 | 27,332 |
| Pharmaceutical preparations | 3,775 | 4,492 | -718 | 39,439 | 36,185 | 3,253 |
| Household appliances | 1,094 | 1,156 | -63 | 10,119 | 8,719 | 1,400 |
| Jewelry | 884 | 930 | -46 | 7,985 | 7,158 | 827 |
| Motorcycles and parts | 278 | 311 | -33 | 3,015 | 2,515 | 501 |
| Toys, games, and sporting goods | 1,938 | 1,957 | -19 | 17,485 | 17,225 | 260 |
| Nursery stock, etc. | 108 | 120 | -12 | 1,040 | 931 | 109 |
| Books, printed matter | 321 | 332 | -11 | 2,833 | 2,662 | 171 |
| Toiletries and cosmetics | 398 | 405 | -7 | 3,602 | 3,239 | 363 |
| Gem stones, other | 156 | 162 | -6 | 1,422 | 1,265 | 157 |
| Records, tapes, and disks | 118 | 123 | -5 | 1,070 | 1,073 | -3 |
| Other household goods | 3,480 | 3,483 | -3 | 32,069 | 25,970 | 6,100 |
| Musical instruments | 144 | 145 | (-) | 1,256 | 1,129 | 127 |
| Numismatic coins | 17 | 15 | 2 | 206 | 159 | 47 |
| Rugs | 159 | 157 | 2 | 1,355 | 1,245 | 109 |
| Cookware, cutlery, tools | 444 | 437 | 7 | 3,888 | 3,631 | 257 |
| Glassware, chinaware | 193 | 186 | 7 | 1,706 | 1,694 | 12 |
| Photo equipment | 104 | 93 | 11 | 1,075 | 1,256 | -181 |
| Pleasure boats and motors | 214 | 200 | 14 | 2,002 | 1,861 | 141 |
| Writing and art supplies | 970 | 948 | 22 | 8,564 | 7,728 | 836 |
| Stereo equipment, etc | 694 | 667 | 27 | 6,238 | 5,255 | 983 |
| Gem diamonds | 1,233 | 1,204 | 28 | 10,821 | 9,523 | 1,299 |
| Apparel, household goods-nontextile | 573 | 544 | 29 | 5,328 | 4,808 | 520 |
| Furniture, household goods, etc. | 1,734 | 1,702 | 32 | 15,389 | 13,335 | 2,054 |
| Camping apparel and gear | 601 | 556 | 45 | 5,160 | 4,866 | 294 |
| Apparel, household goods - wool | 325 | 271 | 54 | 2,515 | 2,309 | 206 |
| Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton | 2,502 | 2,416 | 85 | 21,950 | 20,289 | 1,661 |
| Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc. | 601 | 502 | 99 | 5,142 | 4,351 | 791 |
| Footwear | 1,116 | 1,005 | 111 | 9,392 | 8,967 | 425 |
| Apparel, household goods - cotton | 3,554 | 3,404 | 149 | 30,032 | 29,707 | 325 |
| TV's, VCR's, etc | 2,601 | 2,449 | 153 | 22,258 | 17,969 | 4,289 |
| Other goods | 4,105 | 4,363 | -258 | 37,601 | 35,549 | 2,052 |

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

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the information section on page 26 of this release, or at www.census.gov/fft900 or www.bea.gov/bea/di/home/trade.htm.