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## U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES <br> - JUNE 2005-

Prices for U.S. imports increased 1.0 percent in June after declining 1.0 percent in May, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Higher petroleum prices more than offset a second consecutive monthly decrease in nonpetroleum prices. The price index for U.S. exports was unchanged in June after declining 0.2 percent in May.

Percent changes in import and export price indexes
by End Use category

- not seasonally adjusted -

| Month | IMPORTS |  |  | EXPORTS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Imports | Petroleum Imports | Nonpetroleum Imports | All Exports |  | Nonagricultural Exports |
| 2004 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | -0.2 | -1.1 | 0.1 | -0.7 | -4.7 | -0.2 |
| July | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | -1.0 | 0.7 |
| August | 1.5 | 8.8 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -8.4 | 0.3 |
| September | 0.5 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| October | 1.6 | 11.1 | -0.1 | 0.6 | -1.1 | 0.8 |
| November | -0.3 | -6.0 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| December | -1.4 | -11.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -1.1 | 0.2 |
| 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0.6 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| February | 0.9 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.1 |
| March | 2.2 | 13.4 r | 0.3 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 0.4 |
| April | 0.9 r | 3.6 r | 0.4 | 0.5 r | 0.3 | 0.6 r |
| May | -1.0 r | -4.8 r | -0.2 r | -0.2 r | 1.9 r | -0.5 r |
| June | 1.0 | 7.6 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 1.2 | -0.1 |
| June 2003-04 | 5.7 | 34.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 15.8 | 2.8 |
| June 2004-05 | 7.0 | 37.6 | 2.1 | 3.2 | -2.7 | 3.8 |

$\mathrm{r}=$ revised to reflect late reports and corrections by respondents.

Import Goods
Following a 1.0 percent decline in May, import prices resumed moving up in June. The increase was led by higher petroleum prices, which advanced 7.6 percent, after a 4.8 percent downturn the previous month. The decline in May petroleum prices was preceded by a 26.2 percent increase over the first four months of 2005. Nonpetroleum prices declined 0.4 percent in June, following a 0.2 percent decrease in May. The declines were the first monthly decreases since the index edged down 0.1 percent in October 2004. Nonpetroleum import prices increased 2.1 percent for the year ended in June, while overall import prices rose 7.0 percent.

The June decline in nonpetroleum import prices was partly attributable to the second consecutive 1.1 percent decrease in the monthly price index for nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials. Those declines were a turnaround from the recent upward trend in nonpetroleum industrial supplies and materials prices, which had increased 8.6 percent in the ten months prior to May. The June decrease was led by a sharp drop in prices for natural gas, although lower metals and chemicals prices also helped to offset higher prices for building materials.

Lower prices for foods, feeds, and beverages and for consumer goods also contributed to the overall drop in nonpetroleum prices. Led by a drop in vegetable prices, the price index for food, feeds, and beverages declined 1.7 percent in June, the largest monthly decrease for the index since February 2002. Despite the decline, foods, feeds, and beverages prices rose 6.4 percent over the past year. Prices of consumer goods fell 0.1 percent last month, but increased 1.4 percent for the year ended in June.

The price indexes for capital goods and for automotive vehicles were both unchanged in June. Capital goods prices also were unchanged, on average, over the past 12 months, while prices of automotive vehicles rose 1.2 percent over the same period.

## Export Goods

Export prices were unchanged in June, as a 1.2 percent increase in agricultural prices countered a slight 0.1 percent decline in nonagricultural prices. The price index of overall exports had decreased 0.2 percent in May, the first drop for the index since August 2004. Agricultural prices increased for the fourth month in a row in June and were led by higher prices for soybeans and corn, which more than offset lower vegetable prices. Despite the recent upward trend, agricultural prices declined 2.7 percent for the year ended in June. Nonagricultural prices fell for the second consecutive month after having not posted a decline since June 2004. The index rose 3.8 percent over the past 12 months, while overall export prices increased 3.2 percent for the same period.

Lower prices for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials and for consumer goods both contributed to the recent drop in nonagricultural prices. The price index for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials declined 0.6 percent in June after a 1.3 percent decrease in May. Notwithstanding those declines, the index increased 11.3 percent over the past year. The June drop was attributable to lower prices for chemicals and metals, which more than offset higher fuel prices. Consumer goods prices also fell for the second consecutive month in June, decreasing 0.2 percent. Prices for consumer goods still rose 1.2 percent over the past 12 months.

Capital goods prices and prices of automotive vehicles both rose 0.1 percent in June and increased 0.7 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively, over the past year.

Import prices from the European Union resumed an upward trend in June, rising 0.2 percent following a 0.2 percent decline in May. Higher petroleum prices led the turnaround. Prices of imports from the European Union advanced 5.3 percent over the past 12 months. The resumption of the upward trend in petroleum prices also impacted the price index of imports from Mexico, which rose 0.5 percent in June and 8.5 percent over the past year.

Prices of imports from Canada and from Japan were both unchanged in June. Import prices from Canada had declined 0.5 percent in May, while import prices from Japan remained unchanged for the second consecutive month after modest 0.1 percent decreases in March and April. Despite the recent declines, the price indexes of imports from Canada and from Japan both increased for the year ended in June, up 7.1 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively.

In contrast, prices of imports from China declined 0.1 percent last month after recording no change for May. The index declined 0.9 percent for the June 2004-2005 period.

## Import and Export Services

Import air passenger fares increased 10.2 percent in June, led by a jump for European and Asian fares, which rose 12.7 percent and 13.4 percent, respectively. Although reflective of seasonal trends, the overall increase in import fares was the largest one-month rise since monthly publication began at the beginning of 2001. Over the past 12 months, import air passenger fares increased 4.1 percent. In contrast, export air passenger fares declined 4.5 percent after increasing 6.8 percent in May. Despite the June drop, the index was up 10.0 percent over the past 12 months.

The price index for import air freight decreased a modest 0.1 percent from March to June after increasing for each of the previous five quarters. Export air freight prices continued to trend upward, rising 3.5 percent for the second quarter of 2005. For the year ended in June, import air freight prices increased 9.4 percent and export air freight prices rose 11.1 percent.

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Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted


1 Relative importance figures are based on 2003 trade values.
NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.
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Table 2 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { END } \\ & \text { USE } \end{aligned}$ | Description | Relative Importance$\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \underline{1 /} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Index |  | Percent Change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Annual | Monthly |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Feb. <br> 2005 <br> to <br> March <br> 2005 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { May } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | ALL COMMODITIES. | $\begin{gathered} 100.000 \\ 8.977 \\ 91.022 \end{gathered}$ | 106.7 | 106.7 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
|  | AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.. |  | 122.5 | 124.0 | -2.7 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
|  | NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES. |  | 105.5 | 105.4 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -0.5 | -0.1 |
| 0 | FOODS, FEEDS, \& BEVERAGES..................................... | 8.188 | 123.6 | 125.5 | -2.8 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| 00 | Agricultural foods, feeds \& beverages, excluding distilled beverages. | 7.418 | 123.7 | 125.8 | -4.0 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| 01 | Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages)............... | 0.770 | 121.7 | 122.1 | 10.3 | 1.8 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 1 | INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES \& MATERIALS............................... <br> INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES \& MATERIALS, | 28.866 | 122.5 | 121.8 | 10.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | -1.3 | -0.6 |
|  | DURABLE. <br> INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES \& MATERIALS, <br> NONDURABLE. | 10.514 18.351 | 123.5 | 123.1 | 10.1 | 0.3 | 1.4 | -0.6 | -0.3 |
| 10 | Agricultural industrial supplies \& materials...................... | 1.559 | 116.5 | 115.6 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 1.0 | -0.2 | -0.8 |
|  | NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES <br> \& MATERIALS. | 27.306 | 123.0 | 122.3 | 11.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | -1.3 | -0.6 |
| 11 | Fuels \& lubricants... | 3.662 | 145.5 | 147.8 | 28.6 | 8.1 | 5.7 | -4.3 | 1.6 |
| 12 | Nonagricultural supplies \& materials excluding fuels \& building materials. $\qquad$ | 22.487 | 121.4 | 120.2 | 9.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | -0.9 | -1.0 |
| 13 | Selected building materials......................................... | 1.157 | 105.8 | 106.3 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 2 | CAPITAL GOODS.. | 39.788 | 98.4 | 98.5 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 20 | Electrical generating equipment................................... | 3.831 | 104.0 | 104.1 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 21 | Nonelectrical machinery........................................... | 29.148 | 93.7 | 93.8 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| 22 | Transportation equipment excluding motor vehicles (Dec. 2001=100). | 6.809 | 111.7 | 111.8 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 3 | AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS \& ENGINES................. | 11.026 | 103.4 | 103.5 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 4 | CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING <br> AUTOMOTIVES. | 12.098 | 101.8 | 101.6 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| 40 | Nondurables, manufactured......................................... | 6.052 | 101.6 | 101.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| 41 | Durables, manufactured............................................. | 5.244 | 101.6 | 101.7 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.10.0 |
| 42 | Nonmanufactured consumer goods (Dec. 2001=100)...... | 0.801 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |  |

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Table 3 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted

| SITC <br> Rev. 3 | Description | Relative Importance May 2005 1/ | Index |  | Percent Change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Annual | Monthly |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | June $2005$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | Feb. <br> 2005 <br> to <br> March <br> 2005 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { April } \\ 2005 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | ALL COMMODITIES. | 100.000 | 107.7 | 108.8 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 0.9 | -1.0 | 1.0 |
| 0 | FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS. | 3.729 | 116.4 | 112.7 | 5.4 | 4.4 | -0.9 | 0.0 | -3.2 |
| 01 | Meat and meat preparations.. | 0.418 | 139.0 | 139.1 | 7.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| 03 | Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof. | 0.885 | 88.0 | 87.8 | 4.4 | 1.7 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| 05 | Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried. | 0.937 | 116.9 | 103.2 | -2.5 | 13.1 | -3.4 | -0.5 | -11.7 |
| 07 | Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof. | 0.509 | 125.3 | 126.9 | 18.6 | 6.0 | -1.0 | -2.8 | 1.3 |
| $\underline{21}$ | Other food and live animals. | 0.980 | 133.4 | 131.8 | 6.6 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 1.7 | -1.2 |
| 1 | BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.. | 0.932 | 108.1 | 108.1 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 11 | Beverages.. | 0.837 | 108.6 | 108.5 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| 2 | CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.. | 1.938 | 132.0 | 131.2 | 4.3 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -2.1 | -0.6 |
| 24 | Cork and wood.. | 0.670 | 121.9 | 126.8 | -6.8 | 3.7 | -3.2 | -8.0 | 4.0 |
| 25 | Woodpulp and recovered paper... | 0.234 | 107.8 | 104.3 | -2.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | -1.6 | -3.2 |
| 28 | Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.. | 0.404 | 184.5 | 180.1 | 28.3 | 4.3 | 5.3 | -1.0 | -2.4 |
| 29 | Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s... | 0.259 | 123.5 | 112.6 | 14.9 | -20.1 | 0.4 | 12.0 | -8.8 |
| 3 | MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS. | 17.794 | 165.8 | 176.2 | 34.0 | 12.3 | 4.2 | -4.4 | 6.3 |
| 33 | Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.... | 15.719 | 166.3 | 179.4 | 38.0 | 13.7 | 3.3 | -4.7 | 7.9 |
| 34 | Gas, natural and manufactured.. | 2.075 | 158.2 | 149.4 | 6.7 | 1.7 | 10.7 | -2.0 | -5.6 |
| 5 | CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S............. | 8.539 | 112.8 | 111.6 | 7.5 | 0.4 | 1.6 | -1.1 | -1.1 |
| 51 | Organic chemicals.. | 2.823 | 112.0 | 108.8 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | -3.0 | -2.9 |
| 52 | Inorganic chemicals. | 0.682 | 132.6 | 132.5 | 10.6 | 1.0 | 2.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| 53 | Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials. | 0.192 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| 54 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.. | 2.573 | 110.4 | 110.3 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| 55 | Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps............... | 0.415 | 94.2 | 94.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -1.4 | 0.1 |
| 57 | Plastics in primary forms... | 0.685 | 127.0 | 125.9 | 20.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.9 |
| 58 | Plastics in nonprimary forms.. | 0.381 | 106.9 | 107.1 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| 59 | Chemical materials and products, n.e.s...................... | 0.569 | 103.1 | 102.5 | 7.7 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.2 | -0.6 |
| 6 | MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL. | 11.776 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| 62 | Rubber manufactures, n.e.s... | 0.677 | 104.0 | 104.3 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| 63 | Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.. | 0.784 | 112.5 | 116.4 | -1.9 | 4.2 | -3.8 | -5.3 | 3.5 |
| 64 | Paper and paperboard, cut to size.............................. | 1.219 | 101.5 | 101.6 | 6.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.. | 1.353 | 104.3 | 104.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| 66 | Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.................... | 2.108 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| 67 | Iron and steel.. | 1.564 | 162.2 | 162.0 | 12.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| 68 | Nonferrous metals.. | 1.889 | 118.8 | 116.9 | 15.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.3 | -1.6 |
| 69 | Manufactures of metals, n.e.s................................... | 2.093 | 108.8 | 108.5 | 6.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 |

See footnotes at end of table

Table 3 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods

| SITC Rev. 3 | Description | Relative Importance | Index |  | Percent Change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \hline \text { June } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Monthly |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT. | 38.642 | 95.0 | 95.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 71 | Power generating machinery and equipment. | 2.516 | 103.9 | 103.9 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| 72 | Machinery specialized for particular industries......... | 1.676 | 111.4 | 111.2 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| 73 | Metalworking machinery...................................... | 0.454 | 120.3 | 120.4 | 13.4 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 0.1 |
| 74 | General industrial machinery, | 3090 | 1072 | 1073 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| 75 | Computer equipment and office machines................. | 5.226 | 70.0 | 70.0 | -7.3 | -1.0 | -1.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| 76 | Telecommunications \& sound recording |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \& reproducing apparatus \& equipment... | 4.942 | 82.4 | 82.4 | -2.7 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 77 78 | Electrical machinery and equipment. | 6.112 13.286 | 94.4 103.8 | 94.4 103.8 | -0.3 1.4 | 0.1 0.0 | 0.0 0.1 | -0.1 0.0 | 0.0 0.0 |
| 8 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES..... | 16.209 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 81 | Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat \& lighting fixtures, n.e.s. | 0.455 | 96.3 | 96.3 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 82 | Furniture and parts thereof.................. | 1.944 | 106.7 | 106.6 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 83 | Travel goods, handbags and similar containers...... | 0.380 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| 84 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories............. | 5.082 | 100.3 | 100.4 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| 85 | Footwear...................................................... | 1.174 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 87 | Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.. | 1.808 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 88 | Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.... | 0.867 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 89 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.............. | 4.499 | 99.5 | 99.6 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

1 Relative importance figures are based on 2003 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 June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted

| SITC Rev. 3 | Description | Relative Importance | Index |  | Percent Change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Annual | Monthly |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { June } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Feb. } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  | ALL COMMODITIES. | 100.000 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| 0 | FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS. | 6.662 | 123.9 | 124.7 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.6 |
| 01 | Meat and meat preparations.. | 1.300 | 139.3 | 142.4 | 11.9 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 2.2 |
| 03 | Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof. | 0.472 | 111.3 | 112.9 | 4.0 | 1.3 | -0.7 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| 04 | Cereals and cereal preparations.. | 1.584 | 116.1 | 118.7 | -15.9 | 4.5 | -3.7 | -0.7 | 2.2 |
| 05 | Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried. | 1.682 | 137.4 | 133.6 | 20.3 | -2.3 | 4.2 | 5.4 | -2.8 |
| 08 | Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals). | 0.600 | 117.3 | 119.8 | -9.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| 09 | Miscellaneous edible products and preparations...... | 0.503 | 107.9 | 108.0 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| $\underline{21}$ | Other food and live animals....................................... | 0.521 | 109.5 | 110.8 | -3.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
| 1 | BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.. | 0.680 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 12 | Tobacco and tobacco manufactures. | 0.419 | 101.5 | 101.6 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 2 | CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.. | 5.519 | 128.5 | 130.8 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 1.5 | -0.7 | 1.8 |
| 22 | Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits........ | 1.153 | 127.7 | 136.5 | -19.0 | 17.5 | -3.3 | 2.5 | 6.9 |
| 24 | Cork and wood.. | 0.511 | 98.1 | 98.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.1 |
| 25 | Woodpulp and recovered paper... | 0.660 | 101.6 | 101.1 | 0.3 | 2.3 | -1.2 | -0.2 | -0.5 |
| 26 | Textile fibers and their waste. | 0.609 | 103.3 | 101.7 | -6.4 | 5.5 | 0.7 | -1.4 | -1.5 |
| 28 | Metalliferous ores and metal scrap. | 1.474 | 213.6 | 217.1 | 29.6 | 0.2 | 8.2 | -4.4 | 1.6 |
| $\underline{21}$ | Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels.. | 1.112 | 127.6 | 128.8 | 16.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| 3 | MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS. $\qquad$ | 3.010 | 175.1 | 178.7 | 35.6 | 9.8 | 7.2 | -3.5 | 2.1 |
| 33 | Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.... | 2.275 | 178.5 | 184.8 | 42.5 | 12.3 | 8.6 | -6.0 | 3.5 |
| 5 | CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S. | 14.886 | 116.7 | 114.5 | 8.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | -0.9 | -1.9 |
| 51 | Organic chemicals.......... | 3.572 | 129.8 | 121.9 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 1.5 | -2.1 | -6.1 |
| 52 | Inorganic chemicals................................................ | 0.964 | 121.1 | 121.0 | 22.6 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 1.1 | -0.1 |
| 54 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products...................... | 2.695 | 107.9 | 107.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -0.5 |
| 55 | Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.. | 1.086 | 113.1 | 113.2 | 8.5 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 56 | Fertilizers.................................................. | 0.445 | 148.4 | 148.4 | 8.0 | -3.8 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 57 | Plastics in primary forms... | 2.662 | 124.8 | 122.9 | 19.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -2.9 | -1.5 |
| 58 | Plastics in nonprimary forms............. | 0.944 | 104.2 | 104.4 | 8.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| 59 | Chemical materials and products, n.e.s...................... | 1.896 | 106.6 | 106.3 | 1.3 | -0.4 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| 6 | MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 10.514 | 114.1 | 113.8 | 6.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| 62 | Rubber manufactures, n.e.s... | 0.704 | 115.4 | 115.4 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| 64 | Uncoated Paper/paperboard, and linerboard......... | 1.463 | 103.7 | 103.1 | 3.9 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.6 |
| 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.......... | 1.594 | 110.4 | 110.6 | 4.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| 66 | Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.................... | 1.556 | 102.5 | 103.5 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| 67 | Iron and steel.. | 1.393 | 161.9 | 160.7 | 10.5 | -1.4 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -0.7 |
| 68 | Nonferrous metals. | 1.216 | 108.5 | 105.9 | 11.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | -0.7 | -2.4 |
| 69 | Manufactures of metals, n.e.s................................... | 2.182 | 118.4 | 118.6 | 9.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 |

See footnotes at end of table

Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods
June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted

| SITC <br> Rev. 3 | Description | Relative Importance <br> May <br> 2005 <br> 1/ | Index |  | Percent Change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Annual | Monthly |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | June | Feb. | March | April | May |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2004 to | 2005 to | 2005 to | 2005 to | $\begin{gathered} 2005 \\ \text { to } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | June | March | April | May | June |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 |
| $\underline{21}$ | Other manufactured goods classified | 0.405 | 118.5 | 117.8 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | -0.6 |
|  | chiefly by material (Dec. 2001=100)........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT. | 46.634 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 71 | Power generating machinery and equipment.......... | 4.560 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 2.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 72 | Machinery specialized for particular industries......... | 3.614 | 110.6 | 110.6 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 73 | Metalworking machinery... | 0.607 | 104.0 | 104.0 | 4.0 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 74 | General industrial machinery, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | equipment, \& parts, n.e.s. | 4.679 | 109.2 | 109.3 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 75 | Computer equipment and office machines............... | 5.142 | 81.3 | 81.0 | -7.1 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| 76 | Telecommunications \& sound recording |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \& reproducing apparatus \& equipment............. | 3.104 | 90.1 | 89.8 | -2.2 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| 77 | Electrical machinery and equipment............ | 11.3278.642 | 87.4 | 87.5 | -0.8 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| 78 | Road vehicles................... |  | 103.1 | 103.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 8 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES......... | 11.017 | 102.4 | 102.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| 82 | Furniture and parts thereof.................................. | 0.595 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 2.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 84 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.............. | 0.754 | 97.1 | 97.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 87 | Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.. | 4.241 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| 89 <br> 21 | Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.... | 0.933 | 96.7 | 96.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.............. | 4.122 | 103.7 | 102.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.8 |
|  | Other miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 0.373 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted


Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted

| Harmonized System | Description | Relative Importance | Index |  |  Percent Change <br> Annual Monthly |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | June$2005$ | June | Feb. | March | April | May |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 |
|  |  |  |  |  | to | to | to | to | to |
|  |  |  |  |  | June | March | April | May | June |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 |
| 62 | Articles of apparel and clothing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | accessories, not knitted or crocheted.. | 2.475 | 99.6 | 99.8 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| 63 | Made-up or worn textile articles.. | 0.488 | 92.5 | 92.5 | -1.9 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| $\underline{21}$ | Other textile \& textile articles. | 0.879 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 2.9 | 1.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| XII | HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, <br> ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC. <br> Footwear and parts of such articles. <br> Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1.390 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 64 |  | 1.171 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| $\underline{21}$ |  | 0.219 | 97.7 | 97.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| XIII | STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMICS, GLASS ETC. | 0.992 | 105.1 | 105.5 | 1.6 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| 68 | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, or mica (Dec. 2001=100). | 0.304 | 98.8 | 99.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| 69 | Ceramic products............................... | 0.346 | 111.1 | 112.1 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.9 |
| 70 | Glass and glassware. | 0.342 | 104.4 | 104.2 | 0.7 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| XIV | PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.... | 2.343 | 97.9 | 97.8 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| XV | BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL. | 5.403 | 133.1 | 132.1 | 11.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | -0.1 | -0.8 |
| 72 | Iron and steel... | 1.294 | 172.4 | 170.8 | 10.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.9 |
| 73 | Articles of iron or steel.. | 1.454 | 122.6 | 122.8 | 12.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 74 | Copper and articles thereof.... | 0.437 | 143.4 | 142.9 | 20.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | -0.3 |
| 76 | Aluminum and articles thereof............. | 0.872 | 117.2 | 113.2 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | -1.1 | -3.4 |
| 82 | Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.. | 0.421 | 105.2 | 105.0 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| 83 | Miscellaneous articles of base metal....... | 0.454 | 112.5 | 112.3 | 5.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| $\underline{21}$ | Other base metals and articles of base metals....... | 0.472 | 134.2 | 134.8 | 30.7 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| XVI | MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE \& SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.... | 23.747 | 89.7 | 89.7 | -1.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 84 | Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof | 12.379 | 90.0 | 90.0 | -1.0 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 85 | Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders \& reproducers, parts. | 11.368 | 89.5 | 89.4 | -1.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| XVII | VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT. | 14.761 | 104.3 | 104.4 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 87 | Motor vehicles and their parts. | 13.489 | 105.4 | 103.8 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 88 | Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof (Dec. 2002=100). | 1.111 |  | 105.5 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| XVIII | OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL \& MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; \& TIMEPIECES. <br> Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments. $\qquad$ <br> Clocks and watches and parts thereof. $\qquad$ | 3.297 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 90 |  | 2.917 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 91 |  | 0.273 | 107.7 | 107.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| XX | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES <br> Furniture \& stuffed furnishings; lamps \& lighting fittings, nesoi; prefab bldg.. | 4.094 | 99.4 | 99.5 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1-0.1 |
| 94 |  | 2.342 |  | 103.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 95 | Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof. |  | 103.7 |  | 3.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 96 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 0.225 | $\begin{array}{r} 94.1 \\ 100.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94.5 \\ 100.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ 1.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.4 \\ 1.1 \end{array}$ | 0.0 0.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.0 \end{aligned}$ |

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted

| Harmo- <br> nized <br> System | Description | Relative Importance | Index |  | Percent Change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ |  | Annual | Monthly |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | June | Feb. | March | April | May |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 |
|  |  |  |  |  | to | to | to | to | to |
|  |  |  |  |  | June | March | April | May | June |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 |
| 03 | LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS. | 1.969 | 130.6 | 133.4 | 9.8 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
|  | Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | other aquatic invertebrates......... | 0.441 | 116.2 | 118.2 | 12.4 | 2.6 | -0.9 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| 11 | VEGETABLE PRODUCTS... | 4.237 | 128.0 | 129.9 | -7.4 | 4.3 | -1.2 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| 08 | Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | fruit or melons...................... | 0.865 | 125.9 | 126.5 | 15.8 | -10.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.5 |
| 10 | Cereals.. | 1.333 | 115.1 | 118.1 | -17.6 | 5.3 | -4.4 | -0.8 | 2.6 |
| 12 | Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IV | PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND | 1.330 | 128.6 | 136.2 | -15.4 | 14.6 | -2.8 | 2.1 | 5.9 |
|  | TOBACCO... | 2.572 | 109.5 | 110.1 | -0.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations. | 0.462 | 109.1 | 109.2 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 0.1 |
| 23 | Residues and waste from the food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | industries; prepared animal feed. | 0.511 | 116.9 | 120.1 | -13.3 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| $\underline{21}$ | Other prepared foods.. | 0.852 | 108.1 | 108.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| V | MINERAL PRODUCTS.. | 3.812 | 179.2 | 181.7 | 40.1 | 7.3 | 7.9 | -3.0 | 1.4 |
| 27 | Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax. |  |  |  |  |  |  | -3.4 |  |
| VI | PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED | 3.013 | 167.9 | 171.2 | 33.9 | 8.8 | 6.8 |  | 2.0 |
|  | INDUSTRIES.. | 11.751 | 115.8 | 113.6 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | -0.5 | -1.9 |
| 28 | Inorganic chemicals. | 1.060 | 128.4 | 129.0 | 25.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| 29 | Organic chemicals.. | 3.900 | 126.3 | 119.6 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | -1.7 | -5.3 |
| 30 | Pharmaceutical products. | 2.265 | 107.9 | 107.3 | 1.7 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -0.6 |
| 31 | Fertilizers... | 0.441 | 143.8 | 143.8 | 8.0 | -3.8 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 32 | Tanning or dyeing extracts, dyes, paints, varnish, putty, \& inks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.. | 0.647 | 107.3 | 107.1 | 9.0 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| 34 | Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.. | 0.780 | 113.6 | 113.5 | 1.2 | -0.3 | 1.9 | 0.9 | -0.1 |
| 37 | Photographic or cinematographic goods.. | 0.425 | 106.2 | 105.3 | 6.9 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | -0.8 |
| 38 | Miscellaneous chemical products... | 1.632 | 106.6 | 106.3 | 1.7 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| VII | PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF |  |  |  |  |  |  | -1.2 | -0.9 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles thereof... | $\begin{aligned} & 5.693 \\ & 4.666 \\ & 1.027 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.0 \\ & 118.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.9 \\ & 117.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | 0.6 | 0.0 -0.1 | -1.6 | -1.20.2 |
| 40 | Rubber and articles thereof. |  | 125.3 | 125.5 | 10.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 |  |
| VIII | RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC. | 0.484 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.4 | 1.9 |
| 41 | Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather. | 0.438 | 111.6 | 113.7 | 4.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| IX | WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK. | 0.784 | 107.5 | 104.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.5 |
| X | WOODPULP, RECOVERED PAPER, AND |  | 104.7 | $\begin{gathered} 101.3 \\ 96.8 \end{gathered}$ | 3.30.2 | 0.32.2 |  | -0.2-0.4 |  |
|  | PAPER PRODUCTS..................... | $\begin{aligned} & 2.827 \\ & 0.656 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.9 \\ 97.3 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | -0.1-1.1 |  | -0.6-0.5 |
| 47 | Woodpulp and recovered paper... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48 | Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.6 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.8 \\ 113.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.3 \\ & -0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.1 \\ & -0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.8 \\ & -0.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 49 | Printed material... | $\begin{aligned} & 1.533 \\ & 0.637 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted

| Description |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { U.S. } \\ \text { Imports } \\ 1 / \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Index |  | Percent Change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Annual |  |  | Monthly |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Feb. } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | March <br> 2005 <br> to <br> April <br> 2005 | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 2 | Industrialized Countries.. |  | 47.950 | 110.4 | 110.5 | 5.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
|  | Manufactured Goods... |  | 43.658 | 106.8 | 106.9 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
|  | Nonmanufactured Goods.. | 4.024 | 158.5 | 161.1 | 21.0 | 8.5 | 3.2 | -2.0 | 1.6 |
| 3 | Other Countries. | 52.050 | 104.7 | 106.3 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 0.7 | -0.9 | 1.5 |
|  | Manufactured Goods. | 43.318 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
|  | Nonmanufactured Goods.. | 8.625 | 156.9 | 167.6 | 36.0 | 12.7 | 2.5 | -3.1 | 6.8 |
|  | Canada.. | 17.203 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 7.1 | 2.1 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
|  | Manufactured Goods. | 13.876 | 113.3 | 113.3 | 4.7 | 1.0 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
|  | Nonmanufactured Goods.. | 3.133 | 161.4 | 161.8 | 17.2 | 7.3 | 4.0 | -1.7 | 0.2 |
| 4 | European Union.. | 19.566 | 114.0 | 114.2 | 5.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.2 |
|  | Manufactured Goods....................................... | 19.013 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 4.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
|  | Nonmanufactured Goods................................. | 0.498 | 174.9 | 184.9 | 36.9 | 11.5 | 4.1 | -5.2 | 5.7 |
|  | France (Dec. 2003=100) | 2.069 | 102.4 | 102.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
|  | Germany (Dec. 2003=100).. | 5.308 | 104.3 | 104.1 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
|  | United Kingdom (Dec. 2003=100)..... | 3.185 | 110.4 | 111.9 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 0.9 | -1.1 | 1.4 |
| 5 | Latin America.. | 17.344 | 122.1 | 124.6 | 14.7 | 4.5 | 1.0 | -1.0 | 2.0 |
|  | Manufactured Goods... | 13.359 | 117.0 | 117.6 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 0.6 | -0.7 | 0.5 |
|  | Nonmanufactured Goods.. | 3.941 | 161.5 | 170.6 | 35.5 | 13.5 | 2.0 | -1.7 | 5.6 |
|  | Mexico (Dec. 2003=100). | 10.952 | 110.6 | 111.2 | 8.5 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 6 | Pacific Rim (Dec. 2003=100). | 33.549 | 99.8 | 99.9 | -0.4 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
|  | China (Dec. 2003=100).......................................... | 12.320 | 98.9 | 98.8 | -0.9 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
|  | Japan................................................................. | 9.512 | 95.8 | 95.8 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 71 | Asian NICs......................................................... | 7.447 | 90.2 | 90.3 | -0.3 | 0.6 | -0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 81 | ASEAN (Dec. 2003=100). | 6.608 | 98.1 | 98.2 | -0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| 9 | Asia Near East (Dec. 2003=100).............................. | 3.353 | 140.9 | 149.2 | 26.4 | 9.4 | 1.0 | -3.0 | 5.9 |

[^0]NOTES: Data may be revised in each of the three months after original publication.
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Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted

| Description | Trade <br> (Mil. <br> of <br> Dollars) <br> $\underline{1 /}$ | Index |  |  Percent Change <br> Annual Quarterly |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { June } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | June 2004 to Sept. 2004 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Sept. } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { Dec. } \\ 2004 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Dec. <br> 2004 <br> to <br> March $2005$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| IMPORT | $\begin{aligned} & 4168 \\ & 1407 \\ & 2329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.6 \\ & 120.9 \\ & 117.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.5 \\ & 120.5 \\ & 117.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 11.7 \\ 8.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ -1.3 \\ 3.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ -0.3 \\ 0.3 \end{array}$ |
| Air Freight.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Europe (Dec. 2003=100)............... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asia........................................... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EXPORT | 2836 | 106.4 | 110.1 | 11.1 | 1.2 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 3.5 |
| Air Freight......................................... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.

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Table 9 U.S. Import and Export Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted

| Description | Trade <br> (Mil. <br> of <br> Dollars) <br> 1/ | Index |  | Percent Change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Annual | Monthly |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { June } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Feb. <br> 2005 <br> to <br> March <br> 2005 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| IMPORT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Passenger Fares.. | 18253 | 116.2 | 128.1 | 4.1 | -0.1 | 6.3 | -0.6 | 10.2 |
| Europe.. | 11250 | 111.7 | 125.9 | 5.0 | -0.3 | 8.4 | 1.4 | 12.7 |
| Asia.. | 2626 | 109.9 | 124.6 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 13.4 |
| Latin America/Caribbean........... | 1916 | 111.0 | 111.6 | -2.5 | 0.5 | 2.9 | -2.5 | 0.5 |
| EXPORT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Passenger Fares........................... | 20319 | 142.6 | 136.2 | 10.0 | 1.3 | -2.1 | 6.8 | -4.5 |
| Europe..................................... | 5394 | 172.1 | 166.7 | 10.6 | 3.4 | -2.0 | 7.7 | -3.1 |
| Asia.... | 8936 | 126.9 | 115.9 | 8.3 | 0.8 | -6.4 | 12.1 | -8.7 |
| Latin America/Caribbean............... | 3413 | 139.6 | 139.5 | 6.9 | -2.3 | 2.8 | 0.4 | -0.1 |

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.
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Table 10 U.S. Inbound and Outbound Quarterly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services June 2004-June 2005 $2000=100$, unless otherwise noted

| Description | Index |  |  | Percent Change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Annual $\quad$ Quarterly |  |  |  |  |
|  | Trade <br> (Mil. of Dollars) 1/ | March $2005$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | June <br> 2004 <br> to <br> Sept. <br> 2004 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { Dec. } \\ 2004 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Dec. <br> 2004 <br> to <br> March <br> 2005 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| INBOUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Freight.. | 7483 | 126.3 | 125.9 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 1.0 | -0.3 |
| Europe (Dec. 2003=100).. | 2466 | 120.0 | 119.6 | 10.7 | 3.3 | 7.5 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Asia...... | 4180 | 113.9 | 113.3 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 1.7 | -0.5 |
| OUTBOUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Freight... | 5193 | 103.8 | 107.6 | 8.7 | 1.7 | 4.0 | -0.9 | 3.7 |
| Europe (Dec. 2003=100). | 1998 | 114.2 | 119.5 | 12.0 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 4.6 |
| Asia.. | 2365 | 100.5 | 102.8 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 5.3 | -3.1 | 2.3 |

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Table 11 U.S. Inbound and Outbound Monthly Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services June 2004-June $2005 \quad 2000=100$, unless otherwise noted

| Description | Trade (Mil. of Dollars) 1/ | Index |  | Percent Change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \hline \text { June } \\ 2004 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Monthly |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | June $2005$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { March } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { March } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2005 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } \\ 2005 \end{gathered}$ |
| INBOUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100).................... | 38589 | 120.7 | 116.1 | 9.4 | 1.5 | -1.0 | 6.5 | -3.8 |
| Europe (Dec. 2003=100).................................. | 15654 | 123.9 | 120.3 | 10.7 | 2.7 | -0.5 | 7.5 | -2.9 |
| Asia (Dec. 2003=100)... | 12401 | 120.3 | 111.8 | 5.7 | 1.5 | -5.0 | 11.9 | -7.1 |
| Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100)........ | 5604 | 109.7 | 107.6 | 5.4 | -3.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | -1.9 |
| Canada (Dec. 2003=100)............................... | 2905 | 130.0 | 130.1 | 26.8 | 2.4 | 7.8 | -3.5 | 0.1 |
| Crude Oil Tanker Freight...................................... | 3434 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | -11.6 | -8.0 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Ocean Liner Freight. | 17817 | 127.6 | 128.4 | 6.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 0.6 |
| U.S. East Coast.. | 6938 | 124.2 | 125.6 | 8.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 7.3 | 1.1 |
| From Atlantic. | 3022 | 123.1 | 123.6 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 8.1 | 0.4 |
| From Pacific. | 2817 | 123.1 | 125.7 | 10.7 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 10.0 | 2.1 |
| U.S. West Coast. | 10879 | 130.3 | 130.9 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 0.5 |
| OUTBOUND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Passenger Fares (Dec. 2003=100).................... | 43898 | 111.4 | 120.5 | 5.5 | -0.2 | 6.8 | -0.6 | 8.2 |
| Europe (Dec. 2003=100)................................. | 21857 | 115.4 | 131.2 | 5.0 | -0.2 | 10.6 | -0.3 | 13.7 |
| Asia (Dec. 2003=100).... | 7190 | 107.1 | 112.6 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 5.2 | 1.0 | 5.1 |
| Latin America/Caribbean (Dec. 2003=100)........... | 9206 | 105.1 | 104.9 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 | -1.2 | -0.2 |
| Canada (Dec. 2003=100)................................. | 2982 | 124.5 | 127.1 | 18.5 | 3.0 | 3.8 | -0.6 | 2.1 |

1 Trade dollar values are based on 2000 trade values.
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