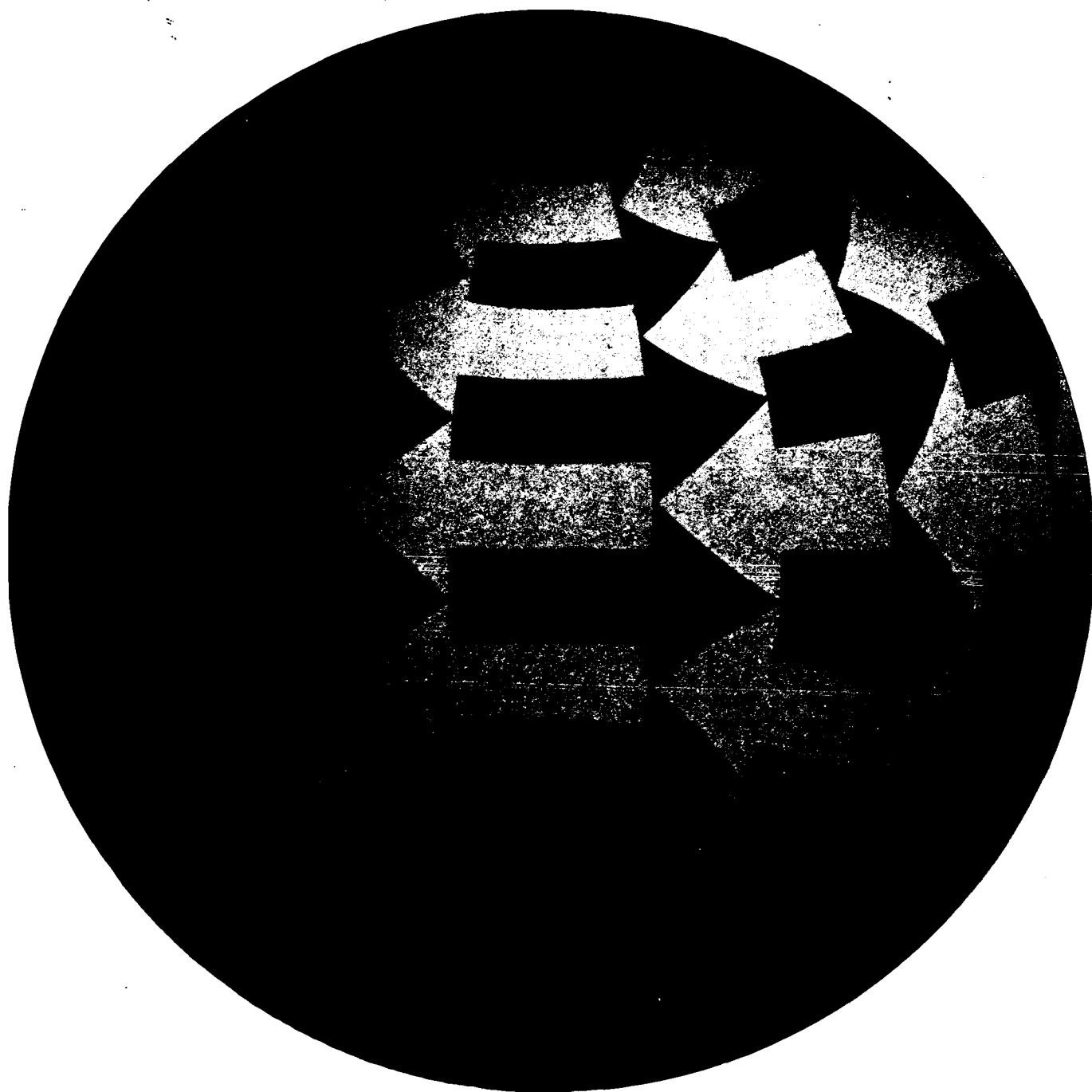

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PREFACE

This report is a product of the U.S. International Trade Commission's Trade Monitoring Information Support System. This system consists of a comprehensive and standardized data base designed to provide the Commission with the basic data required in its analytical and monitoring responsibilities and to serve as a starting point for more detailed trade analysis. The system improves the Commission's capability to anticipate issues which are of concern in the exercise of its various roles under U.S. trade statutes, including monitoring and understanding trade shifts which are likely to affect future trade policy.

The basic components of the system are the tailormade trade tables, which consist of computer-generated import/export tables for key commodity areas or aggregations for which data have not generally been available on a routine, machine-generated basis. The data are compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The system at present includes over 2,500 key commodity groups composed of one or more individual TSUS items and comparable export classifications.

The tailormade trade tables serve as the vehicle for a Commission trade-monitoring or early-warning system, which can alert the Commission to shifts in trade patterns and focus on areas for further Commission study. The tailormade trade tables are automatically tested quarterly and annually by computer against predetermined criteria or "gates" designed to detect aberrant trade behavior. These criteria include significant changes in (1) the value and/or quantity and/or unit value for exports and imports, and (2) the pattern of countries supplying U.S. imports and/or the markets for U.S. exports.

Because of the interest in shifting trade patterns, the Commission, while viewing the system primarily as an internal analytical tool, is making this report available to the concerned congressional committees, the United States Trade Representative, other executive departments, and the public. This report provides brief analyses of significant trade shifts and possible reasons for the shifts for the following sectors:

- Agricultural, animal, and vegetable products
- Forest products
- Textiles, apparel, and footwear
- Energy and chemicals
- Minerals and metals
- Machinery and equipment
- Miscellaneous manufactures.

Following each sector analysis is a statistical table summarizing trade for the major commodity groups within the sector and a summary of the monitoring gates triggered for the most recent period. Appendix A contains a listing of the specific import and export gates which are currently used in the Commission's system.

Trade data indicating the origin of U.S. imports, by sources, and the market countries for U.S. exports are available within the Commission for each of the 650 commodity groupings covered in the sector tables. 1/ In addition, the Commission has similar data available on a more detailed product basis within these groupings.

Appendix B contains data for U.S. trade in articles covered by the MTN Civil Aircraft Agreement; appendix C contains data for U.S. trade in motor-vehicle parts and accessories.

1/ App. D contains an alphabetical index of the commodity groupings covered in the sector tables.

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Overview of U.S. Merchandise Trade, Second Quarter 1985

In the second quarter (April-June) of 1985, the U.S. merchandise trade deficit was \$34.9 billion, 33 percent greater than the \$26.3 billion deficit during the corresponding period of 1984 (table 1). On a sector basis, merchandise trade deficits were experienced in the second quarter of 1985 for petroleum, natural gas, and related products (\$13.6 billion), machinery and equipment (\$10.1 billion), minerals and metals (\$5.7 billion), textiles and apparel (\$3.2 billion), miscellaneous manufactures (\$2.2 billion), forest products (\$1.4 billion), and footwear (\$1.2 billion). Trade surpluses existed for chemicals and related products (\$2.1 billion) and agriculture, animal, and vegetable products (\$0.7 billion). The most significant declines in trade position occurred in the machinery and equipment sector and the agricultural sector.

The most significant shift in net trade balance on a country basis (table 2) occurred in trade with Japan and the European Community (EC). The U.S. net trade position declined by \$4.1 billion with Japan and by \$3.0 billion with the EC as U.S. imports jumped in the machinery and equipment sector.

The continuing U.S. trade deficit is attributed in part to continuing high prices for U.S. relative to foreign goods resulting from the appreciation of the U.S. dollar. Other factors such as international price competitiveness, technological advances by other supplying countries, impediments to market access, and supply constraints are simultaneously affecting the competitiveness of U.S. goods and trade levels. The International Monetary Fund's weighted-average foreign currency value of the U.S. dollar was down 2.7 percent from that in the first quarter of 1985; however, it was up 12.1 percent from that in the second quarter of 1984. The appreciation of the U.S. dollar relative to other major currencies is shown in the following tabulation (in average currency units per U.S. dollar):

Currency	: Second quarter :	: Second quarter :	Percentage
	: 1984 :	: 1985 :	change
	: -----Per U.S. dollar----- :		Percent
Yen (Japan)-----:	229.61 :	250.73 :	9
Pound (United Kingdom)-----:	.7162 :	.7956 :	11
Franc (France)-----:	8.3278 :	9.4071 :	13
Dollar (Canada)-----:	1.2925 :	1.3693 :	6
Lira (Italy)-----:	1,675.42 :	1,970.71 :	18
Deutsche mark (West Germany)---:	2.7095 :	3.0867 :	14
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U.S. export developments

U.S. exports decreased by 1.4 percent to \$52.7 billion in the second quarter of 1985 compared with that in the second quarter of 1984. Major changes in the value of U.S. exports occurred in a number of specific commodity areas within the major industrial sectors.

Table 1.--U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by major commodity sectors, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 ^{1/}

(In thousands of dollars)				
Item ^{2/}	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Agricultural, animal, and vegetable products-----	37,605,260	15,500,034	8,780,468	6,831,985
Forest products-----	8,585,488	4,081,878	2,251,396	2,062,173
Textiles and apparel-----	6,444,110	3,135,444	1,689,202	1,449,727
Footwear-----	187,432	98,356	48,922	53,429
Petroleum, natural gas, and related products-----	4,163,153	2,046,658	1,040,375	833,872
Chemicals and related products-----	30,039,296	14,927,723	7,827,968	7,495,889
Minerals and metals-----	14,692,066	6,786,035	3,639,510	3,465,982
Machinery and equipment-----	89,750,236	49,351,554	22,991,883	24,884,575
Miscellaneous manufactures-----	15,200,217	7,779,436	3,856,219	3,837,580
Special provisions-----	5,389,793	3,569,209	1,385,563	1,824,835
Total-----	212,057,057	107,276,333	53,511,510	52,740,052
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Agricultural, animal, and vegetable products-----	23,362,253	12,548,603	5,671,975	6,115,649
Forest products-----	13,231,158	6,768,248	3,289,775	3,463,405
Textiles and apparel-----	18,208,444	9,408,946	4,099,550	4,617,534
Footwear-----	5,246,535	2,706,622	1,195,197	1,286,100
Petroleum, natural gas, and related products-----	60,009,576	25,937,095	15,276,168	14,421,830
Chemicals and related products-----	19,347,318	10,487,831	4,833,959	5,359,925
Minerals and metals-----	38,725,641	18,928,926	9,304,683	9,197,793
Machinery and equipment-----	116,837,297	67,648,301	29,476,425	34,967,636
Miscellaneous manufactures-----	21,168,893	11,857,896	4,926,162	6,061,959
Special provisions-----	6,852,398	4,113,942	1,693,993	2,196,744
Total-----	322,989,519	170,406,412	79,767,890	87,688,580
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Agricultural, animal, and vegetable products-----	14,243,006	2,951,431	3,108,493	716,335
Forest products-----	-4,645,670	-2,686,369	-1,038,379	-1,401,231
Textiles and apparel-----	-11,764,334	-6,273,501	-2,410,348	-3,167,806
Footwear-----	-5,059,103	-2,608,265	-1,146,274	-1,232,671
Petroleum, natural gas, and related products-----	-55,846,422	-23,890,436	-14,235,792	-13,587,957
Chemicals and related products-----	10,691,977	4,439,892	2,994,009	2,135,963
Minerals and metals-----	-24,033,575	-12,142,891	-5,665,173	-5,731,810
Machinery and equipment-----	-27,087,061	-18,296,746	-6,484,541	-10,083,061
Miscellaneous manufactures-----	-5,968,675	-4,078,460	-1,069,942	-2,224,378
Special provisions-----	-1,462,604	-544,732	-308,429	-371,908
Total-----	-110,932,462	-63,130,079	-26,256,379	-34,948,527

^{1/} Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

^{2/} The product coverage of each of the sectors presented is identified (In terms of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) later in this report on the first page of the textual analysis for each sector.

Table 2.--All merchandise sectors: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by selected countries and country groups, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 1/

(In thousands of dollars)				
Item	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Canada-----	44,515,081	23,798,817	12,148,351	12,603,702
Japan-----	22,692,128	10,994,727	5,692,426	5,096,549
EC-----	44,795,654	22,919,381	11,015,092	10,949,612
Brazil-----	2,585,244	1,418,007	610,602	673,468
Hong Kong-----	2,884,740	1,450,352	778,808	697,301
India-----	1,543,794	814,042	363,187	413,827
Korea-----	5,785,965	3,125,616	1,548,118	1,604,013
Mexico-----	11,461,202	6,711,665	2,808,974	3,350,836
Taiwan-----	4,658,027	2,203,837	1,170,595	1,019,181
OPEC-----	13,465,554	5,770,291	3,385,508	2,793,764
NMES-----	7,189,204	3,674,031	1,464,419	1,691,795
China-----	2,988,479	1,636,352	531,864	860,662
All other-----	50,480,457	24,395,561	12,525,425	11,845,999
Total-----	212,057,057	107,276,333	53,511,510	52,740,052
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Canada-----	66,342,454	35,184,025	17,206,629	18,274,473
Japan-----	56,595,926	33,642,444	13,858,011	17,411,769
EC-----	56,876,278	31,611,051	13,618,964	16,575,436
Brazil-----	7,207,997	3,816,695	1,648,990	1,813,920
Hong Kong-----	8,228,916	3,909,313	1,754,007	1,801,823
India-----	2,545,723	1,258,103	634,804	501,684
Korea-----	9,295,050	4,776,710	2,258,733	2,409,866
Mexico-----	17,762,398	9,371,075	4,453,163	4,936,744
Taiwan-----	14,706,390	8,089,504	3,604,982	4,030,361
OPEC-----	26,436,934	10,479,097	7,147,735	5,829,578
NMES-----	5,200,209	2,860,222	1,181,053	1,451,445
China-----	3,040,400	1,808,849	749,629	926,866
All other-----	51,791,240	25,408,169	12,400,812	12,651,477
Total-----	322,989,519	170,406,412	79,767,890	87,688,580
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Canada-----	-21,827,373	-11,385,207	-5,058,278	-5,670,771
Japan-----	-33,903,797	-22,647,717	-8,165,584	-12,315,220
EC-----	-12,080,623	-8,691,669	-2,603,872	-5,625,824
Brazil-----	-4,622,752	-2,398,687	-1,038,387	-1,140,452
Hong Kong-----	-5,344,175	-2,458,960	-975,199	-1,104,521
India-----	-1,001,928	-444,061	-271,617	-87,856
Korea-----	-3,509,084	-1,651,094	-710,615	-805,852
Mexico-----	-6,301,195	-2,659,409	-1,644,188	-1,585,907
Taiwan-----	-10,048,362	-5,885,666	-2,434,387	-3,011,179
OPEC-----	-12,971,379	-4,708,806	-3,762,227	-3,035,814
NMES-----	1,988,994	813,808	283,366	240,349
China-----	-51,921	-172,496	-217,765	-66,203
All other-----	-1,310,783	-1,012,608	124,613	-805,477
Total-----	-110,932,462	-63,130,079	-26,256,379	-34,948,527

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

In the second quarter of 1985, exports in the agricultural sector fell by 22 percent to \$6.8 billion (as compared to the corresponding period of 1984). U.S. exports of oilseeds (mainly soybeans) led the decline by falling by 47 percent to \$818 million in the second quarter of 1985. Following closely in decline were U.S. exports of grain which fell by 26 percent to \$2.4 billion as declines were registered in exports of corn, wheat, and rice. Meanwhile, U.S. exports of two related oilseed product groups, fats and oils, and feedstuffs (mainly soybean meal), fell respectively to \$364 million (or by 24 percent) and to \$419 million (or by 18 percent). A 14-percent decline in U.S. tobacco exports was also registered with second quarter 1985 tobacco exports amounting to \$471 million. Declining world commodity prices, the strong U.S. currency, favorable agricultural conditions in many key exporting countries, and a less than robust economic recovery in major U.S. developing-country markets each played a role in the worsening U.S. agricultural export decline.

In the forest products sector, the value of industrial paperboard and log exports shifted significantly between the second quarters of 1984 and 1985. Industrial paperboard exports decreased from 1.6 billion pounds valued at \$313 million in the second quarter of 1984 to 1.4 billion pounds valued at \$251 million in the corresponding period of 1985, or by 20 percent in value. A strong domestic market and a strong U.S. dollar combined to deter export activity. The quantity and value of log exports both rose 18 percent between the two quarters under review, from 739 million board feet, valued at \$273 million in the 1984 period to 870 million board feet, valued at \$321 million, in the 1985 period. The growth in exports reflects the increased demand for raw materials in Southeast Asia.

In the textile, apparel, and footwear sector, U.S. exports decreased from \$1.7 billion during the second quarter of 1984 to \$1.5 billion during the corresponding period of 1985, or by about 14 percent. Most of the decrease occurred in exports of raw cotton, down approximately \$200 million to \$442 million, or by about one-third from the second quarter of 1984. Decreased demand for U.S. cotton was attributed to ample stocks and increased worldwide competition. The most notable decrease took place in cotton exports to Japan which went from \$174 million during the second quarter of 1984 to \$85 million during the same period a year later.

In the energy and chemicals sector, U.S. exports of fertilizers decreased 16 percent or \$118 million during the second quarter of 1985 compared with the second quarter of 1984. The decrease was mostly attributable to decreased exports of phosphatic fertilizers and fertilizer materials. In general, exports of chemicals and related materials decreased by about 4 percent or \$332 million for the second quarter of 1985 compared with the similar period in 1984. The continued strength of the dollar vis-a-vis other currencies was cited as the principal reason for the decrease in exports.

The significant growth in the minerals and metals sector exports during the second quarter of 1985 was largely a reflection of a \$106 million increase in exports of unwrought aluminum which resulted primarily from a reduction in the Japanese tariff rate on some aluminum ingots and a decision by Japanese companies to increase their purchases from the United States.

In the machinery and equipment sector, U.S. exports of aircraft were valued at \$2.1 billion in the second quarter of 1985, representing an increase of 61-percent over the second quarter of 1984. Exports of office machines were strong during the period, increasing by 9 percent to \$3.9 billion. Exports of construction and mining machinery showed similar growth, rising by 14 percent to \$1.2 billion. Exports of semiconductors decreased sharply during the second quarter of 1985, falling by 21 percent to \$1.1 billion.

U.S. import developments

U.S. imports increased by 9.9 percent to \$87.7 billion in the second quarter of 1985 compared with \$79.8 billion in the second quarter of 1984. There were significant import increases in all sectors with the exception of petroleum, natural gas, and related products and the minerals and metals sector where imports declined. There were major changes in the second quarter of 1985 in the value of U.S. imports for specific commodity groups in the various sectors.

U.S. imports of agricultural products rose by about 8 percent to \$6.1 billion in the second quarter 1985. Imports of meat and fruit juice accounted for nearly one-half of the \$444-million rise in the value of total U.S. imports of these products, although nearly all commodity groupings experienced some increase as well. U.S. imports of meat rose by 24 percent to \$601 million in the second quarter 1985, led mainly by larger volumes of beef and veal. U.S. imports of fruit juice, particularly orange juice, had a notable increase, rising by 52 percent to \$256 million in the same quarter.

In the forest products sector, U.S. imports of newsprint, wood pulp, and plywood and building boards, shifted significantly between the second quarters of 1984 and 1985. Newsprint rose from 2.0 million short tons, valued at \$813 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 2.2 million short tons, valued at \$931 million, in the corresponding quarter of 1985. U.S. imports of wood pulp decreased from \$457 million to \$378 million, between the two quarters. Plywood and building board imports rose from \$178 million to \$248 million.

In the textile, apparel, and footwear sector, U.S. imports increased from \$5.3 billion during the second quarter of 1984 to \$5.9 billion during the comparable period of 1985, or by a little over 10 percent. U.S. imports of apparel, accounting for approximately two-thirds of the total increase in this sector, rose from \$2.9 billion during the second quarter of 1984 to \$3.3 billion during the corresponding quarter of 1985. The apparel item experiencing the most significant increase was sweaters, which increased by \$127 million to \$457 million during the second quarter of 1985. Approximately 21 percent of the increase in apparel imports came from Hong Kong, Korea, and Taiwan. Additionally, apparel imports from Italy increased by about \$40 million to \$135 million during the second quarter of 1985. U.S. imports of fibers and textiles increased from nearly \$1.2 billion to \$1.3 billion, or by approximately 9 percent. Most of the increase took place in textile furnishings, up \$66 million during the period. Footwear imports, of which nonrubber footwear accounted for about 90 percent, increased from \$1.05 billion to \$1.15 billion, or by about 10 percent. Taiwan, Korea, Brazil, and Italy, continued to provide over 80 percent of total U.S. imports of nonrubber footwear.

In the energy and chemicals sector, imports of petroleum, natural gas, and related products decreased 6 percent or by \$854 million during the second quarter of 1985 compared with the second quarter of 1984. A decrease in imports of these products from the OPEC nations accounted for the shift. In general, imports of chemicals and related products increased 11 percent or \$526 million in the second quarter of 1985 compared with the similar period in 1984. Chemical imports from the EC accounted for most of the increase, and industry sources cited the continued strength of the dollar vis-a-vis other currencies as the principal reason for the increased imports.

In the minerals and metals sector, U.S. imports of iron and steel mill products totaled \$2.5 billion in the second quarter of 1985, representing an increase of \$147 million above the second quarter of 1984. The products primarily responsible for the growth in imports were semifinished steel products, shapes and plates, and rails and accessories. The increase in imports reflects a shift from domestic production of semifinished steel products to foreign procurement of such products and expanding demand in the construction, machinery, and rail transportation industries, coupled with the strength of the dollar which created demand for less expensive imported products.

In the machinery and equipment sector, U.S. imports of radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic apparatus increased by 28 percent during the second quarter of 1985, rising to \$3.8 billion. Imports of passenger automobiles rose sharply during the period, increasing to \$10.2 billion, or by 22 percent. The increase in imports of passenger automobiles was related in part to the elimination of the import restraint on automobiles from Japan. Imports of office machines increased by 11 percent during the period, reaching \$2.8 billion. Imports of semiconductors decreased by 16 percent to \$1.6 billion, as the U.S. market for these products remains depressed.

In the miscellaneous manufactures sector, U.S. imports of furniture rose 37 percent from \$625 million to \$858 million due in part to the proximity of Canada, the leading foreign supplier, and lower labor and production costs in Taiwan, the second leading supplier. The relatively stable, low price of gold contributed to the increase in jewelry imports from \$398 million to \$580 million, or by 46 percent. In addition, U.S. imports of toys, tricks, and party favors showed significant growth rising 67 percent from \$197 million to \$328 million due to the continued increase in popularity of robot toys that convert into vehicles or animals.

ANALYSES OF TRADE SHIFTS, BY SECTORS

Agricultural, Animal, and Vegetable Products 1/

During the first half of 1985, the United States saw its positive balance of trade in agricultural, animal, and vegetable products shrink to \$3.0 billion, or 61 percent below the \$7.6 billion surplus of the first half of 1984. Imports of agricultural products increased by 8 percent to \$12.5 billion in the first half of 1985, and exports fell by 19 percent to \$15.5 billion.

During the second quarter of 1985, the favorable U.S. balance of trade in agricultural products fell by 77 percent to \$0.7 billion, compared with the \$3.1 billion surplus of the second quarter of 1984 (table 3, fig. 1). For these corresponding periods, U.S. imports increased by 8 percent from \$5.7 billion to \$6.1 billion, while exports declined by nearly \$2 billion, or by 22 percent, to \$6.8 billion.

The downturn in U.S. agricultural exports in the second quarter of 1985 was broad based, with declines registered in nearly all of the important export commodity groupings, notably oilseeds, grain, fats and oils, feedstuffs, and tobacco, which together accounted for about 95 percent of the \$2-billion drop in exports. The largest single drop among the commodity groupings occurred in U.S. oilseed exports (mainly soybeans), which fell by 48 percent to \$722 million in the second quarter of 1985. U.S. exports of grain were also down in the second quarter, falling by 26 percent to \$2.4 billion, with fewer exports reported of corn, wheat, and rice. U.S. exports of vegetable oils and animal fats fell by 24 percent to \$364 million, as tight U.S. supplies and high domestic prices, the strong U.S. dollar, and abundant foreign supplies reduced foreign purchases. A similar situation adversely affected U.S. exports of feedstuffs (consisting mainly of soybean meal and corn gluten feed), which fell by 18 percent to \$419 million. U.S. tobacco exports also felt the effects of the strong dollar and foreign competition, and fell by 14 percent to \$471 million in the second quarter of 1985.

U.S. agricultural imports increased by 8 percent between the second quarter of 1984 and that of 1985, with approximately 50 percent of the \$444-million increase in imports occurring among two commodity groupings: meat and fruit juice. U.S. imports of meat, particularly fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, rose by 24 percent to \$600 million in the second quarter of 1985, and imports of fruit juice increased by 52 percent to \$256 million. U.S. imports of beef rose by 59 percent in volume to 345 million pounds and by 46 percent in value to \$299 million in the second quarter of 1985. U.S. imports of fruit juices, particularly frozen concentrated orange juice from Brazil, rose sharply in response to the freeze-reduced domestic orange crop.

On a country or regional basis, the major shifts in the agricultural trade balance between the second quarter of 1984 and the second quarter of 1985 involved a \$425-million drop in the balance of trade with the EC (which went from a surplus of \$421 million to a deficit of \$4 million); a \$405-million drop in the surplus with Japan; a \$238-million drop in the positive balance with the nonmarket economy (NME) countries; and respective drops of \$144 million and \$125 million with the OPEC countries and with Brazil.

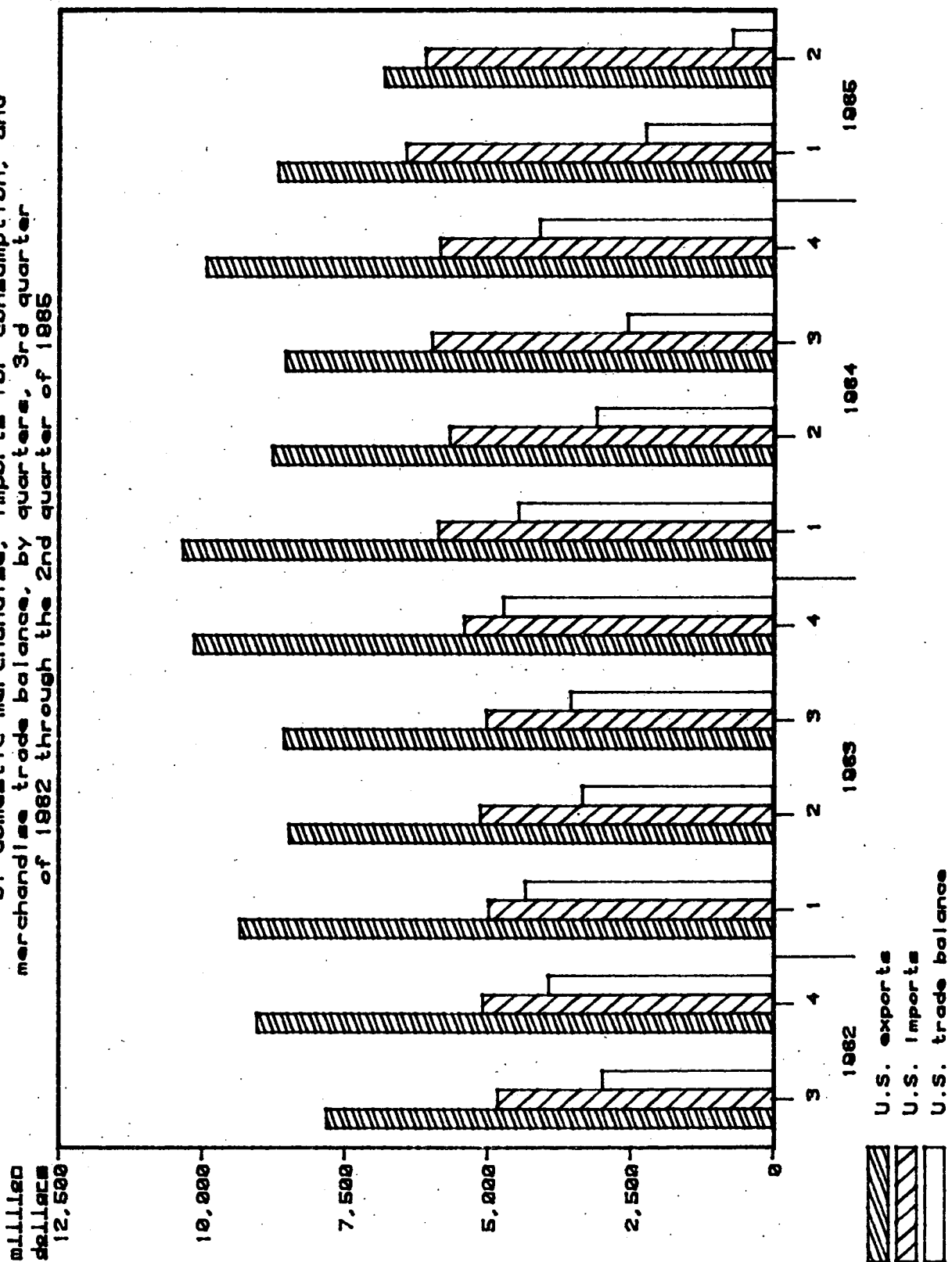
1/ Included here are the commodities classified in schedule 1 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States: Animal and vegetable products.

Table 3.--Agricultural, animal, and vegetable products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by selected countries and country groups, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 ^{1/}

(In thousands of dollars)				
Item	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Canada-----	2,032,726	933,509	562,217	489,640
Japan-----	6,770,652	2,640,485	1,643,117	1,255,019
EC-----	6,564,806	2,565,590	1,367,034	1,035,549
Brazil-----	508,988	263,070	62,652	68,475
Hong Kong-----	466,347	237,179	113,589	107,280
India-----	264,313	44,125	24,777	22,827
Korea-----	1,292,411	593,723	377,838	322,304
Mexico-----	2,025,688	1,133,138	516,918	444,588
Taiwan-----	1,327,492	542,481	278,903	244,772
OPEC-----	3,005,858	1,261,649	761,756	636,737
NMES-----	3,850,631	1,607,609	790,143	560,647
China-----	651,372	93,709	114,118	33,405
All other-----	9,495,343	3,677,470	2,281,519	1,644,141
Total-----	37,605,260	15,500,034	8,780,468	6,831,985
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Canada-----	3,038,906	1,483,699	752,668	756,960
Japan-----	477,620	266,347	114,566	131,982
EC-----	4,139,937	2,097,485	945,977	1,040,042
Brazil-----	2,242,543	1,306,809	485,961	619,145
Hong Kong-----	82,069	42,437	22,742	21,933
India-----	280,378	155,979	60,650	74,881
Korea-----	142,743	70,856	33,728	34,153
Mexico-----	1,715,377	966,021	396,525	426,717
Taiwan-----	337,618	190,702	97,399	106,320
OPEC-----	1,075,128	645,703	276,745	295,243
NMES-----	427,241	237,089	99,984	108,352
China-----	191,941	112,839	53,195	53,986
All other-----	9,402,688	5,085,472	2,385,025	2,499,916
Total-----	23,362,253	12,548,603	5,671,975	6,115,649
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Canada-----	-1,006,180	-550,189	-190,451	-267,319
Japan-----	6,293,032	2,374,138	1,528,551	1,123,036
EC-----	2,424,869	468,104	421,057	-4,493
Brazil-----	-1,733,555	-1,043,739	-423,309	-550,669
Hong Kong-----	384,278	194,742	90,847	85,346
India-----	-16,065	-111,853	-35,872	-52,054
Korea-----	1,149,668	522,866	344,109	288,151
Mexico-----	310,311	167,117	120,393	17,871
Taiwan-----	989,874	351,779	181,504	138,452
OPEC-----	1,930,729	615,946	485,010	341,494
NMES-----	3,423,389	1,370,519	690,159	452,294
China-----	459,430	-19,130	60,922	-20,580
All other-----	92,654	-1,408,001	-103,506	-855,775
Total-----	14,243,006	2,951,431	3,108,493	716,335

^{1/} Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Figure 1.--Agricultural, animal, and vegetable products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by quarters, 3rd quarter of 1982 through the 2nd quarter of 1985



Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The 22-percent decline in U.S. agricultural exports between the second quarter of 1984 and the corresponding quarter of 1985 reflected fewer sales to four major foreign markets: a \$388-million decline in exports to Japan, a \$331-million drop in exports to the EC, a \$230-million drop in exports to the NME's (particularly the Soviet Union), and a \$126-million drop in exports to Taiwan.

Among the notable countries or regions accounting for the 8-percent rise in the value of U.S. agricultural imports in the second quarter of 1985 were Brazil and the EC. Brazil supplied \$134 million, or 27 percent more, in agricultural products to the United States in the second quarter of 1985 than it did in the second quarter of 1984. The EC registered a 10 percent, or \$94 million, gain in its exports to the United States.

Oilseeds and animal and vegetable fats and oils

U.S. exports of oilseeds and animal fats and vegetable oils continued their downward trend in the second quarter of 1985, as the result of the strong dollar, tight domestic supplies, and abundant foreign supplies. U.S. exports of oilseeds (mainly soybeans) declined by 49 percent to \$0.8 billion in the second quarter of 1985, compared with the second quarter of 1984. Exports of soybeans, the principal export item, fell in the second quarter of 1985 by 33 percent in volume to 7 billion pounds (113 million bushels), and by 48 percent in value to \$722 million. Animal and vegetable oil exports meanwhile fell by 17 percent in volume to 1.3 billion pounds, and by 24 percent in value to \$364 million in the second quarter of 1985. Tight domestic supplies and domestic prices in excess of prevailing world prices constrained U.S. exports of vegetable oils and oilseeds. Although U.S. prices weakened during the quarter, foreign markets had already turned to other product sources, particularly to abundant Argentine and Brazilian soybeans. U.S. imports of vegetable oils, mainly coconut and palm oils, rose by 47 percent in volume to 456 million pounds and by 4 percent in value to \$149 million, as Indonesian and Malaysian production of coconut and palm oils substantially increased. 1/

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Nuts

U.S. imports of nuts in the second quarter of 1985 amounted to \$76 million, 17 percent higher than the 65 million dollars' worth imported in the corresponding period of 1984. Most of the increase was accounted for by

1/ In February 1985, the Commission conducted preliminary antidumping investigations and determined that there was a reasonable indication that industries in the United States were materially injured by reason of imports of hydrogenated castor oil and 12-hydroxystearic acid from Brazil being sold in the United States at less than fair value. (Certain Castor Oil Products from Brazil, Determination of the Commission in Investigation No. 731-TA-236 and 237 (Preliminary) USITC Publication 1646, February 1985).

Brazil nuts and cashews, which rose from 23 million pounds, valued at \$39 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 34 million pounds, valued at \$48 million, in the second quarter of 1985. Imports from Brazil and India accounted for almost all of the increase.

U.S. exports of nuts increased from \$121 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$146 million in the corresponding period of 1985, or by 21 percent. Exports of almonds (up \$20 million) accounted for most of the rise, largely the result of increased exports to the U.S.S.R. and West Germany. However, exports of filberts, peanuts, pistachios, and walnuts also increased between the two periods. The gain in exports resulted from increased domestic supplies and competitive U.S. prices.

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Nonalcoholic beverages

Imports of certain nonalcoholic beverages classified in the basket category "beverages, not specially provided for, other than carbonated soft drinks" increased to 10.5 million gallons, valued at \$17.9 million, in the second quarter of 1985 from 1.8 million gallons, valued at \$4.8 million, in the corresponding period of 1984. The majority of imports that enter under this category were of fruit nectars, nonalcoholic beers and wines, and fruit drinks. Imports from Mexico and West Germany accounted for most of the increase. Trade and government sources indicate that competitive foreign pricing of nectars and fruit drinks (especially in relation to recent U.S. orange juice prices) and increased U.S. consumer demand for nonalcoholic beverages were the major reasons for the increase.

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Table 4.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups ^{1/}

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Live animals, except birds and poultry:								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	548,784	640,159	320,485	317,584	-1	124,445	135,285	9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	302,888	270,368	72,789	127,253	75	42,779	49,183	15
Cattle								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	920	753	486	350	-28	143	162	13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	312,643	285,763	155,338	146,199	-6	51,315	67,167	31
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	55	71	24	65	163	15	28	76
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,035	56,496	19,662	57,532	193	10,956	25,847	136
Swine								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	447	1,322	603	862	43	329	322	-2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	56,753	155,556	68,936	91,563	33	38,399	31,033	-19
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	23	14	5	8	39	3	4	45
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,556	7,991	3,969	3,155	-21	1,751	1,747	0
Poultry and poultry meat								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	96,730	102,705	55,505	47,966	-14	26,579	24,304	-9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	371,428	362,840	178,376	159,420	-11	88,117	79,559	-10
Feathers and downs								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	18,477	19,365	10,979	9,818	-11	5,186	5,444	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	74,931	78,442	43,634	36,721	-16	20,590	18,802	-9
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,680	3,711	2,100	1,828	-13	1,194	921	-23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	33,415	30,101	17,599	13,868	-21	9,529	6,614	-31
Meat, except poultry meat								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,121,893	2,129,783	1,000,415	1,156,182	16	484,295	600,956	24
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	979,188	989,676	495,087	467,995	-5	232,955	232,082	0
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,246,800	1,138,409	513,439	603,550	18	216,862	344,719	59
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,160,670	1,027,300	473,972	521,356	10	204,895	298,422	46
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	178,517	218,711	105,648	105,043	-1	46,210	51,290	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	340,984	417,884	199,792	211,133	6	89,494	104,521	17

^{1/} Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Table 4.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Pork, fresh, chilled, or frozen								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	268,313	457,898	214,722	300,863	40	130,661	144,236	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	196,664	335,505	153,544	209,095	36	95,356	96,682	1
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	124,845	93,139	54,798	39,956	-27	26,374	20,587	-22
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	146,402	89,655	59,435	27,125	-54	29,335	13,740	-53
Sausage								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	10,660	12,005	5,255	6,160	17	2,238	2,777	24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,886	16,941	7,522	8,554	14	3,222	3,816	18
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	6,921	5,738	2,863	3,184	11	1,215	1,820	50
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,980	7,691	3,691	4,020	9	1,693	2,193	30
Pork, prepared or preserved, except sausage and canned hams								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	48,670	53,621	25,899	31,232	21	12,783	15,165	19
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	63,586	60,956	28,962	34,237	18	14,278	16,198	13
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	31,265	22,695	11,893	9,620	-19	5,746	5,330	-7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	37,084	23,633	12,272	9,079	-26	5,795	5,216	-10
Fish, fresh or frozen								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,304,237	1,356,100	683,510	760,004	11	352,092	401,945	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	626,438	611,580	160,442	167,283	4	94,240	104,950	11
Fish, dried, salted, pickled, smoked, or kippered								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	66,569	67,811	30,574	30,282	-1	12,004	13,640	14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	68,891	70,944	30,415	30,955	2	11,967	14,829	24
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	13,385	4,899	1,360	4,386	222	1,099	2,058	87
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,369	6,207	2,280	4,256	87	1,754	1,935	10
Fish, in airtight containers								
Imports:								
Quantity (number)-----	180,342	232,743	107,370	177,258	65	56,474	82,853	47
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	200,357	242,207	111,632	174,098	56	57,450	80,608	40
Exports:								
Quantity (number)-----	65,663	57,162	22,499	29,823	33	7,031	11,220	60
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	106,397	95,332	37,548	51,443	37	10,288	17,927	74

Table 4.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Sardines								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	35,247	44,750	20,178	33,900	68	9,946	16,749	68
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	33,700	41,805	19,762	27,382	39	9,250	13,502	46
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,012	884	353	248	-30	242	160	-34
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	689	583	260	222	-14	164	133	-19
Tuna								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	122,329	162,312	74,364	123,623	66	40,428	54,220	34
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	137,323	167,269	77,083	121,184	57	41,063	52,721	28
Other fish in airtight containers, including anchovies, bonito, and herring								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	22,489	25,129	12,643	19,263	52	6,007	11,730	95
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,839	30,642	13,771	23,458	70	6,621	13,464	103
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	10,162	7,315	3,050	1,734	-43	1,327	806	-39
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,714	7,957	3,500	2,069	-41	1,698	943	-44
Shellfish								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	568,141	576,219	265,678	298,607	12	131,504	156,222	19
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,018,382	2,016,876	953,447	969,076	2	467,689	493,348	5
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	65,320	54,421	32,233	38,574	20	17,916	23,001	28
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	180,348	144,883	82,212	82,936	1	41,979	40,925	-3
Fluid milk and cream, including flavored milk								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	2,879	1,898	753	1,634	117	352	432	23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,617	7,062	2,851	5,956	109	1,239	1,621	31
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	2,053	3,170	1,405	1,359	-3	674	693	3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,649	7,335	3,547	2,987	-16	1,672	1,589	-5
Condensed or evaporated milk and cream, including dried milk and cream								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	13,939	12,870	7,198	9,428	31	3,665	4,722	29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,087	5,180	3,082	4,475	45	1,556	2,537	63
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	634,608	665,933	290,743	347,166	19	134,715	164,320	22
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	251,148	215,093	94,407	112,440	19	42,018	53,696	28

Table 4.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Butter								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,692	1,635	868	935	8	481	479	0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,063	1,842	847	932	10	488	521	7
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	60,795	97,393	39,902	37,908	-5	26,001	31,778	22
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,855	62,471	25,600	26,477	3	15,153	21,202	40
Oleomargarine and butter substitutes								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	31	130	105	186	77	98	62	-36
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	30	75	54	93	73	44	39	-11
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	11,305	9,260	4,953	5,012	1	2,111	2,329	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,201	4,737	2,548	2,412	-5	1,148	1,119	-3
Cheeses								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	286,246	306,019	127,012	127,187	0	69,041	66,907	-3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	383,296	385,155	163,618	154,079	-6	88,008	80,277	-9
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	38,463	36,885	17,720	13,705	-23	7,141	7,189	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	31,074	32,697	16,783	12,174	-27	7,090	6,111	-14
Milk products, except fluid and condensed or evaporated, milk and cream, cheeses, butter, yoghurt, and ice cream								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	32	111	34	64	88	29	3	-88
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,932	3,979	1,977	1,888	-5	1,117	1,255	12
Ice cream								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----		16	9	1	-99	9		-100
Value (1,000 dollars)-----		50	29	2	-93	27		-100
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	1,198	1,244	601	654	9	348	427	23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,992	3,271	1,606	1,657	3	890	1,062	19
Eggs								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,107	26,065	18,019	6,259	-65	6,509	3,014	-54
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	56,216	52,260	22,071	26,332	19	11,692	12,697	9

Table 4.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Hides and skins								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	63,090	69,614	33,365	37,486	12	15,373	20,659	34
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	800,256	1,165,177	602,693	559,435	-7	302,806	274,826	-9
Cattle hides								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pieces)-----	667	717	291	564	93	114	278	144
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,061	23,010	9,484	13,574	43	3,815	6,959	82
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pieces)-----	22,452	26,408	13,807	13,611	-1	6,802	6,706	-1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	742,174	1,086,433	561,582	523,614	-7	283,383	257,181	-9
Leather								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	298,542	403,208	191,349	203,950	7	93,095	101,435	9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	248,516	310,817	158,081	151,053	-4	82,717	81,317	-2
Cattle hide upper leather								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square feet)----	48,018	51,178	25,002	22,896	-8	11,467	12,147	6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	45,556	51,799	24,836	25,426	2	12,153	13,564	12
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square feet)----	17,891	15,543	8,402	8,883	6	3,952	5,100	29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,128	19,349	10,665	11,702	10	5,114	6,104	19
Furskins								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	157,061	200,396	133,931	136,551	2	54,764	46,616	-15
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	271,414	282,020	210,484	209,975	0	81,489	77,746	-5
Mink furskins								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pieces)-----	3,148	3,651	2,591	2,652	2	993	761	-23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	79,349	102,652	73,099	79,370	9	29,006	23,318	-20
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pieces)-----	3,228	3,539	2,759	2,502	-9	1,218	1,172	-4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	90,489	104,435	80,136	74,070	-8	35,718	33,622	-6
Bulbs, roots, rootstocks, clumps, corms, or tubers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,082	54,261	11,618	12,496	8	2,579	3,008	17
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,667	3,093	1,618	1,153	-29	829	390	-53

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Live plants								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	29,728	40,684	22,782	24,195	6	15,173	13,969	-8
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	36,264	31,212	19,555	19,862	2	10,900	9,802	-10
Seeds								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	79,742	70,767	40,141	36,341	-9	15,622	19,630	26
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	186,732	200,250	87,146	81,718	-6	32,053	31,758	-1
Grains								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	71,541	120,577	59,307	69,958	18	26,147	37,309	43
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,817,392	14,792,460	7,136,972	5,637,680	-21	3,298,046	2,438,263	-26
Corn								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 bushels)-----	815	2,755	1,434	1,229	-14	802	972	21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,126	30,040	21,628	12,068	-44	10,179	5,654	-44
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 bushels)-----	1,875,068	1,932,386	954,972	954,918	0	447,731	409,953	-8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,473,568	7,073,751	3,702,809	3,107,646	-16	1,741,304	1,316,795	-24
Rice (paddy and brown)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,097	2,471	936	4,419	372	659	2,195	233
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,196	828	313	1,483	374	206	766	271
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,258,941	689,510	385,162	406,614	6	229,059	200,540	-12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	170,807	92,183	59,735	46,590	-22	33,988	24,879	-27
Wheat								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 bushels)-----	1,959	3,709	1,265	2,702	113	1,256	2,678	113
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,838	15,080	4,852	10,792	122	4,806	10,696	123
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 bushels)-----	1,413,320	1,552,136	663,466	458,510	-31	315,301	208,662	-34
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,235,254	6,476,907	2,831,441	1,898,624	-33	1,329,874	858,720	-35
Milled grain products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,697	22,224	11,156	19,147	72	4,793	11,180	133
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,141,885	1,070,273	586,730	463,731	-21	334,439	250,215	-25

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Milled rice								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	46,608	62,634	32,780	69,938	113	13,580	40,467	198
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,148	13,397	7,025	12,818	82	2,817	7,204	156
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,031,278	4,087,981	2,006,862	1,603,253	-20	1,146,177	805,733	-30
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	754,816	753,307	372,818	261,364	-30	205,757	134,460	-35
Milled wheat								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 hundredweight)---	157	142	67	73	9	31	41	33
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,105	2,124	1,004	980	-2	506	529	4
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 hundredweight)---	52,092	26,291	18,511	16,790	-9	10,647	9,381	-12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	320,289	259,528	182,182	169,165	-7	110,717	95,411	-14
Malts and starches								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	29,708	34,884	16,720	22,335	34	8,383	11,562	38
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	34,143	54,783	24,025	24,959	4	12,546	8,966	-29
Malts								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	66,214	69,255	28,104	50,876	81	13,792	18,573	35
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,305	9,427	4,042	5,813	44	1,985	2,116	7
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	59,465	168,586	64,122	66,681	4	33,460	12,866	-62
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,331	23,001	8,694	9,775	12	4,606	1,892	-59
Starches								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,899	22,267	10,963	14,678	34	5,494	8,223	50
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,028	31,162	15,236	14,475	-5	7,906	6,630	-16
Vegetables, fresh, chilled, or frozen								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,279,966	2,807,221	2,018,424	1,951,037	-3	694,484	736,448	6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	566,833	599,814	424,810	479,297	13	145,481	182,884	26
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,821,088	1,866,079	1,063,066	841,413	-21	577,273	459,608	-20
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	377,824	389,517	228,705	176,350	-23	118,095	96,273	-18
Cucumbers, fresh, chilled, or frozen								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	390,585	388,281	312,263	314,435	1	79,791	62,959	-21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	54,466	46,178	28,128	67,406	140	7,642	14,764	93
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	31,001	30,419	12,373	7,801	-37	8,654	5,718	-34
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,628	3,999	2,052	1,318	-36	1,352	880	-35

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Tomatoes, fresh, chilled, or frozen								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	738,195	824,294	646,175	657,990	2	254,741	301,487	18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	228,870	174,829	136,139	138,923	2	54,970	64,645	18
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	175,524	159,337	81,798	72,545	-11	51,149	48,274	-6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	48,007	42,563	23,500	18,267	-22	12,411	11,197	-10
Vegetables, dried, desiccated or dehydrated								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	81,740	95,833	47,649	56,661	19	24,022	33,165	38
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	37,686	46,560	23,010	25,756	12	11,349	13,822	22
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,098,955	1,087,574	482,919	477,358	-1	227,676	217,243	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	268,199	284,013	132,208	130,756	-1	59,911	58,949	-2
Vegetables, processed (except dried or frozen)								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	212,118	244,107	134,364	125,949	-6	67,497	64,865	-4
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	107,782	97,947	49,640	46,369	-7	24,593	24,771	1
Mushrooms and truffles								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	16,326	171,869	102,405	76,500	-25	54,940	42,383	-23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	30,024	186,347	105,082	83,459	-21	55,762	44,616	-20
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,440	5,601	940	1,214	29	488	491	0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,590	6,398	951	1,062	12	437	467	7
Mushrooms, other than fresh or dried								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	13,299	169,053	101,035	75,233	-26	54,341	41,896	-23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,328	165,726	96,040	74,125	-23	51,955	40,831	-21
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	294	2,483	379	440	16	288	155	-46
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	230	2,780	329	357	9	224	141	-37
Nuts, shelled or not shelled, blanched, or otherwise prepared or preserved								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	310,620,620	310,351,746	149,592,203	161,020,111	8	65,919,563	83,275,230	26
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	251,699	324,423	147,122	149,269	1	65,451	75,683	16
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	1047,056,703	1279,046,710	539,334,212	627,759,817	16	228,831,302	287,227,048	26
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	534,061	645,322	253,111	305,184	21	121,017	145,601	20

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Almonds								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	297,366	171,036	63,127	135,734	115	30,171	75,177	149
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	522	435	164	278	69	74	140	87
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	176,615,285	220,284,092	75,053,622	141,415,725	88	38,634,850	70,312,753	82
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	243,605	315,841	122,020	175,105	44	64,904	85,135	31
Filberts								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	13,718,876	22,050,765	13,846,603	14,775,156	7	6,874,508	7,865,391	14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,966	9,048	5,575	6,943	25	2,774	3,810	37
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	11,957,909	8,466,275	2,752,699	3,096,009	12	1,377,241	2,155,964	57
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,361	4,112	1,157	1,207	4	568	746	31
Pistachio nuts								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	6,310,288	22,304,804	6,713,095	5,859,257	-13	4,296,507	3,402,466	-21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,398	41,966	12,501	7,664	-39	8,014	4,356	-46
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	3,880,938	4,026,064	1,907,089	2,447,627	28	987,899	1,555,231	57
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,802	5,895	3,013	3,276	9	1,412	2,054	45
Fruit, fresh								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	7,089,526	7,755,948	4,544,852	5,014,166	10	2,593,815	2,637,347	2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	931,323	1,054,181	622,285	733,877	18	367,660	399,714	9
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,443,051	2,877,739	1,567,232	1,461,881	-7	798,612	737,732	-8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	833,499	762,328	386,613	384,507	-1	213,446	201,053	-6
Berries, fresh								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	39,928	46,274	4,162	6,086	46	374	1,678	348
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,962	24,281	4,595	4,991	9	784	1,087	39
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	54,461	50,586	25,658	19,325	-25	19,070	16,598	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	31,990	29,761	13,260	9,974	-25	9,326	8,052	-14
Cherries, fresh								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	991	1,578	1,032	1,009	-2	17	6	-64
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	742	1,074	742	698	-6	12	6	-50
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	17,269	18,011	4,224	8,661	105	4,204	8,464	101
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,010	14,748	3,405	6,834	101	3,390	6,726	98

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Citrus fruit								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	198,822	264,891	123,249	139,627	13	51,717	62,402	21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	49,990	66,434	33,428	35,412	6	15,206	15,595	3
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,153,343	1,722,935	1,134,764	1,069,572	-6	548,779	554,957	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	454,950	409,743	252,001	261,396	4	137,357	141,820	3
Fruit, dried								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	59,064	65,175	42,123	45,408	8	17,414	12,424	-29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,314	41,804	25,433	28,344	11	10,591	9,146	-14
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	258,538	249,067	111,706	114,804	3	62,787	54,522	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	177,319	161,203	68,563	71,769	5	37,860	34,819	-8
Fruit, prepared or preserved (except dried)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	666,206	818,250	419,416	568,048	35	243,962	332,491	36
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	258,208	313,400	158,317	197,414	25	90,553	113,200	25
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	276,528	218,038	105,048	97,338	-7	46,010	45,607	-1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	119,322	100,277	48,506	42,491	-12	22,139	20,676	-7
Olives								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	106,744	111,231	60,071	64,371	7	28,110	36,720	31
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	77,026	86,004	43,116	40,852	-5	21,246	21,281	0
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,851	3,275	1,533	1,583	3	569	773	36
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,749	2,318	1,087	1,040	-4	430	514	20
Candied, crystallized, or glace nuts, fruits, fruit peel, and other vegetable substances								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	11,153	9,627	4,564	7,438	63	1,791	4,114	130
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,690	8,750	3,902	5,901	51	1,584	3,332	110
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,604	3,973	1,993	1,481	-26	1,138	829	-27
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,321	1,663	656	785	20	413	349	-15
Sugar, sirups, and molasses								

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Sugar, sugar beets, and sugar cane								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	2,940,688	3,646,548	1,646,442	1,414,478	-14	701,578	655,072	-7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,026,502	1,111,573	587,024	480,353	-18	248,985	224,966	-10
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	215,027	320,731	187,357	180,661	-4	90,566	87,233	-4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	52,349	73,049	44,405	30,419	-31	20,384	13,359	-34
Molasses								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	1,833,087	1,530,448	853,989	1,105,465	29	441,198	463,616	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	83,701	98,998	58,581	56,172	-4	31,462	21,882	-30
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	285,455	154,732	100,313	173,188	73	23,408	104,831	348
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,295	13,131	8,956	9,771	9	2,599	5,937	128
Corn sweeteners								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds, dry basis)----	9,338,853	22,094,109	8,530,970	12,483,929	46	5,527,228	5,824,304	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,545	3,845	1,449	2,337	61	914	1,118	22
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds, dry basis)----	36,921,774	35,521,467	18,005,032	11,399,566	-37	9,827,011	5,796,913	-41
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,790	9,166	4,632	3,074	-34	2,340	1,464	-37
Flavored or blended sugars, sirups, and molasses, maple sugar and sirup, and honey								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	96,993	111,314	51,131	56,413	10	26,405	28,885	9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,444	22,165	11,853	9,798	-17	5,513	5,026	-9
Cocoa and confectionery								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	1097,602,725	1200,664,998	633,935,664	805,331,172	27	315,580,202	307,197,170	-3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	935,768	1,250,606	628,559	814,703	30	328,157	313,228	-5
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	71,908,231	81,690,432	36,558,890	39,331,775	8	19,063,282	17,920,965	-6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	81,677	97,822	41,749	49,198	18	21,910	22,330	2
Coffee and coffee substitutes, tea, mate								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,905,666	3,476,962	1,741,300	1,799,383	3	894,096	843,264	-6
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	110,174	110,494	54,177	55,940	3	26,293	26,805	2

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Coffee								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,771,052	3,271,143	1,641,861	1,704,260	4	843,035	799,980	-5
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	98,398	95,415	46,819	48,752	4	22,293	23,146	4
Spices								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	130,619	180,890	82,159	102,771	25	36,865	49,625	35
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,283	23,126	11,220	10,686	-5	5,725	5,772	1
Fruit juices								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	455,559	809,035	322,780	541,612	68	168,795	255,942	52
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	219,824	219,806	114,958	103,860	-10	57,222	56,144	-2
Soft drinks and certain other nonalcoholic beverages								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	47,395	65,690	23,491	58,192	148	14,498	36,251	150
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	41,077	34,470	17,243	13,077	-24	9,872	7,559	-23
Ale, porter, stout, and beer								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	195,721	223,301	100,317	115,872	16	53,365	65,699	23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	515,234	577,008	262,054	292,822	12	139,628	166,884	20
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	17,840	11,402	6,319	10,320	63	3,497	7,302	109
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,110	25,201	13,729	21,777	59	7,575	15,187	100
Wines and certain other fermented alcoholic beverages								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	131,304	142,730	64,052	65,009	1	32,763	33,724	3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	854,674	955,243	427,241	445,476	4	224,237	246,651	10
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	7,609	6,069	3,188	3,337	5	1,779	2,107	18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	32,133	25,428	13,008	14,012	8	7,190	8,378	17
Distilled spirits								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 proof gallons)-----	116,351	117,868	56,671	53,229	-6	32,424	27,416	-15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,191,649	1,249,945	557,113	513,771	-8	292,390	260,043	-11
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 proof gallons)-----	8,801	7,539	3,360	3,676	9	1,650	1,725	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	60,621	65,981	28,798	36,822	28	14,181	18,947	34

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Tobacco and tobacco products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	817,325	635,867	301,809	305,896	1	124,638	150,431	21
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,647,287	2,703,556	1,180,860	1,201,756	2	545,547	470,838	-14
Cigarettes								
Imports:								
Quantity (thousands)-----	740,595	790,750	354,032	490,770	39	200,239	263,652	32
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,064	12,897	5,606	5,977	7	2,983	2,789	-7
Exports:								
Quantity (thousands)-----	60,697	56,516	26,473	25,757	-3	13,439	9,334	-31
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,125,711	1,120,121	512,725	517,259	1	264,086	183,322	-31
Cigars								
Imports:								
Quantity (thousands)-----	127,820	126,816	56,355	59,288	5	28,195	32,930	17
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,849	47,635	20,999	20,700	-1	10,355	10,909	5
Exports:								
Quantity (thousands)-----	129	103	58	59	2	31	38	24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,510	7,633	4,060	3,132	-23	2,254	1,919	-15
Oilseeds								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	80,582	73,133	41,300	48,244	17	21,176	23,030	9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,162,342	5,987,897	3,633,017	2,133,769	41	1,531,434	785,313	-49
Cottonseed								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	100	86	86		-100	39		-100
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14	9	9		-100	5		-100
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,193	120,364	97,994	84,727	-14	3,164	41,934	1,225
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,615	17,307	14,332	9,424	-34	995	4,825	385
Flaxseed								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	192,881	167,942	129,007	189,608	47	75,695	100,545	33
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,718	22,192	17,524	23,078	32	10,280	12,322	20
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	6,277	14,031	984	1,373	40	456	1,081	137
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	473	1,389	53	92	72	25	58	132
Soybeans								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	5,523	24,135	3,625	6,258	73	2,487	3,334	34
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	758	3,218	569	701	23	418	389	-7
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	50,106,209	43,067,053	24,410,728	18,932,629	-22	10,064,408	6,753,590	-33
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,925,420	5,438,081	3,297,942	2,009,976	-39	1,398,814	721,696	-48

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Sunflower seed								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	85,156	53,940	27,522	30,245	10	11,128	19,582	76
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,570	7,826	4,217	3,933	-7	1,869	2,443	31
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,745,640	3,224,559	1,813,111	712,705	-61	732,084	406,676	-44
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	222,586	511,822	315,760	102,805	-67	129,508	54,240	-58
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and greases								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,802,423	1,617,055	818,408	927,477	13	310,913	456,219	47
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	461,856	671,770	321,334	317,896	-1	142,638	148,506	4
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	6,737,966	6,888,067	3,718,105	2,853,810	-23	1,574,141	1,307,466	-17
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,504,393	1,980,435	1,062,678	804,527	-24	477,030	363,522	-24
Corn oil								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	88	331	116	85	-26	37	39	6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	33	114	65	52	-21	23	23	0
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	244,519	318,100	182,077	137,026	-25	90,139	77,033	-15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	89,560	126,669	69,805	53,006	-24	35,411	29,387	-17
Cottonseed oil								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	20,000				-24			-17
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,554				0			0
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	422,233	371,409	196,451	238,023	21	91,081	82,092	-10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	106,262	120,837	59,086	73,973	25	28,879	26,187	-9
Soybean oil								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	69	162	37	5,750	15,335	35	5,712	16,044
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15	72	13	1,673	12,037	12	1,653	13,592
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,703,967	2,254,869	1,227,718	702,746	-43	525,881	255,101	-51
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	414,548	731,795	397,340	236,888	-40	178,832	93,893	-47
Other vegetable oils								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,740,047	1,567,917	797,879	892,505	12	300,521	435,753	45
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	445,037	654,485	313,315	306,016	-2	138,910	142,192	2
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	705,202	518,672	347,028	235,193	-32	131,142	85,212	-35
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	188,646	177,116	114,274	79,838	-30	45,722	31,316	-32

Table 4.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Animal and marine-animal oils								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	31,962	35,707	14,835	21,640	46	8,055	11,086	38
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,586	9,289	4,325	6,838	58	2,219	3,143	42
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,561,867	3,295,054	1,694,856	1,491,587	-12	707,794	781,775	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	660,641	760,207	388,376	335,653	-14	174,151	170,167	-2
Shortening and cooking oils								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	10,253	12,937	5,539	7,495	35	2,263	3,626	60
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,628	7,809	3,614	3,316	-8	1,473	1,492	1
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	100,177	129,960	69,973	49,232	-30	28,101	26,251	-7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,733	63,808	33,795	25,167	-26	14,031	12,569	-10
Natural gums and resins, except pine gum								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	121,908	140,611	63,379	94,243	49	34,127	49,438	45
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	66,778	78,072	36,312	48,229	33	18,754	24,373	30
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	13,298	18,625	10,349	7,112	-31	6,358	3,221	-49
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,867	38,081	21,807	14,608	-33	13,086	6,177	-53
Edible preparations								
Bakery products, except bread								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	149,251,181	194,251,095	85,114,320	104,569,774	23	37,572,725	54,112,112	44
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	131,227	166,187	72,062	84,420	17	31,690	43,115	36
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	65,613,396	61,024,255	29,090,944	29,982,521	3	14,041,963	14,786,712	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	41,108	39,819	19,350	19,810	2	8,955	9,473	6
Bread made with yeast as the leavening substance								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	60,630,404	62,006,392	27,451,726	25,691,393	-6	13,405,631	11,781,200	-12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,853	26,972	12,028	11,817	-2	5,851	5,616	-4
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	15,098,906	15,525,523	7,923,116	6,998,369	-12	4,181,178	3,755,611	-10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,860	6,422	3,267	3,187	-2	1,749	1,661	-5
Cereal breakfast foods								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	14,860,639	38,941,387	14,689,436	23,829,528	62	8,550,356	13,240,518	55
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,950	12,287	5,390	6,988	30	2,734	3,636	33
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	43,746,530	46,920,100	21,413,135	18,811,810	-12	10,971,021	9,129,954	-17
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	28,217	29,739	14,722	12,804	-13	7,715	6,413	-17

Table 4.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Chewing gum								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	16,990,796	22,217,028	10,018,012	11,376,709	14	4,342,907	6,739,478	55
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,263	18,611	7,638	8,824	16	3,338	4,956	48
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	6,396,287	7,231,901	3,731,650	3,588,350	-4	2,342,037	1,645,903	-30
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,486	9,157	4,438	4,669	5	2,661	2,032	-24
Macaroni, noodles, vermicelli, and similar alimentary pastes								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	138,281,220	179,722,613	85,975,023	93,529,358	9	44,448,094	47,383,634	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,754	61,283	29,773	31,467	6	14,886	15,883	7
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	14,342,615	15,356,331	7,301,743	7,972,967	9	3,158,366	3,366,712	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,993	9,512	4,306	4,725	10	1,853	2,039	10
Sauces								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	46,754	47,432	23,784	23,153	-3	11,569	11,641	1
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,921	38,844	19,036	17,715	-7	10,182	8,948	-12
Soups								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	16,006,773	17,522,250	8,649,852	11,507,568	33	3,872,311	6,056,151	56
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,262	25,877	13,097	15,460	18	5,786	7,988	38
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	27,384,550	26,716,859	11,753,063	13,698,925	17	6,152,129	6,517,713	6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,668	15,431	6,937	8,119	17	3,656	3,655	0
Edible preparations, not specially provided for								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	257,830,382	481,674,294	197,655,721	204,803,782	4	110,576,576	59,720,457	-46
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	157,233	235,038	110,708	121,189	9	57,744	54,402	-6
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	695,250,231	716,980,606	351,391,651	435,638,825	24	159,965,106	261,304,229	63
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	399,416	414,635	222,746	207,594	-7	97,023	117,165	21
Animal feeds, and ingredients therefor								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	1,085	1,256	590	666	13	301	323	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	162,878	191,876	97,363	110,691	14	49,715	54,929	10
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	15,564	12,863	7,073	6,165	-13	2,865	2,899	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,819,347	2,238,195	1,300,695	917,730	-29	514,563	419,395	-18

Table 4.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Naval stores								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,337	5,960	2,117	4,446	110	959	2,158	125
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	41,855	44,747	22,920	22,255	-3	11,551	10,723	-7
Miscellaneous vegetable products								
Cut flowers, fresh; bouquets, wreaths, sprays, or similar articles made from such flowers or other fresh plant parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	163,033	214,199	120,998	126,362	4	62,474	65,851	5
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,803	8,564	5,571	2,495	-55	2,505	1,181	-53
Hops, hop extract, and lupulin								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	32,319	33,520	29,975	34,981	17	13,137	5,381	72
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	66,016	50,493	26,687	28,408	6	10,781	8,272	-23
Tonka and vanilla beans								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	2,248,726	1,933,820	1,089,929	697,759	-36	604,669	325,970	-46
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	51,140	50,200	26,454	19,863	-25	14,720	9,200	-37
Miscellaneous vegetable products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	99,896	102,566	42,498	45,191	6	19,458	23,867	23
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	53,400	51,647	26,109	27,199	4	13,600	14,889	9

Table 5.-- Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985 1/

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Live animals, except birds and poultry		9	9	3 9
Cattle	1 4	(4) 7 9	2 5 8 9	2 5 9
Swine		2 5	5 (8) 9	5 (8) 9
Poultry and poultry meat				
Feathers and downs		(4)	(1)(4) 9	(1)(4)
Meat, except poultry meat				
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen	2 5			
Pork, fresh, chilled, or frozen	4	1 4	(1)(4)(7) 9	(1)(4)(7) 9
Sausage	4	4	1 4	4
Pork, prepared or preserved, except sausage and canned hams	4	4		(1)(4)
Fish, fresh or frozen				
Fish, dried, salted, pickled, smoked, or kippered			6 (8) 9 10	3 6 (8) 9 10
Fish, in airtight containers	3 6	3 6	3 6	6
Sardines	1 4	1 4	(6)	(6) 9
Tuna	1 4	1 4		
Other fish in airtight containers, including anchovies, bonito, and herring	2 5 9 10	2 5 9 10	(2)(5) 9	(2)(5)
Shellfish	4	4	4 (7)	4
Fluid milk and cream, including flavored milk		3 6	9	9
Condensed or evaporated milk and cream, including dried milk and cream	3 9 10	3 6 9 10	9 10	
Butter	9	9	1 4 9	9
Oleomargarine and butter substitutes	(4) 7 9 10	1 4 9 10	4	9
Cheeses			9 10	9 10
Milk products, except fluid and condensed or evaporated, milk and cream, cheeses, butter, yoghurt, and ice cream	(3) 9	3 9		10
Ice cream	(3)(6) 8 9 10	(3)(6) 8 9 10	9	
Eggs	(2) 9	(2) 9		
Hides and skins				
Cattle hides	1 4 (7) 9	1 4 (7)		
Leather			10	10
Cattle hide upper leather			4	
Furskins				
Mink furskins				
Bulbs, roots, rootstocks, clumps, corms, or tubers			(3) 9	
Live plants				
Seeds				
Grains	1 9	9	(1)	(1)
Corn	(1) 4 (7) 9	(1)(4)(7) 9	(1)	
Rice (paddy and brown)	1 4 9	1 4 9	(1)(4)(7) 9 10	(1)(7) 9
Wheat	1 4	1 4	(1)(4)	(1)(4)
Milled grain products	1	1	(1)	(1)
Milled rice	1 4	1 4	(1)(4)	(1)(4)
Milled wheat	4 (7)		(4) 9	

1/ Appendix A contains a detailed description of the specific import and export gates which are currently used in the Commission's trade-monitoring system.

Table 5.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Malts and starches-----	1	1	(1)	9 10
Malts-----	4 (7)	1 4 (7)	(1)(4) 9	9 10
Starches-----	1	1		
Vegetables, fresh, chilled, or frozen-----	1		(4)	(1)(4)
Cucumbers, fresh, chilled, or frozen-----	1 (4) 7	1 7	(1)(4)	(1)(4)
Tomatoes, fresh, chilled, or frozen-----	4			(1)(4)
Vegetables, dried, desiccated or dehydrated-----	6			
Vegetables, processed (except dried or frozen)-----				
Mushrooms and truffles-----	(1)(4)	(1)(4)	9	4
Mushrooms, other than fresh or dried-----	(1)(4)	(1)(4)	(1)(4) 9	4 9
Nuts, shelled or not shelled, blanched, or otherwise prepared or preserved-----				
Almonds-----	3 6 9 10	3 6 9 10	6	3 6 10
Filberts-----		9	6	9
Pistachio nuts-----	(3)(8)	(8)	3 6 9 10	9 10
Fruit, fresh-----				
Berries, fresh-----	6 (8) 9	6		
Cherries, fresh-----	(3)(6) 8 9		3 6	3 6
Citrus fruit-----				
Fruit, dried-----				
Fruit, prepared or preserved (except dried)-----	1 4	1 4		
Olives-----	6		6	
Candied, crystallized, or glace nuts, fruits, fruit peel, and other vegetable substances-----	1 4	1 4	(4)	1 (4) 7
Sugar, sirups, and molasses-----				
Sugar, sugar beets, and sugar cane-----			(8) 9 10	9
Molasses-----	(8)	10	3 6 (8) 9	6 (8) 9 10
Corn sweeteners-----		3 6	(6)	(6)
Flavored or blended sugars, sirups, and molasses, maple sugar and sirup, and honey-----				
Cocoa and confectionery-----				
Coffee and coffee substitutes, tea, mate-----				
Coffee-----				
Spices-----				
Fruit juices-----	2	2		
Soft drinks and certain other nonalcoholic beverages-----	3 9	3 9		10
Ale, porter, stout, and beer-----			3 6 9	3 6 9
Wines and certain other fermented alcoholic beverages-----			9	
Distilled spirits-----			10	
Tobacco and tobacco products-----			10	
Cigarettes-----	6	6	(6)	
Cigars-----			(8)	
Oilseeds-----			(3)	
Cottonseed-----	(3)(6) 8 9 10	(3)(6) 8 9 10	3 6 (8) 9	
Flaxseed-----	6	6	3 6 9	3 6 8 9

Table 5.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Soybeans-----	6	6 (8)	(3)(6)	
Sunflower seed-----	6 9		(3)(6)	(3)(6)
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and greases-----	6 9	9		
Corn oil-----	9 10	9		
Cottonseed oil-----				
Soybean oil-----	3 6 9 10	3 6 9 10	(3)(6)	(3)(6) 9
Other vegetable oils-----	6 9	9	(6)	(6)
Animal and marine-animal oils-----	3 6	3 6		
Shortening and cooking oils-----	6 (8)	6 (8)	10	(6) 10
Natural gums and resins, except pine gum-----	6	6	(3)(6)	(6)
Edible preparations				
Bakery products, except bread-----	6			
Bread made with yeast as the leavening substance-----				
Cereal breakfast foods-----	6	6		
Chewing gum-----	3 6		(6) 9	
Macaroni, noodles, vermicelli, and similar ailmentary pastes-----				
Sauces-----				
Soups-----	6	6		
Edible preparations, not specially provided for-----	(6) 8		6	
Animal feeds, and ingredients therefor-----	9	9		
Naval stores-----	3 9	3 9		
Miscellaneous vegetable products				
Cut flowers, fresh; bouquets, wreaths, sprays, or similar articles made from such flowers or other fresh plant parts-----			(3)	(3)
Hops, hop extract, and lupulin-----	3		9	
Tonka and vanilla beans-----	(6)	(6)		
Miscellaneous vegetable products-----				

Forest Products 1/

The United States posted a trade deficit of \$2.7 billion in forest products in the first half of 1985, compared with a surplus of \$88 million in the corresponding period of 1984. Imports rose from \$5.3 billion in the first half of 1984 to \$6.8 billion in the corresponding period of 1985, and exports fell from \$5.4 billion in the first half of 1984 to \$4.1 billion in the corresponding period of 1985.

The United States recorded a trade deficit of \$1.4 billion in forest products during the second quarter of 1985, or \$363 million greater than the deficit posted for the corresponding period of 1984. Imports of forest products increased by 5 percent to \$3.5 billion and exports declined by 8 percent to \$2.1 billion between the second quarter of 1984 and the corresponding quarter of 1985 (table 6, fig. 2). The most significant shifts occurred in U.S. imports of newsprint, woodpulp, and softwood lumber, almost all of which were supplied by Canada. U.S. imports of newsprint increased by 15 percent to \$931 million and imports of softwood lumber increased by 18 percent to \$767 million, and imports of woodpulp decreased by 17 percent to \$378 million.

In the second quarter of 1985, the United States recorded 3.5 billion dollars' worth of imports of all forest products compared with \$3.3 billion in the second quarter of 1984. Imports of forest products from Canada increased by 7 percent to \$2.5 billion in the second quarter of 1985, from \$2.4 billion in the corresponding quarter of 1984. U.S. imports of forest products from the EC also increased by 7 percent to \$237 million during the second quarter of 1985; they amounted to \$220 million during the corresponding quarter of 1984.

U.S. exports of forest products declined from \$2.3 billion in the second quarter of 1984 to \$2.1 billion in the corresponding quarter of 1985. Japan, the EC, Canada, and Mexico accounted for about two-thirds of U.S. forest product exports during both quarters. U.S. exports to Japan declined by 14 percent to \$429 million and exports to Canada declined by 5 percent to \$394 million. U.S. exports to the EC remained unchanged at nearly \$485 million during both quarters, and exports to Mexico increased by 7 percent to \$138 million during the second quarter of 1985.

Despite an overall trade deficit during the second quarter of 1985, the United States posted a trade surplus with most of its' major trading partners, with the exception of Canada, Taiwan, and Brazil. The U.S. trade deficit with Canada increased from \$1.9 billion in the second quarter of 1984 to \$2.1 billion in the corresponding quarter of 1985. The trade deficit with Taiwan rose from \$50 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$51 million in the corresponding quarter of 1985, and the deficit with Brazil decreased by 36 percent to \$43 million.

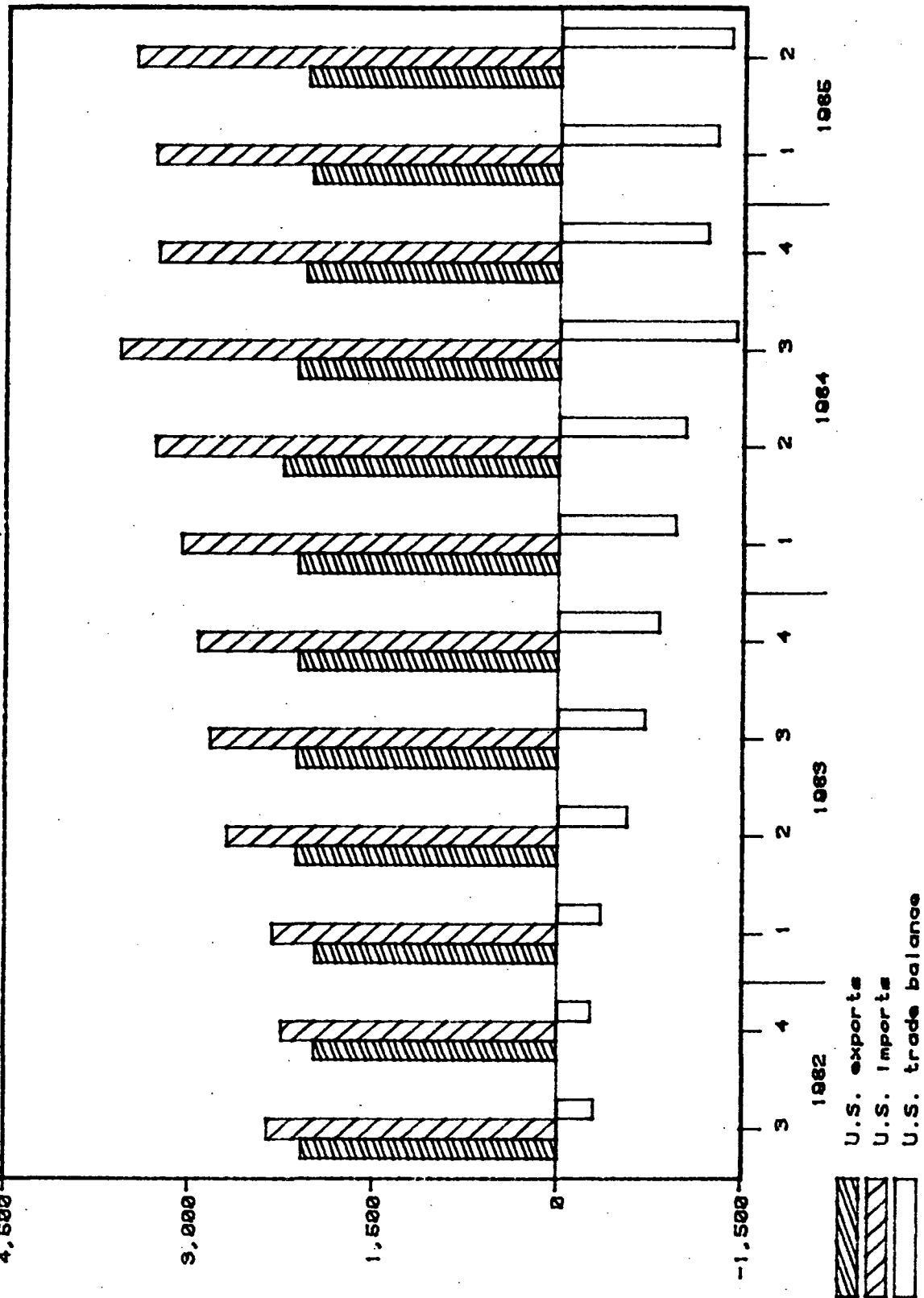
1/ Included are all commodities classified in schedule 2 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States--Wood and wood products, pulp, paper, paperboard, and printed matter.

Table 6.--Forest products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by selected countries and country groups, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 ^{1/}

(In thousands of dollars)				
Item	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Canada-----	1,655,283	788,495	414,673	394,358
Japan-----	1,749,833	860,485	497,658	429,478
EC-----	1,808,198	803,916	483,091	386,164
Brazil-----	40,902	19,705	7,438	9,397
Hong Kong-----	93,961	42,812	22,925	21,363
India-----	36,389	37,673	6,277	23,672
Korea-----	337,532	176,320	87,624	89,707
Mexico-----	523,452	272,367	129,345	137,969
Taiwan-----	199,060	97,381	57,366	47,931
OPEC-----	358,039	153,914	92,564	84,549
WMES-----	355,538	203,926	85,663	132,588
China-----	343,746	202,536	83,026	132,044
All other-----	1,427,294	624,878	366,765	304,992
Total-----	8,585,488	4,081,878	2,251,396	2,062,173
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Canada-----	9,490,139	4,857,761	2,352,994	2,524,172
Japan-----	279,913	153,249	64,622	79,534
EC-----	984,264	492,964	220,059	236,598
Brazil-----	254,026	101,457	74,521	52,632
Hong Kong-----	91,157	44,492	18,110	21,329
India-----	6,179	3,331	1,031	1,747
Korea-----	86,556	40,278	22,434	20,637
Mexico-----	271,201	129,290	73,344	65,646
Taiwan-----	461,750	206,049	106,909	99,777
OPEC-----	184,553	126,614	54,997	62,581
WMES-----	98,958	49,518	23,441	24,915
China-----	82,669	41,951	18,404	20,821
All other-----	1,022,457	563,238	277,309	273,832
Total-----	13,231,158	6,768,248	3,289,775	3,463,405
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Canada-----	-7,834,855	-4,069,266	-1,938,320	-2,129,814
Japan-----	1,469,920	707,236	433,035	349,944
EC-----	823,934	310,951	263,032	149,566
Brazil-----	-213,124	-81,751	-67,082	-43,235
Hong Kong-----	2,803	-1,680	4,814	33
India-----	30,210	34,341	5,245	21,925
Korea-----	250,976	136,041	65,189	69,069
Mexico-----	252,251	143,077	56,001	72,323
Taiwan-----	-262,690	-108,667	-49,543	-51,846
OPEC-----	173,486	27,299	37,567	21,968
WMES-----	256,580	154,407	62,222	107,673
China-----	261,076	160,584	64,622	111,222
All other-----	404,837	61,639	89,456	31,160
Total-----	-4,645,670	-2,686,369	-1,038,379	-1,401,231

^{1/} Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Figure 2.--Forest products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by quarters, 3rd quarter of 1982 through the 2nd quarter of 1985



Wood and wood products 1/

The United States recorded a \$665-million deficit in trade in wood and wood products during the second quarter of 1985 compared with a \$515-million deficit posted in the corresponding quarter of 1984. Imports of wood and wood products rose from \$1.2 billion in the second quarter of 1984 to \$1.4 billion in the corresponding quarter of 1985, and exports declined by 4 percent to \$690 million during the second quarter of 1985 (from \$717 million in the corresponding quarter of 1984).

U.S. imports of rough wood products rose by 11 percent to \$89 million in the second quarter of 1985. Over 96 percent of these imports were supplied by Canada. Imports of softwood lumber increased, in terms of quantity, by 25 percent to 4.0 billion board feet (3.2 billion board feet in 1984), and the value increased by 18 percent to \$767 million (from \$652 million in the second quarter of 1984). Canada again supplied virtually all of these imports. All other wood and wood products, excluding plywood and other building boards, recorded increased imports from the second quarter of 1984 to the corresponding quarter of 1985.

U.S. exports of wood and wood products declined from \$717 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$690 million in the corresponding quarter of 1985. In general, the value of U.S. exports declined at a greater rate than the quantity. Weaker global prices for wood and wood products in the second quarter of 1985 contributed to lower unit values.

Exports of rough wood products and miscellaneous wood products (e.g., boxes and prefab housing), which represent nearly 60 percent of all wood and wood products exports, increased from \$378 million and \$39 million, respectively, in the second quarter of 1984 to \$397 million and \$44 million, respectively, in the corresponding quarter of 1985. In the second quarter of 1985, shipments to Japan accounted for 32 percent of these exports (36 percent in the corresponding quarter of 1984), and those to China accounted for an additional 19 percent (13 percent in the second quarter of 1984).

U.S. exports of lumber declined by 15 percent in value to \$191 million in the second quarter of 1985 from \$225 million in the corresponding quarter of 1984. The quantity of exports declined by 16 percent to 483 million board feet from 573 million board feet. Exports of other wood and wood products declined by about 22 and 27 percent, respectively, between the corresponding quarters.

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1/ Wood and wood products include pts. 1, 2, and 3, of schedule 2 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Pulp, paper, paperboard, and printed material 1/

The United States recorded a \$737-million deficit of trade in pulp, paper, paperboard, and printed material during the second quarter of 1985, compared with a \$523-million deficit posted during the corresponding period of 1984. The widening deficit was caused by a 2-percent increase in imports and a 11-percent decline in exports between the second quarters of 1984 and the corresponding period in 1985. During the second quarter of 1984, the value of U.S. exports was approximately 75 percent of the value of U.S. imports; however, during the second quarter of 1985, exports were valued at about 65 percent of imports.

U.S. imports of pulp, paper, paperboard, and printed matter increased from \$2.06 billion during the second quarter of 1984 to \$2.11 billion during the corresponding quarter of 1985, or by 2 percent. From the second quarter of 1984 to the corresponding quarter of 1985, imports of newsprint increased by 10 percent in quantity, from 2.0 million short tons to 2.2 million short tons and by 15 percent in value, from \$813 million to \$931 million. Strengthened domestic demand for newspapers contributed to increased imports, increased consumption, and higher prices for newsprint in 1985. Canada supplied over 96 percent of newsprint imports and between 55 and 60 percent of domestic newsprint consumption during both quarters.

U.S. imports of woodpulp, historically the second largest category of U.S. pulp, paper, and paperboard imports, decreased substantially in value, reflecting lower unit values. Whereas the quantity of imports remained at about 1.1 million short tons, the value of imports between the second quarter of 1984 and 1985 dropped by 17 percent, from \$457 million to \$378 million.

During 1985, the Commission has been conducting two investigations concerning imports of various articles of pulp, paper, and paperboard; these concern molded pulp egg filler flats, 2/ and photo albums. 3/

1/ Pulp, paper, paperboard, and printed material include pts. 4 and 5 of schedule 2 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

2/ On July 10, 1985, the Commission determined (investigation No. 731-TA-201 (Final)), that an industry in the United States is not materially injured, nor threatened with material injury, nor is the establishment of an industry in the United States materially retarded, by reason of imports from Canada of molded pulp egg filler flats.

3/ On Mar. 18, 1985, the Commission determined (investigation Nos. 731-TA-240 and 241), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Hong Kong and the Republic of Korea. On July 16, 1985, the Department of Commerce preliminarily determined that photo albums and photo album filler pages from Hong Kong and the Republic of Korea were being dumped; the dumping margins ranged from 0.99 percent to 13.71 percent.

U.S. exports of pulp, paper, paperboard, and printed matter decreased by 11 percent, from \$1.53 billion in the second quarter of 1984 to \$1.37 billion in the corresponding quarter of 1985. The major shifts occurred in industrial paperboard (primarily containerboard), industrial papers, and waste paper. The decline in exports was primarily the result of a high value of the dollar. Exports of paperboard, which consist primarily of containerboard and corrugating medium, declined from 812,000 tons, valued at \$313 million, in the second quarter of 1984, to 681,000 tons, valued at \$251 million, during the corresponding period of 1985. Exports of industrial papers declined from \$212 million to \$191 million, and exports of miscellaneous books declined from \$104 million to \$87 million from the second quarter of 1984 to the corresponding quarter of 1985.

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Table 7.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups 1/

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Rough wood products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	303,762	334,402	165,593	156,179	-6	80,977	89,498	11
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,400,999	1,410,348	731,701	744,468	2	377,714	397,197	5
Logs								
Imports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	164,999	146,909	72,497	43,859	-40	36,395	23,878	-34
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,433	19,366	9,718	11,444	18	4,197	7,047	68
Exports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	3,502,126	3,494,925	1,739,717	1,923,278	11	869,572	992,200	14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,166,543	1,179,910	622,665	637,261	2	321,350	342,418	7
Softwood logs								
Imports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	142,461	116,822	58,516	35,116	-40	30,107	19,477	-35
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,102	14,624	7,559	9,660	28	3,169	6,038	91
Exports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	3,390,618	3,369,371	1,672,717	1,856,752	11	836,982	963,631	15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,068,481	1,079,201	560,731	581,494	4	291,721	315,754	8
Hardwood logs								
Imports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	22,538	30,087	13,981	8,743	-37	6,288	4,401	-30
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,330	4,741	2,158	1,784	-17	1,027	1,008	-2
Exports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	111,508	125,554	67,000	66,526	-1	32,590	28,569	-12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	98,062	100,708	61,934	55,767	-10	29,628	26,663	-10
Lumber								
Imports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	12,162,388	13,519,021	6,481,285	7,468,844	15	3,321,483	4,140,496	25
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,700,689	2,848,680	1,429,771	1,520,852	6	724,272	848,631	17
Exports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	2,321,654	2,065,605	1,078,343	960,197	-11	573,474	483,189	-16
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	899,427	822,069	431,846	377,554	-13	225,261	190,696	-15
Softwood lumber								
Imports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	11,739,612	12,995,985	6,210,396	7,155,497	15	3,190,325	3,980,624	25
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,461,590	2,553,006	1,277,636	1,361,241	7	651,931	766,604	18
Exports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	1,837,576	1,592,708	828,214	757,722	-9	442,136	384,572	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	602,442	531,685	282,968	249,281	-12	149,273	126,331	-15

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Table 7.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Hardwood lumber								
Imports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	239,099	294,295	155,974	182,329	17	76,982	88,682	15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	120,071	141,724	73,951	84,335	14	36,797	41,258	12
Exports:								
Quantity (m. board feet)-----	449,508	443,331	235,068	188,954	-20	123,352	92,536	-25
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	288,423	282,891	144,950	124,556	-14	73,898	62,521	-15
Millwork								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	121,941	145,664	69,351	74,773	8	35,172	37,359	6
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	35,400	39,371	21,819	16,593	-24	11,440	8,404	-27
Miscellaneous wood manufactures								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	539,689	666,783	288,394	309,645	7	144,556	154,315	7
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	170,216	153,423	77,863	80,349	3	39,177	43,936	12
Prefabricated buildings								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,609	6,526	2,343	3,976	70	1,274	2,773	118
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	33,551	25,008	12,588	22,450	78	6,858	14,727	115
Plywood and building boards								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	754,032	870,371	453,462	446,196	-2	247,576	225,275	-9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	322,830	269,208	160,078	118,748	-26	63,903	50,160	-22
Hardwood veneer and plywood								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	552,990	545,010	298,659	283,414	-5	162,520	139,575	-14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	100,584	90,061	50,832	35,821	-30	25,469	17,258	-32
Softwood veneer and plywood								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,236	33,023	15,295	17,665	15	7,496	8,984	20
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	151,786	99,697	64,250	45,845	-29	17,950	14,255	-21
Particle board								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 M. square feet)-----	645	955	429	482	12	243	252	4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	83,704	131,777	57,995	65,358	13	34,171	34,369	1
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 M. square feet)-----	94	108	59	53	-10	26	28	8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	22,723	26,198	15,097	10,718	-29	7,585	5,954	-22

Table 7.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Wood pulp								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	4,093:	4,490:	2,183:	2,251:	3:	1,085:	1,098:	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,472,477:	1,844,766:	872,028:	807,320:	-7:	456,602:	378,350:	-17
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	3,746:	3,678:	1,888:	1,976:	5:	914:	1,031:	13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,431,826:	1,565,490:	780,098:	747,954:	-4:	402,300:	373,234:	-7
Waste paper								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	159:	161:	86:	81:	-6:	46:	41:	-11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,645:	27,244:	14,686:	15,500:	6:	7,847:	8,052:	3
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	3,742:	3,818:	1,990:	1,666:	-16:	802:	824:	3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	308,917:	408,814:	198,523:	183,594:	-8:	104,042:	87,446:	-16
Building papers								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	392,477:	362,372:	158,849:	173,714:	9:	85,125:	94,920:	12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	48,755:	46,490:	20,502:	23,917:	17:	11,511:	13,871:	21
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	31,991:	37,086:	16,956:	15,987:	-6:	10,559:	8,003:	-24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,373:	12,485:	5,734:	5,047:	-12:	3,610:	2,239:	-38
Industrial paperboard								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	270,076:	389,576:	201,933:	162,519:	-20:	95,008:	76,002:	-20
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	43,479:	66,818:	33,345:	28,810:	-14:	16,074:	13,935:	-13
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	6,162,443:	5,796,397:	3,011,475:	2,587,404:	-14:	1,623,169:	1,362,527:	-16
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,098,019:	1,134,624:	580,402:	500,303:	-14:	313,127:	250,730:	-20
Containerboard (kraft linerboard)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	96,236:	140,053:	73,398:	53,194:	-28:	32,727:	26,836:	-18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,041:	22,216:	11,437:	8,916:	-22:	5,475:	4,483:	-18
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,548,325:	4,108,567:	2,122,154:	1,734,503:	-18:	1,152,196:	888,862:	-23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	583,396:	632,160:	311,373:	247,402:	-21:	173,404:	118,679:	-32
Fine papers (printing, writing, and specialty paper items)								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,569,885:	4,772,989:	2,264,269:	2,569,357:	13:	1,181,908:	1,276,162:	8
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	539,701:	560,162:	290,101:	269,691:	-7:	150,225:	131,664:	-12

Table 7.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Newsprint								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	6,919	7,893	3,842	4,272	11	1,967	2,155	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,757,523	3,299,569	1,571,040	1,837,130	17	812,919	931,424	15
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	1179,479,286	306	156	162	4	86	78	-9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	127,118	133,963	68,810	64,350	-6	37,968	31,047	-18
Wallpaper								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	54,519	73,893	38,128	34,506	-9	18,767	18,101	-4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	119,636	152,007	78,441	69,909	-11	39,815	35,865	-10
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	5,927	3,443	1,697	2,029	20	749	1,082	44
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,456	8,321	3,864	4,803	24	1,887	2,499	32
Albums								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pieces)-----	44,758	52,843	28,846	30,447	6	11,989	13,499	13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	41,551	52,862	28,803	30,972	8	12,112	16,057	33
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pieces)-----	3,553	2,007	1,071	845	-21	521	492	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,362	2,511	1,396	1,091	-22	663	558	-16
Industrial papers, packaging and miscellaneous papers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	485,665	610,786	291,173	321,980	11	150,061	164,864	10
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	803,517	807,852	416,943	379,145	-9	212,284	191,152	-10
Boxes (light and heavy containers; bags)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	64,081	72,660	32,190	26,068	-19	18,452	13,414	-27
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	78,407	79,543	35,838	29,896	-17	19,694	15,601	-21
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	318,154	400,449	236,593	147,104	-38	130,603	70,956	-46
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	136,894	154,029	79,923	67,365	-16	38,925	31,883	-18
Miscellaneous books								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pieces)-----	352,030	479,149	211,501	244,341	16	105,151	127,813	22
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	356,539	481,194	223,473	243,594	9	112,724	121,880	8
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pieces)-----	243,157	249,817	122,695	111,440	-9	64,251	57,488	-11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	600,396	633,582	312,086	295,175	-5	157,442	152,861	-3

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Printed matter								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	384,840	514,964	244,530	250,116	2	120,488	131,206	9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	738,730	768,046	368,543	363,247	-1	190,863	182,448	-4
Newspapers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	70,290	84,092	42,785	41,574	-3	21,309	20,159	-5
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,280	20,051	7,964	9,839	24	4,375	5,062	16
Periodicals								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	45,861	60,352	29,036	34,601	19	13,262	18,309	38
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	387,802	406,370	198,524	189,843	-4	98,795	98,401	0
Decalcomanias								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	385	412	190	205	8	93	73	-21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,267	6,863	3,297	3,404	3	1,650	1,478	-10
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,604	1,371	636	661	4	319	284	-11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,652	8,294	4,000	3,368	-16	2,261	1,761	-22

Table 8.-- Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985 1/

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Rough wood products-----				
Logs-----	1 (4) 7	(4) 7	4	4
Softwood logs-----				
Hardwood logs-----				
Lumber-----	4	4	(4)	(4)
Softwood lumber-----	4	4	(4)	
Hardwood lumber-----	4	4	(4)	(4)
Millwork-----			(1)	(1)
Miscellaneous wood manufactures-----				
Prefabricated buildings-----	1	1	1 9 10	1 9 10
Plywood and building boards-----			(1)	(1)
Hardwood veneer and plywood-----			(1)	(1)
Softwood veneer and plywood-----	1		(1)	(1)
Particle board-----		4	(1)(7)	(1)(4)(7)
Wood pulp-----			4	
Waste paper-----	(4)			(4)
Building papers-----	1 4		(1)(4)	
Industrial paperboard-----	(4)	(4)	(1)(4)	(4)
Containerboard (kraft linerboard)-----	(4)	(1)(4)	(1)(4)	(1)(4)
Fine papers (printing, writing, and specialty paper items)-----				
Newsprint-----	4	4		
Wallpaper-----			1 4	1 4
Albums-----	1 4			(1)(4)
Industrial papers, packaging and miscellaneous papers-----				
Boxes (light and heavy containers; bags)-----	(1)(4)	(4)	(4) 7	(4) 7
Miscellaneous books-----	4	4	(4)	
Printed matter-----				
Newspapers-----	(4) 7	(4) 7	9	1 9
Periodicals-----	1 4	4		
Decalcomanias-----	(4) 9		(1)(4)	

1/ Appendix A contains a detailed description of the specific import and export gates which are currently used in the Commission's trade-monitoring system.

Textiles, Apparel, and Footwear 1/

During the first half of 1985, the textile (including fibers) and apparel sector reported the largest historical half-year trade deficit of \$6.3 billion, representing an increase of nearly 24 percent compared with the \$5.1 billion deficit during the same period a year earlier (table 9, fig. 3). U.S. exports of textiles and apparel decreased from \$3.5 billion during January-June 1984 to \$3.1 billion during the corresponding period of 1985; conversely, U.S. imports increased from \$8.6 billion to \$9.4 billion. Apparel, which accounted for virtually all of the deficit in this sector, increased its negative trade balance from \$5.7 billion during January-June 1984 to nearly \$6.5 billion during the corresponding period a year later, or by about 14 percent. Though textiles (including fibers) maintained a surplus balance of trade, the positive trade balance decreased by about two-thirds, from \$0.6 billion during January-June 1984 to \$0.2 billion during the corresponding period of 1985.

U.S. trade in fibers, textiles, and apparel during the second quarter of 1985 recorded a deficit of approximately \$3.2 billion, representing an increase of one-third over the deficit for the corresponding quarter of 1984, and about 3 percent more than the \$3.1 billion deficit reported during the first quarter of 1985. Imports of textiles (including fibers) and apparel increased by 12 percent, from \$4.1 billion during the second quarter of 1984 to \$4.6 billion during the corresponding period a year later. On the other hand, exports decreased from \$1.7 billion to \$1.4 billion, or by approximately 18 percent. Unlike past quarters, the deficit was not due entirely to apparel trade, even though the apparel deficit increased by nearly 15 percent to \$3.1 billion during the second quarter of 1985. For the first time, the fibers and textile mill products sector incurred a negative balance of trade, which totaled almost \$37 million during the second quarter of 1985. The deficit was the result of a \$200-million decline in the surplus balance of trade for fibers that totaled \$537 million during the second quarter of 1985. This was not sufficient to offset the negative trade balance in textile mill products that totaled \$573 million during the same period.

The single most significant import gain in fibers, textiles, and apparel was reported in sweaters that increased by \$127 million during the second quarter of 1984 to \$457 million during the corresponding period of 1985. The decrease in exports of these products was largely due to raw cotton, which declined by one-third to \$442 million during the second quarter of 1985. The significant decline in raw cotton exports was attributed to increased foreign competition and sufficient worldwide inventories.

The footwear industry reported a trade deficit of more than \$1.2 billion during the second quarter of 1985, 14 percent less than the trade deficit of \$1.4 billion during the first quarter of 1985, but 9 percent more than the deficit of \$1.1 billion reported during the second quarter of 1984. The bulk of the footwear deficit continued to be associated with increased imports of

1/ Included here are the commodities classified in the following portions of the Tariff Schedules of the United States: Schedule 3 (textile fibers and textile products), and pts. 1(A), 1(B), 12(C (pt.)), 12(D (pt.)), and 13(B) of Schedule 7 (specified products; miscellaneous and nonenumerated products).

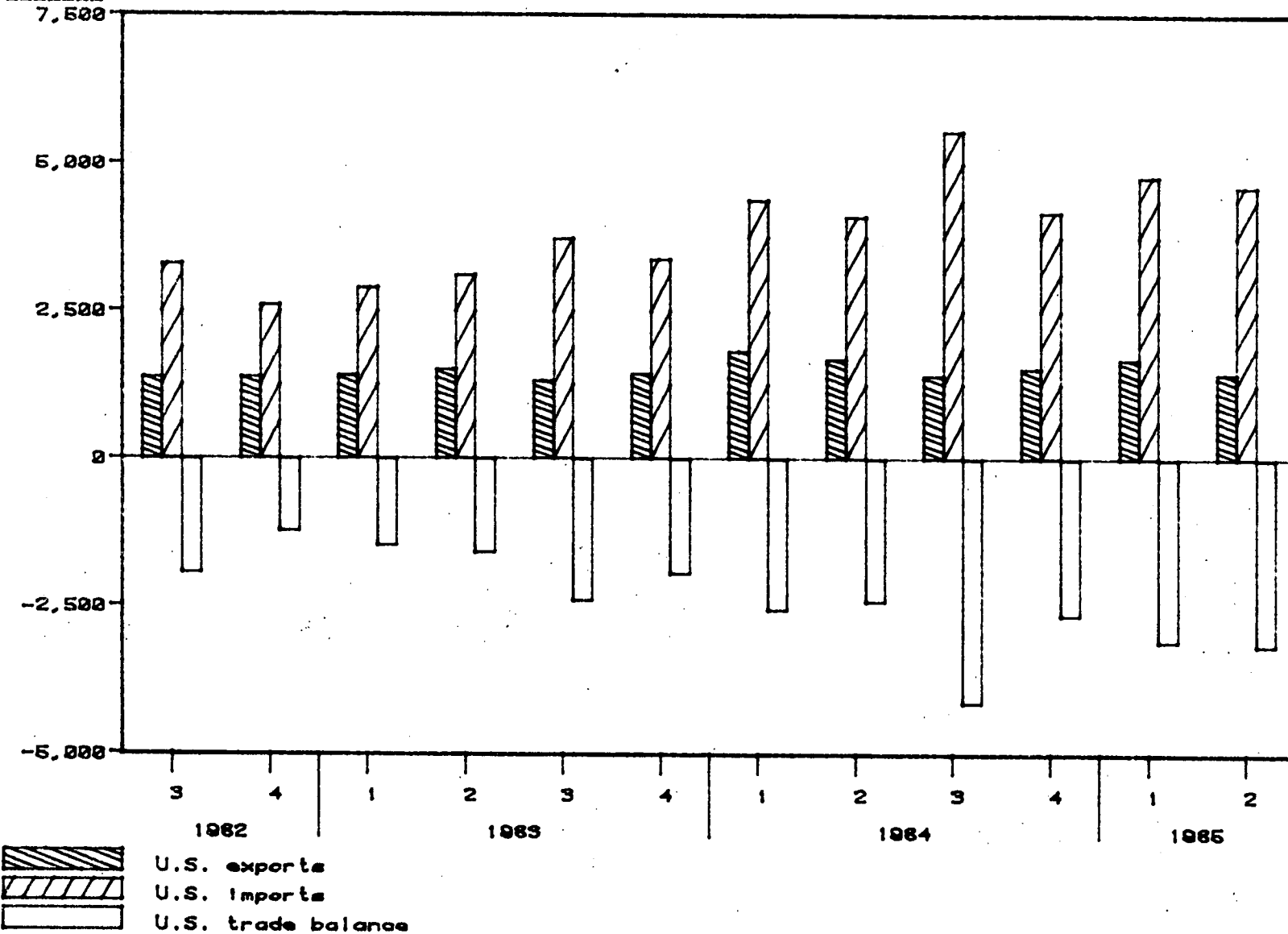
Table 9.--Textiles and apparel: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by selected countries and country groups, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 ^{1/}

(In thousands of dollars)				
Item	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Canada-----	763,015	350,996	201,714	176,903
Japan-----	769,708	356,705	217,839	128,297
EC-----	1,124,829	561,308	289,428	254,339
Brazil-----	20,524	6,861	3,575	3,811
Hong Kong-----	141,227	48,934	38,715	21,293
India-----	18,702	12,043	3,677	6,738
Korea-----	502,170	262,316	136,817	112,014
Mexico-----	308,414	176,252	78,184	92,195
Taiwan-----	233,585	145,046	67,160	58,792
OPEC-----	526,733	226,754	138,954	102,230
NMES-----	340,813	201,056	86,419	139,639
China-----	145,684	130,216	17,614	73,277
All other-----	1,694,385	787,169	426,712	353,472
Total-----	6,444,110	3,135,444	1,689,202	1,449,727
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Canada-----	348,438	164,815	75,654	82,484
Japan-----	1,171,415	599,319	261,694	293,729
EC-----	2,192,710	1,147,100	484,921	599,260
Brazil-----	255,258	137,163	70,426	65,464
Hong Kong-----	3,165,024	1,581,224	626,371	677,170
India-----	462,563	311,993	124,728	133,154
Korea-----	2,496,129	1,168,146	593,952	616,466
Mexico-----	361,654	192,136	89,394	100,267
Taiwan-----	2,551,968	1,217,504	610,587	642,219
OPEC-----	247,312	151,121	44,828	75,212
NMES-----	1,477,497	747,817	361,499	353,370
China-----	1,297,857	666,291	324,468	312,794
All other-----	3,478,471	1,990,602	755,491	978,733
Total-----	18,208,444	9,408,946	4,099,550	4,617,534
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Canada-----	414,577	186,180	126,060	94,418
Japan-----	-401,707	-242,613	-43,854	-165,432
EC-----	-1,067,880	-585,791	-195,492	-344,921
Brazil-----	-234,733	-130,301	-66,850	-61,653
Hong Kong-----	-3,023,797	-1,532,290	-587,655	-655,877
India-----	-443,860	-299,950	-121,051	-126,416
Korea-----	-1,993,958	-905,830	-457,134	-504,451
Mexico-----	-53,239	-15,884	-11,210	-8,072
Taiwan-----	-2,318,382	-1,072,458	-543,426	-583,426
OPEC-----	279,421	75,632	94,125	27,017
NMES-----	-1,136,684	-546,761	-275,079	-213,730
China-----	-1,152,172	-536,074	-306,854	-239,517
All other-----	-1,784,085	-1,203,432	-328,778	-625,260
Total-----	-11,764,334	-6,273,501	-2,410,348	-3,167,806

^{1/} Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Figure 3.--Textiles and apparel: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by quarters, 3rd quarter of 1982 through the 2nd quarter of 1985

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Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

nonrubber footwear, which rose from \$1.05 billion during the second quarter of 1984 to \$1.15 billion during the corresponding quarter of 1985.

The textiles, apparel, and footwear items showing the most significant increase in imports during the second quarter of 1985 were coated fabrics, bedding, sweaters, men's and boys' suits and sportcoats, children's playsuits, headwear, and footwear. Significant export increases took place in manmade-fiber filament yarn, whereas exports of raw cotton and coated fabrics decreased.

On a country basis, the most significant trade shifts in textiles and apparel between the second quarters of 1984 and 1985 took place in imports from the European Community (EC), up \$114 million; and Hong Kong, up nearly \$51 million. The increase in imports from the EC consisted of both textile mill products and apparel, whereas increased imports from Hong Kong were entirely of apparel. Decreased exports to Japan, down \$90 million; the OPEC nations, down \$37 million; and the EC, down \$35 million, together accounted for approximately two-thirds of the total decline in textile and apparel exports. The significant decrease in shipments to Japan was entirely of cotton, whereas shipments to the OPEC nations and to the EC were primarily concentrated in textile mill products. The most significant footwear import increases were from Taiwan, up \$39 million, and the EC, up \$26 million.

Commodity analyses

Fibers and textiles.--During the second quarter of 1985, imports of fibers and textile mill products (including textile furnishings) increased by \$110 million, or by about 9 percent to \$1.3 billion, over imports in the corresponding period of 1984. Conversely, exports decreased by about \$230 million, from \$1.5 billion during the second quarter of 1984 to approximately \$1.3 billion during the corresponding quarter of 1985, or by about 13 percent. The decline in exports, coupled with the rise in imports, resulted in the first quarterly deficit in fibers and textiles trade, amounting to approximately \$37 million. The most notable increase in imports was recorded in textile furnishings, up \$66 million; the largest decrease in exports occurred in raw cotton, down nearly \$220 million.

Raw cotton.--U.S. exports of raw cotton during the second quarter of 1985 amounted to 675 million pounds, valued at \$442 million. These exports were lower than those of the second quarter of 1984 by 24 percent, in terms of quantity and by 33 percent, in terms of value. Exports to the four leading markets--the Republic of Korea, Japan, the U.S.S.R., and Taiwan--declined by 19 percent to 443 million pounds. Of these markets, the U.S.S.R. was the only one that registered an increase (24 million bales) during the second quarter of 1985. The overall decline in exports was attributed to ample supplies both in the United States and globally. Prices for U.S. cotton on the international market were approximately 9 to 10 cents above the world index prices during April, May, and June 1985, because the U.S. cotton loan rate kept prices higher than those of other sources. As a result, demand for U.S. cotton was particularly low. Generally, U.S. cotton is 1 to 2 cents above the index.

Manmade-fiber filament yarns.--Exports of filament yarns of manmade fibers rose almost 20 percent, from \$86 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$103 million in the corresponding quarter of 1985. The increase was chiefly in exports to China that rose from \$5 million to \$36 million between the two periods. Most other major markets, such as Canada, Belgium, and Japan, however, reduced purchases of U.S.-produced filament yarn during the second quarter of 1985. The Chinese purchases were predominately polyester yarns that were not produced in China in sufficient quantities to satisfy domestic demand.

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523-5701

Coated, filled, or laminated fabrics.--Imports of coated, filled, or laminated fabrics increased from 22.5 million square yards, valued at \$29 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 33.1 million square yards, valued at \$41 million, during the corresponding period of 1985. However, exports of these fabrics declined from 31.1 million square yards, valued at \$59 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 25.4 million square yards, valued at \$47 million in the second quarter of 1985. These developments reduced the favorable U.S. balance of trade of \$30 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$6 million in the corresponding period of 1985.

The overall increase of 47 percent in quantity and 40 percent in value of such imports can be attributed primarily to increased shipments from Japan, Taiwan, Colombia, Italy, and West Germany; five of the top six foreign sources of these fabrics. These countries accounted for more than half of the quantity and more than 40 percent of the value of U.S. imports in the second quarters of 1984 and 1985.

The overall decrease in exports was 18 percent, in terms of quantity, and 21 percent, in terms of value. This was largely the result of decreased shipments to Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, West Germany, and Australia that accounted for 47 percent of the quantity and 52 percent of the value in the second quarter of 1985. The average unit value of total exports declined from \$1.90 per square yard in the second quarter of 1984 to \$1.84 per square yard in the corresponding period of 1985.

The increased imports and decreased exports of such fabrics, which are primarily used for interlinings, was due mostly to the increased competitiveness of foreign manufacturers in the U.S. and world markets for these fabrics.

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523-0348

Bedding.--U.S. imports of bedding (sheets, pillowcases, blankets, bedspreads, comforters, and quilts) totaled nearly \$30 million during the second quarter of 1985, representing an increase of \$14 million, or 90 percent, compared with those in the second quarter of 1984. The major bedding suppliers were Israel, China, and Spain, which together represented 40 percent

of all imports in the second quarter. Sheets and pillowcases accounted for almost 60 percent of the total imports; whereas, blankets and bedspreads, quilts, and comforters each accounted for about 20 percent.

Of the \$14 million increase in imports of bedding items, sheets and pillowcases accounted for nearly \$9 million, or about two-third of the increase. Suppliers with the largest increases were Israel (up \$4 million), Taiwan (up \$2 million), and Spain (up \$1 million). In the second quarter of 1985 and the first half of the year, Israel replaced Portugal as the largest supplier. Israel, which entered the market in 1983, shipped nearly as much, in terms of value, in the second quarter of 1985 as it did in all of 1984. Nearly all of these imports are believed to be higher priced all-cotton flannel sheets, which until recently, were not produced by the domestic industry. On March 29, 1985, the U.S. Government requested consultations with the Governments of Portugal and Israel for the purpose of establishing quotas on sheets; however, mutually acceptable limits have not been reached with either country.

U.S. exports of bedding, which amounted to nearly \$15 million during the second quarter of 1985, remained unchanged from the corresponding period of 1984. Sheets and pillowcases accounted for 80 percent of bedding exports; bedspreads, quilts, and comforters accounted for 16 percent; and blankets accounted for the remainder. Industry sources state that although exports have remained stable, an extended decline in the value of the dollar will be necessary to stimulate an increase.

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523-5703

Apparel.--U.S. imports of wearing apparel, which rose by an unprecedented 39 percent in 1984 to a record \$13.4 billion, increased at a slower rate during the second quarter of 1985, rising by 14 percent over those in the second quarter of 1984 to \$3.3 billion. This coupled with an 11-percent import growth during the first quarter of 1985, resulted in a total import level for the first half of 1985 of \$6.8 billion, 12 percent higher than the level of imports in the first half of 1984. Growth during the second quarter stemmed largely from increased imports of garments not subject to quotas (i.e., those of silk, linen, or ramie) and from numerous small- to medium-sized suppliers.

Although Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Korea continued to supply over one-half of the apparel imports, their shipments together grew by only 5 percent, or by about \$80 million, to \$1.7 billion during the second quarter of 1985 compared with shipments in the second quarter of 1984. Imports from the fourth largest supplier, China, declined by 8 percent during the period to \$221 million. By contrast, imports from Italy, which are not subject to quotas, increased by 42 percent to \$135 million. Significant growth was also recorded in imports from a large number of smaller suppliers, notably countries in the EC, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Brazil, Turkey, and Portugal.

During the first half of 1985, major suppliers were subject to tight quota restrictions and some imports from China were embargoed, as certain quota categories became filled prior to the end of June 1985. In addition,

goods from other major suppliers embargoed during the previous quota year were subject to staged entry over several months of 1985. Faced with these conditions, importers accelerated their imports of nonquota apparel. During January-June 1985 imports of linen and ramie apparel doubled over those in the corresponding period of 1984 to \$408 million, following a 430-percent increase during the full year of 1984. Imports of silk apparel declined by 10 percent during January-June 1985 to \$242 million, after having increased by almost 80 percent during the full year of 1984. Sweaters accounted for about 37 percent of the total value of quota-free apparel imports; women's blouses for 17 percent, and dresses for about 10 percent. One-half of the quota-free apparel during January-June 1985 was supplied by Hong Kong, and Korea, Taiwan, and China together supplied 34 percent.

Several categories also showed significant import increases during the second quarter of 1985, notably playsuits, up 61 percent to \$31 million; men's suits, up 46 percent to \$58 million; fur apparel, up 42 percent to \$66 million; and sweaters, up 39 percent to \$457 million. In addition, two smaller categories, not currently subject to tight quota restrictions showed significant growth; hosiery, up 87 percent to \$14 million, and underwear, up 62 percent to \$33 million. In contrast to the overall increases, two categories experienced declines: plastic apparel, down 31 percent to \$32 million, and leather apparel, down 21 percent to \$61 million.

The value of exports remained about the same, decreasing by 5 percent during the second quarter of 1985 compared with the value of exports in 1984. Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Costa Rica were the major markets for apparel, which consisted primarily of cut garment parts to be assembled abroad and then reimported into the U.S. market.

Sweaters.--U.S. imports of sweaters continued to increase significantly during the second quarter of 1985, rising by 33 percent in quantity and 39 percent in value during the second quarter of 1984, to 6.4 million dozen, valued at \$457 million. Korea, Hong Kong, and Taiwan continued to supply the majority of the sweaters, together accounting for 71 percent, by quantity. Imports from Hong Kong increased by 81 percent over that in the corresponding quarter of 1984, rising to 1.3 million dozen, valued at \$114 million, with all of the increase coming in sweaters not subject to import controls, such as those of silk, linen, or ramie. Tight restrictions on imports of cotton, wool, and manmade-fiber sweaters and a ruling by the U.S. Customs Service that resulted in sweaters assembled in Hong Kong from panels knit in China being counted against China's considerably smaller quotas, contributed to the shift to quota-free sweaters. During January-June 1985, imports of quota-free sweaters rose to 33 percent of the quantity and 35 percent of the value of all sweater imports. In women's sweaters, silk, linen, and ramie sweaters achieved greater market acceptance as fashion items, and as a result accounted for 38 percent of the quantity and 42 percent of the value of imports for January-June 1985; totaling 3.3 million dozen, valued at \$270 million.

In contrast, imports of sweaters subject to quotas (those of cotton, wool, or manmade fibers) rose by only 4 percent during January-June 1985, and by 8 percent for April-June on a year-to-year basis. Imports from Italy and the United Kingdom rose by 68 and 28 percent, respectively, on a year-to-year

basis during the second quarter of 1985, totaling 281,000 dozen, valued at \$35 million, with Italy becoming the single largest U.S. supplier of cotton sweaters. Imports from Indonesia grew by 835 percent to 215,000 dozen in April-June, valued at \$6.3 million.

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523-5585

Men's and boys' suits and sport coats.--U.S. imports of men's and boys' suits and sport coats in April-June 1985 rose by 20 percent in quantity and 44 percent in value over those in the corresponding period of 1984 to 286,000 dozen, valued at \$105 million. This increase resulted in a total import level of 575,000 dozen, valued at \$200 million, for January-June 1985, representing a 16-percent increase in quantity and a 28-percent increase in value over that of the corresponding period of 1984.

Imports of suits increased by 37 percent to 108,000 dozen, valued at \$58 million in the second quarter of 1985. This growth largely resulted from a 76-percent increase in imports of wool suits to 58,000 dozen (\$41 million), mostly from Korea and Italy. Korea, the largest supplier, in terms of quantity, nearly doubled its wool suit shipments to 11,000 dozen, and as a result, its total shipments of suits during the second quarter of 1985 rose by 28 percent to 23,000 dozen (\$12 million). Italy, the largest supplier, in terms of value, more than doubled its shipments of wool suits to 19,000 dozen and thus its total suit shipments rose by 144 percent to 22,000 dozen (\$23 million).

Imports of sports coats rose by 12 percent to 178,000 dozen in April-June 1985, and the value of such imports increased by 43 percent. The growth, occurring despite a 30-percent decline in cotton sports coats, resulted from significant increases in sports coats of manmade fibers and wool, which increased by approximately 20 percent to 83,000 dozen and 43,000 dozen, respectively, and the continued growth in imports of sports coats of silk and linen, which totaled 15,000 dozen. A large part of the import growth was generated by Korea, Mexico, Romania, and Taiwan, whose shipments increased by a combined 63 percent during April-June 1984 while supplying 44 percent of the total. Imports in 1984 from Hong Kong, the second largest supplier after Korea, dropped by 59 percent to 9,000 dozen.

To curb import growth in suits and sport coats, the Administration, on August 7, 1985, requested consultations with Taiwan to negotiate limits on imports of wool suits from that country. Yugoslavia, a growing supplier of wool sports coats, has already filled its quota on that item, and consequently, been under embargo since July 26, 1985.

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Children's playsuits.--U.S. imports of children's playsuits during the second quarter of 1985 increased by 41 percent in quantity and 61 percent in value over those in the corresponding period of 1984 to 934,000 dozen,

valued at \$31 million. Total imports of these garments during January-June 1985 were up 33 percent in quantity and 72 percent in value over those during the corresponding period of 1984 to 2.7 million dozen, valued at \$84 million.

A large part of the growth was generated by new suppliers, especially Thailand, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, and Nepal. Imports from these countries increased from 16,000 dozen, valued at \$743,000, in the second quarter of 1984 to 235,000 dozen, valued at \$9 million, in the second quarter of 1985.

Imports from these countries were up by 146 percent and their shipments, in terms of quantity, accounted for 25 percent of total imports in the second quarter of 1985. Imports from the Philippines increased by 84 percent, from 86,000 dozen, valued at \$1.7 million, during the second quarter of 1984 to 158,000 dozen, valued at \$3.4 million, during the corresponding period of 1985. The average unit value of imports from the Philippines were the lowest in the market at \$21.73 per dozen in the second quarter of 1985.

By contrast, imports from China, the major supplier, decreased. China's shipments declined by 20 percent from 630,000 dozen in the second quarter of 1984 to 322,000 dozen, valued at \$13 million, in the second quarter of 1985.

To curb the import growth in children's playsuits, the Administration requested consultations leading to the establishment of quotas on cotton playsuits with Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Indonesia. Thailand's shipments of cotton playsuits to the United States became subject to a designated consultation level of 67,982 dozen, between March 29, 1985, and December 31, 1985. Consultations were also requested with Hong Kong on manmade-fiber playsuits in August 1985.

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Headwear.--U.S. imports of headwear totaled almost 14.1 million dozen in the second quarter of 1985; representing an increase of 48 percent over those in the corresponding quarter of 1984. The value of these imports rose by 36 percent to almost \$63 million during the period. Although Taiwan remained the largest supplier of U.S. headwear imports, the overall increase resulted from rising shipments from the other major suppliers, particularly Korea, China, Mexico, and Japan, which together accounted for 78 percent of the overall growth in headwear imports. Shipments from Taiwan declined primarily in manmade-fiber headwear, consisting largely of baseball caps, and resulted partially from U.S. efforts to curtail Taiwan's shipments of those items that were found to be entering the United States above quota levels. The U.S. Government negotiated a plan with Taiwan to compensate for these overshipments by charging Taiwan producers a certain portion of their annual quota levels for the next 3 years.

In spite of the declining manmade-fiber headwear imports from Taiwan, total imports of this headwear rose by 146 percent, in terms of quantity, and 14 percent, in terms of value, to 5.6 million dozen, valued at \$24 million, in the second quarter of 1985 over the level of imports in the period a year earlier. Manmade-fiber headwear suppliers with the greatest increase were Mexico, and to a lesser extent, China.

U.S. imports of cotton headwear rose by 59 percent, in terms of quantity, and 88 percent, in terms of value, to 1.5 million dozen, valued at almost \$12 million in the second quarter of 1985. Korea and Taiwan, the two largest cotton headwear suppliers, accounted for virtually all of the increased imports. The increases in manmade-fiber and cotton headwear reflect the growing popularity of hats and a continued use of baseball caps as promotional items.

U.S. imports of rubber and plastic headwear also increased during the second quarter of 1985, rising by 19 percent in terms of quantity and 62 percent in terms of value to 3 million dozen, valued at \$15 million, over the level of imports in the corresponding period of 1984. The growth in these items reflects increased shipments from Taiwan and also increased shipments from Japan of protective headgear, such as motorcycle helmets and football helmets.

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Footwear 1/.--The U.S. footwear trade deficit amounted to \$2.6 billion in the first half of 1985, representing an increase of \$267 million, or 11 percent, over last year's level (table 10, fig. 4). The deficit continued to climb as imports increased by 13 percent in value to \$2.7 billion, and 7 percent in quantity, to 593 million pairs. Exports totaled \$98 million (5.3 million pairs), representing an 87-percent increase over those of last year.

The footwear trade deficit in the second quarter of 1985 rose by \$86 million, or 8 percent, over that in the second quarter of 1984, to \$1.2 billion. Imports increased by 7 percent during the period to 289 million pairs, valued at \$1.3 billion, and exports increased by 8 percent to 2.7 million pairs, valued at \$53 million.

1/ On July 1, 1985, the U.S. International Trade Commission advised the President that nonrubber footwear is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause or threat of serious injury to the domestic nonrubber footwear industry. To remedy the injury, four Commissioners recommended that the President impose import quotas on nonrubber footwear valued over \$2.50 a pair for a 5-year period, and the fifth Commissioner recommended adjustment assistance for footwear workers. The Commission's investigation, No. TA-201-55, was requested by the Senate Committee on Finance on Dec. 31, 1984.

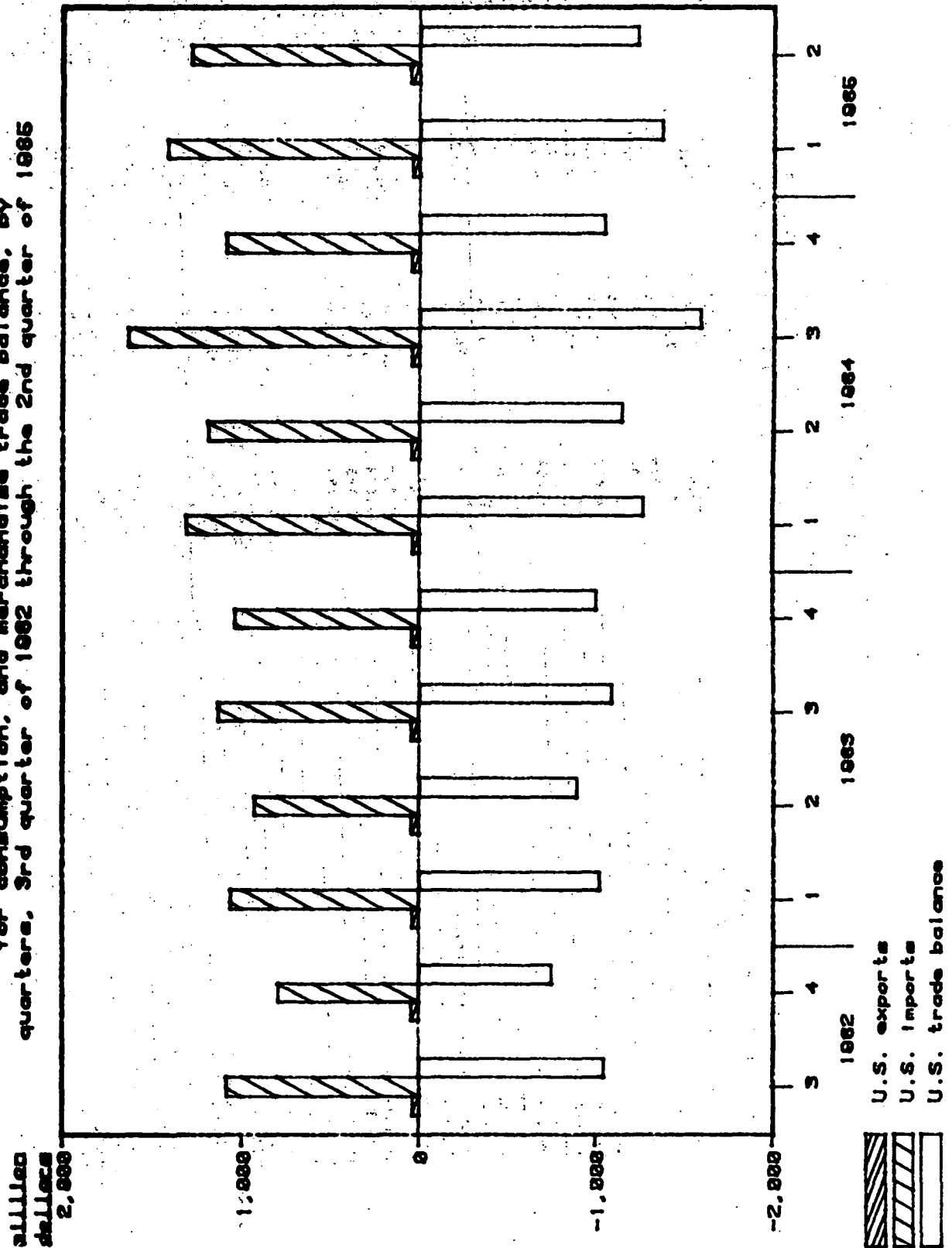
On August 28, 1985, the President determined that granting import relief to the domestic industry would not be in the national economic interest. Instead, the President directed the Secretary of Labor to work with State and local officials to develop a retraining and relocation assistance program for shoe workers and to use programs of the Job Training Partnership Act to the fullest extent possible. In addition, the President instructed the United States Trade Representative to take action to initiate investigations under sec. 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 to root out any unfair trade practices that may be harming U.S. interests.

Table 10.--Footwear: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by selected countries and country groups, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 ^{1/}

(In thousands of dollars)				
Item	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Canada	11,948	5,789	3,892	3,293
Japan	39,093	18,634	8,882	8,137
EC	29,123	16,229	8,706	9,034
Brazil	659	520	228	322
Hong Kong	1,545	471	286	206
India	1,768	565	206	258
Korea	4,409	1,929	1,068	732
Mexico	29,533	16,937	7,251	8,988
Taiwan	1,248	1,070	215	299
OPEC	5,209	2,909	1,225	1,653
NMES	75	353	14	111
China	52	81	01	81
All other	62,817	32,944	16,944	20,392
Total	187,432	98,356	48,922	53,429
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Canada	44,268	17,765	9,914	10,943
Japan	26,751	10,571	6,729	4,929
EC	946,132	491,872	196,494	222,545
Brazil	878,688	443,165	176,593	189,790
Hong Kong	78,145	48,746	16,818	24,714
India	45,895	32,078	9,470	17,682
Korea	956,384	449,273	242,835	236,480
Mexico	92,350	39,215	24,030	20,418
Taiwan	1,515,265	844,318	358,524	397,925
OPEC	1,246	273	276	209
NMES	89,344	47,520	20,679	21,824
China	43,241	32,140	13,090	14,635
All other	572,060	281,821	132,830	138,638
Total	5,246,535	2,706,622	1,195,197	1,286,100
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Canada	-32,320	-11,975	-6,022	-7,650
Japan	12,342	8,063	2,152	3,207
EC	-917,009	-475,642	-187,787	-213,511
Brazil	-878,029	-442,644	-176,365	-189,488
Hong Kong	-76,600	-48,274	-16,531	-24,507
India	-44,126	-31,512	-9,263	-17,423
Korea	-951,975	-447,344	-241,766	-235,747
Mexico	-62,816	-22,278	-16,778	-11,429
Taiwan	-1,514,016	-843,247	-358,308	-397,625
OPEC	3,962	2,635	948	1,443
NMES	-89,269	-47,166	-20,665	-21,712
China	-43,189	-32,059	-13,089	-14,554
All other	-509,243	-248,877	-115,885	-118,245
Total	-5,059,103	-2,608,265	-1,146,274	-1,232,671

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value. U.S. port of export.

Figure 4.--Footwear: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by quarters, 3rd quarter of 1962 through the 2nd quarter of 1965



Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Most of the imports consisted of nonrubber footwear, primarily of leather and vinyl. Imports of this footwear in the second quarter of 1985 totaled 213 million pairs (valued at \$1.1 billion), representing a 14-percent increase in volume and a 10-percent increase in value over those in the corresponding period of 1984. Taiwan, the largest supplier, generated most of the growth, increasing its shipments by 19 percent to 95.8 million pairs (\$368 million), whereas Korea, the second largest supplier, decreased its shipments by 6 percent to 29.8 million pairs (\$205 million). Imports from Brazil gained 4 percent to 25.3 million pairs (\$180 million), and those from Italy increased by 29 percent to 19.9 million pairs (\$177 million). Shipments from Hong Kong and China increased substantially during the period, by 60 and 75 percent to 12.5 million pairs and 7.1 million pairs, respectively.

Although the growth of imports in nonrubber footwear on a product basis was fairly widespread during the second quarter, shipments of athletic footwear and women's and misses' shoes, in particular, showed significant gains. Shipments of athletic footwear rose by 23 percent to 40 million pairs, valued at \$292 million, and women's and misses' shoes expanded by 13 percent to 117 million pairs, valued at \$575 million.

U.S. imports of rubber footwear in the second quarter of 1985 amounted to 32 million pairs, valued at \$65 million, representing a 17-percent drop over those in 1984. The decline occurred primarily in footwear with fabric uppers, including sneakers, joggers, and certain casual shoes and slippers with soles of rubber or plastics. Imports from the major suppliers, Taiwan and Korea, jointly declined during the period, with shipments from Taiwan falling by 41 percent to almost 7 million pairs (\$16 million) and those from Korea declining by 42 percent to 4.5 million pairs (\$16 million).

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523-0200

Table 11.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups 1/

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Raw fibers:								
Cotton								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,920:	5,757:	2,211:	9,090:	311:	1,390:	4,304:	210
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,286:	5,085:	1,882:	5,452:	190:	925:	2,242:	142
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,647,643:	3,301,126:	2,043,165:	1,782,920:	-13:	890,632:	675,104:	-24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,817,087:	2,441,369:	1,490,320:	1,204,121:	-19:	661,427:	441,539:	-33
Wool and fine animal hair:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	80,196:	96,888:	54,535:	41,591:	-24:	25,870:	18,369:	-29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	149,407:	181,378:	106,715:	76,358:	-28:	50,629:	32,884:	-35
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	11,921:	8,907:	4,018:	5,059:	26:	2,301:	3,359:	46
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	53,541:	44,539:	22,365:	19,043:	-15:	12,181:	11,317:	-7
Man-made fibers:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	139,520:	172,702:	87,873:	96,303:	10:	39,736:	50,572:	27
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	130,026:	174,076:	87,958:	92,924:	6:	40,220:	49,484:	23
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----					0:			0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	569,817:	704,039:	328,343:	330,141:	1:	161,283:	169,373:	5
Noncellulosic man-made fibers								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	125,855:	155,598:	79,503:	89,657:	13:	36,178:	48,078:	33
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	119,858:	160,540:	81,401:	87,855:	8:	37,316:	47,472:	27
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----					0:			0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	400,477:	511,091:	231,458:	250,413:	8:	114,595:	125,642:	10
Cellulosic man-made fibers								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	13,665:	17,104:	8,369:	6,645:	-21:	3,557:	2,493:	-30
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,168:	13,536:	6,556:	5,068:	-23:	2,904:	2,011:	-31
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----					0:			0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	169,339:	192,947:	96,884:	79,727:	-18:	46,687:	43,730:	-6
Textile fibers processed, but not woven or knit (except cordage):								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	195,394:	277,022:	148,462:	139,997:	-6:	68,195:	74,148:	9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	292,402:	430,362:	226,860:	206,756:	-9:	109,701:	109,027:	-1
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	306,998:	323,179:	151,695:	204,970:	35:	74,398:	117,138:	57
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	452,557:	448,896:	221,869:	255,129:	15:	109,512:	138,312:	26

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Table 11.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Spun yarn, including chenille yarns and handwork yarns:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	104,678:	132,660:	73,182:	59,923:	-18:	32,745:	33,304:	2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	187,527:	255,670:	133,829:	119,706:	-11:	63,802:	65,575:	3
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	42,340:	37,507:	16,516:	24,301:	47:	8,256:	12,354:	50
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	86,512:	77,033:	38,005:	42,822:	13:	19,180:	22,887:	19
Spun yarn of cotton, manmade fibers, or silk:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	76,930:	95,948:	54,627:	45,403:	-17:	25,108:	26,077:	4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	137,205:	173,708:	94,169:	85,600:	-9:	43,892:	46,906:	7
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	40,725:	35,556:	15,752:	22,157:	41:	7,958:	11,022:	39
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	82,926:	72,838:	35,857:	37,673:	5:	18,170:	20,084:	11
Spun yarn, of wool or hair								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	7,531:	13,012:	6,537:	6,128:	-6:	3,514:	3,428:	-2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,678:	65,734:	31,859:	28,208:	-11:	16,522:	15,647:	-5
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	249:	415:	271:	274:	1:	147:	98:	-33
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,413:	1,948:	1,179:	1,776:	51:	721:	617:	-14
Filament yarn of manmade fibers:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	64,781:	113,290:	57,728:	65,079:	13:	29,096:	33,346:	15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	93,235:	154,708:	80,363:	80,136:	0:	39,942:	40,646:	2
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	253,978:	275,327:	128,585:	170,510:	33:	63,041:	96,676:	53
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	345,653:	351,898:	173,384:	194,196:	12:	86,046:	103,182:	20
Sewing thread:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,439:	3,911:	1,978:	2,113:	7:	885:	1,377:	56
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,333:	11,963:	6,251:	6,669:	7:	2,807:	4,184:	49
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	12,805:	13,782:	7,158:	6,233:	-13:	3,823:	2,975:	-22
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,197:	29,541:	14,726:	12,993:	-12:	8,033:	6,467:	-19
Cordage and fish netting and nets								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	239,814:	257,938:	168,300:	175,886:	5:	102,040:	86,716:	-15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	94,329:	91,818:	59,523:	56,680:	-5:	34,461:	28,627:	-17
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	5,678:	5,059:	2,423:	2,466:	2:	1,142:	1,146:	0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,027:	13,209:	6,266:	5,465:	-13:	3,020:	2,623:	-13

Table 11.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Fish netting and nets								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,126:	2,190:	1,196:	1,479:	24:	491:	679:	38
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,332:	6,852:	4,449:	4,788:	8:	1,748:	2,668:	53
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	246:	212:	119:	77:	-35:	85:	42:	-50
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	705:	744:	383:	235:	-39:	233:	123:	-47
Cordage								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	237,688:	255,747:	167,104:	174,407:	4:	101,549:	86,037:	-15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	86,997:	84,966:	55,074:	51,891:	-6:	32,712:	25,959:	-21
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	5,431:	4,847:	2,304:	2,388:	4:	1,057:	1,103:	4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,321:	12,465:	5,882:	5,230:	-11:	2,787:	2,500:	-10
Broadwoven fabrics:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	2,521,022:	3,063,372:	1,635,218:	1,404,521:	-14:	702,585:	672,142:	-4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,523,745:	2,100,520:	1,053,649:	1,068,873:	1:	528,315:	540,256:	2
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	396,909:	369,700:	193,638:	186,750:	-4:	99,561:	94,675:	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	614,105:	579,973:	300,275:	298,155:	-1:	155,321:	152,469:	-2
Broadwoven fabrics, of cotton:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	1,092,706:	1,588,249:	896,055:	690,142:	-23:	387,213:	355,660:	-8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	566,384:	858,958:	436,395:	422,687:	-3:	216,683:	211,622:	-2
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	137,200:	131,741:	69,033:	73,118:	6:	35,034:	34,060:	-3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	188,833:	173,702:	88,683:	97,216:	10:	44,894:	48,413:	8
Broadwoven fabrics, of manmade fibers:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	593,379:	680,882:	327,235:	382,194:	17:	171,061:	211,935:	24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	586,730:	701,000:	341,193:	367,594:	8:	182,813:	205,123:	12
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	246,584:	225,114:	118,575:	107,961:	-9:	61,776:	58,075:	-6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	388,424:	368,382:	193,410:	182,938:	-5:	101,816:	95,407:	-6
Broadwoven fabrics, of silk								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	25,397:	32,650:	15,352:	14,423:	-6:	7,709:	6,873:	-11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	120,807:	166,291:	80,666:	78,357:	-3:	39,981:	35,799:	-10
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	1,471:	1,679:	759:	554:	-27:	425:	322:	-24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,846:	6,509:	2,721:	1,998:	-27:	1,437:	1,007:	-30

Table 11.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Broadwoven fabrics, of wool								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)----	29,903:	44,183:	24,896:	25,657:	3:	13,592:	14,829:	9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	120,280:	179,530:	101,515:	101,404:	0:	53,087:	55,344:	4
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)----	863:	965:	556:	670:	20:	261:	412:	58
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,473:	6,467:	3,583:	4,523:	26:	1,759:	2,677:	52
Knit fabrics:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,003:	4,736:	2,417:	2,365:	-2:	1,260:	1,274:	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,090:	25,721:	13,026:	12,527:	-4:	6,509:	6,542:	0
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	16,303:	15,701:	7,668:	6,193:	-19:	3,870:	3,570:	-8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	60,492:	65,682:	31,638:	25,486:	-19:	15,945:	15,146:	-5
Narrow fabrics, machine clothing, belting and belts, and hose, of textile materials								
Narrow fabrics								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	10,709:	12,291:	5,866:	7,640:	30:	2,959:	4,273:	44
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	34,412:	43,988:	22,174:	24,476:	10:	10,641:	13,570:	28
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	35,761:	37,173:	16,255:	14,547:	-11:	8,493:	7,349:	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	66,525:	72,077:	36,459:	32,848:	-10:	18,710:	17,790:	-5
Wools, wadding, batting, nonwoven fabrics, and articles thereof, n.s.p.f.								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	31,676:	46,178:	20,493:	23,502:	15:	11,854:	12,953:	9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	68,388:	82,695:	42,179:	41,368:	-2:	21,689:	21,177:	-2
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	82,353:	139,898:	59,367:	52,965:	-11:	35,972:	26,667:	-26
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	153,481:	208,878:	109,235:	94,031:	-14:	60,153:	49,763:	-17
Textile fabrics for use in pneumatic tires								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,340:	560:	346:	425:	23:	132:	144:	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,793:	811:	491:	673:	37:	216:	228:	6
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	28,876:	39,422:	18,652:	16,684:	-11:	8,903:	8,798:	-1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	62,631:	85,993:	40,297:	39,132:	-3:	19,322:	20,684:	7

Table 11.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Woven or knit fabrics, coated or filled, or laminated with sheet rubber or plastics, and other laminated fabrics, and fabrics, n.s.p.f.								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	60,819	95,815	45,388	64,804	43	22,477	33,121	47
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	86,227	115,829	56,230	76,955	37	28,998	40,542	40
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	110,654	109,863	55,546	52,765	-5	31,056	25,396	-18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	203,531	212,236	107,986	94,630	-12	59,065	46,800	-21
Textile furnishings								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	621,275	922,918	429,133	531,614	24	196,857	263,015	34
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	398,729	329,333	175,938	142,268	-19	92,094	70,611	-23
Floor coverings								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	29,792	45,939	22,532	32,374	44	11,351	17,326	53
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	333,105	485,469	234,217	267,794	14	104,018	129,899	25
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	52,517	37,920	22,299	14,642	-34	11,013	7,191	-35
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	270,192	219,707	123,227	93,897	-24	62,664	45,770	-27
Curtains and draperies								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,841	2,528	1,161	2,559	120	567	1,531	170
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,008	20,867	10,244	16,319	59	5,110	8,753	71
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,592	2,003	870	710	-18	441	398	-10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,581	11,536	6,048	3,673	-39	3,258	1,934	-41
Textile furnishings, except floor coverings, curtains, and draperies								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	344,313	507,072	262,331	280,245	7	117,982	134,165	14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	273,160	416,582	184,670	247,500	34	87,729	124,363	42
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	23,920	18,841	9,181	9,086	-1	5,281	4,864	-8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	114,955	98,089	46,662	44,697	-4	26,171	22,906	-12

Table 11.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Wearing apparel and accessories, including leather, fur, down, rubber, and plastics								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,574,489	13,351,435	6,064,897	6,823,254	13	2,913,228	3,322,214	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	796,182	776,735	398,574	354,121	-11	200,126	190,560	-5
Sweaters								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	15,635	20,219	7,528	10,312	37	4,792	6,360	33
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	984,427	1,658,172	533,416	785,309	47	329,561	457,043	39
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	64	76	28	26	-7	5	11	117
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,721	2,593	787	651	-17	198	275	39
Women's, girls', and infants' shirts and blouses								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	42,068	45,345	26,968	27,312	1	10,906	12,110	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,541,109	1,886,539	980,326	1,100,676	12	419,010	498,219	19
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	1,498	1,650	906	685	-24	479	391	-18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	37,361	37,421	21,183	15,489	-27	10,929	9,303	-15
Women's, girls', and infants' suits, skirts, coats and jackets								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	9,317	14,706	5,690	5,347	-6	2,443	2,735	12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,049,246	1,252,006	562,185	570,514	1	270,877	295,477	9
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	473	501	287	282	-2	143	159	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	32,909	31,035	17,229	15,858	-8	9,346	9,467	1
Women's, girls', and infants' trousers, slacks, and shorts								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	20,062	22,164	12,519	13,757	10	5,335	6,272	18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	919,360	1,158,943	584,263	712,778	22	271,829	327,330	20
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	719	908	408	865	112	179	460	156
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,233	24,992	11,366	19,941	75	5,204	10,516	102
Women's, girls', and infants' dresses								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	3,107	3,925	2,257	2,463	9	924	1,131	22
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	290,880	414,706	223,623	249,824	12	98,366	117,564	20
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	1,419	1,001	457	397	-13	258	205	-20
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	43,476	38,446	19,454	16,086	-17	10,823	8,603	-21

Table 11.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Men's and boys' shirts								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	33,482	41,896	21,304	22,311	5	10,462	10,503	0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,288,423	1,791,923	836,425	992,676	19	423,716	468,031	10
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	2,815	2,376	1,213	1,140	-6	543	602	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	74,416	64,240	31,300	29,835	-5	15,512	15,919	3
Men's and boys' suits, coats and jackets								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	5,075	6,116	2,646	2,689	2	1,219	1,344	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	710,173	987,054	389,609	442,366	14	190,331	230,113	21
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	536	779	430	294	-32	205	195	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,631	23,874	9,799	11,580	18	3,804	6,580	73
Men's and boys' trousers, slacks, and shorts								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	11,648	13,325	7,392	7,654	4	3,281	3,576	9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	614,209	794,221	402,945	458,366	14	189,255	212,372	12
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	1,916	2,629	1,345	1,151	-14	706	592	-16
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	78,209	92,988	50,003	37,256	-25	25,612	20,185	-21
Robes and dressing gowns								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	716	882	459	463	1	187	212	13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	45,497	61,934	28,073	31,611	13	11,764	14,843	26
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	136	104	46	53	16	24	36	47
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,728	5,707	2,826	2,108	-25	1,466	1,605	10
Body-supporting garments								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	13,175	13,829	6,854	7,898	15	3,291	4,262	29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	181,606	200,327	98,545	117,916	20	47,983	64,743	35
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	9,180	10,292	5,672	4,265	-25	2,183	2,016	-8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	84,779	88,461	47,562	38,197	-20	21,665	19,903	-8
Hosiery								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen pairs)----	3,734	6,242	2,749	4,862	77	1,150	2,326	102
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,230	39,316	15,717	28,432	81	7,332	13,676	87
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen pairs)----	4,692	3,196	1,720	1,352	-21	865	821	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	42,563	29,735	15,789	12,308	-22	7,499	7,120	-5

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Gloves								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen pairs)-----	47,850	69,921	29,762	37,793	27	13,007	18,758	44
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	243,742	324,598	114,320	152,802	34	59,400	80,757	36
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen pairs)-----	23,268	25,293	13,215	11,365	-14	6,041	5,337	-12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	71,587	88,177	43,639	41,977	-4	21,889	20,407	-7
Wearing apparel and articles, n.s.p.f., of fur on the skin								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	201,901	336,410	121,727	155,871	28	52,369	73,926	41
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,824	32,926	17,719	18,265	3	12,833	12,462	-3
Leather wearing apparel, except gloves and headwear, not subject to textile import restraints								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	7,959	10,948	4,255	3,697	-13	2,264	1,964	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	271,580	381,336	146,853	120,438	-18	77,170	60,631	-21
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----					-18			-21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,552	4,970	2,350	1,874	-20	1,435	1,084	-24
Other wearing apparel and accessories not separately grouped								
Neckwear								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	948	1,555	812	734	-10	378	372	-2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,227	43,532	21,408	20,786	-3	9,870	9,875	0
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	154	190	89	132	48	43	71	64
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,518	3,125	1,593	1,640	3	836	910	9
Headwear								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	34,663	39,611	18,747	24,976	33	9,524	14,075	48
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	139,928	193,997	90,044	118,887	32	46,366	62,966	36
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	1,593	1,539	899	696	-23	371	352	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,824	20,759	11,311	9,862	-13	5,478	5,095	-7

Table 11.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Footwear								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pairs)-----	854,982	1,047,657	552,041	592,871	7	270,192	289,004	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,007,341	5,246,535	2,509,438	2,721,022	8	1,195,197	1,294,058	8
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pairs)-----	9,003	10,301	4,502	5,315	18	2,508	2,714	8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	102,212	187,432	91,599	98,356	7	48,922	53,429	9
Rubber footwear								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pairs)-----	132,292	141,281	84,210	68,237	-19	38,669	32,110	-17
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	331,146	355,963	189,634	136,951	-28	87,076	65,212	-25
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pairs)-----	1,508	1,415	831	545	-34	407	326	-20
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,209	12,872	7,025	4,646	-34	3,677	2,944	-20
Nonrubber footwear								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pairs)-----	581,857	725,892	380,031	431,064	13	186,856	212,759	14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,661,958	4,651,397	2,197,435	2,450,420	12	1,048,242	1,154,518	10
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pairs)-----	7,495	8,886	3,671	4,769	30	2,101	2,387	14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	90,003	98,511	45,655	49,506	8	24,918	24,106	-3

Table 12.-- Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985 ^{1/}

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Raw fibers:				
Cotton	2 5 (7)	2 5 (7) 9	(1)(4)	(4)
Wool and fine animal hair	(1)(4)	(1)(4)	4	4
Man-made fibers:				
Noncellulosic man-made fibers	6			
Cellulosic man-made fibers	(6)			
Textile fibers processed, but not woven or knit (except cordage):			1 4 9 10	4 10
Spun yarn, including chenille yarns and handwork yarns:		(4)	5	5
Spun yarn of cotton, manmade fibers, or silk:		(4)	4	4
Spun yarn, of wool or hair			(5) 9	3 8 9
Filament yarn of manmade fibers:			6 9	6
Sewing thread	2 5		(5)	
Cordage and fish netting and nets				
Fish netting and nets	1 4	4	(1)(4) 9 10	(1)(4) 9 10
Cordage				
Broadwoven fabrics:		(4)		
Broadwoven fabrics, of cotton:		(4) 7		
Broadwoven fabrics, of manmade fibers:				
Broadwoven fabrics, of silk				
Broadwoven fabrics, of wool			3 6	
Knit fabrics:				
Narrow fabrics, machine clothing, belting and belts, and hose, of textile materials				
Narrow fabrics	6	6		
Wabs, wadding, batting, nonwoven fabrics, and articles thereof, n.s.p.f.				
Textile fabrics for use in pneumatic tires	9	9		
Woven or knit fabrics, coated or filled, or laminated with sheet rubber or plastics, and other laminated fabrics, and fabrics, n.s.p.f.	3 6	6		
Textile furnishings	2			
Floor coverings	5	5	(6)	(6)
Curtains and draperies	3 6 (8)	3 6	(3)(8)	
Textile furnishings, except floor coverings, curtains, and draperies	3			
Wearing apparel and accessories, including leather, fur, down, rubber, and plastics				
Sweaters	1 4	1 4	1 4 (8) 10	
Women's, girls', and infants' shirts and blouses	4		(4)	(1)(4)
Women's, girls', and infants' suits, skirts, coats and jackets	4		4	
Women's, girls', and infants' trousers, slacks, and shorts	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4

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^{1/} Appendix A contains a detailed description of the specific import and export gates which are currently used in the Commission's trade-monitoring system.

Table 12.-- Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Women's, girls', and infants' dresses-----				
Men's and boys' shirts-----				: 10
Men's and boys' suits, coats and jackets-----	1 4		: 3 8 9 10	: (6) 8
Men's and boys' trousers, slacks, and shorts---			: (1)(4)	: (1)(4)
Robes and dressing gowns-----			: 6 9 10	: (8) 9 10
Body-supporting garments-----	1 4	: 1 4		: (5)
Hosiery-----	3 6	: 3 6		
Gloves-----	1 4	: 1 4		
Wearing apparel and articles, n.s.p.f., of fur				
on the skin-----	3			
Leather wearing apparel, except gloves and				
headwear, not subject to textile import				
restraints-----	(1)(4)	: (4)	: (6)(8) 9 10	: (6)(8) 10
Other wearing apparel and accessories not				
separately grouped-----				
Neckwear-----			: 6 (8)	: 6 (8)
Headwear-----	2 5	: 2 5		
Footwear-----				
Rubber footwear-----	(1)(4)	: (1)(4)		: (2)(6)
Nonrubber footwear-----	4	: 4		: 6

Energy and Chemicals 1/

During January-June 1985, U.S. trade in chemicals, coal, petroleum, natural gas, and related products decreased by 16 percent to a deficit of \$19.5 billion compared with a deficit of \$23.3 billion for these products in July-December 1984. For the second quarter of 1985, U.S. trade in these items showed a deficit of \$11.5 billion, or 2 percent greater than the deficit during the second quarter of 1984. The increase in the deficit during the second quarter of 1985 was accounted for by a decrease of \$0.7 billion in the negative trade balance for petroleum, natural gas, and related products and a decrease of \$0.9 billion in the positive trade balance for chemicals, coal, and related products (table 13 and 14, figs. 5 and 6).

The trade balance for chemicals and related products (not including petroleum, natural gas, and related products) decreased by about 16 percent during the first half of 1985 to a surplus of \$4.4 billion compared with that in the corresponding period of 1984. In the second quarter of 1985, the trade balance decreased by 29 percent to a surplus of \$2.1 billion compared with that in the second quarter of 1984. Imports of these products increased by 10.9 percent to \$5.4 billion in the second quarter of 1985. Drugs and related products, fabricated rubber and plastics products, certain inorganic chemical compounds, and benzenoid organic chemicals accounted for most of the increase in imports. Exports of these products decreased by 4.2 percent to \$7.5 billion during the second quarter of 1985 compared with the second quarter of 1984. Fertilizers and fertilizer materials, miscellaneous nonbenzenoid organic compounds, and certain inorganic chemical compounds accounted for most of these changes in exports during this time period.

For petroleum, natural gas, and related products, the negative balance of trade decreased by 16 percent to a deficit of \$23.9 billion during the first half of 1985 from a deficit of \$28.6 billion during the first half of 1984. Data for second quarter 1985 show a decrease in the negative balance of 4.6 percent to \$13.6 billion compared with the corresponding period of 1984. Imports of petroleum, natural gas, and related products decreased from \$15.3 billion in the second quarter of 1984 to \$14.4 billion in the second quarter of 1985. Imports of crude petroleum and petroleum products accounted for most of this decrease. U.S. exports of these products decreased by 20 percent during the second quarter of 1985 to \$834 million from \$1.0 billion in the second quarter of 1984. Exports of petroleum products accounted for most of the decrease.

The OPEC showed the most significant change by a trading partner for January-June 1985 with a decrease in imports of petroleum, natural gas, and related products of \$3.0 billion, or 25 percent compared with January-June 1984. Imports of chemicals and related products from the EC increased by \$388 million, or by 12.5 percent, in the first half of 1985 compared with the corresponding period of 1984. Exports of chemicals and related products to

1/ Included here are the commodities classified in the following portions of the Tariff Schedules of the United States: Schedule 4 (Chemicals and related products), pt. 1 (J (pt.)) of schedule 5 (Nonmetallic minerals and products), and pts. 12(A), 12(B), 12(C), and 12 (D (pt.)) of schedule 7 (Specified products; miscellaneous and nonenumerated products).

Table 13.--Chemicals and related products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by selected countries and country groups, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 ^{1/}

(In thousands of dollars)				
Item	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Canada-----	4,763,677	2,202,629	1,403,226	1,287,590
Japan-----	4,124,135	2,044,776	999,011	929,269
EC-----	7,647,331	4,094,147	2,023,842	2,033,920
Brazil-----	861,037	436,151	245,964	219,867
Hong Kong-----	390,814	211,396	90,829	105,964
India-----	449,342	324,097	130,075	154,164
Korea-----	845,079	419,008	241,038	231,018
Mexico-----	1,491,334	880,841	386,582	450,427
Taiwan-----	862,049	379,256	219,797	202,112
OPEC-----	1,499,557	609,745	369,293	296,330
NMES-----	1,036,071	483,850	190,527	204,067
China-----	654,386	277,495	88,234	98,676
All other-----	6,068,866	2,841,822	1,527,779	1,381,153
Total-----	30,039,296	14,927,723	7,827,968	7,495,889
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Canada-----	4,192,987	2,146,439	1,001,245	1,116,098
Japan-----	2,064,476	1,170,535	500,092	584,113
EC-----	6,315,741	3,489,632	1,567,929	1,866,073
Brazil-----	526,332	278,226	145,443	121,569
Hong Kong-----	175,568	81,536	37,593	40,140
India-----	76,462	61,544	13,002	31,684
Korea-----	320,045	203,412	80,402	100,235
Mexico-----	694,513	363,675	193,803	175,442
Taiwan-----	617,807	358,741	153,104	181,730
OPEC-----	561,532	260,122	140,799	130,312
NMES-----	528,266	264,563	130,165	128,386
China-----	169,160	80,792	37,954	41,054
All other-----	3,273,584	1,809,401	870,377	884,137
Total-----	19,347,318	10,487,831	4,833,959	5,359,925
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Canada-----	570,689	56,190	401,980	171,491
Japan-----	2,059,659	874,241	498,918	345,156
EC-----	1,331,589	604,515	455,913	167,846
Brazil-----	334,704	157,925	100,521	98,298
Hong Kong-----	215,246	129,859	53,236	65,823
India-----	372,879	262,552	117,072	122,480
Korea-----	525,034	215,596	160,636	130,783
Mexico-----	796,821	517,165	192,778	274,984
Taiwan-----	244,241	20,514	66,693	20,382
OPEC-----	938,024	349,623	228,494	166,017
NMES-----	507,804	219,287	60,361	75,681
China-----	485,225	196,703	50,279	57,622
All other-----	2,795,282	1,032,420	657,401	497,016
Total-----	10,691,977	4,439,892	2,994,009	2,135,963

^{1/} Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Table 14.--Petroleum, natural gas, and related products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by selected countries and country groups, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 ^{1/}

(In thousands of dollars)				
Item	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Canada-----	700,966	277,572	107,292	102,754
Japan-----	802,533	422,831	197,777	169,950
EC-----	549,198	229,709	160,761	50,102
Brazil-----	3,257	6,798	1,063	2,261
Hong Kong-----	70,641	16,412	37,204	7,645
India-----	10,944	12,091	1,011	3,468
Korea-----	148,056	133,163	36,278	48,824
Mexico-----	323,489	266,311	58,761	120,526
Taiwan-----	157,269	22,537	74,358	7,994
OPEC-----	119,315	43,197	32,013	18,693
NMES-----	22,646	19,379	3,721	11,472
China-----	582	1,221	72	653
All other-----	1,254,833	596,654	330,130	290,177
Total-----	4,163,153	2,046,658	1,040,375	833,872
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Canada-----	9,030,736	5,208,661	2,298,195	2,822,207
Japan-----	7,747	8,081	2,252	2,744
EC-----	6,443,177	2,443,371	1,587,780	1,516,433
Brazil-----	716,035	341,306	168,962	168,753
Hong Kong-----	2,674	04	2,670	2
India-----	839,791	358,157	254,921	79,473
Korea-----	4,885	4,789	4,883	4,788
Mexico-----	7,770,819	3,996,291	2,007,113	2,219,391
Taiwan-----	41,053	902	6,723	448
OPEC-----	23,349,943	8,840,786	6,371,673	5,040,157
NMES-----	1,302,034	774,914	291,856	485,527
China-----	606,625	453,545	173,364	280,445
All other-----	10,500,677	3,959,827	2,279,134	2,081,903
Total-----	60,009,576	25,937,095	15,276,168	14,421,830
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Canada-----	-8,329,770	-4,931,089	-2,190,902	-2,719,452
Japan-----	794,785	414,749	195,525	167,206
EC-----	-5,893,978	-2,213,662	-1,427,018	-1,466,331
Brazil-----	-712,778	-334,508	-167,898	-166,492
Hong Kong-----	67,967	16,407	34,533	7,643
India-----	-828,847	-346,066	-253,909	-76,005
Korea-----	143,171	128,373	31,394	44,036
Mexico-----	-7,447,330	-3,729,979	-1,948,352	-2,098,865
Taiwan-----	116,216	21,634	67,634	7,546
OPEC-----	-23,230,627	-8,797,588	-6,339,659	-5,021,463
NMES-----	-1,279,387	-755,535	-288,135	-474,055
China-----	-606,043	-452,324	-173,292	-279,791
All other-----	-9,245,843	-3,363,172	-1,949,003	-1,791,725
Total-----	-55,846,422	-23,890,436	-14,235,792	-13,587,957

^{1/} Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Figure 5.--Chemicals and related products (except petroleum): U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by quarters, 3rd quarter of 1982 through the 2nd quarter of 1985

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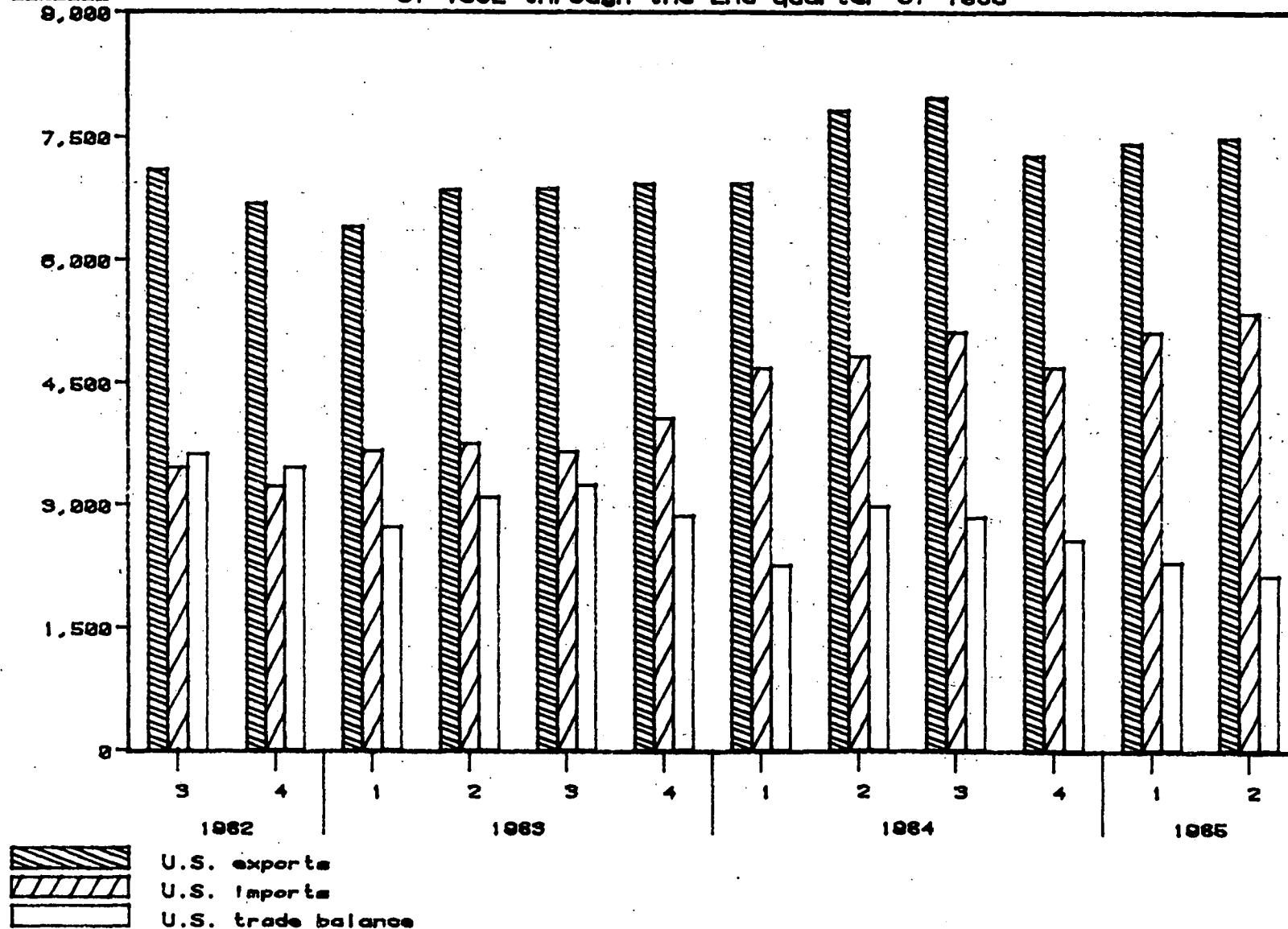
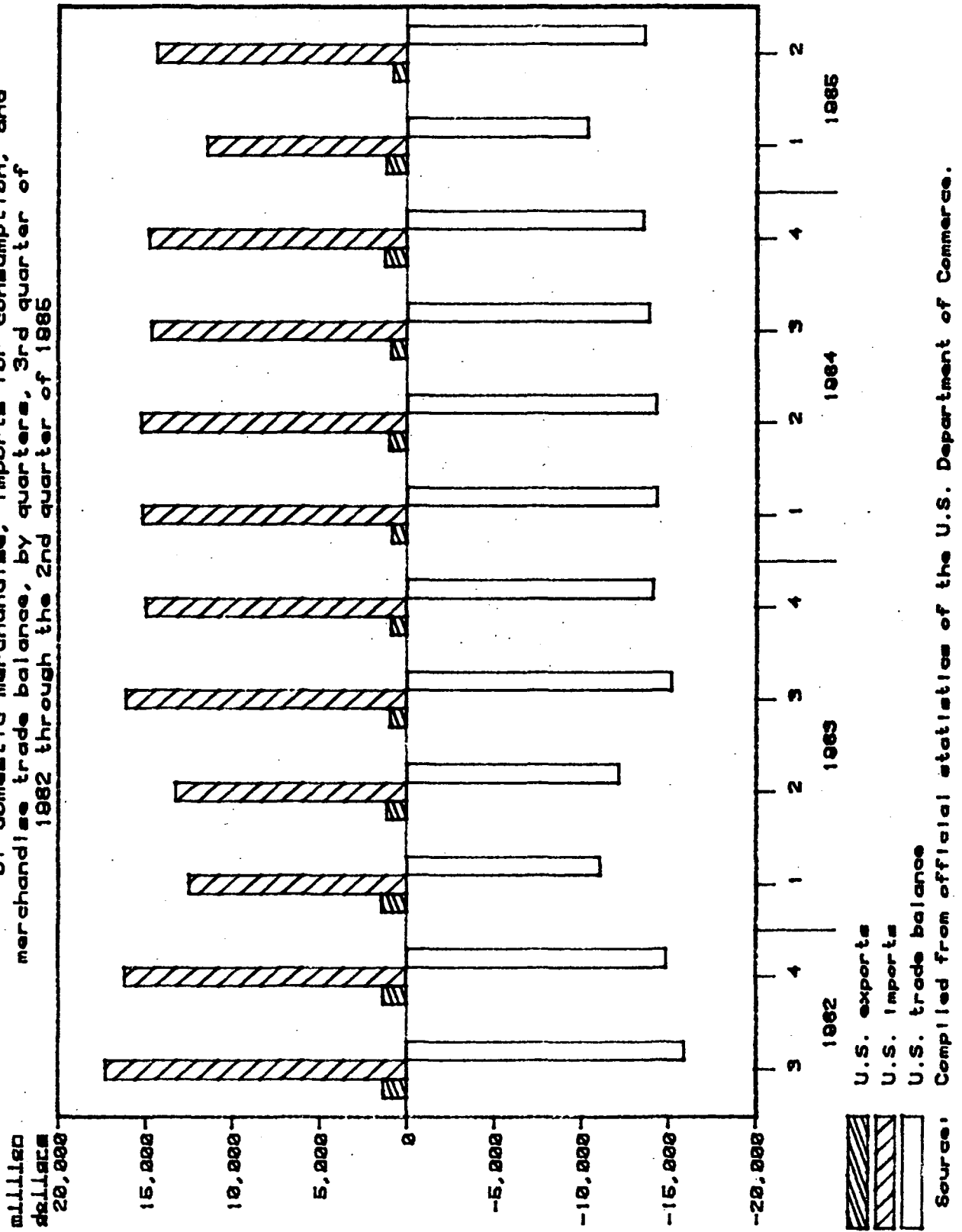


Figure 6.--Petroleum, natural gas, and related products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by quarters, 3rd quarter of 1982 through the 2nd quarter of 1985



India increased by \$117 million, or 57 percent, during the first half of 1985 compared with the first half of 1984.

Benzenoid intermediate chemicals.--Imports of benzenoid organic chemicals increased to 976 million pounds, valued at \$303 million, during the second quarter of 1985 from 448 million pounds, valued at \$258 million, during the second quarter of 1984. Increased imports of certain of these chemicals were needed to supplement domestic production as U.S. apparent consumption for these products continued to grow. The principal sources for these imports ranked by share of total value were West Germany (16 percent), Mexico (15 percent), Japan (11 percent), the Netherlands (8 percent), the United Kingdom (8 percent), Canada (7 percent), and Brazil (7 percent).

Imports of cyclohexane decreased from 7 million pounds, valued at \$1.5 million, during the second quarter of 1984 to about 1,000 pounds, valued at \$3,000, during the second quarter of 1985. An unexpected downturn in demand for nylon, the major end market for cyclohexane, was cited as a possible reason for the decrease in imports of this product. Imports of styrene increased to 41 million pounds, valued at \$7 million, during the second quarter of 1985 from 13 million pounds, valued at \$4 million, during the corresponding period in 1984. The largest portion of these imports of styrene came from Canada. Canada's new Scotford, Alberta plant with a capacity of 660 million pounds per year began shipments toward the end of 1984.

Imports of benzenoid sulfonamides, sultones, and sultams increased to 645 million pounds, valued at \$108 million, during the first quarter of 1985, or an increase of 73 percent, by value, compared with the corresponding period in 1984. Most of these imports were specialty chemicals not produced in the United States and rubber-processing chemicals needed to supplement domestic production.

Exports of benzenoid organic chemicals increased in quantity by about 12 percent to 1.2 billion pounds during the second quarter of 1985, compared with those in the second quarter of 1984, but the total value of these exports changed by less than 1 percent during the period. Low value-added commodity chemicals represented the major portion of this increase. The continued strength of the dollar vis-a-vis other currencies was cited as the principal reason that no increase occurred in terms of value in the exports of these items. The principal markets for these U.S. exports during the second quarter of 1985 were the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, and Mexico.

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523-0492

Coal and other carbonaceous material.--U.S. imports of coal increased from 365,000 short tons, valued at \$6.7 million, during the second quarter of 1984 to 662,000 short tons, valued at \$29.2 million, during the second quarter of 1985. This increase was attributable to an increase in low-priced imports of bituminous and lignite coals from the Republic of South Africa and Colombia. U.S. coal imports from the Republic of South Africa increased by 111 percent (in terms of quantity) during the period to 241,000 short tons, valued at \$8.3 million, during the second quarter of 1985. U.S. imports of

bituminous and lignite coals from Colombia increased by 182 percent (in terms of quantity) to 141,000 short tons, valued at \$5 million, during the second quarter of 1985. The Colombian national coal company, in a joint venture with a large U.S.-based multinational petroleum company, began exporting coal from the newly developed El Cerrejon project in early 1985. All of the coal produced at El Cerrejon is slated for export.

U.S. exports of coal remained stable at 24 million short tons, valued at \$1.2 billion, during the second quarter of both 1984 and 1985.

Cynthia B. Foreso
523-1230

Certain inorganic chemicals (excluding uranium compounds).---U.S. imports of chemical elements, inorganic acids, and certain other inorganic chemicals (excluding uranium compounds) decreased from \$543 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$473 million in the second quarter of 1985, whereas U.S. exports of these chemicals remained unchanged at \$521 million in both the second quarter of 1984 and 1985. As a result, the trade balance for these inorganic chemicals, which was a deficit of \$22 million in the second quarter of 1984, changed to a surplus of \$49 million in the second quarter of 1985.

U.S. imports of alumina (aluminum oxide) used principally in the production of aluminum metal, declined by 30 percent in volume, from 2.8 billion pounds, valued at \$254 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 1.9 billion pounds, value at \$168 million, in the second quarter of 1985. According to industry sources, U.S. imports of alumina declined in 1985 because U.S. aluminum metal producers cutback on production to reduce inventories.

U.S. exports of alumina also declined during this period, by about 46 percent in volume, from 455 million pounds, valued at \$58 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 244 million pounds, valued at \$29 million, in the second quarter of 1985 in response to sluggish demand overseas for alumina and energy-efficient production facilities that recently came on stream in Australia, Ireland, and Venezuela.

Jack Greenblatt
523-1212

Fertilizers.---U.S. imports of fertilizers decreased by approximately 5 percent in value in the second quarter of 1985, whereas overall import quantity increased. Specifically, U.S. fertilizer imports changed from 4.3 million short tons, valued at \$456 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 4.8 million short tons, valued at \$434 million, in the second quarter of 1985. These changes were principally attributable to a decrease in imports of nitrogenous fertilizers.

Nitrogenous fertilizer imports decreased during second quarter 1985 by 9 percent, from 1.9 million short tons, valued at \$248 million, during the second quarter of 1984 to 1.8 million short tons, valued at \$227 million, in the second quarter of 1985. This change was largely because of a substantial

increase in quantity of nitrogenous fertilizer imported from Canada at a substantially decreased unit value.

U.S. fertilizer exports (which were considerably greater than imports) decreased by 16 percent during the second quarter of 1985, from 7.4 million short tons, valued at \$722 million, during the second quarter of 1984 to 6.0 million short tons, valued at \$604 million. This decrease was largely attributed to decreased exports of phosphatic fertilizers and fertilizer materials not including nitrogenous, phosphatic, potassic, or natural fertilizers.

Although the quantity of U.S. exports of nitrogenous fertilizers declined in second quarter 1985 in relation to second quarter of 1984, the value of these nitrogenous fertilizer exports rose considerably. The value of nitrogenous fertilizer exports increased by 19 percent, from 0.9 million short tons, valued at \$81 million, during the second quarter of 1984 to 0.8 million short tons, valued at \$97 million, during the second quarter of 1985. This difference can be attributed to increases in the unit values of nitrogenous fertilizer exports to Korea and Sudan.

Phosphatic fertilizer exports decreased 15 percent, from 4.3 million short tons, valued at \$275 million, for the second quarter of 1984 to 3.3 million short tons, valued at \$233 million for the second quarter of 1985. Available data does not indicate any clear reason for this decline.

Exports of fertilizer materials not including nitrogenous, phosphatic, potassic, or natural fertilizers decreased by 26 percent, from 1.9 million short tons, valued at \$337 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 1.6 million short tons, valued at \$249 million, in the second quarter of 1985. This decline was attributable to lower export unit value rather than quantity or export market changes.

Cynthia Trainor
523-1255

Miscellaneous nonbenzenoid organic chemicals.--U.S. imports of miscellaneous nonbenzenoid organic chemicals grew by 21 percent, in terms of quantity, from 1.3 billion pounds, valued at \$426 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 1.6 billion pounds, valued at \$433 million, in the corresponding period of 1985. Exports, much greater in amount than imports, decreased by 7 percent, in terms of quantity, from 2.4 billion pounds, valued at \$828 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 2.2 billion pounds, valued at more than \$753 million, in the second quarter of 1985.

Imports of methyl alcohol changed most significantly in the second quarter of 1985, more than doubling to 606 million pounds, valued at \$29.1 million, compared with 253 million pounds, valued at \$13.7 million, in the corresponding period of 1984. Imports from Canada accounted for nearly all of the change. Canada is a principal exporter of methanol because of low cost, price-controlled natural gas feedstocks.

Exports of methyl alcohol dropped 85 percent, from 107 million pounds, valued at \$1.2 million, in the second quarter of 1985. Export prices have

decreased although the average unit value of imported methyl alcohol has remained at about 5 cents per pound.

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523-0293

Miscellaneous rubber and plastic products.--The products in this grouping are classified under several headings, including "miscellaneous articles of rubber or plastics," "Fabricated rubber and plastics products," and "all other products of rubber and plastics, n.e.s." Total imports for these products amounted to \$777.4 million in the second quarter of 1985, compared with \$581.5 million in the corresponding quarter of 1984. The 25-percent increase was mainly attributed to lower priced imports.

Elizabeth R. Nesbitt
523-1768

Containers chiefly used for packing, transporting, or marketing of merchandise.--Imports of these products increased from \$35 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$50 million in the second quarter of 1985, or by 43 percent. This increase was attributed to a rise in consumer confidence during this period and increased consumer buying, according to industry sources.

Elizabeth R. Nesbitt
523-1769

Hose, pipe, and tubing, n.s.p.f., suitable for conducting gases or liquids, including gaskets and pipe fittings, of rubber or plastics.--U.S. exports of these products decreased from \$57 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$44 million in the second quarter of 1985, or by 22 percent. Canada, one of the major markets, imported \$15.9 million in the second quarter of 1985, compared with \$24 million in the corresponding period of 1984. The 33-percent decline was attributed to both the strong U.S. dollar and a strong Canadian manufacturing industry.

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523-1768

Reinforced and laminated plastics foam and sponge rubber or plastics.--Imports of these products increased by 51 percent, from \$24 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$37 million in the second quarter of 1985. Mexico, one of the primary sources, increased its exports to the United States during this period by about 5,000 percent, from \$270,000 to \$14 million. The increase in total imports reflects better conditions in the housing and construction markets.

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Toluene.--U.S. imports of toluene increased from 32 million gallons, valued at \$34 million, during the second quarter of 1984 to 63 million gallons,

valued at \$64 million, during the second quarter of 1985. Canada was the major source of these imports, accounting for 12 million gallons during the second quarter of 1984, compared with 29 million gallons in the second quarter of 1985. Toluene is an excellent octane enhancer and is used in motor fuel blends. Until U.S. refineries adjust to the new lead standards, it is anticipated that toluene imports will complement domestic production to satisfy domestic demand.

Mixed xylenes.--U.S. imports of mixed xylenes increased from 18 million gallons, valued at \$21 million, during the second quarter of 1984 to 44 million gallons, valued at \$46 million, during the second quarter of 1985. Canada is the main source of these imports--10 million gallons during the second quarter of 1984, 23 million gallons in the second quarter 1985. The increase in mixed xylene imports is caused by the increased demand in the polyester fiber and film markets.

Passenger car tires.--U.S. imports of passenger car tires increased from 7.1 million units, valued at \$196 million, during the second quarter of 1984 to 8.5 million units, valued at \$219 million, during the second quarter of 1985. This 20-percent increase in quantity and 11-percent increase in value was mainly the result of increased tire imports from Brazil, Canada, Japan, and the United Kingdom. These increased imports are the result of a still strong dollar and tight domestic supply.

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Table 15.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups 1/

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Benzenoid hydrocarbons (primary)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	865,379	908,627	474,069	577,761	22	264,162	281,999	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	436,815	461,584	266,808	287,336	8	181,233	189,045	4
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	674,553	1,004,209	500,605	355,071	-29	347,004	180,622	-48
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	432,723	474,277	227,562	187,442	-18	127,358	99,261	-22
Benzenoid organic chemicals								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,050,699	2,369,960	766,855	2,409,678	214	447,980	975,757	118
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	877,914	1,033,990	475,197	661,768	39	257,681	303,382	18
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,234,720	3,810,385	2,130,920	2,115,091	-1	1,070,567	1,199,161	12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,393,827	1,662,961	895,198	843,320	-6	457,051	457,439	0
Synthetic organic pesticides, total								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	157,313	195,409	104,476	153,973	47	57,088	72,181	26
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	276,997	361,968	210,079	261,321	24	105,693	130,452	23
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	501,096	615,383	312,667	310,842	-1	146,907	157,591	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,280,029	1,496,249	772,992	726,993	-6	362,330	365,095	1
Botanical pesticides, total								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,648	1,593	663	673	1	220	301	37
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,758	14,591	7,275	7,482	3	3,146	3,618	15
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	183	22	13	98	641	1	11	473
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	686	145	67	245	262	46	88	90
Chemical elements								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	207,264	280,178	138,063	147,767	7	71,097	76,150	7
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	214,194	250,137	100,633	135,835	35	62,174	81,775	32
Inorganic acids								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,438,629	1,454,770	830,606	685,512	-17	364,842	318,021	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	111,615	140,193	70,911	74,630	5	33,690	36,166	7
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	848,980	466,984	244,445	262,254	7	137,947	130,009	-6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	83,773	94,181	58,248	34,852	-40	17,322	18,016	4

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Table 15.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Certain inorganic chemical compounds								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,295,687	2,975,513	1,366,407	1,526,220	12	722,154	812,480	13
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,527,627	2,952,710	1,223,749	1,384,101	13	684,291	644,168	-6
Aluminum compounds								
Aluminum oxide								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	8,587,795	9,421,540	4,834,034	4,421,113	-9	2,750,060	1,923,327	-30
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	743,616	877,542	455,894	409,348	-10	253,921	168,289	-34
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,285,593	1,399,083	761,133	405,937	-47	454,777	244,147	-46
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	160,149	184,563	103,276	53,724	-48	57,947	28,668	-51
Antimony compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	21,470	36,058	19,249	11,993	-38	9,798	4,673	-52
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,459	26,917	13,708	12,542	-9	8,389	4,189	-50
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	7,140	8,378	4,513	2,722	-40	1,990	1,622	-18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,823	11,840	6,216	3,754	-40	2,804	2,131	-24
Calcium compounds								
Calcium chloride								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	27,568	44,155	22,026	28,253	28	9,304	11,028	19
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,292	1,703	717	1,401	95	305	556	82
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	81,194	68,124	32,979	28,926	-12	17,861	14,963	-16
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,550	20,567	17,465	2,841	-84	5,615	1,501	-73
Magnesium compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	100,126	92,366	70,179	48,050	-32	20,208	36,104	79
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,802	10,089	5,792	5,720	-1	2,450	3,472	42
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	41,908	56,696	25,307	33,437	32	9,344	23,057	147
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,915	12,218	4,958	6,439	30	2,557	2,977	16
Manganese compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	45,201	63,602	28,681	30,111	5	15,674	15,578	-1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	28,517	35,218	16,232	18,027	11	8,210	9,114	11
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	49,108	40,525	23,681	19,778	-16	10,796	3,682	-66
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,420	11,933	6,206	4,271	-31	3,151	1,247	-60

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Molybdenum compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,313	1,408	812	550	-32	365	387	6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,583	3,885	2,315	2,451	6	1,036	1,632	58
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	8,596	26,601	13,095	13,554	4	7,474	5,409	-28
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	22,157	56,453	27,528	28,492	4	15,005	11,972	-20
Phosphorus compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	5,985	12,202	4,898	3,507	-28	2,651	2,076	-22
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,682	5,901	3,332	2,634	-21	1,978	1,716	-13
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	12,430	15,294	7,285	6,035	-17	3,895	3,007	-23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,529	8,532	3,961	4,916	24	2,055	1,852	-10
Silver compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	418,150	396,809	142,596	66,332	-53	45,481	27,872	-39
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	30,539	30,175	11,981	4,458	-63	4,599	1,639	-64
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	38,812	54,220	31,714	24,666	-22	11,205	11,941	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,650	3,870	1,983	2,022	2	968	919	-5
Sodium compounds								
Sodium bicarbonate								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	33,234	34,753	20,942	18,622	-11	12,041	8,929	-26
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,522	3,413	2,082	1,742	-16	1,131	854	-24
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	36,212	42,714	20,055	21,060	5	10,961	11,126	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,640	6,576	3,102	3,474	12	1,680	1,827	9
Sodium carbonate								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	39,981	33,326	16,979	12,242	-28	8,335	6,716	-19
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,700	2,272	1,250	844	-32	668	441	-34
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,271,960	3,296,830	1,554,553	1,631,949	5	638,992	967,868	51
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	154,584	160,773	76,868	80,051	4	34,742	47,263	36
Sodium chloride								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---	9,085	7,544	3,467	3,333	-4	2,014	1,586	-21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	60,211	74,100	32,511	31,523	-3	16,781	13,606	-19
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---	517	820	230	501	117	184	389	111
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,368	15,299	5,610	8,653	54	3,556	5,436	53

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Sodium hydrosulfite								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	10,328	10,616	5,744	5,052	-12	2,870	2,119	-26
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,673	4,120	2,229	1,918	-14	1,118	789	-29
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	33,698	28,122	17,814	14,276	-20	6,086	7,052	16
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,746	9,792	5,602	5,819	4	2,614	2,819	8
Sodium sulfate								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	343,404	265,424	135,002	105,227	-22	59,850	41,459	-31
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,331	21,181	10,966	7,823	-29	4,826	3,065	-36
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	90,563	76,093	43,608	47,585	9	23,400	20,735	-11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,379	9,587	5,267	5,510	5	2,736	2,637	-4
Tungsten compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,492	5,160	1,469	3,049	108	567	1,816	220
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,380	25,070	8,873	14,869	68	3,957	8,433	113
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,309	1,614	782	933	19	518	474	-9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,036	16,456	7,979	8,737	10	4,707	4,502	-4
Uranium compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	26,340,199	36,936,195	15,833,462	18,332,164	16	8,187,156	10,504,359	28
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	910,135	1,336,499	539,269	726,197	35	284,017	451,913	59
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	3,644,016	5,221,129	731,127	5,994,457	720	415,156	3,189,415	668
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,104,386	1,313,957	386,249	582,839	51	242,836	222,173	-9
Vanadium compounds								
Vanadium pentoxide								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,345	530	495	20	-96	1	20	1,928
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,362	1,269	1,223	16	-99	4	14	228
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	5,257	6,918	4,595	1,611	-65	3,241	993	-69
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,677	13,419	8,695	3,311	-62	6,607	1,824	-72
Zinc compounds								
Zinc sulfate								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	7,106	6,293	3,200	3,929	23	1,382	2,379	72
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,496	1,573	746	891	19	377	537	42
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,693	1,577	552	743	35	251	541	116
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,359	1,924	472	446	-5	234	248	6

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Zirconium compounds								
Zirconium oxide								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	901	1,585	572	1,403	145	342	1,150	236
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,863	2,526	1,006	1,415	41	559	889	59
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,396	844	377	849	125	197	551	179
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,898	1,262	539	1,343	149	314	747	138
Sulfur dioxide								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	29	42	19	28	41	8	17	115
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,051	4,334	2,098	2,128	1	869	1,291	49
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	5	1		1	66	1		88
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,799	808	338	740	118	156	591	277
Hydrogen peroxide								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	10,119	38,396	20,549	5,394	-74	12,673	2,982	-76
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,757	7,982	3,933	2,183	-44	2,475	1,133	-54
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	37,373	51,025	24,314	23,115	-5	12,833	10,917	-15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,792	16,972	8,048	8,405	4	4,435	3,631	-18
Miscellaneous non benzenoid organic compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,668,563	5,476,185	2,490,415	3,067,272	23	1,331,481	1,615,859	21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,327,883	1,708,029	824,175	886,766	8	426,354	433,525	2
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	8,373,055	8,581,577	4,625,699	4,354,963	-6	2,369,345	2,197,102	-7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,806,060	3,077,482	1,626,056	1,502,044	-8	828,372	753,177	-9
Acid anhydrides and acyl halides								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	9,813	11,998	6,731	6,328	-6	2,618	3,602	38
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,125	9,536	4,634	5,842	26	2,215	3,433	55
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	12,153	38,576	25,025	21,722	-13	16,736	8,714	-48
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,044	14,460	8,512	8,756	3	5,078	3,833	-25
Salts of organic acids (non benzenoid)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	50,826	54,217	28,500	30,610	7	14,428	17,411	21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	42,121	54,053	25,860	28,853	12	12,653	15,392	22
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	19,727	16,941	9,274	10,246	10	4,496	4,541	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,366	17,971	10,637	9,805	-8	5,002	4,941	-1

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Aldehydes (non benzenoid)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	78,559	88,394	49,175	42,767	-13	29,223	27,070	-7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,703	30,777	17,130	15,871	-7	10,224	9,812	-4
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	123,786	157,085	78,074	74,996	-4	46,633	26,810	-43
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	36,839	46,960	23,486	22,171	-6	13,694	7,967	-42
Ketones (non benzenoid)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	153,467	169,476	75,190	78,195	4	36,011	38,454	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	41,564	42,190	18,351	23,378	27	8,348	11,845	42
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	184,009	179,784	106,213	99,384	-6	54,768	59,004	8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	54,656	58,658	33,065	33,964	3	16,603	18,904	14
Monohydric alcohols, unsubstituted and halohydrins (non benzenoid)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,628,595	2,697,571	1,183,595	1,658,151	40	655,665	917,189	40
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	222,246	302,829	141,166	161,666	15	80,719	78,690	-3
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,218,863	994,841	557,341	332,215	-40	304,124	165,558	-46
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	182,847	197,106	105,904	72,246	-32	52,045	37,513	-28
Polyhydric alcohols and their derivatives (non benzenoid)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	206,763	462,871	160,494	254,070	58	87,370	121,223	39
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	81,900	142,341	61,696	76,141	23	31,396	37,402	19
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,250,618	1,407,784	806,556	643,237	-20	416,312	314,603	-24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	366,622	440,119	238,148	209,435	-12	124,044	101,150	-18
Esters of monohydric alcohols, organic acids, and inorganic acids (non benzenoid)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	45,881	68,556	28,705	54,007	88	12,609	27,938	122
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,343	37,187	16,418	27,760	69	8,713	14,777	70
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,040,114	1,018,974	534,467	521,139	-2	284,591	288,865	2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	336,304	351,828	186,053	167,086	-10	95,131	89,828	-6

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Epoxides and halogenated epoxides (non benzenoid)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	46,769	58,980	24,750	49,238	99	10,725	19,239	79
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,823	24,010	11,010	17,974	63	4,517	6,336	40
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	199,269	262,805	144,021	193,528	34	88,227	92,204	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	76,560	107,092	54,387	69,116	27	33,107	33,811	2
Ethers of monohydric alcohols (non benzenoid)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,091	43,716	18,025	41,442	130	16,239	18,274	13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	888	14,639	7,514	7,768	3	5,764	3,569	-38
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	18,530	18,219	8,568	7,083	-17	4,457	2,781	-38
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,997	8,957	3,765	2,850	-24	1,962	1,077	-45
Halogenated hydrocarbons (non benzenoid)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	388,196	580,348	273,977	307,797	12	132,798	159,056	20
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	83,437	127,075	59,765	73,055	22	29,342	37,538	28
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,108,482	2,178,504	1,120,277	1,264,648	13	513,260	634,901	24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	373,103	402,300	207,719	202,040	-3	102,270	107,675	5
Organo sulfur compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	10,550	12,785	5,997	6,671	11	3,019	2,657	-12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,515	8,699	3,675	4,538	23	1,862	1,829	-2
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	20,221	23,878	11,266	11,254	0	5,323	5,645	6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,144	20,001	10,077	10,170	1	4,572	4,916	8
Miscellaneous organic chemicals (non benzenoid)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	367,747	345,913	189,583	139,968	-26	108,949	64,560	-41
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	148,337	163,112	83,827	73,983	-12	37,531	35,805	-5
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	627,374	593,661	290,557	257,595	-11	135,718	111,644	-18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	623,727	621,830	318,076	282,208	-11	153,341	130,746	-15

Table 15.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Hydrocarbons (aliphatic)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,737,948	2,164,370	1,290,913	1,142,043	-12	641,372	556,082	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	370,826	416,146	247,610	231,884	-6	121,291	110,355	-9
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	737,698	894,741	477,041	531,568	11	257,323	285,047	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	203,060	248,162	126,659	136,125	7	66,240	70,218	6
Drugs and related products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,343,291	1,710,993	818,973	981,662	20	402,313	510,869	27
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,552,667	2,662,878	1,329,296	1,432,616	8	664,479	694,226	4
Plastics and resin materials								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	711,908	1,141,604	589,401	786,744	33	316,146	420,226	33
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	454,010	701,490	356,260	384,314	8	184,787	198,944	8
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,967,095	4,650,947	2,118,306	2,280,124	8	1,060,191	1,176,780	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,636,390	2,800,536	1,348,948	1,292,747	-4	688,664	653,652	-5
Elastomers, total								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	1967,662,175	2335,324,572	1176,828,096	1310,301,985	11	539,620,128	623,514,080	16
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	928,140	1,163,463	605,337	570,923	-6	280,789	268,374	-4
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	704,736,064	841,838,476	417,397,425	399,670,558	-4	220,591,821	210,864,886	-4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	612,259	698,008	348,171	332,195	-5	183,440	171,446	-7
Flavoring extracts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	31,446	37,927	20,280	22,463	11	10,057	12,020	20
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	115,532	119,257	61,622	53,123	-14	30,125	25,934	-14
Essential oils								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	24,283,530	24,661,759	13,041,463	11,835,356	-9	5,430,850	5,445,903	0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	98,245	107,278	54,007	54,491	1	25,668	27,064	5
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	29,456,056	32,311,478	17,455,658	19,690,007	13	9,107,110	8,475,559	-7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	100,471	98,792	52,272	62,067	19	22,881	30,546	33
Glue, gelatin and related products								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	54,325	60,841	31,110	31,139	0	14,748	15,922	8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,096	57,626	29,044	32,313	11	14,841	17,996	21
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	23,543	35,385	18,528	18,907	2	7,936	8,683	9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	34,029	41,454	20,513	22,636	10	10,292	11,267	9

Table 15.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Aromatic or odoriferous substances								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	371,351	558,939	253,172	313,769	24	125,206	155,357	24
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	414,863	422,571	212,960	213,089	0	110,943	102,233	-8
Surface-active agents								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	131,402	180,640	81,672	145,624	78	39,992	76,493	91
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	65,433	95,759	44,429	70,892	60	22,296	34,803	56
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	321,146	347,387	182,759	150,843	-17	90,031	86,369	-4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	110,666	118,277	61,033	59,685	-2	31,940	31,678	-1
Soaps and synthetic detergents								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	43,222	42,243	19,058	24,020	26	8,455	13,187	56
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	29,885	33,667	14,320	17,390	21	6,701	9,448	41
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	199,381	214,763	102,042	105,761	4	52,375	56,498	8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	150,029	159,506	77,471	79,655	3	38,249	41,653	9
Synthetic dyes, total								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	52,923	56,808	30,344	27,011	-11	15,197	14,419	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	230,532	256,977	130,772	121,769	-7	66,929	66,000	-1
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	28,065	27,123	14,801	10,252	-31	7,432	5,441	-27
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	81,068	72,863	38,427	29,998	-22	18,783	16,098	-14
Synthetic toners (pigments) and lakes, total								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	12,198	18,981	8,379	9,239	10	4,599	4,835	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	62,373	88,098	41,109	43,380	6	21,967	22,585	3
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	23,274	20,918	10,723	10,297	-4	4,882	4,946	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	77,461	79,925	40,950	41,216	1	18,927	19,344	2
Dyes and tanning products of vegetable origin, total								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	53,368	53,878	31,590	25,838	-18	13,376	10,131	-24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,655	28,985	15,767	14,056	-11	7,042	5,985	-15
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,463	2,834	1,775	1,590	-10	1,122	919	-18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,935	3,986	2,313	1,954	-16	1,413	979	-31

Table 15.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Synthetic tanning materials								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,505	1,388	736	1,144	55	310	702	126
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	680	552	263	463	76	113	295	161
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,564	2,012	1,269	600	-53	719	342	-52
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,590	1,526	832	363	-56	456	228	-50
Inorganic pigments and pigment-like materials, total								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	3309,399,252	4210,069,120	2048,704,657	2627,864,788	28	1081,696,868	1191,388,286	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	354,839	457,802	223,684	233,864	5	115,582	122,024	6
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	373,284,207	400,331,160	184,295,093	207,701,758	13	93,861,910	103,062,808	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	224,523	245,510	118,818	129,747	9	61,092	68,405	12
Inks and ink powders, total								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	11,989,401	14,793,572	5,978,451	9,959,438	67	3,182,143	5,002,863	57
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,340	32,998	15,034	19,026	27	8,582	9,323	9
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	33,108,186	31,098,481	15,910,499	12,015,316	-24	7,566,106	6,357,504	-16
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	51,941	53,307	27,423	22,551	-18	13,473	11,606	-14
Paints and related items, total								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	37,839	51,770	23,786	26,450	11	12,256	13,297	8
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	230,138	230,144	112,515	113,903	1	56,855	60,079	6
Crude petroleum								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 barrels)-----	1,283,218	1,316,968	646,507	586,252	-9	341,401	341,932	0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	36,491,953	36,444,572	17,940,978	15,665,992	-13	9,491,721	9,095,891	-4
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 barrels)-----	6,780	5,783	2,623	3,348	28	1,276	1,770	39
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	224,088	185,294	81,394	102,804	26	39,796	54,506	37
Petroleum products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,983,982	18,635,371	9,829,129	7,926,628	-19	4,665,074	4,280,118	-8
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,768,687	3,577,194	1,641,213	1,764,112	7	914,926	707,524	-23

Table 15.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Natural gas and products derived therefrom								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,529,782	4,929,631	2,693,603	2,344,474	-13	1,119,372	1,045,820	-7
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	555,211	400,665	193,018	213,135	10	85,653	87,242	2
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	14,893	17,044	9,261	8,985	-3	4,341	4,829	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,394,247	1,686,269	934,411	817,234	-13	456,191	433,547	-5
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	24,605	27,165	13,694	14,418	5	7,359	5,961	-19
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,064,755	2,693,729	1,292,889	1,498,218	16	722,380	604,066	-16
Explosives, total								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	13,035,826	30,792,422	20,480,555	10,693,151	-48	12,527,794	4,301,137	-66
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	22,243	37,017	18,047	20,539	14	9,952	8,007	-20
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	22,542,832	25,455,016	11,291,779	16,034,205	42	5,793,529	6,560,469	13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	52,667	103,790	68,994	34,501	-50	11,753	16,520	41
Cleaning and polishing compounds, 10 pounds each or less								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,927	10,538	5,330	6,400	20	2,502	3,683	47
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	40,963	35,375	18,584	16,327	-12	9,844	8,487	-14
Certain products in schedule 4, part 13								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	434,937	498,770	223,830	266,531	19	102,846	134,126	30
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	391,597	434,862	223,946	295,057	32	112,312	146,027	30
Dextrine and soluble or chemically treated starches								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	22,533	38,063	17,502	22,272	27	9,748	10,869	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,252	10,315	4,748	6,288	32	2,481	2,902	17
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	6,005	5,449	2,867	3,794	32	1,472	2,730	85
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,288	2,095	1,070	1,147	7	553	729	32

Table 15.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Coal and other carbonaceous material								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	1,325	1,868	818	1,218	49	365	661	81
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	45,193	92,617	38,418	58,561	52	16,698	29,218	75
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	90,420	94,271	45,369	48,216	6	27,592	27,402	-1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,503,734	4,652,140	2,238,142	2,350,399	5	1,362,788	1,331,995	-2
Rubber and plastics waste and scrap; film, strips, sheets, other profile shapes, total								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	508,999	628,075	304,191	319,892	5	153,487	162,447	6
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	742,989	857,452	429,449	421,953	-2	224,047	215,622	-4
Hose, pipe, and tubing, n.s.p.f. suitable for conducting gases or liquids, including gaskets and pipe fittings, or rubber or plastics								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	199,001	285,308	138,335	156,093	13	72,956	79,664	9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	211,335	214,020	114,842	88,250	-23	56,617	44,342	-22
Belting and belts for machinery, of rubber or plastics and not containing textile fibers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,401	13,107	6,163	7,505	22	3,126	3,693	18
Pneumatic tires								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	57,432	67,202	36,418	37,776	4	17,483	19,482	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,346,323	1,773,640	862,360	947,531	10	416,684	469,971	13
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	5,788	7,419	3,613	3,856	7	1,956	1,843	-6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	281,875	366,288	187,803	184,219	-2	92,503	88,178	-5
Tires other than pneumatic tires								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	12,647,337	11,770,375	7,695,780	4,691,138	-39	3,556,723	2,616,406	-26
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,305	10,733	4,896	5,792	18	2,734	3,011	10
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	1,802,527	1,635,820	867,398	265,635	-69	270,426	79,850	-70
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,066	7,407	3,917	2,297	-41	1,920	1,172	-39

Table 15.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Tubes for tires								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	41,489	38,654	23,135	22,638	-2	11,626	11,368	-2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,219	51,183	26,443	32,706	24	12,825	15,978	25
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	1,829	1,610	727	610	-16	306	271	-11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,852	18,198	9,480	7,557	-20	4,685	3,796	-19
Rubber and plastics in wire and cable insulation coverings								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,648	5,276	2,797	2,134	-24	1,495	902	-40
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,943	29,294	14,807	17,127	16	7,919	7,609	-4
Fabricated rubber and plastics products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,055,161	1,441,975	679,930	840,781	24	345,597	438,022	27
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,063,600	1,113,133	558,918	550,546	-1	290,697	285,757	-2

Table 16.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985 ^{1/}

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Benzenoid hydrocarbons (primary)-----	9	4	(1)(4) 7 10	(4)
Benzenoid organic chemicals-----	6 (8)	6 (8) 10		
Synthetic organic pesticides, total-----		6		
Botanical pesticides, total-----	6 9		3 6 (8) 9	3 6 (8) 9
Chemical elements-----				(3)(8)
Inorganic acids-----				
Certain inorganic chemical compounds-----				
Aluminum compounds-----				
Aluminum oxide-----	(6) 9		(3)(6) 9	(3)(6) 9
Antimony compounds-----	(3)(6) 9	(6) 8	9	(3)(6)
Calcium compounds-----				
Calcium chloride-----	3 8	3 8 9	(3)(8) 9	(3)(8) 9
Magnesium compounds-----	3 6	(6) 8	6 (8)	6
Manganese compounds-----			(3)(6)	
Molybdenum compounds-----	3 8 9 10	(6) 8 9 10	9	
Phosphorus compounds-----	9			8 9 10
Silver compounds-----	(3)(6)(8) 9 10	(3)(6) 9		8
Sodium compounds-----				
Sodium bicarbonate-----	9			
Sodium carbonate-----			6 9 10	9
Sodium chloride-----			3 6	3 6
Sodium hydrosulfite-----				8
Sodium sulfate-----	(6)		9	
Tungsten compounds-----	3 6 (8) 9	3 6 9		
Uranium compounds-----	1 4 7 9 10	1 4 9 10	4 (7)	1 4 (7)
Vanadium compounds-----				
Vanadium pentoxide-----	3 6 (8) 9 10	(3)(6)(8) 9	(3)(6) 9	(3)(6) 9
Zinc compounds-----				
Zinc sulfate-----	3 6		6 (8) 9 10	6 9
Zirconium compounds-----				
Zirconium oxide-----	3 6 (8) 9	3 6 (8)	3 6 9 10	3 6 9
Sulfur dioxide-----	3 6 (8)	6	3 6 8 9	3 6 8 9
Hydrogen peroxide-----	(3)(6) 8 9 10	(3)(6) 8 9 10		
Miscellaneous non benzenoid organic compounds-----				
Acid anhydrides and acyl halides-----	3 6	8	(6) 8 9 10	9 10
Salts of organic acids (non benzenoid)-----				
Aldehydes (non benzenoid)-----			(3)(6)	
Ketones (non benzenoid)-----	3 8 9 10			
Monohydric alcohols, unsubstituted and halohydrins (non benzenoid)-----	6 9	6	(6) 8	(6)
Polyhydric alcohols and their derivatives (non benzenoid)-----	6	6		
Esters of monohydric alcohols, organic acids, and inorganic acids (non benzenoid)-----	3 6	3 6		
Epoxides and halogenated epoxides (non benzenoid)-----	3 6	3 6		6
Ethers of monohydric alcohols (non benzenoid)-----	(8) 9	6 (8)	(3)(6)	

^{1/} Appendix A contains a detailed description of the specific import and export gates which are currently used in the Commission's trade-monitoring system.

Table 16.-- Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Halogenated hydrocarbons (non benzenoid)-----				
Organo sulfur compounds-----			10	
Miscellaneous organic chemicals (non benzenoid) (6) 8				
Hydrocarbons (aliphatic)-----				
Drugs and related products-----				
Plastics and resin materials-----	6	6		
Elastomers, total-----				
Flavoring extracts-----	1 10			
Essential oils-----			2 7	
Glue, gelatin and related products-----				
Aromatic or odoriferous substances-----				
Surface-active agents-----	3 6 (7)	3 6		7
Soaps and synthetic detergents-----	3 6			
Synthetic dyes, total-----			(4)	(1)(4)
Synthetic toners (pigments) and lakes, total-----				
Dyes and tanning products of vegetable origin, total-----			(1)(4)	(4)
Synthetic tanning materials-----	3 4	3 4	(3)(6) 9	(3)(6) 9
Inorganic pigments and pigment-like materials, total-----				8
Inks and ink powders, total-----	6 (8) 10	6		
Paints and related items, total-----				
Crude petroleum-----			1 4	1 4
Petroleum products-----			(1)	
Natural gas and products derived therefrom-----				
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials-----				
Explosives, total-----	(6) 8 9	(6) 8	3	(3) 6 (8) 9
Cleaning and polishing compounds, 10 pounds each or less-----	3			
Certain products in schedule 4, part 13-----				
Dextrine and soluble or chemically treated starches-----			6	6
Coal and other carbonaceous material-----	1 4	1 4		
Rubber and plastics waste and scrap; film, strips, sheets, other profile shapes, total-----				
Hose, pipe, and tubing, n.s.p.f. suitable for conducting gases or liquids, including gaskets and pipe fittings, or rubber or plastics-----				
Belting and belts for machinery, of rubber or plastics and not containing textile fibers-----				
Pneumatic tires-----				
Tires other than pneumatic tires-----	(5) 7	(5) 7	(2)(5) 7	(2)(5) 7
Tubes for tires-----	7	7		
Rubber and plastics in wire and cable insulation coverings-----	(3) 10	9		
Fabricated rubber and plastics products-----				

Minerals and Metals 1/

The trade deficit in the minerals and metals sector for the first half of 1985 remained at the \$5.7 billion level reached in the corresponding period of 1984. Total sector exports declined 5 percent during these periods to \$3.5 billion, whereas imports declined 1 percent to \$9.2 billion (table 17, fig. 7).

The principal reasons for the deficit during the period were sustained demand for lower priced imported products and a shift from domestic production of semifinished steel products to foreign procurement of such products. The decline in exports was related to the strength of the U.S dollar and the slow economic recovery in major export markets.

Although imports declined by 1 percent during the second quarter of 1985, an average increase of 58 percent was recorded in imports of the following products: iron and steel mill products (up \$146 million), silver bullion (up \$99 million), hydraulic cement (up \$47 million), and ferrosilicon (up \$13 million). These significant import increases were partially offset by decreases totaling \$178 million in imports of unwrought aluminum, unwrought copper, and pig iron. The most significant growth in sector exports during the second quarter of 1985, compared with the corresponding period of 1984, was largely the result of the \$106 million increase in exports of unwrought aluminum.

Trade in the minerals and metals sector with principal U.S. trading partners (Canada, Japan, and the EC), together, resulted in an increase in the deficit to \$3.4 billion during the second quarter of 1985, 13 percent larger than the deficit of \$3.0 billion recorded in the corresponding quarter of 1984.

Iron and steel mill products, all grades 2/

U.S. imports of iron and steel mill products totaled 6.2 million short tons (\$2.5 billion) in the second quarter of 1985, compared with 6.0 million tons (\$2.3 billion) in the second quarter of 1984. The largest increase during the period occurred in imports of semifinished products (ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars), which rose by 173,773 tons to 806,611 tons. The increase in imports of semifinished steel products, which are used

1/ Included here are the commodities classified in the following portions of the Tariff Schedules of the United States: Schedule 5 (Nonmetallic minerals and products), except pt. 1(J(pt.)) and schedule 6 (Metals and metal products), pts. 1, 2, and 3.

2/ Since March 1985, the Commission has considered a number of unfair trade complaints involving steel. A final affirmative antidumping determination was made with respect to oil country tubular goods from Spain. Under the President's program for the steel industry, import restraints have been negotiated with 14 countries: Japan, Korea, Brazil, Spain, South Africa, Mexico, Finland, Australia, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Poland, Hungary, Venezuela, and East Germany. With respect to EC imports, on Aug. 1, 1985, the United States and the EC reached an agreement to limit imports of certain steel products not heretofore covered by restraints (i.e., consultation products), through the end of 1985.

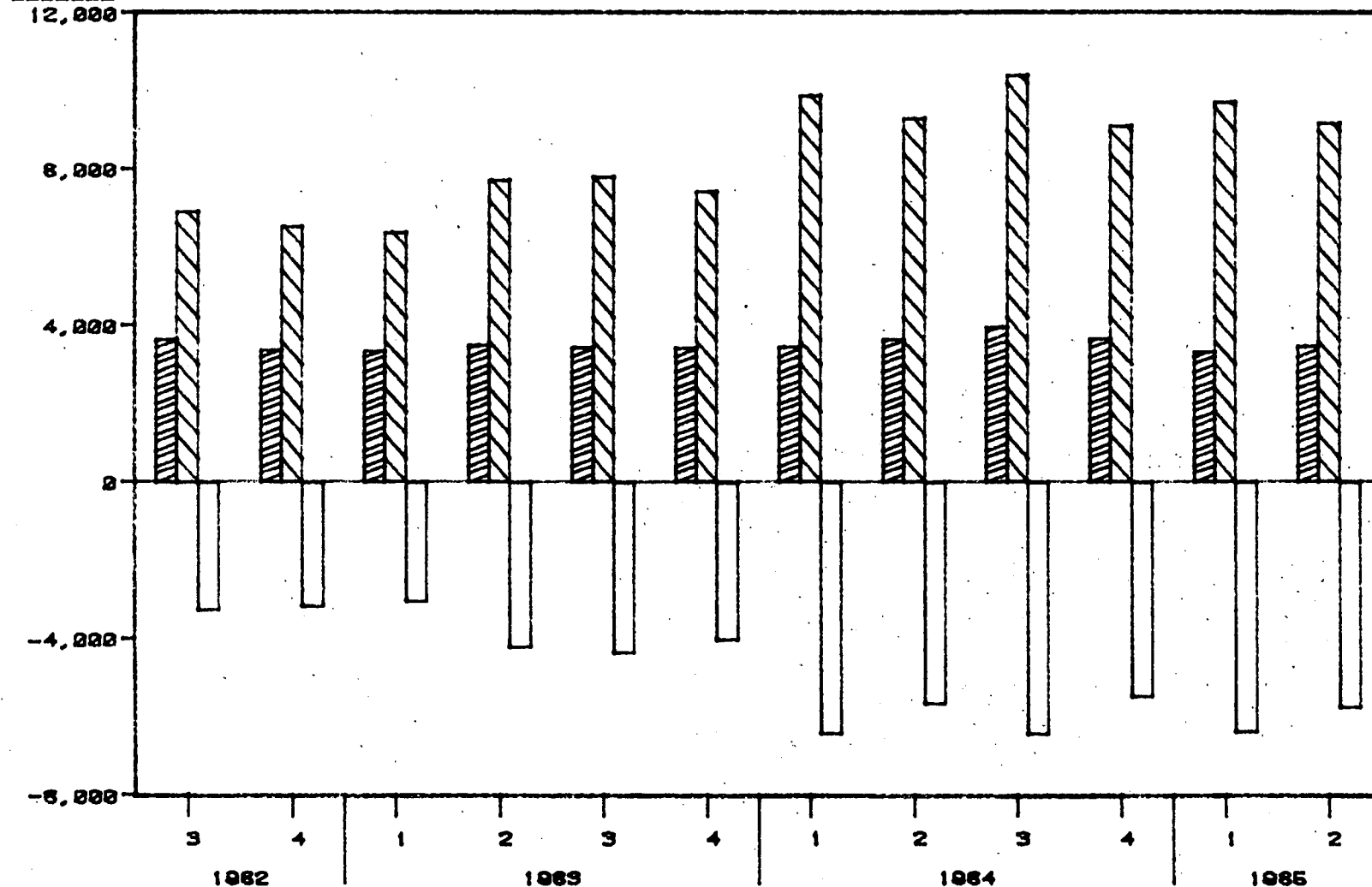
Table 17.--Minerals and metals: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by selected countries and country groups, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 ^{1/}



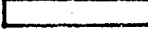
(In thousands of dollars)				
Item	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Canada-----	4,445,623	1,967,285	1,154,819	1,049,345
Japan-----	1,763,315	895,430	427,622	426,613
EC-----	3,113,078	1,330,441	705,780	669,605
Brazil-----	100,498	59,104	25,470	29,237
Hong Kong-----	273,984	106,000	69,325	38,294
India-----	81,704	42,603	19,791	23,246
Korea-----	425,631	201,655	122,194	112,083
Mexico-----	855,028	466,735	221,587	243,564
Taiwan-----	263,135	115,364	70,960	46,872
OPEC-----	842,629	330,127	232,363	146,525
NMES-----	128,136	122,610	15,805	90,830
China-----	91,319	94,929	9,210	78,870
All other-----	2,399,299	1,148,675	573,789	589,762
Total-----	14,692,066	6,786,035	3,639,510	3,465,982
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Canada-----	8,375,468	4,079,636	2,113,966	1,909,106
Japan-----	5,799,985	3,190,624	1,383,951	1,606,049
EC-----	7,840,151	4,061,532	1,820,359	2,064,347
Brazil-----	1,166,144	565,825	247,475	269,493
Hong Kong-----	303,895	165,905	69,110	78,895
India-----	698,617	266,696	142,623	127,623
Korea-----	1,352,062	663,299	346,605	329,719
Mexico-----	1,354,742	658,664	338,724	328,755
Taiwan-----	1,465,763	820,699	336,175	393,245
OPEC-----	691,151	343,197	161,062	160,295
NMES-----	623,824	306,575	125,289	117,618
China-----	217,975	112,106	46,129	51,141
All other-----	9,053,833	3,806,268	2,219,340	1,812,642
Total-----	38,725,641	18,928,926	9,304,683	9,197,793
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Canada-----	-3,929,845	-2,112,351	-959,146	-859,761
Japan-----	-4,036,670	-2,295,194	-956,328	-1,179,435
EC-----	-4,727,072	-2,731,091	-1,114,579	-1,394,741
Brazil-----	-1,065,646	-506,721	-222,004	-240,256
Hong Kong-----	-29,911	-59,905	215	-40,600
India-----	-616,913	-224,093	-122,832	-104,377
Korea-----	-926,431	-461,643	-224,411	-217,636
Mexico-----	-499,714	-191,929	-117,136	-85,191
Taiwan-----	-1,202,627	-705,334	-265,214	-346,373
OPEC-----	151,478	-13,069	71,300	-13,769
NMES-----	-495,688	-183,965	-109,483	-26,787
China-----	-126,656	-17,177	-36,919	27,728
All other-----	-6,654,533	-2,657,592	-1,645,551	-1,222,880
Total-----	-24,033,575	-12,142,891	-5,665,173	-5,731,810

^{1/} Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Figure 7.--Minerals and metals: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by quarters, 3rd quarter of 1982 through the 2nd quarter of 1985

million
dollars



 U.S. exports
 U.S. imports
 U.S. trade balance

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

by steelmakers to convert to more advanced products, reflects an increasing shift from domestic production of these products to procurement from foreign producers offering wider availability and lower prices. Imports of shapes and plates, used in machinery, construction, and for other industrial purposes, rose by 211,326 tons to 1.1 million tons. Imports of rails and accessories, used in the rail transportation industry, increased by 15,772 tons in the 1985 period to 106,565 tons.

On a country-by-country basis, imports of iron and steel products from Japan (the principal source, accounting for 28 percent of total imports) increased by 11 percent, from 1.6 million tons (\$731 million) in the second quarter of 1984 to 1.8 million tons (\$846 million) in the second quarter of 1985. Increases also occurred from other major suppliers, including West Germany (up 76,000 tons to 562,000 tons); France (up 136,000 tons to 377,000 tons); and Belgium (up 43,000 tons to 322,000 tons). Imports from Canada, the second largest supplier, declined by 6 percent to 807,000 tons during second quarter 1985, and imports from the Republic of Korea, the fourth largest supplier, declined by 19 percent to 511,000 tons.

U.S. exports of steel mill products declined from 257,000 short tons (\$238 million) in the second quarter of 1984 to 245,000 short tons (\$244 million) in the second quarter of 1985. The decline was principally attributed to the continued strength of the dollar and to lower foreign prices. The largest decline in export tonnage was in semifinished steel, which fell by 9,000 tons (39 percent); sheets and strip, which fell by 5,000 tons (4 percent); and bars, which fell by 2,000 tons (7 percent). Canada remained the principal export market, receiving 86,000 tons (\$81 million) of U.S. exports of iron and steel mill products in the second quarter of 1985, representing a 2-percent decline from the 1984 level of 80,000 tons (\$80 million).

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Ferrosilicon

Reflecting a rising demand in the steel industry and lower foreign prices for these materials, imports of ferrosilicon increased by 246 percent to 98.5 million pounds (\$25 million) during the second quarter of 1985, compared with 28.5 million pounds (\$12 million) during the corresponding quarter of 1984. Imports increased from principal supplying countries, such as Brazil (from 9.8 million pounds to 37.2 million pounds), Norway (from 4.7 million pounds to 14.0 million pounds), and Canada (from 4.4 million pounds to 10.7 million pounds). Together, imports from these countries accounted for 63 percent of total ferrosilicon imports during the second quarter of 1985.

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523-0328

Pig iron

Reflecting the decreasing demand in the foundry industry, which is the principal user of foreign produced pig iron, U.S. imports decreased by 73

percent to 56,000 short tons (\$7 million) during the second quarter of 1985, compared with 206,000 short tons (\$23 million) during the corresponding quarter of 1984. Imports decreased from the principal supplying countries, such as Brazil (down 71 percent to 36,000 short tons) and Canada (down 67 percent to 14,000 short tons). These countries, together, accounted for 89 percent of pig iron imports during the second quarter of 1985.

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Silver bullion.--The declining price of silver (down approximately one-third during the second quarter of 1985 from that in the corresponding quarter of 1984) encouraged greater speculative market activity in the second quarter of 1985, with the strong dollar favoring imports. Silver bullion imports, primarily from Canada, the United Kingdom, Belgium, and Switzerland, rose by 47 percent during the second quarter of 1985 to 49.4 million troy ounces (\$309 million) from 22.5 million troy ounces (\$210 million) during the second quarter of 1984. The increase in imports was only partially offset by a 50-percent increase in exports which totaled 4.8 million troy ounces (\$31 million) during the second quarter of 1985. Most of the increase in exports went to Canada.

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Unwrought, waste, and scrap aluminum.--The declining price of aluminum, coupled with increased consumption in major foreign markets and an 8-percent reduction in April 1985 in the Japanese tariff rate on certain aluminum ingot imports along with a decision by Japanese companies to increase their ingot purchases from the United States, fostered a 75-percent increase in the export level of aluminum ingots and scrap during the second quarter of 1985 over that in the corresponding period of 1984. Exports of ingots to Japan (the principal world purchaser), China, the Netherlands, and Canada, and exports of scrap to Japan and Mexico (the largest purchasers of U.S. material), rose to 233,886 short tons (\$247 million) during the second quarter of 1985 from 109,395 short tons (\$141 million) during the second quarter of 1984.

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Unwrought copper.--Declining domestic demand and a shift in copper trade to a stronger European market, coupled with production problems in Zambia, fostered a 29-percent decline in U.S. unwrought copper imports, from 145,528 short tons (\$193 million) during the second quarter of 1984 to 105,020 short tons (\$130 million) during the corresponding period in 1985. Most of the import decline was attributed to reduced receipts from Canada, Zambia, and Belgium.

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Hydraulic cement and cement clinker

Reflecting the continuing growth in residential and commercial construction in the United States, imports of hydraulic cement and cement clinker increased 71 percent, from 2.1 million short tons (\$70 million) during the second quarter of 1984 to 3.6 million short tons (\$117 million) during the corresponding quarter of 1985. Officials in the cement industry anticipate that the strong demand for hydraulic cement and clinker will continue throughout 1985 and that imports will play a significant role largely because of the relatively lower foreign prices. The principal sources of imports during the quarter were Canada (24 percent of total imports), Spain (23 percent), and Mexico (18 percent).

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Table 18.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups 1/

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Nonmetallic minerals and products, except ceramic products and glass and glass products								
Hydraulic cement and cement clinker								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	4,736	8,876	3,193	6,359	99	2,078	3,645	75
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	161,706	294,206	109,109	197,247	81	70,165	117,355	67
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	118	79	43	37	-13	27	27	0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,359	13,496	7,009	9,428	35	3,990	7,565	90
Concrete mixes and articles thereof								
Imports:								
Quantity (number)-----	712	951	384	373	-3	170	227	34
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,630	25,496	8,996	13,199	47	5,157	7,705	49
Exports:								
Quantity (number)-----	193,180	214,708	103,239	75,409	-27	78,923	51,518	-35
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,993	27,462	14,160	10,513	-26	8,031	6,935	-14
Lime								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	282,562	247,482	112,328	98,267	-13	53,359	50,918	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,775	13,379	6,148	6,189	1	2,912	3,396	17
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	28,106	24,668	12,690	9,365	-26	6,444	4,480	-30
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,814	6,805	4,128	2,512	-39	1,626	1,300	-20
Gypsum or plaster rock, gypsum cement and articles thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	59,757	79,404	26,660	92,773	248	12,873	46,928	265
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,492	18,272	9,395	8,833	-6	5,554	4,516	-19
Sand								
Imports:								
Quantity (long tons)-----	161,229	157,732	90,125	161,922	80	57,097	132,934	133
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,415	1,780	782	928	19	404	561	39
Exports:								
Quantity (long tons)-----	2,098,742	2,712,797	1,251,524	1,000,552	-20	788,132	622,397	-21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	32,487	37,980	18,342	15,261	-17	10,040	8,531	-15
Crushed stone								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,921	9,469	3,092	3,400	10	1,937	2,008	4
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,136	21,099	9,868	8,909	-10	5,739	5,336	-7

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Table 18.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Dimension stone and articles thereof:								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	196,015	232,538	109,105	144,388	32	54,272	73,648	36
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,286	26,335	12,917	10,775	-17	6,583	5,867	-11
Mica and mica products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,758	6,730	3,226	3,058	-5	1,669	1,440	-14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,766	7,113	3,387	3,622	7	1,554	1,728	11
Graphite, carbons, and calcined petroleum and coal coke not suitable for use as fuel								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	135,996	194,645	96,587	104,584	8	47,992	48,117	0
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	427,115	444,980	227,945	234,476	3	109,361	115,822	6
Asbestos and asbestos products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	80,602	84,068	41,719	31,164	-25	23,846	15,711	-34
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	57,240	54,400	26,648	22,874	-14	14,150	11,979	-15
Mineral products								
Imports:								
Quantity (long tons)-----	23,576	49,589	19,892	14,996	-25	12,402	8,390	-32
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	115,211	141,698	76,478	63,727	-17	39,686	31,187	-21
Exports:								
Quantity (long tons)-----	28,938	26,968	13,880	13,287	-4	7,620	6,910	-9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	28,589	32,901	16,934	17,024	1	9,423	8,870	-6
Mineral articles								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	83,554	123,581	60,173	68,734	14	28,969	35,379	22
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	65,990	73,451	36,380	36,369	0	19,354	18,782	-3
Industrial diamonds								
Imports:								
Quantity (carats)-----	24,893,696	43,712,478	23,221,441	21,299,072	-8	9,628,351	10,569,154	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	89,375	114,334	56,291	67,211	19	26,878	27,672	3
Exports:								
Quantity (carats)-----	42,323,069	48,072,638	23,598,546	26,574,973	13	11,737,441	11,386,757	-3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	93,641	79,109	37,426	43,386	16	18,379	18,936	3

Table 18.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Natural gemstones								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	318,628	360,941	187,308	161,541	-14	82,838	87,565	6
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,606	14,108	6,876	6,093	-11	3,721	3,099	-17
Cut gemstones and articles thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,327,850	2,987,360	1,464,992	1,393,086	-5	608,505	668,943	10
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	406,093	390,355	203,163	219,901	8	100,039	112,965	13
Synthetic gemstones								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,484	23,777	12,725	9,670	-24	5,739	4,827	-16
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,934	16,038	8,162	4,502	-45	4,477	1,786	-60
Clays								
Clays, china clay or kaolin and ball clay								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---	11	12	7	2	-63	6	1	-75
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,033	1,038	598	429	-28	424	243	-43
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---	1,483	1,583	799	794	-1	399	383	-4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	162,709	176,632	86,964	90,986	5	44,159	44,337	0
Clays, fuller's earth								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---		1/	1/	1/	6,800		1/	0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----		10	1	10	892		1	0
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---	102	115	58	52	-10	24	24	2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,693	9,268	4,653	4,499	-3	1,967	2,240	14
Clays, bentonite								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---		5	2	1	-36	1	1	-24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	78	516	200	176	-12	122	121	-1
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---	553	562	254	247	-3	154	127	-17
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	42,579	45,374	22,189	21,113	-5	12,072	9,911	-18
Clays, artificially activated and certain other clays								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---	8	13	6	7	25	3	3	23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,376	3,311	1,589	1,970	24	793	941	19
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---	379	461	202	246	22	110	128	16
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	77,494	92,909	39,204	52,487	34	22,201	26,077	17

Table 18.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Nonmetallic minerals and products, n.e.c.								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	405,677	511,429	218,967	296,513	35	123,549	158,812	29
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	318,655	290,874	163,042	101,896	-38	80,281	51,868	-35
Fluorspar								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	453	703	350	275	-22	219	164	-25
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	43,235	59,436	30,703	23,278	-24	18,535	13,680	-26
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	9	12	7	5	-18	3	2	-25
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	962	1,292	729	618	-15	372	291	-22
Ceramic products								
Refractory and heat-insulating products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	67,489	117,983	61,569	68,749	12	32,449	35,365	9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	175,742	199,722	96,399	100,855	5	47,029	50,008	6
Ceramic construction articles								
Ceramic floor and wall tiles								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square feet)---	297,497	452,827	209,263	313,842	50	103,228	152,284	48
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	174,007	248,761	117,659	139,641	19	58,665	67,534	15
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square feet)---	10,007	8,336	4,933	2,848	-42	2,044	1,536	-25
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,820	11,865	6,901	3,435	-50	3,153	2,151	-32
Ceramic bricks and structural clay tiles								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,900	14,483	7,837	4,655	-41	4,326	2,340	-46
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,464	6,497	2,768	2,731	-1	1,598	1,505	-6
Ceramic construction articles, n.e.c.								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,091	8,946	4,293	5,331	24	2,063	3,076	49
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,948	5,839	2,720	4,059	49	1,195	1,645	38

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Table, kitchen, household, art, and ornamental pottery								
Pottery products, n.e.c.								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	327,598	409,797	176,065	202,445	15	90,347	100,950	12
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,684	9,958	4,786	3,357	-30	2,809	1,778	-37
Fine earthenware food utensils								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	37,877	40,925	18,788	25,680	37	8,567	11,922	39
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	240,737	275,702	125,669	151,558	21	61,258	70,823	16
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	560	639	384	180	-53	231	67	-71
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,231	3,428	2,228	955	-57	1,287	551	-57
Vitreous china food utensils								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	21,999	22,159	11,605	9,311	-20	4,847	4,513	-7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	197,872	221,099	108,050	99,293	-8	48,839	47,355	-3
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	1,523	2,343	1,108	1,030	-7	623	534	-14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,197	19,353	9,265	8,080	-13	5,208	4,215	-19
Industrial ceramics and ceramic articles, n.s.p.f.								
Ceramic electrical ware								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	80,631	106,714	54,101	55,887	3	24,729	27,382	11
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	116,484	128,842	70,685	51,263	-27	35,820	24,710	-31
Ceramic sanitary ware								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,418	25,764	11,921	17,689	48	5,961	10,074	69
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,903	18,799	9,757	8,848	-9	4,954	4,526	-9
Certain industrial ceramics and ceramic articles, n.s.p.f.								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,973	24,987	11,794	12,201	3	5,923	7,099	20
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	35,897	44,253	21,230	28,165	33	9,779	14,329	47

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Glass and glass products								
Flat glass and products thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	303,330	391,328	189,542	233,601	23	95,067	120,034	26
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	303,860	321,955	167,122	153,963	-8	84,083	76,672	-9
Unprocessed flat glass (float, plate, and sheet, rolled and wire glass)								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square feet)---	137,601	138,094	67,670	76,858	14	35,782	44,591	25
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	49,891	48,759	24,450	28,712	17	12,480	15,962	28
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square feet)---	213,692	212,428	107,880	99,218	-8	56,612	52,877	-7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	130,518	116,329	60,856	49,834	-18	31,216	25,787	-17
Tempered glass								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 square feet)---	48,210	76,805	40,084	42,410	6	21,031	21,514	2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	79,819	116,659	58,213	64,481	11	29,714	31,986	8
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 square feet)---	42,184	41,658	21,108	21,859	4	10,688	10,039	-6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	83,337	90,215	47,900	51,315	7	23,352	24,995	7
Laminated glass								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	81,980	116,937	56,814	78,483	38	27,538	39,901	45
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	47,333	70,398	36,331	32,260	-11	18,063	16,025	-11
Mirrors of glass								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	58,295	73,319	32,661	36,899	13	16,716	18,662	12
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,042	20,833	10,739	9,802	-9	5,625	4,963	-12
Glassware and other glass products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	572,660	720,749	334,951	363,603	9	167,703	191,776	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	432,376	461,255	234,403	217,391	-7	123,118	110,189	-11
Fiber glass								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,386	23,418	11,043	17,358	57	4,944	9,101	84
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	81,330	91,517	44,500	48,428	9	23,218	23,976	3

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Glass containers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	85,299	98,640	49,800	54,794	10	22,085	30,357	37
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,460	63,431	35,814	15,476	-57	24,752	7,550	-69
Pressed and blown glassware n.e.c.								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	421,119	520,797	239,049	248,640	4	123,441	129,410	5
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	165,889	164,534	86,293	80,004	-7	41,213	40,588	-2
Precious metals								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)-----	188,372	128,285	66,029	93,740	42	32,155	56,254	75
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,858,008	5,032,966	2,628,923	2,488,660	-5	1,280,351	1,068,298	-17
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)-----	37,843	31,740	15,631	18,260	17	7,465	9,232	24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,059,767	2,333,446	931,928	779,993	-16	481,144	349,324	-27
Precious metal ores, and other metal-bearing materials, sweepings, and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)-----	20,129	23,784	15,012	8,384	-44	7,158	4,060	-43
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	644,853	893,646	491,729	331,156	-33	214,889	152,389	-29
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)-----	19,665	15,455	8,328	7,259	-13	4,167	3,424	-18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	717,706	652,197	342,585	209,337	-39	174,540	100,970	-42
Platinum group metals								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)-----	2,795	3,948	2,152	1,645	-24	963	685	-29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	707,226	1,056,236	578,606	445,549	-23	274,006	186,932	-32
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)-----	1,116	1,048	482	514	7	218	214	-2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	283,579	252,836	118,646	109,871	-7	50,698	42,441	-16
Gold bullion								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)-----	3,599	6,031	2,872	3,749	31	1,475	1,232	-16
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,575,569	2,293,606	1,133,774	1,210,059	7	579,735	415,065	-28
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)-----	1,881	3,482	1,016	1,272	25	574	509	-11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	825,418	1,284,717	400,263	391,369	-2	222,979	163,612	-27

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Silver bullion								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)-----	161,198:	93,545:	45,664:	78,503:	72:	22,458:	49,424:	120
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,926,101:	784,838:	421,879:	495,135:	17:	210,417:	309,035:	47
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)-----	13,658:	10,339:	4,941:	7,243:	47:	2,213:	4,769:	115
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	169,382:	86,339:	44,381:	47,135:	6:	20,891:	31,398:	50
Iron and steel mill products, waste and scrap, pig iron, and ferroalloys								
Pig iron, and spiegeleisen								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	242:	702:	356:	165:	-54:	206:	56:	-73
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	32,013:	84,062:	40,880:	23,515:	-42:	22,693:	7,284:	-68
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	6:	56:	38:	23:	-40:	14:	15:	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	528:	5,684:	3,726:	2,503:	-33:	1,377:	1,613:	17
Ferroalloys								
Ferrochromium								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	327,152:	486,927:	290,459:	285,346:	-2:	115,145:	184,790:	60
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	109,682:	187,187:	107,913:	68,775:	-36:	44,568:	43,019:	-3
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	8,493:	30,776:	5,244:	11,786:	125:	2,864:	8,033:	180
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,822:	10,542:	2,489:	4,537:	82:	1,285:	2,994:	133
Ferromanganese								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	716,564:	825,155:	444,548:	485,822:	9:	199,064:	204,706:	3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	133,200:	162,064:	87,803:	72,558:	-17:	40,382:	31,530:	-22
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	29,720:	24,179:	14,793:	11,961:	-19:	2,682:	8,075:	201
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,514:	6,627:	3,655:	3,531:	-3:	921:	2,142:	132
Ferrosilicon								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	213,332:	193,475:	105,386:	163,801:	55:	28,500:	98,511:	246
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	67,834:	74,230:	37,717:	42,874:	14:	11,608:	24,634:	112
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	27,124:	58,728:	27,815:	12,426:	-55:	17,666:	5,775:	-67
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,907:	21,118:	10,225:	6,509:	-36:	6,294:	3,041:	-52

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Iron and steel mill products, all grades								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	17,108	26,196	12,477	12,997	4	6,003	6,245	4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,417,575	10,221,429	4,724,622	5,174,937	10	2,346,676	2,493,178	6
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	1,241	1,012	506	467	-8	257	244	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,043,451	891,594	458,229	458,887	0	237,736	244,465	3
Copper ore and metal								
Copper ore, waste and scrap, and unwrought copper								
Copper ore, copper bearing materials, and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	164,034	75,128	39,803	34,866	-12	16,888	15,192	-10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	166,792	88,707	49,382	31,660	-36	21,684	14,722	-32
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	205,262	280,204	149,077	190,480	28	79,904	111,550	40
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	233,516	298,830	161,153	192,962	20	88,026	116,363	32
Copper, unwrought								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	562,401	552,806	298,731	214,400	-28	145,528	105,020	-28
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	775,921	707,159	397,062	248,065	-38	193,447	130,219	-33
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	105,585	113,094	75,872	44,782	-41	28,257	25,029	-11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	155,508	157,971	106,650	56,139	-47	40,248	30,985	-23
Copper, wrought								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	204,497	352,222	203,940	138,599	-32	130,092	65,040	-50
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	466,069	669,674	337,049	308,124	-9	170,496	144,110	-15
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	61,805	61,235	29,952	34,170	14	15,068	11,435	-24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	232,684	239,299	117,761	113,547	-4	59,769	46,812	-22

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Bauxite and aluminum metals								
Bauxite								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	8,711	11,503	6,640	4,804	-28	3,333	2,001	-40
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	226,891	310,854	185,934	125,785	-32	95,005	54,666	-42
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	22	36	23	10	-57	9	5	-40
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,077	5,188	3,653	1,221	-67	1,342	636	-53
Aluminum, unwrought and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	923,441	1,131,771	602,151	526,716	-13	288,382	270,409	-6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,110,495	1,440,350	815,572	553,001	-32	380,078	281,811	-26
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	686,472	570,617	231,403	446,703	93	109,395	233,886	114
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	785,542	672,483	296,102	462,062	56	141,246	246,995	75
Aluminum, wrought other than foil								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	292,438	512,837	250,669	243,237	-3	123,231	117,651	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	547,273	1,042,865	516,465	438,920	-15	264,186	210,303	-20
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	187,353	229,063	119,653	101,248	-15	54,798	49,472	-10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	432,573	548,175	285,289	242,343	-15	137,382	121,566	-12
Aluminum foil								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	14,614	27,001	11,882	15,370	29	6,235	7,368	18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	47,077	90,628	40,343	43,981	9	21,346	21,186	-1
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	18,981	23,224	10,687	10,075	-6	4,423	4,055	-8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	31,741	33,319	17,351	14,287	-18	8,712	6,305	-28
Nickel ore and metal								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	288,931	340,986	186,794	200,724	7	89,866	100,821	12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	622,310	730,743	404,185	380,815	-6	192,006	204,339	6
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	81,496	95,763	48,156	47,097	-2	24,654	23,520	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	177,784	230,210	117,392	113,335	-3	60,917	57,413	-6
Iron ore and metal								
Imports:								
Quantity (long tons)-----	37	46	27	19	-28	14	10	-30
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	463,537	533,788	300,173	219,365	-27	145,182	112,723	-22
Exports:								
Quantity (long tons)-----	11	28	10	13	29	7	6	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	31,931	36,375	17,248	15,273	-11	10,485	10,268	-2

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Lead								
Lead ore and concentrate								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	24,383	35,943	22,677	3,952	-83	11,610	1,902	-84
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,173	12,457	6,946	1,021	-85	4,479	228	-95
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	26,441	23,094	13,507	10,900	-19	7,438	6,067	-18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,583	10,112	5,092	4,738	-7	2,583	2,761	7
Lead metal and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	155,297	186,250	82,285	75,425	-8	39,401	31,752	-19
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	72,066	96,565	41,216	33,198	-19	19,874	12,993	-35
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	80,523	58,267	23,198	36,559	58	11,400	20,970	84
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	40,705	32,976	15,482	14,893	-4	7,502	7,478	0
Zinc								
Zinc ore and concentrate								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	79,008	101,603	33,362	51,765	55	24,596	19,796	-20
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,286	32,517	12,091	17,326	43	8,949	6,371	-29
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	74,349	44,616	20,697	20,225	-2	4,657	14,021	201
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	30,087	18,700	8,929	8,440	-5	3,172	5,515	74
Zinc metal and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	695,508	725,427	423,574	341,498	-19	193,855	185,932	-4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	520,329	661,764	389,580	278,620	-28	181,355	149,947	-17
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	28,363	38,685	19,221	21,552	12	11,934	10,401	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,370	24,268	11,573	11,862	3	7,116	5,901	-17
Miscellaneous base metals and ores								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	935,488	1,304,837	571,184	555,261	-3	363,690	314,424	-14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	892,977	1,156,163	494,233	558,669	13	295,072	325,079	10
Ores of cerium and thorium								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	2	3	1	1	-1			-26
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,517	2,202	1,161	984	-15	606	368	-39
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	4	507	4	822	17,982	3	465	14,797
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	51	299	28	232	718	25	103	300

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Chrome ore and metal								
Chrome ore								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 long tons, contained)-----	76:	119:	70:	166:	137:	56:	81:	45
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,391:	15,484:	8,792:	8,533:	-3:	6,330:	4,545:	-28
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 long tons, contained)-----	9:	49:	8:	12:	42:	6:		-89
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,874:	2,956:	1,250:	1,273:	2:	811:	305:	-62
Chrome, unwrought, ex. alloys and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2:	4:	2:	1:	-17:	1:		-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,684:	24,080:	11,969:	9,478:	-21:	6,045:	4,845:	-20
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1/:	1/:	1/:	1/:	-20:	1/:	1/:	6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,555:	3,626:	1,521:	1,453:	-4:	741:	732:	-1
Cobalt ore and metal								
Cobalt, unwrought, unalloyed, and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	15,853:	23,084:	11,355:	7,127:	-37:	7,312:	4,652:	-36
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	110,075:	200,049:	84,480:	80,203:	-5:	60,740:	53,339:	-12
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,088:	952:	533:	518:	-3:	362:	253:	-30
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,714:	7,661:	4,695:	4,364:	-7:	3,143:	1,918:	-39
Columbium ore and metal								
Columbium ore								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,613:	4,323:	2,267:	2,439:	8:	1,072:	1,132:	6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,765:	13,581:	6,287:	7,961:	27:	2,592:	4,058:	57
Columbium, wrought and unwrought and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4:	49:	43:	1/:	-100:	9:	1/:	-98
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44:	262:	136:	7:	-94:	75:	7:	-90
Iron ore								
Imports:								
Quantity (long tons)-----	13,327:	17,159:	6,151:	5,770:	-6:	4,322:	3,180:	-26
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	452,255:	533,770:	206,521:	184,015:	-11:	152,748:	108,354:	-29
Exports:								
Quantity (long tons)-----	3,781:	4,992:	1,653:	1,687:	2:	1,339:	1,411:	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	182,743:	239,256:	80,410:	81,664:	2:	65,101:	68,110:	5

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Magnesium metal								
Magnesium, unwrought, and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	6,116	8,893	5,393	4,000	-26	1,717	1,979	15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,324	23,087	13,349	10,713	-20	4,853	5,033	4
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons)-----	44,528	46,022	22,537	21,254	-6	12,100	12,112	0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	113,669	124,165	61,527	56,837	-8	32,492	32,543	0
Magnesium, wrought								
Imports:								
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	183	457	157	431	175	52	236	354
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	606	1,296	461	1,135	146	141	611	333
Exports:								
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	1,952	2,116	943	976	3	471	503	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,045	12,495	6,107	5,628	-8	3,006	3,022	1
Manganese ore and metal								
Manganese ore								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	356,158	386,509	204,227	440,968	116	156,562	299,942	92
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,867	19,058	8,862	11,878	34	6,263	7,364	18
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	18,730	228,196	10,296	27,710	169	4,341	18,049	316
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,167	15,726	995	2,022	103	431	1,186	175
Manganese, unwrought, and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	11,899	27,127	11,871	9,743	-18	5,170	4,770	-8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,323	13,213	5,651	5,158	-9	2,317	2,453	6
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	12,804	8,164	3,815	4,368	15	1,845	2,174	18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,739	5,896	2,658	3,167	19	1,240	1,638	32
Mercury ore and metal								
Mercury, unwrought and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (flasks of 76 pounds each)-----	14,219	26,533	16,683	8,816	-47	10,097	2,568	-75
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,354	7,630	4,715	2,502	-47	2,850	752	-74

Table 18.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Molybdenum ore and metal								
Molybdenum ore and molybdenum-bearing materials								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	4,565	5,294	2,368	2,721	15	989	1,407	42
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,634	19,623	8,882	5,110	-42	3,658	2,607	-29
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	47,067	63,366	25,215	33,683	34	15,252	19,838	30
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	185,122	242,769	100,356	131,772	31	58,848	80,692	37
Molybdenum, unwrought and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	1,201	579	376	381	1	140	252	79
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,441	4,734	2,577	3,022	17	1,069	2,031	90
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	973	1,252	811	553	-32	125	345	176
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,597	4,549	2,532	2,853	13	1,086	1,268	17
Molybdenum wrought								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	93	132	55	53	-3	32	26	-19
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,331	3,023	1,568	1,354	-14	889	646	-27
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	826	730	310	506	63	172	214	25
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,624	12,321	5,914	6,858	16	3,139	3,295	5
Rhenium metal								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----		1	1	1	-13		1	62
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	179	449	277	251	-9	111	243	119
Silicon metal								
Silicon, unwrought, and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	53,916	54,140	21,358	46,162	116	10,512	24,031	129
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,016	26,557	12,047	24,085	100	6,084	12,706	109
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	5,571	8,839	5,887	2,217	-62	2,543	1,271	-50
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	47,846	88,542	39,454	39,858	1	21,442	17,531	-18

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Silicon metal containing over 99.7% silicon								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,370	1,758	912	927	2	310	427	38
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,658	28,889	14,927	14,252	-5	6,119	6,415	5
Tantalum ore and metal								
Tantalum ore								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,668	3,256	1,388	1,098	-21	664	516	-22
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,466	25,900	12,048	8,135	-32	6,293	4,261	-32
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----					-32			-32
Value (1,000 dollars)-----					0			0
Tantalum, unwrought, and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	149	228	106	94	-11	49	32	-33
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,055	9,776	5,249	4,238	-19	2,467	1,093	-56
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	281	402	201	392	95	113	145	29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,315	27,076	14,116	15,066	7	7,657	6,238	-19
Tantalum, wrought								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1/		1/	16	7,581	1/	8	31,733
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26	56	31	878	2,707	9	343	3,558
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	57	100	43	37	-13	20	17	-17
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,030	13,099	5,906	5,231	-11	2,878	2,387	-17
Titanium ore and metal								
Titanium ore and slag								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)----	511	801	323	519	61	153	265	73
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	53,062	88,832	33,683	55,678	65	20,884	33,186	59
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)----	4	8	6	9	45	2	8	286
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,006	1,935	1,045	3,028	190	632	2,651	319
Titanium sponge								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)----	2,398	11,237	7,571	1,881	-75	6,665	1,579	-76
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,855	31,513	21,681	5,566	-74	18,807	4,717	-75
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)----	1/	1/	1/	1/	185	1/	1/	42
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	203	967	99	271	173	82	83	1

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Titanium, unwrought other than sponge; and waste and scrap								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---	3,304	4,052	1,837	2,717	48	720	1,150	60
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,689	8,150	3,380	4,974	47	1,699	2,316	36
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---	6	6	3	4	39	1	2	32
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,201	49,385	27,460	35,932	31	15,007	19,030	27
Titanium, wrought								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---			1/		62	1/	1/	97
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,354	11,504	5,700	9,627	69	3,149	6,039	92
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 short tons)---			1/	1/	-6	1/	1/	-27
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	22,965	20,509	9,639	11,263	17	5,701	5,274	-8
Tungsten ore and metal								
Tungsten ore and tungsten-bearing materials								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, tungsten content)-----	6,320	12,805	7,086	12,947	83	3,496	6,272	79
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,743	51,714	27,715	21,056	-24	14,573	9,429	-35
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, tungsten content)-----	2	284	115	119	4	14	55	287
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10	1,239	600	388	-35	110	132	20
Tungsten, unwrought, and waste and scrap								
Tungsten, unwrought								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, tungsten content)-----	195	231	131	99	-25	63	43	-32
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,071	2,496	1,262	1,033	-18	505	395	-22
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds, tungsten content)-----	1,596	3,584	1,302	2,753	111	787	1,445	84
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,261	23,228	8,740	19,668	125	5,560	10,453	88
Tungsten, wrought								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	49	84	40	49	23	19	32	63
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,073	3,752	1,796	2,456	37	952	1,349	42
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	326	417	203	245	21	95	147	54
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,220	20,545	9,837	11,348	15	4,724	5,642	19

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Metallic containers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	90,888	168,255	68,700	161,076	134	38,311	108,113	182
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	222,106	226,085	122,870	105,644	-14	66,981	54,064	-19
Wire cordage; wire screen, netting, and fencing								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	654,701,319	801,084,034	393,523,802	434,556,504	10	204,250,418	213,600,619	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	376,382	480,169	239,906	257,665	7	118,623	123,881	4
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	91,259,718	73,274,687	44,717,348	40,105,742	-10	22,502,098	21,525,287	-4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	99,186	90,752	49,212	38,639	-21	23,923	20,483	-14
Wire strand and rope								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	569,417,645	698,575,612	340,200,256	367,578,572	8	174,242,595	175,243,276	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	324,520	410,185	206,450	214,700	4	101,025	100,287	-1
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	32,484,301	22,814,599	11,300,208	11,855,761	5	5,637,315	6,595,873	17
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,649	41,529	20,833	18,005	-14	10,442	9,601	-8
Fencing								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	25,996,942	28,816,594	17,023,698	19,262,505	13	9,125,960	10,691,598	17
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,948	9,608	5,511	6,241	13	3,112	3,595	16
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	1,747,675	1,610,573	1,006,119	562,237	-44	389,265	208,111	-47
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,708	2,647	1,243	1,270	2	549	283	-48
Wire cloth								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	8,696,049	14,794,666	7,830,017	7,773,343	-1	4,702,033	3,803,507	-19
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,864	37,275	17,053	22,354	31	8,604	11,783	37
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	37,276,451	31,828,130	21,893,600	20,453,231	-7	12,092,648	11,061,764	-9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,762	16,843	9,369	8,074	-14	4,663	4,555	-2
Welded wire mesh								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	34,339,312	45,061,668	21,055,693	28,871,502	37	12,890,372	17,531,558	36
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,752	14,482	6,496	8,873	37	3,759	5,159	37
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	10,212,649	6,158,812	3,970,076	2,498,314	-37	1,675,739	1,163,954	-31
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,108	6,711	4,153	2,340	-44	1,835	1,190	-35

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Nails, screws, bolts, and other fasteners; locks; builders' hardware; furniture, luggage and saddlery hardware								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,104,361	1,383,104	647,007	744,601	15	330,638	353,901	7
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	527,243	576,957	291,313	278,688	-4	149,174	139,705	-6
Fasteners								
Bolts, nuts, and screws								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	898,311,668	1,349,356,916	653,486,935	657,500,039	1	316,004,906	308,549,902	-2
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	468,631	738,408	343,244	376,318	10	172,146	176,275	2
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	159,934,976	191,535,035	101,090,731	75,535,248	-25	48,766,190	38,499,261	-21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	144,241	169,783	86,070	79,339	-8	44,345	40,455	-9
Handtools, cutlery, forks and spoons								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,036,147	1,225,802	591,837	650,012	10	290,490	309,167	6
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	802,332	816,578	400,978	405,905	1	204,235	209,440	3
Handtools								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	640,136	727,847	356,895	412,327	16	173,236	193,854	12
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	636,006	629,404	307,514	326,520	6	155,689	169,016	9
Table flatware								
Table flatware, precious metals								
Imports:								
Quantity (pieces)-----	4,997,501	7,967,659	3,663,384	5,292,723	44	2,028,595	2,965,049	46
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,085	10,413	4,940	5,120	4	2,462	2,631	7
Exports:								
Quantity (pieces)-----	16,290	65,431	14,948	34,621	132	12,701	4,166	-67
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,803	1,290	649	663	2	277	264	-5
Table flatware, stainless steel								
Imports:								
Quantity (pieces)-----	516,903,193	703,169,100	343,403,169	359,563,155	5	161,628,392	159,395,385	-1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	84,192	124,614	59,069	61,656	4	28,047	27,670	-1
Exports:								
Quantity (pieces)-----	7,176,384	4,582,968	4,123,521	255,766	-94	1,801,964	100,056	-94
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	86,009	36,331	35,327	534	-98	15,022	253	-98

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Scissors and shears								
Imports:								
Quantity (number)-----	46,244,181	54,722,610	26,892,945	25,919,323	-4	13,664,500	15,057,741	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	29,345	31,462	15,234	16,241	7	7,317	7,859	7
Exports:								
Quantity (number)-----	295,352	229,338	63,880	304,379	376	37,348	33,527	-10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,318	878	366	435	19	180	156	-13
Miscellaneous metal products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,919,508	3,715,802	2,017,494	1,737,269	-14	852,374	828,860	-3
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,778,712	1,821,241	940,997	761,809	-19	470,007	381,572	-19
Chain of base metals								
Power transmission chain of iron and steel								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	53,802,793	70,388,847	35,699,748	40,476,378	13	18,097,773	18,871,592	4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	64,402	82,374	41,115	46,389	13	20,995	21,545	3
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	9,366,513	9,779,071	4,808,141	4,534,746	-6	2,688,032	2,102,681	-22
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,113	30,886	14,881	13,048	-12	8,506	5,701	-33
Anchor chain of iron or steel								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	23,212,477	21,251,964	11,029,797	13,799,436	25	5,909,426	2,260,722	-62
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,845	8,140	4,245	3,963	-7	2,501	1,181	-53
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	1,706,054	2,824,279	1,586,485	1,115,351	-30	401,001	515,768	29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,000	4,196	2,104	1,879	-11	741	986	33
Round link chain and chain n.s.p.f. of iron or steel; chain of base metals other than iron or steel								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	42,030,937	52,845,269	24,573,420	29,575,291	20	10,850,746	14,312,896	32
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,806	36,423	17,238	20,665	20	7,641	9,875	29
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)-----	12,048,649	13,729,197	6,197,527	8,287,517	34	2,614,531	3,371,043	29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,149	16,785	8,744	7,025	-20	4,034	3,195	-21
Structures of base metal								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	170,958	215,066	101,317	148,422	46	52,876	82,877	57
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	507,105	511,544	247,264	167,171	-32	129,969	81,800	-37

Table 19.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985 1/

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Nonmetallic minerals and products, except ceramic products and glass and glass products				
Hydraulic cement and cement clinker-----	3 6	3 6	3 8	8
Concrete mixes and articles thereof-----	3 6	3 8	(6) 8	
Lime-----			(6)	
Gypsum or plaster rock, gypsum cement and articles thereof-----	3 9	3 9		
Sand-----	6 (8)	6 (8)		
Crushed stone-----				
Dimension stone and articles thereof-----			(8)	(8)
Mica and mica products-----				
Graphite, carbons, and calcined petroleum and coal coke not suitable for use as fuel-----				
Asbestos and asbestos products-----				
Abrasives-----	(6)			
Abrasive articles-----				
Industrial diamonds-----		8		
Natural gemstones-----	9			
Cut gemstones and articles thereof-----				
Synthetic gemstones-----			(3) 9	(3)
Clays				
Clays, china clay or kaolin and ball clay----	(3)(6) 8	(6) 8		
Clays, fuller's earth-----	3 6 8 9 10	3 6 (8) 9 10		
Clays, bentonite-----	8	(6) 8 9		
Clays, artificially activated and certain other clays-----				
Nonmetallic minerals and products, n.e.c.-----			9	9
Fluorspar-----				
Ceramic products				
Refractory and heat-insulating products-----				
Ceramic construction articles				
Ceramic floor and wall tiles-----	6	6	9	(3)(6) 9
Ceramic bricks and structural clay tiles-----	(3)	(3) 9	9	9
Ceramic construction articles, n.e.c.-----	3		9	3
Table, kitchen, household, art, and ornamental pottery				
Pottery products, n.e.c.-----			9	
Fine earthenware food utensils-----	6	6	(3)(6) 8 9 10	(3)(6) 9
Vitreous china food utensils-----				
Industrial ceramics and ceramic articles, n.s.p.f.				
Ceramic electrical ware-----				
Ceramic sanitary ware-----	3	3		10
Certain industrial ceramics and ceramic articles, n.s.p.f.-----			3	
Glass and glass products				
Flat glass and products thereof-----				

1/ Appendix A contains a detailed description of the specific import and export gates which are currently used in the Commission's trade-monitoring system.

Table 19.-- Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Unprocessed flat glass (float, plate, and sheet, rolled and wire glass)				
Tempered glass				
Laminated glass	3			
Mirrors of glass				
Glassware and other glass products				
Fiber glass	3	3		
Glass containers			(3) 9	(3)
Pressed and blown glassware n.e.c.				
Precious metals	6 (8)	6 (8)	(8)	
Precious metal ores, and other metal-bearing materials, sweepings, and waste and scrap	(6)	(6)	(3)(8)	(8)
Platinum group metals				9
Gold bullion		6		9
Silver bullion	3 6 (8) 9	6 (8)	3 6 (8) 9	6 9
Iron and steel mill products, waste and scrap, pig iron, and ferroalloys				
Pig iron, and spiegeleisen	(3)(6)	(3)(6)	9	(6) 9
Ferroalloys				
Ferrochromium	6 (8)	(8)	3 6 9	3 6 9
Ferromanganese			3 6	9
Ferrosilicon	3 6 (8)	6	(3)(6) 8	(6) 8
Iron and steel mill products, all grades				
Copper ore and metal				
Copper ore, waste and scrap, and unwrought copper				
Copper ore, copper bearing materials, and waste and scrap			6	
Copper, unwrought			9	(3)(6) 9
Copper, wrought	(6) 8	(6) 8		
Bauxite and aluminum metals				
Bauxite	(3)(6) 9	9	(3)(6) 9	(3)(6) 9
Aluminum, unwrought and waste and scrap			3 6	3 6
Aluminum, wrought other than foil				
Aluminum foil				
Nickel ore and metal				
Tin ore and metal	(6)		9	(8) 9
Lead				
Lead ore and concentrate	(3)(6)(8) 9 10	(3)(6) 9	8 9	9
Lead metal and waste and scrap			6 (8)	6 (8)
Zinc				
Zinc ore and concentrate	9	3 6	3 6 (8) 9 10	9
Zinc metal and waste and scrap				
Miscellaneous base metals and ores				
Ores of cerium and thorium			3 6 (8)	3 6 (8)
Chrome ore and metal				
Chrome ore	6 (8)	6 (8) 9	(3)(6) 8 9	6 9 10

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Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Chrome, unwrought, ex. alloys and waste and scrap			9	
Cobalt ore and metal				
Cobalt, unwrought, unalloyed, and waste and scrap	(6) 8	(6) 8 9	(6)	
Columbium ore and metal				
Columbium ore	3 8 9			
Columbium, wrought and unwrought and waste and scrap	(3)(6) 8 9 10	(3)(6) 8 9		
Iron ore				
Magnesium metal				
Magnesium, unwrought, and waste and scrap	3 6 9	3 6 9		
Magnesium, wrought				
Manganese ore and metal				
Manganese ore	6 (8) 9	6 9	3 6 (8) 9	3 6 (8) 9
Manganese, unwrought, and waste and scrap				
Mercury ore and metal				
Mercury, unwrought and waste and scrap	(3)(6) 9	(3)(6) 9		
Molybdenum ore and metal				
Molybdenum ore and molybdenum-bearing materials	6 (8) 9	(3)(8) 9	6	6
Molybdenum, unwrought and waste and scrap	3 6		6 (8) 9	(6) 8 9 10
Molybdenum wrought	9	9		6
Rhenium metal	3 6 8			
Silicon metal				
Silicon, unwrought, and waste and scrap	3 6 9 10	3 6 9 10	(6) 8	(6) 8
Silicon metal containing over 99.7% silicon	6			
Tantalum ore and metal				
Tantalum ore	9	9		
Tantalum, unwrought, and waste and scrap	(3)(6)(8)		(8)	6 (8)
Tantalum, wrought	3 6 (8) 9	3 6 (8) 9 10		
Titanium ore and metal				
Titanium ore and slag	3 6	3 6	3 6 9 10	3 6 8 9 10
Titanium sponge	(3)(6)	(3)(6)	6 9 10	3 6 9 10
Titanium, unwrought other than sponge; and waste and scrap	6 9	3 6	6	6
Titanium, wrought	3 6	3 6		
Tungsten ore and metal				
Tungsten ore and tungsten-bearing materials	6 (8)	6 (8)	6 (8) 9 10	(8) 9 10
Tungsten, unwrought, and waste and scrap				
Tungsten, unwrought	(6) 9		3 6 9	3 6 9
Tungsten, wrought	3 6		6	
Metallic containers	3 9	3 9		
Wire cordage; wire screen, netting, and fencing				
Wire strand and rope				
Fencing			(3)(6)	(6) 8 9 10
Wire cloth	8	8		

Table 19.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Welded wire mesh-----	6	6	(6) 9 10	(3)(6)
nails, screws, bolts, and other fasteners; locks; builders' hardware; furniture, luggage and saddlery hardware-----				
Fasteners-----				
Bolts, nuts, and screws-----				
Handtools, cutlery, forks and spoons-----				
Handtools-----				
Table flatware-----				
Table flatware, precious metals-----	6	6	(6) 8	6 (8)
Table flatware, stainless steel-----			(3)(6)(8)	(3)(6)(8)10
Scissors and shears-----				6 (8) 9
Miscellaneous metal products-----				
Chain of base metals-----				
Power transmission chain of iron and steel-----				
Anchor chain of iron or steel-----	(3)(6) 9	9		(6) 9
Round link chain and chain n.s.p.f. of iron or steel; chain of base metals other than iron or steel-----	6		(8)	6 (8)
Structures of base metal-----	3	3		

Machinery and Equipment 1/

U.S. exports of machinery and equipment were valued at \$49.4 billion during the first half of 1985, compared with \$44.8 billion during the first half of 1984, representing an increase of 10 percent. U.S. imports increased during the corresponding periods by 18 percent, from \$57.5 billion to \$67.6 billion. The resulting effect was a negative shift of 43 percent in the U.S. trade balance from a deficit of \$12.7 billion in the first half of 1984 to a deficit of \$18.2 billion in the corresponding period of 1985.

The U.S. merchandise trade deficit in machinery and equipment during the April-June 1985 increased by 55 percent to \$10.1 billion compared with a deficit of \$6.5 billion in the corresponding quarter of 1984 (table 20, fig. 8). U.S. imports of these products were valued at \$35.0 billion during the second quarter of 1985, representing an increase of almost 19 percent over that in the second quarter of 1984. Principal sources of imports were Japan, Canada, and the EC. Japan was the principal supplier, with shipments increasing by 28 percent during the period to \$13.1 billion. U.S. exports of machinery and equipment increased by 8 percent during the second quarter of 1985, reaching \$24.9 billion. Major export markets were Canada, the EC, and Mexico; Japan and the OPEC were also important markets. Significant trade shifts in the second quarter of 1985 were in passenger automobiles, radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic apparatus, office machines, aircraft, and semiconductors.

The major U.S. trading partners in machinery and equipment were Japan, Canada, and the EC. The trade deficit with Japan widened during the second quarter of 1985, rising by 31 percent to \$11.8 billion compared with \$9.0 billion in the second quarter of 1984. During the same periods, the trade deficit with Canada declined by almost \$400 million to \$151 million, whereas the trade deficit with the EC rose by more than \$1.3 billion to \$1.7 billion.

The steadily weakening U.S. trade position in machinery and equipment centers largely on trade with Japan. The \$12.0-billion deficit with Japan was \$1.7 billion larger than the total of all other countries during the second quarter of 1985. With the removal of restraints on passenger automobiles, imports from Japan were particularly strong during the period. Imports of consumer electronic products and office machines from Japan were also strong.

Nonpiston-type aircraft engines

U.S. imports of nonpiston-type aircraft engines (and parts) increased from \$178 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$326 million in the second quarter of 1985, or by 83 percent. France and the United Kingdom accounted for much of the increase, which was related to a series of cooperative agreements in effect between U.S. and West European engine manufacturers. As a result of the significant increase in imports, the U.S. trade balance in these

1/ Included here are products classified in pts. 4, 5, and 6 of schedule 6 (Metals and metal products) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

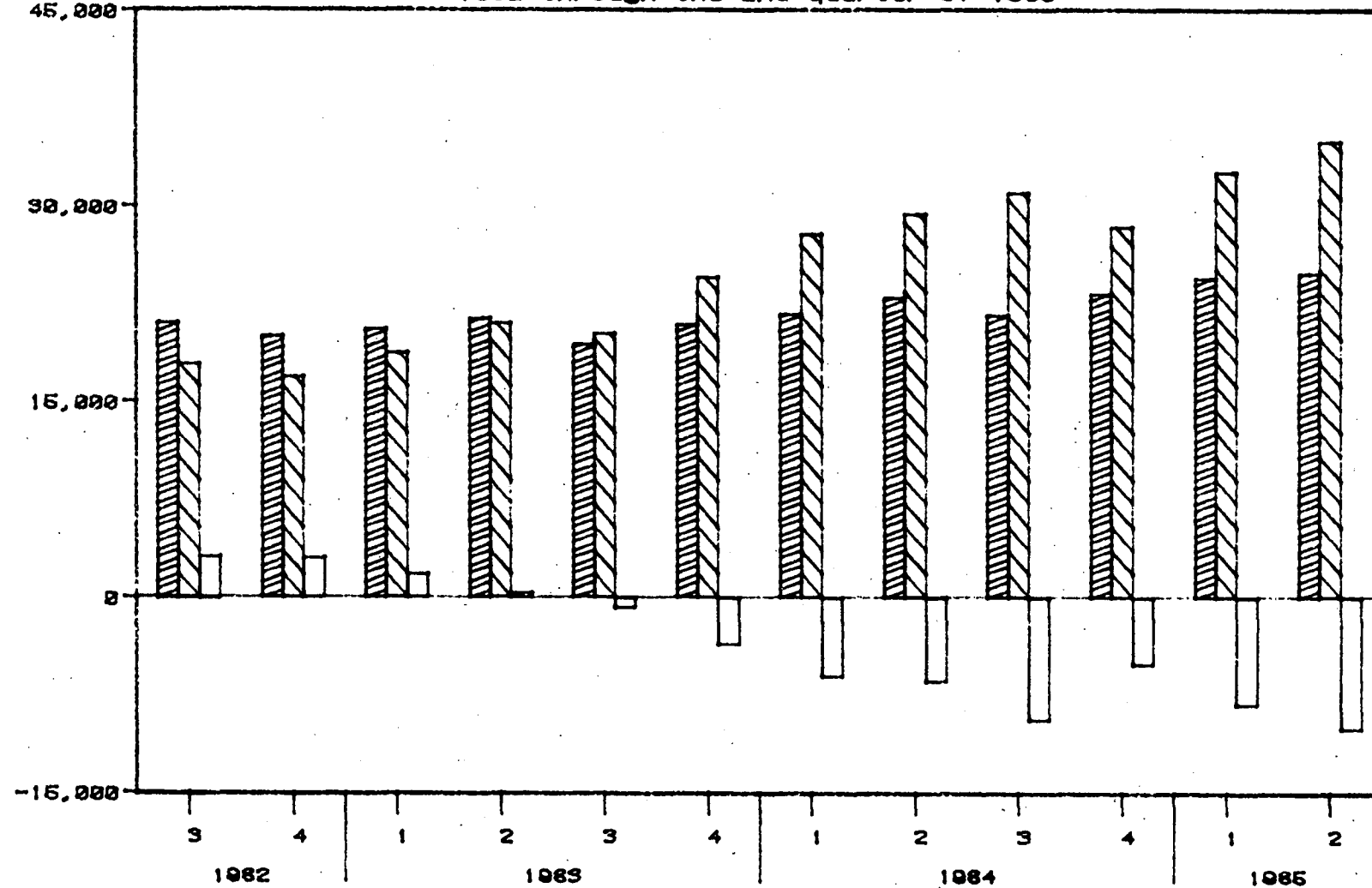
Table 20.--Machinery and equipment: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by selected countries and country groups, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 1/



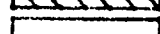
(In thousands of dollars)				
Item	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Canada-----	25,554,786	14,536,464	7,104,633	7,676,143
Japan-----	5,077,860	2,885,051	1,323,882	1,336,479
EC-----	18,908,627	10,544,242	4,690,360	5,132,302
Brazil-----	907,075	538,307	229,488	296,857
Hong Kong-----	1,140,168	601,588	329,637	315,751
India-----	545,787	259,392	144,460	141,714
Korea-----	1,949,143	1,166,165	468,993	610,859
Mexico-----	5,105,238	3,003,353	1,220,841	1,598,715
Taiwan-----	1,377,966	765,247	341,741	347,914
OPEC-----	6,152,507	2,739,224	1,508,471	1,317,435
NMES-----	1,053,563	780,827	199,750	429,909
China-----	873,612	679,296	158,194	369,097
All other-----	21,977,511	11,531,689	5,429,621	5,680,491
Total-----	89,750,236	49,351,554	22,991,883	24,884,575
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Canada-----	27,908,028	14,913,292	7,651,656	7,826,847
Japan-----	41,648,350	25,201,303	10,294,541	13,126,646
EC-----	20,713,818	13,214,044	5,090,079	6,859,689
Brazil-----	967,692	540,345	230,029	265,146
Hong Kong-----	2,555,471	1,069,507	613,626	499,377
India-----	66,111	29,106	14,967	13,739
Korea-----	2,700,224	1,465,187	636,659	705,227
Mexico-----	4,553,280	2,503,507	1,099,040	1,323,930
Taiwan-----	4,658,172	2,655,318	1,158,903	1,311,852
OPEC-----	115,686	20,997	28,208	9,446
NMES-----	216,695	135,604	44,619	62,287
China-----	65,759	48,597	16,445	22,274
All other-----	10,733,763	5,900,086	2,614,093	2,963,444
Total-----	116,837,297	67,648,301	29,476,425	34,967,636
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Canada-----	-2,353,242	-376,827	-547,022	-150,703
Japan-----	-36,570,490	-22,316,251	-8,970,658	-11,790,167
EC-----	-1,805,190	-2,669,801	-399,718	-1,727,387
Brazil-----	-60,616	-2,038	-540	31,710
Hong Kong-----	-1,415,303	-467,919	-283,988	-183,625
India-----	479,676	230,285	129,492	127,975
Korea-----	-751,080	-299,021	-167,666	-94,367
Mexico-----	551,957	499,846	121,800	274,785
Taiwan-----	-3,280,206	-1,890,071	-817,162	-963,938
OPEC-----	6,036,820	2,718,226	1,480,263	1,307,988
NMES-----	836,867	645,222	155,130	367,621
China-----	807,852	630,699	141,748	346,822
All other-----	11,243,747	5,631,602	2,815,528	2,717,047
Total-----	-27,087,061	-18,296,746	-6,484,541	-10,083,061

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Figure 8.--Machinery and equipment: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by quarters, 3rd quarter of 1982 through the 2nd quarter of 1985

million
dollars



 U.S. exports
 U.S. imports
 U.S. trade balance

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

products changed from a surplus of \$104 million in the second quarter of 1984, to a deficit of \$78 million in the second quarter of 1985.

James Moses
523-0426

Air-conditioning machines and parts

U.S. exports of air-conditioning machines and parts declined to \$221 million in the second quarter of 1985 compared with \$270 million in the second quarter of 1984, representing a decrease of 18 percent. Canada and Saudi Arabia were the principal foreign markets, accounting for \$129 million, or 58 percent of total exports during the second quarter of 1985. U.S. industry sources indicate that the recent export decline reflects the activities of several major U.S. producers that are in the process of transferring production of these products from their U.S. facilities to subsidiaries in Mexico and Brazil. These producers are reportedly finding it more profitable to use foreign affiliates to provide products for the world market.

U.S. imports of air-conditioning machines and parts rose to \$87 million during the second quarter of 1985, or by 53 percent, compared with \$57 million during the second quarter of 1984. Imports from Japan increased significantly as a result of Japanese manufacturers broadening their U.S. product lines to include commercial air-conditioning machinery.

Georgia P. Jackson
523-4604

Construction and mining machinery

U.S. imports of construction and mining machinery rose from \$296 million during the second quarter of 1984 to \$476 million during the second quarter of 1985, or by 61 percent. The rise in imports was related to record levels of U.S. construction activity, particular in the commercial sector. Most of the increase in imports was accounted for by imports from Japan that rose from \$106 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$180 million in the second quarter of 1985, or by 70 percent. Japan has been successful in supplying small- and medium-sized construction and mining machinery to the U.S. market.

Dianne Manifold
523-0467

Agricultural and horticultural machinery 1/

U.S. exports of agricultural and horticultural machinery (including parts) decreased from \$275 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$226 million in second quarter of 1985, for a decline of 18 percent. Canada remained the largest foreign market for these products, accounting for \$70 million, or 31 percent, of second quarter 1985 exports. Exports to Canada during the second quarter of 1984 were valued at \$112 million, or 41 percent of the total. Exports to Australia and Greece, the second and third largest foreign markets, also declined sharply during the second quarter of 1985, falling by a combined \$24 million to \$18 million, or by 25 percent. Most of the decrease in exports to Canada, Australia, and Greece was accounted for by a decrease in exports of harvesting machines (other than haying and mowing machines). Exports to Mexico registered a significant increase during the second quarter of 1985, reaching \$45 million. The increase in exports to Mexico was reportedly related to relaxed import controls adopted by the Mexican Government.

Dennis Fravel
523-0411

Machines for making and finishing pulp, paper, or paperboard.--U.S. imports of machines for making and finishing pulp, paper, or paperboard rose to \$103 million in the second quarter of 1985, compared with \$56 million in the second quarter of 1984, representing an increase of 84 percent. Import gains were principally accounted for by West Germany, Finland, and Canada, the three major suppliers in the second quarter of 1985. Together, these countries accounted for 55 percent of total imports of these products during the period. The machinery imported from these three countries was purchased for its technical features and was competitively priced in part due to the strength of the U.S. dollar in comparison to the currencies of the supplying countries. The bulk of these imports was supplied by foreign-owned companies, although some Canadian imports were accounted for by subsidiaries of U.S. companies.

David Slingerland
523-0263

Converters, ingot molds, and casting machines.--U.S. imports of converters, ingot molds, and casting machines increased sharply during the second quarter of 1985, compared with the second quarter of 1984, rising by more than eight times to \$84 million. Japan, Austria, and West Germany were

1/ On June 10, 1985, the U.S. International Trade Commission instituted a final countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-223 (Final), on agricultural tillage tools from Brazil, to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Brazil of agricultural tillage tools, which the U.S. Department of Commerce found, in a preliminary determination, to be subsidized by the Government of Brazil. The Commission will make its final determination by October 7, 1985.

the leading suppliers during the period, collectively accounting for 89 percent, or \$75 million of total imports. The sharp rise in imports was related to increased demand by U.S. producers in the metalworking, automotive, and farm equipment industries. In addition, foreign products appear to be more price competitive and foreign producers often offer better financing terms than domestic producers. U.S. exports also increased during the second quarter of 1985 to \$24 million, compared with \$16 million during the second quarter of 1984. Much of the increase in the value of U.S. exports was a reflection of rising unit prices.

Carla Springer
523-0108

Textile machinery, laundry and dry-cleaning machines, and sewing machines

U.S. imports of textile machinery, laundry and dry-cleaning machines, and sewing machines declined from \$317 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$246 million in the second quarter of 1985, representing a decrease of 22 percent. Imports showing the most significant decreases during the quarter were yarn-producing, weaving and knitting, and sewing machines. Imports of yarn-producing machines decreased by 43 percent; weaving and knitting machines by 29 percent; and sewing machines by 12 percent. Industry sources indicated that imports decreased primarily because textile manufacturers, faced with sluggish retail sales, scaled back spending on new machinery.

William Greene
523-0265

Metalworking machines tools

U.S. imports of metalworking machine tools were valued at \$438 million in the second quarter of 1985, compared with \$281 million during the second quarter of 1984, representing an increase of 56 percent. Imports of metal-cutting machine tools accounted for most of the increase with imports of these articles rising from \$203 million to \$364 million, or by 58 percent.

Japan continued to be the leading supplier of machine tool imports, accounting for 52 percent of the second quarter 1985 total. West Germany and Taiwan were also important suppliers. Demand for imported machine tools increased in response to a rise in U.S. business activity, particularly in the automotive, oil field drilling equipment, and defense industries and to the competitive pricing and ready availability of foreign equipment. U.S. exports of machine tools remained relatively flat in the second quarter of 1985, decreasing by 1 percent to \$17 million.

Carol Howell
523-0455

Office machines

The U.S. trade surplus in office machines (and parts) remained nearly constant at \$1.1 billion during the second quarter of 1985 compared with the

second quarter of 1984. During the second quarter of 1985, imports rose by about 11 percent to \$2.8 billion and exports rose by 9 percent to \$3.9 billion. The trade surplus was maintained because imports of copying machines and parts of office machines showed only a modest increase during the period. Japan was the largest supplier of office machines during the second quarter of 1985, accounting for 50 percent of total imports compared with 48 percent during the corresponding quarter of 1984.

Automatic data processing machines.---U.S. imports of automatic data processing machines, including peripherals, increased by 16 percent, from \$802 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$933 million in the second quarter of 1985. Japan accounted for 50 percent of these imports, followed by Taiwan and Italy, which together, accounted for 19 percent. U.S. exports of automatic data processing machines and peripherals were valued at \$807 million during the second quarter of 1985, resulting in a trade deficit in the products of \$126 million.

Copying machines.---U.S. imports of copying machines were valued at \$292 million during the second quarter of 1985, compared with \$195 million during the second quarter of 1984, representing an increase of 49 percent. Japan and the Netherlands were the principal sources of these imports, and together, accounted for 93 percent of second quarter 1985 imports. The increase in imports reflects the continued strong U.S. demand for smaller and low-priced machines that are largely foreign produced. U.S. exports of copying machines decreased from \$59 million during the second quarter of 1984 to \$39 million during the second quarter of 1985, or by 34 percent. As a result, the negative trade balance in these products rose by 86 percent, to a deficit of \$253 million.

Parts of office machines.---U.S. imports of parts of office machines increased from \$1.2 billion during the second quarter of 1984 to \$1.3 billion during the second quarter of 1985, or by 5 percent. The increase was relatively modest compared with the 56-percent rise in imports during the second quarter of 1984, indicating a slowing of the rate of increase in demand for the end products in which the parts are incorporated. The principal suppliers of these imports were Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Canada, which combined, accounted for 69 percent of total imports. Exports of parts of office machines rose to \$3.0 billion during the second quarter of 1985, contributing to the \$1.7 billion U.S. balance of trade surplus in these products.

Scott Baker
523-0361

Molding and forming machines for plastics or rubber

U.S. imports of molding and forming machines for plastics or rubber were valued at \$107 million during the second quarter of 1985, compared with \$71 million during the second quarter of 1984, representing an increase of 51 percent. Imports of injection-molding machines and parts accounted for much of the increase, with imports of these products rising by 33 percent to almost \$69 million, or 64 percent of total imports, during the second quarter of

1985. Major foreign suppliers were West Germany and Japan, which collectively accounted for 58 percent of total imports during the period. The increase in imports of molding and forming machines for plastics and rubber was related to increased demand by U.S. producers of automobiles and appliances.

Carla Springer
523-0108

Taps, cocks, valves, and similar devices

U.S. imports of taps, cocks, valves, and similar devices were valued at \$204 million during the second quarter of 1985 compared with imports of \$161 million during the second quarter of 1984, representing an increase of 27 percent. Control, self-regulating, plumbing, and miscellaneous valves accounted for a large share of this increase, with imports of these products rising from \$116 million to \$148 million. Major sources of imported taps, cocks, valves, and similar devices continued to be Canada, Japan, West Germany, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom. These countries accounted for 70 percent of the value of all U.S. imports in the second quarter of 1985.

Exports of taps, cocks, valves, and similar devices were valued at \$165 million during the second quarter of 1985, consisting largely of control, self-regulating, plumbing, and miscellaneous valves. The export value of these products represented a 4-percent decline over the export value in the second quarter of 1984.

Ruben E. Mata
523-0262

Electric cooking stoves and ranges

U.S. imports of electric cooking stoves and ranges (and parts), 80 percent of which are microwave ovens, increased by 23 percent in the second quarter of 1985 over those reported in 1984, from \$168 million to \$207 million. Japan was the principal supplier during the period, accounting for \$124 million, or 60 percent of total imports. The increase in imports was largely attributable to the sustained U.S. economic recovery, resulting in increased sales to the rapidly growing replacement market for household appliances. U.S. exports also rose during the second quarter of 1985 to \$38 million compared with \$34 million in the second quarter of 1984, or by 9 percent. The increase in exports, primarily to Canada, was principally of parts for the assembly of stoves and ranges by foreign affiliates of U.S. firms located in Canada. The final assembly was often exported back to the United States under the provisions of TSUS item 807.00, although some of the electric cooking stoves and ranges were consumed in the Canadian market.

Georgia P. Jackson
523-4604

Telegraph apparatus

Imports of telegraph apparatus grew from \$85 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$109 million in the second quarter of 1985, representing an increase of more than 29 percent. Japan continued to be the leading source of these imports, accounting for over three-quarters of total imports in both periods. The rising imports in this category reflect the growing presence of foreign producers in U.S. digital switching equipment and facsimile markets. U.S. exports of these products showed no growth over the period.

Sylvia McDonough
523-4587

Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic apparatus and related equipment

U.S. imports of radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic apparatus were valued at \$3.8 billion during the second quarter of 1985, compared with \$3.0 billion in the second quarter of 1984, representing an increase of 28 percent. These imported articles were largely consumer electronic products, such as television and radio apparatus, tape players, and dictation machines. Japan was the largest supplier during the second quarters of 1985 and 1984, accounting for 60 percent and 57 percent, respectively, of total imports.

The rise in imports of radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic apparatus was related in part to the appreciation of the U.S. dollar against foreign currencies, which has made U.S.-produced goods relatively more expensive than foreign-produced goods. The rise was also related to the realization of increasing economies of scale by foreign producers that allowed them to lower their prices and stimulate additional U.S. demand. The continued strength of the U.S. economy was also a contributing factor to rising imports.

Television apparatus.--U.S. imports of television apparatus declined by 9 percent to \$801 million during the second quarter of 1985. Of this amount, \$465 million was accounted for by imports of television receivers, principally color receivers. Imports of television receivers were valued at \$370 million in the second quarter of 1984. Much of the increase in U.S. imports of television receivers was accounted for by imports from Singapore (up \$8 million to \$55 million) and Mexico (up \$14 million to \$53 million). The increase in imports from Singapore represented a displacement of imports of low-end television receivers from Korea and Taiwan, which were the subject of antidumping proceedings during 1984. ^{1/} The increase in imports from Mexico was related to a change in the sourcing practices of one of the largest Japanese-based suppliers of color television receivers to the U.S. market. During the second quarter of 1985, the Japanese supplier began the importation of color picture tubes into Mexico from Japan, where they were combined with certain receiver parts and shipped as unassembled kits to the United States.

^{1/} On Apr. 5, 1984, the U.S. International Trade Commission determined that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from the Republic of Korea (investigation No. 731-TA-134 (Final) and Taiwan (investigation No. 731-TA-135 (Final) of color television receivers, provided for in items 685.11 and 685.14 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States, which have been found by the Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at less than fair value.

U.S. imports of television apparatus, other than television receivers, (principally kits without picture tubes) decreased by 34 percent, from \$511 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$336 million in the second quarter of 1985.

Eric Nelson
523-4585

Radio receivers and parts.--U.S. imports of radio receivers and parts increased by 15 percent, from \$453 million during the second quarter of 1984 to \$519 million during the second quarter of 1985. The most significant trade shift within this product area was in imports of parts of radio receivers and transceivers. These parts consisted of subassemblies of radio receivers, microwave communication apparatus, cordless telephones, cellular radios, radio antennas, and miscellaneous radio products. Such parts imports amounted to \$285 million in the second quarter of 1985 compared with \$214 million in the second quarter of 1984. Of the total increase of \$71 million, over one-half of the increase was accounted for by imports from France. The increase in imports from France was related to a concerted effort by certain French producers to increase their share of the U.S. market for microwave equipment.

Eric Nelson
523-4585

Tape recorders, tape players, and dictation machine.--Imports of tape recorders, tape players, and dictation machines increased by 58 percent, from \$1.2 billion in the second quarter of 1984 to \$1.9 billion in the second quarter of 1985. Video cassette recorders (VCR's) accounted for \$1.1 billion, or 57 percent of imports in this category during the latter period. Imports of VCR's were valued at \$662 million in the second quarter of 1984. The increase in imports of VCR's has been a function of the high demand for this product by U.S. consumers and a decline in the prices of these products, as reflected by a 20-percent decline in the average unit value of imports in the second quarter of 1985 compared with the corresponding quarter of 1984. To date, there has been no U.S. production of consumer-type VCR's.

Denise M. Furey
523-0230

Semiconductors

U.S. imports of semiconductors declined by 16 percent during the second quarter of 1985 to \$1.6 billion from \$1.9 billion in the second quarter of 1984. Integrated circuits accounted for a large share of the decline, decreasing from \$1.5 billion to \$1.2 billion and accounting for 77 percent of total imports. Japan was the principal supplier, accounting for 25 percent of total imports in the second quarters of 1985 and 1984. U.S. producers, however, continued to account for a large share of semiconductor imports. Imports from Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, and the Republic of Korea, where U.S. assembly plants are located, accounted for 48 percent of U.S. imports during the second quarter of 1985.

On August 2, 1985, the U.S. International Trade Commission found that there was a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with injury by reason of imports of computer memory devices (64k DRAM's) from Japan sold at less than fair value. The petition that led to the institution of the investigation was filed on June 24, 1985, by Micron Technology, Inc., Boise, ID.

Nelson Hogge
523-0377

Insulated electrical conductors

Imports of insulated electrical conductors increased by 30 percent, to \$323 million, during the second quarter of 1985 compared with imports of \$249 million during the second quarter of 1984. Mexico and Taiwan accounted for a large share of the increase, as imports from these two sources rose to \$147 million, or by 36 percent, and to \$59 million, or by 48 percent, respectively. The increase in imports from Mexico was principally of ignition wiring harnesses entered under TSUS item 807.00 by U.S. producers. Imports from Taiwan were principally ignition wiring harnesses and miscellaneous copper conductors with fittings. The continued strong U.S. demand for these imported products was attributable to the price competitiveness of foreign-produced merchandise and merchandise that was assembled abroad by U.S. firms. In either case, the imported wiring assemblies were characterized as having a significant labor content that enabled both U.S. and foreign producers to take advantage of low offshore wage rates to reduce their production costs. The rapid rise in imports of these products has also been fueled by the increased U.S. demand for automotive, electrical, and electronic end products.

John Cutchin
523-0231

Rail locomotives and tenders

U.S. exports of rail locomotives and tenders rose from \$2 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$26 million in the corresponding period of 1985, or by a twelvefold increase. The vast majority of the increase was accounted for by the shipment of 20 diesel electric locomotives to Egypt, valued at \$24 million. There were no imports of rail locomotives and tenders during the second quarter of 1985, and imports totaled only \$177,000 in the second quarter of 1984. The United States has traditionally had a large trade surplus in these products, as domestic producers are dominant in world markets.

Debby Ladomirak
523-0131

Passenger automobiles 1/

U.S. imports of automobiles increased by 15 percent to 1,818,136 units (\$10.2 billion) in the second quarter of 1985 from 1,201,500 units (\$8.3 billion) in the corresponding quarter of 1984. U.S. exports of passenger automobiles were also higher in the period, reaching 209,106 units (\$1.8 billion) compared with 188,167 units (\$1.4 billion). The trade deficit in automobiles increased by 22 percent, from \$6.9 billion in the second quarter 1984 to \$8.4 billion in the corresponding quarter of 1985.

The growth in imports was due primarily to an increase in U.S. demand for large luxury automobile imports from West Germany and Sweden, to an increase in shipments of automobiles assembled in foreign trade zones, and to a relaxation in the voluntary restraint level of Japanese automobile exports. 2/

Automobile trucks and truck tractors

U.S. imports of automobile trucks and truck tractors increased by 14 percent to 325,652 units (\$1.9 billion) in the second quarter 1985 compared with 284,690 units (\$1.7 billion) in the corresponding quarter of 1984.

Virtually all of the increase in U.S. imports of these vehicles was accounted for by a greater demand for gasoline-powered lightweight trucks from Japan and Canada, and a new compact van produced in Canada by a U.S.-based motor-vehicle manufacturer. Imports of these types of trucks amounted to 299,421 units (\$1.7 billion) in the second quarter of 1985 compared with 250,905 units (\$1.5 billion) in the corresponding quarter of 1984.

Jim McElroy
523-0258

Articles covered by the Civil Aircraft Agreement 3/

U.S. imports of the articles covered by the Civil Aircraft Agreement more than doubled, rising from \$762 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$1.6 billion in the corresponding period of 1985. This increase was largely because of a rise in deliveries of new foreign-built transport airplanes. U.S. exports also rose during the second quarter of 1985 compared with the second quarter of 1984, increasing from \$2.4 billion to \$3.0 billion. These trends resulted in a U.S. trade surplus of \$1.5 billion in the second quarter of 1985.

1/ Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce include foreign trade zone data with all other import data.

2/ On Mar. 28, 1985, the Japanese Government announced that it would increase its exports of automobiles to the United States from 1.85 million units to 2.3 million units during Apr. 1, 1985, through Mar. 31, 1986, representing an increase of about 25 percent over that in the corresponding period of 1983-84.

3/ Included are aircraft parts and accessories classified in schedules 5-7 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

U.S. imports of engines and parts of engines for civil aircraft increased from \$263 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$461 million in the corresponding period of 1985, representing a rise of over 75 percent. The majority of the imports during the second quarter of 1985 were nonpiston-type internal combustion engines supplied by the United Kingdom and France. These engines were intended for use in U.S.-built large transport aircraft. U.S. exports of aircraft engines and parts fell from \$304 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$249 million in the second quarter of 1985.

U.S. imports of civil airplanes totaled \$508 million during the second quarter of 1985 compared with \$181 million in the second quarter of 1984. Almost all of the increase was accounted for by the delivery of 7 European-built large transport aircraft to a major U.S. airline. Exports of civil airplanes also increased, rising from \$923 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$1.5 billion in the corresponding period of 1985. Large transport aircraft supplied to Italy and West Germany accounted for much of this increase. The U.S. trade surplus in these airplanes rose from \$743 million during the second quarter of 1984 to \$1.0 billion in the second quarter of 1985.

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Table 21.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups 1/

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
oilers, nonelectric motors and engines, and other general-purpose machinery								
Steam generating boilers and auxiliary equipment and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	37,775	41,317	20,394	22,565	11	12,993	13,211	2
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	564,477	430,443	244,765	219,662	-10	129,692	102,541	-21
Gas generators, with or without purifiers, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,322	7,980	1,729	2,290	32	623	967	55
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	31,889	55,209	47,945	14,958	-69	12,556	9,831	-22
Steam engines, steam turbines, and other vapor power units, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	77,290	90,146	43,710	67,999	56	26,599	47,200	77
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	375,154	245,338	151,400	102,844	-32	67,206	59,531	-11
Internal combustion engines, piston-type, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,986,326	4,098,538	2,083,481	2,219,843	7	1,102,768	1,115,544	1
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,575,114	4,153,462	2,131,090	2,164,136	2	1,093,204	1,101,650	1
Internal combustion engines, non-piston type, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,175,483	1,685,704	759,521	1,096,711	44	372,219	617,797	66
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,335,769	3,427,795	1,775,921	1,767,576	0	807,745	940,567	16
Non-piston type aircraft engines:								
Imports:								
Quantity (number)-----	1,448	2,185	1,060	1,011	-5	579	552	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	605,103	861,656	367,054	567,343	55	177,739	325,892	83
Exports:								
Quantity (number)-----	1,781	1,572	864	1,815	110	462	379	-18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,076,562	1,146,449	629,598	443,566	-30	281,998	248,248	-12

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Table 21.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Water wheels, water turbines, and other water engines, and parts including governors therefor								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,057	33,252	12,585	16,680	33	4,995	7,214	44
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,184	26,845	10,533	22,858	117	5,922	13,204	123
Nonelectric engines and motors and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,362	72,570	32,893	50,466	53	15,779	23,950	52
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	35,549	46,675	24,474	29,966	22	10,539	14,159	34
Pumps for liquids and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	413,654	592,436	279,037	339,775	22	145,732	176,901	21
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	947,967	961,691	472,715	470,358	0	234,856	242,978	3
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors, fans and blowers and parts thereof								
Fans and blowers and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	506,240	745,376	395,207	435,896	10	238,311	256,791	8
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	83,224	89,815	44,033	36,589	-17	22,788	18,027	-21
Compressors and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	339,562	575,803	292,218	354,101	21	154,564	172,884	12
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	690,476	597,019	308,278	328,494	7	152,074	180,587	19
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	69,431	113,379	54,771	61,297	12	28,594	32,546	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	55,127	63,469	32,299	33,726	4	17,063	17,179	1
Air-conditioning machines and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	75,176	204,282	112,073	169,230	51	56,976	86,753	52
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	924,918	937,055	512,479	473,158	-8	269,682	220,480	-18

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Furnace burners and non-electric industrial furnaces and ovens, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,634	41,586	18,439	25,314	37	10,951	12,474	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	101,844	100,224	50,629	49,523	-2	23,356	24,689	6
Refrigerators and refrigeration equipment and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	159,078	224,918	115,966	127,494	10	60,885	75,003	23
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	483,687	484,342	262,505	222,768	-15	135,738	110,858	-18
Calendering and similar rolling machines (except metal-working and metal-rolling and glass-working machines), and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,320	18,382	9,853	5,983	-39	3,560	3,150	-12
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,609	13,616	8,324	5,563	-33	3,957	2,084	-47
Instantaneous or storage water heaters and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,611	16,100	7,733	10,941	41	3,429	5,561	62
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,484	21,855	14,273	8,072	-43	6,335	3,848	-39
Equipment for treating materials by changing temperature and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	258,770	181,894	80,387	140,876	75	38,472	81,520	112
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	290,920	254,142	143,131	112,722	-21	71,752	60,727	-15
Centrifuges and filtering and purifying machinery and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	154,721	175,899	88,603	114,710	29	43,580	59,533	37
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	734,081	627,888	343,977	279,940	-19	165,212	147,465	-11

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Wrapping and packaging machinery, machinery for cleaning or drying containers, machinery for aerating beverages, dishwashing machines, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	297,840	380,909	174,216	200,662	15	86,894	102,476	18
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	305,491	337,772	169,027	164,352	-3	91,399	77,571	-15
Weighing machinery and scales and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	60,210	81,404	36,451	44,525	22	18,045	22,038	22
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	61,105	62,419	30,732	31,643	3	16,826	16,711	-1
Sprayers and dusters and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	102,220	144,614	67,199	86,411	29	34,511	49,368	43
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	545,838	537,509	251,367	209,115	-17	144,547	114,813	-21
Elevators, winches, cranes, and related machinery; earth-moving and mining machinery								
Mechanical shovels, coal-cutters, excavators, scrapers, bulldozers, and excavating, levelling, boring, and extracting machinery other than elevators, winches, cranes, and related machinery and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	589,564	1,308,028	546,751	872,438	60	296,143	475,802	61
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,249,299	4,096,963	2,065,112	2,311,190	12	1,084,534	1,236,913	14
Drilling and boring machinery								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	940	2,239	1,234	1,020	-17	481	339	-30
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,237	21,846	10,435	7,228	-31	5,103	3,115	-39
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	1,278	1,034	475	3,743	688	260	355	37
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	273,839	203,031	78,973	148,250	88	52,498	92,094	75

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Front-end loaders								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	159,245	335,972	143,736	231,325	61	77,586	130,426	68
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	257,795	302,412	169,024	164,446	-3	91,655	89,550	-2
Backhoes, shovels, clamshells, and draglines								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	798	3,145	1,318	2,787	111	787	1,810	130
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	45,951	181,288	74,313	128,832	73	46,472	76,510	65
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	744	1,089	595	663	11	330	441	34
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	90,782	138,354	84,657	83,655	-1	55,769	59,214	6
Lifting, handling, loading, and unloading machinery and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	575,431	690,557	315,413	397,431	26	171,942	219,802	28
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	532,683	495,250	260,327	246,526	-5	135,626	134,901	-1
Agricultural and horticultural machinery; machinery for preparing food and drink								
Agricultural and horticultural machinery								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	275,265	313,609	167,764	200,255	19	89,943	106,672	19
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	495,987	580,467	340,310	295,800	-13	203,194	165,136	-19
Parts of agricultural and horticultural machinery								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	149,990	200,799	105,966	104,553	-1	54,194	50,206	-7
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	227,678	259,826	139,155	115,139	-17	71,388	61,144	-14
Lawnmowers and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	29,991	46,660	22,346	39,076	75	10,467	14,921	43
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	94,144	109,314	75,039	63,510	-15	29,357	24,153	-18

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Machinery for preparing and manufacturing food and drink and parts thereof								
Machinery for use in the manufacture of sugar and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,063	7,215	4,290	3,117	-27	2,679	1,805	-33
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	29,469	20,870	12,385	4,549	-63	8,345	2,211	-74
Meat and poultry packing plant machinery and equipment and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,717	18,084	8,965	10,946	22	4,354	5,025	15
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	58,201	63,249	30,570	32,595	7	14,397	16,384	14
Flour mill and grain mill machinery and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,462	6,164	3,226	2,359	-27	1,241	1,105	-11
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	31,059	23,030	11,902	10,330	-13	5,866	4,576	-22
Bakery machinery and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	35,852	41,485	21,788	19,450	-11	12,183	9,912	-19
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,942	32,155	15,350	22,778	48	7,597	10,895	43
Machinery for preparing and processing fruit and vegetables and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,645	14,686	5,793	2,935	-49	3,150	1,768	-44
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	43,633	49,096	20,308	27,986	38	11,345	13,605	20
Miscellaneous machinery for preparing and manufacturing food or drink, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	71,150	84,761	41,626	68,271	64	18,287	25,929	42
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	122,221	135,653	68,056	53,916	-21	34,855	27,178	-22

Table 21.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Pulp and paper machinery; bookbinding machinery; printing machinery								
Machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard; machines for processing or finishing pulp, paper, or paperboard, or making them into articles; and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	200,614	285,005	128,758	179,651	40	56,128	103,139	84
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	195,114	254,319	110,995	121,958	10	55,082	62,872	14
Printing trades machinery, other than for textiles, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	459,721	651,073	330,140	398,759	21	166,013	209,576	26
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	478,000	465,159	228,271	217,113	-5	112,823	107,782	-4
Duplicating machines and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,349	23,113	10,243	17,070	67	4,841	8,762	81
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	52,190	53,507	29,256	24,086	-18	15,773	12,630	-20
Textile printing machinery and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,453	14,972	7,748	6,586	-15	3,914	2,527	-35
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,599	9,470	5,265	4,398	-16	2,445	1,947	-20
Textile machines; laundry and dry-cleaning machines; sewing machines								
Machines for extruding or drawing man-made textile filaments								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	187	244	184	266	45	103	229	122
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,516	8,221	4,542	4,975	10	2,057	1,428	-31
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	21	32	21	32	52	13	30	131
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	455	737	351	1,140	224	233	1,103	373

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Textile yarn-producing machinery								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	8,424	10,993	7,346	2,389	-67	2,406	910	-62
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	139,659	187,089	97,695	63,525	-35	45,695	26,041	-43
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	1,569	1,980	848	595	-30	516	252	-51
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,690	19,622	9,431	8,605	-9	4,141	5,685	37
Textile yarn-preparing machines								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	4,696	3,340	1,166	1,880	61	561	398	-29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,593	46,835	25,627	17,604	-31	12,487	6,718	-46
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	899	1,483	535	600	12	213	323	52
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,844	13,753	5,391	6,638	23	2,406	3,062	27
Weaving machines								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	26,755	79,306	26,371	19,683	-25	22,055	2,647	-88
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	163,804	173,187	80,342	90,287	12	38,452	28,044	-27
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	583	1,111	582	454	-22	127	284	124
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,850	4,949	2,510	4,829	92	955	2,753	188
Knitting machines								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	30,077	46,324	21,676	34,226	58	12,558	20,591	64
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	68,161	92,451	51,838	38,931	-25	26,224	17,796	-32
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	1,729	1,651	836	625	-25	449	292	-35
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,018	14,553	6,612	7,695	16	2,608	5,537	112
Textile machines for making lace, net, braid, embroidery, trimmings, fabrics, or other textile articles								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	4,167	2,189	919	895	-3	548	424	-23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,041	13,455	6,281	7,624	21	3,188	4,924	54
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	974	438	206	481	133	85	288	239
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,127	5,063	2,363	3,433	45	804	2,275	183
Machines for making felt and nonwoven fabrics including bonded fabrics, in the piece or in shapes, including felt-hat making machines and hat-making blocks; and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----					0			0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,288	8,591	5,442	3,624	-33	3,531	2,057	-42
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----					0			0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,448	6,334	3,128	3,144	1	2,498	1,368	-45

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Household and commercial laundry equipment and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	60,916	75,803	36,567	44,777	22	18,207	21,932	20
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	151,985	168,339	85,898	71,269	-17	46,573	36,779	-21
Textile bleaching, dyeing, washing, cleaning, finishing, dressing, coating, and drying machines and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	45,972	55,932	29,763	23,356	-22	13,955	10,965	-21
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,462	27,483	13,182	5,646	-57	8,002	3,480	-57
Fabric folding, reeling, or cutting machines								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	3,049	3,230	1,576	1,769	12	961	660	-31
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,184	10,013	5,008	4,274	-15	2,681	2,138	-20
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	9,946	9,915	4,674	5,614	20	2,656	3,185	20
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	22,587	25,651	11,389	12,602	11	6,183	6,630	7
Parts of textile machinery								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	195,872	237,550	122,753	103,016	-16	63,111	48,157	-24
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	109,111	122,671	64,427	55,954	-13	34,944	29,083	-17
Cordage machines and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----					0			0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,522	7,752	3,516	3,043	-13	2,084	1,816	-13
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----					0			0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,999	1,773	1,304	468	-64	885	256	-71
Sewing machines and parts thereof including furniture specially designed for such machines								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	270,847	351,088	174,060	154,757	-11	81,766	71,873	-12
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	100,836	102,239	50,382	51,585	2	26,753	27,875	4

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Machines for working metal, stone, and other materials								
Converters, ingot molds, and casting machines, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	142,975	48,927	18,658	123,197	560	8,692	84,332	870
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	54,174	77,966	30,253	49,336	63	15,667	23,547	50
Metal rolling mills and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	80,647	58,624	27,614	33,856	23	16,156	19,606	21
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	82,266	73,764	32,794	46,495	42	18,938	20,699	9
Metalworking machine tools and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,092,067	1,646,515	722,764	1,027,648	42	339,079	522,525	54
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	681,542	722,664	354,615	358,469	1	175,309	172,960	-1
Non-metalworking machine tools and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	167,468	265,879	122,880	149,579	22	57,290	74,211	30
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	239,425	249,263	119,770	135,729	13	62,529	68,868	10
Tool holders and accessories								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	46,644	65,554	30,894	40,279	30	14,000	20,543	47
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	118,269	135,323	69,111	76,475	11	33,599	42,486	26
Nonelectrically powered hand tools and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	255,712	342,689	165,127	199,771	21	79,487	100,791	27
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	228,244	244,768	124,314	115,736	-7	59,016	53,774	-9
Gas-operated welding, brazing, cutting and surface tempering appliances and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,839	13,389	7,012	10,441	49	2,486	6,110	146
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	55,730	48,359	22,159	23,315	5	12,080	12,115	0

Table 21.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Office machines								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,647,749	10,556,159	5,024,412	5,661,292	13	2,489,142	2,771,939	11
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,611,345	14,533,023	6,853,745	7,975,131	16	3,577,075	3,893,689	9
Typewriters not incorporating a calculating mechanism								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	2,135	3,047	1,479	1,529	3	751	763	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	395,280	459,526	260,569	209,243	-20	118,661	103,624	-13
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	122	156	52	157	199	26	79	199
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	152,007	157,315	78,858	115,341	46	39,959	57,806	45
Typewriters, nonautomatic, with hand-operated keyboard								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	2,030	2,911	1,400	1,472	5	706	728	3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	327,309	389,053	218,981	182,426	-17	95,606	87,816	-8
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	92	121	33	144	334	16	74	351
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,390	60,244	21,445	83,369	289	10,219	45,737	348
Typewriters without a hand-operated keyboard and automatic typewriters								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	104	136	79	56	-29	45	34	-23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	67,971	70,473	41,588	26,817	-36	23,054	15,808	-31
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	30	34	19	13	-33	10	4	-53
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	101,617	97,070	57,413	31,971	-44	29,739	12,069	-59
Calculating, accounting, and similar machines employing a calculating mechanism								
Automatic data processing machines:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	7,169	12,295	5,869	6,758	15	2,806	3,046	9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,887,366	3,426,086	1,590,479	1,943,216	22	802,011	932,896	16
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	567	848	423	336	-21	259	161	-38
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,309,287	3,034,557	1,378,587	1,709,136	24	759,722	806,579	6

Table 21.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Calculating machines specially constructed for multiplying and dividing								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	283,390	387,267	190,692	214,793	13	87,544	98,718	13
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,931	18,131	7,787	8,086	4	2,781	2,513	-10
Calculators, hand-held or pocket type								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	29,136	35,750	17,806	13,998	-21	8,826	6,738	-24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	120,455	152,281	74,253	62,335	-16	35,928	27,427	-24
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	393	295	124	117	-6	38	35	-6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,950	12,064	4,834	5,329	10	1,665	1,173	-30
Calculating machines, except hand-held or pocket type calculators, employing solid-state circuitry in the calculating mechanism								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	9,223	12,153	5,723	8,152	42	2,573	3,950	53
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	162,934	234,986	116,439	152,457	31	51,615	71,291	38
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	18	13	6	9	44	2	5	115
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,980	6,066	2,952	2,756	-7	1,115	1,340	20
Office machines and parts								
Copying machines								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	627	2,060	409	589	44	174	281	62
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	654,186	900,930	428,214	560,983	31	195,290	291,559	49
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	51	50	29	20	-33	17	10	-40
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	280,026	218,086	121,909	69,537	-43	58,795	38,656	-34
Miscellaneous machines								
Shoe machinery and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,508	17,692	9,343	6,022	-36	4,334	3,121	-28
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,802	19,011	9,856	9,262	-6	4,856	4,873	0

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, or mixing mineral substances in solid form, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	84,393	111,706	56,907	76,046	34	29,029	37,405	29
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	217,527	197,572	95,454	101,569	6	46,938	51,312	9
Glass-working and related machinery and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,055	39,112	11,161	13,862	24	6,602	5,945	-10
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	75,120	73,312	37,686	43,023	14	22,196	23,828	7
Molding and forming machines for plastics or rubber and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	189,062	338,127	146,945	206,828	41	71,036	107,155	51
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	214,204	249,725	123,574	129,801	5	62,011	64,780	4
Automatic vending machines and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,457	20,646	9,604	11,404	19	4,671	6,705	44
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	36,114	35,407	19,311	21,784	13	10,234	11,240	10
Tobacco leaf stripping or cutting machines; industrial cigar- or cigarette-making machines and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	49,880	46,404	23,018	24,692	7	12,788	9,166	-28
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,929	16,838	8,027	10,583	32	3,289	4,782	45
Miscellaneous machines and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	777,132	1,341,639	691,754	625,741	-10	329,816	319,309	-3
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,536,476	2,082,755	972,776	1,105,482	14	511,213	528,444	3

Table 21.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Parts of machines								
Industrial molds								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	168,902	216,513	105,252	127,895	22	55,224	65,166	18
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	145,835	142,507	68,830	75,097	9	35,813	37,823	6
Molders' patterns for manufacture of castings								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	9,351	11,721	6,682	5,129	-23	3,360	3,042	-9
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,874	1,194	516	648	26	235	387	65
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	1,520	1,865	1,283	1,131	-12	1,013	740	-27
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,625	2,878	1,778	2,502	41	565	1,901	236
Taps, cocks, valves, and similar devices and parts thereof used to control the flow of liquids, gases or solids								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	458,963	664,155	314,714	401,118	27	161,160	204,441	27
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	715,563	673,315	339,065	317,096	-6	165,638	159,063	-4
Antifriction balls and rollers and ball and roller bearings and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	412,637	613,154	276,157	329,107	19	142,986	163,396	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	229,579	301,630	148,807	147,894	-1	79,351	74,955	-6
Forged steel grinding balls								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,034	2,849	2,351	133	-94	1,146	37	-97
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	675	917	578	283	-51	273	44	-84
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	47,630	58,696	28,870	35,200	22	12,094	18,166	50
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,874	14,237	6,691	7,773	16	2,955	4,060	37
Gear boxes and other speed changers with fixed, multiple, or variable ratios; pulleys and sheaves; shaft couplings; torque converters; chain sprockets; clutches; and universal joints; and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	179,181	240,648	115,366	135,841	18	61,183	69,491	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	215,900	238,049	117,283	123,488	5	62,042	60,359	-3

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Miscellaneous machinery parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	72,960	105,763	64,011	38,941	-39	22,085	19,219	-13
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	157,306	195,606	96,626	93,726	-3	49,353	46,732	-5
Electrical machinery and equipment								
Motors, generators, transformers, and related equipment								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,293,877	1,883,201	872,980	1,116,190	28	441,925	527,124	19
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,279,274	1,279,768	670,375	622,981	-7	343,105	319,150	-7
Transformers								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	120,281	178,890	83,190	81,138	-2	45,542	39,822	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	152,709	222,871	103,355	150,492	46	53,467	68,933	29
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	4,116	5,167	2,749	2,438	-11	1,388	1,298	-7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	164,055	119,648	62,125	64,872	4	28,273	31,689	12
Motors and generators								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	490,217	642,380	306,423	398,776	30	152,292	195,988	29
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	539,157	524,246	272,770	260,461	-5	129,639	127,850	-1
Generator sets								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	526	487	191	415	117	121	205	69
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	81,415	120,794	49,134	101,588	107	23,885	41,384	73
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	37	45	29	18	-38	14	9	-35
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	230,550	191,870	103,329	80,748	-22	43,682	37,561	-14
Magnets and electromagnetic devices								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	65,055	82,854	43,319	60,131	39	21,555	34,284	59
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,149	24,456	12,310	11,887	-3	6,798	5,993	-12
Primary cells and batteries								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	237,066	304,652	143,475	170,437	19	69,561	86,026	24
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	202,379	269,594	139,556	121,071	-13	71,054	61,104	-14

Table 21.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Storage batteries								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	135,606	189,633	94,845	111,160	17	45,721	55,070	20
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	80,823	150,020	75,854	66,834	-12	38,878	33,608	-14
Portable electric hand tools								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	118,265	187,002	78,405	114,776	46	37,641	58,130	54
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	75,280	85,344	42,784	37,209	-13	19,630	17,469	-11
Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	45,137	65,796	26,344	43,133	64	15,791	20,589	30
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	96,959	113,795	58,441	52,993	-9	29,887	26,980	-10
Electromechanical household appliances and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	109,927	135,823	55,377	71,221	29	28,904	31,626	9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	63,455	64,207	29,929	33,565	12	14,609	20,055	37
Electric shavers, hair clippers, and scissors and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	65,075	81,998	30,399	46,397	53	15,808	25,780	63
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,885	13,588	7,333	4,940	-33	3,978	2,508	-37
Ignition equipment								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	226,648	312,116	152,514	181,524	19	76,319	91,247	20
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	239,695	314,401	146,749	177,474	21	74,412	88,208	19
Electric lighting equipment for motor vehicles								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	84,379	114,688	57,287	67,624	18	28,770	36,238	26
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,193	37,606	17,873	22,072	23	9,840	11,012	12

Table 21.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Portable electric lamps								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	22,810	46,991	20,721	18,897	-9	9,524	8,331	-13
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,163	15,425	7,366	5,423	-26	4,220	2,814	-33
Electric furnaces and ovens, welding, brazing, induction and dielectric heating equipment								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	152,475	221,773	105,306	122,521	16	58,956	71,969	22
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	293,440	296,096	143,565	151,524	6	70,382	72,985	4
Electrothermic household appliances, other than cooking stoves and ranges, furnaces, heaters, and ovens; and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	373,387	439,802	195,782	214,629	10	95,546	96,006	0
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	133,256	133,240	64,140	54,768	-15	32,063	26,890	-16
Electric cooking stoves and ranges and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	481,764	770,771	339,089	481,649	42	168,034	206,510	23
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	115,895	138,409	65,911	73,907	12	34,338	37,556	9
Electric furnaces, heaters, and ovens and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	76,092	71,870	29,281	29,483	1	15,192	14,816	-2
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	22,517	22,491	10,788	13,598	26	5,892	6,911	17
Telephone and telegraph apparatus								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,208,487	1,816,731	866,485	987,977	14	464,269	480,885	4
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	789,960	777,251	400,564	426,987	7	195,387	200,359	3
Telephone switching and switchboard equipment								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	276,089	554,001	249,609	296,502	19	147,828	132,831	-10
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	439,906	399,233	212,928	207,125	-3	103,470	81,405	-21

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Telephone instruments								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	25,768	16,870	8,661	8,285	-4	3,798	3,779	-1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	415,058	485,777	220,740	256,036	16	106,880	120,923	13
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	334	645	306	307	0	178	188	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,714	36,996	18,912	16,415	-13	9,938	9,946	0
Microphones, loudspeakers, and related equipment								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	557,661	801,075	366,111	488,899	34	193,691	231,118	19
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	193,451	189,766	92,928	91,610	-1	45,404	44,719	-2
Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic apparatus and related equipment								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,218,265	12,819,175	5,789,370	7,559,130	31	3,010,913	3,844,468	28
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,077,874	2,164,938	1,083,732	1,240,242	14	550,966	586,155	6
Television cameras								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	297,490	496,421	214,531	238,627	11	110,120	113,198	3
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,725	38,815	16,623	24,600	48	8,401	12,464	48
Television apparatus								
Television receivers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,095,546	1,445,265	698,756	1,000,234	43	369,597	465,441	26
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	186,904	196,214	92,597	91,538	-1	47,826	44,951	-6
Radio receivers and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,678,603	1,921,908	940,325	922,759	-2	452,752	518,738	15
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	960,175	1,045,127	529,998	605,581	14	273,276	310,265	14
Automobile radio receivers								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	4,516	5,016	2,645	1,336	-49	1,373	1,336	-3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	246,138	294,626	148,160	72,872	-51	74,074	72,872	-2
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	742	815	490	337	-31	232	191	-18
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	75,884	96,054	56,215	37,911	-33	28,319	20,328	-28

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Broadcast band radio receivers, other than automobile type:								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)----	38,642	48,944	21,444	22,629	6	11,197	10,206	-9
Value (1,000 dollars)----	568,021	656,731	307,039	322,301	5	153,725	147,562	-4
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)----	281	488	174	240	38	92	135	47
Value (1,000 dollars)----	9,776	11,943	5,694	7,425	30	3,109	3,828	23
Transceivers								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	4,492	7,190	2,419	2,935	21	1,366	1,275	-7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	140,041	262,290	95,723	158,873	66	56,171	75,168	34
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	143	147	79	77	-2	36	39	7
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	252,990	237,144	115,714	198,638	72	51,598	67,760	31
Record players, phonographs, record changers, and turntables, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	214,142	286,347	141,276	172,579	22	62,338	92,125	48
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,738	17,567	8,260	9,483	15	3,535	4,682	32
Tape recorders, tape players, and dictation machines								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,347,314	5,283,130	2,278,621	3,856,856	69	1,225,819	1,940,412	58
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	212,181	203,403	97,787	107,870	10	46,321	49,482	7
Radio navigational, radar, and radio remote control apparatus and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	118,175	185,064	102,280	105,537	3	61,355	53,268	-13
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	651,347	709,620	369,447	416,317	13	166,709	201,582	21
Radar								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	37,139	72,972	37,702	39,259	4	24,475	21,749	-11
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	429,126	479,387	245,719	306,356	25	109,615	142,566	30

Table 21.-- Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Electric sound and visual signalling: apparatus								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	269,136	450,043	205,409	254,865	24	113,525	129,497	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	311,511	303,638	155,611	128,803	-17	77,964	64,683	-17
Electrical capacitors								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	288,958	430,314	206,575	180,288	-13	104,360	84,177	-19
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	226,423	270,539	131,251	117,577	-10	70,164	55,693	-21
Aluminum electrolytic fixed capacitors								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	867,410	1,394,909	617,748	700,227	13	332,954	330,279	-1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	56,465	88,659	40,284	42,155	5	21,033	18,528	-12
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	12,998	17,178	8,614	9,713	13	4,093	5,289	29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,972	14,325	6,655	7,626	15	3,465	3,878	12
Tantalum electrolytic fixed capacitors								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	172,876	222,536	107,656	78,089	-27	53,749	32,481	-40
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,810	30,242	15,428	10,584	-31	8,214	4,354	-47
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	116,639	131,543	60,914	66,443	9	32,879	28,480	-13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	53,715	55,476	28,060	27,598	-2	15,016	12,118	-19
Ceramic fixed capacitors								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	3,828,180	4,849,221	2,328,393	1,763,711	-24	1,180,005	805,544	-32
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	119,730	171,474	83,413	60,721	-27	42,417	27,535	-35
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	1,007,946	1,066,208	575,903	350,735	-39	322,413	139,361	-57
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	83,966	113,364	55,190	40,875	-26	29,220	19,379	-34
Articles for making and breaking electrical circuits								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,365,130	1,871,102	903,067	964,565	7	442,751	487,265	10
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,757,688	2,147,239	1,062,300	1,048,098	-1	546,348	519,180	-5

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Electrical switches and relays								
Circuit breakers								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	17,710	19,315	8,270	11,198	35	3,902	5,317	36
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	60,692	62,297	28,976	40,560	40	12,296	19,786	61
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	33,210	31,624	17,120	15,047	-12	8,757	6,952	-21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	146,008	132,577	71,998	63,142	-12	38,111	30,811	-19
Switches other than circuit breakers								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	454,855	588,367	275,770	254,803	-8	140,003	120,799	-14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	281,734	336,667	154,153	177,546	15	77,368	86,484	12
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	164,088	263,612	132,719	88,052	-34	80,019	47,347	-41
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	244,105	285,151	143,450	141,379	-1	75,886	72,866	-4
Fuses								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	96,197	91,404	46,472	38,983	-16	23,041	16,891	-27
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,252	17,259	7,532	9,013	20	3,832	4,579	19
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----					20			19
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	40,547	47,479	22,742	22,485	-1	11,023	10,381	-6
Connectors								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	1,282,962	1,413,664	680,582	620,515	-9	354,224	262,171	-26
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	214,710	279,096	141,461	128,693	-9	71,470	64,056	-10
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	886,233	1,380,279	709,927	481,770	-32	366,941	237,505	-35
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	302,275	393,138	193,625	184,674	-5	98,829	90,329	-9
Switchboards and switchgear assemblies								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	463	293	136	87	-36	68	11	-83
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,537	14,857	7,607	12,228	61	4,129	8,836	114
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	97	58	32	40	23	11	18	63
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	61,258	40,664	20,836	16,040	-23	8,157	6,647	-19
Ac motor starters and contactors								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	2,559	3,304	2,156	1,148	-47	767	561	-27
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,041	17,805	8,997	11,031	23	4,099	6,472	58
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	1,437	1,676	872	934	7	429	441	3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,688	18,624	9,846	10,077	2	4,573	4,658	2

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Electrical resistors								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	208,927	303,147	149,044	131,127	-12	77,207	61,118	-21
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	149,355	185,405	97,035	82,867	-15	51,236	40,737	-20
Fixed resistors								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	108,224	159,820	80,443	66,626	-17	41,085	31,032	-24
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	98,385	126,213	67,657	52,554	-22	36,699	25,692	-30
Carbon composition resistors								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	805,216	1,092,976	610,584	370,923	-39	367,361	148,010	-60
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,202	12,730	6,532	6,795	4	3,639	2,767	-24
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	81,753	172,860	98,099	45,996	-53	53,835	24,496	-54
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,772	12,898	6,489	4,111	-37	3,787	1,937	-49
Film resistors								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	7,878,990	9,208,712	4,778,911	2,220,081	-54	2,238,000	1,014,159	-55
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	43,237	53,272	26,549	17,508	-34	13,354	7,537	-44
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	151,484	345,095	207,538	88,370	-57	72,042	38,973	-46
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,671	24,464	12,549	12,243	-2	6,535	6,080	-7
Wirewound resistors								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	81,767	54,642	24,396	25,780	6	10,983	12,234	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,480	8,216	3,970	3,785	-5	1,906	1,913	0
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	45,712	60,059	31,933	30,361	-5	17,066	12,526	-27
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,433	9,437	4,585	5,404	18	2,251	2,509	11
Automatic voltage regulators								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,756	31,219	15,338	18,560	21	7,244	9,708	34
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	34,542	39,178	20,727	20,444	-1	12,725	9,996	-21
Electric lamps								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	209,467	294,979	137,414	162,551	18	71,475	81,535	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	125,696	140,047	69,240	76,238	10	34,842	37,310	7

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Electronic tubes (except x-ray)								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	211,451	267,801	131,462	164,961	25	64,531	86,154	34
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	260,104	295,348	150,951	157,797	5	76,580	81,929	7
Television picture tubes								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	39,362	47,535	19,631	45,673	133	11,608	25,775	122
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	30,464	33,006	18,490	21,045	14	9,942	15,163	53
Semiconductors								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,050,852	7,797,893	3,670,606	3,326,214	-9	1,890,951	1,594,559	-16
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,388,521	5,367,919	2,700,135	2,440,496	-10	1,408,850	1,107,212	-21
Transistors								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	1,754,590	1,993,880	999,785	690,323	-31	511,828	322,562	-37
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	253,038	340,183	168,941	131,092	-22	87,819	63,718	-27
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	296,519	408,695	202,901	175,590	-13	105,298	81,260	-23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	97,896	118,843	57,534	61,988	8	29,854	28,162	-6
Integrated circuits								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,179,186	6,198,892	2,905,834	2,605,186	-10	1,484,505	1,234,851	-17
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,025,724	1,391,327	679,378	647,361	-5	366,226	284,710	-22
Electrical conductors								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	725,669	1,046,430	465,702	597,859	28	248,776	322,727	30
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	641,079	704,771	344,903	388,999	13	179,866	201,483	12
Miscellaneous electrical articles								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	572,952	841,188	408,539	426,086	4	219,324	217,847	-1
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,027,386	1,192,445	603,055	600,574	0	300,878	291,921	-3
Rail locomotives and rolling stock								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	153,614	352,908	127,091	191,484	51	79,893	125,027	56
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	402,068	584,186	203,815	215,378	6	120,627	103,181	-14

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Motor vehicles								
Automobile trucks and truck tractors:								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	765,876	1,003,294	508,245	628,724	24	284,690	325,652	14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,531,263	6,169,545	3,173,031	3,743,216	18	1,747,998	1,924,769	10
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	100,627	127,339	66,287	84,315	27	36,853	47,384	29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,357,358	1,626,334	746,931	1,066,758	43	421,151	591,631	40
Motor buses								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	17,853	21,037	10,626	14,888	40	5,446	8,714	60
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	276,871	328,706	162,042	195,827	21	89,932	107,230	19
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	2,030	2,513	1,009	1,226	22	639	725	13
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	60,391	67,670	30,808	32,345	5	22,795	19,334	-15
Passenger automobiles								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	3,707,796	4,908,786	2,408,425	3,147,612	31	1,201,500	1,818,136	51
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,344,512	30,749,230	16,112,242	18,922,745	17	8,330,618	10,151,327	22
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	558,264	618,625	354,648	395,195	11	188,167	209,106	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,242,617	4,909,955	2,737,742	3,340,143	22	1,430,941	1,766,506	23
Snowmobiles								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	29,839	41,886	5,643	8,108	44	5,116	6,495	27
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,403	73,134	9,950	13,542	36	8,775	10,957	25
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	3,786	5,495	315	527	67	148	317	114
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,975	10,085	433	815	88	191	514	169
Special purpose motor vehicles								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----					0			0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	398,882	567,055	265,721	402,615	52	154,527	208,075	35
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	6,811	6,672	4,097	3,297	-20	2,218	1,678	-24
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	473,196	416,900	212,363	166,374	-22	102,132	87,025	-15
Bodies and chassis for motor vehicles								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	67,600	60,353	32,864	127,694	289	21,299	112,157	427
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	752,689	894,494	418,697	652,954	56	230,351	367,591	60
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	72,039	78,801	42,198	50,970	21	19,097	28,048	47
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	465,057	544,974	330,627	233,954	-29	143,052	114,702	-20

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Motor vehicle parts, except bodies and chassis								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,918,135	6,968,435	3,508,857	4,034,774	15	1,762,479	2,055,894	17
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,752,689	8,695,803	4,435,479	4,846,232	9	2,231,009	2,549,100	14
Tractors, including parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	968,419	1,315,281	667,316	623,239	-7	357,662	303,197	-15
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,728,999	1,921,200	1,021,834	919,807	-10	542,876	500,401	-8
Fork-lift trucks and similar industrial vehicles, including parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	176,063	452,953	199,164	264,433	33	111,309	138,222	24
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	221,532	254,883	119,323	133,574	12	63,457	62,746	-1
Tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, including parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,112	54,497	17,811	37,833	112	14,262	20,050	41
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	901,719	884,071	435,261	487,180	12	221,714	289,552	31
Motorcycles, including parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	773,650	713,101	399,661	495,927	24	190,866	270,772	42
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	85,236	85,376	47,776	36,866	-23	21,501	12,597	-41
Vehicles (including trailers), not self-propelled, including parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,186	59,168	30,551	40,476	32	18,257	22,047	21
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	147,945	60,179	32,457	34,065	5	16,205	16,399	1
Aircraft and spacecraft, including parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,011,994	2,790,053	1,502,384	1,917,294	28	639,761	1,093,566	71
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,070,942	10,796,847	5,031,845	7,374,706	47	2,646,589	3,595,695	36

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Airplanes (military and nonmilitary):								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	457	551	281	320	14	142	186	31
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	887,002	1,321,812	728,134	1,049,485	44	257,627	574,883	123
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	2,024	1,426	670	673	0	378	334	-12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,391,069	5,550,889	2,448,433	4,412,693	80	1,328,127	2,141,874	61
Pleasure boats; floating structures								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	534,511	400,147	185,054	247,104	34	104,502	136,638	31
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	629,992	371,006	203,283	202,143	-1	86,535	118,094	36
Yachts or pleasure boats, including parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	266,163	369,143	172,640	217,471	26	98,126	114,244	16
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	332,028	355,737	193,830	166,617	-14	84,681	91,532	8

Table 22.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985 ^{1/}

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Boilers, nonelectric motors and engines, and other general-purpose machinery				
Steam generating boilers and auxiliary equipment and parts thereof	9		(1) 9 10	9
Gas generators, with or without purifiers, and parts thereof	1 9 10	1 9	(1) 9 10	(1) 10
Steam engines, steam turbines, and other vapor power units, and parts thereof	1	1	9 10	(1)
Internal combustion engines, piston-type, and parts thereof				
Internal combustion engines, non-piston type, and parts thereof	1	1		
Non-piston type aircraft engines	1 7 9	1 7	(4)	(1) 4 (7)
Water wheels, water turbines, and other water engines, and parts including governors thereof	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
Nonelectric engines and motors and parts thereof	1	1	1	1
Pumps for liquids and parts thereof	1	1		
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors, fans and blowers and parts thereof				
Fans and blowers and parts thereof			(1)	
Compressors and parts thereof		1	9 10	10
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, and parts thereof				
Air-conditioning machines and parts thereof	1	1		
Furnace burners and non-electric industrial furnaces and ovens, and parts thereof		1		
Refrigerators and refrigeration equipment and parts thereof	1			
Calendering and similar rolling machines (except metal-working and metal-rolling and glass-working machines), and parts thereof	9	(1)	(1)	(1)
Instantaneous or storage water heaters and parts thereof	1	1	(1)	(1)
Equipment for treating materials by changing temperature and parts thereof	1	1		(1)
Centrifuges and filtering and purifying machinery and parts thereof	1	1		
Wrapping and packaging machinery, machinery for cleaning or drying containers, machinery for aerating beverages, dishwashing machines, and parts thereof				
Weighing machinery and scales and parts thereof	1	1		
Sprayers and dusters and parts thereof	1	1	(1)	
Elevators, winches, cranes, and related machinery; earth-moving and mining machinery				

^{1/} Appendix A contains a detailed description of the specific import and export gates which are currently used in the Commission's trade-monitoring system.

Table 22.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Mechanical shovels, coal-cutters, excavators, scrapers, bulldozers, and excavating, levelling, boring, and extracting machinery; other than elevators, winches, cranes, and related machinery and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Drilling and boring machinery-----	(1)(4) 9	(1)(4) 10	1 4 7 9 10	1 4 (7) 9 10
Front-end loaders-----	1	1		
Backhoes, shovels, clamshells, and draglines-----	1 4 (7)	1 4	4 (7) 9	4 9
Lifting, handling, loading, and unloading machinery and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Agricultural and horticultural machinery; machinery for preparing food and drink				
Agricultural and horticultural machinery-----			9	
Parts of agricultural and horticultural machinery-----				
Lawnmowers and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Machinery for preparing and manufacturing food and drink and parts thereof				
Machinery for use in the manufacture of sugar and parts thereof-----	(1) 9	(1)	(1) 9 10	(1) 9
Meat and poultry packing plant machinery and equipment and parts thereof-----	9	1		
Flour mill and grain mill machinery and parts thereof-----	9 10	(1) 9	(1)	
Bakery machinery and parts thereof-----	9 10		1	1
Machinery for preparing and processing fruit and vegetables and parts thereof-----	(1)	(1) 9	1	1
Miscellaneous machinery for preparing and manufacturing food or drink, and parts thereof-----	1	1	(1)	(1)
Pulp and paper machinery; bookbinding machinery; printing machinery				
Machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard; machines for processing or finishing pulp, paper, or paperboard, or making them into articles; and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Printing trades machinery, other than for textiles, and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Duplicating machines and parts thereof-----	1	1	(1)	
Textile printing machinery and parts thereof-----	(1)		(1)	
Textile machines; laundry and dry-cleaning machines; sewing machines				
Machines for extruding or drawing man-made textile filaments-----	(1) 4 (7) 9 10	4 (7)	1 4 7 9 10	1 4 7 9 10
Textile yarn-producing machinery-----	(1)(4) 7 9	(1)(4) 7	1 (4) 7 9 10	(4) 7 9 10
Textile yarn-preparing machines-----	(1)(4)(7)	(1) 4 (7)	1 4	1 4 9

Table 22.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Weaving machines-----	(1)(4) 7	(4) 7	1 4 7	1 (4) 7 10
Knitting machines-----	(1) 4 (7)	(1) 4 (7)	1 (4) 7 9 10	(4) 7 9 10
Textile machines for making lace, net, braid, embroidery, trimmings, fabrics, or other textile articles-----	1 (4) 7	1 7	1 4 9 10	1 4 (7)
Machines for making felt and nonwoven fabrics including bonded fabrics, in the piece or in shapes, including felt-hat making machines and hat-making blocks; and parts thereof-----	(1) 4 7 9	(1) 4 7	(1)(4)(7) 9 10	4 7 9
Household and commercial laundry equipment and parts thereof-----	1	1	(1)	
Textile bleaching, dyeing, washing, cleaning, finishing, dressing, coating, and drying machines and parts thereof-----	(1)	(1)	(1) 9	(1)
Fabric folding, reeling, or cutting machines-----	(1)(4)	4 (7)	4 10	4 10
Parts of textile machinery-----	(1)			
Cordage machines and parts thereof-----	4 7 9	4 7 9	(1)(4)(7) 10	(1)(4)(7)
Sewing machines and parts thereof including furniture specially designed for such machines-----			10	
Machines for working metal, stone, and other materials-----				
Converters, ingot molds, and casting machines, and parts thereof-----	1 9	1 9	1	1
Metal rolling mills and parts thereof-----	1 9	1	9 10	1 9 10
Metalworking machine tools and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Non-metalworking machine tools and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Tool holders and accessories-----	1	1	1	
Nonelectrically powered hand tools and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Gas-operated welding, brazing, cutting and surface tempering appliances and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Office machines-----				
Typewriters not incorporating a calculating mechanism-----		(1)(7)	1 4 (7)	1 4 (7)
Typewriters, nonautomatic, with hand-operated keyboard-----		(7)	1 4 9 10	1 4
Typewriters without a hand-operated keyboard and automatic typewriters-----	(1)(4)	(1)(4)	(1)(4)	(1)(4)
Calculating, accounting, and similar machines employing a calculating mechanism-----				
Automatic data processing machines-----		1 4	(4) 7	1 (4) 7
Calculating machines specially constructed for multiplying and dividing-----				9

Table 22.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Calculators, hand-held or pocket type-----	(1)(4)	(4)	(1)(7) 9	9
Calculating machines, except hand-held or pocket type calculators, employing solid-state circuitry in the calculating mechanism-----	1 4	1 4	1 4 (7)	4 (7)
Office machines and parts-----				
Copying machines-----				
Miscellaneous machines-----				
Shoe machinery and parts thereof-----	(1)	(1)	9 10	
Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, or mixing mineral substances in solid form, and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Glass-working and related machinery and parts thereof-----	9	1	10	
Molding and forming machines for plastics or rubber and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Automatic vending machines and parts thereof---	1 9	9		
Tobacco leaf stripping or cutting machines; industrial cigar- or cigarette-making machines and parts thereof-----	(1)		1	1
Miscellaneous machines and parts thereof-----				
Parts of machines-----				
Industrial molds-----		1		
Molders' patterns for manufacture of castings--	1 7	1 (4) 7	1 (4) 7 9	1 (4) 7 9
Taps, cocks, valves, and similar devices and parts thereof used to control the flow of liquids, gases or solids-----	1	1		
Antifriction balls and rollers and ball and roller bearings and parts-----				
Forged steel grinding balls-----	(1)(4) 7 9	(1)(4) 7	1 4 9	4
Gear boxes and other speed changers with fixed, multiple, or variable ratios; pulleys and sheaves; shaft couplings; torque converters; chain sprockets; clutches; and universal joints; and parts thereof-----				
Miscellaneous machinery parts-----		(1) 9		
Electrical machinery and equipment-----				
Motors, generators, transformers, and related equipment-----		1		
Transformers-----	1 (4) 7	1 7 10	7	(4)
Motors and generators-----	1	1		
Generator sets-----	1 4 9	1 4	(4) 7 10	(1)(4) 7
Magnets and electromagnetic devices-----	1	1		
Primary cells and batteries-----	1			
Storage batteries-----	1			
Portable electric hand tools-----	1	1		

Table 22.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Electromechanical household appliances and parts thereof-----		1	1	
Electric shavers, hair clippers, and scissors and parts thereof-----	1	1	(1) 9	(1)
Ignition equipment-----	1			1
Electric lighting equipment for motor vehicles-----	1			1
Portable electric lamps-----			(1) 9	(1)
Electric furnaces and ovens, welding, brazing, induction and dielectric heating equipment-----	1			
Electrothermic household appliances, other than cooking stoves and ranges, furnaces, heaters, and ovens; and parts thereof-----				
Electric cooking stoves and ranges and parts thereof-----	1	1		
Electric furnaces, heaters, and ovens and parts thereof-----				1
Telephone and telegraph apparatus-----				
Telephone switching and switchboard equipment-----			(1)	
Telephone instruments-----		7	9 10	10
Microphones, loudspeakers, and related equipment-----		1		
Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic apparatus and related equipment-----	1	1		
Television cameras-----			1 10	1
Television apparatus-----				
Television receivers-----	1	1		
Radio receivers and parts-----				
Automobile radio receivers-----		(1)(4)	(1)(4)	(1)(4)
Broadcast band radio receivers other than automobile type-----			1 4 9 10	1 4 10
Transceivers-----	1 7	1 4 7	1 7 9	1 7 9
Record players, phonographs, record changers, and turntables, and parts thereof-----	1	1	1 9	9
Tape recorders, tape players, and dictation machines-----	1	1	10	10
Radio navigational, radar, and radio remote control apparatus and parts thereof-----	9		1 10	10
Radar-----			1	1 10
Electric sound and visual signalling apparatus-----		1		
Electrical capacitors-----			(1)	
Aluminum electrolytic fixed capacitors-----			5 10	
Tantalum electrolytic fixed capacitors-----	(1)(5)	(1)(5)		
Ceramic fixed capacitors-----	(1)(5)	(1)(5)	(1)(5) 8	(1)(5)
Articles for making and breaking electrical				

Table 22.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
circuits-----				
Electrical switches and relays-----				
Circuit breakers-----	1 4 9	1 4 9	:(4)	:(4)
Switches other than circuit breakers-----	:(4) 7	7	:(4) 7	:(4) 7
Fuses-----	:(4) 7	1 (4) 7	:(4)(7)	:(4)(7)
Connectors-----	:(4) 7		:(4) 7	:(4) 7
Switchboards and switchgear assemblies-----	1 (4) 7 9	1 (4) 7 9	4 (7) 9 10	:(1) 4 (7)
Ac motor starters and contactors-----	1 (4) 7 9	1 (4) 7 9		
Electrical resistors-----	:(1)		:(1)	
Fixed resistors-----	:(1)		:(1)	:(1)
Carbon composition resistors-----	:(1)(5) 8	:(5) 8	:(1)(5)	:(1)(5)
Film resistors-----	:(1)(5)	:(1)(5)	:(5) 8	:(5) 8 10
Wirewound resistors-----			:(5) 8	
Automatic voltage regulators-----	1	1	:(1)	
Electric lamps-----				
Electronic tubes (except x-ray)-----	1	1		
Television picture tubes-----	1 9	1 9	1 9	9
Semiconductors-----			:(1)	
Transistors-----	:(1)(4)	:(1)(4)	:(4) 7	:(4) 7 10
Integrated circuits-----			:(1)	
Electrical conductors-----	1	1		
Miscellaneous electrical articles-----				
Rail locomotives and rolling stock-----	1 9	1	9 10	
Motor vehicles-----				
Automobile trucks and truck tractors-----	4	4	1 4	1 4
Motor buses-----	4 (7)	1 4	4 (7)	4
Passenger automobiles-----	1 4	4	1 4	1 4
Snowmobiles-----	1 4 9	1 4 9	1 4 7 9	1 4 9
Special purpose motor vehicles-----	1	1	:(4)	:(1)(4)
Bodies and chassis for motor vehicles-----	1 4 (7)	1 4 (7)	:(1) 4 (7)	:(1) 4 (7)
Motor vehicle parts, except bodies and chassis-----				
Tractors, including parts-----				
Fork-lift trucks and similar industrial vehicles, including parts-----	1	1		
Tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, including parts-----	1	1	1	
Motorcycles, including parts-----	1	1	:(1) 9	:(1)
Vehicles (including trailers), not self-propelled, including parts-----	1	1		
Aircraft and spacecraft, including parts-----	1 9	1	1	1
Airplanes (military and nonmilitary)-----	2 5 7 9	2 7	2 7	2 7
Pleasure boats; floating structures-----	1	1	1	9
Yachts or pleasure boats, including parts-----		1		9

Miscellaneous Manufactures 1/

U.S. trade in miscellaneous manufactures registered a deficit of \$4.1 billion in January-June 1985, more than double that of the \$2.0 billion deficit recorded in the corresponding period of 1984. The principal contributors to the deficit were, in descending order, Japan, Taiwan, and the European Community.

The U.S. deficit in the second quarter of 1985 was the single largest recorded in the past 12 quarters and the third successive quarterly increase. The \$2.2 billion deficit was more than double that recorded in the second quarter of 1984. The deterioration in trade in these products reflected an increase of \$1.1 billion in imports, or by 23 percent, and a slight decrease of \$19 million in exports. Among the major trading partners, the largest surpluses were recorded with the OPEC and Canada, at \$150 million and \$69 million, respectively; the largest deficits were recorded with Japan and Taiwan, at \$1.0 billion and \$807 million, respectively. The record \$1-billion quarterly deficit in miscellaneous manufactures with Japan represented an increase of 26 percent over that in the corresponding quarter of 1984. The deficit with Taiwan increased by \$100 million, or 14 percent, in the second quarter of 1985 compared with that in the corresponding quarter of 1984 (table 23, fig. 9).

Imports from all countries increased in the second quarter of 1985 compared with the second quarter of 1984. The largest expansion occurred in trade with the EC where imports increased by \$333 million, or by 26 percent. Trade with Japan also expanded as such imports increased by \$239 million, or by 21 percent. U.S. exports increased to all major markets except to OPEC, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Korea. Of these increases the largest were with Japan (\$27 million, or 8 percent), Mexico (\$24 million, or 19 percent), and the EC (\$20 million, or 2 percent). The sustained growth in the U.S. economy and the strong dollar contributed to the increase in imports, which accounted for the bulk of the increase in the deficit.

Significant growth occurred in imports in the second quarter of 1985 compared with the small change in exports of the major commodity groups. Imports of furniture, the major component of miscellaneous manufactures, increased to \$858 million, or by 37 percent, due in part to the proximity of Canada, the leading supplier, and to lower labor and production costs in Taiwan, the second leading supplier. The relatively stable price of gold contributed to the continued upward trend in imports of jewelry, which rose by 46 percent to \$580 million. Imports of toys, tricks, and party favors also showed significant growth, rising by 67 percent to \$328 million as a result of the increase in the popularity of robot toys that convert into vehicles or animals.

1/ Included here are the commodities classified in the following portions of schedule 7 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States: Specified products; miscellaneous and nonenumerated products except pts. 1(a), 1(b), 1(c), 12, and 13(b).

Table 23.--Miscellaneous manufactures: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by selected countries and country groups, 1984, January-June 1985, April-June 1984, and April-June 1985 1/

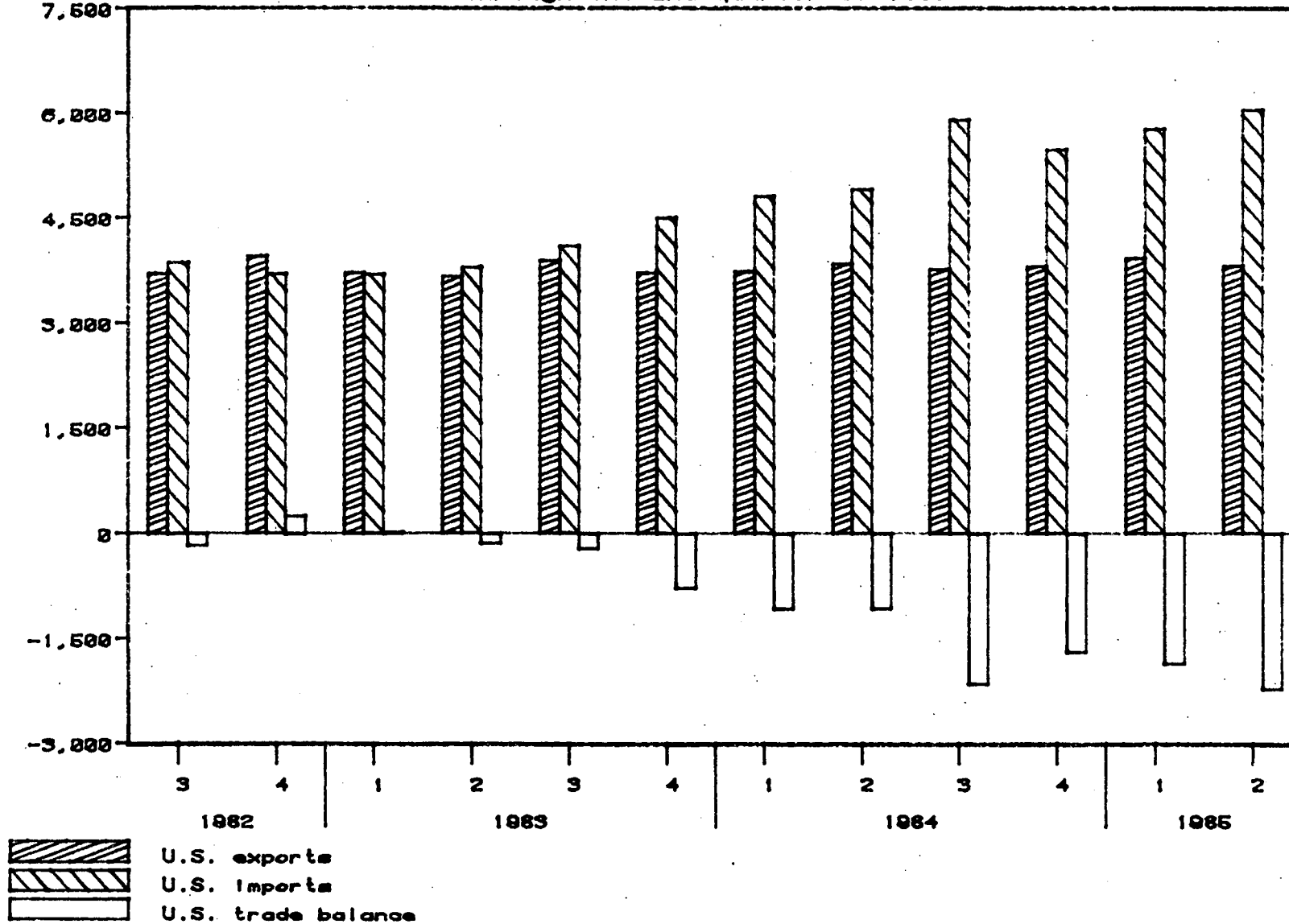
(In thousands of dollars)

Item	1984	January-June 1985	April-June 1984	April-June 1985
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:				
Canada-----	2,059,649	1,042,996	518,417	521,081
Japan-----	1,421,604	756,305	333,041	359,947
EC-----	4,374,369	2,286,224	1,117,762	1,137,745
Brazil-----	112,713	68,804	26,586	34,689
Hong Kong-----	256,846	149,081	63,646	63,007
India-----	97,121	62,423	21,974	30,722
Korea-----	249,258	138,734	67,439	62,959
Mexico-----	554,286	295,907	127,032	151,150
Taiwan-----	195,907	106,469	49,325	48,784
OPEC-----	812,830	326,019	212,133	155,245
NMES-----	301,871	196,339	73,724	92,809
China-----	217,888	150,007	59,543	71,035
All other-----	4,763,758	2,350,130	1,245,136	1,179,437
Total-----	15,200,217	7,779,436	3,856,219	3,837,580
U.S. imports for consumption:				
Canada-----	1,524,917	843,299	373,841	451,821
Japan-----	4,743,418	2,697,858	1,143,419	1,382,776
EC-----	5,421,642	3,073,805	1,259,418	1,592,435
Brazil-----	122,959	60,909	25,438	33,692
Hong Kong-----	1,666,900	790,692	318,629	391,814
India-----	50,077	32,045	10,049	18,583
Korea-----	1,191,981	676,191	286,943	344,555
Mexico-----	483,644	259,962	115,932	138,169
Taiwan-----	2,979,975	1,714,607	756,456	855,954
OPEC-----	21,685	12,260	4,886	5,541
NMES-----	409,974	274,018	76,574	136,781
China-----	343,807	243,329	61,221	120,309
All other-----	2,551,716	1,422,244	554,571	709,833
Total-----	21,168,893	11,857,896	4,926,162	6,061,959
U.S. merchandise trade balance:				
Canada-----	534,731	199,696	144,575	69,260
Japan-----	-3,321,814	-1,941,553	-810,377	-1,022,829
EC-----	-1,047,272	-787,580	-141,656	-454,690
Brazil-----	-10,245	7,894	1,147	996
Hong Kong-----	-1,410,054	-641,610	-254,983	-328,807
India-----	47,044	30,378	11,925	12,139
Korea-----	-942,722	-537,457	-219,504	-281,596
Mexico-----	70,642	35,945	11,100	12,981
Taiwan-----	-2,784,067	-1,608,138	-707,130	-807,170
OPEC-----	791,144	313,759	207,246	149,704
NMES-----	-108,102	-77,678	-2,849	-43,971
China-----	-125,918	-93,321	-1,678	-49,274
All other-----	2,212,041	927,885	690,564	469,604
Total-----	-5,968,675	-4,078,460	-1,069,942	-2,224,378

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Figure 9.—Miscellaneous manufactures: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by quarters, 3rd quarter of 1982 through the 2nd quarter of 1985

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Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Furniture

U.S. imports of furniture were valued at \$858 million in the second quarter of 1985 compared with \$625 million in the second quarter of 1984, representing an increase of 37 percent. Canada was the principal source of such imports during the period, followed by Taiwan, and Italy. Imports of wood furniture, the largest single category of imported furniture, increased by 36 percent during the period, rising to \$374 million from \$274 million. Taiwan was the leading supplier, accounting for 24 percent (\$90 million) of total imports in the second quarter of 1985 compared with \$66 million in the corresponding period of 1984. Imports of metal furniture increased at the same rate as that for imports of wood furniture, rising by 37 percent to \$222 million from \$162 million. Taiwan and Canada were the principal sources of imports of both wood and metal furniture. These countries' exports to the United States continued to increase significantly. Canada is aided by its proximity to the U.S. market and Taiwan is aided by lower labor and production costs.

Exports of U.S.-produced furniture decreased by 14 percent in the second quarter of 1985 over that in the corresponding quarter of 1984, reversing recent small increases, falling to \$124 million from \$144 million. Canada and Mexico were the largest markets for U.S. exports followed by Saudi Arabia. Together, these three countries received 56 percent of total U.S. exports during the period. Exports of virtually all categories of furniture with the exception of mattresses, pillows, and cushions, declined during the second quarter of 1984 with exports of wood furniture falling by 26 percent and metal furniture falling by 16 percent. Exports began to decline as Saudi Arabia sharply reduced its purchases of U.S.-made furniture and U.S. producers faced increased competition in world markets from Far Eastern furniture producers.

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Scientific instruments

U.S. trade in scientific instruments decreased 3 percent from a surplus of \$775 million in the second quarter of 1984 to a surplus of \$753 million in the second quarter of 1985. The value of U.S. imports in the second quarter of 1985 amounted to \$560 million, up 23 percent from the \$455 million in the corresponding period of 1984.

Major instrument groups showing significant import growth included: (1) drawing, marking out, and mathematical calculating instruments and other measuring and checking instruments increased by 25 percent, from \$142 million to \$177 million; (2) apparatus for measuring, checking or controlling liquids, or gases, or controlling temperature increased by 28 percent, from \$96 million to \$122 million; and (3) instruments and apparatus to measure or check electrical quantities grew by 22 percent, from \$64 million to \$78 million. Increased outlays for capital goods, research and development, and increased availability of competitively priced foreign-made goods contributed to the growth in U.S. imports of scientific instruments.

In the second quarter of 1985, the value of U.S. exports increased by about 7 percent to \$1.3 billion, up from \$1.2 billion in the second quarter of 1984. Major commodity groups showing significant export growth included: (1) surveying, hydrographic, navigational, meteorological, hydrological, and

geophysical instruments, and parts increased from \$225 million to \$249 million, or by 10 percent; and (2) instruments and apparatus to measure or check electrical quantities and parts increased from \$380 million to \$421 million, or by 11 percent. The growth in exports was related to a rise in capital expenditures by foreign industries and governments, as reflected by a substantial increase in exports of geophysical instruments to India and Egypt and navigational instruments to Italy, France, Singapore, and Israel. An additional factor was the growth in exports of advanced-technology semiconductor testing instruments and systems.

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Watches and watch movements

U.S. imports of watches and watch movements were valued at \$227 million in the second quarter of 1985, representing an increase of 25 percent from that of \$182 million imported in the second quarter of 1984. Japan was the leading supplier of these articles, accounting for \$88 million, or 39 percent of the total value imported during the period. Imports from Japan represented an increase of 15 percent over that in the corresponding quarter of 1984; Hong Kong and Switzerland were the next leading suppliers.

The increase in imports of watches and watch movements was related to increased demand for stylish and elegant watches. This reflected current fashions that have changed the image of the watch away from being solely a timekeeper. Also, consumer preferences regarding multiwatch ownership (watches for work, dress, and casual wear) have contributed to increased imports.

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724-1731

Jewelry

The U.S. trade deficit in jewelry increased from \$358 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$531 million in the second quarter of 1985, representing an increase of 48 percent. During the period, U.S. imports increased to \$580 million, or by 46 percent, and exports increased to \$48 million, or by 22 percent. Imports of precious metal jewelry showed the largest increase during the period (65 percent) to \$385 million from \$233 million in the second quarter of 1984. During the period, costume jewelry imports rose to \$115 million, or by 33 percent. The leading U.S. supplier of jewelry continued to be Italy, accounting for \$230 million, or 40 percent, of total U.S. jewelry imported during the second quarter of 1985. Japan and Hong Kong were the second and third leading suppliers, respectively.

According to industry sources, the relatively stable price of gold has allowed for more stylish and heavier articles of precious metal jewelry to be marketed at moderate prices. The current demand for large gold jewelry

articles, such as earrings, and heavy gold chains has resulted in increased imports of precious metal jewelry.

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Ophthalmic goods

U.S. imports of ophthalmic goods increased by 11 percent, in terms of value, from \$141 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$156 million in the second quarter of 1985. Taiwan, Italy, France, and Japan were the principal suppliers of these goods during the period, together accounting for 59 percent of such imports. Imports of ophthalmic lenses, other than contact lenses, increased by 35 percent, from less than \$10 million to \$13 million, with France and Japan being the principal suppliers. Imports of eyeglasses, goggles, and similar articles rose by 14 percent, from \$61 million to \$70 million, with Taiwan being the principal source. The rise in imports of ophthalmic goods was related reportedly to the ability of foreign producers to compete effectively in a highly price-sensitive U.S. market.

Christopher Johnson
724-1730

Photographic equipment and supplies

The value of U.S. imports of photographic equipment and supplies increased from \$449 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$470 million in the second quarter of 1985, representing a rise of 5 percent. Imports of photographic cameras and enlargers, and photographic film and paper, the major import items in terms of value, increased from \$378 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$392 million in the second quarter of 1985. Increased consumer demand for fixed focus, hand-held cameras (instamatic and disc) and silver halide photographic papers accounted for the increased trade. Imports of photofinishing equipment increased by 40 percent, from \$30 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$42 million in the second quarter of 1985. This increase was attributed to continued growth in the use of minilabs, which, in turn, require more technologically advanced photofinishing equipment. Japan maintained its position as the leading foreign supplier of photographic equipment and supplies to the U.S. market during the quarter, accounting for 60 percent of total imports.

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Sporting goods

The U.S. trade balance in sporting goods deteriorated further during the second quarter of 1985 compared with the second quarter of 1984, increasing from a deficit of \$176 million to \$217 million. When comparing the periods, U.S. imports increased from \$260 million in April-June 1984 to \$292 million in April-June 1985, and U.S. exports decreased from \$84 million to \$77 million.

Taiwan and the Republic of Korea (Korea) were the largest suppliers, together accounting for 55 percent (\$161 million) of total U.S. imports of sporting goods in the second quarter of 1985.

The product areas that showed the greatest increase in imports when comparing the two quarters were ski equipment, \$14 million (from Taiwan, Yugoslavia, and Austria); fishing tackle, \$7 million (from Taiwan); baseball and softball equipment, \$7 million (from Korea, Honduras, and Haiti); and playground, gymnasium, gymnastic, and exercise equipment, \$4 million (from Taiwan). The sporting goods line that exhibited the most dramatic decline in exports, comparing the second quarter of 1985 with the second quarter of 1984, was golf equipment, declining by \$5 million (chiefly to Japan).

Ralph Watkins
724-0976

Games

Reflecting (1) the continuing absorption of the home video game industry by the home computer industry, (2) the declining interest in coin-operated video games, and (3) a return to traditional sources of supply in the board game industry, U.S. imports of all games and parts fell by 43 percent (from \$81 million to \$46 million) in the second quarter of 1985 compared with the second quarter of 1984, and U.S. exports dropped by 41 percent (from \$30 million to \$18 million).

Partly as a result of the conversion of U.S.-owned overseas assembly plants from the production of home video game systems to home computers, imports of noncoin-operated game machines and parts (chiefly home video game systems and components) declined by 48 percent in the second quarter of 1985 compared with the second quarter of 1984, decreasing from \$43 million to \$26 million. Imports from Taiwan, the principal location for these overseas assembly operations, dropped from \$18 million to \$6 million. Exports of noncoin-operated game machines and parts (chiefly home video game systems and components) fell by 65 percent, from \$9 million in April-June 1984 to \$3 million in April-June 1985.

The sharp decline in international trade in complete coin-operated game machines continued in the second quarter of 1985. U.S. imports of coin-operated game machines decreased by 55 percent (from \$15 million to \$7 million) in the second quarter of 1985 compared with the second quarter of 1984; U.S. exports declined by 42 percent (from \$17 million to \$10 million). The overall trend reflects not only a reduced interest in video game arcades but also the conversion of used arcade video game machines into new games by the insertion of new game logic boards and by changing the machines' cosmetics. This allows the retention of used cabinets and monitors, greatly reducing the cost to game machine operators.

Imports of board games were unusually high in the second quarter of 1984 because a major U.S. supplier could not meet the sharp increase in U.S. demand for certain types of copyrighted games from its domestic operations and elected to import from its Canadian subsidiary to make up the difference.

However, the situation returned to normal during the second quarter of 1985. As a result, imports of games (except game machines) contracted by 42 percent comparing the second quarter of 1985 with the second quarter of 1984, from \$22 million to \$13 million. Imports from Canada decreased from \$13 million to \$3 million during the period.

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Medical goods

The United States exported \$216 million more in medical goods than it imported in the second quarter of 1985, representing a 13-percent decline in the U.S. surplus of \$249 million in the second quarter of 1984. An increase of 25 percent in the value of imports of electro-medical apparatus and parts (from \$94 million to \$118 million), and an increase of 15 percent in the value of imports of surgical and medical instruments and apparatus (from \$82 million to \$94 million), from the second quarter of 1984 to the corresponding period in 1985, contributed significantly to the decline in the trade balance. Imports of electro-medical apparatus from Japan, West Germany, and the United Kingdom, the largest suppliers of these goods to the United States, increased by 29 percent, from \$63 million to \$81 million. The rise in the value of U.S. imports of medical goods reflects the ability of Japanese and Western European (particularly West German) firms to compete in a more competitive U.S. market, resulting from cost-containment measures taken by the U.S. Government and private insurers in their health-care reimbursement procedures.

A 29-percent decline in U.S. exports of orthopedic, prosthetic and surgical appliances, and supplies, from \$104 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$73 million in the corresponding quarter of 1985, was the primary reason for a negligible increase in total U.S. exports of medical goods, as gains were posted in exports of other major categories of such products. The relatively strong U.S. dollar and the intense competition from an increasing number of foreign competitors, kept U.S. exports from growing as fast as in previous quarters.

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724-1730

Musical instruments, parts, and accessories

The value of U.S. imports of musical instruments, parts, and accessories rose from \$93 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$121 million in the second quarter of 1985, or by 30 percent. Imports of musical instruments alone increased to \$100 million during the period, or by 39 percent. Japan, Taiwan, and the Republic of Korea were the principal sources of U.S. imports of musical instruments during the second quarter of 1985, together accounting for about 77 percent of the total. All types of imported musical instruments, except nonfretted stringed instruments, registered an increase, with the most significant gains occurring in imports of pianos and organs. During the period, U.S. imports of pianos increased by 15 percent, in terms of value,

from \$20 million to \$23 million, and 28 percent, in terms of quantity, from 12,000 units to 15,000 units; Japan and Korea were the principal suppliers. U.S. imports of organs rose from \$12 million to \$23 million (by 90 percent), and from 82,000 units to 217,000 units (by 165 percent) during the period. Japan was the principal supplier of such imports. The improved U.S. economy, in conjunction with the continuing popularity of electronic keyboards, contributed to the increases.

U.S. exports of musical instruments, parts, and accessories decreased by 7 percent, from \$27 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$25 million in the second quarter of 1985. The decrease was principally in response to the unfavorable alignment of the U.S. dollar with respect to foreign currencies and to competition from instruments manufactured in the Orient. Japan, Canada, and the United Kingdom were the principal markets.

Richardo Witherspoon
724-0978

Bicycles

For the tenth consecutive quarter, beginning with the first quarter of 1983, U.S. imports of bicycles increased in both quantity and value compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Not only did such imports increase in the second quarter of 1985, they also recorded by far the largest volume for the second quarter in recent years, jumping from 1.4 million bicycles, valued at \$93 million, in the second quarter of 1984 to 1.7 million bicycles, valued at \$103 million, in the second quarter of 1985. These increases amounted to 22 percent in quantity and 11 percent in value. This disparity reflected a shift in the composition of imports to smaller, less expensive BMX-style bicycles and an increase in cheaper imports of the larger lightweight bicycles. Industry sources reported that a much larger share of imported lightweight lugged framed bicycles previously sold mostly through bicycle dealer outlets are now being sold through mass-merchandisers. Taiwan increased its share of the total quantity of imports from 75 percent to 76 percent.

Carl Seastrum
724-1733

Parts of bicycles

For four consecutive quarters, U.S. imports of bicycle parts have decreased compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Such imports decreased from \$45 million in the second quarter of 1984 to \$36 million in the second quarter of 1985. The trend reflects a decrease in U.S. producers' shipments of finished bicycles, since U.S. manufacturers of bicycles are the principle users of such parts. However, the trend continued in the second quarter of 1985 although U.S. producers' shipments of bicycles increased by 5 percent during the quarter. This most likely reflects a reluctance of U.S. producers to maintain or build inventories of such parts

for fear of even greater import penetration in the second half of 1985, as recently reported by officials in the bicycle industry.

Carl Seastrum
724-1733

Toys, models, and dolls

The trade deficit in dolls and stuffed toys increased by 85 percent in the second quarter of 1985 compared with the deficit in the second quarter of 1984, rising to \$234 million, as imports increased by 82 percent to \$236 million. The deficit in toys, tricks, and party favors rose by 91 percent to \$283 million in the second quarter of 1985, as exports of these goods dropped by 7 percent to \$45 million and imports rose by 67 percent to \$328 million. The increase in imports in these two products groups stemmed primarily from the continued increase in popularity of a few basic types of toys and dolls, including certain brands of stuffed dolls and toys and robot toys that convert into vehicles or animals. Taiwan, Korea, and Hong Kong remained the primary sources of imports of dolls and stuffed toys, accounting for 73 percent of the value of imports in the quarter, although with the ascendancy of stuffed goods, imports from both Taiwan and Korea surpassed imports from Hong Kong. Japan went from third largest supplier of imports of toys, tricks, and party favors in the second quarter of 1984 to the largest supplier in the second quarter of 1985 with such imports valued at \$82 million, or 25 percent of the total. This shift was primarily the result of sales of the aforementioned robot toys. Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Korea were the next largest suppliers, together accounting for 49 percent of the imports in the quarter. Of particular note as a supplier of increasing importance was China, which was the fourth largest supplier of imports of dolls and stuffed toys, accounting for \$43 million or 18 percent of the total, and the seventh largest supplier of toys, tricks, and party favors, with imports of \$10 million in the second quarter of 1985. Canada and Mexico remained the largest export markets for toys, tricks, and party favors, accounting for 27 percent and 25 percent, respectively, of the value of exports during the quarter.

Mark D. Estes
724-0977

Nontextile floor coverings

The gap between the value of exports and imports of nontextile floor coverings continued to narrow. Exports of nontextile flooring during the second quarter of 1985 decreased to \$23 million, or by 11 percent compared with the corresponding period of 1984. Most of the decline occurred in exports of nontextile flooring of materials other than linoleum, felt-based, or vinyl to Canada. Conversely, imports of nontextile flooring rose during the second quarter of 1985 to \$19 million, or by 45 percent, compared with the corresponding period of 1984. All but a small part of the increase was in vinyl plastic flooring, particularly from Canada and Taiwan. The reduced level of U.S. exports reflects saturated international markets and the high

price of U.S. goods, due in part to a strong dollar. Imports of nontextile flooring have grown for the same reasons--limited, saturated foreign markets and low price, due in part to the strong dollar. However, it should be noted that most of the imports are part of U.S. firms' related transactions; only the low-price, mass-merchandise market niche showed any significant increase in imports of nonrelated transactions.

William Cunningham
724-0980

Table 24.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups 1/

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
ndbags								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	188,626	207,230	105,747	98,044	-7	45,952	46,441	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	485,782	599,806	281,449	286,698	2	127,740	131,812	3
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	4,635	4,271	2,572	1,369	-47	1,101	482	-56
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,197	10,600	5,674	3,369	-41	2,878	1,664	-42
ggage								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	401,927	552,555	292,684	285,974	-2	171,498	149,452	-13
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	32,578	26,641	11,453	10,873	-5	6,284	6,084	-3
at goods								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	109,123	138,601	59,350	62,067	5	30,429	31,415	3
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,541	5,308	2,294	2,620	14	1,230	1,151	-6
hthalmic goods								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	451,785	569,294	287,433	301,126	5	141,126	156,358	11
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	109,681	112,868	57,239	56,003	-2	28,789	29,771	3
tical instruments, components and lenses, except ophthalmic								
Optical lenses (except ophthalmic lenses) and elements								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	280,186	371,475	169,060	197,400	17	87,252	105,292	21
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	85,398	101,174	53,860	63,363	18	27,939	32,484	16
Optical instruments and components other than optical lenses								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	194,326	268,200	121,476	162,024	33	62,690	76,316	22
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	208,967	214,351	97,241	165,284	70	47,817	86,199	80
rgical and medical instruments and apparatus								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	261,032	338,633	159,018	192,189	21	81,700	93,732	15
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	572,929	612,994	310,239	327,399	6	155,675	162,943	5

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

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Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Orthopedic, prosthetic, and surgical appliances and supplies								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	83,464	119,799	59,786	49,399	-17	28,880	24,448	-15
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	361,390	404,633	207,476	151,910	-27	103,663	73,348	-29
Dental instruments and parts (including artificial teeth and dentures)								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	41,223	48,335	22,437	25,521	14	12,516	12,837	3
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	123,487	115,192	58,746	62,600	7	29,233	30,712	5
X-ray equipment and electro-medical apparatus and parts								
Electro-medical apparatus and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	207,035	374,545	172,857	224,830	30	94,275	117,949	25
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	783,271	823,241	424,233	464,174	9	208,938	231,623	11
Apparatus based on the use of x-rays or of radiations, whether for medical, industrial, or other, uses and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	458,000	457,289	225,658	225,375	0	108,020	114,242	6
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	348,972	320,037	171,164	161,620	-6	76,387	80,559	5
Surveying, hydrographic, navigational, meteorological, hydrological, geophysical instruments, and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	225,803	291,515	146,388	155,961	7	68,257	79,012	16
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	901,850	942,786	446,938	537,563	20	225,473	249,064	10
Drawing, marking-out, and mathematical; calculating instruments; micrometers, calipers, and gauges; balancing machines; non-optical measuring and checking machines, n.s.p.f., and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	399,288	598,623	270,942	337,080	24	141,583	176,587	25
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	75,919	88,012	37,914	46,274	22	21,525	23,906	11

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Balances of a sensitivity of 5 centigrams or better, and parts; and weights								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,509	26,496	13,383	13,247	-1	5,792	6,405	11
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,094	11,986	5,643	5,068	-10	3,128	2,385	-24
Machines and appliances for determining the strength of articles or materials under compression, tension, torsion or shearing stress, and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,426	16,574	8,312	7,870	-5	4,861	4,320	-11
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	125,371	117,587	60,590	70,953	17	31,231	31,748	2
Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, and similar instruments								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,837	39,195	15,044	20,209	34	7,476	9,779	31
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,130	37,935	19,044	20,936	10	9,202	11,028	20
Apparatus for measuring, checking or controlling liquids, or gases, or controlling temperature, and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	268,286	383,884	182,864	230,719	26	95,946	122,431	28
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,066,600	1,128,468	562,464	599,956	7	280,363	294,148	5
Instruments for physical or chemical analysis, and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	133,182	178,338	82,486	102,623	24	39,931	50,543	27
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	878,834	903,745	440,813	454,745	3	217,812	216,496	-1
Speedometers, tachometers, revolution counters and similar counting devices, and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	49,697	84,229	36,765	47,260	29	20,657	23,566	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,233	54,299	27,061	27,319	1	13,417	12,057	-10

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting alpha, beta, gamma, x-ray, cosmic or similar radiations, and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,877	17,177	8,315	9,440	14	3,643	5,113	40
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	118,217	116,187	57,852	64,325	11	27,081	31,212	15
Instruments and apparatus to measure or check electrical quantities, and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	164,306	258,213	121,634	155,746	28	63,572	77,534	22
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,444,741	1,575,382	746,924	883,985	18	380,034	421,253	11
Electricity, gas, and liquid supply meters, and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,871	14,935	6,926	9,297	34	3,376	4,832	43
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	66,536	80,342	40,285	41,287	2	20,336	19,905	-2
Watches, clocks, and clockwork operated devices (including time clocks and time stamps) and parts								
Watches and watch movements								
Imports:								
Quantity (thousands)-----	141,045	154,182	65,624	59,302	-10	28,841	30,118	4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	740,216	909,166	396,410	445,119	12	182,033	226,630	24
Exports:								
Quantity (thousands)-----	991	632	338	345	2	130	94	-28
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,908	8,107	4,495	3,851	-14	1,788	1,423	-20
Clocks and clock movements								
Imports:								
Quantity (thousands)-----	57,358	55,788	25,055	25,423	1	12,430	13,397	8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	223,096	234,883	100,505	103,438	3	49,398	53,881	9
Exports:								
Quantity (thousands)-----	1,807	827	373	525	41	187	271	45
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,240	10,270	4,826	7,373	53	2,120	3,433	62
Motion-picture cameras and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,925	16,402	8,092	7,073	-13	3,646	2,206	-40
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,438	27,614	10,825	9,666	-11	6,268	5,157	-18

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Photographic cameras, other than motion-picture cameras, photographic enlargers, and camera-enlargers, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	631,491	744,381	332,331	329,378	-1	157,319	160,166	2
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	190,979	147,948	71,446	63,923	-11	37,822	29,734	-21
Projectors and combination camera-projectors, with or without sound reproducing, or sound recording and reproducing systems, and parts; and projection screens								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	32,011	33,218	16,233	16,551	2	8,154	8,520	4
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	79,673	77,449	38,690	41,314	7	19,248	20,148	5
Photographic film viewers, titlers, splicers, editors, combinations thereof, and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,363	4,117	2,091	3,559	70	1,208	1,752	45
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,480	9,591	5,041	3,900	-23	2,522	1,962	-22
Photographic lens caps, lens hoods, adapter rings and filters; film reels and reel cans; and frames and mounts for photographic slides								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,569	19,575	8,833	8,699	-2	3,688	3,886	5
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,944	17,662	9,119	6,594	-28	5,381	3,000	-44
Photographic flash-lighting apparatus, including electronic stroboscopic flash apparatus, photographic light meters, and half-tone screens designed for use in engraving or photographic processes; and range-finders designed to be used with photographic cameras and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	84,919	88,087	42,545	40,812	-4	23,120	19,367	-16
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,266	4,356	2,741	1,517	-45	1,121	775	-31

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Equipment specially designed for photofinishing (still pictures)								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	96,458	129,952	55,630	72,121	30	29,485	40,981	39
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	154,432	154,600	77,523	69,641	-10	42,214	36,730	-13
Equipment specially designed for processing and printing motion-picture film								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,123	4,192	2,181	3,321	52	1,056	1,955	85
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,085	18,886	8,773	14,731	68	4,362	6,930	59
Photographic film, photosensitive emulsion, and photographic dry plates, sensitized but not exposed:								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	454,570	594,178	288,430	284,100	-2	145,738	146,242	0
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	915,858	971,684	493,768	452,270	-8	245,539	213,889	-13
Photographic papers, including blue print and brown print papers, sensitized but not exposed; and heat sensitive papers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	247,839	301,057	133,814	154,817	16	70,208	77,911	11
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	291,364	311,517	157,489	135,489	-14	76,029	71,224	-6
Motion-picture film in any form on which pictures, or sound and pictures, have been recorded, whether or not developed, news sound recordings relating to current events abroad; and sound recordings produced on photographic or magnetic film, tape, or wire, and suitable for use in connection with motion-picture exhibits								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,477	28,114	10,875	15,712	44	5,000	7,536	51
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	67,159	56,959	31,381	27,144	-14	14,937	12,770	-15

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Magnetic video tape on which pictures or pictures and sound have been recorded								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 linear feet)-----	25,233	151,275	70,264	114,673	63	36,273	70,437	94
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,406	18,261	7,881	10,000	27	3,720	5,786	56
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 linear feet)-----	9,024	15,440	7,579	9,402	24	4,138	4,291	4
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	34,002	40,786	22,124	17,150	-22	10,435	8,838	-15
Phonograph records								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,794	51,170	26,714	23,877	-11	12,800	12,652	-1
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	49,417	36,959	19,116	14,938	-22	9,166	7,092	-23
Sound recordings other than phonograph records, and magnetic recordings								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,427	104,402	45,828	52,989	16	23,736	27,162	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	161,652	249,126	110,607	135,818	23	56,856	67,862	19
Magnetic recording media not having any material recorded thereon								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	511,429	710,016	353,298	474,046	34	171,047	245,953	44
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	487,854	493,488	253,058	245,124	-3	129,180	127,590	-1
Sound recordings on disc of soft wax (master records), or metal matrices obtained therefrom, for use in the manufacture of sound records for export; and scrap and waste photographic film fit only for the recovery of its constituent materials								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,790	11,858	5,652	3,646	-35	2,044	1,718	-16
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,603	23,095	13,520	8,499	-37	8,694	4,781	-45
Musical instruments, parts and accessories								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	417,219	404,115	184,754	235,547	27	92,774	120,977	30
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	159,275	108,265	53,648	49,684	-7	27,200	24,859	-9

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Musical instruments								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	292,119	321,347	143,645	193,188	34	71,889	100,282	39
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	98,776	69,416	34,219	29,876	-13	17,769	16,654	-6
Pianos (including electric pianos, harpsichords, etc.)								
Imports:								
Quantity (number)-----	133,139	237,918	85,935	36,271	-58	46,655	15,343	-67
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	73,872	98,921	52,797	48,448	-8	23,893	22,832	-4
Exports:								
Quantity (number)-----	9,873	6,356	2,783	1,533	-45	1,421	768	-46
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,867	6,458	2,921	1,913	-35	1,360	976	-28
Organs (including pipe, reed and electronic)								
Imports:								
Quantity (number)-----	268,591	510,687	167,117	364,567	118	81,905	216,725	165
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	30,695	45,880	20,858	36,588	75	12,196	23,149	90
Exports:								
Quantity (number)-----	16,712	7,136	3,946	1,828	-54	2,152	923	-57
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,580	7,928	4,537	2,839	-37	2,174	1,346	-38
Furniture, mattresses, and pillows, cushions, and similar furnishings								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,848,390	2,528,924	1,237,704	1,648,306	33	625,059	858,027	37
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	545,125	575,586	279,336	261,161	-7	144,305	124,100	-14
Bedsprings and mattresses, including convertible sofas, sofa beds, and similar dual-purpose sleep furniture, and boxsprings								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,707	10,084	4,851	7,129	47	2,602	3,904	50
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,579	8,981	3,994	3,389	-15	1,976	1,950	-1
Furniture other than medical, motor-vehicle or aircraft, bedsprings or mattresses, convertible sofas, sofa beds or similar dual-purpose furniture								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,424,311	1,988,622	970,479	1,295,817	34	491,014	670,091	36
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	441,449	434,031	210,907	183,929	-13	109,876	89,455	-19

Table 24.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Nontextile floor coverings								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	49,335	60,184	28,208	37,868	34	13,329	19,351	45
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	103,978	97,818	50,265	44,192	-12	26,110	23,351	-11
Small arms (bore diameter 30 mm and under)								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	93,299	143,007	60,104	86,107	43	30,835	46,983	52
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	147,197	125,720	61,492	75,714	23	31,271	37,672	20
Ordnance and accessories								
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	485,676	336,116	161,926	198,740	23	76,605	104,845	37
Ammunition and munitions								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,543	42,036	18,933	28,037	48	10,884	17,923	65
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,396,492	1,452,576	784,083	579,904	-26	434,183	295,401	-32
Games								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	631,138	308,885	181,973	88,620	-51	80,526	45,795	-43
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	299,779	126,027	70,609	48,696	-31	30,113	17,799	-41
Sporting goods								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	775,382	1,096,030	521,997	615,052	18	260,107	294,339	13
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	354,530	320,109	170,075	156,689	-8	84,460	77,124	-9
Fishing tackle								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	155,203	198,053	110,214	130,545	18	47,056	53,681	14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,920	23,039	12,666	10,783	-15	5,879	4,814	-18
Golf equipment								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	70,420	99,703	52,160	57,713	11	30,029	27,767	-8
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	129,259	103,770	62,538	49,717	-21	29,710	23,899	-20

Table 24.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Lawn-tennis equipment								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	63,586	89,944	44,197	46,231	5	22,207	20,077	-10
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	42,087	35,033	16,684	21,421	28	7,527	9,355	24
Ski equipment, snowshoes, sleds, toboggans, and parts of the foregoing								
Snow skis								
Imports:								
Quantity (pairs)-----	1,202,180	1,675,530	449,707	624,594	39	286,805	480,746	68
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,653	61,356	17,487	22,748	30	11,324	17,468	54
Exports:								
Quantity (pairs)-----	207,871	164,883	53,244	44,430	-17	27,229	23,327	-14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,212	14,748	4,097	3,928	-4	1,650	1,973	20
Bicycles								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	3,034	4,704	2,383	2,986	25	1,424	1,733	22
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	199,233	294,586	158,873	174,475	10	92,667	103,082	11
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	33	31	11	7	-32	4	4	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,146	2,167	867	581	-33	392	275	-30
Parts of bicycles								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	130,127	136,241	82,510	69,248	-16	44,714	35,828	-20
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,445	10,090	4,975	3,219	-35	2,624	1,805	-31
Children's vehicles, except bicycles, and baby carriages, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	38,623	63,234	27,572	43,031	56	15,822	24,132	53
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,293	3,483	1,717	1,028	-40	1,008	588	-42
Dolls and stuffed toy figures of animate objects								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	340,754	779,608	242,796	494,722	104	129,290	235,811	82
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,424	11,360	5,335	3,914	-27	2,961	2,118	-28

Table 24.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Toys (except games), models, tricks, and party favors								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	685,074	1,019,909	353,824	599,924	70	196,635	328,176	67
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	198,007	198,037	91,293	78,365	-14	48,602	45,188	-7
Jewelry								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,286,016	1,903,712	795,458	1,103,697	39	397,886	579,646	46
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	189,408	162,811	81,641	86,880	6	39,458	48,227	22
Precious metal jewelry								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	883,226	1,200,951	498,310	739,233	48	232,806	384,759	65
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	117,393	95,231	47,376	54,807	16	22,790	31,982	40
Costume jewelry								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	195,493	379,961	155,523	218,139	40	86,065	114,637	33
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	61,007	60,250	30,537	28,624	-6	15,443	14,656	-5
Natural or cultured pearls								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	165,851	243,262	109,099	109,881	1	60,278	61,854	3
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,247	1,904	682	581	-15	429	401	-7
Needles, pins, apparel fasteners, and hair curlers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	121,296	96,280	46,216	45,076	-2	23,548	21,838	-7
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	53,185	50,906	26,161	24,689	-6	12,894	12,929	0
Buttons								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,748	24,622	12,126	10,514	-13	6,515	4,951	-24
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,613	13,580	6,969	6,956	0	3,365	3,780	12
Needles, pins, hair curlers, and apparel fasteners, except buttons								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	101,547	71,658	34,089	34,562	1	17,032	16,886	-1
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	40,571	37,326	19,192	17,733	-8	9,529	9,149	-4

Table 24.--Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
rooms, brushes, paint rollers and combination toilet articles								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	97,284	126,595	54,176	65,111	20	26,521	33,426	26
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	29,941	27,343	14,042	12,950	-8	6,623	6,210	-6
ens, mechanical pencils and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	107,990	148,596	67,567	82,359	22	36,370	42,696	17
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	86,152	79,544	40,979	32,962	-20	21,641	16,670	-23
ased pencils, and pencils, n.s.p.f., chalk crayons, including charcoal crayons; leads for cased pencils, refill leads, other crayons and leads; and billiard and tailors' chalk								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,775	21,069	9,035	10,906	21	5,117	6,067	19
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,190	9,172	4,483	4,233	-6	2,495	2,004	-20
miscellaneous products								
Casters								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	46,658	55,576	26,176	31,859	22	12,766	15,371	20
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,672	18,540	9,279	10,765	16	4,496	5,181	15
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----					0			0
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,242	6,660	3,501	3,450	-1	1,915	1,790	-7
Clothespins								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 gross)-----	2,660	2,282	1,185	1,220	3	483	648	34
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,453	2,925	1,610	1,360	-16	708	676	-4
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 gross)-----	44	61	35	34	-3	3	15	395
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	43	50	29	27	-7	3	12	223
Sausage casings, n.s.p.f.								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	7,187	8,272	4,120	4,212	2	2,295	1,817	-21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	33,606	39,115	17,973	21,986	22	10,265	10,112	-1
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	11,835	13,409	6,899	5,394	-22	3,914	2,677	-32
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	63,714	67,733	31,585	30,955	-2	18,021	15,522	-14

Table 25.-- Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985 1/

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Handbags-----			(1)(4) 7 10	(1)(4) 10
Luggage-----				
Flat goods-----			10	10
Ophthalmic goods-----				
Optical instruments, components and lenses, except ophthalmic				
Optical lenses (except ophthalmic lenses) and elements-----	1			
Optical instruments and components other than optical lenses-----	1	1	1	1
Surgical and medical instruments and apparatus-----				
Orthopedic, prosthetic, and surgical appliances and supplies-----			(1)	(1)
Dental instruments and parts (including artificial teeth and dentures)-----				
X-ray equipment and electro-medical apparatus and parts-----		2		
Electro-medical apparatus and parts-----				
Apparatus based on the use of x-rays or of radiations, whether for medical, industrial, or other, uses and parts-----				
Surveying, hydrographic, navigational, meteorological, hydrological, geophysical instruments, and parts-----				
Drawing, marking-out, and mathematical calculating instruments; micrometers, calipers, and gauges; balancing machines; non-optical measuring and checking machines, n.s.p.f., and parts-----				
Balances of a sensitivity of 5 centigrams or better, and parts; and weights-----				
Machines and appliances for determining the strength of articles or materials under compression, tension, torsion or shearing stress, and parts-----				
Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, and similar instruments-----				
Apparatus for measuring, checking or controlling liquids, or gases, or controlling temperature, and parts-----				
Instruments for physical or chemical analysis, and parts-----				
Speedometers, tachometers, revolution counters and similar counting devices, and parts-----		9		
Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting alpha, beta, gamma, x-ray, cosmic or similar radiations, and parts-----	3			

1/ Appendix A contains a detailed description of the specific import and export gates which are currently used in the Commission's trade-monitoring system.

Table 25.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Instruments and apparatus to measure or check electrical quantities, and parts-----				
Electricity, gas, and liquid supply meters, and parts-----	2	2		
Watches, clocks, and clockwork operated devices (including time clocks and time stamps) and parts-----				
Watches and watch movements-----	1	(4) 7	(1)(4) 9 10	9
Clocks and clock movements-----			1 4	1 4 9
Motion-picture cameras and parts thereof-----	(2)			
Photographic cameras, other than motion-picture cameras, photographic enlargers, and camera-enlargers, and parts thereof-----				
Projectors and combination camera-projectors, with or without sound reproducing, or sound recording and reproducing systems, and parts; and projection screens-----				
Photographic film viewers, titlers, splicers, editors, combinations thereof, and parts-----	2 9	2 9		
Photographic lens caps, lens hoods, adapter rings and filters; film reels and reel cans; and frames and mounts for photographic slides-----			(2)	10
Photographic flash-lighting apparatus, including electronic stroboscopic flash apparatus, photographic light meters, and half-tone screens designed for use in engraving or photographic processes; and range-finders designed to be used with photographic cameras; and parts thereof-----			(2)	(2) 9
Equipment specially designed for photofinishing (still pictures)-----	2 9	2	10	
Equipment specially designed for processing and printing motion-picture film-----	2	2	2 10	2 10
Photographic film, photosensitive emulsion, and photographic dry plates, sensitized but not exposed-----				
Photographic papers, including blue print and brown print papers, sensitized but not exposed; and heat sensitive papers-----				
Motion-picture film in any form on which pictures, or sound and pictures, have been recorded, whether or not developed, news sound recordings relating to current events abroad; and sound recordings produced on photographic or magnetic film, tape, or wire, and suitable for use in connection with motion-picture exhibits-----	2	2		

Table 25.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Magnetic video tape on which pictures or pictures and sound have been recorded-----	2 5 (7)	5	9 10	5 (7) 9 10
Phonograph records-----				
Sound recordings other than phonograph records, and magnetic recordings-----	9	9		
Magnetic recording media not having any material recorded thereon-----	2	2		
Sound recordings on disc of soft wax (master records), or metal matrices obtained therefrom, for use in the manufacture of sound records for export; and scrap and waste photographic film fit only for the recovery of its constituent materials-----		(2)	(2)	(2)
Musical instruments, parts and accessories-----	1	1		
Musical instruments-----	1	1		
Pianos (including electric pianos, harpsichords, etc.)-----	(4) 7	(4) 7	(1)(4) 7	(1)(4)
Organs (including pipe, reed and electronic)-----	1 4 (7)	1 4 (7)	(1)(4) 7 9	(1)(4) 7 9
Furniture, mattresses, and pillows, cushions, and similar furnishings-----				
Bedsprings and mattresses, including convertible sofas, sofa beds, and similar dual-purpose sleep furniture, and boxsprings-----	3	3		9
Furniture other than medical, motor-vehicle or aircraft, bedsprings or mattresses, convertible sofas, sofa beds or similar dual-purpose furniture-----				
Nontextile floor coverings-----	2	2		
Small arms (bore diameter 30 mm and under)-----	1	1		
Ordnance and accessories-----			2	
Ammunition and munitions-----	1	1 10	(1)	(1)
Games-----	(3)	(3)	(3)	10
Sporting goods-----				
Fishing tackle-----				
Golf equipment-----			(1)	(1)
Lawn-tennis equipment-----			1	1
Ski equipment, snowshoes, sleds, toboggans, and parts of the foregoing-----				
Snow skis-----	3 4	4	(4) 7	(4)
Bicycles-----	4	4	(1)(7) 9 10	(1)(4)
Parts of bicycles-----	(1)		(1) 10	(1)
Children's vehicles, except bicycles, and baby carriages, and parts thereof-----	1	1	(1)	(1)
Dolls and stuffed toy figures of animate objects-----	2	2	9	9
Toys (except games), models, tricks, and party favors-----	1	1		

Table 25.--Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, April-June and January-June 1985

Commodity area	Imports		Exports	
	April-June	January-June	April-June	January-June
Jewelry-----	2	2		
Precious metal jewelry-----	2	2	2 9	
Costume jewelry-----	2	2		
Natural or cultured pearls-----			9 10	9
Needles, pins, apparel fasteners, and hair				
curlers-----				
Buttons-----				
Needles, pins, hair curlers, and apparel				
fasteners, except buttons-----				
Brooms, brushes, paint rollers and combination				
toilet articles-----				
Pens, mechanical pencils and parts-----				
Cased pencils, and pencils, n.s.p.f., chalk				
crayons, including charcoal crayons; leads				
for cased pencils, refill leads, other				
crayons and leads; and billiard and tailors'				
chalk-----				
Miscellaneous products-----				
Casters-----				
Clothespins-----	4 (7)		1 4 (7) 9 10	9 10
Sausage casings, n.s.p.f.-----			(6)	

APPENDIX A

TRADE MONITORING GATES USED IN
USITC MONITORING SYSTEM

Trade Monitoring Gates

Each commodity area listed in U.S. Trade Shifts in Selected Commodity Areas is assigned specific economic test criteria or "gates" from among those listed below. For example, in one commodity area the assigned gate for import value may be a change of 20 percent (gate 1); in another area, the gate used may be an import value change of 40 percent (gate 3).

When trade shifts meet or exceed an assigned gate level; the assigned gate is printed in the monitoring table. ^{1/} Thus, the gates printed do not represent actual percentage changes in trade levels or costs. For example, if for a given commodity, gate 2 (+ 30 percent) is an assigned gate, then when import value changes by 30 percent or more, gate 2 will be printed--no matter how great the actual percentage change. In this example, even if the change in import value for the commodity exceeds 40 percent, gate 3 (+ 40 percent) would not be printed, nor would gate 1 (+ 20 percent) be printed when the percent change in import value exceeds the gate 1 level but is less than the gate 2 level.

Import monitoring gates

Category	Economic Criterion
Import value	1. Total value of the import class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	2. Total value of the import class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	3. Total value of the import class has changed (+) by at least 40 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
Import quantity	4. Total quantity of the import class has changed (+) by at least 10 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	5. Total quantity of the import class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	6. Total quantity of the import class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.

^{1/} Printed gate numbers (1-6) enclosed by parentheses represent negative changes.

Import monitoring gates--Continued

Category	Economic Criterion
Import unit value	<p>7. Average unit value of the import class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p> <p>8. Average unit value of the import class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p>
Supplying countries	<p>9. Share of total imports, by value, from at least one country has changed (+) by at least 20 percentage points compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p> <p>10. The leading supplier, by value, in the current period was not among the top four supplying countries during a designated, prior, comparable period.</p>

Export monitoring gates

Category	Economic Criterion
Export value	<p>1. Total value of the export class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p> <p>2. Total value of the export class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p> <p>3. Total value of the export class has changed (+) by at least 40 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p>
Export quantity	<p>4. Total quantity of the export class has changed (+) by at least 10 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p> <p>5. Total quantity of the export class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p> <p>6. Total quantity of the export class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p>

Export monitoring gates--Continued

Category	Economic Criterion
Export unit value	7. Average unit value of the export class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	8. Average unit value of the export class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
Market countries	9. Share of total exports, by value, to at least one country has changed (+) by at least 20 percentage points compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	10. The leading market country, by value, in the current period was not among the top four market countries during a designated, prior, comparable period.

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APPENDIX B

TRADE DATA FOR ARTICLES
COVERED BY THE MTN CIVIL
AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT

Trade data on U.S. imports and exports for articles covered by the MTN Civil Aircraft Agreement 1/

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Articles covered by the mtn civil aircraft agreement								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,969,339	3,744,473	1,841,727	2,813,162	53	762,359	1,560,267	105
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,299,168	9,174,579	4,589,992	6,063,175	32	2,432,715	3,064,954	26
Engines and parts of engines								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,079,942	1,326,517	595,553	860,856	45	262,773	461,131	75
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,106,619	1,214,262	672,117	471,039	-30	304,165	248,983	-18
Non-piston type internal combustion engines								
Imports:								
Quantity (number)-----	1,343	1,832	881	918	4	451	498	10
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	602,390	738,237	318,904	481,846	51	129,633	268,067	107
Exports:								
Quantity (number)-----	1,440	1,264	676	1,686	149	352	301	-14
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	914,038	1,021,266	556,422	371,230	-33	246,575	203,905	-17
Pumps, fans and blowers, compressors, air-conditioners and refrigerating equipment								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	89,241	130,126	61,367	101,045	65	29,552	50,884	72
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,926	16,600	8,512	7,896	-7	4,307	4,432	3
Flight simulating machines and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	70,814	60,358	23,676	19,829	-16	6,603	10,118	53
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	62,073	58,534	25,602	14,144	-45	9,281	8,619	-7
Electrical generators, motors and transformers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,727	6,252	2,592	4,963	91	1,419	3,282	131
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,277	13,110	6,744	6,624	-2	3,473	3,468	0
Ovens and other food warming equipment								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	1,347	188	79	51	-35	55	29	-47
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,154	3,766	1,735	1,600	-8	969	922	-5
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	13,454	12,705	5,095	4,583	-10	2,548	2,163	-15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,246	1,329	575	649	13	297	326	10

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Trade data on U.S. imports and exports for articles covered by the MTN Civil Aircraft Agreement

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Amplifiers, receivers, and recorders:								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,874	5,292	2,682	98,351	3,567	1,443	63,828	4,323
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	143,988	110,920	60,265	131,247	118	31,920	39,869	25
Radio navigational aid apparatus; sound or visual signalling apparatus								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,439	9,187	3,909	6,677	71	1,976	3,638	84
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	372,866	387,213	184,270	263,640	43	94,416	123,851	31
Automatic voltage and voltage-current regulators								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	781	431	308	467	51	118	294	149
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,255	2,398	1,167	1,830	57	596	895	50
Civil balloons, airships, and gliders								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,797	7,145	4,255	3,061	-28	1,228	2,106	71
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	116,178	149,307	100,347	99,952	0	89,413	56,323	-37
Civil airplanes (including helicopters)								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	450	508	264	273	3	129	148	15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	884,354	1,307,794	721,279	1,040,876	44	252,999	570,623	126
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	1,088	1,045	524	498	-5	304	267	-12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,569,116	3,989,309	1,943,713	3,215,827	65	1,103,672	1,655,646	50
New civil airplanes								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	269	285	147	147	0	61	70	15
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	811,582	955,981	565,253	937,927	66	189,893	512,050	170
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	864	741	374	389	4	200	211	6
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,270,764	3,696,772	1,783,089	3,033,816	70	967,107	1,552,211	61

Trade data on U.S. imports and exports for articles covered by the MTN Civil Aircraft Agreement

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Helicopters								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	100:	61:	29:	24:	-17:	10:	8:	-20
Value (1,000 dollars)----	89,490:	51,314:	28,118:	25,750:	-8:	9,393:	4,251:	-55
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	216:	233:	122:	63:	-48:	74:	39:	-47
Value (1,000 dollars)----	232,118:	233,796:	94,148:	75,238:	-20:	43,779:	43,944:	0
Other civil airplanes								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	169:	224:	118:	123:	4:	51:	62:	22
Value (1,000 dollars)----	722,091:	904,666:	537,135:	912,177:	70:	180,500:	507,799:	181
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	648:	508:	252:	326:	29:	126:	172:	37
Value (1,000 dollars)----	5,038,645:	3,462,975:	1,688,941:	2,958,578:	75:	923,328:	1,508,266:	63
Multi-engine, 4,400 pounds and over, but less than 10,000 pounds empty weight								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	52:	58:	29:	29:	0:	12:	16:	33
Value (1,000 dollars)----	72,614:	100,105:	48,031:	57,227:	19:	21,367:	26,733:	25
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	112:	83:	37:	38:	-3:	18:	24:	33
Value (1,000 dollars)----	154,644:	99,097:	51,434:	44,670:	-13:	28,595:	34,238:	20
Multi-engine airplanes, 10,000 to 33,000 pounds inclusive, empty weight								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	86:	100:	54:	49:	-9:	24:	27:	13
Value (1,000 dollars)----	466,442:	543,474:	299,423:	265,597:	-11:	144,320:	146,786:	2
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	22:	16:	10:	8:	-20:	8:	6:	-25
Value (1,000 dollars)----	156,733:	96,706:	69,566:	15,295:	-78:	42,738:	11,098:	-74
Multi-engine airplanes, over 33,000 pounds empty weight								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	7:	12:	7:	20:	186:	1:	11:	1,000
Value (1,000 dollars)----	180,142:	255,383:	187,128:	586,624:	213:	13,739:	333,454:	2,327
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	129:	85:	39:	85:	118:	20:	41:	105
Value (1,000 dollars)----	4,682,514:	3,220,080:	1,550,419:	2,859,227:	84:	841,776:	1,451,829:	72

Trade data on U.S. imports and exports for articles covered by the MTN Civil Aircraft Agreement

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Optical instruments and compasses								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,962	11,941	5,815	7,872	35	3,077	3,296	7
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	275,222	277,651	132,340	160,084	21	66,514	79,999	20
Meters and gauges								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	101,207	109,295	49,997	69,448	39	25,190	34,972	39
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	61,878	51,292	25,809	37,149	44	13,661	18,228	33
Furniture								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,236	5,328	5,078	2,726	-46	24	2,579	10,621
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,300	15,441	7,335	8,720	19	3,695	3,740	1
Pneumatic tires, of rubber or plastics								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	18	23	10	8	-20	5	4	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,327	7,355	3,825	2,969	-22	1,723	1,311	-24
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	37	37	19	19	-1	10	10	5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,048	3,769	1,990	1,965	-1	1,011	1,191	18
All other parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	680,475	753,517	359,598	592,294	65	173,206	351,212	103
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,533,169	2,883,436	1,419,200	1,642,403	16	706,289	819,377	16

APPENDIX C

TRADE DATA FOR MOTOR VEHICLE
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

Trade data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories 1/ 2/

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Motor vehicle parts and accessories								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,597,206	16,980,573	8,477,812	8,830,864	4	4,295,194	4,487,184	4
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,045,087	13,836,159	7,124,640	7,557,610	6	3,597,741	3,931,023	9
Bodies and chassis for motor vehicles								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	67,600	60,353	32,864	127,694	289	21,299	112,157	427
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	752,689	894,494	418,697	652,954	56	230,351	367,591	60
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	72,039	78,801	42,198	50,970	21	19,097	28,048	47
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	465,057	544,974	330,627	233,954	-29	143,052	114,702	-20
Motor vehicle parts provided for in tsus items 692.32 and 692.33								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,918,135	6,968,435	3,508,857	3,018,669	-14	1,762,479	1,523,469	-14
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,752,689	8,695,803	4,435,479	4,846,232	9	2,231,009	2,549,100	14
Motor vehicle body stampings, bumpers, and wheels								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	510,707	723,997	361,635	422,485	17	183,964	220,648	20
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,251,657	1,599,413	813,336	867,671	7	402,029	449,165	12
Motor vehicle hubcaps and wheel covers, radiators, mufflers, and tailpipes								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	247,977	303,319	151,383	167,856	11	77,514	84,757	9
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	108,073	150,678	70,226	72,691	4	39,367	37,881	-4
Motor vehicle brakes and parts thereof, transmissions, and shock absorbers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,178,240	1,604,611	812,330	918,841	13	398,416	431,914	8
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,353,376	1,681,890	863,348	998,310	16	427,792	525,695	23

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

2/ Separate data on U.S. exports are not collected in terms of items covered by the United States-

Canadian Automotive Products Agreement (APTA).

Trade data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Other motor vehicle parts, n.s.p.f., provided for in tsus: items 692.32 and 692.33								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,981,209	4,336,507	2,183,507	1,509,486	-31	1,102,583	786,149	-29
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,039,581	5,263,821	2,688,567	2,907,559	8	1,361,819	1,536,357	13
Motor vehicle engines and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,441,106	3,261,363	1,678,308	1,709,655	2	891,804	867,985	-3
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,093,462	2,441,915	1,269,975	1,325,294	4	668,847	703,490	5
Radios, tape players, tape recorders, combinations, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,105,244	1,257,428	619,879	781,812	26	286,357	386,004	35
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	84,639	105,633	60,387	42,071	-30	30,381	22,192	-27
Electrical starting and ignition equipment and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	482,248	690,249	329,388	419,026	27	164,972	218,875	33
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	514,626	670,768	311,850	376,965	21	161,333	194,401	20
Electric lighting and signaling equipment and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	79,017	101,549	52,960	56,699	7	25,575	29,447	15
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	122,130	151,569	77,617	76,241	-2	40,132	39,215	-2
Miscellaneous electrical articles and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	82,697	114,934	57,564	62,372	8	28,455	29,673	4
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,301	25,657	12,653	12,656	0	6,674	6,182	-7
Pneumatic tires and tubes								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	33,927,364	43,710,100	20,717,830	25,576,120	23	10,217,890	13,130,871	29
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,190,066	1,572,247	753,900	842,326	12	366,715	417,371	14
Exports:								
Quantity (units)-----	5,788,409	7,425,812	3,539,636	3,742,191	6	1,867,714	1,777,479	-5
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	199,346	258,846	131,672	127,635	-3	65,609	59,651	-9

Trade data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Ball and roller bearings and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	49,687	69,950	31,892	37,134	16	16,413	18,361	12
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,997	14,268	6,974	6,996	0	3,675	3,587	-2
Glass products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	135,543	190,370	93,321	116,311	25	46,013	57,777	26
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	129,403	161,846	85,025	84,802	0	41,918	42,060	0
Springs and leaves for springs								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	155,014	222,530	112,182	122,792	9	56,769	59,248	4
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	43,409	54,149	26,059	30,627	18	9,432	17,342	84
Pumps for liquids and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	101,042	152,826	76,105	81,945	8	39,220	40,406	3
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	52,394	67,064	32,102	38,776	21	16,336	20,593	26
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors, fans and blowers and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	110,021	162,543	86,238	98,889	15	45,295	45,915	1
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,349	8,840	4,407	4,223	-4	2,118	2,020	-5
Air conditioning machines, refrigerating equipment, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	92,957	134,547	65,565	123,301	88	30,865	62,070	101
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	328,705	385,215	213,311	226,461	6	114,012	98,373	-14
Furniture designed for automotive use								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	362,064	481,202	237,290	292,362	23	118,283	154,662	31
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,639	66,913	31,789	37,788	19	16,012	16,208	1

Trade data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Jacks and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	95,026	88,779	46,925	59,418	27	24,487	28,390	16
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,000	14,345	7,740	6,188	-20	3,821	3,233	-15
Measuring, testing, and controlling instruments and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	78,811	114,986	52,255	66,362	27	27,697	33,896	22
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,901	1,960	954	868	-9	488	407	-17
Floor coverings								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,050	25,396	12,855	10,607	-17	7,482	5,169	-31
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	29,129	28,698	15,430	12,086	-22	7,544	6,183	-18
Miscellaneous automotive parts and accessories, n.s.p.f.								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	350,780	476,735	243,623	278,221	14	125,951	140,865	12
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	133,904	137,686	70,580	67,740	-4	35,339	32,074	-9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories-apta								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,681,972	7,445,851	3,767,651	4,324,322	15	1,933,941	2,208,704	14
Bodies and chassis for motor vehicles								
Imports:								
Quantity (units)-----	49,293	32,388	19,164	14,441	-25	14,088	8,039	-43
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	590,642	544,491	247,088	393,406	59	139,205	208,896	50
Motor vehicle parts provided for in tsus item 692.33								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,791,045	3,780,774	1,934,417	2,236,296	16	967,284	1,141,666	18
Motor vehicle body stampings, bumpers, and wheels								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	214,427	320,362	156,658	189,531	21	77,712	93,471	20

Trade data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Motor vehicle hubcaps and wheel covers, radiators, mufflers, and tailpipes								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	108,749	132,984	70,367	75,471	7	33,810	36,576	8
Motor vehicle brakes and parts thereof, transmissions, and shock absorbers								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	625,006	877,685	449,721	496,577	10	224,127	240,990	8
Other motor vehicle parts, n.s.p.f., provided for in tsus item 692.33								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,842,861	2,449,742	1,257,669	1,474,715	17	631,634	770,628	22
Motor vehicle engines and parts								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,209,953	1,642,138	847,707	846,578	0	458,465	432,362	-6
Radios, tape players, tape recorders, combinations, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	64,722	96,805	42,036	53,343	27	18,351	29,320	60
Electrical starting and ignition equipment and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	52,501	73,067	37,055	38,799	5	17,988	17,348	-4
Electric lighting and signaling equipment and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	29,135	36,119	19,510	21,491	10	9,006	10,201	13
Miscellaneous electrical articles and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,238	66,289	34,426	33,891	-2	16,666	16,614	0
Ball and roller bearings and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	35,036	38,083	20,306	19,609	-3	9,943	9,388	-6

Trade data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories

Commodity area	1983	1984	Jan-Jun 1984	Jan-Jun 1985	Percent change from (3) to (4)	Apr-Jun 1984	Apr-Jun 1985	Percent change from (6) to (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Glass products								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,965	61,051	29,883	30,530	2	14,928	13,911	-7
Springs and leaves for springs								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	101,927	138,289	71,859	78,039	9	36,937	36,531	-1
Pumps for liquids and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	37,412	47,160	26,252	23,887	-9	13,315	11,618	-13
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors, fans and blowers and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,537	39,604	21,590	22,767	5	11,409	11,705	3
Air conditioning machines, refrigerating equipment, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,558	8,227	3,742	2,601	-30	2,143	1,333	-38
Furniture designed for automotive use								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	268,951	379,538	185,672	226,813	22	91,985	117,811	28
Jacks and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,233	20,854	10,464	13,776	32	5,315	7,024	32
Measuring, testing, and controlling instruments and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	51,053	71,595	30,811	44,889	46	15,974	22,855	43
Floor coverings								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,050	25,396	12,855	10,607	-17	7,482	5,169	-31
Miscellaneous automotive parts and accessories, n.s.p.f.								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	289,007	376,362	191,969	226,992	18	97,535	114,943	48

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