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## U.S. GOODS TRADE: Imports \& Exports by Related Parties; 2002

The U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, announced today that in 2002 related party trade accounted for $\$ 770$ billion or 42 percent of total goods trade. Related party trade accounted for $\$ 549$ billion or 48 percent of the total imports, and $\$ 221$ billion or 32 percent of the total exports. In 2001 related party trade was 40 percent of total goods trade, 47 percent of total imports and 31 percent of total exports. Most of the increase on the export side was due to more complete reporting. "Related party trade" includes trade by U.S. companies with their subsidiaries abroad as well as trade by U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies with their parent companies.


The ratio of goods trade by related parties varies markedly among our major trading partners, from highs of 76 percent for imports from Japan and 43 percent for exports to Mexico to lows of 13 percent for imports from Hong Kong and 12 percent for exports to China and OPEC countries. Almost all major trading partners increased their related trade shares in 2002, with Taiwan and Germany on the export side and France, United Kingdom, Japan, Argentina and Brazil on the import side increasing by three percentage points or more each. The largest increase for a country grouping, almost 4 percentage points, occurred with imports from Other

Pacific Rim countries. Related party trade with selected countries and world areas is presented in Exhibits 1 and 2.

Roughly 48 percent of goods traded with our North American partners consisted of transactions between related parties. This was up from 47 percent in 2001. Most of this increase occurred on the export side where related trade increased from 40 percent in 2001 to nearly 43 percent in 2002.

Exhibits 3, 4, 5, and 6 provide commodity information in terms of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), thereby providing a direct link to domestic production data. Related party trade is concentrated in a few 3-digit NAICS codes. In 2002, the top five 3-digit NAICS codes (by value) accounted for approximately 76 percent of total related party imports and 66 percent of the total related party exports. NAICS 336 (Transportation equipment) and NAICS 334 (Computer and electronic products) were numbers one and two, respectively, for both directions of trade. (Refer to Exhibits 3 and 5.)

## Exhibit 1. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Imports for Consumption (1) for Selected World Areas and Countries - 2002

In millions of dollars.
NOTE: This exhibit is compiled from detailed merchandise trade data. For information on nonsampling errors and other data limitations refer to the Technical Documentation.

| Selected World Areas/Countries (2) | Total Imports |  | Related <br> Party Trade |  | Nonrelated <br> Party Trade |  | Nonreported (3) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent |
| TOTAL (4) | 1,154,811 | 100.0 | 549,402 | 47.6 | 578,611 | 50.1 | 26,798 | 2.3 |
| North America | 344,639 | 29.8 | 178,745 | 51.9 | 147,782 | 42.9 | 18,112 | 5.3 |
| Canada | 210,518 | 18.2 | 89,287 | 42.4 | 104,733 | 49.8 | 16,498 | 7.8 |
| Mexico | 134,121 | 11.6 | 89,458 | 66.7 | 43,049 | 32.1 | 1,614 | 1.2 |
| Western Europe | 243,431 | 21.1 | 135,225 | 55.5 | 104,408 | 42.9 | 3,798 | 1.6 |
| European Union (EU) | 223,732 | 19.4 | 127,086 | 56.8 | 93,052 | 41.6 | 3,594 | 1.6 |
| France | 28,232 | 2.4 | 12,036 | 42.6 | 15,782 | 55.9 | 415 | 1.5 |
| Germany | 60,985 | 5.3 | 41,007 | 67.2 | 18,770 | 30.8 | 1,207 | 2.0 |
| Netherlands | 9,889 | 0.9 | 5,825 | 58.9 | 3,877 | 39.2 | 187 | 1.9 |
| United Kingdom | 40,429 | 3.5 | 21,550 | 53.3 | 18,108 | 44.8 | 771 | 1.9 |
| Other European Union | 84,197 | 7.3 | 46,668 | 55.4 | 36,516 | 43.4 | 1,013 | 1.2 |
| Eastern Europe | 14,813 | 1.3 | 4,775 | 32.2 | 9,910 | 66.9 | 127 | 0.9 |
| Pacific Rim | 391,529 | 33.9 | 184,958 | 47.2 | 202,790 | 51.8 | 3,781 | 1.0 |
| China | 124,796 | 10.8 | 25,538 | 20.5 | 98,261 | 78.7 | 997 | 0.8 |
| Japan | 121,262 | 10.5 | 92,906 | 76.6 | 26,733 | 22.0 | 1,624 | 1.3 |
| NICs | 90,694 | 7.9 | 38,550 | 42.5 | 51,379 | 56.7 | 766 | 0.8 |
| Hong Kong | 9,241 | 0.8 | 1,159 | 12.5 | 7,987 | 86.4 | 94 | 1.0 |
| Korea | 35,284 | 3.1 | 19,791 | 56.1 | 15,324 | 43.4 | 169 | 0.5 |
| Singapore | 14,116 | 1.2 | 10,489 | 74.3 | 3,520 | 24.9 | 107 | 0.8 |
| Taiwan | 32,054 | 2.8 | 7,111 | 22.2 | 24,548 | 76.6 | 395 | 1.2 |
| Other Pacific Rim | 54,776 | 4.7 | 27,964 | 51.1 | 26,417 | 48.2 | 395 | 0.7 |
| South/Central America | 68,024 | 5.9 | 20,600 | 30.3 | 46,905 | 69.0 | 518 | 0.8 |
| Argentina | 3,211 | 0.3 | 765 | 23.8 | 2,434 | 75.8 | 12 | 0.4 |
| Brazil | 15,609 | 1.4 | 5,802 | 37.2 | 9,759 | 62.5 | 49 | 0.3 |
| Chile | 3,557 | 0.3 | 833 | 23.4 | 2,708 | 76.1 | 16 | 0.4 |
| Colombia | 5,382 | 0.5 | 1,013 | 18.8 | 4,121 | 76.6 | 249 | 4.6 |
| Other South/Central America | 40,265 | 3.5 | 12,188 | 30.3 | 27,883 | 69.3 | 194 | 0.5 |
| OPEC | 50,649 | 4.4 | 17,417 | 34.4 | 33,062 | 65.3 | 169 | 0.3 |
| Other countries | 92,375 | 8.0 | 25,098 | 27.2 | 66,815 | 72.3 | 462 | 0.5 |

(1) For definition, see Technical Documentation.
(2) World areas do not sum to total. Venezuela is included in both OPEC and South/Central America, and Indonesia is included in both Pacific Rin
(3) Related party indicator was missing from import documentation.
(4) Total values are the summation of statistical month values and do not include annual revisions or adjustments for late receipts.

## Exhibit 2. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Domestic Exports(1) by Selected World Areas and Countries - 2002

In millions of dollars.
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| Selected World Areas/Countries (2) | Total Exports |  | Related <br> Party Trade |  | Nonrelated <br> Party Trade |  | Nonreported (3) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent |
| TOTAL (4) | 693,257 | 100.0 | 220,967 | 31.9 | 438,892 | 63.3 | 33,398 | 4.8 |
| Domestic Exports (1) | 629,599 | 90.8 | 197,265 | 31.3 | 399,837 | 63.5 | 32,496 | 5.2 |
| North America | 228,619 | 33.0 | 97,702 | 42.7 | 113,530 | 49.7 | 17,388 | 7.6 |
| Canada | 142,543 | 20.6 | 60,612 | 42.5 | 70,901 | 49.7 | 11,030 | 7.7 |
| Mexico | 86,076 | 12.4 | 37,089 | 43.1 | 42,629 | 49.5 | 6,358 | 7.4 |
| Western Europe | 144,518 | 20.8 | 43,057 | 29.8 | 95,690 | 66.2 | 5,771 | 4.0 |
| European Union (EU) | 132,563 | 19.1 | 41,034 | 31.0 | 86,350 | 65.1 | 5,179 | 3.9 |
| France | 17,522 | 2.5 | 4,889 | 27.9 | 11,961 | 68.3 | 673 | 3.8 |
| Germany | 24,870 | 3.6 | 8,349 | 33.6 | 15,541 | 62.5 | 980 | 3.9 |
| Netherlands | 16,992 | 2.5 | 7,231 | 42.6 | 9,349 | 55.0 | 412 | 2.4 |
| United Kingdom | 30,243 | 4.4 | 8,493 | 28.1 | 20,481 | 67.7 | 1,269 | 4.2 |
| Other European Union | 42,935 | 6.2 | 12,072 | 28.1 | 29,018 | 67.6 | 1,846 | 4.3 |
| Eastern Europe | 6,245 | 0.9 | 842 | 13.5 | 5,126 | 82.1 | 277 | 4.4 |
| Pacific Rim | 164,620 | 23.7 | 41,725 | 25.3 | 118,430 | 71.9 | 4,464 | 2.7 |
| China | 20,553 | 3.0 | 2,526 | 12.3 | 17,720 | 86.2 | 307 | 1.5 |
| Japan | 48,273 | 7.0 | 16,423 | 34.0 | 30,759 | 63.7 | 1,090 | 2.3 |
| NICs | 62,682 | 9.0 | 12,062 | 19.2 | 48,605 | 77.5 | 2,015 | 3.2 |
| Hong Kong | 10,027 | 1.4 | 1,737 | 17.3 | 7,912 | 78.9 | 378 | 3.8 |
| Korea | 21,151 | 3.1 | 2,679 | 12.7 | 17,812 | 84.2 | 660 | 3.1 |
| Singapore | 14,718 | 2.1 | 4,312 | 29.3 | 9,899 | 67.3 | 507 | 3.4 |
| Taiwan | 16,786 | 2.4 | 3,334 | 19.9 | 12,982 | 77.3 | 470 | 2.8 |
| Other Pacific Rim | 33,111 | 4.8 | 10,715 | 32.4 | 21,345 | 64.5 | 1,051 | 3.2 |
| South/Central America | 48,208 | 7.0 | 7,819 | 16.2 | 37,350 | 77.5 | 3,039 | 6.3 |
| Argentina | 1,496 | 0.2 | 426 | 28.5 | 990 | 66.2 | 80 | 5.4 |
| Brazil | 11,208 | 1.6 | 2,221 | 19.8 | 8,591 | 76.7 | 396 | 3.5 |
| Chile | 2,344 | 0.3 | 305 | 13.0 | 1,918 | 81.8 | 121 | 5.2 |
| Colombia | 3,345 | 0.5 | 525 | 15.7 | 2,614 | 78.1 | 206 | 6.2 |
| Other South/Central America | 29,815 | 4.3 | 4,342 | 14.6 | 23,238 | 77.9 | 2,235 | 7.5 |
| OPEC | 17,664 | 2.5 | 2,171 | 12.3 | 14,965 | 84.7 | 528 | 3.0 |
| Other countries | 37,389 | 5.4 | 6,121 | 16.4 | 29,711 | 79.5 | 1,558 | 4.2 |
| Reexports (1) | 63,659 | 9.2 | 23,702 | 37.2 | 39,055 | 61.4 | 902 | 1.4 |

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(2) World areas do not sum to total. Venezuela is included in both OPEC and South/Central America, and Indonesia is included in both Pacific Rim and OPEC.
(3) Related party indicator was missing from export documentation.
(4) Total values are the summation of statistical month values and do not include annual revisions or adjustments for late receipts.

Exhibit 3. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Imports for Consumption(1) by Three-digit NAICS Code - 2002 In millions of dollars. ( $Z$ ) less than 0.1 percent. (-) Represents zero.
NOTE: This exhibit is compiled from detailed merchandise trade data. For information on nonsampling errors and other data limitations refer to the Technical Documentation.

| Commodity and Description (2) | Total Imports |  | Related Party Trade |  | Nonrelated Party Trade |  | Nonreported |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent |
| Total (3) | 1,154,811 | 100.0 | 549,402 | 47.6 | 578,611 | 50.1 | 26,798 | 2.3 |
| 111 Agricultural Products | 11,773 | 1.0 | 2,505 | 21.3 | 9,263 | 78.7 | 4 | (Z) |
| 112 Livestock \& Livestock Products | 3,455 | 0.3 | 339 | 9.8 | 3,110 | 90.0 | 6 | 0.2 |
| 113 Forestry Products, Nesoi | 1,288 | 0.1 | 517 | 40.1 | 771 | 59.9 | 0.2 | (Z) |
| 114 Fish, Fresh/Chilled/Frozen \& Other Marine Products | 7,811 | 0.7 | 543 | 6.9 | 7,268 | 93.0 | 1 | (Z) |
| 211 Oil \& Gas | 72,830 | 6.3 | 13,293 | 18.3 | 48,031 | 65.9 | 11,506 | 15.8 |
| 212 Minerals \& Ores | 3,458 | 0.3 | 1,047 | 30.3 | 2,409 | 69.7 | 2 | (Z) |
| 311 Food \& Kindred Products | 21,110 | 1.8 | 6,123 | 29.0 | 14,978 | 71.0 | 9 | (Z) |
| 312 Beverages \& Tobacco Products | 9,772 | 0.8 | 2,660 | 27.2 | 6,997 | 71.6 | 115 | 1.2 |
| 313 Textiles \& Fabrics | 6,778 | 0.6 | 1,118 | 16.5 | 5,655 | 83.4 | 5 | (Z) |
| 314 Textile Mill Products | 8,643 | 0.7 | 1,138 | 13.2 | 7,491 | 86.7 | 13 | 0.2 |
| 315 Apparel \& Accessories | 62,313 | 5.4 | 10,376 | 16.7 | 51,935 | 83.3 | 3 | (Z) |
| 316 Leather \& Allied Products | 22,104 | 1.9 | 2,503 | 11.3 | 19,596 | 88.7 | 5 | (Z) |
| 321 Wood Products | 15,720 | 1.4 | 2,457 | 15.6 | 13,243 | 84.2 | 20 | 0.1 |
| 322 Paper | 17,528 | 1.5 | 7,633 | 43.5 | 9,894 | 56.4 | 0 | (-) |
| 323 Printed Matter And Related Products, Nesoi | 4,432 | 0.4 | 714 | 16.1 | 3,710 | 83.7 | 9 | 0.2 |
| 324 Petroleum \& Coal Products | 31,976 | 2.8 | 12,218 | 38.2 | 19,758 | 61.8 | 0 | (-) |
| 325 Chemicals | 87,311 | 7.6 | 56,624 | 64.9 | 30,669 | 35.1 | 18 | (Z) |
| 326 Plastics \& Rubber Products | 18,554 | 1.6 | 7,466 | 40.2 | 11,080 | 59.7 | 7 | (Z) |
| 327 Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 13,547 | 1.2 | 3,767 | 27.8 | 9,773 | 72.1 | 7 | (Z) |
| 331 Primary Metal Mfg | 34,356 | 3.0 | 12,981 | 37.8 | 21,370 | 62.2 | 5 | (Z) |
| 332 Fabricated Metal Products, Nesoi | 28,607 | 2.5 | 10,010 | 35.0 | 18,548 | 64.8 | 48 | 0.2 |
| 333 Machinery, Except Electrical | 68,645 | 5.9 | 34,862 | 50.8 | 33,607 | 49.0 | 177 | 0.3 |
| 334 Computer \& Electronic Products | 205,564 | 17.8 | 138,742 | 67.5 | 66,747 | 32.5 | 74 | (Z) |
| 335 Electrical Equipment, Appliances \& Components | 39,707 | 3.4 | 19,127 | 48.2 | 20,559 | 51.8 | 21 | 0.1 |
| 336 Transportation Equipment | 219,186 | 19.0 | 166,359 | 75.9 | 52,475 | 23.9 | 352 | 0.2 |
| 337 Furniture \& Fixtures | 17,492 | 1.5 | 2,888 | 16.5 | 14,595 | 83.4 | 9 | (Z) |
| 339 Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities | 61,759 | 5.3 | 16,808 | 27.2 | 44,925 | 72.7 | 26 | (Z) |
| 910 Waste And Scrap | 1,613 | 0.1 | 379 | 23.5 | 1,234 | 76.5 | 0 | (-) |
| 920 Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise | 5,668 | 0.5 | 497 | 8.8 | 5,170 | 91.2 | 1 | (Z) |
| 980 Goods Ret To Ca (Exp); Us Goods Ret \& Reimps (Imp) | 34,981 | 3.0 | 13,024 | 37.2 | 21,898 | 62.6 | 59 | 0.2 |
| 990 Special Classification Provisions, Nesoi | 16,831 | 1.5 | 682 | 4.1 | 1,853 | 11.0 | 14,297 | 84.9 |

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(2) Sorted in ascending order by NAICS code.
(3) Total values shown are the summation of statistical month values and do not include annual revisions or adjustments for late receipts.

Exhibit 4. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Imports for Consumption (1) for the Top Four-digit NAICS Codes (2) - 2002
In millions of dollars. (Z) less than 0.1 percent. (-) Represents zero.
NOTE: This exhibit is compiled from detailed merchandise trade data. For information on nonsampling errors and other data limitations refer to the Technical Documentation.

| Commodity and Description (3) | Total Imports |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Related } \\ \text { Party Trade } \end{gathered}$ |  | Nonrelated Party Trade |  | Nonreported |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent |
| Total (4) | 1,154,811 | 100.0 | 549,402 | 47.6 | 578,611 | 50.1 | 26,798 | 2.3 |
| 1112 Vegetables \& Melons | 2,798 | 0.2 | 596 | 21.3 | 2,202 | 78.7 | 0 | (-) |
| 1113 Fruits \& Tree Nuts | 5,541 | 0.5 | 1,377 | 24.8 | 4,164 | 75.1 | 0 | (-) |
| 2111 Oil \& Gas | 72,830 | 6.3 | 13,293 | 18.3 | 48,031 | 65.9 | 11,506 | 15.8 |
| 3112 Grain \& Oilseed Milling Products | 2,296 | 0.2 | 640 | 27.9 | 1,652 | 72.0 | 3 | 0.1 |
| 3113 Sugar \& Confectionery Products | 2,872 | 0.2 | 1,278 | 44.5 | 1,594 | 55.5 | 0 | (-) |
| 3114 Fruits \& Veg Preserves \& Specialty Foods | 3,461 | 0.3 | 1,126 | 32.5 | 2,334 | 67.4 | 1 | (Z) |
| 3115 Dairy Products | 1,461 | 0.1 | 436 | 29.9 | 1,024 | 70.1 | 0 | (-) |
| 3116 Meat Products \& Meat Packaging Products | 4,766 | 0.4 | 983 | 20.6 | 3,783 | 79.4 | 1 | (Z) |
| 3118 Bakery \& Tortilla Products | 1,571 | 0.1 | 448 | 28.6 | 1,122 | 71.4 | 0 | $(-)$ |
| 3119 Foods, Nesoi | 2,957 | 0.3 | 876 | 29.6 | 2,081 | 70.4 | 0 | (-) |
| 3121 Beverages | 9,243 | 0.8 | 2,447 | 26.5 | 6,681 | 72.3 | 114 | 1.2 |
| 3151 Knit Apparel | 1,027 | 0.1 | 297 | 28.9 | 730 | 71.1 | 0 | (-) |
| 3152 Apparel | 57,686 | 5.0 | 9,358 | 16.2 | 48,326 | 83.8 | 2 | (Z) |
| 3159 Apparel Accessories | 3,599 | 0.3 | 721 | 20.0 | 2,878 | 80.0 | 1 | (Z) |
| 3161 Leather \& Hide Tanning | 2,165 | 0.2 | 939 | 43.4 | 1,225 | 56.6 | 0 | (-) |
| 3162 Footwear | 15,072 | 1.3 | 837 | 5.6 | 14,233 | 94.4 | 2 | (Z) |
| 3169 Other Leather Products | 4,867 | 0.4 | 726 | 14.9 | 4,138 | 85.0 | 3 | 0.1 |
| 3221 Pulp, Paper \& Paperboard Mill Products | 12,334 | 1.1 | 5,825 | 47.2 | 6,509 | 52.8 | 0 | (-) |
| 3222 Converted Paper Products | 5,193 | 0.4 | 1,808 | 34.8 | 3,386 | 65.2 | 0 | (-) |
| 3241 Petroleum \& Coal Products | 31,976 | 2.8 | 12,218 | 38.2 | 19,758 | 61.8 | 0 | (-) |
| 3251 Basic Chemicals | 26,883 | 2.3 | 12,972 | 48.3 | 13,900 | 51.7 | 11 | (Z) |
| 3252 Resin, Syn Rubber, Artf \& Syn Fibers/Fil | 8,379 | 0.7 | 5,289 | 63.1 | 3,090 | 36.9 | 0 | (-) |
| 3253 Pesticides, Fertilizers \& Oth Agri Chemicals | 2,887 | 0.3 | 1,472 | 51.0 | 1,414 | 49.0 | 1 | (Z) |
| 3254 Pharmaceuticals \& Medicines | 40,636 | 3.5 | 32,428 | 79.8 | 8,205 | 20.2 | 2 | (Z) |
| 3255 Paints, Coatings \& Adhesives | 880 | 0.1 | 516 | 58.7 | 363 | 41.3 | 0 | (-) |
| 3256 Soaps, Cleaning Compounds \& Toilet Preparations | 3,994 | 0.3 | 1,579 | 39.5 | 2,416 | 60.5 | 0 | (-) |
| 3259 Other Chemical Products \& Preparations | 3,652 | 0.3 | 2,369 | 64.9 | 1,281 | 35.1 | 3 | 0.1 |
| 3261 Plastics Products | 11,385 | 1.0 | 2,902 | 25.5 | 8,477 | 74.5 | 6 | 0.1 |
| 3262 Rubber Products | 7,169 | 0.6 | 4,564 | 63.7 | 2,604 | 36.3 | 1 | (Z) |
| 3271 Clay \& Refractory Products | 4,185 | 0.4 | 965 | 23.1 | 3,220 | 76.9 | 0 | (-) |
| 3272 Glass \& Glass Products | 4,311 | 0.4 | 1,610 | 37.3 | 2,700 | 62.6 | 1 | (Z) |
| 3273 Cement \& Concrete Products | 1,853 | 0.2 | 475 | 25.6 | 1,376 | 74.3 | 2 | 0.1 |
| 3279 Other Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 3,103 | 0.3 | 688 | 22.2 | 2,411 | 77.7 | 3 | 0.1 |
| 3311 Iron \& Steel \& Ferroalloy | 13,440 | 1.2 | 5,578 | 41.5 | 7,858 | 58.5 | 4 | (Z) |
| 3312 Steel Products From Purchased Steel | 1,109 | 0.1 | 334 | 30.2 | 774 | 69.8 | 0 | (-) |
| 3313 Alumina \& Aluminum \& Processing | 7,030 | 0.6 | 4,247 | 60.4 | 2,783 | 39.6 | 0 | (-) |
| 3314 Nonferrous (Exc Alum) \& Processing | 12,349 | 1.1 | 2,716 | 22.0 | 9,632 | 78.0 | 0 | (-) |
| 3322 Cutlery \& Handtools | 3,486 | 0.3 | 942 | 27.0 | 2,542 | 72.9 | 2 | 0.1 |

Exhibit 4. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Imports for Consumption (1) for the Top Four-digit NAICS Codes (2) - 2002 In millions of dollars. (Z) less than 0.1 percent. (-) Represents zero.

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| Commodity and Description (3) | Total Imports |  | Related Party Trade |  | Nonrelated <br> Party Trade |  | Nonreported |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent |
| 3323 Architectural \& Structural Metals | 1,834 | 0.2 | 530 | 28.9 | 1,298 | 70.7 | 7 | 0.4 |
| 3324 Boilers, Tanks \& Shipping Containers | 2,046 | 0.2 | 470 | 23.0 | 1,576 | 77.0 | 0 | (-) |
| 3325 Hardware | 3,405 | 0.3 | 1,300 | 38.2 | 2,105 | 61.8 | 0 | (-) |
| 3326 Springs \& Wire Products | 1,606 | 0.1 | 563 | 35.1 | 1,042 | 64.9 | 0 | (-) |
| 3327 Bolts/Nuts/Scrws/Rivts/Washrs \& Other Turned Prods | 2,085 | 0.2 | 520 | 24.9 | 1,561 | 74.9 | 4 | 0.2 |
| 3329 Other Fabricated Metal Products | 13,952 | 1.2 | 5,626 | 40.3 | 8,291 | 59.4 | 35 | 0.3 |
| 3331 Ag \& Construction \& Machinery | 11,373 | 1.0 | 6,111 | 53.7 | 5,261 | 46.3 | 1 | (Z) |
| 3332 Industrial Machinery | 8,723 | 0.8 | 4,059 | 46.5 | 4,662 | 53.4 | 2 | (Z) |
| 3333 Commercial \& Service Industry Machinery | 8,099 | 0.7 | 4,682 | 57.8 | 3,413 | 42.1 | 4 | (Z) |
| 3334 Hvac \& Commercial Refrigeration Equipment | 4,541 | 0.4 | 2,242 | 49.4 | 2,298 | 50.6 | 1 | (Z) |
| 3335 Metalworking Machinery | 6,360 | 0.6 | 3,082 | 48.5 | 3,276 | 51.5 | 2 | (Z) |
| 3336 Engines, Turbines \& Power Transmsn Equip | 11,511 | 1.0 | 6,845 | 59.5 | 4,598 | 39.9 | 69 | 0.6 |
| 3339 Other General Purpose Machinery | 18,038 | 1.6 | 7,842 | 43.5 | 10,098 | 56.0 | 99 | 0.5 |
| 3341 Computer Equipment | 62,284 | 5.4 | 43,699 | 70.2 | 18,568 | 29.8 | 17 | (Z) |
| 3342 Communications Equipment | 27,937 | 2.4 | 20,606 | 73.8 | 7,328 | 26.2 | 3 | (Z) |
| 3343 Audio \& Video Equipment | 30,825 | 2.7 | 19,956 | 64.7 | 10,868 | 35.3 | 1 | (Z) |
| 3344 Semiconductors \& Other Electronic Components | 58,382 | 5.1 | 38,072 | 65.2 | 20,289 | 34.8 | 21 | (Z) |
| 3345 Navigational/Measuring/Medical/Control Instruments | 23,113 | 2.0 | 14,795 | 64.0 | 8,286 | 35.9 | 32 | 0.1 |
| 3346 Magnetic \& Optical Media | 3,022 | 0.3 | 1,614 | 53.4 | 1,408 | 46.6 | 0 | (-) |
| 3351 Electric Lighting Equipment | 6,168 | 0.5 | 1,777 | 28.8 | 4,385 | 71.1 | 5 | 0.1 |
| 3352 Household Appliances And Misc Machines, Nesoi | 10,763 | 0.9 | 4,391 | 40.8 | 6,372 | 59.2 | 0 | (-) |
| 3353 Electrical Equipment | 12,158 | 1.1 | 7,679 | 63.2 | 4,475 | 36.8 | 4 | (Z) |
| 3359 Electrical Equipment \& Components, Nesoi | 10,618 | 0.9 | 5,279 | 49.7 | 5,327 | 50.2 | 12 | 0.1 |
| 3361 Motor Vehicles | 133,253 | 11.5 | 126,736 | 95.1 | 6,363 | 4.8 | 154 | 0.1 |
| 3362 Motor Vehicle Bodies \& Trailers | 1,283 | 0.1 | 606 | 47.3 | 666 | 51.9 | 10 | 0.8 |
| 3363 Motor Vehicle Parts | 52,079 | 4.5 | 29,902 | 57.4 | 22,166 | 42.6 | 11 | (Z) |
| 3364 Aerospace Products \& Parts | 26,210 | 2.3 | 5,538 | 21.1 | 20,551 | 78.4 | 121 | 0.5 |
| 3365 Railroad Rolling Stock | 870 | 0.1 | 470 | 54.0 | 400 | 46.0 | 0 | (-) |
| 3366 Ships \& Boats | 1,187 | 0.1 | 475 | 40.0 | 696 | 58.6 | 16 | 1.4 |
| 3369 Transportation Equipment, Nesoi | 4,304 | 0.4 | 2,632 | 61.2 | 1,633 | 37.9 | 38 | 0.9 |
| 3371 Household \& Institutional Furn \& Kitchen Cabinets | 13,445 | 1.2 | 1,971 | 14.7 | 11,473 | 85.3 | 0 | (-) |
| 3372 Office Furniture (Including Fixtures) | 3,387 | 0.3 | 811 | 23.9 | 2,576 | 76.1 | 0 | (-) |
| 3391 Medical Equipment \& Supplies | 10,346 | 0.9 | 5,921 | 57.2 | 4,422 | 42.7 | 3 | (Z) |
| 3399 Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities | 51,413 | 4.5 | 10,887 | 21.2 | 40,503 | 78.8 | 23 | (Z) |
| 9800 Goods Ret To Ca (Exp); Us Goods Ret \& Reimps (Imp) | 34,981 | 3.0 | 13,024 | 37.2 | 21,898 | 62.6 | 59 | 0.2 |

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(2) Four-digit NAICS with related value of $\$ 250$ million or more, or equal to at least 10 percent of total import value for the respective three-digit NAICS code.
(3) Sorted in ascending order by NAICS code.
(4) Total values shown are the summation of statistical month values and do not include annual revisions or adjustments for late receipts.

Exhibit 5. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Domestic Exports (1) by Three-digit NAICS Code - 2002
In millions of dollars. (Z) less than 0.1 percent. (-) Represents zero.
NOTE: This exhibit is compiled from detailed merchandise trade data. For information on nonsampling errors and other data limitations refer to the Technical Documentation

| Commodity and Description (2) | Total Exports |  | Related Party Trade |  | Nonrelated Party Trade |  | Nonreported |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent |
| Total (3) | 693,257 | 100.0 | 220,967 | 31.9 | 438,892 | 63.3 | 33,398 | 4.8 |
| Domestic exports | 629,599 | 90.8 | 197,265 | 31.3 | 399,837 | 63.5 | 32,496 | 5.2 |
| 111 Agricultural Products | 24,827 | 3.6 | 3,504 | 14.1 | 20,550 | 82.8 | 773 | 3.1 |
| 112 Livestock \& Livestock Products | 1,020 | 0.1 | 173 | 17.0 | 695 | 68.1 | 152 | 14.9 |
| 113 Forestry Products, Nesoi | 1,419 | 0.2 | 182 | 12.8 | 1,132 | 79.8 | 105 | 7.4 |
| 114 Fish, Fresh/Chilled/Frozen \& Other Marine Products | 2,802 | 0.4 | 321 | 11.4 | 2,423 | 86.5 | 58 | 2.1 |
| 211 Oil \& Gas | 1,725 | 0.2 | 306 | 17.7 | 1,348 | 78.2 | 71 | 4.1 |
| 212 Minerals \& Ores | 3,860 | 0.6 | 410 | 10.6 | 3,337 | 86.5 | 113 | 2.9 |
| 311 Food \& Kindred Products | 25,175 | 3.6 | 4,112 | 16.3 | 20,288 | 80.6 | 774 | 3.1 |
| 312 Beverages \& Tobacco Products | 3,559 | 0.5 | 980 | 27.5 | 2,535 | 71.2 | 44 | 1.2 |
| 313 Textiles \& Fabrics | 7,397 | 1.1 | 2,003 | 27.1 | 5,210 | 70.4 | 184 | 2.5 |
| 314 Textile Mill Products | 1,875 | 0.3 | 515 | 27.5 | 1,194 | 63.7 | 165 | 8.8 |
| 315 Apparel \& Accessories | 5,462 | 0.8 | 1,299 | 23.8 | 3,940 | 72.1 | 222 | 4.1 |
| 316 Leather \& Allied Products | 2,049 | 0.3 | 512 | 25.0 | 1,379 | 67.3 | 157 | 7.7 |
| 321 Wood Products | 3,777 | 0.5 | 481 | 12.7 | 3,168 | 83.9 | 128 | 3.4 |
| 322 Paper | 13,640 | 2.0 | 3,544 | 26.0 | 9,685 | 71.0 | 411 | 3.0 |
| 323 Printed Matter And Related Products, Nesoi | 4,509 | 0.7 | 1,060 | 23.5 | 3,199 | 70.9 | 251 | 5.6 |
| 324 Petroleum \& Coal Products | 7,897 | 1.1 | 1,580 | 20.0 | 6,042 | 76.5 | 275 | 3.5 |
| 325 Chemicals | 78,049 | 11.3 | 31,220 | 40.0 | 45,579 | 58.4 | 1,250 | 1.6 |
| 326 Plastics \& Rubber Products | 15,383 | 2.2 | 6,013 | 39.1 | 8,604 | 55.9 | 767 | 5.0 |
| 327 Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 6,025 | 0.9 | 1,910 | 31.7 | 3,802 | 63.1 | 313 | 5.2 |
| 331 Primary Metal Mfg | 15,371 | 2.2 | 2,814 | 18.3 | 12,146 | 79.0 | 410 | 2.7 |
| 332 Fabricated Metal Products, Nesoi | 18,893 | 2.7 | 5,347 | 28.3 | 12,089 | 64.0 | 1,457 | 7.7 |
| 333 Machinery, Except Electrical | 70,178 | 10.1 | 19,800 | 28.2 | 48,419 | 69.0 | 1,959 | 2.8 |
| 334 Computer \& Electronic Products | 116,243 | 16.8 | 44,061 | 37.9 | 69,326 | 59.6 | 2,856 | 2.5 |
| 335 Electrical Equipment, Appliances \& Components | 20,587 | 3.0 | 7,411 | 36.0 | 12,336 | 59.9 | 839 | 4.1 |
| 336 Transportation Equipment | 123,970 | 17.9 | 46,973 | 37.9 | 73,422 | 59.2 | 3,575 | 2.9 |
| 337 Furniture \& Fixtures | 2,158 | 0.3 | 478 | 22.1 | 1,390 | 64.4 | 290 | 13.4 |
| 339 Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities | 20,640 | 3.0 | 6,656 | 32.3 | 12,701 | 61.5 | 1,282 | 6.2 |
| 910 Waste And Scrap | 5,081 | 0.7 | 286 | 5.6 | 4,517 | 88.9 | 278 | 5.5 |
| 920 Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise | 1,562 | 0.2 | 96 | 6.2 | 1,378 | 88.2 | 87 | 5.6 |
| 980 Goods Ret To Ca (Exp); Us Goods Ret \& Reimps (Imp) | 241 | 0.0 | 51 | 21.1 | 162 | 67.4 | 28 | 11.4 |
| 990 Special Classification Provisions, Nesoi | 24,228 | 3.5 | 3,168 | 13.1 | 7,840 | 32.4 | 13,220 | 54.6 |
| Re-Exports | 63,659 | 9.2 | 23,702 | 37.2 | 39,055 | 61.4 | 902 | 1.4 |

(1) For definition, see Technical Documentation.
(2) Sorted in ascending order by NAICS code.
(3) Total values shown are the summation of statistical month values and do not include annual revisions, adjustments for late receipts, or adjustments in Canada imports values.

Exhibit 6. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Domestic Exports (1) for the Top Four-digit NAICS Codes (2) - 2002
In millions of dollars. (Z) less than 0.1 percent. (-) Represents zero.
NOTE: This exhibit is compiled from detailed merchandise trade data. For information on nonsampling errors and other data limitations refer to the Technical Documentation.

| Commodity and Description (3) | Total Exports |  | Related Party Trade |  | Nonrelated Party Trade |  | Nonreported |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent |
| Total (4) | 693,257 | 100.0 | 220,967 | 31.9 | 438,892 | 63.3 | 33,398 | 4.8 |
| Domestic Exports | 629,599 | 90.8 | 197,265 | 31.3 | 399,837 | 63.5 | 32,496 | 5.2 |
| 1111 Oilseeds \& Grains | 15,717 | 2.3 | 2,805 | 17.8 | 12,628 | 80.3 | 283 | 1.8 |
| 1119 Other Agricultural Products | 3,990 | 0.6 | 428 | 10.7 | 3,505 | 87.8 | 57 | 1.4 |
| 3111 Animal Foods | 1,339 | 0.2 | 299 | 22.3 | 1,022 | 76.3 | 18 | 1.4 |
| 3112 Grain \& Oilseed Milling Products | 5,745 | 0.8 | 1,013 | 17.6 | 4,636 | 80.7 | 95 | 1.7 |
| 3113 Sugar \& Confectionery Products | 1,052 | 0.2 | 286 | 27.2 | 741 | 70.4 | 25 | 2.4 |
| 3114 Fruits \& Veg Preserves \& Specialty Foods | 2,601 | 0.4 | 548 | 21.1 | 1,939 | 74.5 | 114 | 4.4 |
| 3116 Meat Products \& Meat Packaging Products | 9,066 | 1.3 | 460 | 5.1 | 8,251 | 91.0 | 355 | 3.9 |
| 3119 Foods, Nesoi | 3,364 | 0.5 | 1,069 | 31.8 | 2,190 | 65.1 | 104 | 3.1 |
| 3121 Beverages | 1,610 | 0.2 | 238 | 14.7 | 1,331 | 82.7 | 42 | 2.6 |
| 3122 Tobacco Products | 1,948 | 0.3 | 743 | 38.1 | 1,203 | 61.8 | 2 | 0.1 |
| 3132 Fabrics | 6,033 | 0.9 | 1,666 | 27.6 | 4,211 | 69.8 | 157 | 2.6 |
| 3133 Finished \& Coated Textile Fabrics | 775 | 0.1 | 210 | 27.2 | 545 | 70.4 | 19 | 2.5 |
| 3141 Textile Furnishings | 1,085 | 0.2 | 229 | 21.1 | 732 | 67.4 | 125 | 11.5 |
| 3149 Other Textile Products | 789 | 0.1 | 286 | 36.3 | 462 | 58.6 | 41 | 5.1 |
| 3152 Apparel | 4,067 | 0.6 | 951 | 23.4 | 2,939 | 72.2 | 178 | 4.4 |
| 3159 Apparel Accessories | 1,050 | 0.2 | 317 | 30.2 | 699 | 66.6 | 34 | 3.3 |
| 3221 Pulp, Paper \& Paperboard Mill Products | 7,629 | 1.1 | 1,060 | 13.9 | 6,466 | 84.8 | 103 | 1.3 |
| 3222 Converted Paper Products | 6,011 | 0.9 | 2,484 | 41.3 | 3,219 | 53.5 | 308 | 5.1 |
| 3231 Printed Matter And Related Products, Nesoi | 4,509 | 0.7 | 1,060 | 23.5 | 3,199 | 70.9 | 251 | 5.6 |
| 3241 Petroleum \& Coal Products | 7,897 | 1.1 | 1,580 | 20.0 | 6,042 | 76.5 | 275 | 3.5 |
| 3251 Basic Chemicals | 26,019 | 3.8 | 7,915 | 30.4 | 17,679 | 67.9 | 425 | 1.6 |
| 3252 Resin, Syn Rubber, Artf \& Syn Fibers/Fil | 15,774 | 2.3 | 6,374 | 40.4 | 9,245 | 58.6 | 155 | 1.0 |
| 3253 Pesticides, Fertilizers \& Oth Agri Chemicals | 3,778 | 0.5 | 1,147 | 30.4 | 2,531 | 67.0 | 100 | 2.7 |
| 3254 Pharmaceuticals \& Medicines | 18,708 | 2.7 | 9,306 | 49.7 | 9,286 | 49.6 | 116 | 0.6 |
| 3255 Paints, Coatings \& Adhesives | 2,234 | 0.3 | 852 | 38.1 | 1,267 | 56.7 | 115 | 5.1 |
| 3256 Soaps, Cleaning Compounds \& Toilet Preparations | 5,786 | 0.8 | 2,268 | 39.2 | 3,265 | 56.4 | 254 | 4.4 |
| 3259 Other Chemical Products \& Preparations | 5,749 | 0.8 | 3,358 | 58.4 | 2,306 | 40.1 | 85 | 1.5 |
| 3261 Plastics Products | 10,953 | 1.6 | 3,973 | 36.3 | 6,476 | 59.1 | 504 | 4.6 |
| 3262 Rubber Products | 4,430 | 0.6 | 2,040 | 46.0 | 2,128 | 48.0 | 262 | 5.9 |
| 3271 Clay \& Refractory Products | 1,084 | 0.2 | 344 | 31.7 | 685 | 63.2 | 55 | 5.1 |
| 3272 Glass \& Glass Products | 3,325 | 0.5 | 1,184 | 35.6 | 1,973 | 59.3 | 168 | 5.0 |
| 3279 Other Nonmetallic Mineral Products | 1,358 | 0.2 | 348 | 25.6 | 940 | 69.3 | 69 | 5.1 |
| 3311 Iron \& Steel \& Ferroalloy | 4,548 | 0.7 | 802 | 17.6 | 3,608 | 79.3 | 138 | 3.0 |

## Exhibit 6. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Domestic Exports (1) for the Top Four-digit NAICS Codes (2) - 2002

In millions of dollars.<br>(Z) less than 0.1 percent. (-) Represents zero.

NOTE: This exhibit is compiled from detailed merchandise trade data. For information on nonsampling errors and other data limitations refer to the Technical Documentation.

| Commodity and Description (3) | Total Exports |  | Related <br> Party Trade |  | Nonrelated Party Trade |  | Nonreported |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent | Value | Percent |
| 3313 Alumina \& Aluminum \& Processing | 3,176 | 0.5 | 932 | 29.3 | 2,160 | 68.0 | 85 | 2.7 |
| 3314 Nonferrous (Exc Alum) \& Processing | 7,007 | 1.0 | 951 | 13.6 | 5,892 | 84.1 | 164 | 2.3 |
| 3322 Cutlery \& Handtools | 1,565 | 0.2 | 553 | 35.3 | 869 | 55.5 | 143 | 9.2 |
| 3325 Hardware | 1,987 | 0.3 | 553 | 27.8 | 1,226 | 61.7 | 209 | 10.5 |
| 3327 Bolts/Nuts/Scrws/Rivts/Washrs \& Other Turned Prods | 1,496 | 0.2 | 334 | 22.3 | 907 | 60.6 | 256 | 17.1 |
| 3329 Other Fabricated Metal Products | 10,813 | 1.6 | 3,317 | 30.7 | 6,770 | 62.6 | 726 | 6.7 |
| 3331 Ag \& Construction \& Machinery | 16,604 | 2.4 | 5,470 | 32.9 | 10,795 | 65.0 | 339 | 2.0 |
| 3332 Industrial Machinery | 7,500 | 1.1 | 1,255 | 16.7 | 6,102 | 81.4 | 143 | 1.9 |
| 3333 Commercial \& Service Industry Machinery | 6,210 | 0.9 | 2,463 | 39.7 | 3,609 | 58.1 | 137 | 2.2 |
| 3334 Hvac \& Commercial Refrigeration Equipment | 5,052 | 0.7 | 1,732 | 34.3 | 3,150 | 62.3 | 170 | 3.4 |
| 3335 Metalworking Machinery | 4,377 | 0.6 | 913 | 20.9 | 3,289 | 75.1 | 176 | 4.0 |
| 3336 Engines, Turbines \& Power Transmsn Equip | 11,959 | 1.7 | 3,215 | 26.9 | 8,443 | 70.6 | 300 | 2.5 |
| 3339 Other General Purpose Machinery | 18,476 | 2.7 | 4,751 | 25.7 | 13,031 | 70.5 | 694 | 3.8 |
| 3341 Computer Equipment | 29,060 | 4.2 | 11,666 | 40.1 | 16,665 | 57.3 | 729 | 2.5 |
| 3342 Communications Equipment | 12,262 | 1.8 | 2,878 | 23.5 | 8,932 | 72.8 | 453 | 3.7 |
| 3343 Audio \& Video Equipment | 3,986 | 0.6 | 1,498 | 37.6 | 2,371 | 59.5 | 118 | 3.0 |
| 3344 Semiconductors \& Other Electronic Components | 44,720 | 6.5 | 20,169 | 45.1 | 23,775 | 53.2 | 775 | 1.7 |
| 3345 Navigational/Measuring/Medical/Control Instruments | 24,989 | 3.6 | 7,303 | 29.2 | 16,954 | 67.8 | 732 | 2.9 |
| 3346 Magnetic \& Optical Media | 1,226 | 0.2 | 547 | 44.6 | 630 | 51.4 | 50 | 4.0 |
| 3351 Electric Lighting Equipment | 1,408 | 0.2 | 429 | 30.4 | 870 | 61.8 | 109 | 7.8 |
| 3352 Household Appliances And Misc Machines, Nesoi | 2,930 | 0.4 | 1,192 | 40.7 | 1,655 | 56.5 | 83 | 2.8 |
| 3353 Electrical Equipment | 7,067 | 1.0 | 2,290 | 32.4 | 4,490 | 63.5 | 287 | 4.1 |
| 3359 Electrical Equipment \& Components, Nesoi | 9,181 | 1.3 | 3,500 | 38.1 | 5,322 | 58.0 | 359 | 3.9 |
| 3361 Motor Vehicles | 26,314 | 3.8 | 18,943 | 72.0 | 7,135 | 27.1 | 236 | 0.9 |
| 3362 Motor Vehicle Bodies \& Trailers | 1,300 | 0.2 | 264 | 20.3 | 1,012 | 77.9 | 24 | 1.9 |
| 3363 Motor Vehicle Parts | 39,160 | 5.6 | 19,638 | 50.1 | 17,492 | 44.7 | 2,031 | 5.2 |
| 3364 Aerospace Products \& Parts | 53,459 | 7.7 | 7,038 | 13.2 | 45,253 | 84.6 | 1,168 | 2.2 |
| 3366 Ships \& Boats | 1,145 | 0.2 | 350 | 30.5 | 746 | 65.1 | 50 | 4.3 |
| 3369 Transportation Equipment, Nesoi | 1,682 | 0.2 | 633 | 37.6 | 995 | 59.1 | 54 | 3.2 |
| 3391 Medical Equipment \& Supplies | 10,939 | 1.6 | 4,386 | 40.1 | 6,273 | 57.3 | 280 | 2.6 |
| 3399 Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities | 9,700 | 1.4 | 2,270 | 23.4 | 6,428 | 66.3 | 1,002 | 10.3 |
| 9900 Special Classification Provisions, Nesoi | 24,228 | 3.5 | 3,168 | 13.1 | 7,840 | 32.4 | 13,220 | 54.6 |
| Other Domestic Exports | 38,593 | 5.6 | 5,022 | 13.0 | 31,410 | 81.4 | 2,161 | 5.6 |
| Re-exports | 63,659 | 9.2 | 23,702 | 37.2 | 39,055 | 61.4 | 902 | 1.4 |

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(2) Four-digit NAICS with related value of $\$ 250$ million or more, or equal to at least 10 percent of total export value for the respective three-digit NAICS code.
(3) Sorted in ascending order by NAICS code.
(4) Total values shown are the summation of statistical month values and do not include annual revisions or adjustments for late receipts.

## Technical Documentation

## Sources and Limitations

The data in this release are compiled from administrative records from the official U.S. import and export merchandise trade statistics. The merchandise trade data are a complete enumeration of documentation collected by the U.S. Customs Service and are not subject to sampling error. Quality assurance procedures are performed at every stage of collection, processing and tabulation; however, the data are still subject to nonsampling errors. These include undocumented shipments, timeliness, data capture errors and errors in the estimation of low-valued transactions.

Related party shipments are identified by an indicator, " R " for related or " N " for nonrelated, that is required on every import or export transaction. However, importers and exporters, especially exporters, do not always report the indicator on their shipments. No attempt is made to estimate the related party status of shipments with missing indicators; instead, they are categorized on the data tables as "nonreported." Therefore, the ratios of related and unrelated party trade are understated.

Users are advised to consider these limitations in their analysis of this data as they may affect the results.

## Definitions

## Related party trade:

Imports: As defined in Section 402(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, related party trade includes transactions between parties with various types of relationships including "any person directly or indirectly, owning, controlling or holding power to vote, 6 percent of the outstanding voting stock or shares of any organization."

Exports: The Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations, 30.7(v), define a related party transactionas one between a U.S. exporter and a foreign consignee, where either party owns, directly or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the other party.

Imports for Consumption: The import data shown in this report are imports for consumption that measure all merchandise thathas physically cleared through Customs, either entering consumption channels immediately or after withdrawalfrom bonded warehouses under Customs custody or from Foreign Trade Zones.

Customs Value: The import data in this report are based on Customs value, generally defined as the price actually paid or payable for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States.
F.A.S. Value: Exports are valued on a free alongside ship basis, which reflects transaction price including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the ship at the port of export.

Low Value Estimates: Import and export transactions below specified values are estimated using factors based on the ratios of low-valued transactions to individual country totals for past periods. Import transactions valued $\$ 2,000$ or less, excluding certain textile articles and other articles, and all export transactions valued $\$ 2,500$ or less are estimated.

Re-exports: Exports of foreign merchandise that previously entered the U.S. Customs Territory and are exported in substantially the same condition as when imported.

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