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U.S. GOODS TRADE: Imports & Exports by Related Parties; 1996

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that in 1996 related party trade accounted for \$367.4 billion or 47 percent of the total annual import value of \$790.5 billion, and \$198.4 billion or 32 percent of the total annual export value of \$622.8 billion. These percents are identical to the 1995 percents of related party trade for both imports and exports. "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 company.

The relationship of goods trade by related parties to total goods trade varies markedly among our major trading partners; from a high of 73 percent for imports from Japan and 46 percent for exports to Mexico to a low of 15 percent for imports from China and 7 percent for exports to China. The ratios for Western Europe and the European Union are comparable to the 47 and 32 percent averages for all U.S. imports and exports. Taiwan and Korea are at the lower tier of related party trade at 21 and 44 percent for imports, and both 12 percent for exports. Over half of the imports from our North American trading partners consist of transactions between firms with some common ownership. Many of these related party imports come from U.S. owned plants located in Canada and Mexico.

Approximately 44 percent of the total trade between the United States and Canada is between related parties. Over 66 percent of the imports from Mexico are between related parties, partly due to extensive assembly services along the border. However, related party exports to Mexico are somewhat lower at 46 percent.

Exhibits 2, 3, 5, and 6 provide detailed data on the types of commodities traded and their relative importance. For example, road vehicles, office and automated data

processing machines, and electrical machinery are the top three imported and exported commodity groupings. The related party trade for these commodities is extremely high; ranging from 47 to 82 percent.

The five leading U.S. imports from the world, including motor vehicles and parts (13.7% of the total import value), electrical machinery (9.5%), office and automated data processing machines (8.4%) petroleum and petroleum products (8.1%), and articles of apparel and clothing accessories (5.2%) account for 45 percent or \$355.4 billion of the total import value. The related party trade for petroleum products and apparel is much lower than for the other commodities at 22 and 14 percent.

The five leading U.S. exports to the world, including electrical machinery (9.1% of the total export value), motor vehicles and parts (8.0%), automated data processing machines (6.4%), transportation equipment (5.3%), military and other miscellaneous manufactured articles (4.5%) account for 33 percent or \$207.3 billion of the total export value. The related party trade for transportation equipment and miscellaneous manufactured products is much lower than for the other commodities at 12 and 29 percent.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Correction: There was an error in the total value column for Western Europe and the European Union (EU) in exhibit 4 (page 6) entitled, "Exports of Related/Nonrelated Party Trade by Selected Countries and World Areas - 1995," of the 1995 Related Parties Release.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Reads</u>	<u>Should Read</u>
Western Europe	26,700	126,700
European Union (EU)	10,183	110,183

Exhibit 1. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Imports By Related/Nonrelated Party Trade By Selected Countries And World Areas - 1996

Value in millions of dollars.

Selected Origins	Total Imports (1)		Related Party Trade		Nonrelated Party Trade	
	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
United States Total	790,470	100.0	367,369	46.5	410,570	51.9
Western Europe	155,911	19.7	77,222	49.5	76,592	49.1
European Union (EU)	141,455	17.9	71,291	50.4	68,191	48.2
Canada	156,299	19.8	69,963	44.8	79,384	50.8
Japan	114,762	14.5	83,481	72.7	30,198	26.3
Opec	42,627	5.4	9,756	22.9	32,798	76.9
Mexico	74,179	9.4	49,365	66.5	24,073	32.5
Taiwan	29,797	3.8	6,370	21.4	23,196	77.8
China	51,209	6.5	7,808	15.2	43,129	84.2
Korea	22,532	2.9	9,906	44.0	12,537	55.6
Eastern Europe	6,936	0.9	1,509	21.8	5,374	77.5
U.S.S.R. (former)	4,633	0.6	902	19.5	3,702	79.9
Other	136,219	17.2	51,988	38.2	83,289	61.1

(1) Value includes \$12.53 billion (1.6%) nonreported party trade; therefore, related and nonrelated columns will not sum to the totals.

Exhibit 2. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Imports By Two-Digit SITC REV 3 Commodities By Related/Nonrelated Party Trade - 1996

In millions of dollars. (Z) less than 0.05 percent. (-) Represents zero.

Commodity and Description	Total Imports		Related Party Trade		Nonrelated Party Trade	
	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Total	790,470	100.0	367,369	46.5	410,570	51.9
78 Motor Vehicles and parts	108,407	13.7	88,336	81.5	19,557	18.0
77 Electrical Machinery	74,973	9.5	48,461	64.6	26,456	35.3
75 Office And Automatic Data Processing Machines	66,488	8.4	47,338	71.2	19,140	28.8
33 Petroleum and Petroleum Products	64,047	8.1	13,822	21.6	50,156	78.3
84 Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories	41,483	5.2	5,976	14.4	35,414	85.4
89 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	38,715	4.9	10,393	26.8	28,255	73.0
76 Telecommunications Equipment	33,621	4.3	23,096	68.7	10,511	31.3
74 General Industrial Machinery and Equipment	24,635	3.1	11,893	48.3	12,725	51.7
72 Machinery Specialized For Particular Industries	20,450	2.6	7,594	37.1	12,597	61.6
93 Special Transactions *	19,243	2.4	11,153	58.0	8,059	41.9
71 Power Generating Machinery And Equipment	18,446	2.3	8,439	45.7	9,906	53.7
67 Iron And Steel	15,613	2.0	3,232	20.7	12,321	78.9
66 Nonmetallic Mineral Manufactures	15,414	1.9	8,030	52.1	7,092	46.0
69 Manufactures Of Metals	15,172	1.9	6,635	43.7	8,526	56.2
85 Footwear	14,444	1.8	4,699	32.5	9,718	67.3
68 Nonferrous Metals	13,602	1.7	5,080	37.3	8,469	62.3
51 Organic Chemicals	12,708	1.6	882	6.9	11,812	92.9
87 Professional Scient and Control Apparatus	12,033	1.5	7,180	59.7	4,833	40.2
65 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles	11,628	1.5	3,027	26.0	8,598	73.9
64 Paper, Paperboard And Articles	10,271	1.3	6,033	58.7	4,231	41.2
88 Photo Equipment and Optical Goods	10,177	1.3	2,021	19.9	8,146	80.0
79 Transport Equipment	9,664	1.2	3,179	32.9	6,342	65.6
82 Furniture	9,422	1.2	3,028	32.1	6,392	67.8
24 Cork And Wood	8,611	1.1	2,262	26.3	2,435	28.3
03 Fish (Excpt Marine Mammal)	7,532	1.0	431	5.7	7,089	94.1
05 Vegetables And Fruit	7,478	0.9	2,278	30.5	5,169	69.1
34 Gas, Natural And Manufactured	7,158	0.9	4,766	66.6	2,389	33.4
54 Medicinal And Pharmaceutical Products	6,756	0.9	3,486	51.6	3,268	48.4
62 Rubber Manufactures	6,654	0.8	628	9.4	5,998	90.1
73 Metalworking Machinery	5,232	0.7	1,675	32.0	3,550	67.9
52 Inorganic Chemicals	5,044	0.6	3,157	62.6	1,885	37.4
11 Beverages	5,009	0.6	1,096	21.9	3,807	76.0
07 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices & Manufactures	4,711	0.6	734	15.6	3,975	84.4
57 Plastics In Primary Forms	4,600	0.6	2,896	63.0	1,702	37.0
63 Cork And Wood Manufactures	4,450	0.6	2,602	58.5	1,847	41.5
59 Chemical Materials And Products	4,162	0.5	610	14.7	3,547	85.2
28 Metalliferous Ores And Metal Scrap	3,866	0.5	881	22.8	2,976	77.0
83 Travel Goods, Handbags And Similar Containers	3,512	0.4	429	12.2	3,081	87.7
01 Meat And Meat Preparations	2,979	0.4	1,154	38.7	1,823	61.2
58 Plastics In Nonprimary Forms	2,736	0.3	148	5.4	2,587	94.5
25 Pulp And Waste Paper	2,648	0.3	522	19.7	2,125	80.2
81 Prefab Buildings; Sanitary, Plumbing Fixtures	2,566	0.3	502	19.6	2,060	80.3
97 Gold, Nonmonetary	2,316	0.3	393	17.0	1,922	83.0
53 Dyeing, Tanning And Coloring Materials	2,254	0.3	836	37.1	1,417	62.9
55 Essential Oils and perfume materials	2,205	0.3	394	17.9	1,805	81.9
04 Cereals And Cereal Preparations	2,155	0.3	1,379	64.0	775	35.9
29 Crude Animal And Vegetable Materials	2,073	0.3	432	20.9	1,640	79.1
23 Crude Rubber	2,070	0.3	1,227	59.3	843	40.7
00 Live Animals	1,902	0.2	425	22.3	1,371	72.1
56 Fertilizers	1,595	0.2	35	2.2	1,559	97.8
06 Sugars, Sugar Preparations & Honey	1,400	0.2	497	35.5	866	61.9
61 Leather	1,347	0.2	252	18.7	1,095	81.3
27 Crude Fertilizers	1,299	0.2	280	21.5	1,014	78.1
35 Electric Current	1,193	0.2	155	13.0	1,037	86.9
42 Fixed Vegetables Fats & Oils	1,168	0.1	253	21.6	915	78.3
26 Textile Fibers & Their Wastes	1,057	0.1	337	31.9	721	68.1
12 Tobacco And Tobacco Manufactures	902	0.1	(-)	(Z)	(-)	(-)
32 Coal, Coke And Briquettes	775	0.1	276	35.6	498	64.2
09 Miscellaneous Edible Products & Preparations	702	0.1	110	15.7	592	84.3
02 Dairy Products And Birds' Eggs	682	0.1	151	22.1	531	77.9
08 Feeding Stuff For Animals	606	0.1	61	10.0	545	90.0
22 Oil Seeds And Oleaginous Fruits	349	(Z)	52	14.8	298	85.2
21 Hides, Skins And Furskins	207	(Z)	3	1.3	204	98.7
95 Coin Including Gold; Proof And Presentation Sets	192	(Z)	9	4.8	183	95.2
43 Animal or Vegetables Fats and Oils	150	(Z)	22	14.6	128	85.4
41 Animal Oils And Fats	43	(Z)	6	13.6	37	86.4
96 Coin (Other Than Gold Coin)	14	(Z)	1	6.8	13	93.2
98 Low Valued Estimates*	5,453	0.7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

* See explanatory notes

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Exhibit 3. U. S. Merchandise Trade: Imports of the Top 100 Five-Digit SITC REV 3 Commodities, by Related/Nonrelated Party Trade - 1996

Value in millions of dollars. (-) Represents zero.

Commodity and Description	Total Imports (1)		Related Party Trade		Nonrelated Party Trade	
	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Total	790,470	100.0	367,369	46.5	410,570	51.9
Top 100 commodities	454,816	57.5	235,941	51.9	213,849	47.0
78120 Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Persons,	74,681	9.4	66,027	88.4	8,150	10.9
33300 Crude Oil	44,849	5.7	9,429	21.0	35,388	78.9
77641 Digital Monolithic Integrated Circuits	28,440	3.6	19,601	68.9	8,838	31.1
75997 Parts Of Computers	20,765	2.6	13,211	63.6	7,547	36.3
93100 Special Transactions & Commod Not Classif By Kind	20,450	2.6	7,594	37.1	12,597	61.6
75270 Storage Units For Computers	16,393	2.1	13,548	82.6	2,844	17.4
75260 Input Or Output Units Computers	12,875	1.6	8,442	65.6	4,432	34.4
78219 Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Gds (Trucks)	10,103	1.3	9,691	95.9	411	4.1
78439 Pts & Access For Motor Vehicles	9,361	1.2	4,331	46.3	5,028	53.7
85148 Footwear With Outer Soles Of Leather,	7,701	1.0	486	6.3	7,207	93.6
75230 Digital Processng Units	7,078	0.9	5,479	77.4	1,598	22.6
24820 Conif Wd Sawn/Chipped Lengthwise Slice/Peel Ov 6Mm	6,533	0.8	311	4.8	6,222	95.2
66729 Diamonds	5,828	0.7	419	7.2	5,409	92.8
84530 Jerseys, Pullovers, Cardigans Etc, Knit Or Crochet	5,675	0.7	509	9.0	5,165	91.0
33440 Fuel Oils	5,113	0.6	1,122	21.9	3,988	78.0
76381 Video Recording Or Reproducing Apparatus	4,711	0.6	3,135	66.5	1,576	33.5
64110 Newsprint In Rolls Or Sheets	4,063	0.5	754	18.5	3,310	81.5
78432 Oth Pts & Access Of Motor Vehicles Bodies	3,993	0.5	2,015	50.5	1,974	49.4
34320 Natural Gas,	3,918	0.5	(-)	(-)	4	0.1
71322 Reciprocatng Pist Engs, Cyl Cap Exceedng 1000 Cc	3,893	0.5	3,749	96.3	139	3.6
76110 Television Receivers, Color	3,861	0.5	3,432	88.9	428	11.1
77313 Ignition Wirng Sts, Etc, Knd Used In Vehicls, Etc	3,733	0.5	3,418	91.6	315	8.4
84140 Trousers, Overalls, Shorts Etc, Men/Boys, Not Knit	3,729	0.5	645	17.3	3,036	81.4
33411 Gasoline Including Aviation (Except Jet) Fuel	3,661	0.5	282	7.7	3,379	92.3
89731 Articles Of Jewelry & Pts, Of Prec Metl Or Clad	3,653	0.5	474	13.0	3,168	86.7
77643 Nondigital Monolithic Integrated Curcuits	3,600	0.5	2,335	64.9	1,265	35.1
33419 Light Oils From Petrol & Bitum Minerals	3,400	0.4	806	23.7	2,573	75.7
71491 Parts For Turbojets Or Turbopropellers	3,315	0.4	1,341	40.4	1,965	59.3
84260 Trousers Etc, Women/Girls	3,082	0.4	284	9.2	2,797	90.7
79295 Parts Of Airplanes Or Helicopters	3,077	0.4	598	19.4	2,418	78.6
89429 Toys	3,014	0.4	634	21.0	2,380	78.9
77121 Static Converters (E.G., Rectifiers)	2,912	0.4	1,480	50.8	1,429	49.1
67390 Iron,Na Steel,Flt Rold, Nt Clad Etc, Nt Ftr Wk Nes	2,854	0.4	1,307	45.8	1,545	54.1
97101 Nonmonetary Gold	2,633	0.3	111	4.2	2,520	95.7
76493 Pts Of Tv Rec, Radiobroad Rec, Sound Record, Etc.	2,599	0.3	1,656	63.7	940	36.2
75290 Data Processing Equipment	2,587	0.3	1,831	70.8	755	29.2
76411 Telephone Sets	2,514	0.3	1,432	56.9	1,082	43.0
85132 Footwear With Outer Soles & Uprs Of Rubr/Plast	2,478	0.3	15	0.6	2,460	99.3
79230 Airplanes & Oth Aircraft, Wt Exc 2000 To 15000 Kg	2,324	0.3	913	39.3	1,398	60.2
76491 Parts Of Electrical Apparatus	2,291	0.3	1,838	80.2	453	19.8
75132 Electrostatic Photocopying App (Indirect Process)	2,260	0.3	1,887	83.5	372	16.5
07111 Coffee, Not Roasted, Not Decaffeinated	2,237	0.3	112	5.0	2,125	95.0
76211 Radiobroadcast Receivers Com Sound, Extern Power	2,214	0.3	1,736	78.4	478	21.6
89399 Articles Of Plastics	2,178	0.3	552	25.3	1,625	74.6
72849 Machinery Having Individual Functions	2,160	0.3	998	46.2	1,162	53.8
03611 Shrimps And Prawns, Frozen	2,136	0.3	156	7.3	1,978	92.6
84151 Shirts, Men/Boys, Of Cotton, Not Knit	2,136	0.3	214	10.0	1,922	89.9
76431 Transmission Apparatus, Tv, Radio Etc.	2,021	0.3	1,422	70.4	596	29.5
82119 Parts Of Seats	2,013	0.3	1,285	63.8	728	36.2
71391 Parts, N.E.S. Suitbl For Use Wt Spk-Ig Int Com Eng	1,915	0.2	1,204	62.9	710	37.1
76432 Transmission App, Tv, Radio Etc With Reception App	1,913	0.2	1,244	65.0	666	34.8
74780 Taps, Cocks, Valves And Sim Appliances,	1,912	0.2	1,035	54.1	876	45.8
84270 Blouses, Shirts, Etc, Women/Girls, Tx Fab, Not Kni	1,899	0.2	108	5.7	1,791	94.3

* See explanatory notes

**Exhibit 3. U. S. Merchandise Trade: Imports of the Top 100 Five-Digit SITC REV 3 Commodities, by
Related/Nonrelated Party Trade - 1996**

Value in millions of dollars. (-) Represents zero.

Commodity and Description	Total Imports (1)		Related Party Trade		Nonrelated Party Trade	
	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Total	790,470	100.0	367,369	46.5	410,570	51.9
Top 100 commodities	454,816	57.5	235,941	51.9	213,849	47.0
54293 Medicaments, Nes, In Dosage Form Or Retail Packing	1,885	0.2	1,148	60.9	737	39.1
77220 Printed Circuits	1,849	0.2	675	36.5	1,174	63.5
33429 Medium Oils From Petrol & Bitum Minerals	1,843	0.2	204	11.1	1,639	88.9
89431 Video Games Of A Kind Used With A Tv Receiver	1,765	0.2	1,632	92.5	133	7.5
78433 Brakes -Brakes Parts	1,741	0.2	749	43.0	991	57.0
87229 Medical and Surgical Instruments	1,728	0.2	1,147	66.4	579	33.5
89425 Stuffed Animals	1,713	0.2	172	10.1	1,540	89.9
25151 Chem Wd Pulp Conif Soda/Sulfate Nt Disslvg Bleach	1,693	0.2	274	16.2	1,419	83.8
76418 Apparatus Nes For Carrier-Current Or Digital Lines	1,688	0.2	978	58.0	709	42.0
88541 Wrist Watches, Battery Powered, Cases Nes	1,681	0.2	729	43.4	951	56.6
84540 T-Shirts, Singlets & Oth Vests, Knit Or Crochet	1,659	0.2	518	31.2	1,139	68.7
82159 Furniture Of Wood	1,638	0.2	230	14.1	1,407	85.9
68411 Aluminum, Unwrought (Not Alloyed)	1,634	0.2	563	34.4	1,066	65.3
77884 Elect Sound Or Visual Signaling Apparatus	1,623	0.2	836	51.5	786	48.4
89611 Paintings, Drawings & Pastels, By Hand As Art Wrks	1,610	0.2	225	14.0	1,385	86.0
33542 Petroleum Coke	1,598	0.2	1,071	67.0	527	33.0
76383 Sound Reproducing Apparatus	1,590	0.2	1,230	77.4	359	22.6
33451 Condensate From Natural Gas	1,588	0.2	204	12.9	1,383	87.1
69421 Screws, Bolts, Nuts Etc., Threaded, Iron Or Steel	1,583	0.2	394	24.9	1,188	75.1
51579 Heterocyclic Compounds	1,565	0.2	858	54.8	707	45.2
71441 Turbojet Engines	1,563	0.2	182	11.6	1,380	88.3
83199 Binocular Cases	1,526	0.2	152	10.0	1,372	90.0
67650 Bars And Rods Of Iron Or Steel	1,506	0.2	550	36.5	956	63.5
34210 Propane, Liquefied	1,496	0.2	321	21.4	1,175	78.6
68212 Refined Copper	1,493	0.2	191	12.8	1,302	87.2
64129 Paper & Prbd Nes, Ov 10% Fib By Mech Pr, Unc Rl Sh	1,491	0.2	428	28.7	1,063	71.3
84371 Shirts, Men/Boys, Of Cotton, Knit Or Crochet	1,464	0.2	73	5.0	1,391	95.0
68412 Aluminum Alloys, Unwrought	1,462	0.2	969	66.3	468	32.0
72249 Wheeled Tractors	1,422	0.2	600	42.2	822	57.8
84119 Anoraks, Etc, Woven Textile, Mens & Boys	1,419	0.2	51	3.6	1,369	96.4
75910 Pts & Access Of Photo & Thermo-Copyng Apparatus	1,413	0.2	1,009	71.4	403	28.5
88111 Photographic (Other Than Cinematographic) Cameras	1,350	0.2	1,047	77.6	300	22.2
78320 Road Tractors For Semi-Trailers	1,340	0.2	1,235	92.1	105	7.8
62510 New Pneum Rub Tires For Motor Cars (Inc St Wagons)	1,334	0.2	1,144	85.8	189	14.2
67262 Iron & Nonal St Semifin Rec Nes Shapes, Un .25% Ca	1,327	0.2	386	29.1	941	70.9
11230 Beer Made From Malt (Including Ale, Stout & Porter)	1,301	0.2	593	45.6	703	54.0
87465 Regulating & Controlling Inst & Appts	1,284	0.2	815	63.5	467	36.4
77812 Electric Accumulators (Storage Batteries)	1,278	0.2	681	53.3	589	46.1
84240 Dresses, Women/Girls, Textile Fab, Not Knit	1,260	0.2	100	8.0	1,159	92.0
77261 Boards, Panels, Etc, Eqpd For A Voltg Nt Ov 1000 V	1,259	0.2	812	64.5	446	35.5
34490 Gaseous Hydrocarbons In The Gaseous State	1,256	0.2	812	64.7	444	35.3
89422 Dolls Representing Human Beings, Dressed Or Not	1,255	0.2	344	27.4	910	72.6
77255 Switches For Elect Apparatus Nes, Nt Exc 1000 Volt	1,227	0.2	859	70.0	368	30.0
89219 Books, Brochures Etc Not In Single Sheets	1,225	0.2	216	17.6	1,003	81.9
05730 Bananas (Including Plantains), Fresh Or Dried	1,163	0.1	789	67.9	374	32.1
79240 Airplanes & Oth Aircraft, Wt Exceedng 15000 Kg	1,149	0.1	170	14.8	953	83.0
78434 Gear Boxes	1,148	0.1	937	81.7	210	18.3
98400 Estimate Of Low Value Import Transactions	5,453	0.7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
All Other Commodities	330,200	41.8	131,429	39.8	196,721	59.6

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Exhibit 4. U. S. Merchandise Trade: Exports of Related/Nonrelated Party Trade By Selected Countries And World Areas - 1996

Value in millions of dollars

Selected Destinations	Total Exports		Related Party Trade		Nonrelated Party Trade		Nonreported	
	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
United States Total	622,827	100.0	198,368	31.8	360,136	57.8	64,322	10.3
Domestic Exports	582,137	93.5	183,900	31.6	336,088	57.7	62,149	10.7
Western Europe	132,443	21.3	44,159	33.3	71,845	54.2	16,440	12.4
European Union (EU)	119,719	19.2	40,977	34.2	65,145	54.4	13,597	11.4
Canada	119,123	19.1	52,373	44.0	60,010	50.4	6,741	5.7
Japan	63,585	10.2	22,634	35.6	35,503	55.8	5,448	8.6
Opec	21,610	3.5	3,585	16.6	14,964	69.2	3,061	14.2
Mexico	54,686	8.8	25,016	45.7	21,919	40.1	7,751	14.2
Taiwan	16,920	2.7	1,986	11.7	13,048	77.1	1,886	11.1
China	11,801	1.9	869	7.4	9,827	83.3	1,105	9.4
Korea	25,433	4.1	2,980	11.7	19,416	76.3	3,038	11.9
Eastern Europe	7,110	1.1	970	13.6	5,261	74.0	879	12.4
U.S.S.R. (former)	4,976	0.8	716	14.4	3,671	73.8	589	11.8
Other	129,425	20.8	29,329	22.7	84,296	65.1	15,800	12.2
Re-exports *	40,690	6.5	14,468	35.6	24,049	59.1	2,174	5.3

* See explanatory notes.

Exhibit 5. U. S. Merchandise Trade: Exports By Two-Digit SITC REV 3 Commodities Related/Nonrelated Party Trade - 1996

Value in millions of dollars. (Z) Less than 0.05 percent. (-) Represents zero.

Commodity and Description	Total Exports		Related Party Trade		Nonrelated Party Trade		Nonreported	
	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Total	622,827	100.0	198,368	31.8	360,136	57.8	64,322	10.3
Domestic Exports	582,137	93.5	183,900	31.6	336,088	57.7	62,149	10.7
77 Electrical Machinery	56,637	9.1	26,555	46.9	26,615	47.0	3,466	6.1
78 Motor Vehicles and parts	49,584	8.0	26,372	53.2	19,908	40.2	3,304	6.7
75 Office Machines And Data Processing Machines	39,666	6.4	19,394	48.9	16,987	42.8	3,286	8.3
79 Transport Equipment	33,160	5.3	3,989	12.0	24,307	73.3	4,863	14.7
89 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	28,254	4.5	8,133	28.8	16,409	58.1	3,712	13.1
74 General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	26,599	4.3	6,983	26.3	16,917	63.6	2,700	10.1
72 Machinery Specialized	25,659	4.1	7,442	29.0	15,625	60.9	2,592	10.1
71 Power Generating Machinery	22,292	3.6	7,905	35.5	12,680	56.9	1,707	7.7
87 Professional Scientific Instruments	20,599	3.3	7,340	35.6	11,622	56.4	1,636	7.9
76 Telecommunications Equipment	19,838	3.2	6,068	30.6	11,996	60.5	1,774	8.9
04 Cereals And Cereal Preparations	18,134	2.9	2,429	13.4	14,868	82.0	837	4.6
51 Organic Chemicals	14,744	2.4	5,351	36.3	8,285	56.2	1,108	7.5
69 Manufactures Of Metals	11,293	1.8	4,036	35.7	6,055	53.6	1,202	10.6
57 Plastics In Primary Form	10,849	1.7	4,458	41.1	5,681	52.4	710	6.5
64 Paper, Paperboard	9,837	1.6	2,255	22.9	6,811	69.2	770	7.8
59 Chemical Materials	9,651	1.5	3,796	39.3	5,209	54.0	646	6.7
22 Oil Seeds And Oleaginous	7,838	1.3	1,368	17.4	6,279	80.1	192	2.4
65 Textile Yarn, Fabrics	7,814	1.3	2,074	26.5	4,951	63.4	789	10.1
33 Petroleum, Petroleum Products	7,382	1.2	1,178	16.0	5,451	73.8	753	10.2
05 Vegetables And Fruit	7,313	1.2	863	11.8	5,705	78.0	744	10.2
84 Articles Of Apparel and Clothing	7,285	1.2	1,904	26.1	4,679	64.2	702	9.6
54 Medicinal And Pharmaceutical Products	7,160	1.1	3,512	49.1	3,041	42.5	607	8.5
01 Meat And Meat Preparations	6,958	1.1	510	7.3	5,580	80.2	868	12.5
68 Nonferrous Metals	6,875	1.1	1,038	15.1	5,313	77.3	524	7.6
97 Gold, Nonmonetary	6,641	1.1	3,176	47.8	2,059	31.0	1,407	21.2
12 Tobacco And Tobacco	6,629	1.1	2,649	40.0	3,883	58.6	97	1.5
24 Cork And Wood	5,501	0.9	928	16.9	3,990	72.5	583	10.6
88 Photo Appt, Equipment & Optical Goods	5,433	0.9	3,035	55.9	2,042	37.6	356	6.6
73 Metalworking Machinery	5,241	0.8	988	18.9	3,776	72.0	477	9.1
67 Iron And Steel	5,028	0.8	1,002	19.9	3,522	70.0	505	10.0
52 Inorganic Chemicals	4,886	0.8	1,085	22.2	3,449	70.6	352	7.2
66 Nonmetallic Mineral	4,691	0.8	1,287	27.4	2,914	62.1	490	10.4
58 Plastics In Nonprimary Form	4,617	0.7	1,871	40.5	2,312	50.1	434	9.4
26 Textile Fibers	4,389	0.7	271	6.2	3,781	86.2	336	7.7
08 Feeding Stuff For Animals	4,338	0.7	1,078	24.8	3,047	70.2	213	4.9
55 Essential Oils	4,323	0.7	1,656	38.3	2,246	52.0	421	9.7
28 Metalliferous Ores	4,278	0.7	454	10.6	3,401	79.5	422	9.9
25 Pulp And Waste Paper	4,034	0.6	250	6.2	3,161	78.3	624	15.5
32 Coal, Coke And Briquettes	3,849	0.6	131	3.4	3,564	92.6	155	4.0
62 Rubber Manufactures	3,750	0.6	1,509	40.3	1,823	48.6	417	11.1
93 Special Transactions	3,471	0.6	892	25.7	2,069	59.6	510	14.7
82 Furniture & Bedding	3,323	0.5	955	28.7	1,944	58.5	425	12.8
03 Fish (Except Marine Mammal)	2,930	0.5	345	11.8	2,383	81.3	201	6.9
56 Fertilizers	2,762	0.4	292	10.6	2,367	85.7	104	3.8
53 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	2,716	0.4	1,074	39.5	1,397	51.5	244	9.0
09 Miscellaneous Edible	2,357	0.4	842	35.7	1,243	52.8	272	11.5
63 Cork And Wood Manufactures	1,745	0.3	279	16.0	1,243	71.2	223	12.8
21 Hides, Skins And Furskins	1,695	0.3	99	5.8	1,370	80.9	225	13.3
27 Crude Fertilizers	1,604	0.3	282	17.6	1,190	74.2	133	8.3
81 Prefab Buildings; Sanitary, Plumbing, etc.	1,358	0.2	267	19.7	952	70.1	139	10.3
23 Crude Rubber	1,315	0.2	470	35.7	777	59.1	68	5.2
11 Beverages	1,312	0.2	203	15.5	1,015	77.4	93	7.1
29 Crude Animal And Vegetable Materials	1,308	0.2	145	11.1	939	71.8	224	17.1
42 Fixed Veg. Fats & Oils	1,024	0.2	117	11.4	833	81.3	75	7.3
61 Leather	825	0.1	190	23.0	565	68.5	70	8.5
85 Footwear	761	0.1	131	17.3	509	66.9	121	15.9
34 Gas, Natural And Manufactured	756	0.1	182	24.1	553	73.1	21	2.8
02 Dairy Products And Birds' Eggs	686	0.1	115	16.7	481	70.1	90	13.1
07 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	680	0.1	255	37.5	357	52.6	68	10.0
06 Sugars, Sugar Preparations	620	0.1	115	18.6	445	71.7	60	9.7
41 Animal Oils And Fats	611	0.1	30	4.9	366	59.9	216	35.3
00 Live Animals	533	0.1	71	13.3	355	66.6	107	20.1
83 Travel Goods, Handbags	306	(Z)	44	14.3	215	70.3	47	15.4
43 Animal/Vegetable Fats & Oils	198	(Z)	47	23.8	132	67.0	18	9.1
35 Electric Current	69	(Z)	(-)	(-)	18	26.3	51	73.7
95 Coin Including Gold	19	(Z)	3	14.1	9	47.0	7	38.9
96 Coin (Other Than Gold)	14	(Z)	1	10.7	12	86.8	(-)	2.6
99 Low Value Estimates	14,091	2.3	134	0.9	2,403	17.1	11,554	82.0
Re-Exports	40,690	6.5	14,468	35.6	24,049	59.1	2,174	5.3

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**Exhibit 6. U. S. Merchandise Trade: Exports of the Top 100 Five-Digit SITC REV 3 Commodities By
Related/Nonrelated Party Trade - 1996**

Value in millions of dollars.

Commodity and Description	Total Exports		Related Party Trade		Nonrelated Party Trade		Nonreported	
	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Total	622,827	100.0	198,368	31.8	360,136	57.8	64,322	10.3
Domestic Exports	582,137	93.5	183,900	31.6	336,088	57.7	62,149	10.7
Total 100 top commodities:	290,835	46.7	105,954	36.4	160,544	55.2	24,337	8.4
77641 Digital Monolithic Integrated Circuits	16,272	2.6	8,299	51.0	7,452	45.8	521	3.2
78120 Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Persons	16,247	2.6	9,537	58.7	5,514	33.9	1,196	7.4
75997 Parts For Computers	16,120	2.6	8,416	52.2	6,441	40.0	1,263	7.8
79240 Airplanes & Oth Aircraft, Wt Exceedng 15000 Kg	14,867	2.4	3	0.0	13,974	94.0	890	6.0
78439 Pts & Access for Motor Vehicles	11,767	1.9	6,170	52.4	4,667	39.7	930	7.9
75230 Digital Processng Units	10,062	1.6	5,416	53.8	3,776	37.5	870	8.6
79295 Pts for Airplanes Or Helicopters	9,769	1.6	2,797	28.6	6,143	62.9	829	8.5
04490 Maize (Not Including Sweet Corn) Unmilled, No Seed	8,480	1.4	1,151	13.6	7,221	85.2	108	1.3
22220 Soybeans	7,447	1.2	1,316	17.7	5,964	80.1	167	2.2
78432 Other and Parts & Accessories Of Motor Vehicles	6,399	1.0	2,915	45.6	2,958	46.2	526	8.2
04120 Wheat (Including Spelt) And Meslin, Unmilled	6,088	1.0	638	10.5	5,093	83.7	357	5.9
97101 Nonmonetary Gold	5,770	0.9	2,786	48.3	1,581	27.4	1,402	24.3
75290 Data Processing Equipment	5,051	0.8	1,632	32.3	3,106	61.5	313	6.2
72849 Machinery Having Individual Functions	5,002	0.8	1,504	30.1	2,730	54.6	768	15.4
78219 Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Gds (Trucks)	4,932	0.8	3,213	65.1	1,618	32.8	102	2.1
12220 Cigarettes Containing Tobacco	4,736	0.8	2,040	43.1	2,627	55.5	68	1.4
72393 Parts For Boring Or Sinking Machinery	3,965	0.6	1,583	39.9	1,955	49.3	426	10.8
71491 Parts For Turbojets Or Turbopropellers	3,931	0.6	1,649	42.0	1,831	46.6	450	11.5
76493 Pts Of Tv Rec, Radiobroad Rec, Sound Record, Etc.	3,816	0.6	923	24.2	2,569	67.3	324	8.5
76432 Transmission App, Tv, Radio Etc With Reception App	3,787	0.6	1,119	29.6	2,268	59.9	400	10.6
32121 Bituminous Coal, Pulverized Or Not, Not Agglomer	3,626	0.6	114	3.1	3,368	92.9	144	4.0
93100 Special Transactions & Commod Not Classif By Kind	3,471	0.6	892	25.7	2,069	59.6	510	14.7
79230 Airplanes & Oth Aircraft, Wt Exc 2000 To 15000 Kg	3,296	0.5	13	0.4	728	22.1	2,555	77.5
77643 Nondigital Monolithic Integrated Units	3,130	0.5	1,533	49.0	1,428	45.6	169	5.4
89879 Recorded Media Nes, Sound Etc	2,946	0.5	695	23.6	1,999	67.9	251	8.5
26310 Cotton (Other Than Linters), Not Carded Or Combed	2,715	0.4	23	0.8	2,624	96.6	68	2.5
71322 Reciprocating Pist Engs, Cyl Cap Exceedng 1000 Cc	2,640	0.4	2,084	78.9	551	20.9	5	0.2
76491 Parts Of Electrical Apparatus Etc.	2,589	0.4	1,061	41.0	1,311	50.6	218	8.4
78434 Gear Boxes	2,493	0.4	1,943	77.9	523	21.0	28	1.1
87229 Medical and Surgical Instruments	2,396	0.4	1,018	42.5	1,238	51.7	140	5.8
89111 Tanks & Other Armored Fighting Vehicles & Parts	2,220	0.4	735	33.1	1,293	58.2	193	8.7
71391 Parts, Suitbl For Use Wt Spk-Ig Int Com Eng	2,173	0.3	1,000	46.0	1,033	47.6	140	6.4
77412 Eletro-Diagnostic Apparatus	2,139	0.3	910	42.5	1,006	47.0	223	10.4
72855 Parts, For Machs & Mechanical Applianc	2,118	0.3	618	29.2	1,271	60.0	229	10.8
89399 Articles Of Plastics	2,096	0.3	1,045	49.9	823	39.3	227	10.9
75270 Storage Units For Data Processing Systems	2,058	0.3	1,400	68.0	558	27.1	101	4.9
01235 Poultry Cuts And Offal, Frozen	1,990	0.3	107	5.4	1,764	88.6	119	6.0
24740 Wood, Coniferous Rgh/Rgh Sqrd Not Treat Paint Etc	1,980	0.3	536	27.1	1,212	61.2	232	11.7
89851 Magnetic Discs For Sound Recording Etc.	1,950	0.3	961	49.3	806	41.4	182	9.3
68423 Aluminum & Aluminum Alloy Plate, Etc Ov .2Mm Thick	1,896	0.3	195	10.3	1,599	84.3	102	5.4
71441 Turbojet Engines	1,833	0.3	310	16.9	1,255	68.5	267	14.6
75260 Input Or Output Units For Data Processing Systems	1,804	0.3	1,035	57.4	626	34.7	143	7.9
89219 Books, Brochures Etc Not In Single Sheets	1,775	0.3	574	32.4	991	55.8	210	11.8
76418 Apparatus For Carrier-Current Or Digital Lines	1,772	0.3	478	27.0	1,189	67.1	105	5.9
71499 Parts For Gas Turbines Nes	1,769	0.3	436	24.6	1,208	68.3	125	7.1
77220 Printed Circuits	1,694	0.3	904	53.4	737	43.5	53	3.1
56293 Diammonium Phosphate Fertilizers	1,656	0.3	116	7.0	1,491	90.1	49	3.0
87221 Syringes, Needles, Catheters, Cannulae Etc	1,646	0.3	605	36.8	886	53.8	155	9.4
75220 Digital Automatic Data Processng Machines	1,641	0.3	432	26.3	997	60.7	213	13.0
87425 Meas/Checking Inst, Appln & Mach Nes; Profile Proj	1,614	0.3	430	26.6	1,054	65.3	131	8.1
59869 Composite Diagnostic Or Laboratory Reagents	1,579	0.3	867	54.9	581	36.8	132	8.3
71392 Parts, N.E.S., Suitbl For Use Wt Comprss-Ignit Engs	1,505	0.2	569	37.8	836	55.5	100	6.6
64141 Kraft Paper, Uncoated Rolls Or Sheets	1,499	0.2	158	10.5	1,181	78.8	160	10.6
89129 Munitions Of War And Parts Thereof	1,493	0.2	156	10.5	672	45.0	665	44.5
25151 Chem Wd Pulp Conif Soda/Sulfate Nt Disslving Bleach	1,481	0.2	60	4.0	1,231	83.1	190	12.8
09899 Food Preparations	1,480	0.2	574	38.8	727	49.2	178	12.0

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Total 100 top commodities:	290,835	46.7	105,954	36.4	160,544	55.2	24,337	8.4
08131 Soybean Oil-Cake & Other Solid Residue (Not Dregs)	1,430	0.2	140	9.8	1260	88.1	30	2.1
54163 Antisera & Other Blood Fractions; Vaccines	1,371	0.2	553	40.3	682	49.7	137	10.0
77313 Ignition Wirng Sts, Etc, Knd Used In Vehicls, Etc	1,366	0.2	1,016	74.4	320	23.4	30	2.2
77611 Television Picture Tubes, Color	1,350	0.2	1,083	80.2	205	15.2	61	4.5
78433 Brakes & Servo-Brakes & Pts For Motor Vehicles Etc	1,349	0.2	378	28.0	901	66.8	70	5.2
74494 Parts Of Lifting, Handling, Loading Etc Machry	1,343	0.2	685	51.0	591	44.0	67	5.0
87465 Regulating & Controlling Inst & Appts	1,332	0.2	610	45.8	628	47.1	94	7.0
87478 Inst & Appts, Meas/Check Elec Quantities	1,303	0.2	723	55.5	514	39.4	66	5.1
54293 Medicaments In Dosage Form Or Retail Packing	1,287	0.2	698	54.2	496	38.5	94	7.3
72399 Parts Nes, Civil Engineering Etc Equipment	1,237	0.2	272	22.0	831	67.2	134	10.8
12120 Tobacco, Wholly Or Partly Stemmed/Stripped	1,232	0.2	364	29.6	851	69.1	17	1.3
24840 Nonconf Wd Sawn/Chip Lengthws Slice, Peel, Ov 6Mm	1,220	0.2	63	5.1	1,011	82.8	147	12.0
82119 Parts Of Seats	1,212	0.2	545	45.0	583	48.1	84	6.9
24820 Conif Wd Sawn/Chipped Lengthwise Slice/Peel Ov 6Mm	1,210	0.2	120	9.9	1,000	82.7	90	7.4
77282 Pts Of Elec App For Switchng, Protectng Elec Cirt	1,203	0.2	779	64.8	366	30.4	58	4.9
21111 Hides/Skins (Excl 211.2) Of Bov Anml Frsh/Wet-Salt	1,195	0.2	84	7.0	951	79.6	160	13.4
69969 Articles Of Iron Or Steel	1,188	0.2	577	48.6	509	42.9	102	8.6
77878 Electrical Machs & App, Havng Indivd Functns	1,160	0.2	258	22.2	824	71.0	78	6.7
74780 Taps, Cocks, Valves And Sim Appliances	1,156	0.2	330	28.6	695	60.1	131	11.3
01112 Meat Of Bovine Animals, Boneless, Fresh Or Chilled	1,150	0.2	38	3.3	948	82.5	164	14.3
89319 Articles For Conveyance/Packing Of Goods Nes, Plst	1,132	0.2	423	37.3	615	54.4	94	8.3
88230 Photo Film, Rolls, Sensitised, Unexposed Exc Paper	1,131	0.2	1,011	89.4	97	8.5	23	2.1
76431 Transmission Apparatus, Tv, Radio Etc.	1,123	0.2	259	23.0	736	65.5	129	11.4
76415 Telephonic Or Telegraphic Switching Apparatus	1,120	0.2	443	39.6	592	52.8	85	7.6
72249 Wheeled Tractors	1,101	0.2	678	61.6	403	36.6	20	1.8
33542 Petroleum Coke	1,098	0.2	89	8.1	894	81.4	114	10.4
84140 Trousers, Overalls, Shorts Etc, Men/Boys, Not Knit	1,091	0.2	288	26.4	732	67.1	72	6.6
69421 Screws, Bolts, Nuts Etc., Threaded, Iron Or Steel	1,090	0.2	496	45.5	444	40.7	150	13.8
33452 Oil Pet/Bit Mtrl A Prp Ths Oils Bsc Const X Ng Con	1,069	0.2	310	29.0	687	64.2	73	6.8
59899 Chemical Products And Preparations	1,065	0.2	379	35.5	625	58.6	62	5.8
73114 Mach Tools Operated By Electro-Chemical, Etc, Proc	1,040	0.2	228	21.9	737	70.8	76	7.3
77259 Electrcl App For Switch Or Protect Nes Nt Ex 1000	1,028	0.2	570	55.5	398	38.7	60	5.8
74159 Parts For Air Conditioning Machines Of Hd 741.5	1,023	0.2	460	45.0	484	47.3	79	7.7
78320 Road Tractors For Semi-Trailers	1,018	0.2	616	60.5	361	35.5	42	4.1
77121 Static Converters (E.G., Rectifiers)	1,012	0.2	381	37.7	541	53.5	89	8.8
62510 New Pneum Rub Tires For Motor Cars (Inc St Wagons)	1,008	0.2	581	57.6	364	36.1	64	6.3
77255 Switches For Elect Apparatus Nes, Nt Exc 1000 Volt	1,005	0.2	495	49.3	420	41.8	90	9.0
57111 Polyethylene, Specific Gravity Less Than 0.94 Pr F	983	0.2	334	34.0	584	59.3	65	6.7
33419 Light Oils From Petrol & Bitum Minerals Nes Etc	979	0.2	88	9.0	801	81.8	90	9.2
77889 Electrical Pts Of Machry Or Apparatus	974	0.2	164	16.8	658	67.6	152	15.6
08151 Residues Of Starch Manufacture & Similar Residues	951	0.2	374	39.3	543	57.1	35	3.6
71323 Compression-Ignitn Engs (Diesel Or Semi-Diesel)	946	0.2	121	12.8	806	85.2	19	2.0
01122 Meat Of Bovine Animals, Boneless, Frozen	944	0.2	33	3.5	756	80.1	155	16.5
33440 Fuel Oils	938	0.2	123	13.1	750	79.9	65	7.0
99400 Est. Low Value Shp; Canadian Low Value And N.I.K.	13,285	2.1	14	0.1	1,934	14.6	11,337	85.3
All Other Commodities	278,016	44.6	77,933	28.0	173,609	62.4	26,475	9.5
Re-Exports *	40,690	6.5	14,468	35.6	24,049	59.1	2,174	5.3

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Explanatory Notes:

The statistics in this report are compiled using information from the Shipper's Export Declaration (SED) and Custom's Imports Form 7501.

Related Party:

Imports:

Related Party trade as defined in Section 402(g) (1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, includes transactions between parties with various types of relationships including "... Any person directly or indirectly owning, controlling, or holding with power to vote, 6 percent or more of the outstanding voting stock or shares of any organization..."

Exports:

A related party transaction is defined in the Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations reference 30.7(v) as 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.

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.

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

Low Value Estimates: Import statistics are compiled on transactions valued over \$1250, or under certain textile articles which must be reported on a formal entry. Data for transactions valued under \$1,251 are estimated for industrial countries using factors based on the ratios of low-valued transactions to individual country totals for past periods. Export statistics are compiled on transactions valued over \$2,501 and are estimated under the same procedure as applied to imports.

Special Transactions: Special transactions include such items as exports of articles donated for relief or charity and imports of articles admitted free of duty under special classification provisions.

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 carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

Reexports: Reexports are exports of foreign merchandise. They consist of commodities of foreign origin that have entered the United States for consumption or into Customs bonded warehouses, or U.S. Foreign Trade Zones, and which, at the time of exportation, are in substantially the same condition as when imported.

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