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U.S. GOODS TRADE: Imports & Exports by Related Parties; 1997

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that in 1997 related party trade accounted for \$396.6 billion or 46 percent of the total annual import value of \$862.4 billion, and \$217.6 billion or 32 percent of the total annual export value of \$687.6 billion. The related party trade for 1996 was 47 percent for imports and 32 percent for 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 71 percent for imports from Japan and 46 percent for exports to Mexico to a low of 16 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 22 and 43 percent for imports, and 13 percent and 12 percent respectively 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 43 percent of the total trade between the United States and Canada is between related parties. Over 65 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 45 to 81 percent.

The five leading U.S. imports from the world, including motor vehicles and parts (13.4% of the total import value), electrical machinery (9.2%), office and automated data processing machines (8.7%) petroleum and petroleum products (7.0%), and articles of apparel and clothing accessories (5.6%) account for 44 percent or \$378.8 billion of the total import value. The related party trade for petroleum products and apparel is much lower than for the other commodities at 24 and 15 percent.

The five leading U.S. exports to the world, including electrical machinery (9.6% of the total export value), motor vehicles and parts (8.0%), automated data processing machines (6.3%), transportation equipment (6.1%), and general industrial machinery account for 35 percent or \$237.4 billion of the total export value. The related party trade for transportation equipment and general industrial machinery is much lower than for the other commodities at 11 and 26 percent.

Exhibit 1. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Imports By Related/Nonrelated Party Trade By Selected Countries And World Areas - 1997

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	862,426	100.0	396,586	46.0	452,082	52.4
Western Europe	171,111	19.8	84,755	49.5	84,091	49.1
European Union (EU)	155,890	18.1	78,543	50.4	75,211	48.2
Canada	167,881	19.5	73,138	43.6	86,826	51.7
Japan	120,480	14.0	85,371	70.9	34,088	28.3
Opec	44,220	5.1	11,765	26.6	32,355	73.2
Mexico	85,005	9.9	55,619	65.4	28,531	33.6
Taiwan	32,474	3.8	7,076	21.8	25,153	77.5
China	61,996	7.2	10,032	16.2	51,637	83.3
Korea	22,939	2.7	9,893	43.1	12,967	56.5
Eastern Europe	8,445	1.0	2,154	25.5	6,237	73.9
U.S.S.R. (former)	5,316	0.6	1,024	19.3	4,266	80.2
Other	147,876	17.1	56,783	38.4	90,196	61.0

(1) Value includes \$13.79 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 - 1997

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	862,426	100.0	396,586	46.0	452,082	52.4
78 Motor Vehicles and parts	115,509	13.4	92,973	80.5	22,436	19.4
77 Electrical Machinery	79,684	9.2	50,403	63.3	29,239	36.7
75 Office And Automatic Data Processing Machines	74,985	8.7	51,220	68.3	23,743	31.7
33 Petroleum, Petroleum Products	60,322	7.0	14,468	24.0	45,770	75.9
84 Articles Of Apparel and Clothing	48,287	5.6	7,052	14.6	41,122	85.2
89 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	43,449	5.0	12,043	27.7	31,349	72.2
76 Telecommunications Equipment	35,609	4.1	25,236	70.9	10,366	29.1
74 General Industrial Machinery And Equipment	25,879	3.0	12,480	48.2	13,368	51.7
93 Special Transactions *	22,860	2.7	8,168	35.7	14,506	63.5
71 Power Generating Machinery And Equipment	22,025	2.6	12,251	55.6	9,720	44.1
72 Machinery Specialized For Particular Industries	21,076	2.4	9,932	47.1	11,035	52.4
51 Organic Chemicals	18,437	2.1	9,368	50.8	8,776	47.6
66 Nonmetallic Mineral Manufactures Of Metals	17,798	2.1	3,894	21.9	13,864	77.9
69 Manufactures Of Metals	16,297	1.9	5,336	32.7	10,932	67.1
67 Iron And Steel	15,955	1.9	7,108	44.5	8,842	55.4
68 Nonferrous Metals	15,132	1.8	5,282	34.9	9,825	64.9
85 Footwear	13,951	1.6	1,059	7.6	12,883	92.3
87 Professional Scientific Instruments	13,668	1.6	8,132	59.5	5,508	40.3
65 Textile Yarn, Fabrics	11,875	1.4	2,264	19.1	9,604	80.9
64 Paper, Paperboard	11,691	1.4	3,135	26.8	8,555	73.2
79 Transport Equipment	11,659	1.4	3,268	28.0	8,232	70.6
82 Furniture & Bedding	11,137	1.3	3,608	32.4	7,520	67.5
88 Photo Appt, Equipment & Optical Goods	10,922	1.3	6,426	58.8	4,491	41.1
34 Gas, Natural And Manufactured	10,796	1.3	2,316	21.5	3,410	31.6
54 Medicinal And Pharmaceutical Products	8,848	1.0	6,121	69.2	2,726	30.8
24 Cork And Wood	8,185	0.9	463	5.7	7,719	94.3
05 Vegetables And Fruit	7,702	0.9	2,233	29.0	5,444	70.7
03 Fish (Except Marine Mammal)	7,669	0.9	763	10.0	6,891	89.9
73 Metalworking Machinery	7,315	0.8	3,773	51.6	3,539	48.4
07 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	5,958	0.7	1,098	18.4	4,856	81.5
11 Beverages	5,686	0.7	1,241	21.8	4,343	76.4
62 Rubber Manufactures	5,559	0.6	3,476	62.5	2,081	37.4
52 Inorganic Chemicals	5,257	0.6	1,543	29.4	3,708	70.5
57 Plastics In Primary Form	4,931	0.6	2,753	55.8	2,178	44.2
59 Chemical Materials	4,838	0.6	2,963	61.2	1,871	38.7
63 Cork And Wood Manufactures	4,792	0.6	638	13.3	4,152	86.6
28 Metalliferous Ores	4,044	0.5	791	19.6	3,240	80.1
83 Travel Goods, Handbags	3,779	0.4	364	9.6	3,412	90.3
58 Plastics In Nonprimary Form	3,269	0.4	1,266	38.7	2,001	61.2
97 Gold, Nonmonetary	3,022	0.4	115	3.8	2,907	96.2
81 Prefab Buildings; Sanitary, Plumbing, etc.	2,946	0.3	625	21.2	2,317	78.7
01 Meat And Meat Preparations	2,655	0.3	604	22.8	2,051	77.2
25 Pulp And Waste Paper	2,639	0.3	474	18.0	2,157	81.7
55 Essential Oils	2,500	0.3	917	36.7	1,583	63.3
53 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	2,472	0.3	1,585	64.1	886	35.8
29 Crude Animal And Vegetable Materials	2,436	0.3	393	16.1	2,040	83.7
04 Cereals And Cereal Preparation	2,385	0.3	588	24.6	1,797	75.3
23 Crude Rubber	1,873	0.2	1,142	61.0	730	39.0
27 Crude Fertilizers	1,871	0.2	549	29.3	1,316	70.4
06 Sugars, Sugar Preparations	1,865	0.2	530	28.4	1,247	66.9
00 Live Animals	1,654	0.2	55	3.3	1,598	96.6
12 Tobacco And Tobacco	1,552	0.2	303	19.5	1,249	80.5
56 Fertilizers	1,378	0.2	383	27.8	977	70.9
42 Fixed Veg. Fats & Oils	1,364	0.2	222	16.3	1,141	83.7
61 Leather	1,238	0.1	164	13.3	1,073	86.7
35 Electric Current	978	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
09 Miscellaneous Edible	842	0.1	289	34.3	552	65.6
26 Textile Fibers	786	0.1	234	29.8	552	70.2
08 Feeding Stuff For Animals	711	0.1	189	26.6	522	73.4
02 Dairy Products And Birds' Eggs	690	0.1	121	17.6	568	82.4
32 Coal, Coke And Briquettes	654	0.1	71	10.9	582	88.9
22 Oil Seeds And Oleaginous	401	0.0	62	15.5	338	84.5
95 Coin Including Gold	279	0.0	20	7.3	253	90.9
21 Hides, Skins And Furskins	207	0.0	12	5.7	195	94.3
43 Animal/Vegetable Fats & Oils	156	0.0	20	12.8	136	87.2
41 Animal Oils And Fats	56	0.0	10	18.3	45	81.6
96 Coin (Other Than Gold)	12	0.0	3	21.8	10	77.8
98 Low Value Estimates *	5,968	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0

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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 - 1997**

Value in millions of dollars.

Commodity and Description	Total Imports (1)		Related Party Trade		Nonrelated Party Trade	
	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Total	862,426	100.0	396,586	46.0	452,082	52.4
Top 100 commodities	494,807	57.4	254,366	51.4	234,678	47.4
78120 Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Persons	78,547	9.1	68,920	87.7	9,542	12.1
33300 Crude Oil	38,394	4.5	8,556	22.3	29,787	77.6
77641 Digital Monolithic Integrated Units	27,328	3.2	18,387	67.3	8,941	32.7
75997 Parts Of Auto Data Proc Mach & Optical Readers Etc	23,214	2.7	13,422	57.8	9,773	42.1
93100 Special Transactions & Commod Not Classif By Kind *	22,860	2.7	8,168	35.7	14,506	63.5
75270 Storage Units For Data Processing Systems	19,466	2.3	15,654	80.4	3,812	19.6
75260 Input Or Output Units For Data Processing Systems	14,828	1.7	9,702	65.4	5,125	34.6
78219 Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Gds, N.E.S.	11,657	1.4	10,737	92.1	919	7.9
78439 Pts & Access Of Tractor, Mtr Veh, Spec Purpse, Nes	9,401	1.1	4,451	47.3	4,940	52.5
85148 Footwear Nes, Outer Soles Leather, Upr Leather Etc	8,356	1.0	576	6.9	7,776	93.0
75230 Digital Processng Units	7,405	0.9	5,562	75.1	1,844	24.9
84530 Jerseys, Pullovers, Cardigans Etc, Knit Or Crochet	7,099	0.8	645	9.1	6,452	90.9
24820 Conif Wd Sawn/Chipped Lengthwise Slice/Peel Ov 6Mm	7,004	0.8	318	4.5	6,686	95.5
66729 Diamonds (No Indust), Worked, Not Mounted Or Set	6,945	0.8	785	11.3	6,159	88.7
33440 Fuel Oils, N.E.S.	5,743	0.7	1,793	31.2	3,926	68.4
34320 Natural Gas, In The Gaseous State	5,071	0.6	0	0.0	3	0.1
76381 Video Recording Or Reproducing Apparatus Etc	4,861	0.6	3,344	68.8	1,518	31.2
78432 Oth Pts & Access Of Motor Veh Bodies (Includ Cabs)	4,568	0.5	2,299	50.3	2,269	49.7
84140 Trousers, Overalls, Shorts Etc, Men/Boys, Not Knit	4,521	0.5	772	17.1	3,681	81.4
77643 Nondigital Monolithic Integrated Units	4,427	0.5	2,650	59.9	1,777	40.1
79295 Pts Of Airplanes Or Helicopters, N.E.S.	4,369	0.5	868	19.9	3,418	78.2
71491 Parts For Turbojets Or Turbopropellers	4,312	0.5	1,796	41.7	2,509	58.2
77313 Ignition Wimg Sts, Etc, Knd Used In Vehicls, Etc	4,280	0.5	3,919	91.6	360	8.4
71322 Reciprocating Pist Engs, Cyl Cap Exceedng 1000 Cc	4,166	0.5	3,997	95.9	166	4.0
84260 Trousers Etc, Women/Girls, Textile Fab, Not Knit	4,087	0.5	411	10.1	3,671	89.8
76110 Television Receivers, Color	4,042	0.5	3,530	87.3	512	12.7
33419 Light Oils From Petrol & Bitum Minerals Nes Etc	3,907	0.5	1,153	29.5	2,752	70.4
89731 Articles Of Jewelry & Pts, Of Prec Metl Or Clad	3,838	0.4	551	14.4	3,279	85.4
77121 Static Converters (E.G., Rectifiers)	3,646	0.4	1,833	50.3	1,812	49.7
33411 Gasoline Including Aviation (Except Jet) Fuel	3,616	0.4	448	12.4	3,170	87.6
64110 Newsprint In Rolls Or Sheets	3,590	0.4	550	15.3	3,041	84.7
89429 Toys, N.E.S.	3,566	0.4	762	21.4	2,803	78.6
67390 Iron,Na Steel,Flt Rold, Nt Clad Etc, Nt Ftr Wk Nes	3,390	0.4	1,619	47.8	1,769	52.2
54293 Medicaments, Nes, In Dosage Form Or Retail Packing	3,292	0.4	2,342	71.1	950	28.9
07111 Coffee, Not Roasted, Not Decaffeinated	3,207	0.4	270	8.4	2,936	91.6
75290 Data Processing Equipment, N.E.S.	2,944	0.3	1,918	65.2	1,025	34.8
97101 Gold, Nonmonet, Unwr Or Semimfr Forms Or Powder Fm	2,937	0.3	74	2.5	2,863	97.5
76411 Telephone Sets	2,870	0.3	1,854	64.6	1,016	35.4
79230 Airplanes & Oth Aircraft, Wt Exc 2000 To 15000 Kg	2,768	0.3	954	34.5	1,776	64.2
76493 Pts Of Tv Rec, Radiobroad Rec, Sound Record, Etc.	2,767	0.3	1,752	63.3	1,012	36.6
89431 Video Games Of A Kind Used With A Tv Receiver	2,692	0.3	2,366	87.9	325	12.1
71441 Turbojet Engines	2,629	0.3	360	13.7	2,259	85.9
85132 Footwear Nes, Outer Soles & Uprs Of Rubr/Plast Nes	2,582	0.3	20	0.8	2,559	99.1
03611 Shrimps And Prawns, Frozen	2,558	0.3	215	8.4	2,343	91.6
72849 Machry Havng Individual Functions, N.E.S.	2,537	0.3	1,257	49.6	1,275	50.3
75132 Electrostatic Photocopying App (Indirect Process)	2,468	0.3	2,108	85.4	360	14.6
51579 Heterocyclic Compounds, N.E.S.	2,427	0.3	1,170	48.2	1,257	51.8
76491 Parts Of Electrical Apparatus Etc.	2,424	0.3	1,989	82.1	434	17.9
89425 Toys Representing Animals Or Non-Human Creatures	2,403	0.3	218	9.1	2,185	90.9
82119 Parts Of Seats Nes	2,399	0.3	1,607	67.0	792	33.0
76211 Radiobroadcast Receivers Com Sound, Extern Power	2,366	0.3	2,057	87.0	308	13.0
33542 Petroleum Coke	2,363	0.3	1,222	51.7	1,137	48.1
76432 Transmission App, Tv, Radio Etc With Reception App	2,347	0.3	1,675	71.4	672	28.6

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84151 Shirts, Men/Boys, Of Cotton, Not Knit	2,244	0.3	243	10.8	2,000	89.1
84540 T-Shirts, Singlets & Oth Vests, Knit Or Crochet	2,182	0.3	698	32.0	1,482	67.9
89399 Articles Of Plastics Nes	2,165	0.3	576	26.6	1,588	73.3
74780 Taps, Cocks, Valves And Sim Appliances, N.E.S.	2,108	0.2	1,120	53.1	987	46.8
84270 Blouses, Shirts, Etc, Women/Girls, Tx Fab, Not Kni	2,103	0.2	89	4.2	2,013	95.7
77220 Printed Circuits	2,071	0.2	623	30.1	1,448	69.9
89611 Paintings, Drawings & Pastels, By Hand As Art Wrks	2,058	0.2	300	14.6	1,757	85.4
76418 Apparatus Nes For Carrier-Current Or Digital Lines	2,017	0.2	1,240	61.5	777	38.5
71391 Parts, N.E.S. Suitbl For Use Wt Spk-Ig Int Com Eng	2,016	0.2	1,181	58.6	834	41.4
68411 Aluminum, Unwrought (Not Alloyed)	1,887	0.2	621	32.9	1,259	66.7
82159 Furniture, Nes, Of Wood, Nes	1,863	0.2	238	12.8	1,623	87.1
78433 Brakes & Servo-Brakes & Pts For Motor Vehicles Etc	1,835	0.2	761	41.5	1,073	58.5
76431 Transmission Apparatus, Tv, Radio Etc.	1,812	0.2	1,274	70.3	537	29.7
87229 Inst & Appln Nes For Medical, Surgical Etc Use	1,777	0.2	1,231	69.3	543	30.6
84119 Anoraks, Etc, Woven Textile, Mens & Boys	1,773	0.2	62	3.5	1,711	96.5
77884 Elect Sound Or Visual Signaling Apparatus Nes	1,732	0.2	811	46.8	921	53.2
33451 Condensate From Natural Gas	1,731	0.2	128	7.4	1,603	92.6
83199 Binocular Cases, Etc., Nes	1,724	0.2	132	7.7	1,591	92.3
33429 Medium Oils From Petrol & Bitum Minerals Nes Etc	1,715	0.2	278	16.2	1,437	83.8
84371 Shirts, Men/Boys, Of Cotton, Knit Or Crochet	1,709	0.2	75	4.4	1,634	95.6
88541 Wrist Watches, Battery Powered, Cases Nes	1,703	0.2	811	47.6	892	52.4
34490 Gaseous Hydrocarbons In The Gaseous State, N.E.S.	1,685	0.2	982	58.3	703	41.7
25151 Chem Wd Pulp Conif Soda/Sulfate Nt Disslving Bleach	1,675	0.2	215	12.8	1,461	87.2
68412 Aluminum Alloys, Unwrought	1,667	0.2	865	51.9	785	47.1
78320 Road Tractors For Semi-Trailers	1,666	0.2	1,445	86.8	220	13.2
76383 Sound Reproducing Apparatus, N.E.S..	1,655	0.2	1,246	75.3	409	24.7
67650 Bars And Rods Of Iron Or Steel, N.E.S.	1,641	0.2	566	34.5	1,074	65.5
34210 Propane, Liquefied	1,638	0.2	367	22.4	1,270	77.5
69421 Screws, Bolts, Nuts Etc., Threaded, Iron Or Steel	1,622	0.2	394	24.3	1,227	75.7
64129 Paper & Prbd Nes, Ov 10% Fib By Mech Pr, Unc RI Sh	1,593	0.2	639	40.1	954	59.9
72249 Wheeled Tractors Nes	1,587	0.2	661	41.7	925	58.3
77261 Boards, Panels, Etc, Eqpd For A Voltg Nt Ov 1000 V	1,567	0.2	917	58.5	648	41.4
75910 Pts & Access Of Photo & Thermo-Copyng Apparatus	1,540	0.2	1,042	67.7	498	32.3
77812 Electric Accumulators (Storage Batteries)	1,526	0.2	946	62.0	579	37.9
68212 Refined Copper	1,512	0.2	287	19.0	1,225	81.0
62510 New Pneum Rub Tires For Motor Cars (Inc St Wagons)	1,486	0.2	1,271	85.6	215	14.4
11230 Beer Made From Malt (Includng Ale, Stout & Porter)	1,480	0.2	662	44.7	810	54.7
88111 Photographic (Other Than Cinematographic) Cameras	1,445	0.2	1,032	71.4	412	28.5
87465 Regulating & Controlling Inst & Appts Nes	1,421	0.2	989	69.6	432	30.4
78434 Gear Boxes	1,396	0.2	1,093	78.3	302	21.6
89422 Dolls Representing Human Beings, Dressed Or Not	1,380	0.2	390	28.2	990	71.7
79240 Airplanes & Oth Aircraft, Wt Exceedng 15000 Kg	1,363	0.2	77	5.7	1,286	94.3
77258 Elect Plugs And Sockets, For Voltage Nt Exc 1000 V	1,360	0.2	762	56.0	596	43.8
11217 Wine Fresh Grapes Nes, Must Fermentation Arrested	1,327	0.2	58	4.4	1,264	95.3
77255 Switches For Elect Apparatus Nes, Nt Exc 1000 Volt	1,294	0.2	928	71.7	366	28.3
84240 Dresses, Women/Girls, Textile Fab, Not Knit	1,285	0.1	94	7.4	1,190	92.6
82116 Seats Nes, With Wooden Frames	1,282	0.1	339	26.4	944	73.6
98400 Estimate Of Low Value Import Transactions *	5,968	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
All Other Commodities	361,651	41.9	142,220	39.3	217,404	60.1

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United States Total	687,598	100.0	217,649	31.7	405,621	59.0	64,328	9.4
Domestic Exports	643,222	93.5	201,839	31.4	379,516	59.0	61,868	9.6
Western Europe	145,235	21.1	44,020	30.3	87,562	60.3	13,653	9.4
European Union (EU)	131,751	19.2	42,240	32.1	77,813	59.1	11,699	8.9
Canada	134,794	19.6	58,069	43.1	68,249	50.6	8,475	6.3
Japan	62,091	9.0	23,716	38.2	33,817	54.5	4,558	7.3
Opec	24,907	3.6	3,491	14.0	18,538	74.4	2,878	11.6
Mexico	68,393	9.9	31,508	46.1	28,572	41.8	8,313	12.2
Taiwan	18,883	2.7	2,471	13.1	13,737	72.7	2,675	14.2
China	12,533	1.8	918	7.3	10,415	83.1	1,200	9.6
Korea	24,287	3.5	3,017	12.4	18,875	77.7	2,395	9.9
Eastern Europe	7,553	1.1	1,074	14.2	5,465	72.4	1,014	13.4
U.S.S.R. (former)	4,927	0.7	674	13.7	3,518	71.4	735	14.9
Other	144,546	21.0	33,554	23.2	94,285	65.2	16,707	11.6
Re-exports *	44,376	6.5	15,811	35.6	26,105	58.8	2,460	5.5

* See explanatory notes.

Exhibit 5. U. S. Merchandise Trade: Exports By Two-Digit SITC REV 3 Communities Related/Nonrelated Party Trade - 1997

Commodity and Description		Value in millions of dollars.							
		Total Exports		Related Party Trade		Nonrelated Party Trade		Nonreported	
		Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Total		687,598	100.0	217,649	31.7	405,621	59.0	64,328	9.4
Domestic Exports		643,222	93.5	201,839	31.4	379,516	59.0	61,868	9.6
77	Electrical Machinery, Apparatus & Appliance	65,787	9.6	31,580	48.0	30,158	45.8	4,050	6.2
78	Motor Vehicles	55,268	8.0	30,051	54.4	21,825	39.5	3,392	6.1
75	Office Machines And ADP equipment	43,632	6.3	19,567	44.8	21,355	48.9	2,711	6.2
79	Transport Equipment	42,140	6.1	4,567	10.8	33,796	80.2	3,777	9.0
74	General Industrial Machinery	30,550	4.4	7,862	25.7	19,820	64.9	2,867	9.4
72	Machinery Specialized	29,180	4.2	8,204	28.1	18,543	63.5	2,433	8.3
89	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	29,020	4.2	7,933	27.3	17,352	59.8	3,735	12.9
71	Power Generating Machinery	27,103	3.9	9,085	33.5	16,399	60.5	1,619	6.0
76	Telecommunications Equipment	24,024	3.5	7,199	30.0	15,051	62.7	1,774	7.4
87	Professional Scientific Instruments	23,997	3.5	8,356	34.8	13,888	57.9	1,753	7.3
51	Organic Chemicals	16,411	2.4	6,554	39.9	9,039	55.1	818	5.0
04	Cereals And Cereal Preparation	12,630	1.8	2,119	16.8	9,913	78.5	598	4.7
69	Manufactures Of Metals	12,524	1.8	3,956	31.6	7,257	57.9	1,310	10.5
57	Plastics In Primary Form	11,997	1.7	4,914	41.0	6,354	53.0	729	6.1
59	Chemical Materials	11,148	1.6	3,995	35.8	6,452	57.9	701	6.3
64	Paper, Paperboard	10,289	1.5	2,568	25.0	6,918	67.2	805	7.8
65	Textile Yarn, Fabrics	8,978	1.3	2,416	26.9	5,668	63.1	893	10.0
84	Articles Of Apparel and Clothing	8,388	1.2	2,221	26.5	5,509	65.7	658	7.8
54	Medicinal And Pharmaceutical Products	8,037	1.2	3,719	46.3	3,875	47.5	504	6.3
22	Oil Seeds And Oleaginous	7,950	1.2	1,565	19.7	6,168	77.6	218	2.7
33	Petroleum, Petroleum Products	7,845	1.1	1,272	16.2	6,014	76.7	559	7.1
05	Vegetables And Fruit	7,483	1.1	890	11.9	5,734	76.6	859	11.5
68	Nonferrous Metals	7,317	1.1	1,279	17.5	5,445	74.4	594	8.1
01	Meat And Meat Preparations	6,894	1.0	462	6.7	5,398	78.3	1,034	15.0
12	Tobacco And Tobacco	6,510	0.9	2,355	36.2	4,104	63.0	51	0.8
67	Iron And Steel	5,919	0.9	1,074	18.2	4,335	73.2	510	8.6
88	Photo Appt, Equipment & Optical Goods	5,912	0.9	3,229	54.6	2,355	39.8	328	5.5
73	Metalworking Machinery	5,698	0.8	1,037	18.2	4,188	73.5	473	8.3
97	Gold, Nonmonetary	5,673	0.8	1,222	21.5	3,418	60.2	1,033	18.2
52	Inorganic Chemicals	5,508	0.8	1,383	25.1	3,846	69.8	279	5.1
66	Nonmetallic Mineral	5,408	0.8	1,598	29.6	3,256	60.2	553	10.2
58	Plastics In Nonprimary Form	5,314	0.8	2,119	39.9	2,713	51.1	482	9.1
24	Cork And Wood	5,136	0.7	756	14.7	3,868	75.3	511	10.0
55	Essential Oils	4,891	0.7	1,778	36.4	2,617	53.5	496	10.1
08	Feeding Stuff For Animals	4,782	0.7	1,032	21.6	3,529	73.8	221	4.6
28	Metalliferous Ores	4,672	0.7	626	13.4	3,697	79.1	348	7.4
62	Rubber Manufactures	4,573	0.7	1,795	39.3	2,354	51.5	424	9.3
26	Textile Fibers	4,259	0.6	378	8.9	3,543	83.2	338	7.9
82	Furniture & Bedding	3,942	0.6	1,065	27.0	2,351	59.6	525	13.3
25	Pulp And Waste Paper	3,866	0.6	262	6.8	3,133	81.0	471	12.2
93	Special Transactions	3,759	0.5	1,041	27.7	2,083	55.4	635	16.9
32	Coal, Coke And Briquettes	3,565	0.5	501	14.1	2,918	81.9	146	4.1
53	Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	3,295	0.5	1,352	41.0	1,663	50.5	280	8.5
56	Fertilizers	2,828	0.4	312	11.0	2,450	86.6	67	2.4
09	Miscellaneous Edible	2,630	0.4	887	33.7	1,456	55.3	287	10.9
03	Fish (Except Marine Mammal)	2,630	0.4	264	10.1	2,204	83.8	161	6.1
63	Cork And Wood Manufactures	2,014	0.3	309	15.4	1,483	73.6	222	11.0
21	Hides, Skins And Furskins	1,673	0.2	99	5.9	1,415	84.6	159	9.5
27	Crude Fertilizers	1,659	0.2	318	19.2	1,188	71.6	152	9.2
81	Prefab Buildings; Sanitary, Plumbing, etc.	1,537	0.2	296	19.3	1,080	70.2	161	10.5
11	Beverages	1,417	0.2	250	17.6	1,072	75.6	96	6.8
42	Fixed Veg. Fats & Oils	1,397	0.2	187	13.4	1,156	82.8	54	3.8
29	Crude Animal And Vegetable Materials	1,355	0.2	162	11.9	975	72.0	218	16.1
23	Crude Rubber	1,248	0.2	435	34.8	743	59.5	71	5.7
61	Leather	962	0.1	227	23.6	661	68.7	73	7.6
02	Dairy Products And Birds' Eggs	803	0.1	121	15.0	586	72.9	97	12.1
85	Footwear	802	0.1	128	16.0	538	67.1	136	16.9
34	Gas, Natural And Manufactured	794	0.1	187	23.5	575	72.5	32	4.0
07	Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	735	0.1	250	33.9	435	59.2	50	6.8
00	Live Animals	684	0.1	75	11.0	435	63.6	173	25.4
06	Sugars, Sugar Preparations	658	0.1	130	19.8	493	74.9	35	5.3
41	Animal Oils And Fats	570	0.1	31	5.5	366	64.2	173	30.3
83	Travel Goods, Handbags	331	0.0	62	18.6	223	67.3	47	14.1
43	Animal/Vegetable Fats & Oils	225	0.0	45	20.2	165	73.4	14	6.4
35	Electric Current	124	0.0	0	0.0	8	6.5	116	93.5
95	Coin Including Gold	44	0.0	5	12.3	25	57.1	13	30.6
96	Coin (Other Than Gold)	10	0.0	0	1.5	8	83.5	1	14.9
99	Low Value Estimates	14,820	2.2	120	0.8	1,936	13.1	12,764	86.1
Re-Exports *		44,376	6.5	15,811	35.6	26,105	58.8	2,460	5.5

**Exhibit 6. U. S. Merchandise Trade: Exports of the Top 100 Five-Digit SITC REV 3 Commodities By
Related/Nonrelated Party Trade - 1997**

Commodity and Description		Value in millions of dollars.							
		Total Exports		Related Party Trade		Nonrelated Party Trade		Nonreported	
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Total		687,598	100.0	217,649	31.7	405,621	59.0	64,328	9.4
Domestic Exports		643,222	93.5	201,839	31.4	379,516	59.0	61,868	9.6
Total 100 top commodities:		320,747	46.6	115,487	36.0	183,478	57.2	21,782	6.8
79240	Airplanes & Oth Aircraft, Wt Exceedng 15000 Kg	21,488	3.1	120	0.6	21,035	97.9	333	1.5
77641	Digital Monolithic Integrated Units	20,134	2.9	10,788	53.6	8,578	42.6	769	3.8
75997	Parts Of Auto Data Proc Mach & Optical Readers Etc	18,099	2.6	8,653	47.8	8,552	47.3	894	4.9
78120	Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Persons, Nes	16,288	2.4	10,878	66.8	4,147	25.5	1,263	7.8
78439	Pts & Access Of Tractor, Mtr Veh, Spec Purpse, Nes	13,160	1.9	6,867	52.2	5,518	41.9	775	5.9
79295	Pts Of Airplanes Or Helicopters, N.E.S.	11,190	1.6	2,963	26.5	7,497	67.0	730	6.5
75230	Digital Processng Units	9,713	1.4	4,822	49.6	4,106	42.3	786	8.1
22220	Soybeans	7,479	1.1	1,511	20.2	5,780	77.3	188	2.5
78432	Oth Pts & Access Of Motor Veh Bodies (Includ Cabs)	7,424	1.1	3,332	44.9	3,627	48.9	465	6.3
78219	Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Gds, N.E.S.	6,274	0.9	3,898	62.1	2,081	33.2	295	4.7
75290	Data Processing Equipment, N.E.S.	6,118	0.9	1,865	30.5	3,996	65.3	257	4.2
72849	Machry Havng Indi-idual Functions, N.E.S.	5,319	0.8	1,424	26.8	3,464	65.1	431	8.1
04490	Maize (Not Including Sweet Corn) Unmilled, No Seed	5,247	0.8	885	16.9	4,262	81.2	100	1.9
97101	Gold, Nonmonet, Unwr Or Semimfr Forms Or Powder Fm	5,118	0.7	1,054	20.6	3,032	59.3	1,031	20.2
71491	Parts For Turbojets Or Turbopropellers	5,051	0.7	2,011	39.8	2,729	54.0	312	6.2
76432	Transmission App, Tv, Radio Etc With Reception App	4,942	0.7	1,437	29.1	3,189	64.5	316	6.4
76493	Pts Of Tv Rec, Radiobroad Rec, Sound Record, Etc.	4,753	0.7	1,568	33.0	2,841	59.8	344	7.2
72393	Parts For Boring Or Sinking Machinery	4,598	0.7	1,769	38.5	2,394	52.1	434	9.4
12220	Cigarettes Containing Tobacco	4,409	0.6	1,760	39.9	2,629	59.6	21	0.5
04120	Wheat (Including Spelt) And Meslin, Unmilled, Nes	3,892	0.6	478	12.3	3,285	84.4	130	3.3
93100	Special Transactions & Commod Not Classif By Kind *	3,759	0.5	1,041	27.7	2,083	55.4	635	16.9
77643	Nondigital Monolithic Integrated Units	3,718	0.5	2,052	55.2	1,470	39.5	197	5.3
89879	Recorded Media Nes, Sound Etc	3,349	0.5	748	22.3	2,397	71.6	203	6.1
32121	Bituminous Coal, Pulverized Or Not, Not Agglomer	3,322	0.5	482	14.5	2,719	81.8	121	3.7
79230	Airplanes & Oth Aircraft, Wt Exc 2000 To 15000 Kg	3,197	0.5	36	1.1	1,136	35.5	2,025	63.3
71322	Reciprocating Pist Engs, Cyl Cap Exceedng 1000 Cc	3,100	0.5	2,419	78.0	676	21.8	5	0.2
78434	Gear Boxes	2,922	0.4	2,108	72.2	786	26.9	27	0.9
75270	Storage Units For Data Processing Systems	2,869	0.4	1,615	56.3	1,129	39.3	125	4.4
87229	Inst & Appln Nes For Medical, Surgical Etc Use	2,845	0.4	1,080	38.0	1,606	56.5	159	5.6
76491	Parts Of Electrical Apparatus Etc.	2,818	0.4	987	35.0	1,586	56.3	244	8.7
26310	Cotton (Other Than Linters), Not Carded Or Combed	2,682	0.4	24	0.9	2,573	95.9	86	3.2
71391	Parts, N.E.S. Suitbl For Use Wt Spk-Ig Int Com Eng	2,605	0.4	1,257	48.3	1,214	46.6	134	5.2
71499	Parts For Gas Turbines Nes	2,593	0.4	646	24.9	1,806	69.6	141	5.4
89399	Articles Of Plastics Nes	2,390	0.3	1,225	51.3	970	40.6	195	8.1
72855	Parts, N.E.S., For Machs & Mechanical Applianc Nes	2,383	0.3	707	29.7	1,477	62.0	199	8.3
75260	Input Or Output Units For Data Processing Systems	2,239	0.3	1,104	49.3	959	42.9	176	7.9
68423	Aluminum & Aluminum Alloy Plate, Etc Ov .2Mm Thick	2,173	0.3	391	18.0	1,680	77.3	103	4.7
76418	Apparatus Nes For Carrier-Current Or Digital Lines	2,123	0.3	523	24.6	1,449	68.2	151	7.1
77412	Eletro-Diagnostic Apparatus, N.E.S.	2,117	0.3	880	41.6	1,101	52.0	137	6.5
77220	Printed Circuits	2,007	0.3	1,016	50.6	928	46.3	63	3.1
71441	Turbojet Engines	1,976	0.3	252	12.7	1,522	77.0	202	10.2
89851	Magnetic Discs For Sound Recording Etc.	1,906	0.3	1,053	55.2	738	38.7	115	6.0
87425	Meas/Checking Inst, Appln & Mach Nes; Profile Proj	1,881	0.3	613	32.6	1,178	62.6	90	4.8
89219	Books, Brochures Etc Not In Single Sheets, Nes	1,868	0.3	623	33.3	1,021	54.7	224	12.0
08131	Soybean Oil-Cake & Other Solid Residue (Not Dregs)	1,865	0.3	184	9.8	1,624	87.1	57	3.1
56293	Diammonium Phosphate Fertilizers	1,852	0.3	123	6.6	1,696	91.6	33	1.8
87221	Syringes, Needles, Catheters, Cannulae Etc	1,836	0.3	707	38.5	948	51.7	181	9.9
59869	Composite Diagnostic Or Laboratory Reagents, Nes	1,819	0.3	675	37.1	1,021	56.1	123	6.8
87465	Regulating & Controlling Inst & Appts Nes	1,818	0.3	915	50.3	824	45.3	79	4.4
01235	Poultry Cuts And Offal, Frozen	1,806	0.3	97	5.4	1,508	83.5	201	11.1
54293	Medicaments, Nes, In Dosage Form Or Retail Packing	1,762	0.3	874	49.6	797	45.2	91	5.2
77611	Television Picture Tubes, Color	1,658	0.2	1,221	73.6	286	17.2	151	9.1
64141	Kraft Paper, Uncoated N.E.S., Rolls Or Sheets	1,606	0.2	158	9.9	1,311	81.6	136	8.5
87478	Inst & Appts, Meas/Check Elec Quantities Nes	1,597	0.2	796	49.8	714	44.7	87	5.4
09899	Food Preparations, N.E.S.	1,593	0.2	565	35.4	843	52.9	186	11.7

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78433	Brakes & Servo-Brakes & Pts For Motor Vehicles Etc	1,550	0.2	467	30.1	994	64.1	89	5.7
89129	Munitions Of War And Parts Thereof, Nes	1,516	0.2	66	4.4	675	44.5	775	51.1
77282	Pts Of Elec App For Switchng, Protectng Elec Cirt	1,505	0.2	918	61.0	521	34.6	66	4.4
24740	Wood, Coniferous Rgh/Rgh Sqrd Not Treat Paint Etc	1,488	0.2	389	26.1	932	62.6	168	11.3
82119	Parts Of Seats Nes	1,464	0.2	588	40.2	748	51.1	128	8.7
77313	Ignition Wimg Sts, Etc, Knd Used In Vehicls, Etc	1,453	0.2	1,128	77.7	296	20.4	28	2.0
72249	Wheeled Tractors Nes	1,435	0.2	933	65.0	454	31.6	49	3.4
25151	Chem Wd Pulp Conif Soda/Sulfate Nt Disslvg Bleach	1,434	0.2	89	6.2	1,233	86.0	112	7.8
24840	Nonconif Wd Sawnd/Chip Lengthws Slice, Peel, Ov 6Mm	1,432	0.2	66	4.6	1,214	84.8	151	10.6
54163	Antisera & Other Blood Fractions; Vaccines	1,425	0.2	440	30.8	885	62.1	100	7.0
76431	Transmission Apparatus, Tv, Radio Etc.	1,423	0.2	218	15.3	1,092	76.8	113	7.9
74780	Taps, Cocks, Valves And Sim Appliances, N.E.S.	1,412	0.2	423	29.9	853	60.4	137	9.7
76415	Telephonic Or Telegraphic Switching Apparatus	1,407	0.2	549	39.0	785	55.8	73	5.2
71392	Parts, N.E.S., Suitbl For Use Wt Comprss-Ignit Engs	1,385	0.2	392	28.3	900	65.0	93	6.7
71489	Gas Turbines, N.E.S.	1,352	0.2	186	13.7	1,110	82.1	57	4.2
78320	Road Tractors For Semi-Trailers	1,331	0.2	829	62.3	438	32.9	64	4.8
12120	Tobacco, Wholly Or Partly Stemmed/Stripped	1,331	0.2	321	24.1	1,002	75.2	9	0.6
72399	Parts Nes, Civil Engineering Etc Equipment Nes	1,326	0.2	226	17.0	950	71.6	151	11.4
88230	Photo Film, Rolls, Sensitised, Unexposed Exc Paper	1,319	0.2	1,184	89.8	114	8.6	21	1.6
89319	Articles For Conveyance/Packing Of Goods Nes, Plst	1,316	0.2	484	36.8	727	55.2	104	7.9
74494	Parts Of Lifting, Handling, Loading Etc Machry Nes	1,309	0.2	504	38.5	730	55.8	75	5.7
77121	Static Converters (E.G., Rectifiers)	1,308	0.2	403	30.8	794	60.7	111	8.5
71323	Compression-Ignitn Engs (Diesel Or Semi-Diesel)	1,306	0.2	175	13.4	1,105	84.6	27	2.0
77878	Electrical Machs & App, Havng Individ Functns, Nes	1,259	0.2	234	18.6	943	74.9	82	6.5
78435	Drive Axles Wth Differential For Motor Vehicles	1,255	0.2	425	33.9	802	63.9	27	2.2
77258	Elect Plugs And Sockets, For Voltage Nt Exc 1000 V	1,253	0.2	551	44.0	624	49.8	78	6.2
33411	Gasoline Including Aviation (Except Jet) Fuel	1,243	0.2	72	5.8	1,066	85.8	104	8.4
52513	Uranium Enriched In U235 Etc; Plutonium Etc	1,242	0.2	461	37.1	779	62.7	3	0.2
75220	Digital Automatic Data Processng Machines	1,237	0.2	305	24.7	775	62.7	157	12.7
74159	Parts For Air Conditioning Machines Of Hd 741.5	1,228	0.2	632	51.5	515	42.0	81	6.6
21111	Hides/Skins (Excl 211.2) Of Bov Anml Frsh/Wet-Salt	1,215	0.2	81	6.7	1,006	82.8	128	10.5
84140	Trousers, Overalls, Shorts Etc, Men/Boys, Not Knit	1,213	0.2	262	21.6	897	74.0	54	4.4
62510	New Pneum Rub Tires For Motor Cars (Inc St Wagons)	1,204	0.2	690	57.3	464	38.5	51	4.2
59899	Chemical Products And Preparations, N.E.S.	1,185	0.2	429	36.2	685	57.9	70	5.9
01112	Meat Of Bovine Animals, Boneless, Fresh Or Chilled	1,182	0.2	47	4.0	903	83.2	152	12.9
89111	Tanks & Other Armored Fighting Vehicles & Parts	1,145	0.2	82	7.1	745	65.1	318	27.8
77259	Electrd App For Switch Or Protect Nes Nt Ex 1000	1,139	0.2	560	49.2	494	43.4	85	7.4
33542	Petroleum Coke	1,133	0.2	69	6.1	918	81.0	146	12.9
57111	Polyethylene, Specific Gravity Less Than 0.94 Pr F	1,127	0.2	372	33.0	687	61.0	67	6.0
33452	Oil Pet/Bit Mtrl A Prp Ths Oils Bsc Const X Ng Con	1,121	0.2	322	28.7	710	63.3	89	7.9
74315	Compressors Of A Kind Used In Refrigerating Equipmt	1,102	0.2	311	28.2	747	67.8	44	3.9
24820	Conif Wd Sawnd/Chipped Lengthwise Slice/Peel Ov 6Mm	1,101	0.2	102	9.3	929	84.4	69	6.3
69969	Articles Of Iron Or Steel, N.E.S.	1,091	0.2	577	52.9	428	39.2	86	7.9
55320	Beauty Or Make-Up Preps; Manicure & Pedicure Preps	1,051	0.2	358	34.1	572	54.4	121	11.5
77689	Pts Of Elec Intergrated Circuits & Microassemblies	1,042	0.2	290	27.8	634	60.9	117	11.3
99400	Est. Low Value Shp; Canadian Low Value And N.I.K. *	13,942	2.0	9	0.1	1,397	10.0	12,535	89.9
All Other Commodities		308,534	44.9	86,342	28.0	194,642	63.1	27,550	8.9
Re-Exports *		44,376	6.5	15,811	35.6	26,105	58.8	2,460	5.5

* See explanatory notes.

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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