

## Trade Statistics

### Value of Exports and Imports Aug.2008(Fixed Annual)

Total (Census, not seasonally adjusted)

(Unit: millions of YEN, %)

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Exports	7 , 0 5 1 , 4 3 9	7 , 0 3 4 , 6 7 4	0 . 2
Imports	7 , 3 6 5 , 6 7 2	6 , 2 9 1 , 0 2 6	1 7 . 1
Balance	3 1 4 , 2 3 3	7 4 3 , 6 4 8	-

- (Notes) 1. The value of exports is based upon the F.O.B.value,while the value of imports is based upon the C.I.F.value.  
2. Statistical timing - Exports : Entry is made in the month within which falls the date when a ship or aircraft loading the goods concerned leaves a Japanese port. - Imports : Entry is made in the month within which falls the date of the import permit.  
3. "Percent Change" means " Percent Change from the same month in the preceding year."

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# Value of Exports and Imports by Area (Country)

Aug. 2008

(Unit: millions of YEN, %)

Area (Country)	Exports		Imports		Balance	
	Value	Percent Change	Value	Percent Change	Value	Percent Change
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,051,439</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7,365,672</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>-314,233</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>3,709,600</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>2,714,078</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>995,522</b>	<b>18.1</b>
CHINA	1,221,546	8.6	1,214,451	-4.6	7,095	-
HG KONG	387,610	-0.2	11,018	-16.6	376,592	0.4
TAIWAN	447,504	-2.0	196,946	1.2	250,558	-4.4
R KOREA	574,591	8.7	247,074	-3.3	327,517	19.9
SNGAPOR	252,334	8.5	67,896	-7.2	184,438	15.7
THAILND	284,740	11.7	180,775	1.7	103,965	34.8
MALYSIA	150,126	2.0	198,275	15.9	-48,149	100.6
INDNSIA	120,035	29.5	338,925	33.7	-218,890	36.1
PHILPIN	96,416	1.4	70,325	-13.6	26,091	90.7
VIETNAM	76,668	27.0	87,990	52.0	-11,322	-
INDIA	64,154	-2.1	38,805	-18.5	25,349	41.2
(ASIA NIEs)	1,662,039	3.5	522,934	-2.5	1,139,105	6.5
(ASEAN)	984,973	11.0	996,066	17.8	-11,093	-
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>181,601</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>561,370</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>-379,769</b>	<b>86.9</b>
AUSTRAL	151,631	14.9	518,704	54.7	-367,073	80.6
NEWZELD	21,276	-16.2	27,422	2.0	-6,146	306.7
<b>NORTH AMERIC</b>	<b>1,172,817</b>	<b>-21.2</b>	<b>822,061</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>350,756</b>	<b>-51.2</b>
USA	1,087,132	-21.8	714,840	6.2	372,292	-48.0
CANADA	85,686	-12.9	106,401	12.3	-20,715	-
<b>MIDDLE SOUTH</b>	<b>372,921</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>250,683</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>122,238</b>	<b>70.9</b>
BRAZIL	60,176	46.0	92,751	39.5	-32,575	29.0
MEXICO	104,128	-10.5	32,512	-3.7	71,616	-13.3
CHILE	28,245	70.3	59,905	-20.6	-31,660	-46.2
<b>WESTERN EURO</b>	<b>932,234</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>665,513</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>266,721</b>	<b>3.4</b>
GERMANY	210,055	-1.5	201,094	-1.2	8,961	-8.5
U KING	129,571	-11.5	68,354	-13.7	61,217	-8.8
FRANCE	75,019	-5.7	81,998	-12.7	-6,979	-51.4
NETHLDS	202,202	16.2	38,930	13.8	163,272	16.8
ITALY	54,478	-10.6	66,097	-12.9	-11,619	-22.2
BELGIUM	73,359	-9.3	14,810	-26.8	58,549	-3.5
SWITZLD	25,904	20.7	49,441	23.2	-23,537	26.1
SWEDEN	18,180	-15.6	18,769	-2.7	-589	-
IRELAND	9,147	-35.4	33,022	-23.6	-23,875	-17.8
SPAIN	31,595	-35.7	20,198	-7.9	11,397	-58.1
<b>C&amp;E EURO</b>	<b>278,335</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>177,640</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>100,695</b>	<b>68.0</b>
RUSSIA	163,325	40.9	141,441	17.9	21,884	-
(EU)	951,229	-3.5	619,418	-7.9	331,811	5.9
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>294,198</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>1,938,996</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>-1,644,798</b>	<b>74.4</b>
U ARB E	97,122	12.9	481,478	46.2	-384,356	58.0
SU ARAB	70,388	16.4	593,710	65.6	-523,322	75.5
KUWAIT	20,666	42.3	204,295	61.0	-183,629	63.4
IRAN	15,275	34.3	196,109	78.4	-180,834	83.5
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>109,734</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>235,199</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>-125,465</b>	<b>102.7</b>
S AFRCA	43,076	-7.5	95,849	10.0	-52,773	30.0

(Notes) · "Singapore" is included in both "ASIA NIEs" and "ASEAN."

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# Exports by Principal Commodity

Aug.2008  
(Unit:millions of YEN, %)

Commodity	W O R L D						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				7,051,439	100.0	0.2	0.2
1 FOODSTUFF				35,629	0.5	-0.4	-0.0
2 RAW MATERIALS				90,068	1.3	5.6	0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS				274,584	3.9	102.1	2.0
4 CHEMICALS				690,492	9.8	4.1	0.4
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				209,406	3.0	7.3	0.2
MEDICAL PRODUCTS				31,345	0.4	9.7	0.0
PLASTIC MATERIALS	MT	529,651	-8.2	205,614	2.9	0.3	0.0
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				916,625	13.0	7.7	0.9
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	TMT	3,268	3.4	434,283	6.2	23.4	1.2
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	109,593	-4.3	131,279	1.9	-6.2	-0.1
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				91,075	1.3	-3.8	-0.1
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS				62,518	0.9	-7.2	-0.1
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				80,136	1.1	-0.7	-0.0
RUBBER MANUFACTURED				87,086	1.2	-0.3	-0.0
PAPER & PAPER MANUFACTURES	MT	158,235	4.0	28,427	0.4	4.0	0.0
6 MACHINERY				1,332,304	18.9	-3.0	-0.6
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				200,576	2.8	-0.3	-0.0
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	1,812	30.1	65,237	0.9	-16.4	-0.2
PARTS OF COMPUTER				149,846	2.1	-6.1	-0.1
METALWORKING MACHINERY				100,424	1.4	-2.9	-0.0
PUMP AND CENTRIFUGES				106,550	1.5	3.3	0.0
CONSTRUCTION MACHINES				111,864	1.6	-4.3	-0.1
MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP				80,715	1.1	16.4	0.2
HEATING OR COOLING MACHINE				47,268	0.7	-1.4	-0.0
TEXTILE MACHINES				16,241	0.2	-40.3	-0.2
BALL OR ROLLER BEARINGS				33,961	0.5	12.2	0.1
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				1,373,705	19.5	-4.9	-1.0
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC				439,560	6.2	-4.2	-0.3
(IC)	MNO	4,948	2.3	290,700	4.1	-7.9	-0.4
VISUAL APPARATUS	TNO	3,894	19.5	126,126	1.8	2.9	0.1
(VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	3,457	26.1	111,955	1.6	11.1	0.2
(TV RECEIVER)	TNO	437	-15.7	14,171	0.2	-34.9	-0.1
AUDIO APPARATUS	TNO	14,633	39.5	6,799	0.1	0.7	0.0
PARTS OF AUDIO,VISUAL APP.				103,688	1.5	-6.6	-0.1
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				70,300	1.0	-5.9	-0.1
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				78,826	1.1	-12.5	-0.2
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				96,014	1.4	-7.4	-0.1
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS				164,260	2.3	-6.7	-0.2
BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS				46,700	0.7	19.9	0.1
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				1,529,499	21.7	-6.1	-1.4
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	635,233	-3.5	1,070,728	15.2	-6.4	-1.0
(CAR)	NO	545,828	-4.7	922,569	13.1	-8.1	-1.2
(BUS&TRUCK)	NO	85,179	6.0	137,485	1.9	5.0	0.1
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	MT	207,987	-12.9	243,017	3.4	-13.5	-0.5
MOTORCYCLES,AUTOCYCLES	TNO	90	-12.0	32,032	0.5	-10.6	-0.1
SHIPS	GT	1,204,861	13.6	127,932	1.8	25.0	0.4
9 OTHERS				808,533	11.5	-1.0	-0.1
SCIENTIFIC,OPTICAL INST				184,202	2.6	3.8	0.1
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES				41,791	0.6	-14.2	-0.1
BLANK/RECORDED MEDIA	TNO	160,060	1.5	43,226	0.6	-19.4	-0.1

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## Imports by Principal Commodity

Aug.2008  
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Commodity	W O R L D						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				7,365,672	100.0	17.1	17.1
1 FOODSTUFF				527,747	7.2	3.1	0.3
FISH AND FISH PREPARATION (SHRIMPS, PRAWNS, LOBSTERS)	MT	173,875	-10.0	117,578	1.6	-5.8	-0.1
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATION	MT	214,343	12.7	102,429	1.4	13.3	0.2
CEREALS, CEREAL PREPARATION	MT	2,045,160	-3.7	100,575	1.4	39.2	0.4
VEGETABLES	MT	171,987	-15.0	28,411	0.4	-14.0	-0.1
FRUITS	MT	208,342	-13.1	31,454	0.4	-14.5	-0.1
2 RAW MATERIALS				499,234	6.8	5.9	0.4
WOOD				40,307	0.5	-8.7	-0.1
ORE OF NONFERROUS IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	TMT	1,277	3.2	149,058	2.0	-13.2	-0.4
SOY BEANS	MT	251,770	-27.6	18,676	0.3	11.6	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS				3,038,218	41.2	64.5	18.9
PETROLEUM	TKL	20,342	-3.3	1,870,910	25.4	64.4	11.6
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (PETROLEUM SPIRITS)	TKL	2,247	-5.3	275,117	3.7	51.9	1.5
LNG	TMT	5,706	-2.1	425,314	5.8	53.1	2.3
LPG	TMT	971	-18.5	98,087	1.3	12.6	0.2
COAL	TMT	17,060	2.8	346,234	4.7	122.2	3.0
4 CHEMICALS				461,186	6.3	3.7	0.3
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				121,322	1.6	1.6	0.0
MEDICAL PRODUCTS	KG	6,310,136	-0.2	91,208	1.2	11.9	0.2
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				638,340	8.7	2.2	0.2
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	MT	563,677	-12.7	106,678	1.4	28.1	0.4
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	294,476	1.0	230,404	3.1	2.8	0.1
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				78,977	1.1	-5.2	-0.1
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS				59,414	0.8	-7.6	-0.1
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				54,029	0.7	-5.7	-0.1
WOOD & CORK MANUFACTURED				64,953	0.9	-2.3	-0.0
6 MACHINERY				476,149	6.5	-10.3	-0.9
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				74,253	1.0	-10.3	-0.1
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	9,018	-12.6	132,143	1.8	-7.9	-0.2
PARTS OF COMPUTER				51,235	0.7	-26.5	-0.3
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				692,722	9.4	-10.2	-1.3
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC (IC)	MNO	1,391	4.1	214,288	2.9	-12.8	-0.5
AUDIO AND VISUAL APPARATUS (VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	1,846	-2.9	185,284	2.5	-13.9	-0.5
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				105,432	1.4	-8.2	-0.2
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				23,941	0.3	-9.4	-0.0
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				43,150	0.6	-26.4	-0.2
				89,613	1.2	5.5	0.1
				41,440	0.6	-7.1	-0.1
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				246,117	3.3	16.4	0.6
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	24,528	-21.2	77,128	1.0	-20.4	-0.3
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES				50,689	0.7	-1.5	-0.0
AIRCRAFT				97,197	1.3	196.7	1.0
9 OTHERS				785,958	10.7	-10.4	-1.5
SCIENTIFIC, OPTICAL INST				124,393	1.7	-1.4	-0.0
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES				252,611	3.4	-12.8	-0.6
FURNITURE				44,070	0.6	-13.4	-0.1
BAGS				37,915	0.5	-17.6	-0.1

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Commodity	U S A						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				1,087,132	100.0	-21.8	-21.8
1 FOODSTUFF				6,342	0.6	11.3	0.0
2 RAW MATERIALS				4,873	0.4	20.3	0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS				9,299	0.9	-57.7	-0.9
4 CHEMICALS				65,997	6.1	4.2	0.2
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				15,970	1.5	11.7	0.1
MEDICAL PRODUCTS				9,575	0.9	36.2	0.2
PLASTIC MATERIALS	MT	19,396	-11.7	13,661	1.3	-6.8	-0.1
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				69,643	6.4	-15.0	-0.9
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	TMT	117	5.1	18,588	1.7	5.2	0.1
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	4,169	-6.1	6,080	0.6	-12.4	-0.1
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				14,688	1.4	-25.4	-0.4
TEXTILE YARN,FABRICS				4,040	0.4	-16.1	-0.1
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				6,995	0.6	-31.6	-0.2
RUBBER MANUFACTURED				15,533	1.4	-15.1	-0.2
PAPER & PAPER MANUFACTURES	MT	13,379	-7.3	3,633	0.3	-12.7	-0.0
6 MACHINERY				237,263	21.8	-19.6	-4.2
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				48,654	4.5	-11.6	-0.5
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	257	-21.5	27,277	2.5	-24.7	-0.6
PARTS OF COMPUTER				42,468	3.9	-9.4	-0.3
METALWORKING MACHINERY				21,493	2.0	8.6	0.1
PUMP AND CENTRIFUGES				12,863	1.2	-19.1	-0.2
CONSTRUCTION MACHINES				10,088	0.9	-40.6	-0.5
MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP				10,335	1.0	3.3	0.0
HEATING OR COOLING MACHINE				4,874	0.4	-13.1	-0.1
TEXTILE MACHINES				800	0.1	-52.0	-0.1
BALL OR ROLLER BEARINGS				5,465	0.5	-5.8	-0.0
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				179,417	16.5	-17.7	-2.8
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC				30,578	2.8	-15.9	-0.4
(IC)	MNO	316	47.0	19,355	1.8	-20.2	-0.4
VISUAL APPARATUS	TNO	757	-9.4	30,848	2.8	-8.6	-0.2
(VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	707	-9.1	27,715	2.5	-4.3	-0.1
(TV RECEIVER)	TNO	50	-12.5	3,133	0.3	-34.9	-0.1
AUDIO APPARATUS	TNO	1,314	23.1	2,153	0.2	-26.9	-0.1
PARTS OF AUDIO,VISUAL APP.				10,429	1.0	4.2	0.0
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				14,074	1.3	-20.3	-0.3
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				12,169	1.1	-43.4	-0.7
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				19,958	1.8	-23.9	-0.5
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS				16,405	1.5	-11.6	-0.2
BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS				6,997	0.6	19.5	0.1
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				390,227	35.9	-29.9	-12.0
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	150,439	-22.5	295,475	27.2	-30.1	-9.2
(CAR)	NO	147,426	-21.5	291,465	26.8	-29.3	-8.7
(BUS&TRUCK)	NO	2,979	-50.5	3,977	0.4	-62.5	-0.5
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	MT	46,642	-26.7	59,580	5.5	-25.7	-1.5
MOTORCYCLES,AUTOCYCLES	TNO	23	-5.2	11,772	1.1	-15.5	-0.2
SHIPS	GT	-		-	-		-
9 OTHERS				124,070	11.4	-13.4	-1.4
SCIENTIFIC,OPTICAL INST				27,342	2.5	-8.1	-0.2
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES				6,659	0.6	-16.6	-0.1
BLANK/RECORDED MEDIA	TNO	48,381	19.0	11,658	1.1	-34.2	-0.4

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Commodity	E			U			
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Grand Total				951,229	100.0	-3.5	-3.5
1 FOODSTUFF				1,590	0.2	23.4	0.0
2 RAW MATERIALS				6,167	0.6	-18.2	-0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS				15,539	1.6	51.9	0.5
4 CHEMICALS				72,224	7.6	0.7	0.0
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				22,286	2.3	-1.8	-0.0
MEDICAL PRODUCTS				10,294	1.1	-2.1	-0.0
PLASTIC MATERIALS	MT	31,708	3.9	17,240	1.8	5.5	0.1
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				67,715	7.1	-1.3	-0.1
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	TMT	49	37.6	12,145	1.3	10.7	0.1
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	2,807	-19.0	6,134	0.6	-26.1	-0.2
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				12,383	1.3	2.7	0.0
TEXTILE YARN,FABRICS				6,366	0.7	7.9	0.0
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				9,485	1.0	-2.1	-0.0
RUBBER MANUFACTURED				18,918	2.0	-2.9	-0.1
PAPER & PAPER MANUFACTURES	MT	3,586	32.9	2,216	0.2	6.2	0.0
6 MACHINERY				238,475	25.1	-9.6	-2.6
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				36,474	3.8	-8.8	-0.4
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	199	-2.4	16,860	1.8	-7.5	-0.1
PARTS OF COMPUTER				47,414	5.0	-3.4	-0.2
METALWORKING MACHINERY				17,917	1.9	-24.9	-0.6
PUMP AND CENTRIFUGES				24,322	2.6	-5.8	-0.2
CONSTRUCTION MACHINES				18,948	2.0	-21.3	-0.5
MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP				9,562	1.0	-13.5	-0.2
HEATING OR COOLING MACHINE				9,283	1.0	-27.6	-0.4
TEXTILE MACHINES				661	0.1	-51.7	-0.1
BALL OR ROLLER BEARINGS				8,227	0.9	20.4	0.1
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				208,583	21.9	-0.4	-0.1
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC				37,323	3.9	-1.7	-0.1
(IC)	MNO	109	-3.0	15,432	1.6	-14.4	-0.3
VISUAL APPARATUS	TNO	1,043	16.8	40,584	4.3	4.1	0.2
(VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	976	13.8	35,143	3.7	7.2	0.2
(TV RECEIVER)	TNO	67	89.2	5,441	0.6	-12.6	-0.1
AUDIO APPARATUS	TNO	964	-1.4	1,912	0.2	11.6	0.0
PARTS OF AUDIO,VISUAL APP.				21,670	2.3	-19.1	-0.5
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				10,865	1.1	19.1	0.2
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				13,779	1.4	8.2	0.1
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				18,728	2.0	2.5	0.0
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS				15,785	1.7	-8.5	-0.1
BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS				3,668	0.4	19.1	0.1
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				221,891	23.3	-7.6	-1.9
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	77,154	-7.8	153,038	16.1	-8.4	-1.4
(CAR)	NO	73,744	-7.8	146,607	15.4	-8.3	-1.4
(BUS&TRUCK)	NO	3,407	-9.2	6,392	0.7	-11.3	-0.1
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	MT	31,888	-3.6	42,147	4.4	-4.5	-0.2
MOTORCYCLES,AUTOCYCLES	TNO	14	-25.5	8,965	0.9	-24.0	-0.3
SHIPS	GT	96,566	9.5	9,751	1.0	-8.9	-0.1
9 OTHERS				119,046	12.5	5.1	0.6
SCIENTIFIC,OPTICAL INST				33,565	3.5	20.8	0.6
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES				7,868	0.8	3.8	0.0
BLANK/RECORDED MEDIA	TNO	21,446	-34.4	9,277	1.0	-23.1	-0.3

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Commodity	A S I A						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				3,709,600	100.0	6.6	6.6
1 FOODSTUFF				22,828	0.6	-7.9	-0.1
2 RAW MATERIALS				74,083	2.0	5.6	0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS				180,303	4.9	111.0	2.7
4 CHEMICALS				506,416	13.7	4.2	0.6
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				152,356	4.1	9.8	0.4
MEDICAL PRODUCTS				7,031	0.2	-7.8	-0.0
PLASTIC MATERIALS	MT	433,913	-8.6	163,212	4.4	0.3	0.0
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				654,835	17.7	12.6	2.1
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	TMT	2,693	2.3	340,528	9.2	27.8	2.1
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	98,422	-3.1	115,593	3.1	-2.9	-0.1
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				52,394	1.4	2.6	0.0
TEXTILE YARN,FABRICS				46,725	1.3	-8.1	-0.1
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				57,619	1.6	6.4	0.1
RUBBER MANUFACTURED				20,760	0.6	6.1	0.0
PAPER & PAPER MANUFACTURES	MT	122,238	1.3	19,587	0.5	5.8	0.0
6 MACHINERY				652,832	17.6	4.1	0.7
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				76,054	2.1	5.2	0.1
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	1,305	58.7	15,890	0.4	-15.3	-0.1
PARTS OF COMPUTER				52,912	1.4	-6.4	-0.1
METALWORKING MACHINERY				49,655	1.3	3.6	0.0
PUMP AND CENTRIFUGES				47,456	1.3	11.5	0.1
CONSTRUCTION MACHINES				36,127	1.0	29.5	0.2
MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP				39,642	1.1	35.1	0.3
HEATING OR COOLING MACHINE				18,542	0.5	-14.9	-0.1
TEXTILE MACHINES				12,801	0.3	-41.5	-0.3
BALL OR ROLLER BEARINGS				16,632	0.4	19.3	0.1
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				879,822	23.7	-2.2	-0.6
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC				362,931	9.8	-3.5	-0.4
(IC)	MNO	4,489	0.4	254,233	6.9	-6.2	-0.5
VISUAL APPARATUS	TNO	1,642	42.1	38,736	1.0	21.9	0.2
(VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	1,342	70.7	35,256	1.0	26.2	0.2
(TV RECEIVER)	TNO	301	-18.7	3,480	0.1	-9.8	-0.0
AUDIO APPARATUS	TNO	10,841	36.0	1,865	0.1	32.7	0.0
PARTS OF AUDIO,VISUAL APP.				54,272	1.5	18.8	0.2
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				36,871	1.0	-7.5	-0.1
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				45,810	1.2	-7.1	-0.1
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				50,555	1.4	-3.2	-0.0
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS				119,402	3.2	-5.8	-0.2
BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS				33,104	0.9	24.4	0.2
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				226,401	6.1	6.5	0.4
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	53,866	3.4	91,459	2.5	1.0	0.0
(CAR)	NO	37,572	12.1	66,811	1.8	10.0	0.2
(BUS&TRUCK)	NO	14,725	-2.2	21,840	0.6	-13.6	-0.1
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	MT	80,545	-6.1	91,732	2.5	-5.2	-0.1
MOTORCYCLES,AUTOCYCLES	TNO	6	-29.8	1,583	0.0	-29.1	-0.0
SHIPS	GT	216,537	54.0	27,420	0.7	167.1	0.5
9 OTHERS				512,079	13.8	3.5	0.5
SCIENTIFIC,OPTICAL INST				110,221	3.0	1.2	0.0
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES				23,930	0.6	-17.6	-0.1
BLANK/RECORDED MEDIA	TNO	87,286	6.8	20,288	0.5	-1.2	-0.0

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Commodity	C H I N A						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				1,221,546	100.0	8.6	8.6
1 FOODSTUFF				2,169	0.2	-35.8	-0.1
2 RAW MATERIALS				41,144	3.4	12.5	0.4
3 MINERAL FUELS				67,229	5.5	133.4	3.4
4 CHEMICALS				150,778	12.3	-2.0	-0.3
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				56,003	4.6	-8.1	-0.4
MEDICAL PRODUCTS				1,757	0.1	-5.9	-0.0
PLASTIC MATERIALS	MT	165,399	-15.2	52,898	4.3	-0.3	-0.0
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				184,028	15.1	9.9	1.5
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	TMT	564	3.0	78,029	6.4	17.4	1.0
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	33,493	2.9	38,327	3.1	7.9	0.3
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				17,647	1.4	11.2	0.2
TEXTILE YARN,FABRICS				26,175	2.1	-7.5	-0.2
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				12,430	1.0	20.8	0.2
RUBBER MANUFACTURED				5,614	0.5	5.0	0.0
PAPER & PAPER MANUFACTURES	MT	28,366	7.2	4,915	0.4	4.0	0.0
6 MACHINERY				216,236	17.7	7.7	1.4
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				27,707	2.3	22.1	0.4
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	557	143.5	6,419	0.5	-1.5	-0.0
PARTS OF COMPUTER				18,408	1.5	-11.0	-0.2
METALWORKING MACHINERY				20,986	1.7	5.5	0.1
PUMP AND CENTRIFUGES				16,259	1.3	38.6	0.4
CONSTRUCTION MACHINES				8,043	0.7	33.8	0.2
MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP				13,162	1.1	47.2	0.4
HEATING OR COOLING MACHINE				6,757	0.6	-4.8	-0.0
TEXTILE MACHINES				4,349	0.4	-66.6	-0.8
BALL OR ROLLER BEARINGS				4,803	0.4	9.7	0.0
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				318,289	26.1	5.4	1.4
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC				109,102	8.9	9.6	0.8
(IC)	MNO	852	-0.9	81,566	6.7	8.7	0.6
VISUAL APPARATUS	TNO	683	41.3	18,050	1.5	25.7	0.3
(VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	633	49.5	17,783	1.5	30.2	0.4
(TV RECEIVER)	TNO	50	-16.4	267	0.0	-61.5	-0.0
AUDIO APPARATUS	TNO	3,704	26.5	809	0.1	97.3	0.0
PARTS OF AUDIO,VISUAL APP.				30,829	2.5	59.9	1.0
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				13,308	1.1	-7.0	-0.1
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				17,716	1.5	-11.6	-0.2
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				15,102	1.2	-8.9	-0.1
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS				43,372	3.6	-8.0	-0.3
BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS				20,975	1.7	29.6	0.4
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				68,858	5.6	0.4	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	10,948	24.8	29,001	2.4	11.9	0.3
(CAR)	NO	10,538	28.9	27,415	2.2	17.7	0.4
(BUS&TRUCK)	NO	392	-29.9	1,513	0.1	-39.5	-0.1
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	MT	26,894	-9.6	37,017	3.0	-7.4	-0.3
MOTORCYCLES,AUTOCYCLES	TNO	0	-52.1	48	0.0	217.8	0.0
SHIPS	GT	602	-97.5	222	0.0	-73.5	-0.1
9 OTHERS				172,815	14.1	6.0	0.9
SCIENTIFIC,OPTICAL INST				44,663	3.7	4.5	0.2
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES				3,834	0.3	-20.3	-0.1
BLANK/RECORDED MEDIA	TNO	47,348	2.6	3,737	0.3	24.3	0.1

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Commodity	A S I A N I E S						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				1,662,039	100.0	3.5	3.5
1 FOODSTUFF				15,319	0.9	-5.4	-0.1
2 RAW MATERIALS				21,150	1.3	-13.5	-0.2
3 MINERAL FUELS				89,161	5.4	93.6	2.7
4 CHEMICALS				276,696	16.6	6.1	1.0
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				78,902	4.7	26.2	1.0
MEDICAL PRODUCTS				4,085	0.2	-8.6	-0.0
PLASTIC MATERIALS	MT	200,019	-3.7	82,964	5.0	-1.7	-0.1
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				273,759	16.5	7.3	1.2
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	TMT	1,190	-5.0	146,727	8.8	25.0	1.8
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	32,782	-20.8	49,426	3.0	-14.3	-0.5
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				15,853	1.0	-6.3	-0.1
TEXTILE YARN,FABRICS				11,121	0.7	-15.2	-0.1
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				35,517	2.1	2.4	0.1
RUBBER MANUFACTURED				6,369	0.4	-8.8	-0.0
PAPER & PAPER MANUFACTURES	MT	48,346	11.1	8,283	0.5	9.3	0.0
6 MACHINERY				257,813	15.5	-1.8	-0.3
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				16,086	1.0	18.5	0.2
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	351	28.1	7,249	0.4	-30.1	-0.2
PARTS OF COMPUTER				22,086	1.3	-4.5	-0.1
METALWORKING MACHINERY				13,336	0.8	-19.4	-0.2
PUMP AND CENTRIFUGES				16,236	1.0	5.5	0.1
CONSTRUCTION MACHINES				11,467	0.7	19.6	0.1
MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP				13,872	0.8	22.0	0.2
HEATING OR COOLING MACHINE				6,283	0.4	-26.6	-0.1
TEXTILE MACHINES				2,760	0.2	14.4	0.0
BALL OR ROLLER BEARINGS				7,385	0.4	15.9	0.1
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				391,045	23.5	-6.5	-1.7
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC				182,131	11.0	-9.3	-1.2
(IC)	MNO	2,065	-5.4	132,550	8.0	-14.7	-1.4
VISUAL APPARATUS	TNO	685	29.0	17,895	1.1	11.9	0.1
(VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	610	85.9	15,180	0.9	15.4	0.1
(TV RECEIVER)	TNO	75	-62.9	2,715	0.2	-4.3	-0.0
AUDIO APPARATUS	TNO	5,997	50.3	684	0.0	-6.6	-0.0
PARTS OF AUDIO,VISUAL APP.				16,164	1.0	4.2	0.0
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				14,833	0.9	7.9	0.1
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				20,498	1.2	14.0	0.2
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				22,955	1.4	-8.8	-0.1
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS				48,374	2.9	-10.3	-0.3
BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS				7,946	0.5	8.2	0.0
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				73,760	4.4	21.5	0.8
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	12,787	0.1	25,906	1.6	0.2	0.0
(CAR)	NO	10,795	4.1	20,532	1.2	0.3	0.0
(BUS&TRUCK)	NO	1,710	-18.2	4,451	0.3	-3.9	-0.0
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	MT	9,703	-29.1	11,707	0.7	-28.4	-0.3
MOTORCYCLES,AUTOCYCLES	TNO	3	-26.2	1,088	0.1	-40.5	-0.0
SHIPS	GT	212,359	89.0	26,412	1.6	195.0	1.1
9 OTHERS				263,335	15.8	0.5	0.1
SCIENTIFIC,OPTICAL INST				48,471	2.9	-8.1	-0.3
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES				17,810	1.1	-16.1	-0.2
BLANK/RECORDED MEDIA	TNO	28,101	20.4	11,082	0.7	0.9	0.0

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Commodity	A S E A N						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				984,973	100.0	11.0	11.0
1 FOODSTUFF				6,191	0.6	2.4	0.0
2 RAW MATERIALS				10,550	1.1	19.7	0.2
3 MINERAL FUELS				69,735	7.1	78.7	3.5
4 CHEMICALS				85,864	8.7	7.1	0.6
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				17,639	1.8	12.3	0.2
MEDICAL PRODUCTS				1,036	0.1	-3.7	-0.0
PLASTIC MATERIALS	MT	69,157	-3.9	28,599	2.9	5.7	0.2
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				200,665	20.4	20.1	3.8
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	TMT	900	10.9	114,034	11.6	36.0	3.4
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	33,240	10.5	31,692	3.2	6.4	0.2
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				20,477	2.1	0.3	0.0
TEXTILE YARN,FABRICS				8,802	0.9	-1.4	-0.0
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				10,344	1.1	2.9	0.0
RUBBER MANUFACTURED				8,241	0.8	13.7	0.1
PAPER & PAPER MANUFACTURES	MT	48,990	-10.9	6,819	0.7	4.8	0.0
6 MACHINERY				195,354	19.8	11.0	2.2
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				31,713	3.2	-8.3	-0.3
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	423	28.9	3,097	0.3	17.5	0.1
PARTS OF COMPUTER				22,945	2.3	-0.6	-0.0
METALWORKING MACHINERY				13,527	1.4	25.1	0.3
PUMP AND CENTRIFUGES				16,218	1.6	13.2	0.2
CONSTRUCTION MACHINES				16,845	1.7	39.9	0.5
MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP				15,417	1.6	47.9	0.6
HEATING OR COOLING MACHINE				5,273	0.5	19.2	0.1
TEXTILE MACHINES				2,216	0.2	-22.7	-0.1
BALL OR ROLLER BEARINGS				6,324	0.6	38.9	0.2
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				211,874	21.5	-6.2	-1.6
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC				100,325	10.2	-8.4	-1.0
(IC)	MNO	1,888	5.1	65,378	6.6	-6.4	-0.5
VISUAL APPARATUS	TNO	273	9.5	6,412	0.7	9.4	0.1
(VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	160	13.0	5,533	0.6	9.0	0.1
(TV RECEIVER)	TNO	112	4.9	879	0.1	12.2	0.0
AUDIO APPARATUS	TNO	1,631	32.7	454	0.0	27.2	0.0
PARTS OF AUDIO,VISUAL APP.				8,594	0.9	-27.0	-0.4
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				9,014	0.9	-28.1	-0.4
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				6,538	0.7	-19.9	-0.2
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				12,880	1.3	11.5	0.2
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS				30,649	3.1	4.6	0.2
BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS				4,600	0.5	32.3	0.1
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				87,025	8.8	8.9	0.8
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	26,139	5.2	37,086	3.8	1.9	0.1
(CAR)	NO	13,818	24.6	20,144	2.0	24.0	0.4
(BUS&TRUCK)	NO	11,138	3.9	15,370	1.6	-8.1	-0.2
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	MT	40,183	6.4	39,208	4.0	11.8	0.5
MOTORCYCLES,AUTOCYCLES	TNO	2	-23.8	788	0.1	5.9	0.0
SHIPS	GT	54,996	-40.2	6,739	0.7	29.6	0.2
9 OTHERS				117,714	12.0	12.7	1.5
SCIENTIFIC,OPTICAL INST				19,304	2.0	28.8	0.5
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES				2,790	0.3	-7.5	-0.0
BLANK/RECORDED MEDIA	TNO	20,937	8.2	8,151	0.8	-13.9	-0.1

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Commodity	MIDDLE EAST						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				294,198	100.0	16.8	16.8
1 FOODSTUFF				623	0.2	7.9	0.0
2 RAW MATERIALS				931	0.3	6.5	0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS				5,982	2.0	314.5	1.8
4 CHEMICALS				6,442	2.2	33.9	0.6
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				1,397	0.5	60.0	0.2
MEDICAL PRODUCTS				397	0.1	12.3	0.0
PLASTIC MATERIALS	MT	17,543	26.7	3,158	1.1	33.3	0.3
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				38,338	13.0	-6.6	-1.1
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	TMT	108	-14.1	19,029	6.5	-14.0	-1.2
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	1,327	-26.5	920	0.3	-62.8	-0.6
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				1,949	0.7	25.1	0.2
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS				3,338	1.1	-10.0	-0.1
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				2,005	0.7	17.6	0.1
RUBBER MANUFACTURED				10,734	3.6	20.4	0.7
PAPER & PAPER MANUFACTURES	MT	2,343	-36.4	355	0.1	-35.6	-0.1
6 MACHINERY				58,710	20.0	21.8	4.2
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				6,699	2.3	7.9	0.2
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	11	50.7	678	0.2	-12.1	-0.0
PARTS OF COMPUTER				985	0.3	133.2	0.2
METALWORKING MACHINERY				395	0.1	-18.3	-0.0
PUMP AND CENTRIFUGES				11,573	3.9	13.7	0.6
CONSTRUCTION MACHINES				15,441	5.2	28.1	1.3
MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP				6,565	2.2	22.4	0.5
HEATING OR COOLING MACHINE				7,142	2.4	72.7	1.2
TEXTILE MACHINES				163	0.1	65.4	0.0
BALL OR ROLLER BEARINGS				659	0.2	8.2	0.0
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				17,120	5.8	-23.2	-2.1
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC				480	0.2	49.5	0.1
(IC)	MNO	0	42.4	42	0.0	51.2	0.0
VISUAL APPARATUS	TNO	122	17.2	4,274	1.5	2.0	0.0
(VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	118	21.6	3,412	1.2	16.7	0.2
(TV RECEIVER)	TNO	4	-41.9	862	0.3	-32.0	-0.2
AUDIO APPARATUS	TNO	64	10.0	171	0.1	36.5	0.0
PARTS OF AUDIO,VISUAL APP.				84	0.0	5.4	0.0
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				2,441	0.8	-33.6	-0.5
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				1,127	0.4	-5.8	-0.0
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				654	0.2	-10.0	-0.0
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS				2,669	0.9	-51.9	-1.1
BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS				112	0.0	-42.2	-0.0
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				157,187	53.4	26.8	13.2
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	86,404	15.3	147,124	50.0	26.6	12.3
(CAR)	NO	64,540	13.1	109,153	37.1	25.0	8.7
(BUS&TRUCK)	NO	21,347	20.3	35,151	11.9	23.8	2.7
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	MT	7,891	1.6	6,850	2.3	5.1	0.1
MOTORCYCLES,AUTOCYCLES	TNO	8	-4.9	745	0.3	62.2	0.1
SHIPS	GT	-	ZENGEN	-	-	ZENGEN	-0.2
9 OTHERS				8,864	3.0	2.7	0.1
SCIENTIFIC,OPTICAL INST				1,729	0.6	-18.0	-0.2
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES				822	0.3	-14.6	-0.1
BLANK/RECORDED MEDIA	TNO	1,193	11.9	424	0.1	-5.2	-0.0

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Commodity	R U S S I A						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				163,325	100.0	40.9	40.9
1 FOODSTUFF				410	0.3	-9.7	-0.0
2 RAW MATERIALS				148	0.1	437.5	0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS				1,087	0.7	164.6	0.6
4 CHEMICALS				1,509	0.9	72.0	0.5
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				159	0.1	34.9	0.0
MEDICAL PRODUCTS				18	0.0	-60.5	-0.0
PLASTIC MATERIALS	MT	2,213	132.7	665	0.4	162.3	0.4
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				7,568	4.6	43.5	2.0
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	TMT	11	-24.0	2,996	1.8	28.0	0.6
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	402	89.6	230	0.1	96.1	0.1
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				717	0.4	43.4	0.2
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS				85	0.1	46.1	0.0
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				307	0.2	142.3	0.2
RUBBER MANUFACTURED				2,844	1.7	45.5	0.8
PAPER & PAPER MANUFACTURES	MT	985	136.2	386	0.2	122.9	0.2
6 MACHINERY				17,093	10.5	-1.5	-0.2
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				606	0.4	12.8	0.1
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	5	176.8	835	0.5	602.3	0.6
PARTS OF COMPUTER				5	0.0	-53.1	-0.0
METALWORKING MACHINERY				688	0.4	-81.8	-2.7
PUMP AND CENTRIFUGES				649	0.4	127.4	0.3
CONSTRUCTION MACHINES				8,399	5.1	-0.6	-0.0
MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIP				4,836	3.0	90.2	2.0
HEATING OR COOLING MACHINE				96	0.1	-6.9	-0.0
TEXTILE MACHINES				9	0.0	-13.1	-0.0
BALL OR ROLLER BEARINGS				37	0.0	3.1	0.0
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				6,539	4.0	99.6	2.8
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC (IC)	MNO	-	-	-	-	-65.3	-0.0
VISUAL APPARATUS (VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	70	472.2	2,328	1.4	339.9	1.6
(TV RECEIVER)	TNO	70	473.1	2,314	1.4	345.8	1.5
AUDIO APPARATUS	TNO	0	79.3	14	0.0	37.1	0.0
PARTS OF AUDIO, VISUAL APP.	TNO	62	228.2	86	0.1	1556.5	0.1
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				20	0.0	35.6	0.0
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				449	0.3	72.7	0.2
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				1,202	0.7	59.6	0.4
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS				77	0.0	-72.1	-0.2
BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS				43	0.0	-62.7	-0.1
BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS				158	0.1	534.4	0.1
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				126,464	77.4	45.7	34.2
MOTOR VEHICLES (CAR)	NO	88,738	23.3	124,500	76.2	45.3	33.5
(BUS&TRUCK)	NO	82,461	23.2	115,922	71.0	44.9	31.0
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	6,230	24.7	8,458	5.2	52.6	2.5
MOTORCYCLES, AUTOCYCLES	MT	2,049	30.5	1,260	0.8	69.0	0.4
SHIPS	TNO	4	59.9	511	0.3	139.0	0.3
SHIPS	GT	19	-86.6	5	0.0	-65.5	-0.0
9 OTHERS				2,507	1.5	78.0	0.9
SCIENTIFIC, OPTICAL INST				978	0.6	127.0	0.5
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES				100	0.1	314.5	0.1
BLANK/RECORDED MEDIA	TNO	199	-30.7	54	0.0	-35.7	-0.0

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Commodity	U S A						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				714,840	100.0	6.2	6.2
1 FOODSTUFF				157,345	22.0	15.4	3.1
FISH AND FISH PREPARATION (SHRIMPS, PRAWNS, LOBSTERS)	MT	26,375	-12.4	14,441	2.0	-4.3	-0.1
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATION	MT	24	-38.2	46	0.0	-32.1	-0.0
CEREALS, CEREAL PREPARATION	MT	45,833	23.5	22,549	3.2	20.0	0.6
VEGETABLES	MT	1,609,270	-2.9	70,850	9.9	44.6	3.2
FRUITS	MT	40,524	1.7	6,116	0.9	-2.3	-0.0
	MT	11,807	-20.3	4,314	0.6	-25.3	-0.2
2 RAW MATERIALS				52,950	7.4	-1.4	-0.1
WOOD				6,612	0.9	-3.0	-0.0
ORE OF NONFERROUS IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	TMT	69	10.0	8,515	1.2	-25.2	-0.4
SOY BEANS	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MT	140,464	-41.7	10,808	1.5	-6.6	-0.1
3 MINERAL FUELS				23,195	3.2	95.7	1.7
PETROLEUM	TKL	-	-	-	-	-	-
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (PETROLEUM SPIRITS)	TKL	26	-35.2	2,508	0.4	6.1	0.0
LNG	TMT	36	-56.9	1,565	0.2	-49.3	-0.2
LPG	TMT	0	-50.0	2	0.0	-82.5	-0.0
COAL	TMT	147	*981	5,029	0.7	*544	0.7
4 CHEMICALS				92,066	12.9	17.2	2.0
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				17,564	2.5	24.5	0.5
MEDICAL PRODUCTS	KG	1,009,945	58.2	14,368	2.0	38.8	0.6
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				39,619	5.5	-8.4	-0.5
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	MT	1,467	-36.6	1,676	0.2	-16.9	-0.1
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	3,066	-41.4	14,398	2.0	7.9	0.2
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				7,079	1.0	-15.8	-0.2
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS				2,098	0.3	-8.6	-0.0
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				4,627	0.6	-22.2	-0.2
WOOD & CORK MANUFACTURED				1,919	0.3	-30.1	-0.1
6 MACHINERY				85,266	11.9	-26.4	-4.5
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				40,859	5.7	-13.4	-0.9
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	40	-26.7	7,850	1.1	-29.2	-0.5
PARTS OF COMPUTER				3,458	0.5	-26.9	-0.2
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				89,385	12.5	-22.1	-3.8
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC (IC)	MNO	257	0.5	33,570	4.7	-23.3	-1.5
AUDIO AND VISUAL APPARATUS (VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	2	-27.0	31,488	4.4	-23.1	-1.4
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				4,357	0.6	-54.1	-0.8
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				383	0.1	-25.4	-0.0
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				2,592	0.4	-15.6	-0.1
				9,217	1.3	-14.3	-0.2
				15,348	2.1	-13.8	-0.4
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				104,768	14.7	145.2	9.2
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	1,497	-3.1	5,611	0.8	-1.0	-0.0
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES				4,160	0.6	-20.8	-0.2
AIRCRAFT				91,841	12.8	219.5	9.4
9 OTHERS				70,246	9.8	-7.8	-0.9
SCIENTIFIC, OPTICAL INST				35,310	4.9	-5.2	-0.3
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES				1,885	0.3	-19.4	-0.1
FURNITURE				1,010	0.1	-30.9	-0.1
BAGS				524	0.1	-0.3	-0.0

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Commodity	E			U			
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				619,418	100.0	-7.9	-7.9
1 FOODSTUFF				64,051	10.3	-0.2	-0.0
FISH AND FISH PREPARATION (SHRIMPS, PRAWNS, LOBSTERS)	MT	4,041	-5.0	2,482	0.4	-22.3	-0.1
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATION	MT	38	116.5	47	0.0	53.0	0.0
CEREALS, CEREAL PREPARATION	MT	23,352	-2.7	12,921	2.1	-4.2	-0.1
VEGETABLES	MT	35,859	-47.9	4,851	0.8	9.3	0.1
FRUITS	MT	12,768	-15.8	2,252	0.4	-17.8	-0.1
	MT	3,557	-18.8	1,456	0.2	-3.9	-0.0
2 RAW MATERIALS				20,311	3.3	-8.8	-0.3
WOOD				8,369	1.4	-27.4	-0.5
ORE OF NONFERROUS IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	TMT	0	494.7	1,469	0.2	406.5	0.2
SOY BEANS	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 MINERAL FUELS				7,964	1.3	5.7	0.1
PETROLEUM	TKL	-	-	-	-	-	-
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (PETROLEUM SPIRITS)	TKL	84	-27.9	7,762	1.3	4.9	0.1
LNG	TMT	-	-	7,282	1.2	5.7	0.1
LPG	TMT	0	-50.0	10	0.0	-40.3	-0.0
COAL	TMT	0	ZENZO	0	0.0	ZENZO	0.0
4 CHEMICALS				146,609	23.7	-7.8	-1.8
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				40,723	6.6	-23.3	-1.8
MEDICAL PRODUCTS	KG	1,187,887	-11.6	53,222	8.6	6.0	0.4
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				58,466	9.4	-11.9	-1.2
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	MT	9,986	2.3	4,366	0.7	-11.1	-0.1
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	8,424	56.6	20,480	3.3	-5.3	-0.2
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				9,053	1.5	-1.4	-0.0
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS				6,311	1.0	-12.9	-0.1
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				7,658	1.2	-11.3	-0.1
WOOD & CORK MANUFACTURED				3,525	0.6	-40.6	-0.4
6 MACHINERY				81,652	13.2	0.5	0.1
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				17,601	2.8	-1.6	-0.0
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	22	-8.9	5,023	0.8	-8.0	-0.1
PARTS OF COMPUTER				1,465	0.2	-31.8	-0.1
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				56,772	9.2	-13.7	-1.3
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC (IC)	MNO	133	15.9	10,251	1.7	20.4	0.3
AUDIO AND VISUAL APPARATUS (VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	4	40.0	8,960	1.4	23.1	0.2
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				1,554	0.3	-12.5	-0.0
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				453	0.1	30.7	0.0
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				6,093	1.0	-62.1	-1.5
				4,239	0.7	0.9	0.0
				11,812	1.9	0.7	0.0
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				88,543	14.3	-10.5	-1.5
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	16,958	-18.3	64,095	10.3	-15.7	-1.8
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES				17,176	2.8	2.9	0.1
AIRCRAFT				4,761	0.8	51.9	0.2
9 OTHERS				95,050	15.3	-11.5	-1.8
SCIENTIFIC, OPTICAL INST				24,158	3.9	-1.2	-0.0
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES				17,918	2.9	-20.9	-0.7
FURNITURE				5,898	1.0	-18.3	-0.2
BAGS				12,530	2.0	-18.5	-0.4

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Commodity	A		S		I		A	
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree	
Grand Total				2,714,078	100.0	2.9	2.9	
1 FOODSTUFF				143,119	5.3	-7.9	-0.5	
FISH AND FISH PREPARATION (SHRIMPS,PRAWNS,LOBSTERS)	MT	84,238	-13.4	57,302	2.1	-11.3	-0.3	
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATION	MT	32,844	-15.4	15,825	0.6	-2.9	-0.0	
CEREALS,CEREAL PREPARATION	MT	52,391	-50.2	5,957	0.2	-24.9	-0.1	
VEGETABLES	MT	105,275	-20.2	17,551	0.6	-16.8	-0.1	
FRUITS	MT	131,933	-2.5	15,012	0.6	5.9	0.0	
2 RAW MATERIALS				120,351	4.4	3.1	0.1	
WOOD				6,583	0.2	-9.2	-0.0	
ORE OF NONFERROUS	TMT	438	1.4	33,369	1.2	-2.8	-0.0	
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	TMT	291	-41.6	3,568	0.1	-27.1	-0.1	
SOY BEANS	MT	2,133	-72.3	224	0.0	-52.4	-0.0	
3 MINERAL FUELS				518,729	19.1	58.4	7.3	
PETROLEUM	TKL	966	11.8	89,233	3.3	78.2	1.5	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (PETROLEUM SPIRITS)	TKL	823	-19.7	71,438	2.6	18.1	0.4	
LNG	TMT	2,782	2.8	207,676	7.7	54.9	2.8	
LPG	TMT	12	-85.8	1,276	0.0	-79.8	-0.2	
COAL	TMT	4,168	-6.5	64,692	2.4	72.6	1.0	
4 CHEMICALS				164,496	6.1	6.6	0.4	
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				40,556	1.5	26.2	0.3	
MEDICAL PRODUCTS	KG	3,738,154	-5.2	7,363	0.3	18.6	0.0	
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				322,632	11.9	5.5	0.6	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	MT	446,838	1.4	69,853	2.6	40.0	0.8	
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	64,401	0.4	41,536	1.5	4.9	0.1	
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				61,291	2.3	-4.1	-0.1	
TEXTILE YARN,FABRICS				49,393	1.8	-7.3	-0.1	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				39,654	1.5	0.9	0.0	
WOOD & CORK MANUFACTURED				33,514	1.2	3.0	0.0	
6 MACHINERY				293,395	10.8	-7.0	-0.8	
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				13,792	0.5	-12.6	-0.1	
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	8,923	-12.7	116,547	4.3	-6.0	-0.3	
PARTS OF COMPUTER				44,659	1.6	-26.9	-0.6	
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				529,915	19.5	-7.7	-1.7	
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC (IC)	MNO	999	3.9	141,009	5.2	-13.5	-0.8	
AUDIO AND VISUAL APPARATUS (VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	1,839	-3.0	98,144	3.6	-4.0	-0.2	
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				22,924	0.8	-9.6	-0.1	
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				33,773	1.2	-12.8	-0.2	
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				73,312	2.7	9.9	0.3	
				11,706	0.4	-7.5	-0.0	
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				45,163	1.7	3.2	0.1	
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	3,297	10.3	2,158	0.1	35.8	0.0	
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES				27,769	1.0	3.0	0.0	
AIRCRAFT				350	0.0	-29.0	-0.0	
9 OTHERS				576,277	21.2	-10.7	-2.6	
SCIENTIFIC,OPTICAL INST				56,562	2.1	-0.3	-0.0	
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES				229,876	8.5	-12.0	-1.2	
FURNITURE				35,401	1.3	-8.7	-0.1	
BAGS				24,581	0.9	-17.7	-0.2	

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Commodity	C H I N A						
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Grand Total				1,214,451	100.0	-4.6	-4.6
1 FOODSTUFF				53,018	4.4	-26.7	-1.5
FISH AND FISH PREPARATION (SHRIMPS, PRAWNS, LOBSTERS)	MT	29,419	-17.4	17,725	1.5	-19.2	-0.3
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATION	MT	1,296	-37.9	923	0.1	-40.1	-0.0
CEREALS, CEREAL PREPARATION	MT	15,644	-42.0	7,298	0.6	-35.4	-0.3
VEGETABLES	MT	10,834	-87.4	2,300	0.2	-59.2	-0.3
FRUITS	MT	85,807	-24.0	13,097	1.1	-23.1	-0.3
2 RAW MATERIALS				15,494	1.3	0.6	0.0
WOOD				2,458	0.2	-10.1	-0.0
ORE OF NONFERROUS IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	TMT	1	-64.7	852	0.1	-52.2	-0.1
SOY BEANS	MT	0	-66.7	1	0.0	-16.1	-0.0
		2,133	-72.3	224	0.0	-52.4	-0.0
3 MINERAL FUELS				44,304	3.6	53.1	1.2
PETROLEUM	TKL	73	ZENZO	6,231	0.5	ZENZO	0.5
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (PETROLEUM SPIRITS)	TKL	60	-36.8	5,971	0.5	-4.9	-0.0
LNG	TMT	-		5,043	0.4	-9.4	-0.0
LPG	TMT	0	-5.9	-	-	-	-
COAL	TMT	0	-5.9	44	0.0	0.3	0.0
		645	-62.1	11,382	0.9	-29.9	-0.4
4 CHEMICALS				73,077	6.0	7.5	0.4
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				16,026	1.3	26.0	0.3
MEDICAL PRODUCTS	KG	2,383,679	-16.3	4,691	0.4	14.4	0.0
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				164,681	13.6	4.2	0.5
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	MT	146,910	21.9	30,805	2.5	80.0	1.1
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	35,934	-13.2	17,607	1.4	-13.3	-0.2
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				38,587	3.2	-2.7	-0.1
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS				33,261	2.7	-9.0	-0.3
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				21,913	1.8	5.1	0.1
WOOD & CORK MANUFACTURED				10,645	0.9	-9.2	-0.1
6 MACHINERY				188,760	15.5	-3.3	-0.5
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				6,975	0.6	-6.0	-0.0
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	5,478	-11.2	88,397	7.3	-1.0	-0.1
PARTS OF COMPUTER				28,413	2.3	-24.6	-0.7
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				244,190	20.1	-1.5	-0.3
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC (IC)	MNO	130	4.0	23,467	1.9	11.5	0.2
AUDIO AND VISUAL APPARATUS (VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	1,325	-6.4	16,057	1.3	14.6	0.2
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				57,832	4.8	-3.2	-0.2
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				13,657	1.1	-21.7	-0.3
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				23,418	1.9	-9.8	-0.2
				46,399	3.8	22.8	0.7
				6,505	0.5	-10.2	-0.1
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				22,977	1.9	7.0	0.1
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	1,719	-16.5	236	0.0	-64.6	-0.0
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES				12,718	1.0	13.1	0.1
AIRCRAFT				4	0.0	-74.4	-0.0
9 OTHERS				407,950	33.6	-12.5	-4.6
SCIENTIFIC, OPTICAL INST				26,078	2.1	8.3	0.2
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES				207,790	17.1	-13.1	-2.5
FURNITURE				25,261	2.1	-7.0	-0.1
BAGS				22,859	1.9	-18.5	-0.4

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Commodity	A S I A N I E S						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				522,934	100.0	-2.5	-2.5
1 FOODSTUFF				19,089	3.7	-5.8	-0.2
FISH AND FISH PREPARATION (SHRIMPS, PRAWNS, LOBSTERS)	MT	10,049	-23.8	7,940	1.5	-14.1	-0.2
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATION	MT	10	-72.3	37	0.0	-35.9	-0.0
CEREALS, CEREAL PREPARATION	MT	413	-30.2	213	0.0	-26.8	-0.0
VEGETABLES	MT	5,110	-13.7	763	0.1	7.7	0.0
FRUITS	MT	6,665	10.8	2,468	0.5	19.8	0.1
2 RAW MATERIALS				15,886	3.0	18.2	0.5
WOOD				152	0.0	-29.6	-0.0
ORE OF NONFERROUS IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	TMT	0	1900.0	473	0.1	1743.1	0.1
SOY BEANS	TMT	6	-49.4	71	0.0	-38.4	-0.0
	MT	-		-	-		-
3 MINERAL FUELS				54,098	10.3	54.8	3.6
PETROLEUM	TKL	-		-	-		-
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (PETROLEUM SPIRITS)	TKL	436	3.4	37,711	7.2	51.5	2.4
LNG	TMT	-		-	-		-
LPG	TMT	1	-71.6	215	0.0	-61.5	-0.1
COAL	TMT	0	-26.0	7	0.0	30.6	0.0
4 CHEMICALS				53,774	10.3	2.1	0.2
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				15,925	3.0	26.4	0.6
MEDICAL PRODUCTS	KG	1,174,124	29.7	1,940	0.4	14.7	0.0
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				76,359	14.6	9.6	1.2
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	MT	273,268	-2.1	33,553	6.4	18.2	1.0
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	11,341	4.1	10,912	2.1	-3.2	-0.1
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				12,905	2.5	-0.6	-0.0
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS				6,050	1.2	-2.9	-0.0
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				7,395	1.4	33.7	0.3
WOOD & CORK MANUFACTURED				361	0.1	-30.9	-0.0
6 MACHINERY				56,328	10.8	-15.5	-1.9
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				2,940	0.6	-15.0	-0.1
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	674	-32.6	12,206	2.3	-16.0	-0.4
PARTS OF COMPUTER				11,496	2.2	-39.5	-1.4
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				157,604	30.1	-13.3	-4.5
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC (IC)	MNO	513	5.8	106,389	20.3	-15.3	-3.6
AUDIO AND VISUAL APPARATUS (VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	57	-13.5	11,880	2.3	-26.5	-0.8
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				811	0.2	-28.7	-0.1
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				2,732	0.5	-17.6	-0.1
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				12,110	2.3	7.4	0.2
				1,608	0.3	0.3	0.0
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				8,721	1.7	-5.8	-0.1
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	275	-41.0	332	0.1	56.5	0.0
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES				4,727	0.9	-3.5	-0.0
AIRCRAFT				281	0.1	-37.9	-0.0
9 OTHERS				81,075	15.5	-7.4	-1.2
SCIENTIFIC, OPTICAL INST				19,959	3.8	-8.8	-0.4
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES				2,660	0.5	-23.7	-0.2
FURNITURE				2,076	0.4	-13.4	-0.1
BAGS				416	0.1	-13.1	-0.0

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Commodity	A S E A N						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				996,066	100.0	17.8	17.8
1 FOODSTUFF				68,117	6.8	13.8	1.0
FISH AND FISH PREPARATION	MT	41,371	-4.4	28,892	2.9	-1.2	-0.0
(SHRIMPS,PRAWNS,LOBSTERS)	MT	12,480	1.8	11,737	1.2	-3.3	-0.0
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATION	MT	16,793	49.3	8,318	0.8	76.9	0.4
CEREALS,CEREAL PREPARATION	MT	17,979	28.2	2,331	0.2	33.6	0.1
VEGETABLES	MT	12,424	-1.3	1,930	0.2	-0.6	-0.0
FRUITS	MT	103,133	4.9	9,359	0.9	23.7	0.2
2 RAW MATERIALS				84,422	8.5	-1.0	-0.1
WOOD				3,966	0.4	-7.9	-0.0
ORE OF NONFERROUS	TMT	427	9.8	31,288	3.1	-1.8	-0.1
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	TMT	-	ZENGEN	-	-	ZENGEN	-0.4
SOY BEANS	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 MINERAL FUELS				422,094	42.4	70.2	20.6
PETROLEUM	TKL	893	3.4	83,002	8.3	65.8	3.9
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS				77,095	7.7	95.5	4.5
(PETROLEUM SPIRITS)	TKL	329	20.1	28,601	2.9	81.7	1.5
LNG	TMT	2,782	2.8	207,676	20.8	54.9	8.7
LPG	TMT	10	-76.4	1,017	0.1	-68.3	-0.3
COAL	TMT	3,522	28.0	53,304	5.4	150.8	3.8
4 CHEMICALS				41,172	4.1	-8.5	-0.4
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				9,131	0.9	44.4	0.3
MEDICAL PRODUCTS	KG	1,049,615	21.1	793	0.1	-3.7	-0.0
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				71,882	7.2	5.0	0.4
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	MT	15,774	58.2	2,806	0.3	32.4	0.1
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	14,125	20.6	11,175	1.1	36.3	0.4
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				9,806	1.0	-13.6	-0.2
TEXTILE YARN,FABRICS				7,825	0.8	-2.5	-0.0
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				7,637	0.8	-7.2	-0.1
WOOD & CORK MANUFACTURED				22,503	2.3	11.0	0.3
6 MACHINERY				58,515	5.9	-12.2	-1.0
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				3,769	0.4	-24.3	-0.1
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	2,986	-7.4	23,740	2.4	-18.8	-0.7
PARTS OF COMPUTER				6,870	0.7	-9.2	-0.1
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				142,759	14.3	-10.7	-2.0
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC				43,243	4.3	-12.0	-0.7
(IC)	MNO	475	5.7	31,146	3.1	-11.8	-0.5
AUDIO AND VISUAL APPARATUS				28,563	2.9	1.3	0.0
(VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	457	10.1	8,461	0.8	24.3	0.2
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				7,528	0.8	-15.6	-0.2
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				15,281	1.5	-17.0	-0.4
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				4,009	0.4	-6.1	-0.0
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				13,274	1.3	3.5	0.1
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	1,292	183.3	1,569	0.2	130.4	0.1
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES				10,110	1.0	-3.9	-0.0
AIRCRAFT				101	0.0	-31.2	-0.0
9 OTHERS				93,833	9.4	-6.1	-0.7
SCIENTIFIC,OPTICAL INST				13,151	1.3	3.3	0.0
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES				16,753	1.7	2.4	0.0
FURNITURE				8,128	0.8	-11.8	-0.1
BAGS				1,091	0.1	-3.2	-0.0

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Commodity	MIDDLE EAST						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				1,938,996	100.0	62.3	62.3
1 FOODSTUFF				1,192	0.1	26.0	0.0
FISH AND FISH PREPARATION (SHRIMPS, PRAWNS, LOBSTERS)	MT	631	178.0	522	0.0	111.2	0.0
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATION	MT	219	1021.9	240	0.0	502.5	0.0
CEREALS, CEREAL PREPARATION	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES	MT	271	6675.0	41	0.0	5467.0	0.0
FRUITS	MT	48	-34.9	10	0.0	-34.4	-0.0
	MT	1,908	-14.1	413	0.0	-21.5	-0.0
2 RAW MATERIALS				1,386	0.1	-1.2	-0.0
WOOD				-	-	-	-
ORE OF NONFERROUS	TMT	0	-10.0	16	0.0	71.1	0.0
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	TMT	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOY BEANS	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 MINERAL FUELS				1,917,496	98.9	63.1	62.1
PETROLEUM	TKL	17,768	-1.5	1,635,533	84.3	69.5	56.1
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (PETROLEUM SPIRITS)	TKL	-	-	90,425	4.7	55.9	2.7
LNG	TMT	1,042	3.1	90,424	4.7	55.9	2.7
LPG	TMT	1,474	-7.2	110,761	5.7	46.6	2.9
COAL	TMT	805	-24.2	80,776	4.2	4.5	0.3
	TMT	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 CHEMICALS				9,957	0.5	36.7	0.2
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				8,716	0.4	83.4	0.3
MEDICAL PRODUCTS	KG	6,811	279.9	64	0.0	204.4	0.0
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				5,128	0.3	-2.6	-0.0
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	MT	1	-99.0	9	0.0	-81.6	-0.0
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	11,740	-0.9	4,072	0.2	1.7	0.0
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				339	0.0	-20.9	-0.0
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS				257	0.0	-27.6	-0.0
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				436	0.0	6.2	0.0
WOOD & CORK MANUFACTURED				3	0.0	14.2	0.0
6 MACHINERY				820	0.0	-21.6	-0.0
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				19	0.0	751.3	0.0
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	0	-41.1	220	0.0	-46.4	-0.0
PARTS OF COMPUTER				204	0.0	29.0	0.0
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				2,150	0.1	75.1	0.1
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC (IC)	MNO	0	321.0	656	0.0	1351.4	0.1
AUDIO AND VISUAL APPARATUS (VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	1	113.1	73	0.0	-39.7	-0.0
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				55	0.0	-16.6	-0.0
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				33	0.0	-27.7	-0.0
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				275	0.0	-5.5	-0.0
				150	0.0	-28.6	-0.0
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				5	0.0	-0.6	-0.0
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES				4	0.0	392.0	0.0
AIRCRAFT				0	0.0	-85.5	-0.0
9 OTHERS				862	0.0	-53.8	-0.1
SCIENTIFIC, OPTICAL INST				195	0.0	-70.0	-0.0
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES				67	0.0	57.7	0.0
FURNITURE				10	0.0	-22.7	-0.0
BAGS				0	0.0	-23.3	-0.0

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Commodity	R U S S I A						
	Unit	Quantity	Percent Change	Value	Share	Percent Change	Contribution degree
Grand Total				141,441	100.0	17.9	17.9
1 FOODSTUFF				9,740	6.9	-24.5	-2.6
FISH AND FISH PREPARATION (SHRIMPS, PRAWNS, LOBSTERS)	MT	15,424	-26.7	9,737	6.9	-24.4	-2.6
MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATION	MT	184	-66.0	398	0.3	-39.3	-0.2
CEREALS, CEREAL PREPARATION	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES	MT	0	-98.9	1	0.0	-88.7	-0.0
FRUITS	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 RAW MATERIALS				6,908	4.9	-19.5	-1.4
WOOD				5,180	3.7	-27.0	-1.6
ORE OF NONFERROUS IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	TMT	92777.0		777	0.5	832.7	0.6
SOY BEANS	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 MINERAL FUELS				90,600	64.1	41.5	22.2
PETROLEUM	TKL	680	-13.3	59,306	41.9	35.0	12.8
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (PETROLEUM SPIRITS)	TKL	140	26.6	12,213	8.6	88.8	4.8
LNG	TMT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LPG	TMT	-	-	-	-	-	-
COAL	TMT	851	-28.5	17,035	12.0	50.6	4.8
4 CHEMICALS				1,226	0.9	72.5	0.4
ORGANIC CHEMICALS				135	0.1	-3.0	-0.0
MEDICAL PRODUCTS	KG	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 MANUFACTURED GOODS				32,617	23.1	-2.3	-0.6
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	MT	9,136	-85.4	3,089	2.2	-30.2	-1.1
NONFERROUS METALS	MT	61,918	-5.1	29,165	20.6	2.6	0.6
MANUFACTURES OF METALS				10	0.0	4031.0	0.0
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS				20	0.0	-40.1	-0.0
NON-METALLIC MINERAL WARE				111	0.1	-19.2	-0.0
WOOD & CORK MANUFACTURED				222	0.2	-37.9	-0.1
6 MACHINERY				2	0.0	-80.9	-0.0
POWER GENERATING MACHINE				-	-	-	-
COMPUTERS AND UNITS	TNO	0	66.7	0	0.0	-76.5	-0.0
PARTS OF COMPUTER				-	-	-	-
7 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY				36	0.0	23.5	0.0
SEMICONDUCTORS ETC (IC)	MNO	-	-	24	0.0	219.3	0.0
AUDIO AND VISUAL APPARATUS (VIDEO REC OR REPRO APP)	TNO	-	-	1	0.0	159.6	0.0
ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY				-	-	-	-
TELEPHONY, TELEGRAPHY				-	-	-	-
ELECTRICAL MEASURING				1	0.0	-93.3	-0.0
8 TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT				22	0.0	ZENZO	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLES	NO	2	ZENZO	3	0.0	ZENZO	0.0
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES				-	-	-	-
AIRCRAFT				-	-	-	-
9 OTHERS				291	0.2	14.6	0.0
SCIENTIFIC, OPTICAL INST				39	0.0	-56.0	-0.0
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES				6	0.0	-46.0	-0.0
FURNITURE				19	0.0	9355.2	0.0
BAGS				-	-	-	-

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# Indexes of Trade

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	Exports			Imports		
	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value
WORLD	128.9	111.2	115.9	155.2	100.3	154.7
U S A	88.1	80.8	109.0	121.3	98.1	123.6
E U	118.0	97.4	121.1	114.5	93.3	122.8
A S I A	140.0	124.6	112.4	128.8	97.2	132.5

(Notes) • 2005=100

## Percent Change

(Unit : %)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value
WORLD	0.2	-1.1	1.3	17.1	-4.4	22.5
U S A	-21.8	-18.9	-3.5	6.2	1.4	4.7
E U	-3.5	1.7	-5.1	-7.9	-8.0	0.2
A S I A	6.6	2.6	3.9	2.9	-5.2	8.6

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	Exports			Imports		
	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value
2005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	114.6	107.7	106.4	118.3	103.8	113.9
2007	127.8	112.9	113.2	128.4	103.7	123.9
2007 Sep.	132.6	118.3	112.1	119.0	97.7	121.8
Oct.	137.2	122.3	112.2	137.1	110.4	124.2
Nov.	132.8	118.5	112.1	136.6	108.8	125.5
Dec.	135.9	123.5	110.1	138.4	107.7	128.5
2008 Jan.	117.1	104.4	112.1	137.3	106.2	129.3
Feb.	127.5	115.7	110.2	127.2	96.4	132.0
Mar.	140.4	127.1	110.5	138.8	107.2	129.4
Apr.	125.9	117.4	107.3	135.5	106.2	127.6
May.	124.4	112.6	110.5	136.2	101.1	134.7
Jun.	130.7	114.5	114.2	148.5	103.7	143.3
Jul.	139.4	120.4	115.7	158.9	106.5	149.3
Aug.	128.9	111.2	115.9	155.2	100.3	154.7

(Notes) • 2005=100

• " (P) " means "Provisional. "

## Percent Change

(Unit : %)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value
2005	7.3	0.8	6.4	15.7	2.9	12.5
2006	14.6	7.7	6.4	18.3	3.8	13.9
2007	11.5	4.8	6.4	8.6	-0.2	8.8
2007 Sep.	6.3	1.8	4.4	-3.0	-5.8	3.0
Oct.	13.8	10.0	3.5	8.7	1.7	6.9
Nov.	9.6	7.7	1.8	13.3	3.2	9.8
Dec.	6.8	5.6	1.1	12.3	-0.5	12.9
2008 Jan.	7.7	7.7	-0.1	9.5	0.7	8.8
Feb.	8.7	14.3	-4.9	10.7	-1.0	11.8
Mar.	2.2	5.9	-3.5	11.4	4.3	6.8
Apr.	3.9	7.3	-3.2	12.2	5.8	6.1
May.	3.6	6.7	-2.8	4.8	-3.4	8.5
Jun.	-1.8	-1.5	-0.3	16.7	4.4	11.8
Jul.	7.9	8.9	-0.8	18.2	2.2	15.6
Aug.	0.2	-1.1	1.3	17.1	-4.4	22.5

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# Indexes of Trade (USA)

Aug. 2008

	Exports			Imports		
	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value
2005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	114.4	110.4	103.6	111.8	100.5	111.3
2007	114.1	102.3	111.6	118.0	102.5	115.2
2007 Sep.	115.1	105.5	109.0	108.0	93.6	115.4
Oct.	121.4	111.6	108.8	132.7	114.7	115.7
Nov.	114.3	103.6	110.3	117.1	98.5	118.8
Dec.	115.7	106.4	108.8	112.7	98.4	114.5
2008 Jan.	98.4	91.9	107.0	114.7	98.2	116.8
Feb.	108.5	103.9	104.4	109.1	94.1	115.9
Mar.	111.0	105.3	105.4	119.7	102.8	116.5
Apr.	98.6	98.6	100.0	108.7	94.3	115.4
May.	95.7	92.8	103.1	118.9	102.1	116.5
Jun.	99.5	93.2	106.8	133.4	111.8	119.2
Jul.	103.4	95.2	108.6	114.7	98.1	116.9
Aug.	88.1	80.8	109.0	121.3	98.1	123.6

(Notes) • 2005=100

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## Percent Change

(Unit :%)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value
2005	7.8	2.1	5.6	4.6	1.6	2.9
2006	14.4	10.4	3.6	11.8	0.5	11.3
2007	-0.2	-7.4	7.7	5.5	2.0	3.5
2007 Sep.	-9.6	-12.7	3.5	-3.6	-4.7	1.2
Oct.	-1.5	-5.3	4.0	6.0	3.5	2.4
Nov.	-6.2	-10.5	4.8	5.3	-2.2	7.7
Dec.	-4.5	-7.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	-1.1
2008 Jan.	-3.2	-3.1	-0.1	-1.6	-7.1	6.0
Feb.	-6.0	1.8	-7.6	3.9	-0.5	4.5
Mar.	-11.0	-3.4	-7.9	-4.3	-8.4	4.4
Apr.	-9.1	-0.5	-8.6	-6.6	-6.2	-0.4
May.	-9.4	-0.4	-9.1	-8.2	-11.0	3.2
Jun.	-15.4	-8.6	-7.4	11.1	11.9	-0.7
Jul.	-11.4	-5.2	-6.5	-3.5	-1.9	-1.6
Aug.	-21.8	-18.9	-3.5	6.2	1.4	4.7

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# Indexes of Trade (EU)

Aug. 2008

	Exports			Imports		
	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value
2005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	113.1	106.2	106.5	107.6	98.7	108.9
2007	128.1	103.0	124.4	118.0	98.5	119.8
2007 Sep.	133.6	110.4	121.0	106.8	92.0	116.1
Oct.	140.9	116.1	121.4	122.2	100.1	122.1
Nov.	127.5	99.4	128.2	124.4	104.1	119.5
Dec.	134.7	106.0	127.0	114.0	94.1	121.2
2008 Jan.	123.1	99.3	124.0	119.6	99.1	120.7
Feb.	134.6	109.0	123.4	103.4	85.4	121.0
Mar.	145.6	120.4	121.0	129.1	108.9	118.5
Apr.	126.1	105.8	119.2	112.7	96.6	116.7
May.	119.2	96.6	123.4	114.3	96.2	118.8
Jun.	118.5	95.8	123.7	117.7	96.1	122.5
Jul.	127.9	97.6	131.1	121.8	96.6	126.1
Aug.	118.0	97.4	121.1	114.5	93.3	122.8

(Notes) • 2005=100

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## Percent Change

(Unit : %)

	Exports			Imports		
	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value
2005	0.4	-3.7	4.3	3.5	0.4	3.1
2006	13.1	6.2	6.5	7.6	-1.3	8.9
2007	13.3	-3.0	16.9	9.7	-0.2	10.0
2007 Sep.	12.2	0.9	11.1	3.8	-0.0	3.8
Oct.	23.7	10.9	11.6	9.4	1.6	7.7
Nov.	8.2	-7.7	17.2	10.3	5.1	4.9
Dec.	2.4	-10.6	14.5	-0.2	-5.9	6.0
2008 Jan.	10.6	3.5	6.9	5.0	-1.7	6.8
Feb.	7.1	8.6	-1.3	-1.7	0.6	-2.3
Mar.	3.6	5.5	-1.8	1.0	2.9	-1.9
Apr.	1.3	3.8	-2.4	4.5	4.2	0.3
May.	-1.1	0.0	-1.2	-7.9	-7.3	-0.7
Jun.	-11.2	-8.9	-2.4	1.5	1.9	-0.4
Jul.	4.1	3.1	1.0	-6.2	-11.2	5.6
Aug.	-3.5	1.7	-5.1	-7.9	-8.0	0.2

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# I n d e x e s o f T r a d e ( A S I A )

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	E x p o r t s			I m p o r t s		
	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value
2005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	112.5	106.8	105.4	116.1	107.2	108.4
2007	127.1	117.3	108.3	124.9	103.7	120.4
2007 Sep.	132.5	121.9	108.7	117.5	97.9	120.0
Oct.	133.3	125.3	106.4	133.0	111.1	119.6
Nov.	132.7	124.1	106.9	130.8	108.8	120.2
Dec.	137.3	130.9	104.9	127.8	106.2	120.4
2008 Jan.	114.6	106.9	107.2	130.5	107.0	121.9
Feb.	125.4	119.7	104.8	114.3	94.5	121.0
Mar.	137.8	133.2	103.5	128.1	109.1	117.5
Apr.	129.7	128.4	101.0	126.8	108.8	116.6
May.	131.7	124.9	105.4	123.2	102.0	120.7
Jun.	135.4	124.3	108.9	129.0	103.1	125.1
Jul.	145.4	131.8	110.3	139.0	107.3	129.5
Aug.	140.0	124.6	112.4	128.8	97.2	132.5

(Notes) • 2005=100

• " (P) " means "Provisional. "

## P e r c e n t C h a n g e

( U n i t : % )

	E x p o r t s			I m p o r t s		
	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value	Value Index	Quantum Index	Unit Value
2005	7.3	-0.9	8.3	13.7	5.4	7.9
2006	12.5	6.8	5.4	16.1	7.2	8.4
2007	12.9	9.9	2.8	7.5	-3.3	11.1
2007 Sep.	8.3	6.2	2.0	-4.1	-11.2	8.1
Oct.	12.6	14.2	-1.4	5.0	-3.9	9.2
Nov.	12.5	15.2	-2.4	4.9	-4.6	9.9
Dec.	8.2	12.1	-3.5	3.4	-5.2	9.1
2008 Jan.	8.1	11.9	-3.4	3.9	1.7	2.1
Feb.	13.8	21.7	-6.5	-2.5	-2.9	0.4
Mar.	1.8	7.9	-5.7	9.3	12.5	-2.8
Apr.	7.0	12.2	-4.7	4.7	5.6	-0.9
May.	8.0	10.5	-2.2	-3.7	-4.8	1.2
Jun.	1.3	1.1	0.1	4.5	2.0	2.4
Jul.	12.5	12.1	0.4	5.7	0.9	4.7
Aug.	6.6	2.6	3.9	2.9	-5.2	8.6

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