

Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: December 1996
 F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Total	4,601.51	2,718.24	1,883.27	-834.97
1. United States of America 1/	1,209.43	543.05	666.38	123.33
2. Japan 2/	954.99	657.89	297.10	-360.79
3. Singapore	277.31	165.12	112.19	-52.93
4. Hongkong	197.29	107.95	89.34	-18.61
5. Taiwan	186.77	121.88	64.89	-56.99
6. Korea, Republic of	178.26	139.07	39.19	-99.88
7. Saudi Arabia	153.37	148.66	4.71	-143.95
8. Netherlands	147.67	27.41	120.26	92.85
9. Germany	136.23	74.09	62.14	-11.95
10. Malaysia 3/	124.92	60.14	64.78	4.64
11. United Kingdom of Great Britain	111.49	36.78	74.71	37.93
12. Thailand	101.40	51.27	50.13	-1.14
13. Australia	88.32	70.92	17.40	-53.52
14. Indonesia	81.29	68.85	12.44	-56.41

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding

Source: Trade Statistics Division
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