

Table 1. TOTAL TRADE BY MONTH AND YEAR: 1995-1997
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S.\$)

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance	Cumulative			
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance
1995	43,985	26,538	17,447	-9,091				
1996	52,970	32,427	20,543	-11,884				
1997								
January								
1995	3,017	1,856	1,161	-695	3,017	1,856	1,161	(695)
1996	3,656	2,236	1,420	-816	3,656	2,236	1,420	(816)
1997	4,529	2,837	1,692	-1145	4,529	2,837	1,692	(1,145)
February								
							2,425	(1,047)
							3,014	(1,582)
1997	4,439	2,627	1,812	-814	8,969	5,464	3,505	(1,960)
March								
1995	3,442	2,143	1,299	-844	9,339	5,615	3,724	(1,891)
1996	4,431	2,760	1,671	-1089	12,041	7,356	4,685	(2,671)
1997	4,936	2,935	2,001	-934	13,905	8,400	5,505	(2,895)
April								
1995	3,607	2,230	1,377	-853	12,946	7,845	5,101	(2,744)
1996	4,303	2,811	1,492	-1319	16,344	10,167	6,177	(3,990)
1997	5,024	2,942	2,082	-860	18,930	11,342	7,588	(3,753)
May								
1995	3,545	2,144	1,401	-743	16,491	9,989	6,502	(3,487)
1996	4,324	2,712	1,612	-1100	20,668	12,879	7,789	(5,090)
1997								
June								
1995	3,850	2,328	1,522	-806	20,341	12,317	8,024	(4,293)
1996	4,543	2,750	1,793	-957	25,211	15,629	9,582	(6,047)
1997								
July								
1995	3,767	2,175	1,592	-583	24,108	14,492	9,616	(4,876)
1996	4,533	2,839	1,694	-1145	29,744	18,468	11,276	(7,192)

1997								
August								
1995	3,865	2,274	1,591	-683	27,973	16,766	11,207	(5,559)
1996	4,574	2,800	1,774	-1026	34,318	21,268	13,050	(8,218)
1997								
September								
1995	4,039	2,444	1,595	-849	32,012	19,210	12,802	(6,408)
1996	4,746	2,870	1,876	-994	39,064	24,138	14,926	(9,212)
1997								
October								
1995	3,944	2,342	1,602	-740	35,956	21,552	14,404	(7,148)
1996	4,743	2,859	1,884	-975	43,807	26,997	16,810	(10,187)
1997								
November								
1995	3,837	2,415	1,422	-993	39,793	23,967	15,826	(8,141)
1996	4,562	2,712	1,850	-862	48,369	29,709	18,660	(11,049)
1997								
December								
1995	4,192	2,571	1,621	-950	43,985	26,538	17,447	(9,091)
1996	4,602	2,718	1,883	-835	52,970	32,427	20,543	(11,884)
1997								

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

Source: National Statistics Office