

Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: February 1998
 F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Total	4,811.80	2,584.60	2,227.20	(357.40)
1. United States of America 1/	1,390.84	658.84	732.00	73.16
2. Japan 2/	928.37	559.76	368.61	(191.15)
3. Singapore	316.90	167.47	149.43	(18.04)
4. Taiwan	228.27	97.87	130.40	32.53
5. Netherlands	200.20	24.12	176.08	151.96
6. Hongkong	192.70	88.98	103.72	14.74
7. Korea, Republic of	185.46	154.66	30.80	(123.86)
8. Germany	176.10	80.95	95.15	14.20
9. United Kingdom of Great Brita	150.34	27.16	123.18	96.02
10 Malaysia 3/	133.84	74.27	59.57	(14.70)
11 France	104.13	82.34	21.79	(60.55)
12 Thailand	94.33	48.80	45.53	(3.27)
13 China, People's Rep. of	92.64	63.36	29.28	(34.08)

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii
 2/ includes Okinawa
 3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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