

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

Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Total	4,741.54	2,457.04	2,284.50	(172.54)
1. United States of America 1/	1,310.54	530.04	780.50	250.46
2. Japan 2/	838.52	516.62	321.90	(194.72)
3. Singapore	288.20	149.05	139.15	(9.90)
4. Taiwan	259.43	136.14	123.29	(12.85)
5. Netherlands	240.50	20.62	219.88	199.26
6. Korea, Republic of	213.78	173.77	40.01	(133.76)
7. Hongkong	213.46	100.07	113.39	13.32
8. Germany	160.11	78.63	81.48	2.85
9. United Kingdom of Great Britain	156.55	20.53	136.02	115.49
11. Malaysia 3/	154.01	80.52	73.49	(7.03)
12. Thailand	114.12	64.43	49.69	(14.74)
13. China, People's Republic of	96.65	74.26	22.39	(51.87)

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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