

Table 1. TOTAL TRADE BY MONTH AND YEAR: 1996-1998
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance	Cumulative			
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance
1996	52,970	32,427	20,543	-11,884				
1997	61,162	35,934	25,228	-10,706				
1998	59,156	29,660	29,496	-164				
January								
1996	3,656	2,236	1,420	-816	3,656	2,236	1,420	(816)
1997	4,530	2,838	1,692	-1146	4,530	2,838	1,692	(1,146)
1998	4,953	2,838	2,115	-723	4,953	2,838	2,115	(723)
February								
1996	3,954	2,360	1,594	-766	7,610	4,596	3,014	(1,582)
1997	4,439	2,627	1,812	-814	8,969	5,464	3,505	(1,960)
1998	4,812	2,585	2,227	-358	9,765	5,423	4,342	(1,081)
March								
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)
1998	5,089	2,614	2,474	-140	14,854	8,038	6,816	(1,221)
April								
1996	4,303	2,811	1,492	-1319	16,344	10,167	6,177	(3,990)
1997	5,025	2,942	2,082	-860	18,930	11,342	7,588	(3,754)
1998	4,742	2,457	2,285	-173	19,595	10,494	9,101	(1,393)
May								
1996	4,324	2,712	1,612	-1100	20,668	12,879	7,789	(5,090)
1997	4,937	2,954	1,983	-971	23,867	14,296	9,571	(4,725)
1998	5,039	2,624	2,415	-209	24,633	13,118	11,515	(1,603)
June								
1996	4,543	2,750	1,793	-957	25,211	15,629	9,582	(6,047)
1997	5,161	3,032	2,129	-903	29,028	17,328	11,700	(5,628)
1998	4,651	2,261	2,390	129	29,284	15,379	13,905	(1,474)
July								
1996	4,533	2,839	1,694	-1145	29,744	18,468	11,276	(7,192)
1997	5,236	3,169	2,067	-1102	34,264	20,497	13,767	(6,729)

1998	4,967	2,466	2,501	36	34,251	17,845	16,406	(1,438)
August								
1996	4,574	2,800	1,774	-1026	34,318	21,268	13,050	(8,218)
1997	5,586	3,328	2,258	-1070	39,851	23,826	16,025	(7,800)
1998	5,161	2,508	2,652	144	39,412	20,353	19,059	(1,294)
September								
1996	4,746	2,870	1,876	-994	39,064	24,138	14,926	(9,212)
1997	5,294	2,956	2,337	-619	45,145	26,782	18,363	(8,419)
1998	5,241	2,454	2,786	332	44,653	22,807	21,845	(962)
October								
1996	4,743	2,859	1,884	-975	43,807	26,997	16,810	(10,187)
1997	5,740	3,414	2,326	-1088	50,885	30,196	20,689	(9,507)
1998	4,960	2,417	2,542	125	49,612	25,225	24,387	(837)
November								
1996	4,562	2,712	1,850	-862	48,369	29,709	18,660	(11,049)
1997	5,253	2,945	2,308	-637	56,138	33,141	22,997	(10,144)
1998	4,959	2,373	2,586	212	54,572	27,598	26,973	(625)
December								
1996	4,602	2,718	1,883	-835	52,970	32,427	20,543	(11,884)
1997	5,023	2,793	2,231	-562	61,162	35,934	25,228	(10,706)
1998	4,585	2,062	2,523	461	59,156	29,660	29,496	(164)

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

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