

Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: March 1999
 F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Total	5,354.03	2,651.70	2,702.33	50.63
1. United States of America 1/	1,417.36	560.99	856.37	295.38
2. Japan 2/	947.29	549.48	397.81	(151.67)
3. Singapore	327.51	143.45	184.06	40.61
4. Taiwan	308.25	144.84	163.41	18.57
5. Netherlands	298.54	19.71	278.83	259.12
6. China, People's Rep. of	284.86	121.45	163.41	41.96
7. Korea, Republic of	274.90	200.56	74.34	(126.22)
8. Hongkong	216.52	93.93	122.59	28.66
9. Malaysia 3/	171.25	80.03	91.22	11.19
11. Germany	169.65	73.98	95.67	21.69
12. United Kingdom of Great Britain	138.37	21.97	116.40	94.43
13. Australia	82.32	64.48	17.84	(46.64)

- 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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