

Table 1. TOTAL TRADE BY MONTH AND YEAR: 1997-1999
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance	Cumulative			
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance
1997	61,162	35,934	25,228	-10,706				
1998	59,157	29,661	29,496	-165				
January								
1997	4,530	2,838	1,692	-1,146	4,530	2,838	1,692	(1,146)
1998	4,953	2,838	2,115	-723	4,953	2,838	2,115	(723)
1999	4,979	2,398	2,581	183	4,979	2,398	2,581	183
February								
1997	4,439	2,627	1,812	-815	8,969	5,465	3,504	(1,961)
1998	4,812	2,585	2,227	-358	9,765	5,423	4,342	(1,081)
1999	4,824	2,255	2,569	314	9,804	4,653	5,150	497
March								
1997	4,936	2,935	2,001	-934	13,905	8,400	5,505	(2,895)
1998	5,088	2,614	2,474	-140	14,853	8,037	6,816	(1,221)
1999	5,354	2,652	2,702	51	15,158	7,305	7,853	548
April								
1997	5,024	2,942	2,082	-860	18,929	11,342	7,587	(3,755)
1998	4,742	2,457	2,285	-172	19,595	10,494	9,101	(1,393)
1999	4,943	2,597	2,346	-251	20,101	9,903	10,199	296
May								
1997	4,937	2,954	1,983	-971	23,866	14,296	9,570	(4,726)
1998	5,039	2,624	2,415	-209	24,634	13,118	11,516	(1,602)
June								
1997	5,161	3,032	2,129	-903	29,027	17,328	11,699	(5,629)
1998	4,651	2,261	2,390	129	29,285	15,379	13,906	(1,473)
July								
1997	5,236	3,169	2,067	-1,102	34,263	20,497	13,766	(6,731)
1998	4,967	2,466	2,501	35	34,252	17,845	16,407	(1,438)
August								
1997	5,586	3,328	2,258	-1,070	39,849	23,825	16,024	(7,801)
1998	5,160	2,508	2,652	144	39,412	20,353	19,059	(1,294)
September								
1997	5,294	2,957	2,337	-620	45,143	26,782	18,361	(8,421)
1998	5,240	2,454	2,786	332	44,652	22,807	21,845	(962)
October								
1997	5,740	3,414	2,326	-1,088	50,883	30,196	20,687	(9,509)
1998	4,959	2,417	2,542	125	49,611	25,224	24,387	(837)
November								
1997	5,253	2,945	2,308	-637	56,136	33,141	22,995	(10,146)
1998	4,959	2,373	2,586	213	54,570	27,597	26,973	(624)
December								
1997	5,024	2,793	2,231	-562	61,160	35,934	25,226	(10,708)
1998	4,585	2,062	2,523	461	59,155	29,659	29,496	(163)

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

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