

**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year
2005-2004
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)**

| Month/Year | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Total Trade | Cumulative Imports | Cumulative Exports | Balance of Trade |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| January | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 7.8 | 10.8 | 4.3 | (54.3) | 7.8 | 10.8 | 4.3 | (54.3) |
| 2005 r | 4.3 | (4.7) | 15.3 | 94.6 | 4.3 | (4.7) | 15.3 | 94.6 |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 8.8 | 9.7 | 7.8 | (32.2) | 8.3 | 10.2 | 6.0 | (46.3) |
| 2005 r | (4.4) | (8.0) | (0.5) | 81.3 | (0.1) | (6.3) | 7.2 | 90.2 |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 6.7 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 0.9 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 6.5 | (24.2) |
| 2005 r | (5.1) | (6.8) | (3.0) | 29.3 | (1.9) | (6.5) | 3.5 | 67.5 |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.4 | (10.7) | 8.2 | 9.0 | 7.2 | (19.2) |
| 2005 r | 6.0 | 3.9 | 8.6 | 14.3 | 0.1 | (3.8) | 4.7 | 49.3 |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 6.4 | (0.7) | 15.6 | 59.5 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 3.6 |
| 2005 r | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 11.5 | 0.2 | (3.0) | 4.0 | 44.7 |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 13.8 | 19.0 | 8.4 | (300.2) | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | (8.8) |
| 2005 r | 3.8 | 6.0 | 1.2 | (40.7) | 0.8 | (1.5) | 3.5 | 31.8 |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 5.7 | 7.7 | 3.3 | (35.2) | 8.3 | 8.6 | 8.0 | (12.7) |
| 2005 p | 3.5 | (3.1) | 11.4 | 72.1 | 1.2 | (1.7) | 4.6 | 38.9 |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 11.9 | 9.7 | 14.2 | 27.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | (8.7) |
| September | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 12.7 | 16.9 | 8.6 | (298.1) | 9.2 | 9.7 | 8.8 | (16.3) |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 15.1 | 17.8 | 12.4 | (315.1) | 9.9 | 10.5 | 9.2 | (21.4) |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 10.7 | 3.2 | 19.4 | 106.0 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 10.1 | (7.0) |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 r | 0.6 | (2.0) | 3.2 | 108.3 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 9.5 | (2.8) |

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.
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