

Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: August 2005
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Total	7,519.81	4,061.39	3,458.42	(602.97)
1 United States Of America 1/	1,386.44	694.58	691.86	(2.73)
2 Japan 2/	1,115.66	643.60	472.06	(171.54)
3 China, People's Republic of	603.62	264.83	338.79	73.96
4 Singapore	514.66	301.94	212.72	(89.22)
5 Hongkong	443.11	177.58	265.52	87.94
6 Taiwan	438.55	281.61	156.95	(124.66)
7 Korea, Republic of	432.60	200.53	232.08	31.55
8 Netherlands	387.28	33.10	354.18	321.08
9 Malaysia 3/	348.67	134.59	214.08	79.49
10 Saudi Arabia	340.75	338.00	2.75	(335.24)
11 Thailand	228.03	130.08	97.95	(32.13)
12 Germany	175.30	78.23	97.07	18.85
13 Vietnam	117.99	101.74	16.24	(85.50)
14 Indonesia	111.82	84.26	27.56	(56.70)

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division**
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Notes: ¹ Includes Alaska and Hawaii
² Includes Okinawa
³ Includes Sabah and Sarawak
Components may not add up to total due to rounding