

Table 6-1
Imports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Current dollars

	November	December	Change		Year to date			December 2011/ December 2010	
	2011	2011			2010	2011	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Total	39,036	39,334	298	0.8	413,833	455,578	41,745	10.1	10.9
Agricultural and fishing products	2,809	2,825	16	0.6	29,579	32,621	3,042	10.3	9.0
Fruits and vegetables	759	761	2	0.3	8,294	8,924	630	7.6	7.7
Fresh fruits and berries	258	275	18	6.8	2,960	3,110	151	5.1	9.7
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	133	134	1	0.7	1,377	1,553	176	12.8	9.9
Fresh vegetables	190	180	-11	-5.6	2,183	2,284	101	4.6	0.9
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	178	173	-6	-3.1	1,774	1,976	202	11.4	10.7
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,050	2,063	14	0.7	21,285	23,698	2,413	11.3	9.5
Live animals	20	19	-1	-5.9	196	220	25	12.5	17.4
Meat and meat preparations	217	236	20	9.1	2,162	2,544	382	17.7	12.8
Fish and marine animals	196	200	4	2.0	2,027	2,293	267	13.2	10.8
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food preparations	454	497	43	9.5	4,987	5,642	656	13.1	14.4
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	46	54	8	16.2	590	627	37	6.3	7.4
Corn (maize) shelled	25	27	2	7.5	398	381	-17	-4.3	24.7
Other cereals and cereal preparations	197	195	-2	-0.9	2,133	2,242	109	5.1	5.9
Sugar and sugar preparations	196	171	-25	-12.5	1,769	2,189	420	23.7	19.7
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	122	126	5	3.8	1,398	1,443	45	3.2	2.9
Beverages	386	336	-50	-12.9	3,723	3,898	175	4.7	0.4
Tobacco	41	37	-4	-10.3	424	383	-41	-9.8	10.5
Crude vegetable products	149	164	15	10.0	1,467	1,823	356	24.2	6.6
Cotton	1	1	0	-33.9	12	12	1	5.7	-19.9
Energy products	4,653	4,302	-351	-7.6	40,549	51,972	11,423	28.2	15.3
Crude petroleum	2,511	2,277	-234	-9.3	23,837	27,806	3,969	16.7	6.7
Other energy products	2,143	2,025	-118	-5.5	16,711	24,166	7,454	44.6	26.7
Coal and other related products	517	470	-46	-9.0	5,180	5,633	454	8.8	25.1
Petroleum and coal products	1,626	1,554	-72	-4.4	11,532	18,532	7,001	60.7	27.3
Forestry products	212	230	18	8.7	2,648	2,518	-130	-4.9	6.6
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Crude wood products	31	35	4	11.4	423	363	-60	-14.2	-18.2
Wood fabricated materials	181	195	15	8.2	2,225	2,155	-70	-3.1	12.8
Industrial goods and materials	8,352	8,567	215	2.6	86,926	97,962	11,036	12.7	11.8
Metals and metal ores	3,341	3,473	133	4.0	33,095	39,952	6,857	20.7	11.2
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	660	653	-7	-1.0	7,086	8,402	1,316	18.6	-10.3
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	577	612	35	6.1	6,367	7,040	673	10.6	33.9
Other iron and steel products	447	494	48	10.7	4,360	5,172	812	18.6	40.5
Precious metals including alloys	1,280	1,332	51	4.0	10,997	14,759	3,761	34.2	7.7
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	377	383	6	1.5	4,284	4,579	294	6.9	9.6
Chemicals and plastics	2,689	2,773	84	3.1	28,972	31,528	2,557	8.8	14.2
Organic chemicals	599	683	85	14.1	6,826	6,991	165	2.4	31.0
Plastic materials	949	964	15	1.6	10,106	10,912	807	8.0	12.9
Other chemicals and related products	1,142	1,126	-16	-1.4	12,040	13,625	1,585	13.2	7.0
Other industrial goods and materials	2,322	2,320	-2	-0.1	24,860	26,482	1,622	6.5	9.9
Crude animal products	30	31	1	2.6	238	299	62	25.9	119.2
Wool and man-made fibres	20	21	1	6.9	250	259	9	3.6	-1.1
Crude non-metallic minerals	74	77	3	4.1	814	854	40	4.9	16.3
Textile fabricated materials	214	209	-5	-2.3	2,364	2,531	167	7.1	1.7
Metal fabricated basic products	988	1,007	19	1.9	9,818	11,140	1,323	13.5	13.8
Rubber fabricated materials	101	104	3	2.8	1,004	1,141	137	13.7	18.6
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	124	110	-15	-11.8	1,241	1,257	16	1.3	4.9
Non-metallic minerals	326	312	-14	-4.2	3,610	3,730	120	3.3	4.7
Other fabricated materials	444	449	5	1.0	5,521	5,270	-251	-4.5	4.7

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Machinery and equipment	10,741	10,882	141	1.3	113,877	124,651	10,773	9.5	11.7
Industrial and agricultural machinery	3,063	3,201	138	4.5	30,187	35,728	5,541	18.4	20.9
Engines, turbines and electric motors	375	349	-26	-6.9	4,419	4,228	-191	-4.3	-8.8
Drilling mining machinery	184	184	0	0.2	1,782	2,876	1,094	61.4	11.7
Excavating machinery	320	376	56	17.4	2,724	3,555	831	30.5	51.1
Metal working machinery	168	188	20	11.6	1,688	2,126	438	26.0	15.1
Other industrial machinery	1,589	1,650	61	3.8	15,294	18,038	2,744	17.9	23.4
Agricultural machinery including tractors	426	454	28	6.5	4,281	4,905	625	14.6	29.0
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,308	1,200	-108	-8.3	14,608	15,865	1,257	8.6	0.7
Aircraft, engines, parts	757	730	-27	-3.6	8,891	8,999	107	1.2	-8.0
Other transportation equipment and parts	551	470	-81	-14.8	5,717	6,866	1,149	20.1	17.9
Office machines and equipment	1,176	1,205	29	2.5	13,254	13,714	460	3.5	10.8
Other machinery and equipment	5,193	5,275	82	1.6	55,828	59,344	3,516	6.3	9.6
Other communication and related equipment	1,913	1,959	45	2.4	20,424	21,869	1,445	7.1	15.3
Other equipment and tools	3,280	3,317	37	1.1	35,404	37,475	2,071	5.8	6.4
Automotive products	5,828	6,037	209	3.6	68,713	71,230	2,517	3.7	9.2
Passenger autos and chassis	1,815	1,733	-83	-4.5	22,267	22,462	194	0.9	-7.3
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,281	1,413	132	10.3	16,862	18,352	1,490	8.8	20.9
Motor vehicle parts	2,732	2,891	159	5.8	29,584	30,417	833	2.8	16.2
Other consumer goods	5,129	5,150	21	0.4	57,771	59,588	1,818	3.1	5.9
Apparel and footwear	1,033	1,048	15	1.4	11,234	12,232	998	8.9	2.7
Apparel and apparel accessories	855	866	10	1.2	9,303	10,158	855	9.2	2.6
Footwear	178	182	5	2.5	1,930	2,074	143	7.4	3.4
Miscellaneous consumer goods	4,096	4,102	6	0.2	46,537	47,357	820	1.8	6.7
Television, radios, phonographs	134	137	3	2.2	1,558	1,563	4	0.3	15.4
Printed matter	272	264	-7	-2.7	3,510	3,336	-174	-5.0	-10.1
Watches, sporting goods and toys	490	451	-39	-7.9	6,120	5,755	-365	-6.0	-11.6
House furnishings	755	783	28	3.7	8,800	8,809	10	0.1	7.7
Photographic goods	232	267	35	15.2	2,657	2,681	24	0.9	16.6
Miscellaneous end products	2,213	2,199	-14	-0.6	23,891	25,212	1,321	5.5	12.0
Special transactions trade	509	487	-22	-4.3	4,949	5,526	578	11.7	27.9
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	804	855	51	6.3	8,821	9,509	688	7.8	12.7