

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

	February	March	Change		Year to date			March 2012/ March 2011	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Total	39,363	39,138	-225	-0.6	109,704	117,806	8,102	7.4	4.3
Agricultural and fishing products	2,759	2,829	70	2.5	7,912	8,358	446	5.6	5.7
Fruits and vegetables	729	738	9	1.2	2,186	2,220	34	1.6	4.0
Fresh fruits and berries	252	257	5	1.8	756	770	14	1.8	9.4
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	135	140	5	4.0	378	408	30	8.0	13.7
Fresh vegetables	169	162	-6	-3.8	583	515	-68	-11.6	-17.9
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	173	179	5	3.0	468	527	59	12.5	16.3
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,030	2,091	61	3.0	5,726	6,137	411	7.2	6.3
Live animals	17	16	-1	-6.0	55	51	-3	-6.2	-16.8
Meat and meat preparations	226	234	8	3.8	582	689	108	18.5	17.7
Fish and marine animals	185	198	13	6.8	572	575	3	0.5	9.8
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food preparations	481	493	12	2.5	1,377	1,471	93	6.8	9.7
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	55	55	0	0.2	149	163	15	9.8	8.5
Corn (maize) shelled	32	50	17	54.0	78	117	38	49.3	74.4
Other cereals and cereal preparations	208	206	-2	-1.1	520	618	97	18.7	14.9
Sugar and sugar preparations	177	177	0	0.3	552	521	-31	-5.6	-21.1
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	123	126	4	3.1	353	369	16	4.4	5.4
Beverages	338	342	3	1.0	977	1,001	24	2.5	4.0
Tobacco	35	43	8	22.6	88	109	21	23.3	11.8
Crude vegetable products	152	150	-2	-1.3	418	451	32	7.8	1.9
Cotton	1	1	0	11.3	4	3	-1	-31.6	-40.7
Energy products	5,018	4,272	-746	-14.9	12,258	13,576	1,318	10.8	-8.3
Crude petroleum	2,660	2,611	-49	-1.8	6,762	7,691	929	13.7	-8.7
Other energy products	2,358	1,661	-697	-29.6	5,496	5,885	389	7.1	-7.7
Coal and other related products	328	283	-45	-13.8	1,260	1,012	-248	-19.7	-33.0
Petroleum and coal products	2,030	1,378	-652	-32.1	4,236	4,873	637	15.0	0.1
Forestry products	205	214	9	4.3	611	641	30	4.9	11.3
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Crude wood products	32	30	-2	-7.1	96	92	-4	-3.9	-5.1
Wood fabricated materials	173	184	11	6.4	515	549	34	6.6	14.5
Industrial goods and materials	8,445	8,107	-338	-4.0	22,999	24,806	1,807	7.9	3.3
Metals and metal ores	3,453	3,097	-356	-10.3	9,193	9,702	510	5.5	-6.2
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	685	541	-144	-21.0	2,016	1,919	-98	-4.8	-27.5
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	656	633	-22	-3.4	1,756	1,937	182	10.3	3.6
Other iron and steel products	449	462	13	2.9	1,173	1,368	195	16.7	13.3
Precious metals including alloys	1,263	1,062	-201	-15.9	3,126	3,309	183	5.9	-9.1
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	400	398	-2	-0.4	1,122	1,169	47	4.2	8.3
Chemicals and plastics	2,678	2,670	-8	-0.3	7,411	8,092	681	9.2	9.9
Organic chemicals	591	610	19	3.2	1,649	1,813	164	9.9	22.2
Plastic materials	936	923	-13	-1.4	2,584	2,816	232	9.0	5.0
Other chemicals and related products	1,151	1,137	-14	-1.2	3,177	3,463	286	9.0	8.2
Other industrial goods and materials	2,314	2,340	26	1.1	6,396	7,011	616	9.6	10.7
Crude animal products	35	29	-6	-17.6	78	104	26	33.3	43.0
Wool and man-made fibres	21	20	-1	-4.3	66	65	-2	-2.4	-10.2
Crude non-metallic minerals	68	70	2	3.3	201	199	-1	-0.7	4.4
Textile fabricated materials	211	215	4	1.9	607	654	47	7.7	8.1
Metal fabricated basic products	999	1,009	10	1.0	2,632	3,011	379	14.4	14.6
Rubber fabricated materials	103	110	6	6.2	274	319	45	16.4	21.7
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	102	102	0	-0.4	299	306	7	2.3	2.4
Non-metallic minerals	329	346	17	5.2	901	1,015	115	12.7	18.6
Other fabricated materials	445	439	-6	-1.4	1,338	1,338	1	0.1	-1.0

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	February 2012	March 2012	Change		Year to date			March 2012/ March 2011	
					2011	2012	Change		
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Machinery and equipment	10,547	10,793	246	2.3	29,984	32,030	2,046	6.8	5.8
Industrial and agricultural machinery	3,075	3,196	122	4.0	7,998	9,397	1,399	17.5	18.7
Engines, turbines and electric motors	332	357	25	7.7	979	1,075	97	9.9	9.6
Drilling mining machinery	186	195	9	4.8	483	588	104	21.6	11.7
Excavating machinery	307	366	59	19.1	806	998	192	23.8	43.9
Metal working machinery	177	176	-2	-1.0	508	527	20	3.9	6.6
Other industrial machinery	1,615	1,608	-7	-0.4	4,115	4,806	692	16.8	14.3
Agricultural machinery including tractors	456	494	37	8.2	1,108	1,402	294	26.5	35.5
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,268	1,276	8	0.6	4,046	3,763	-284	-7.0	-15.3
Aircraft, engines, parts	707	561	-145	-20.6	2,375	1,982	-393	-16.5	-33.1
Other transportation equipment and parts	561	715	153	27.3	1,672	1,780	109	6.5	7.1
Office machines and equipment	1,103	1,087	-16	-1.5	3,353	3,285	-67	-2.0	-4.9
Other machinery and equipment	5,101	5,233	132	2.6	14,587	15,585	998	6.8	7.7
Other communication and related equipment	1,809	1,820	11	0.6	5,454	5,503	49	0.9	-0.3
Other equipment and tools	3,292	3,413	122	3.7	9,133	10,082	949	10.4	12.5
Automotive products	6,252	6,543	292	4.7	17,850	19,434	1,584	8.9	9.6
Passenger autos and chassis	1,979	2,068	89	4.5	5,793	6,149	356	6.1	5.7
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,656	1,772	116	7.0	4,324	5,074	750	17.3	18.8
Motor vehicle parts	2,616	2,703	87	3.3	7,733	8,212	479	6.2	7.1
Other consumer goods	4,826	4,947	122	2.5	14,427	14,834	407	2.8	4.1
Apparel and footwear	947	964	17	1.8	2,889	2,949	60	2.1	5.3
Apparel and apparel accessories	791	813	22	2.7	2,404	2,462	57	2.4	5.3
Footwear	156	152	-4	-2.7	485	488	3	0.6	5.0
Miscellaneous consumer goods	3,879	3,983	104	2.7	11,538	11,885	347	3.0	3.9
Television, radios, phonographs	133	130	-2	-1.7	393	402	9	2.2	-3.7
Printed matter	267	259	-7	-2.8	850	799	-51	-6.0	-9.4
Watches, sporting goods and toys	498	487	-11	-2.3	1,470	1,461	-9	-0.6	1.2
House furnishings	741	770	28	3.8	2,105	2,288	183	8.7	12.8
Photographic goods	184	194	11	5.7	704	588	-116	-16.5	-17.6
Miscellaneous end products	2,056	2,143	86	4.2	6,016	6,348	332	5.5	6.4
Special transactions trade	467	582	115	24.6	1,300	1,605	305	23.5	39.0
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	844	850	6	0.7	2,362	2,521	159	6.7	6.2