

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

	July	August	Change		Year to date			August 2012/ August 2011	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,029</b>	<b>38,790</b>	<b>-1,239</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>299,642</b>	<b>317,748</b>	<b>18,106</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Agricultural and fishing products</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>21,497</b>	<b>22,793</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Fruits and vegetables	802	791	-11	-1.3	5,900	6,176	276	4.7	3.6
Fresh fruits and berries	279	274	-5	-1.7	2,051	2,180	129	6.3	1.2
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	137	144	6	4.6	1,023	1,099	76	7.4	9.2
Fresh vegetables	193	191	-2	-1.0	1,531	1,442	-89	-5.8	-2.2
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	193	182	-10	-5.3	1,295	1,455	160	12.4	9.9
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,167	2,077	-90	-4.2	15,597	16,617	1,020	6.5	1.3
Live animals	17	18	1	6.9	145	145	0	0.0	-2.4
Meat and meat preparations	242	230	-12	-4.8	1,658	1,857	198	12.0	4.9
Fish and marine animals	191	177	-14	-7.4	1,518	1,520	2	0.1	-7.3
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food preparations	523	506	-17	-3.2	3,741	3,986	245	6.5	0.6
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	51	52	1	2.4	420	420	0	0.0	-13.1
Corn (maize) shelled	26	24	-2	-6.4	253	277	25	9.7	-52.9
Other cereals and cereal preparations	213	210	-3	-1.6	1,462	1,661	199	13.6	8.8
Sugar and sugar preparations	189	184	-5	-2.5	1,466	1,463	-3	-0.2	-8.7
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	137	143	6	4.2	950	1,066	116	12.2	18.3
Beverages	361	338	-23	-6.2	2,535	2,746	212	8.4	10.3
Tobacco	32	35	3	9.3	238	256	18	7.6	4.0
Crude vegetable products	185	158	-27	-14.4	1,202	1,211	10	0.8	5.8
Cotton	1	1	0	23.5	8	8	-1	-8.7	-15.7
<b>Energy products</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>34,113</b>	<b>34,859</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Crude petroleum	2,211	2,551	340	15.4	18,170	20,010	1,840	10.1	24.8
Other energy products	1,683	1,579	-104	-6.2	15,943	14,849	-1,094	-6.9	-20.9
Coal and other related products	381	349	-32	-8.5	3,641	2,687	-954	-26.2	-35.6
Petroleum and coal products	1,301	1,230	-71	-5.5	12,302	12,162	-140	-1.1	-15.5
<b>Forestry products</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Forestry products	244	229	-15	-6.3	1,641	1,801	160	9.7	8.6
Crude wood products	37	33	-4	-9.7	240	264	25	10.3	9.4
Wood fabricated materials	207	195	-12	-5.7	1,402	1,536	135	9.6	8.4
<b>Industrial goods and materials</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>7,923</b>	<b>-634</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>63,929</b>	<b>66,317</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Metals and metal ores	3,262	2,884	-378	-11.6	26,084	25,196	-888	-3.4	-15.0
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	592	565	-27	-4.5	5,643	4,932	-711	-12.6	-26.0
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	616	580	-36	-5.8	4,728	5,009	281	6.0	1.2
Other iron and steel products	484	432	-52	-10.7	3,339	3,681	342	10.3	-8.0
Precious metals including alloys	1,137	961	-176	-15.5	9,312	8,499	-814	-8.7	-19.8
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	433	346	-87	-20.1	3,062	3,075	13	0.4	-10.6
Chemicals and plastics	2,761	2,672	-89	-3.2	20,539	21,922	1,383	6.7	-2.1
Organic chemicals	621	633	11	1.8	4,469	4,875	406	9.1	11.3
Plastic materials	995	930	-65	-6.5	7,124	7,724	600	8.4	3.1
Other chemicals and related products	1,145	1,110	-35	-3.1	8,946	9,323	377	4.2	-12.0
Other industrial goods and materials	2,533	2,366	-167	-6.6	17,306	19,199	1,893	10.9	8.0
Crude animal products	29	29	0	-0.4	190	256	66	34.6	53.4
Wool and man-made fibres	22	21	-2	-7.0	176	172	-4	-2.5	11.2
Crude non-metallic minerals	69	67	-2	-3.5	558	547	-11	-1.9	-13.3
Textile fabricated materials	221	208	-13	-5.8	1,673	1,747	74	4.4	-1.7
Metal fabricated basic products	1,084	1,049	-34	-3.2	7,222	8,338	1,116	15.5	13.5
Rubber fabricated materials	110	104	-6	-5.6	738	860	121	16.4	10.4
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	103	102	-1	-1.1	802	808	6	0.7	-2.4
Non-metallic minerals	375	322	-53	-14.2	2,451	2,761	310	12.7	4.3
Other fabricated materials	519	463	-56	-10.7	3,497	3,710	214	6.1	7.5

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<b>Machinery and equipment</b>	<b>10,865</b>	<b>10,447</b>	<b>-418</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>82,118</b>	<b>86,494</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Industrial and agricultural machinery	3,317	3,281	-36	-1.1	23,314	25,934	2,619	11.2	8.9
Engines, turbines and electric motors	395	361	-33	-8.4	2,802	3,062	259	9.3	4.3
Drilling mining machinery	201	200	-1	-0.4	2,101	1,637	-464	-22.1	-6.0
Excavating machinery	401	370	-31	-7.7	2,223	2,888	666	29.9	20.0
Metal working machinery	195	178	-16	-8.4	1,425	1,467	41	2.9	2.0
Other industrial machinery	1,643	1,615	-28	-1.7	11,628	13,009	1,381	11.9	6.2
Agricultural machinery including tractors	483	556	73	15.1	3,134	3,870	736	23.5	23.8
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,268	1,198	-70	-5.5	10,687	10,485	-202	-1.9	-17.0
Aircraft, engines, parts	680	628	-53	-7.7	6,104	5,736	-368	-6.0	-19.3
Other transportation equipment and parts	588	570	-17	-2.9	4,584	4,749	166	3.6	-14.3
Office machines and equipment	1,025	1,006	-19	-1.8	9,111	8,523	-587	-6.4	-12.2
Other machinery and equipment	5,255	4,962	-293	-5.6	39,006	41,551	2,546	6.5	0.0
Other communication and related equipment	1,763	1,607	-157	-8.9	14,523	14,154	-369	-2.5	-11.1
Other equipment and tools	3,492	3,356	-137	-3.9	24,482	27,397	2,915	11.9	6.3
<b>Automotive products</b>	<b>6,943</b>	<b>6,716</b>	<b>-227</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>47,258</b>	<b>53,903</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Passenger autos and chassis	2,223	2,204	-19	-0.9	15,004	17,040	2,036	13.6	6.2
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,795	1,700	-95	-5.3	12,527	14,032	1,505	12.0	-2.4
Motor vehicle parts	2,925	2,812	-113	-3.9	19,726	22,831	3,105	15.7	14.0
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>-153</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>39,235</b>	<b>40,604</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Apparel and footwear	1,049	1,026	-23	-2.2	8,067	8,214	146	1.8	-0.3
Apparel and apparel accessories	866	844	-22	-2.5	6,701	6,806	105	1.6	-1.2
Footwear	183	182	-1	-0.7	1,366	1,407	41	3.0	3.9
Miscellaneous consumer goods	4,146	4,017	-129	-3.1	31,167	32,390	1,223	3.9	-0.5
Television, radios, phonographs	127	137	10	8.0	1,029	1,106	78	7.6	6.0
Printed matter	273	273	0	-0.1	2,239	2,185	-54	-2.4	-2.9
Watches, sporting goods and toys	505	491	-14	-2.8	3,867	3,975	107	2.8	-0.6
House furnishings	814	765	-49	-6.0	5,764	6,283	520	9.0	2.8
Photographic goods	192	189	-3	-1.4	1,763	1,589	-174	-9.9	-7.1
Miscellaneous end products	2,236	2,162	-74	-3.3	16,505	17,251	747	4.5	-1.0
<b>Special transactions trade</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>29.9</b>
<b>Unallocated balance of payments adjustments</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>