Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 5a. Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis (1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies (2)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
2006									
Jan.- Dec.	1,863,072	9,133	1,853,938	74,938	601,988	418,259	256,627	442,639	59,487
January	153,740	821	152,919	6,167	50,616	33,896	22,137	35,148	4,955
February	149,289	693	148,596	5,938	48,921	32,904	21,170	34,834	4,829
March	151,590	831	150,759	6,298	47,264	34,714	20,851	36,773	4,859
April	152,002	723	151,278	6,182	48,951	34,419	21,218	35,712	4,797
May	155,735	739	154,996	6,041	52,507	34,548	21,129	35,943	4,828
June	156,060	781	155,279	6,053	51,043	34,550	21,774	36,897	4,962
July	157,031	798	156,232	6,146	52,719	35,123	20,666	36,697	4,881
August	160,703	864	159,838	6,354	54,719	35,525	21,136	37,171	4,934
September	158,627	714	157,913	6,318	52,448	35,414	21,106	37,673	4,954
October	154,187	776	153,411	6,433	47,445	35,497	20,985	37,831	5,220
November	155,149	743	154,406	6,465	46,882	35,840	21,317	38,824	5,077
December	158,960	648	158,312	6,542	48,474	35,829	23,140	39,136	5,190
2007									
Jan.- Dec.	1,969,375	12,413	1,956,962	81,683	634,746	444,508	259,239	474,552	62,234
January	157,568	661	156,908	6,583	48,890	36,375	21,254	38,812	4,994
February	155,106	549	154,557	6,576	44,966	36,768	20,870	40,166	5,211
March	162,897	1,535	161,362	6,842	50,449	36,541	21,666	40,815	5,049
April	159,746	1,339	158,407	6,628	50,529	36,007	21,103	39,252	4,889
May	161,260	1,277	159,982	6,680	52,101	36,379	20,717	38,996	5,110
June	162,288	757	161,531	6,697	52,068	37,046	21,300	39,286	5,134
July	163,447	1,212	162,235	6,840	52,485	36,929	22,039	38,738	5,204
August	164,167	1,157	163,009	6,903	52,987	37,054	22,020	38,763	5,282
September	166,461	1,216	165,245	6,948	53,805	37,747	22,286	39,230	5,229
October	169,038	996	168,043	6,901	55,895	37,638	22,525	39,731	5,352
November	173,690	790	172,900	7,137	59,439	37,923	22,343	40,557	5,501
December	173,707	924	172,783	6,949	61,132	38,101	21,116	40,206	5,279
2008									
Jan.- Dec.	2,117,245	13,605	2,103,641	88,997	779,481	453,743	233,764	481,643	66,013
January	177,698	946	176,752	7,168	65,367	37,892	21,226	39,763	5,337
February	180,144	1,857	178,287	7,201	63,681	38,570	22,313	41,225	5,297
March	176,640	1,728	174,912	7,178	63,503	38,386	20,159	40,130	5,556
April	183,536	1,743	181,793	7,419	68,007	39,088	21,208	40,450	5,621
May	183,232	888	182,344	7,580	67,977	39,368	20,390	41,513	5,516
June	187,603	921	186,683	7,438	73,220	38,538	20,459	41,438	5,589
July	194,475	1,174	193,301	7,518	79,901	38,743	20,268	40,966	5,905
August	186,840	784	186,057	7,751	73,407	37,999	19,316	41,954	5,630
September	177,687	1,522	176,166	7,561	65,894	38,447	18,564	40,090	5,610
October	175,224	858	174,365	7,648	66,084	37,206	17,918	40,061	5,449
November	151,813	767	151,046	7,371	48,849	35,367	16,714	37,356	5,390
December	142,352	417	141,935	7,165	43,591	34,140	15,230	36,697	5,113

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.
(2) Includes petroleum and petroleum products.

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the information section on page A-1 of the FT-900 release, or at www.census.gov/ft900 or www.bea.gov/newsreleases/international/trade/tradnewsrelease.htm.