

Table 1. TOTAL TRADE BY MONTH AND YEAR: 1995-1997
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S.\$)

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance	Cumulative		
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports
1995	43,985	26,538	17,447	-9,091			
1996	52,970	32,427	20,543	-11,884			
1997							
January							
1995	3,017	1,856	1,161	-695	3,017	1,856	1,161
(695)						6	1,420
1997	4,529	2,837	1,692	-1145	4,529	2,837	1,692
(1,145)							
February							
1995	2,880	1,616	1,264	-352	5,897	3,472	2,425
(1,047)							
1996	3,954	2,360	1,594	-766	7,610	4,596	3,014
(1,582)							
1997	4,439	2,627	1,812	-814	8,969	5,464	3,505
(1,960)							
March							
1995	3,442	2,143	1,299	-844	9,339	5,615	3,724
(1,891)							
1996	4,431	2,760	1,671	-1089	12,041	7,356	4,685
(2,671)							
1997	4,936	2,935	2,001	-934	13,905	8,400	5,505
(2,895)							
April							
1995	3,607	2,230	1,377	-853	12,946	7,845	5,101
(2,744)							
1996	4,303	2,811	1,492	-1319	16,344	10,167	6,177
(3,990)							
1997							
May							
1995	3,545	2,144	1,401	-743	16,491	9,989	6,502
(3,487)							
1996	4,324	2,712	1,612	-1100	20,668	12,879	7,789
(5,090)							
1997							
June							
1995	3,850	2,328	1,522	-806	20,341	12,317	8,024
(4,293)							
1996	4,543	2,750	1,793	-957	25,211	15,629	9,582
(6,047)							
1997							
July							
1995	3,767	2,175	1,592	-583	24,108	14,492	9,616
(4,876)							
1996	4,533	2,839	1,694	-1145	29,744	18,468	11,276

(7,192)							
1997							
August							
1995	3,865	2,274	1,591	-683	27,973	16,766	11,207
(5,559)							
1996	4,574	2,800	1,774	-1026	34,318	21,268	13,050
(8,218)							
1997							
September							
1995	4,039	2,444	1,595	-849	32,012	19,210	12,802
(6,408)							
1996	4,746	2,870	1,876	-994	39,064	24,138	14,926
(9,212)							
1997							
October							
1995	3,944	2,342	1,602	-740	35,956	21,552	14,404
(7,148)							
1996	4,743	2,859	1,884	-975	43,807	26,997	16,810
(10,187)							
1997							
November							
1995	3,837	2,415	1,422	-993	39,793	23,967	15,826
(8,141)							
1996	4,562	2,712	1,850	-862	48,369	29,709	18,660
(11,049)							
1997							
December							
1995	4,192	2,571	1,621	-950	43,985	26,538	17,447
(9,091)							
1996	4,602	2,718	1,883	-835	52,970	32,427	20,543
(11,884)							
1997							

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office