

Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: March 1997
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Total	4,936.19	2,935.17	2,001.02	-934.15
1. United States of America 1/	1,238.34	552.72	685.62	132.90
2. Japan 2/	953.34	606.66	346.68	-259.98
3. Singapore	304.24	179.41	124.83	-54.58
4. Taiwan	251.68	160.13	91.55	-68.58
5. Hongkong	227.82	133.10	94.72	-38.38
6. Korea, Republic of	213.51	170.91	42.60	-128.31
7. Germany	173.49	102.86	70.63	-32.23
8. Netherlands	166.62	26.91	139.71	112.80
9. Thailand	130.26	57.38	72.88	15.50
11. Malaysia 3/	121.43	73.17	48.26	-24.91
12. Saudi Arabia	112.11	107.68	4.43	-103.25
13. United Kingdom of Great Britain	110.20	41.22	68.98	27.76
14. China, People's Republic of	107.79	91.51	16.28	-75.23
15. Iran	92.88	92.72	0.16	-92.56

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

- 2/ includes Okinawa
- 3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

Source: National Statistics Office