

Table 1A. Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2002-2003

Month and Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Cumulative			Balance of Trade
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
January								
2002	(20.3)	(31.1)	(8.9)	481.1	(20.3)	(31.1)	(8.9)	481.1
2003	18.8	39.6	2.3	(141.7)	18.8	39.6	2.3	(141.7)
February								
2002	(6.4)	(6.5)	(6.3)	(4.7)	(13.7)	(20.0)	(7.6)	369.0
2003	12.0	21.4	3.6	(130.2)	15.3	30.0	3.0	(137.5)
March								
2002	0.3	1.2	(0.7)	(33.3)	(8.9)	(12.5)	(5.3)	4,558.9
2003	10.1	11.4	8.6	(48.2)	13.3	22.4	4.9	(203.9)
April								
2002	15.8	11.0	22.4	18.9	(3.0)	(6.2)	0.4	91.6
2003	(5.0)	(7.6)	(1.9)	30.0	8.1	13.0	3.2	(1,505.3)
May								
2002	5.9	0.2	12.2	91.8	(1.3)	(4.9)	2.7	91.7
2003	4.2	12.2	(4.0)	(1,708.8)	7.3	12.8	1.7	(1,562.6)
June								
2002	9.6	5.8	13.9	69.2	0.5	(3.2)	4.5	87.4
2003	0.4	(3.3)	4.2	261.6	6.0	9.9	2.1	(713.3)
July								
2002	17.3	11.0	24.2	111.7	2.9	(1.2)	7.3	91.3
2003	(3.3)	1.3	(7.9)	(913.8)	4.5	8.5	0.5	(1,062.0)
August								
2002	16.5	17.2	15.7	(32.1)	4.6	1.1	8.3	74.6
2003	(5.5)	(8.5)	(2.1)	62.1	3.2	6.1	0.2	(271.4)
September								
2002	16.4	15.9	16.9	107.2	5.9	2.7	9.3	74.9
2003	(1.1)	(4.5)	2.3	14,312.4	2.6	4.8	0.4	(229.8)
October								
2002	9.1	16.0	3.1	(78.3)	6.2	3.9	8.6	74.1
2003	6.6	7.0	6.3	(20.7)	3.0	5.0	1.0	(281.0)
November								
2002	28.8	41.6	18.0	(108.4)	8.0	6.6	9.5	62.5
2003	1.9	4.3	(0.6)	(442.2)	2.9	5.0	0.9	(293.2)
December								
2002	12.3	14.8	10.1	(24.1)	8.3	7.2	9.5	(75.9)
2003	11.8	14.8	9.0	(55.1)	3.6	5.7	1.5	(677.3)

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