

TABLE I: U.S. SEABORNE TRADE BY WORLD REGION 2009 - 2008
Metric Tons, 000s

REGION/COUNTRY	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TOTAL TRADE		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
AFRICA	23,505	25,468	-7.7%	124,285	140,955	-11.8%	147,790	166,423	-11.2%
North Africa	12,801	15,066	-15.0%	34,240	36,813	-7.0%	47,041	51,879	-9.3%
Sub-Sahara Africa	10,704	10,403	2.9%	90,045	104,142	-13.5%	100,749	114,545	-12.0%
ASIA	189,198	172,477	9.7%	92,091	121,861	-24.4%	281,289	294,338	-4.4%
ASEAN	29,962	28,182	6.3%	18,937	21,525	-12.0%	48,899	49,707	-1.6%
China	65,610	46,827	40.1%	45,806	64,050	-28.5%	111,416	110,877	0.5%
Japan	40,505	47,273	-14.3%	7,923	12,299	-35.6%	48,428	59,572	-18.7%
South Korea	24,278	24,990	-2.9%	9,267	10,686	-13.3%	33,545	35,676	-6.0%
Taiwan	12,587	13,290	-5.3%	4,420	5,823	-24.1%	17,007	19,113	-11.0%
South Asia	15,920	11,683	36.3%	5,359	7,220	-25.8%	21,279	18,903	12.6%
AUSTRALASIA	4,231	4,766	-11.2%	4,817	6,577	-26.8%	9,048	11,343	-20.2%
Australia	3,420	3,971	-13.9%	3,789	5,247	-27.8%	7,209	9,218	-21.8%
CARIBBEAN	17,371	20,026	-13.3%	32,714	38,087	-14.1%	50,084	58,113	-13.8%
Jamaica	1,713	3,279	-47.7%	4,245	6,306	-32.7%	5,958	9,585	-37.8%
CENTRAL AMERICA	18,850	17,525	7.6%	7,655	9,041	-15.3%	26,505	26,566	-0.2%
Guatemala	4,352	3,945	10.3%	3,116	3,555	-12.3%	7,468	7,500	-0.4%
EUROPE	77,660	96,632	-19.6%	63,791	70,689	-9.8%	141,452	167,321	-15.5%
European Union	72,621	89,147	-18.5%	56,403	70,561	-20.1%	129,024	159,708	-19.2%
FORMER USSR	2,638	3,814	-30.8%	43,190	42,450	1.7%	45,828	46,264	-0.9%
Russia	1,592	2,157	-26.2%	35,132	31,494	11.6%	36,725	33,651	9.1%
NEAR EAST	23,543	28,399	-17.1%	94,605	125,342	-24.5%	118,148	153,741	-23.2%
Saudi Arabia	2,587	3,082	-16.1%	52,659	76,082	-30.8%	55,246	79,164	-30.2%
NORTH AMERICA	46,534	63,726	-27.0%	125,237	147,162	-14.9%	171,771	210,888	-18.5%
Canada	21,501	39,727	-45.9%	55,023	64,463	-14.6%	76,524	104,190	-26.6%
Mexico	25,033	23,999	4.3%	70,212	82,697	-15.1%	95,245	106,696	-10.7%
SOUTH AMERICA	47,366	52,306	-9.4%	161,330	181,985	-11.3%	208,696	234,291	-10.9%
Brazil	16,929	18,416	-8.1%	28,672	33,009	-13.1%	45,600	51,425	-11.3%
Venezuela	5,871	6,846	-14.2%	70,928	79,326	-10.6%	76,798	86,172	-10.9%
US GLOBAL TOTAL	451,822	485,822	-7.0%	749,716	891,894	-15.9%	1,201,538	1,377,716	-12.8%

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Millions of Current U.S. Dollars

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	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
AFRICA	\$17,847	\$21,792	-18.1%	\$58,508	\$103,402	-43.4%	\$76,355	\$125,194	-39.0%
North Africa	\$7,024	\$8,231	-14.7%	\$14,973	\$26,650	-43.8%	\$21,996	\$34,881	-36.9%
Sub-Sahara	\$10,823	\$13,561	-20.2%	\$43,535	\$76,752	-43.3%	\$54,359	\$90,313	-39.8%
ASIA	\$134,757	\$154,003	-12.5%	\$389,262	\$494,871	-21.3%	\$524,019	\$648,874	-19.2%
ASEAN	\$29,614	\$33,980	-12.8%	\$50,454	\$61,530	-18.0%	\$80,068	\$95,510	-16.2%
China	\$44,865	\$44,843	0.1%	\$210,630	\$250,784	-16.0%	\$255,496	\$295,626	-13.6%
Japan	\$25,224	\$33,407	-24.5%	\$67,311	\$102,873	-34.6%	\$92,534	\$136,280	-32.1%
South Korea	\$15,892	\$19,305	-17.7%	\$23,222	\$30,364	-23.5%	\$39,114	\$49,668	-21.2%
Taiwan	\$8,336	\$11,071	-24.7%	\$15,392	\$21,975	-30.0%	\$23,727	\$33,046	-28.2%
South Asia	\$10,627	\$11,133	-4.5%	\$20,211	\$24,355	-17.0%	\$30,838	\$35,488	-13.1%
AUSTRALASIA	\$11,505	\$14,225	-19.1%	\$7,548	\$11,000	-31.4%	\$19,053	\$25,225	-24.5%
Australia	\$9,948	\$12,554	-20.8%	\$5,156	\$7,981	-35.4%	\$15,104	\$20,535	-26.4%
CARIBBEAN	\$14,658	\$18,813	-22.1%	\$11,077	\$17,481	-36.6%	\$25,734	\$36,294	-29.1%
Trinidad & Tobago	\$1,572	\$1,769	-11.1%	\$5,090	\$8,934	-43.0%	\$6,662	\$10,702	-37.7%
CENTRAL AMERICA	\$14,828	\$18,728	-20.8%		\$13,068	-100.0%	\$14,828	\$31,796	-53.4%
Honduras	\$2,955	\$4,293	-31.2%	\$3,041	\$3,776	-19.5%	\$5,997	\$8,069	-25.7%
EUROPE	\$80,753	\$114,636	-29.6%	\$135,518	\$186,045	-27.2%	\$216,270	\$300,681	-28.1%
European Union	\$76,969	\$108,954	-29.4%	\$127,782	\$185,794	-31.2%	\$204,751	\$294,748	-30.5%
FORMER USSR	\$5,644	\$10,200	-44.7%	\$21,786	\$34,248	-36.4%	\$27,430	\$44,448	-38.3%
Russia	\$3,929	\$7,125	-44.9%	\$17,146	\$24,451	-29.9%	\$21,075	\$31,576	-33.3%
MIDDLE EAST	\$27,020	\$37,626	-28.2%	\$45,983	\$94,089	-51.1%	\$73,003	\$131,715	-44.6%
Saudi Arabia	\$7,754	\$9,603	-19.3%	\$21,787	\$54,162	-59.8%	\$29,540	\$63,765	-53.7%
NORTH AMERICA	\$15,734	\$22,437	-29.9%	\$43,516	\$70,819	-38.6%	\$59,250	\$93,256	-36.5%
Canada	\$4,293	\$7,510	-42.8%	\$15,252	\$24,328	-37.3%	\$19,545	\$31,838	-38.6%
Mexico	\$11,436	\$14,921	-23.4%	\$28,257	\$46,485	-39.2%	\$39,693	\$61,406	-35.4%
SOUTH AMERICA	\$43,777	\$58,847	-25.6%	\$71,193	\$114,013	-37.6%	\$114,969	\$172,860	-33.5%
Brazil	\$13,114	\$17,598	-25.5%	\$17,331	\$25,983	-33.3%	\$30,445	\$43,582	-30.1%
Venezuela	\$6,723	\$9,765	-31.1%	\$27,913	\$51,096	-45.4%	\$34,636	\$60,861	-43.1%
US GLOBAL TOTAL	\$367,520	\$471,536	-22.1%	\$795,279	\$1,152,327	-31.0%	\$1,162,799	\$1,623,863	-28.4%

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