

**TABLE I: U.S. WATERBORNE FOREIGN TRADE BY WORLD REGION 2012 - 2011**  
Metric Tons, 000s

REGION/COUNTRY	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TOTAL TRADE		
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
<b>AFRICA</b>	23,813	29,213	-18.5%	72,215	130,501	-44.7%	96,028	159,714	-39.9%
North Africa	13,032	17,205	-24.3%	20,650	23,271	-11.3%	33,682	40,476	-16.8%
Sub-Sahara Africa	10,781	12,008	-10.2%	51,565	80,173	-35.7%	62,346	92,181	-32.4%
<b>ASIA</b>	220,646	222,188	-0.7%	113,747	109,216	4.1%	334,393	331,404	0.9%
ASEAN	32,645	31,076	5.0%	17,872	18,234	-2.0%	50,517	49,310	2.4%
China	92,451	82,227	12.4%	54,799	54,431	0.7%	147,250	136,658	7.8%
India	16,570	14,669	13.0%	8,574	8,206	4.5%	25,144	22,874	9.9%
Japan	42,019	47,291	-11.1%	12,227	10,118	20.8%	54,246	57,409	-5.5%
South Korea	23,514	28,608	-17.8%	13,936	12,155	14.7%	37,450	40,763	-8.1%
Taiwan	11,831	13,052	-9.4%	4,729	4,473	5.7%	16,560	17,525	-5.5%
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	5,547	5,245	5.8%	4,941	5,498	-10.1%	10,488	10,743	-2.4%
Australia	4,558	4,299.80	6.0%	3,791	4,345.70	-12.8%	8,349	8,646	-3.4%
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	16,303	17,435	-6.5%	28,573	32,423	-11.9%	44,876	49,858	-10.0%
Jamaica	2,285	2,203	3.7%	6,314	5,510	14.6%	8,599	7,713	11.5%
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>	24,062	25,048	-3.9%	9,519	8,632	10.3%	33,581	33,680	-0.3%
Guatemala	5,073	5,640	-10.1%	3,525	3,150	11.9%	8,598	8,790	-2.2%
<b>EUROPE</b>	113,726	106,581	6.7%	67,678	68,076	-0.6%	181,404	174,657	3.9%
European Union	105,574	99,805	5.8%	61,465	60,183	2.1%	167,039	159,988	4.4%
<b>FORMER USSR</b>	5,113	6,472	-21.0%	39,388	47,854	-17.7%	44,501	54,326	-18.1%
Russia	1,718	1,432	20.0%	34,514	41,259	-16.3%	36,232	42,691	-15.1%
<b>NEAR EAST</b>	31,497	33,218	-5.2%	120,167	106,364	13.0%	151,664	139,582	8.7%
Saudi Arabia	3,491	3,648	-4.3%	69,519	61,044	13.9%	73,010	64,692	12.9%
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	61,054	60,516	0.9%	116,923	127,974	-8.6%	177,977	188,490	-5.6%
Canada	22,092	22,942	-3.7%	50,561	53,143	-4.9%	72,653	76,085	-4.5%
Mexico	38,962	37,573	3.7%	66,362	74,831	-11.3%	105,324	112,404	-6.3%
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	71,012	66,135	7.4%	146,615	160,461	-8.6%	217,627	226,596	-4.0%
Brazil	25,382	26,574	-4.5%	31,660	31,020	2.1%	57,042	57,594	-1.0%
Venezuela	9,437	5,842	61.5%	56,989	65,301	-12.7%	66,426	71,143	-6.6%
<b>US GLOBAL TOTAL</b>	572,771	572,630	0.0%	719,769	769,958	-6.5%	1,292,540	1,342,588	-3.7%

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Millions of Current U.S. Dollars

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	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
<b>AFRICA</b>	\$24,348	\$24,203	0.6%	\$61,958	\$87,068	-28.8%	\$86,306	\$111,271	-22.4%
North Africa	\$8,569	\$9,180	-6.7%	\$16,483	\$18,072	-8.8%	\$25,052	\$27,252	-8.1%
Sub-Sahara	\$15,779	\$15,024	5.0%	\$45,475	\$68,996	-34.1%	\$61,254	\$84,020	-27.1%
<b>ASIA</b>	\$202,108	\$201,241	0.4%	\$565,992	\$525,031	7.8%	\$768,100	\$726,272	5.8%
ASEAN	\$43,673	\$34,805	25.5%	\$71,503	\$69,570	2.8%	\$115,176	\$104,375	10.3%
China	\$76,319	\$69,795	9.3%	\$279,020	\$271,682	2.7%	\$355,339	\$341,477	4.1%
India	\$10,391	\$11,461	-9.3%	\$26,612	\$22,223	19.7%	\$37,003	\$33,684	9.9%
Japan	\$35,058	\$34,966	0.3%	\$110,615	\$92,070	20.1%	\$145,673	\$127,036	14.7%
South Korea	\$22,530	\$25,064	-10.1%	\$43,663	\$37,198	17.4%	\$66,193	\$62,262	6.3%
Taiwan	\$11,421	\$12,153	-6.0%	\$22,480	\$20,733	8.4%	\$33,901	\$32,886	3.1%
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	\$22,495	\$18,608	20.9%	\$9,742	\$9,545	2.1%	\$32,237	\$28,153	14.5%
Australia	\$20,031	\$16,431	21.9%	\$6,379	\$6,553	-2.7%	\$26,410	\$22,984	14.9%
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	\$18,728	\$18,759	-0.2%	\$14,600	\$17,292	-15.6%	\$33,328	\$36,051	-7.6%
Trinidad & Tobago	\$1,839	\$1,686	9.1%	\$8,101	\$8,044	0.7%	\$9,940	\$9,730	2.2%
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>	\$26,770	\$25,948	3.2%	\$15,528	\$14,972	3.7%	\$42,298	\$40,920	3.4%
Honduras	\$5,129	\$5,549	-7.6%	\$4,295	\$4,166	3.1%	\$9,424	\$9,715	-3.0%
<b>EUROPE</b>	\$118,234	\$117,310	0.8%	\$205,394	\$186,802	10.0%	\$323,628	\$304,112	6.4%
European Union	\$111,245	\$111,251	0.0%	\$194,416	\$175,117	11.0%	\$305,661	\$286,368	6.7%
<b>FORMER USSR</b>	\$10,121	\$9,073	11.6%	\$32,309	\$38,469	-16.0%	\$42,430	\$47,542	-10.8%
Russia	\$6,875	\$5,751	19.5%	\$27,886	\$32,531	-14.3%	\$34,761	\$38,282	-9.2%
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	\$44,780	\$41,484	7.9%	\$103,066	\$88,892	15.9%	\$147,846	\$130,376	13.4%
Saudi Arabia	\$13,704	\$10,945	25.2%	\$55,112	\$47,205	16.8%	\$68,816	\$58,150	18.3%
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	\$36,692	\$35,168	4.3%	\$69,170	\$73,093	-5.4%	\$105,862	\$108,261	-2.2%
Canada	\$8,121	\$8,197	-0.9%	\$23,773	\$24,061	-1.2%	\$31,894	\$32,258	-1.1%
Mexico	\$28,569	\$26,969	5.9%	\$45,391	\$49,026	-7.4%	\$73,960	\$75,995	-2.7%
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	\$87,845	\$78,265	12.2%	\$112,365	\$117,840	-4.6%	\$200,210	\$196,105	2.1%
Brazil	\$25,848	\$26,087	-0.9%	\$27,767	\$27,848	-0.3%	\$53,615	\$53,935	-0.6%
Venezuela	\$14,199	\$9,036	57.1%	\$38,490	\$43,167	-10.8%	\$52,689	\$52,203	0.9%
<b>US GLOBAL TOTAL</b>	\$592,122	\$570,286	3.8%	\$1,190,125	\$1,159,096	2.7%	\$1,782,247	\$1,729,382	3.1%

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