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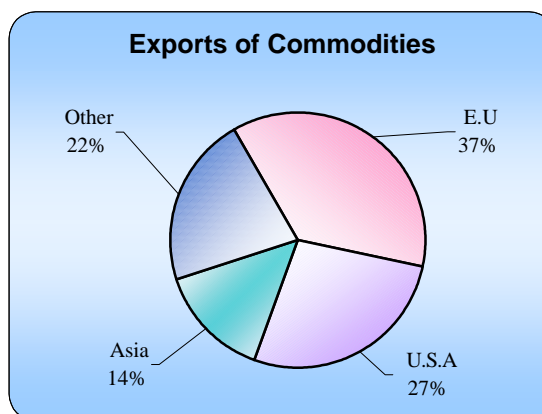
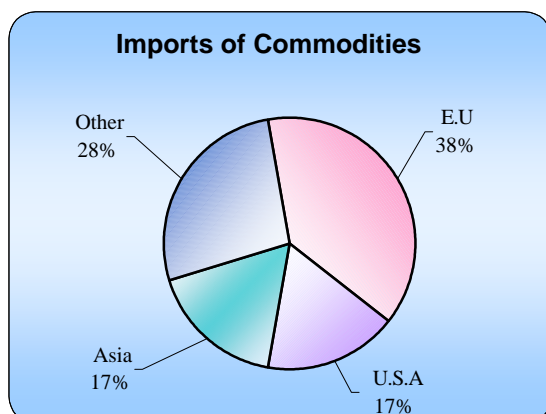
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## Israel's Foreign Trade by Country – March 2005

### Tables

In March 2005, **import of goods** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$3.2 billion, **export of goods** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$2.3 billion and the **trade deficit** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$0.9 billion.



This information was provided by the Central Bureau of Statistics, based on preliminary data regarding goods which passed through Customs, and do not include trade between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

### Main Trading Country Groups

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| In U.S. million dollars | Imports       |               | Exports       |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                         | I-III<br>2005 | I-III<br>2004 | I-III<br>2005 | I-III<br>2004 |
| Total                   | 10996.9       | 9834.8        | 10507.9       | 9403.9        |
| European Union          | 4438.4        | 4306.6        | 3185.2        | 2855.2        |
| U.S.A.                  | 1657.1        | 1521.0        | 3708.1        | 3350.3        |
| Asia                    | 1919.2        | 1609.1        | 1912.8        | 1676.6        |
| Other Countries         | 2982.2        | 2398.1        | 1701.8        | 1521.8        |

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