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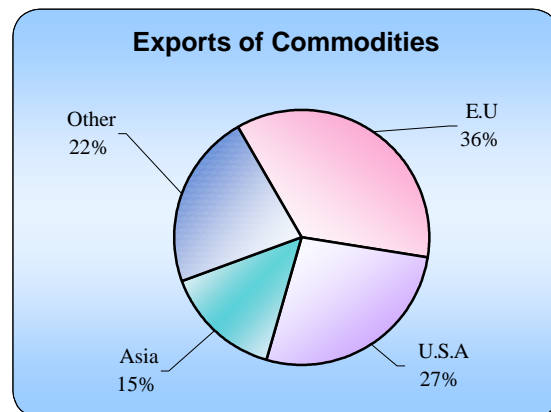
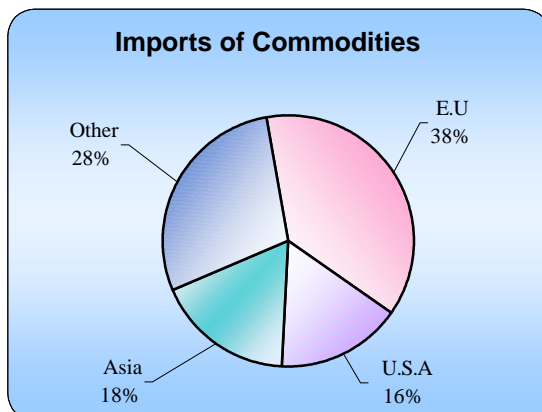
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Israel's Foreign Trade by Country – June 2005

In June 2005, **import of goods** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$2.8 billion, **export of goods** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$2.2 billion and the **trade deficit** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$0.6 billion.



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

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Main Trading Country Groups				
In U.S. million dollars	Imports		Exports	
	I-VI 2005	I-VI 2004	I-VI 2005	I-VI 2004
Total	22,228.5	19,719.2	21,172.0	18,908.5
European Union	8,806.0	8,382.3	6,391.4	5,497.6
U.S.A.	3,149.3	3,082.8	7,469.7	6,800.0
Asia	3,985.8	3,305.9	3,840.1	3,390.6
Other Countries	6,287.4	4,948.2	3,470.8	3,220.3

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