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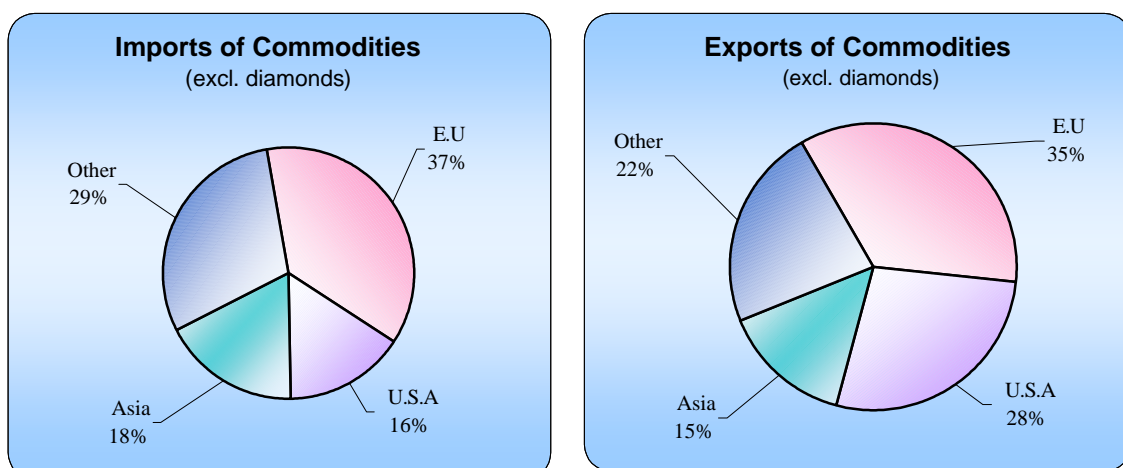
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Israel's Foreign Trade by Country – August 2005

In August 2005, **import of goods** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$3.3 billion, **export of goods** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$2.2 billion and the **trade deficit** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$1.1 billion.



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

Imports are valued c.i.f., and exports are valued f.o.b.

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Main Trading Country Groups	Imports		Exports	
	I-VIII		I-VIII	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
(in US million dollars)				
Total	30,001.6	26,629.0	28,320.1	24,984.4
European Union	11,690.3	11,205.1	8,395.5	7,078.9
U.S.A.	4,171.2	4,067.2	10,166.7	9,110.5
Asia	5,420.5	4,556.5	4,988.8	4,494.4
Other Countries	8,719.0	6,800.2	4,769.1	4,300.6

Related links and publications

Definitions and explanations

http://www.cbs.gov.il/fr_trade/intro_eng.pdf

“Foreign Trade Statistics Monthly”

http://www.cbs.gov.il/reader/fr_trade/ftmenu_e_v1.htm

“Israel’s Foreign Trade” – Press Release

http://www.cbs.gov.il/hodaot2005n/16_05_201e.pdf

“Foreign Trade Price Indices” – Press Release

http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16_05_200e.pdf

“Imports by Country of Origin” – Press Release (Hebrew only)

http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16_05_041.htm

“Foreign Exchange Rates” – Press Release (Hebrew only)

http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16_05_01.htm

“Trade Balance by Technological Intensity” – Press Release (Hebrew only)

http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16_05_162.pdf

“Foreign Trade of Israel” – Statistilite Series No 41

Exports, by Commodities and Countries, 1996-2004 (CD only)

Imports, by Commodities and Countries, 2002-2004 (CD only)

Imports, by Commodities and Countries, 1996-2001 (CD only)

Next Press Release on Foreign Trade by Country will appear on October 31, 2005.