

Table 1

Product	Number of Respondents	
	Importing each Product	Reporting Product as Major Import
Calculators	11	4
Manual Typewriters	2	2
Electric Typewriters	4	2
Electronic Typewriters	3	1
Computer Systems	19	10
Monitors	26	15
Disk Drives	20	13
Printers	30	17
Accessories	17	9

As the table illustrates, computer systems and their components parts are, by far, the most popular types of business machines and equipment imported by U.S. companies. This highlights the growing importance of microprocessor technology in the office equipment industry. Nearly 63% of those interviewed had foreign supplies of printers in 1987, and 35% considered printers a major import item. Monitors, disk drives and complete systems were also major import items with at least 20% of U.S. importers interviewed.

Table 2, below, identifies the major exporting countries which supply the U.S. importers surveyed and indicates the overall satisfaction with imports from these countries. A complete presentation of the results for all exporting countries identified in the survey is provided in Appendix 7.