

The following tables display information regarding trade imports from the United States into France for the years 2000 to 2002. This information has been gathered from the Eurostat World Trade Atlas. Please note that all numbers are in Millions of Euros.

Table 1 provides trade imports in the *Aircraft and Spacecraft* sector. As you can see, the Aircraft and Spacecraft sector is growing at a rate of 2.91% of total imports into France from the year 2000 to 2002. The table is then broken down into the specific sectors that compose the Aircraft and Spacecraft sector, including powered aircrafts and spacecrafts, aircraft parts, aircraft launch gear, balloons and gliders, and parachutes. A growing industry in the aircraft and spacecraft industry is powered aircrafts and spacecrafts, which has grown 7.09% from 2000 to 2002. Also, this sectors percentage of total imports in the aircraft and spacecraft industry has grown to 80.84%.

**World Trade Atlas
Imports to France from the United States
January-December
Millions of EU Euros**

Industry Description	Specific Sectors				% Share			% Change
		2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	02/01
Total Exports from United States		26682.92726	26972.36798	23690.92377	7.27	7.35	6.83	-12.17
AIRCRAFT and SPACECRAFT		4209.4124	4340.61913	4467.01959	15.78	16.09	18.86	2.91
	Powered Aircrafts and Spacecrafts	3393.19573	3372.1549	3611.25973	80.61	77.69	80.84	7.09
	Aircraft Parts	804.2761	939.38615	846.05097	19.11	21.64	18.94	-9.94
	Aircraft Launch Gear	10.46249	28.02665	8.42171	0.25	0.65	0.19	-69.95
	Balloons and Gliders	0.24593	0.40165	0.70318	0.01	0.01	0.02	75.07
	Parachutes	1.23215	0.64978	0.584	0.03	0.02	0.01	-10.12

Table 1: Imports to France in the Aircraft and Spacecraft Industry

Table 2 inspects more deeply the Aircraft and Spacecraft Industry, and more specifically the *powered aircraft and spacecraft* sector because it is the largest sector and because of its growth. Again, this sector has grown 7.09% from 2000 to 2002 and now consists of 80.84% of total aircraft and spacecraft exports or \$3611.26 million. The powered aircraft and spacecraft sector consists of the following subgroups: helicopters weighing less than 2000 KG, helicopters weighing equal to or more than 2000 KG, airplanes weighing less than 2000 KG, airplanes weighing equal to or more than 2000 KG but less than 15000 KG, airplanes weighing more than 15000 KG, and spacecraft and launch vehicles. There is significant growth specifically in the areas of airplanes weighing less than 2000 KG and airplanes weighing more than 15000 KG.

Industry Description				% Share			% Change	
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	02/01	
Total Exports from United States		26682.9273	26972.37	23690.92	7.27	7.35	6.83	-12.17
Exports in Aircraft and Spacecraft Industry		4209.4124	4340.619	4467.02	15.78	16.09	18.86	2.91
	Powered Aircraft and Spacecraft Industry	3393.19573	3372.155	3611.26	80.61	77.69	80.84	7.09
	Helicopters less than 2000 KG	3.6208	5.58875	2.95595	0.11	0.17	0.08	-47.11
	Helicopters more than 2000 KG	0	2.80397	1.80144	0	0.08	0.05	-35.75
	Airplanes less than 2000 KG	7.90679	4.91517	5.67738	0.23	0.15	0.16	15.51
	Airplanes more than 2000 KG	1614.29685	1610.322	740.9171	47.58	47.75	20.52	-53.99
	Airplanes more than 15000 KG	1767.37129	1748.39	2859.908	52.09	51.85	79.19	63.57
	Spacecraft and Launch Vehicles	0	0.13495	0	0	0	0	-100

Table 2: Imports to France in the Powered Aircraft and Spacecraft Sector