

2. Visit the website http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/industry_sector/tables_naics.htm and record the levels of imports and exports for the following NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) manufacturing sectors:

Sector	Imports in 2001	Exports in 2001	U.S. Comparative Advantage?
Ship building & repairing (NAICS 336611)			
Electric housewares (NAICS 335211)			
Audio & video equipment mfg (NAICS 3343)			
Bottled water mfg (NAICS 312112)			
Other missile/space veh parts (NAICS 336419)			
Game, toy & children's vehicle mfg (NAICS 339932)			

- a. Complete the table above using data from the International Trade Administration. If the pattern of trade follows comparative advantage, in which of the sectors does it appear the United States holds a comparative advantage? Indicate your answers in the table above.
- b. Do your results suggest that the United States is not competitive in the world economy? Explain.
- c. Use comparative advantage to explain the pattern of trade in bottled water even though the United States has one of the cleanest public water systems in the world.