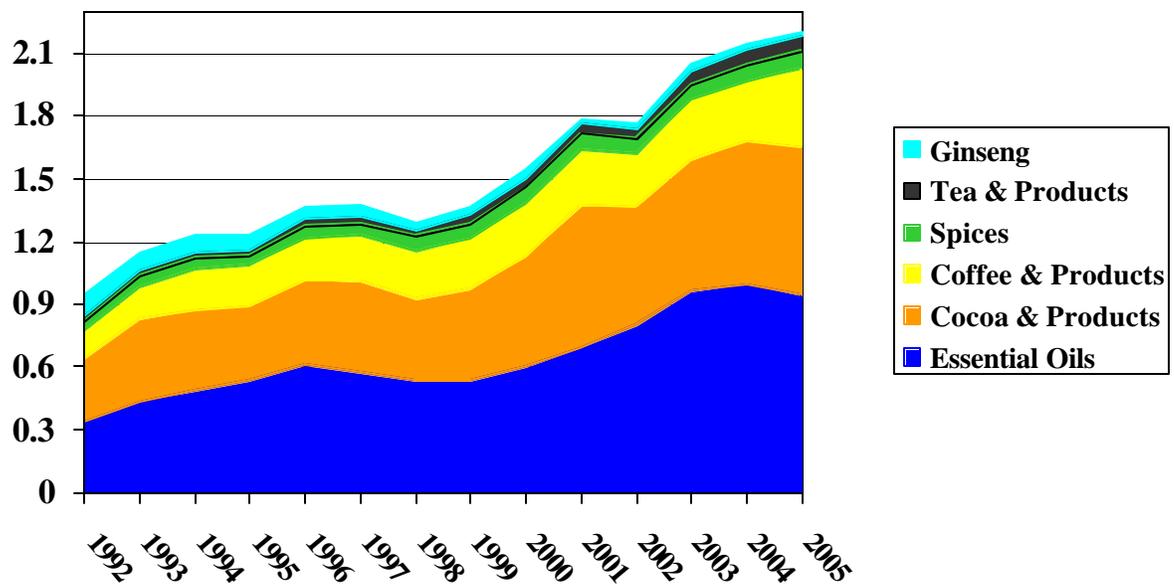




# Tropical Products: World Markets and Trade

## U.S. Exports of Tropical Products\* Climbed Again in 2005

\$ Billion



\*Includes Essential Oils and Ginseng.

U.S. tropical product exports—essential oils, cocoa and cocoa products, coffee and coffee products, spices, tea (including herbal) and tea products, and ginseng—rose nearly 3 percent to \$2.2 billion in calendar year (CY) 2005. U.S. exports of cocoa and cocoa products and coffee and coffee products continued to climb, increasing nearly 5 percent and 34 percent, respectively. U.S. exports of essential oils declined nearly 6 percent after having reached a record near \$1 billion in 2004. The value of ginseng exports in 2005 continued to decline to \$20.9 million. Note: Essential oils and ginseng export statistics are also included in the export value total for horticultural products.

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