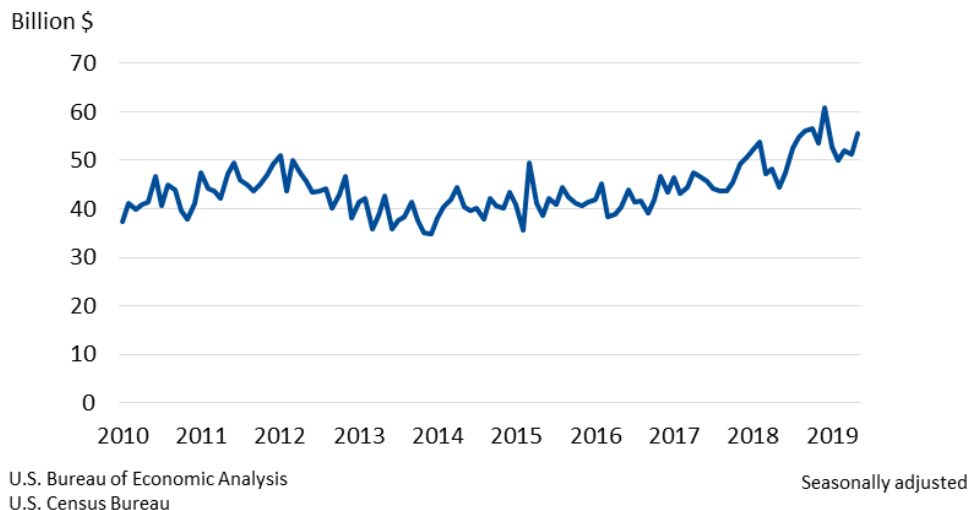


## May 2019 Trade Gap is \$55.5 Billion

*U.S. international trade in goods and services*

The U.S. monthly international trade deficit increased in May 2019 according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau. The deficit increased from \$51.2 billion in April (revised) to \$55.5 billion in May, as imports increased more than exports. The previously published April deficit was \$50.8 billion. The goods deficit increased \$4.4 billion in May to \$76.1 billion. The services surplus increased \$0.1 billion in May to \$20.6 billion.

**Monthly Goods and Services Trade Deficit**  
January 2010–May 2019



### Exports

Exports of goods and services increased \$4.2 billion, or 2.0 percent, in May to \$210.6 billion. Exports of goods increased \$3.9 billion and exports of services increased \$0.3 billion.

- The increase in exports of goods mostly reflected increases in *capital goods* (\$1.4 billion), in *consumer goods* (\$0.8 billion), in *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.7 billion), in *other goods* (\$0.6 billion), and in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.6 billion).
- The increase in exports of services mostly reflected increases in *maintenance and repair services* (\$0.1 billion), in *travel (for all purposes including education)* (\$0.1 billion), and in *transport* (\$0.1 billion).

### Imports

Imports of goods and services increased \$8.5 billion, or 3.3 percent, in May to \$266.2 billion. Imports of goods increased \$8.3 billion and imports of services increased \$0.2 billion.

- The increase in imports of goods mostly reflected increases in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$2.3 billion), in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$1.8 billion), in *capital goods* (\$1.6 billion), in *consumer goods* (\$1.4 billion), and in *other goods* (\$1.0 billion).
- The increase in imports of services mostly reflected an increase in *transport* (\$0.2 billion). A decrease in *travel (for all purposes including education)* (\$0.1 billion) partly offset the increase.

For more detailed information on trade by type of good or service and with major trading partners, see [U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, May 2019](#).