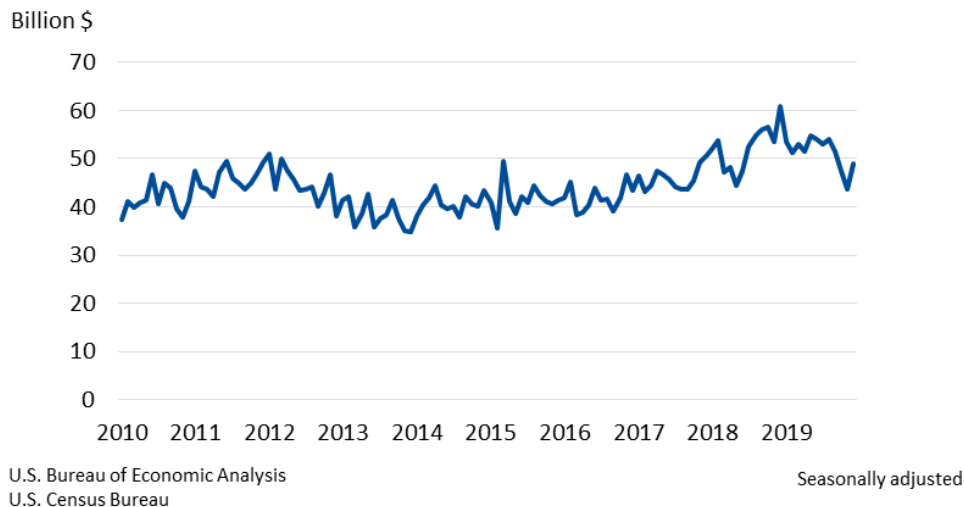


## December 2019 Trade Gap is \$48.9 Billion

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

The U.S. monthly international trade deficit increased in December 2019 according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau. The deficit increased from \$43.7 billion in November (revised) to \$48.9 billion in December, as imports increased more than exports. The previously published November deficit was \$43.1 billion. The goods deficit increased \$5.1 billion in December to \$69.7 billion. The services surplus decreased \$0.1 billion in December to \$20.8 billion.

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



### Exports

Exports of goods and services increased \$1.6 billion, or 0.8 percent, in December to \$209.6 billion. Exports of goods increased \$1.3 billion and exports of services increased \$0.3 billion.

- The increase in exports of goods reflected increases in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$1.7 billion) and in *other goods* (\$1.0 billion). A decrease in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$1.0 billion) partly offset the increases.
- The increase in exports of services reflected increases in *travel* (\$0.2 billion) and in *other business services* (\$0.1 billion).

### Imports

Imports of goods and services increased \$6.8 billion, or 2.7 percent, in December to \$258.5 billion. Imports of goods increased \$6.4 billion and imports of services increased \$0.4 billion.

- The increase in imports of goods reflected increases in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$4.0 billion) and in *other goods* (\$1.2 billion).
- The increase in imports of services reflected increases in *travel* (\$0.2 billion) and in *transport* (\$0.1 billion).

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, December 2019](#).