

May 2021 Press Highlights

All values in billions of dollars. Goods and services monthly BOP series began with January 1992 statistics.

Goods and Services (BOP Basis, seasonally adjusted)

| | May 2021 | April 2021 | Percent Change from Prior Month | Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Goods and Services | | | | | |
| Balance | -71.2 | -69.1 | 3.1 | 6.2 | February 2021 - March 2021 |
| Exports | 206.0 | 204.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | March 2021 - April 2021 |
| Imports | 277.3 | 273.8 | 1.3 | 7.1 | February 2021 - March 2021 |
| Goods (BOP Basis) | | | | | |
| Balance | -89.2 | -86.9 | 2.6 | 4.2 | February 2021 - March 2021 |
| Exports | 145.5 | 145.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | March 2021 - April 2021 |
| Imports | 234.7 | 232.0 | 1.2 | 7.7 | February 2021 - March 2021 |
| | May 2021 | April 2021 | Dollar Change from Prior Month | Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred | |
| Goods and Services | | | | | |
| Balance | -71.2 | -69.1 | -2.2 | -4.4 | February 2021 - March 2021 |
| Exports | 206.0 | 204.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | March 2021 - April 2021 |
| Imports | 277.3 | 273.8 | 3.5 | 18.5 | February 2021 - March 2021 |
| Goods (BOP Basis) | | | | | |
| Balance | -89.2 | -86.9 | -2.3 | -3.7 | February 2021 - March 2021 |
| Exports | 145.5 | 145.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 | March 2021 - April 2021 |
| Imports | 234.7 | 232.0 | 2.7 | 16.9 | February 2021 - March 2021 |

* May exports of goods and services (\$206.0 billion) were the highest since December 2019 (\$209.9 billion).

* May exports of goods (\$145.5 billion) were the highest on record.

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Exports

- * May exports of goods (\$145.0 billion) were the highest on record.
- * May exports of foods, feeds, and beverages (\$14.0 billion) were the highest on record.
- * May exports of industrial supplies and materials (\$52.3 billion) were the highest on record.
- * May exports of consumer goods (\$18.0 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

- * May imports of foods, feeds, and beverages (\$15.4 billion) were the highest on record.
- * May imports of industrial supplies and materials (\$52.3 billion) were the highest since December 2014 (\$53.1 billion).

Country and Other Highlights (Census Basis, not seasonally adjusted)

Balance

- * The May deficit with Canada (\$3.7 billion) was the highest since December 2019 (\$4.9 billion).

Exports

- * May exports to South and Central America (\$14.1 billion) were the highest since October 2019 (\$14.2 billion).

Imports

- * May imports from Taiwan (\$6.4 billion) were the highest on record.
- * May imports from India (\$6.0 billion) were the highest on record.
- * May imports from Russia (\$2.7 billion) were the highest since May 2013 (\$2.8 billion).

NOTE: Based on the July 2, 2021, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, May 2021 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.