

# May 2025 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 2025	April 2025	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
<b>Goods and Services</b>					
Balance	-71.5	-60.3	18.7	34.4	December 2024 - January 2025
Exports	279.0	290.6	-4.0	-20.1	March 2020 - April 2020
Imports	350.5	350.8	-0.1	-16.3	March 2025 - April 2025
<b>Goods (BOP Basis)</b>					
Balance	-97.5	-86.3	13.0	27.1	December 2024 - January 2025
Exports	180.2	191.6	-5.9	-25.4	March 2020 - April 2020
Imports	277.7	277.9	-0.1	-19.9	March 2025 - April 2025
	May 2025	April 2025	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
<b>Goods and Services</b>					
Balance	-71.5	-60.3	-11.3	-16.3	February 2025 - March 2025
Exports	279.0	290.6	-11.6	-38.1	March 2020 - April 2020
Imports	350.5	350.8	-0.3	-68.6	March 2025 - April 2025
<b>Goods (BOP Basis)</b>					
Balance	-97.5	-86.3	-11.2	-15.3	February 2025 - March 2025
Exports	180.2	191.6	-11.4	-32.2	March 2020 - April 2020
Imports	277.7	277.9	-0.2	-68.9	March 2025 - April 2025

\* May imports of goods and services (\$350.5 billion) were the lowest since October 2024 (\$343.8 billion).

\* May imports of goods (\$277.7 billion) were the lowest since October 2024 (\$271 billion).

## Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

### Exports

\* May petroleum exports (\$19.7 billion) were the lowest since October 2021 (\$19.0 billion).

\* May exports of consumer goods (\$22.4 billion) were the highest since March 2023 (\$22.5 billion).

### Imports

\* May imports of industrial supplies and materials (\$51.1 billion) were the lowest since April 2021 (\$49.8 billion).

\* May imports of other goods (\$12.7 billion) were the highest on record.

## Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2017 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

### Exports

\* May real dollar exports of petroleum (\$14.8 billion) were the lowest since September 2023 (\$14.3 billion).

### Imports

\* May real dollar imports of industrial supplies (\$36.2 billion) were the lowest since September 2020 (\$34.6 billion).

\* May real dollar imports of other goods (\$11.0 billion) were the highest since November 2021 (\$11.2 billion).

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

### Balance

\* The May surplus with Switzerland (\$4.2 billion) was the highest on record.

\* The May deficit with Vietnam (\$14.7 billion) was the highest on record.

\* The May deficit with Taiwan (\$11.7 billion) was the highest on record.

\* The May deficit with Thailand (\$5.2 billion) was the highest on record.

\* The May deficit with China (\$13.9 billion) was the lowest since March 2020 (\$11.7 billion).

### Exports

\* May exports to Netherlands (\$8.5 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May exports to France (\$4.9 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May exports to Italy (\$3.8 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May exports to China (\$6.6 billion) were the lowest since September 2009 (\$5.8 billion).

### Imports

\* May imports from Brazil (\$4.2 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May imports from Vietnam (\$16.0 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May imports from Taiwan (\$16.4 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May imports from China (\$20.5 billion) were the lowest since March 2020 (\$19.6 billion).

NOTE: Based on the July 3, 2025, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, May 2025 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.