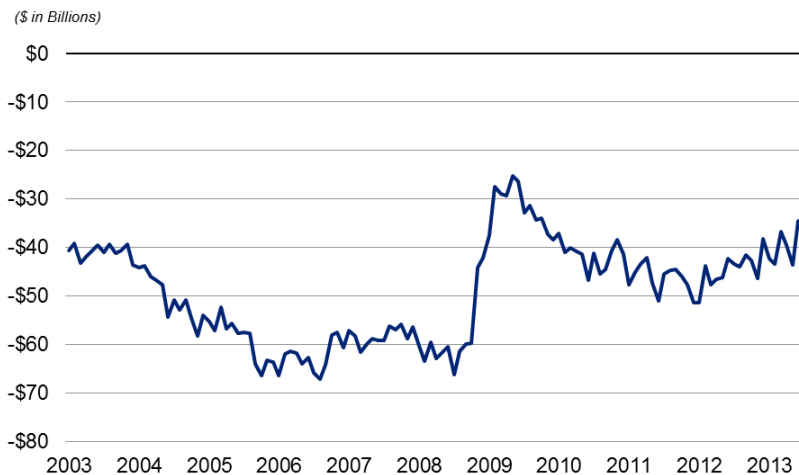


## AUGUST 2013 TRADE GAP IS \$38.8 BILLION

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

The U.S. monthly international trade deficit increased in August 2013 according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau. The deficit increased from \$38.6 billion in July (revised) to \$38.8 billion in August as exports decreased and imports were virtually unchanged. The previously published July deficit was \$39.1 billion. The goods deficit increased \$0.1 billion from July to \$58.2 billion in August; the services surplus was \$19.4 billion in August, virtually unchanged from July.

**Balance on Goods and Services Trade**  
[Monthly, seasonally adjusted]



### Exports

Exports of goods and services decreased \$0.1 billion in August to \$189.2 billion, reflecting a decrease in exports of goods. Exports of services increased.

- The largest decrease in exports of goods was in *industrial supplies and materials*.
- The increase in exports of services mostly reflected an increase in *travel*.

### Imports

Imports of goods and services were virtually unchanged in August at \$228.0 billion. Imports of goods decreased while imports of services increased.

- The largest decrease in imports of goods was in *consumer goods*.
- The increase in imports of services mostly reflected an increase in *travel*.

### Goods by geographic area (not seasonally adjusted)

- The goods deficit with the European Union decreased from \$13.9 billion in July to \$9.8 billion in August. Exports increased \$0.5 billion to \$21.6 billion and imports decreased \$3.7 billion to \$31.4 billion.
- The goods deficit with China decreased from \$30.1 billion in July to \$29.9 billion in August. Exports increased \$0.5 billion to \$9.3 billion and imports increased \$0.4 billion to \$39.2 billion.
- The goods deficit with Canada decreased from \$2.7 billion in July to \$2.3 billion in August. Exports increased \$1.9 billion to \$25.5 billion and imports increased \$1.5 billion to \$27.8 billion.

BEA statistics—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic statistics for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov). [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

NOTE: This and more information is provided in the October 24 news release, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services: August 2013, issued by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau. The next release is November 14, 2013.