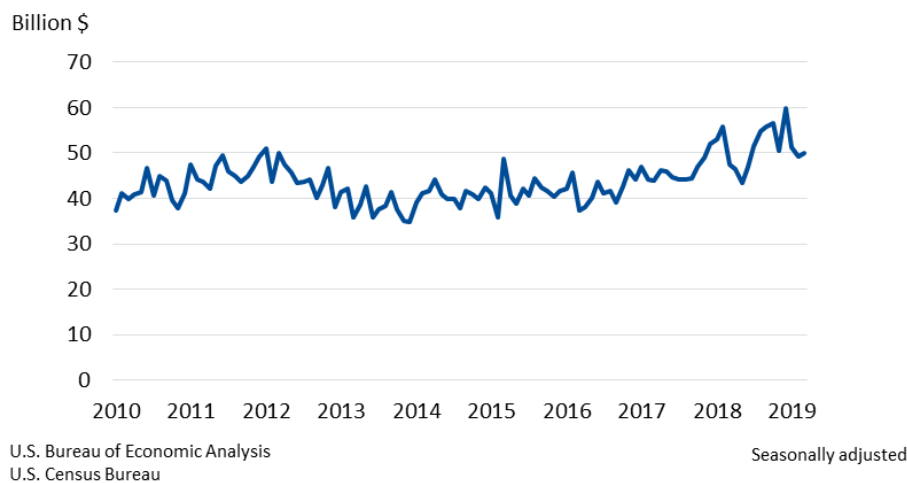


## March 2019 Trade Gap is \$50.0 Billion

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

The U.S. monthly international trade deficit increased in March 2019 according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau. The deficit increased from \$49.3 billion in February (revised) to \$50.0 billion in March, as imports increased more than exports. The previously published February deficit was \$49.4 billion. The goods deficit increased \$0.5 billion in March to \$72.4 billion. The services surplus decreased \$0.2 billion in March to \$22.4 billion.

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



### Exports

Exports of goods and services increased \$2.1 billion, or 1.0 percent, in March to \$212.0 billion. Exports of goods increased \$2.0 billion and exports of services increased less than \$0.1 billion.

- The increase in exports of goods mostly reflected increases in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$1.7 billion) and in *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.8 billion). A decrease in *capital goods* (\$0.5 billion) partly offset the increases.
- The increase in exports of services mostly reflected increases in *maintenance and repair services* (\$0.1 billion) and in *financial services* (\$0.1 billion). A decrease in *transport* (\$0.1 billion) partly offset the increases.

### Imports

Imports of goods and services increased \$2.8 billion, or 1.1 percent, in March to \$262.0 billion. Imports of goods increased \$2.6 billion and imports of services increased \$0.2 billion.

- The increase in imports of goods mostly reflected increases in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$2.4 billion) and in *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$1.0 billion). A decrease in *consumer goods* (\$0.7 billion) partly offset the increases.
- The increase in imports of services mostly reflected increases in *travel (for all purposes including education)* (\$0.1 billion) and in *maintenance and repair services* (\$0.1 billion). A decrease in *insurance services* (\$0.1 billion) partly offset the increases.

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, March 2019](#).