# **July 2020 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)

	July 2020	June 2020	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-63.6	-53.5	18.9	24.6	February 2020 - March 2020
Exports	168.1	155.5	8.1	9.6	May 2020 - June 2020
Imports	231.7	208.9	10.9	n/a	No larger increase on record.
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-80.9	-71.7	12.9	25.2	February 2015 - March 2015
Exports	115.5	103.2	11.9	14.6	May 2020 - June 2020
Imports	196.4	174.8	12.3	n/a	No larger increase on record.
	July 2020	June 2020	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larg	er Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred
Goods and Services					
Balance	-63.6	-53.5	-10.1	-14.8	February 2015 - March 2015
Exports	168.1	155.5	12.6	13.7	May 2020 - June 2020
Imports	231.7	208.9	22.7	n/a	No larger increase on record.
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-80.9	-71.7	-9.3	-14.5	February 2015 - March 2015
Exports	115.5	103.2	12.3	13.2	May 2020 - June 2020

#### n/a Not available

- \* The July goods and services deficit (\$63.6 billion) was the highest since July 2008 (\$67.0 billion).
  - \* The July goods deficit (\$80.9 billion) was the highest on record.
  - \* The July services surplus (\$17.4 billion) was the lowest since August 2012 (\$17.1 billion).

## Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

#### Balance

- $^{\star}~$  The July goods deficit (\$80.1 billion) was the highest on record.
- \* The July non-petroleum deficit (\$82.2 billion) was the highest on record,

#### **Imports**

- \* July imports of consumer goods (\$54.0 billion) were the highest since September 2019 (\$54.5 billion).
- \* July non-petroleum imports (\$187.2 billion) were the highest since December 2019 (\$189.4 billion).

### Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2012 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

\* The July real dollar goods deficit (\$90.5 billion) was the highest since December 2018 (\$91.1 billion).

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

- \* The July deficit with Mexico (\$10.6 billion) was the highest on record.
- \* The July deficit with Singapore (\$1.5 billion) was the highest on record.

#### **Exports**

- \* July exports to Hong Kong (\$1.7 billion) were the lowest since August 2009 (\$1.6 billion).
- \* July exports to Singapore (\$1.9 billion) were the lowest since August 2009 (\$1.8 billion).

#### **Imports**

\* July imports from Taiwan (\$5.3 billion) were the highest on record.

NOTE: Based on the September 3, 2020, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, July 2020 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.