

April 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)

	April 2021	March 2021	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-68.9	-75.0	-8.2	-8.4	January 2020 - February 2020
Exports	205.0	202.7	1.1	7.5	February 2021 - March 2021
Imports	273.9	277.7	-1.4	-13.5	March 2020 - April 2020
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-86.7	-92.9	-6.7	-8.4	December 2018 - January 2019
Exports	145.3	143.7	1.1	10.1	February 2021 - March 2021
Imports	232.0	236.5	-1.9	-13.3	March 2020 - April 2020
	April 2021	March 2021	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-68.9	-75.0	6.1	6.9	December 2018 - January 2019
Exports	205.0	202.7	2.3	14.1	February 2021 - March 2021
Imports	273.9	277.7	-3.8	-31.6	March 2020 - April 2020
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-86.7	-92.9	6.2	6.6	December 2018 - January 2019
Exports	145.3	143.7	1.6	13.2	February 2021 - March 2021
Imports	232.0	236.5	-4.5	-26.0	March 2020 - April 2020

* April exports of goods (\$145.3 billion) were the highest on record.

* The April services surplus (\$17.8 billion) was the lowest since August 2012 (\$17.1 billion).

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Exports

* April exports of goods (\$144.8 billion) were the highest on record.

* April exports of foods, feeds, and beverages (\$13.8 billion) were the highest on record.

* April exports of industrial supplies and materials (\$52.2 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

* April imports of foods, feeds, and beverages (\$14.5 billion) were the highest on record.

* April imports of capital goods (\$63.7 billion) were the highest on record.

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

Balance

* The April surplus with Singapore (\$0.9 billion) was the highest since December 2017 (\$1.2 billion).

* The April deficit with Taiwan (\$3.2 billion) was the highest on record.

Exports

* April exports to South Korea (\$6.3 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

* April imports from Taiwan (\$6.2 billion) were the highest on record.

NOTE: Based on the June 8, 2021, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, April 2021 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.