

U.S. Trade in Goods - Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis vs. Census Basis

Value in millions of dollars
1960 thru 2008

Period	Balance				Exports				Imports			
	BOP Basis	Percent Change	Census Basis	Percent Change	BOP Basis	Percent Change	Census Basis	Percent Change	BOP Basis	Percent Change	Census Basis	Percent Change
1960	4,892	(X)	4,608	(X)	19,650	(X)	19,626	(X)	14,758	(X)	15,018	(X)
1961	5,571	13.9	5,476	18.8	20,108	2.3	20,190	2.9	14,537	-1.5	14,714	-2.0
1962	4,521	-18.8	4,583	-16.3	20,781	3.3	20,973	3.9	16,260	11.9	16,390	11.4
1963	5,224	15.5	5,289	15.4	22,272	7.2	22,427	6.9	17,048	4.8	17,138	4.6
1964	6,801	30.2	7,006	32.5	25,501	14.5	25,690	14.5	18,700	9.7	18,684	9.0
1965	4,951	-27.2	5,333	-23.9	26,461	3.8	26,699	3.9	21,510	15.0	21,366	14.4
1966	3,817	-22.9	3,837	-28.1	29,310	10.8	29,379	10.0	25,493	18.5	25,542	19.5
1967	3,800	-0.4	4,122	7.4	30,666	4.6	30,934	5.3	26,866	5.4	26,812	5.0
1968	635	-83.3	837	-79.7	33,626	9.7	34,063	10.1	32,991	22.8	33,226	23.9
1969	607	-4.4	1,289	54.0	36,414	8.3	37,332	9.6	35,807	8.5	36,043	8.5
1970	2,603	328.8	3,224	150.1	42,469	16.6	43,176	15.7	39,866	11.3	39,952	10.8
1971	-2,260	-186.8	-1,476	-145.8	43,319	2.0	44,087	2.1	45,579	14.3	45,563	14.0
1972	-6,416	183.9	-5,729	288.1	49,381	14.0	49,854	13.1	55,797	22.4	55,583	22.0
1973	911	-114.2	2,389	-141.7	71,410	44.6	71,865	44.2	70,499	26.3	69,476	25.0
1974	-5,505	-704.3	-3,884	-262.6	98,306	37.7	99,437	38.4	103,811	47.3	103,321	48.7
1975	8,903	-261.7	9,551	-345.9	107,088	8.9	108,856	9.5	98,185	-5.4	99,305	-3.9
1976	-9,483	-206.5	-7,820	-181.9	114,745	7.2	116,794	7.3	124,228	26.5	124,614	25.5
1977	-31,091	227.9	-28,352	262.6	120,816	5.3	123,182	5.5	151,907	22.3	151,534	21.6
1978	-33,927	9.1	-30,205	6.5	142,075	17.6	145,847	18.4	176,002	15.9	176,052	16.2
1979	-27,568	-18.7	-23,922	-20.8	184,439	29.8	186,363	27.8	212,007	20.5	210,285	19.4
1980	-25,500	-7.5	-19,696	-17.7	224,250	21.6	225,566	21.0	249,750	17.8	245,262	16.6
1981	-28,023	9.9	-22,267	13.1	237,044	5.7	238,715	5.8	265,067	6.1	260,982	6.4
1982	-36,485	30.2	-27,510	23.5	211,157	-10.9	216,442	-9.3	247,642	-6.6	243,952	-6.5
1983	-67,102	83.9	-52,409	90.5	201,799	-4.4	205,639	-5.0	268,901	8.6	258,048	5.8
1984	-112,492	67.6	-106,702	103.6	219,926	9.0	223,976	8.9	332,418	23.6	330,678	28.1
1985	-122,173	8.6	-117,711	10.3	215,915	-1.8	218,815	-2.3	338,088	1.7	336,526	1.8
1986	-145,081	18.8	-138,279	17.5	223,344	3.4	227,159	3.8	368,425	9.0	365,438	8.6
1987	-159,557	10.0	-152,119	10.0	250,208	12.0	254,122	11.9	409,765	11.2	406,241	11.2
1988	-126,959	-20.4	-118,526	-22.1	320,230	28.0	322,426	26.9	447,189	9.1	440,952	8.5
1989	-117,749	-7.3	-109,399	-7.7	359,916	12.4	363,812	12.8	477,665	6.8	473,211	7.3
1990	-111,037	-5.7	-101,719	-7.0	387,401	7.6	393,592	8.2	498,438	4.3	495,311	4.7
1991	-76,937	-30.7	-66,723	-34.4	414,083	6.9	421,730	7.1	491,020	-1.5	488,453	-1.4
1992	-96,897	25.9	-84,501	26.6	439,631	6.2	448,164	6.3	536,528	9.3	532,665	9.1
1993	-132,451	36.7	-115,568	36.8	456,943	3.9	465,091	3.8	589,394	9.9	580,659	9.0
1994	-165,831	25.2	-150,630	30.3	502,859	10.0	512,626	10.2	668,690	13.5	663,256	14.2
1995	-174,170	5.0	-158,801	5.4	575,204	14.4	584,742	14.1	749,374	12.1	743,543	12.1
1996	-191,000	9.7	-170,214	7.2	612,113	6.4	625,075	6.9	803,113	7.2	795,289	7.0
1997	-198,428	3.9	-180,522	6.1	678,366	10.8	689,182	10.3	876,794	9.2	869,704	9.4
1998	-248,221	25.1	-229,758	27.3	670,416	-1.2	682,138	-1.0	918,637	4.8	911,896	4.9
1999	-347,819	40.1	-328,821	43.1	683,965	2.0	695,797	2.0	1,031,784	12.3	1,024,618	12.4
2000	-454,690	30.7	-436,104	32.6	771,994	12.9	781,918	12.4	1,226,684	18.9	1,218,022	18.9
2001	-429,898	-5.5	-411,899	-5.6	718,711	-6.9	729,100	-6.8	1,148,609	-6.4	1,140,999	-6.3
2002	-482,831	12.3	-468,263	13.7	685,170	-4.7	693,103	-4.9	1,168,002	1.7	1,161,366	1.8
2003	-549,012	13.7	-532,350	13.7	715,848	4.5	724,771	4.6	1,264,860	8.3	1,257,121	8.2
2004	-671,835	22.4	-654,830	23.0	806,161	12.6	814,875	12.4	1,477,996	16.9	1,469,704	16.9
2005	-790,851	17.7	-772,373	18.0	892,337	10.7	901,082	10.6	1,683,188	13.9	1,673,455	13.9
2006	-847,260	7.1	-827,971	7.2	1,015,812	13.8	1,025,967	13.9	1,863,072	10.7	1,853,938	10.8
2007	-830,992	5.1	-808,763	4.7	1,138,384	27.6	1,148,199	10.6	1,969,375	17.0	1,956,962	16.9
2008	-840,252	-0.8	-816,199	-1.4	1,276,994	25.7	1,287,442	13.9	2,117,245	13.6	2,103,641	13.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division.