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U.S. Current Account Balance

[Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted]

Negative values = current account deficit

Positive values = current account surplus

Record deficit and record surplus

1960		1970		1980		1990		2000		2010		2020	
1960:I	0.4	1970:I	0.6	1980:I	-3.5	1990:I	-23.6	2000:I	-94.8	2010:I	-103.0	2020:I	-111.5
1960:II	0.5	1970:II	1.0	1980:II	-0.9	1990:II	-19.5	2000:II	-96.4	2010:II	-111.7	2020:II	-161.4
1960:III	0.8	1970:III	0.5	1980:III	4.3	1990:III	-21.5	2000:III	-104.5	2010:III	-116.6	2020:III	-178.5
1960:IV	1.1	1970:IV	0.2	1980:IV	2.4	1990:IV	-14.3	2000:IV	-106.3	2010:IV	-100.6	2020:IV	
1961		1971		1981		1991		2001		2011			
1961:I	1.2	1971:I	0.7	1981:I	1.0	1991:I	10.0	2001:I	-107.1	2011:I	-119.2		
1961:II	0.9	1971:II	-0.4	1981:II	1.2	1991:II	2.5	2001:II	-95.3	2011:II	-119.4		
1961:III	0.8	1971:III	-0.5	1981:III	2.1	1991:III	-4.2	2001:III	-103.4	2011:III	-106.9		
1961:IV	0.8	1971:IV	-1.2	1981:IV	0.8	1991:IV	-5.4	2001:IV	-88.3	2011:IV	-109.8		
1962		1972		1982		1992		2002		2012			
1962:I	0.6	1972:I	-1.7	1982:I	-0.3	1992:I	-6.2	2002:I	-102.6	2012:I	-113.9		
1962:II	1.0	1972:II	-1.7	1982:II	3.8	1992:II	-11.9	2002:II	-114.7	2012:II	-110.0		
1962:III	1.0	1972:III	-1.3	1982:III	-4.0	1992:III	-14.7	2002:III	-114.9	2012:III	-98.9		
1962:IV	0.7	1972:IV	-1.1	1982:IV	-5.0	1992:IV	-18.8	2002:IV	-124.0	2012:IV	-95.4		
1963		1973		1983		1993		2003		2013			
1963:I	0.8	1973:I	0.1	1983:I	-2.5	1993:I	-14.8	2003:I	-135.4	2013:I	-90.3		
1963:II	1.2	1973:II	0.9	1983:II	-7.8	1993:II	-20.7	2003:II	-129.3	2013:II	-88.5		
1963:III	1.0	1973:III	2.7	1983:III	-12.9	1993:III	-21.3	2003:III	-130.1	2013:III	-84.7		
1963:IV	1.4	1973:IV	3.4	1983:IV	-15.4	1993:IV	-28.1	2003:IV	-127.5	2013:IV	-73.4		
1964		1974		1984		1994		2004		2014			
1964:I	1.9	1974:I	1.6	1984:I	-20.9	1994:I	-25.0	2004:I	-137.0	2014:I	-90.2		
1964:II	1.5	1974:II	0.1	1984:II	-23.4	1994:II	-28.6	2004:II	-156.1	2014:II	-86.6		
1964:III	1.7	1974:III	-0.3	1984:III	-23.4	1994:III	-31.6	2004:III	-161.5	2014:III	-88.7		
1964:IV	1.7	1974:IV	0.5	1984:IV	-26.6	1994:IV	-36.4	2004:IV	-181.3	2014:IV	-102.4		
1965		1975		1985		1995		2005		2015			
1965:I	1.3	1975:I	4.2	1985:I	-23.5	1995:I	-31.4	2005:I	-170.8	2015:I	-99.0		
1965:II	1.6	1975:II	5.0	1985:II	-28.7	1995:II	-32.0	2005:II	-180.6	2015:II	-99.3		
1965:III	1.3	1975:III	4.1	1985:III	-31.3	1995:III	-27.0	2005:III	-188.2	2015:III	-109.6		
1965:IV	1.3	1975:IV	4.8	1985:IV	-34.6	1995:IV	-23.1	2005:IV	-209.6	2015:IV	-99.4		
1966		1976		1986		1996		2006		2016			
1966:I	1.0	1976:I	2.6	1986:I	-34.2	1996:I	-27.4	2006:I	-199.5	2016:I	-103.3		
1966:II	0.8	1976:II	1.6	1986:II	-35.7	1996:II	-29.8	2006:II	-205.0	2016:II	-99.0		
1966:III	0.5	1976:III	-0.1	1986:III	-38.0	1996:III	-36.1	2006:III	-218.4	2016:III	-98.9		
1966:IV	0.8	1976:IV	0.2	1986:IV	-39.2	1996:IV	-31.4	2006:IV	-193.7	2016:IV	-93.7		
1967		1977		1987		1997		2007		2017			
1967:I	0.9	1977:I	-2.7	1987:I	-39.3	1997:I	-36.1	2007:I	-200.3	2017:I	-83.9		
1967:II	0.7	1977:II	-3.0	1987:II	-40.0	1997:II	-28.8	2007:II	-193.3	2017:II	-102.4		
1967:III	0.6	1977:III	-2.8	1987:III	-40.1	1997:III	-32.7	2007:III	-175.8	2017:III	-86.2		
1967:IV	0.5	1977:IV	-5.9	1987:IV	-41.3	1997:IV	-43.1	2007:IV	-167.1	2017:IV	-92.8		
1968		1978		1988		1998		2008		2018			
1968:I	0.2	1978:I	-7.0	1988:I	-33.0	1998:I	-44.0	2008:I	-182.3	2018:I	-96.6		
1968:II	0.3	1978:II	-3.8	1988:II	-28.9	1998:II	-51.3	2008:II	-179.8	2018:II	-95.4		
1968:III	0.1	1978:III	-3.7	1988:III	-27.9	1998:III	-58.9	2008:III	-178.2	2018:III	-125.2		
1968:IV	-0.1	1978:IV	-0.7	1988:IV	-31.4	1998:IV	-60.8	2008:IV	-156.2	2018:IV	-132.5		
1969		1979		1989		1999		2009		2019			
1969:I	0.1	1979:I	-0.4	1989:I	-28.5	1999:I	-60.8	2009:I	-99.4	2019:I	-126.6		
1969:II	-0.1	1979:II	-0.7	1989:II	-25.2	1999:II	-68.0	2009:II	-87.1	2019:II	-127.7		
1969:III	0.0	1979:III	0.9	1989:III	-22.1	1999:III	-76.1	2009:III	-91.4	2019:III	-121.6		
1969:IV	0.4	1979:IV	-0.1	1989:IV	-23.8	1999:IV	-81.7	2009:IV	-101.9	2019:IV	-104.3		

NOTE: Based on the December 18, 2020, [U.S. International Transactions, Third Quarter 2020](#) report released by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.