

December 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)

	December 2021	November 2021	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-80.7	-79.3	1.8	19.2	October 2021 - November 2021
Exports	228.1	224.7	1.5	8.2	September 2021 - October 2021
Imports	308.9	304.1	1.6	4.6	October 2021 - November 2021
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-101.4	-98.3	3.2	18.1	October 2021 - November 2021
Exports	158.3	156.3	1.3	11.1	September 2021 - October 2021
Imports	259.7	254.5	2.0	5.1	October 2021 - November 2021
	December 2021	November 2021	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-80.7	-79.3	-1.4	-12.8	October 2021 - November 2021
Exports	228.1	224.7	3.4	17.1	September 2021 - October 2021
Imports	308.9	304.1	4.8	13.5	October 2021 - November 2021
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-101.4	-98.3	-3.2	-15.0	October 2021 - November 2021
Exports	158.3	156.3	2.0	15.9	September 2021 - October 2021
Imports	259.7	254.5	5.2	12.3	October 2021 - November 2021

- * The December goods deficit (\$101.4 billion) was the highest on record.
- * December exports of goods and services (\$228.1 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December imports of goods and services (\$308.9 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December imports of goods (\$259.7 billion) were the highest on record.

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Balance

- * The December goods deficit (\$100.5 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The December non-petroleum deficit (\$100.5 billion) was the highest on record.

Exports

- * December exports of consumer goods (\$21.9 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

- * December imports of goods (\$258.1 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December imports of capital goods (\$67.7 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December imports of consumer goods (\$71.9 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December non-petroleum imports (\$239.0 billion) were the highest on record.

Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2012 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

Balance

- * The December real dollar goods deficit (\$111.2 billion) was the the highest on record.

Exports

- * December real dollar exports of goods (\$153.7 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December real dollar exports of industrial supplies (\$58.1 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December real dollar exports of consumer goods (\$22.8 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

- * December real dollar imports of goods (\$264.9 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December real dollar imports of capital goods (\$71.5 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December real dollar imports of consumer goods (\$71.0 billion) were the highest on record.

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

Balance

- * The December deficit with Vietnam (\$8.6 billion) was the highest on record.

Exports

- * December exports to Netherlands (\$5.1 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December exports to Taiwan (\$3.7 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

- * December imports from Vietnam (\$9.6 billion) were the highest on record.
- * December imports from South Korea (\$8.7 billion) were the highest on record.

NOTE: Based on the February 8, 2022, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, December 2021 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.