

# May 2026 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)

	May 2026	April 2026	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
<b>Goods and Services</b>					
Balance	-77.6	-54.6	42.2	70.9	October 2025 - November 2025
Exports	317.7	328.2	-3.2	-3.9	October 2025 - November 2025
Imports	395.3	382.8	3.3	3.6	January 2026 - February 2026
<b>Goods (BOP Basis)</b>					
Balance	-106.5	-82.9	28.4	40.1	October 2025 - November 2025
Exports	210.6	221.8	-5.1	-5.6	October 2025 - November 2025
Imports	317.0	304.8	4.0	4.2	January 2026 - February 2026
	May 2026	April 2026	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
<b>Goods and Services</b>					
Balance	-77.6	-54.6	-23.0	-26.5	October 2025 - November 2025
Exports	317.7	328.2	-10.5	-11.7	October 2025 - November 2025
Imports	395.3	382.8	12.5	12.8	January 2026 - February 2026
<b>Goods (BOP Basis)</b>					
Balance	-106.5	-82.9	-23.6	-26.2	October 2025 - November 2025
Exports	210.6	221.8	-11.3	-32.2	March 2020 - April 2020
Imports	317.0	304.8	12.3	15.2	October 2025 - November 2025

\* May exports of services (\$107.1 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May imports of services (\$78.2 billion) were the highest on record.

## Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

### Exports

\* May petroleum exports (\$38.4 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May exports of foods, feeds, and beverages (\$15.6 billion) were the highest since August 2022 (\$15.8 billion).

### Imports

\* May imports of capital goods (\$128.0 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May imports of other goods (\$15.3 billion) were the highest on record.

## Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2017 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

### Exports

\* May real dollar exports of petroleum (\$20.2 billion) were the highest on record.

### Imports

\* May real dollar imports of other goods (\$12.9 billion) were the highest on record.

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

### Balance

\* The May surplus with Netherlands (\$9.1 billion) was the highest on record.

\* The May deficit with Mexico (\$21.1 billion) was the highest on record.

\* The May deficit with Vietnam (\$20.3 billion) was the highest on record.

\* The May deficit with Malaysia (\$4.5 billion) was the highest on record.

\* The May deficit with Japan (\$0.8 billion) was the lowest on record.

### Exports

\* May exports to Japan (\$11.0 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May exports to South Korea (\$8.4 billion) were the highest on record.

### Imports

\* May imports from Mexico (\$54.2 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May imports from Vietnam (\$21.8 billion) were the highest on record.

\* May imports from Malaysia (\$7.9 billion) were the highest on record.

\* The May import average price per barrel of crude oil (\$87.44) was the highest since August 2022 (\$93.86).

NOTE: Based on the July 7, 2026, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, May 2026 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.