April 2019 Trade Gap is $50.8 Billion

**U.S. international trade in goods and services**

The U.S. monthly international trade deficit decreased in April 2019 according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau. The deficit decreased from $51.9 billion in March (revised) to $50.8 billion in April, as imports decreased more than exports. The previously published March deficit was $50.0 billion. The goods deficit decreased $1.0 billion in April to $71.7 billion. The services surplus increased $0.1 billion in April to $20.9 billion.

### Monthly Goods and Services Trade Deficit
**January 2010–April 2019**

- **Exports**
  - Exports of goods and services decreased $4.6 billion, or 2.2 percent, in April to $206.8 billion. Exports of goods decreased $4.4 billion and exports of services decreased $0.2 billion.
    - The decrease in exports of goods mostly reflected decreases in *capital goods* ($2.7 billion), in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* ($0.8 billion), and in *consumer goods* ($0.6 billion).
    - The decrease in exports of services mostly reflected decreases in *travel* (*for all purposes including education*) ($0.1 billion) and in *maintenance and repair services* ($0.1 billion).

- **Imports**
  - Imports of goods and services decreased $5.7 billion, or 2.2 percent, in April to $257.6 billion. Imports of goods decreased $5.4 billion and imports of services decreased $0.3 billion.
    - The decrease in imports of goods mostly reflected decreases in *capital goods* ($1.7 billion), in *consumer goods* ($1.1 billion), in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* ($1.0 billion), in *other goods* ($0.8 billion), and in *industrial supplies and materials* ($0.6 billion).
    - The decrease in imports of services mostly reflected a decrease in *transport* ($0.3 billion).

For more detailed information on trade by type of good or service and with major trading partners, see [U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, April 2019](#).