

January 2020 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)

	January 2020	December 2019	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-45.3	-48.6	-6.7	-7.7	October 2019 - November 2019
Exports	208.6	209.5	-0.4	-0.9	August 2019 - September 2019
Imports	253.9	258.1	-1.6	-1.7	August 2019 - September 2019
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-67.0	-69.7	-3.8	-5.2	October 2019 - November 2019
Exports	136.4	137.8	-1.0	-1.5	August 2019 - September 2019
Imports	203.4	207.4	-2.0	-2.1	September 2019 - October 2019
	January 2020	December 2019	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-45.3	-48.6	3.3	3.7	October 2019 - November 2019
Exports	208.6	209.5	-0.9	-1.9	August 2019 - September 2019
Imports	253.9	258.1	-4.2	-4.5	August 2019 - September 2019
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* January exports of services (\$72.2 billion) were the highest on record.

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

Balance

* The January surplus with Hong Kong (\$1.7 billion) was the lowest since July 2016 (\$1.6 billion).

Exports

* January exports to Hong Kong (\$2.0 billion) were the lowest since May 2010 (\$2.0 billion).

* January exports to Russia (\$0.3 billion) were the lowest since January 2017 (\$0.3 billion).

NOTE: Based on the March 6, 2020, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, January 2020 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.