

August 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)

	August 2021	July 2021	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-73.3	-70.3	4.2	6.8	May 2021 - June 2021
Exports	213.7	212.7	0.5	1.2	June 2021 - July 2021
Imports	287.0	283.0	1.4	2.2	May 2021 - June 2021
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-89.4	-87.8	1.8	4.4	May 2021 - June 2021
Exports	149.7	148.6	0.7	1.8	June 2021 - July 2021
Imports	239.1	236.4	1.1	1.8	May 2021 - June 2021
	August 2021	July 2021	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-73.3	-70.3	-2.9	-4.7	May 2021 - June 2021
Exports	213.7	212.7	1.0	2.6	June 2021 - July 2021
Imports	287.0	283.0	4.0	6.0	May 2021 - June 2021
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-89.4	-87.8	-1.6	-3.9	May 2021 - June 2021
Exports	149.7	148.6	1.1	2.7	June 2021 - July 2021
Imports	239.1	236.4	2.7	4.2	May 2021 - June 2021

- * The August goods and services deficit (\$73.3 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The August services surplus (\$16.2 billion) was the lowest since December 2011 (\$15.6 billion).
- * August exports of goods and services (\$213.7 billion) were the highest since May 2019 (\$214.0 billion).
- * August exports of goods (\$149.7 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August imports of goods and services (\$287.0 billion) were the highest on record.

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Exports

- * August exports of goods (\$149.1 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August exports of industrial supplies and materials (\$57.2 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August exports of consumer goods (\$19.1 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August non-petroleum exports (\$131.1 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August petroleum exports (\$18.1 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

- * August imports of industrial supplies and materials (\$57.1 billion) were the highest since April 2014 (\$58.1 billion).

Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2012 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

Exports

- * August real dollar exports of industrial supplies and materials (\$58.0 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August real dollar exports of consumer goods (\$19.9 billion) were the highest on record.

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

Balance

- * The August deficit with Taiwan (\$3.7 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The August deficit with Vietnam (\$8.4 billion) was the highest on record.

Exports

- * August exports to Brazil (\$4.9 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August exports to India (\$3.5 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

- * August imports from Germany (\$12.2 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August imports from India (\$6.6 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August imports from South Korea (\$8.5 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August imports from Taiwan (\$6.8 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August imports from Vietnam (\$9.4 billion) were the highest on record.

NOTE: Based on the October 5, 2021, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, August 2021 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.