June 3, 2015

U.S. Trade in Goods - Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis vs. Census Basis

Value in millions of dollars
1960 through 2014

Period	Balance				Exports				Imports			
	BOP Basis	Percent Change	Census Basis	Percent Change	BOP Basis	Percent Change	Census Basis	Percent Change	BOP Basis	Percent Change	Census Basis	Percent Change
1960	4,892	(X)	4,608	(X)	19,650	(X)	19,626	(X)	14,758	(X)	15,018	(X)
1961	5,571	13.9	5,476	18.8	20,108	2.3	20,190	2.9	14,537	-1.5	14,714	-2.0
1962	4,521	-18.8	4,583	-16.3	20,781	3.3	20,973	3.9	16,260	11.9	16,390	11.4
1963	5,224	15.5	5,289	15.4	22,272	7.2	22,427	6.9	17,048	4.8	17,138	4.6
1964	6,801	30.2	7,006	32.5	25,501	14.5	25,690	14.5	18,700	9.7	18,684	9.0
1965	4,951	-27.2	5,333	-23.9	26,461	3.8	26,699	3.9	21,510	15.0	21,366	14.4
1966	3,817	-22.9	3,837	-28.1	29,310	10.8	29,379	10.0	25,493	18.5	25,542	19.5
1967	3,800	-0.4	4,122	7.4	30,666	4.6	30,934	5.3	26,866	5.4	26,812	5.0
1968	635	-83.3	837	-79.7	33,626	9.7	34,063	10.1	32,991	22.8	33,226	23.9
1969	607	-4.4	1,289	54.0	36,414	8.3	37,332	9.6	35,807	8.5	36,043	8.5
1970	2,603	328.8	3,224	150.1	42,469	16.6	43,176	15.7	39,866	11.3	39,952	10.8
1971	-2,260	-186.8	-1,476	-145.8	43,319	2.0	44,087	2.1	45,579	14.3	45,563	14.0
1972	-6,416	183.9	-5,729	288.1	49,381	14.0	49,854	13.1	55,797	22.4	55,583	22.0
1973	911	-114.2	2,389	-141.7	71,410	44.6	71,865	44.2	70,499	26.3	69,476	25.0
1974	-5,505	-704.3	-3,884	-262.6	98,306	37.7	99,437	38.4	103,811	47.3	103,321	48.7
1975	8,903	-261.7	9,551	-345.9	107,088	8.9	108,856	9.5	98,185	-5.4	99,305	-3.9
1976	-9,483	-206.5	-7,820	-181.9	114,745	7.2	116,794	7.3	124,228	26.5	124,614	25.5
1977	-31,091	227.9	-28,352	262.6	120,816	5.3	123,182	5.5	151,907	22.3	151,534	21.6
1978	-33,927	9.1	-30,205	6.5	142,075	17.6	145,847	18.4	176,002	15.9	176,052	16.2
1979	-27,568	-18.7	-23,922	-20.8	184,439	29.8	186,363	27.8	212,007	20.5	210,285	19.4
1980	-25,500	-7.5	-19,696	-17.7	224,250	21.6	225,566	21.0	249,750	17.8	245,262	16.6
1981	-28,023	9.9	-22,267	13.1	237,044	5.7	238,715	5.8	265,067	6.1	260,982	6.4
1982	-36,485	30.2	-27,510	23.5	211,157	-10.9	216,442	-9.3	247,642	-6.6	243,952	-6.5
1983	-67,102	83.9	-52,409	90.5	201,799	-4.4	205,639	-5.0	268,901	8.6	258,048	5.8
1984	-112,492	67.6	-106,702	103.6	219,926	9.0	223,976	8.9	332,418	23.6	330,678	28.1
1985	-122,173	8.6	-117,711	10.3	215,915	-1.8	218,815	-2.3	338,088	1.7	336,526	1.8
1986	-145,081	18.8	-138,279	17.5	223,344	3.4	227,159	3.8	368,425	9.0	365,438	8.6
1987	-159,557	10.0	-152,119	10.0	250,208	12.0	254,122	11.9	409,765	11.2	406,241	11.2
1988	-126,959	-20.4	-118,526	-22.1	320,230	28.0	322,426	26.9	447,189	9.1	440,952	8.5
1989	-117,749	-7.3	-109,399	-7.7	359,916	12.4	363,812	12.8	477,665	6.8	473,211	7.3
1990	-111,037	-5.7	-101,719	-7.0	387,401	7.6	393,592	8.2	498,438	4.3	495,311	4.7
1991	-76,937	-30.7	-66,723	-34.4	414,083	6.9	421,730	7.1	491,020	-1.5	488,453	-1.4
1992	-96,897	25.9	-84,501	26.6	439,631	6.2	448,164	6.3	536,528	9.3	532,665	9.1
1993	-132,451	36.7	-115,568	36.8	456,943	3.9	465,091	3.8	589,394	9.9	580,659	9.0
1994	-165,831	25.2	-150,630	30.3	502,859	10.0	512,626	10.2	668,690	13.5	663,256	14.2
1995	-174,170	5.0	-158,801	5.4	575,204	14.4	584,742	14.1	749,374	12.1	743,543	12.1
1996	-191,000	9.7	-170,214	7.2	612,113	6.4	625,075	6.9	803,113	7.2	795,289	7.0
1997	-198,428	3.9	-180,522	6.1	678,366	10.8	689,182	10.3	876,794	9.2	869,704	9.4
1998	-248,221	25.1	-229,758	27.3	670,416	-1.2	682,138	-1.0	918,637	4.8	911,896	4.9
1999	-337,068	35.8	-328,821	43.1	698,524	4.2	695,797	2.0	1,035,592	12.7	1,024,618	12.4
2000	-446,783	32.5	-436,104	32.6	784,940	12.4	781,918	12.4	1,231,722	18.9	1,218,022	18.9
2001	-422,370	-5.5	-411,899	-5.6	731,331	-6.8	729,100	-6.8	1,153,701	-6.3	1,140,999	-6.3
2002	-475,245	12.5	-468,263	13.7	698,036	-4.6	693,103	-4.9	1,173,281	1.7	1,161,366	1.8
2003	-541,643	14.0	-532,350	13.7	730,446	4.6	724,771	4.6	1,272,089	8.4	1,257,121	8.2
2004	-664,766	22.7	-654,830	23.0	823,584	12.8	814,875	12.4	1,488,349	17.0	1,469,704	16.9
2005	-782,804	17.8	-772,373	18.0	913,016	10.9	901,082	10.6	1,695,820	13.9	1,673,455	13.9
2006	-837,289	7.0	-827,971	7.2	1,040,905	14.0	1,025,967	13.9	1,878,194	10.8	1,853,938	10.8
2007	-821,196	-1.9	-808,763	-2.3	1,165,151	11.9	1,148,199	11.9	1,986,347	5.8	1,956,962	5.6
2008	-832,492	1.4	-816,199	0.9	1,308,795	12.3	1,287,442	12.1	2,141,287	7.8	2,103,641	7.5
2009	-509,694	-38.8	-503,582	-38.3	1,070,331	-18.2	1,056,043	-18.0	1,580,025	-26.2	1,559,625	-25.9
2010	-648,678	27.3	-635,362	26.2	1,290,273	20.5	1,278,495	21.1	1,938,950	22.7	1,913,857	22.7
2011	-740,646	14.2	-725,447	14.2	1,499,240	16.2	1,482,508	16.0	2,239,886	15.5	2,207,954	15.4
2012	-741,171	0.1	-730,446	0.7	1,562,578	4.2	1,545,821	4.3	2,303,749	2.9	2,276,267	3.1
2013	-702,587	-5.2	-689,931	-5.5	1,592,043	1.9	1,578,439	2.1	2,294,630	-0.4	2,268,370	-0.3
2014	-741,462	5.5	-727,153	5.4	1,632,639	2.5	1,620,532	2.7	2,374,101	3.5	2,347,685	3.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Economic Indicator Division

NOTE: (1) Data presented on a Balance of Payment (BOP) basis. Information on data sources and methodology are available at http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/guide/sec2.html#bop.