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U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

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Goods and Services

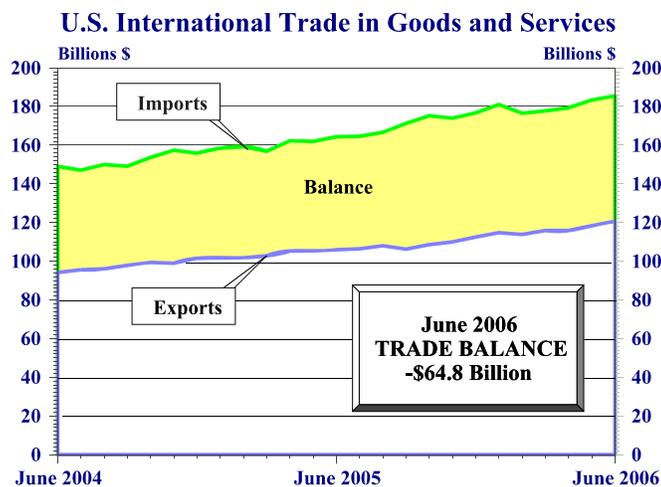
The U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total June exports of **\$120.7 billion** and imports of **\$185.5 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$64.8 billion**, \$0.2 billion less than the \$65.0 billion in May, revised. June exports were \$2.4 billion more than May exports of \$118.4 billion. June imports were \$2.2 billion more than May imports of \$183.4 billion.

In June, the goods deficit decreased \$0.7 billion from May to \$70.4 billion, and the services surplus decreased \$0.5 billion to \$5.6 billion. Exports of goods increased \$2.5 billion to \$86.6 billion, and imports of goods increased \$1.9 billion to \$156.9 billion. Exports of services decreased \$0.2 billion to \$34.2 billion, and imports of services increased \$0.3 billion to \$28.6 billion.

In June, the goods and services deficit was up \$6.4 billion from June 2005. Exports were up \$14.8 billion, or 14.0 percent, and imports were up \$21.2 billion, or 12.9 percent.

Goods

The May to June change in exports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* (\$0.9 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.7 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.4 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.2



billion); *consumer goods* (\$0.2 billion); and *other goods* (\$0.1 billion).

The May to June change in imports of goods reflected increases in *consumer goods* (\$1.2 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$1.2 billion); and *other goods* (\$0.2 billion). Decreases occurred in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.6 billion) and *capital goods* (\$0.1 billion). *Foods, feeds, and beverages* were virtually unchanged.

NOTE: Total goods data are reported on a Balance of Payments basis; commodity and country detail data for goods are on a Census basis. For information on data sources and definitions, see the information section on page 27 of this release, or at www.census.gov/ft900 or www.bea.gov/bea/di/home/trade.htm. The next FT-900 release is September 12, 2006.

The June 2005 to June 2006 change in exports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* (\$4.7 billion); *industrial supplies and materials* (\$4.1 billion); *consumer goods* (\$1.2 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$1.1 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.7 billion) and *other goods* (\$0.3 billion).

The June 2005 to June 2006 change in imports of goods reflected increases in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$10.5 billion); *consumer goods* (\$2.6 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$2.4 billion); *capital goods* (\$2.4 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.4 billion); and *other goods* (\$0.3 billion).

Services

Services exports decreased \$0.2 billion from May to June. The decrease was mostly accounted for by decreases in *travel* and *other private services* (which includes items such as business, professional, and technical services, insurance services, and financial services). Changes in other categories of services exports were small.

Services imports increased \$0.3 billion from May to June. The increase was mostly accounted for by increases in *royalties and license fees* and *passenger fares*. Changes in other categories of services imports were small.

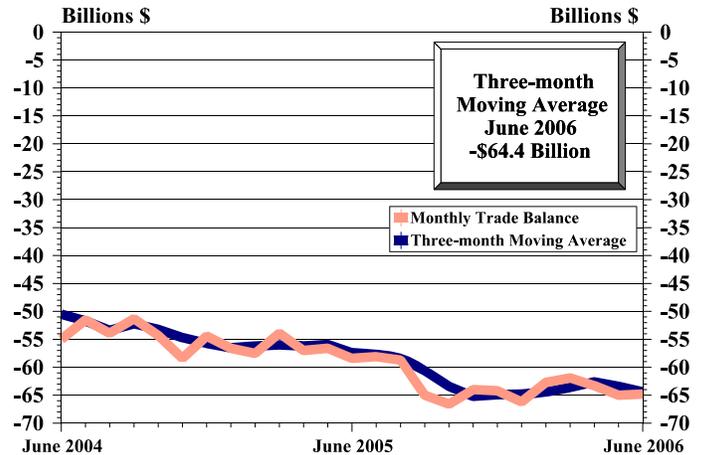
From June 2005 to June 2006, services exports increased \$2.6 billion. The largest increases were in *other private services* (\$1.3 billion), *other transportation*, which includes freight and port services (\$0.7 billion), and *royalties and license fees* (\$0.5 billion).

From June 2005 to June 2006, services imports increased \$2.5 billion. The largest increases were in *other private services* (\$1.3 billion), *other transportation* (\$0.3 billion), and *royalties and license fees* (\$0.3 billion).

Goods and Services Moving Average

For the three months ending in June, exports of goods and services averaged \$118.4 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$182.7 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$64.4 billion. For the three months ending in May, the average trade deficit was \$63.4 billion, reflecting average exports of \$116.8 billion and average imports of \$180.1 billion.

Trade Balances



Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The June figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Hong Kong \$0.9 (\$0.8 for May), Australia \$0.6 (\$0.8), Singapore \$0.3 (\$0.6), Egypt \$0.1 (\$0.2), and Argentina \$0.1 (\$0.1). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with China \$19.7 (\$17.7), Europe \$10.7 (\$13.5), OPEC \$10.2 (\$10.2), the European Union \$9.0 (\$10.8), Japan \$7.0 (\$7.1), Mexico \$6.1 (\$5.5), Canada \$5.7 (\$5.9), Korea \$1.1 (\$1.7), Brazil \$0.9 (\$0.4), and Taiwan \$0.6 (\$1.4).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$22.2 billion in June and imports were \$24.7 billion, resulting in a deficit of \$2.5 billion. June exports were \$2.3 billion more than the \$19.9 billion in May, while imports were \$1.9 billion more than the \$22.9 billion in May.

Revisions

Goods carry-over in June was \$0.1 billion (0.1 percent) for exports and \$1.8 billion (1.1 percent) for imports. For May, revised export carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.1 percent), revised down from \$0.2 billion (0.3 percent). For May, revised import carry-over was \$0.2 billion (0.2 percent), revised down from \$1.0 billion (0.6 percent).

Services exports for May were revised down \$0.1 billion to \$34.3 billion; the revision was accounted for by downward revisions to *travel* and *passenger fares*, which were partly offset by an upward revision to *other private services*. Services imports for May were revised up \$0.1 billion to \$28.3 billion; the revision was mostly accounted for by an upward revision to *other private services*.

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