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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 August exports of **\$177.6 billion** and imports of **\$223.2 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$45.6 billion**, virtually unchanged from July, revised. August exports were \$0.1 billion less than July exports of \$177.7 billion. August imports were \$0.1 billion less than July imports of \$223.3 billion.

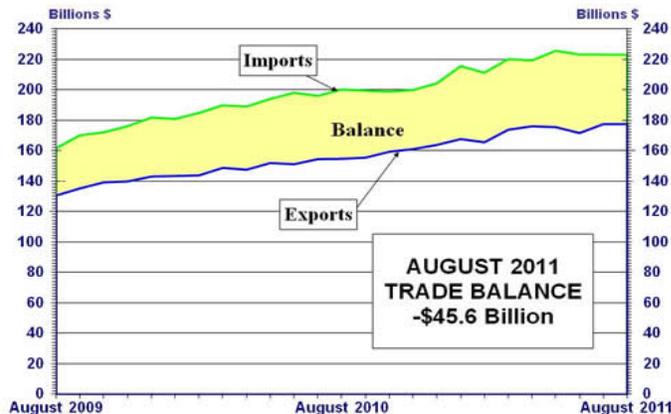
In August, the goods deficit increased \$0.1 billion from July to \$61.4 billion, and the services surplus increased \$0.2 billion to \$15.8 billion. Exports of goods decreased \$0.1 billion to \$126.7 billion, and imports of goods were virtually unchanged at \$188.1 billion. Exports of services were virtually unchanged at \$50.9 billion, and imports of services decreased \$0.2 billion to \$35.1 billion.

The goods and services deficit increased \$0.1 billion from August 2010 to August 2011. Exports were up \$22.7 billion, or 14.7 percent, and imports were up \$22.8 billion, or 11.4 percent.

#### Goods (Census Basis)

Exports of goods from July to August were virtually unchanged. Increases occurred in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.8 billion); *consumer goods* (\$0.2 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.2 billion); and *other goods* (\$0.1

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billion). Decreases occurred in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$1.0 billion) and *capital goods* (\$0.4 billion).

The July to August increase in imports of goods reflected increases in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.9 billion); *other goods* (\$0.9 billion); and *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.1 billion). Decreases occurred in *consumer goods* (\$0.8 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$0.7 billion); and *capital goods* (\$0.3 billion).

The August 2010 to August 2011 increase in exports of goods reflected increases in *industrial supplies and materials* (\$9.7 billion); *capital goods* (\$4.2 billion); *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* (\$1.6 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$1.3 billion); *consumer goods* (\$0.9 billion); and *other goods* (\$0.2 billion).



## NOTICE

### **Addition of South Sudan**

Effective with this release, the U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services report is revised to reflect South Sudan as an independent country. Sudan and South Sudan are listed individually in exhibit 6 of the FT-900 supplement.

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