

August 2019 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 2019	July 2019	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-54.9	-54.0	1.6	7.4	April 2019 - May 2019
Exports	207.9	207.4	0.2	0.6	June 2019 - July 2019
Imports	262.8	261.4	0.5	3.3	April 2019 - May 2019
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-74.4	-73.6	1.1	5.7	April 2019 - May 2019
Exports	138.6	138.2	0.3	0.9	June 2019 - July 2019
Imports	213.0	211.8	0.6	3.9	April 2019 - May 2019
	August 2019	July 2019	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-54.9	-54.0	-0.9	-3.9	April 2019 - May 2019
Exports	207.9	207.4	0.5	1.2	June 2019 - July 2019
Imports	262.8	261.4	1.3	8.4	April 2019 - May 2019
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-74.4	-73.6	-0.8	-4.1	April 2019 - May 2019
Exports	138.6	138.2	0.4	1.3	June 2019 - July 2019
Imports	213.0	211.8	1.2	8.2	April 2019 - May 2019

* The August services surplus (\$19.5 billion) was the lowest since February 2016 (\$19.4 billion).

* August imports of services (\$49.8 billion) were the highest on record.

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Balance

* The August petroleum deficit (\$0.3 billion) was the lowest on record.

Exports

* August exports of automotive vehicles, parts, and engines (\$14.3 billion) were the highest since July 2014 (\$14.4 billion).

* August exports of capital goods (\$44.3 billion) were the lowest since October 2017 (\$44.0 billion).

Imports

* August imports of consumer goods (\$57.2 billion) were the highest on record.

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

Balance

* The August deficit with Germany (\$7.1 billion) was the highest on record.

Imports

* August imports from Germany (\$12.1 billion) were the highest on record.