

U.S. Trade Balance in Goods on a Census Basis (Exhibit 5)

Seasonally Adjusted: January 1998 to April 2009

Value in Millions of Dollars

2009				2008				2007				2006			
Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change	Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change	Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change	Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change
Annual	-159,143			Annual	-816,199	-7,436	0.92%	Annual	-808,763	-180,792	28.79%	Annual	-627,971	144,402	-18.70%
January	-46,468	5,414	-10.44%	January	-72,084	-2,390	3.43%	January	66,153	134,481	-196.82%	January	-72,364	-2,910	4.19%
February	-36,027	10,441	-22.47%	February	-70,346	1,738	-2.41%	February	-65,665	-131,818	-199.26%	February	-67,061	5,303	-7.33%
March	-37,731	-1,704	4.73%	March	-69,117	1,229	-1.75%	March	-68,861	-3,196	4.87%	March	-67,460	-399	0.59%
April	-38,917	-1,186	3.14%	April	-72,034	-2,917	4.22%	April	-66,381	2,480	-3.60%	April	-68,091	-631	0.94%
May				May	-72,209	-175	0.24%	May	-66,409	-28	0.04%	May	-70,403	-2,312	3.40%
June				June	-71,546	663	-0.92%	June	-66,814	-405	0.61%	June	-68,847	1,556	-2.21%
July				July	-75,142	-3,596	5.03%	July	-66,255	559	-0.84%	July	-71,904	-3,057	4.44%
August				August	-70,180	4,962	-6.60%	August	-65,606	649	-0.98%	August	-73,123	-1,219	1.70%
September				September	-69,530	650	-0.93%	September	-67,223	-1,617	2.46%	September	-70,403	2,720	-3.72%
October				October	-69,605	-75	0.11%	October	-68,389	-1,166	1.73%	October	-65,146	5,257	-7.47%
November				November	-52,524	17,081	-24.54%	November	-71,314	-2,925	4.28%	November	-64,840	306	-0.47%
December				December	-51,882	642	-1.22%	December	-69,694	1,620	-2.27%	December	-68,328	-3,488	5.38%
2005				2004				2003				2002			
Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change	Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change	Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change	Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change
Annual	-772,373	-117,543	17.95%	Annual	-654,830	-122,480	23.01%	Annual	-532,350	-64,087	13.69%	Annual	-468,263	-56,364	13.68%
January	-60,396	-1,597	2.72%	January	48,196	95,678	-201.50%	January	-44,216	2,455	-5.26%	January	-33,504	-3,046	10.00%
February	-62,736	-2,340	3.87%	February	-48,125	-96,321	-199.85%	February	-42,873	1,343	-3.04%	February	-35,822	-2,318	6.92%
March	-58,109	4,627	-7.38%	March	-50,807	-2,682	5.57%	March	-46,263	-3,390	7.91%	March	-35,522	300	-0.84%
April	-61,639	-3,530	6.07%	April	-51,472	-665	1.31%	April	-44,602	1,661	-3.59%	April	-38,015	-2,493	7.02%
May	-60,591	1,048	-1.70%	May	-51,994	-522	1.01%	May	-44,299	303	-0.68%	May	-38,213	-198	0.52%
June	-62,664	-2,073	3.42%	June	-57,977	-5,983	11.51%	June	-42,815	1,484	-3.35%	June	-39,076	-863	2.26%
July	-62,734	-70	0.11%	July	-55,333	2,644	-4.56%	July	-44,387	-1,572	3.67%	July	-38,068	1,008	-2.58%
August	-62,974	-240	0.38%	August	-56,093	-760	1.37%	August	-42,820	1,567	-3.53%	August	-40,548	-2,480	6.51%
September	-69,730	-6,756	10.73%	September	-54,808	1,285	-2.29%	September	-44,680	-1,860	4.34%	September	-40,725	-177	0.44%
October	-72,440	-2,710	3.89%	October	-58,642	-3,834	7.00%	October	-44,837	-157	0.35%	October	-38,795	1,930	-4.74%
November	-68,905	3,535	-4.88%	November	-62,584	-3,942	6.72%	November	-43,077	1,760	-3.93%	November	-43,304	-4,509	11.62%
December	-69,454	-549	0.80%	December	-58,799	3,785	-6.05%	December	-47,482	-4,405	10.23%	December	-46,671	-3,367	7.78%
2001				2000				1999				1998			
Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change	Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change	Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change	Month	Balance	\$ Change	% Change
Annual	-411,899	24,205	-5.55%	Annual	-436,104	-107,283	32.63%	Annual	-328,821	-99,062	43.12%	Annual	-229,759	-49,237	27.27%
January	-39,600	-1,743	4.60%	January	-31,357	-751	2.45%	January	-21,509	-1,631	8.21%	January	-16,227	582	-3.46%
February	-34,236	5,364	-13.55%	February	-33,492	-2,135	6.81%	February	-24,320	-2,811	13.07%	February	-16,728	-501	3.09%
March	-37,504	-3,268	9.55%	March	-36,041	-2,549	7.61%	March	-23,820	500	-2.06%	March	-18,555	-1,827	10.92%
April	-35,359	2,145	-5.72%	April	-35,429	612	-1.70%	April	-24,256	-436	1.83%	April	-20,336	-1,781	9.60%
May	-31,378	3,981	-11.26%	May	-36,019	-590	1.67%	May	-26,698	-2,442	10.07%	May	-20,506	-170	0.84%
June	-33,877	-2,499	7.96%	June	-37,022	-1,003	2.78%	June	-29,448	-2,750	10.30%	June	-18,766	1,740	-8.49%
July	-34,381	-504	1.49%	July	-37,637	-615	1.66%	July	-29,917	-469	1.59%	July	-19,117	-351	1.87%
August	-32,921	1,460	-4.25%	August	-35,902	1,735	-4.61%	August	-29,124	793	-2.65%	August	-20,626	-1,509	7.89%
September	-34,582	-1,661	5.05%	September	-38,834	-2,932	8.17%	September	-28,459	665	-2.28%	September	-19,783	843	-4.09%
October	-34,335	247	-0.71%	October	-39,211	-377	0.97%	October	-29,886	-1,427	5.01%	October	-19,749	34	-0.17%
November	-33,268	1,067	-3.11%	November	-37,303	1,908	-4.87%	November	-30,778	-892	2.98%	November	-19,488	261	-1.32%
December	-30,458	2,810	-8.45%	December	-37,857	-554	1.49%	December	-30,606	172	-0.56%	December	-19,878	-390	2.00%