

Upcoming Changes to the Real (chained dollar) Series

Effective with the release of the February 2025 statistics on April 3, 2025, the U.S. Census Bureau (Census) will continue to use the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes to calculate the chained dollars series (Exhibits 10 and 11). The BLS will be implementing changes to the indexes with the release of the February 2025 U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes on March 18, 2025. The changes to the indexes could impact the chained dollar values. Please refer to the BLS notice for additional information on the [Upcoming Change to Data Source for Import and Export Price Indexes : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the International Trade Statistical Methods Branch of the U.S. Census Bureau's Economic Statistical Methods Division at (301) 763-3080.