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## **Advance Report: U.S. International Trade in Goods** **April 2016**

### **Monthly Release Schedule**

<b>Statistical Month</b>	<b>Date</b>
May	6/27/16
June*	7/28/16
July*	8/26/16
August*	9/29/16
September*	10/26/16
October*	11/25/16
November*	12/29/16

*\***Special Notice:** Beginning July 28, 2016 advance statistics on trade in goods will be released in the "Advance Economic Indicators Report." For more information on this change, see the full notice at [http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/notices/20160504\\_adveconrelease.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/notices/20160504_adveconrelease.html)*

This report presents two sets of trade in goods statistics: "Advance" and "Final." Specific to this April 2016 release, "Advance" statistics incorporate recalculated seasonal adjustments. "Advance" statistics reflect partial coverage of the current and previous months. "Final" statistics reflect complete coverage of the current and previous months and correspond to the trade in goods statistics published in the most recent "FT-900: U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services" release (FT-900). Values in the Advance Report are subject to change prior to the publication of the FT-900. All statistics are presented on a Census basis. For information on data sources, nonsampling errors, and definitions, see the information section on page A-1 of this release or at [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/advance/current/adv\\_info.pdf](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/advance/current/adv_info.pdf).

**Exhibit 1. Balance of Goods - Census Basis**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Seasonally Adjusted (1)	Not Seasonally Adjusted
<b>Advance</b>		
<b>2015</b>		
Jan. - Dec.	-733,748	-733,748
Jan. - Mar.	-185,010	-165,123
January	-60,067	-57,405
February	-55,772	-43,328
March	-69,171	-64,390
April	-61,505	-61,423
May	-59,576	-57,046
June	-62,268	-64,838
July	-59,044	-68,360
August	-65,204	-68,025
September	-59,423	-65,492
October	-58,379	-61,565
November	-61,323	-61,965
December	-62,015	-59,912
<b>2016</b>		
Jan. - Mar.	-181,442	-163,930
January	-62,189	-57,094
February	-63,631	-53,936
March	-55,622	-52,900
April	-57,532	-55,554
May		
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November		
December		
<b>Final</b>		
<b>2015</b>		
Jan.- Dec.	-736,019	-736,019
Jan.- Mar.	-186,356	-165,716
January	-61,098	-58,716
February	-55,968	-43,899
March	-69,290	-63,102
April	-59,435	-60,367
May	-59,609	-56,932
June	-62,350	-64,939
July	-59,300	-68,527
August	-66,273	-67,084
September	-59,465	-66,166
October	-61,846	-65,036
November	-60,034	-61,486
December	-61,351	-59,765
<b>2016</b>		
Jan.- Mar.	-182,916	-165,062
January	-62,602	-57,599
February	-63,224	-54,341
March	-57,090	-53,122
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December		

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Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2. U.S. Exports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Total Census Basis (2)	End-Use Commodity Category (1)					
		Foods, Feeds, & Beverages	Industrial Supplies (3)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Advance (4)</b>							
<b>2015</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	1,500,736	126,849	424,479	539,636	149,328	199,675	60,769
Jan. - Mar.	380,522	32,704	109,386	135,937	36,830	51,308	14,357
January	128,341	10,950	37,330	45,727	12,696	16,799	4,840
February	125,808	10,834	35,881	44,848	11,959	17,457	4,829
March	126,373	10,920	36,174	45,362	12,176	17,053	4,688
April	127,512	10,722	36,710	47,108	12,154	16,113	4,705
May	126,868	11,048	37,246	45,025	12,450	16,181	4,918
June	126,780	10,743	37,037	44,373	12,661	16,508	5,459
July	126,430	10,882	36,919	44,174	12,992	16,239	5,224
August	123,349	10,591	34,129	45,102	12,369	15,895	5,264
September	125,829	10,419	34,941	45,258	12,703	17,381	5,125
October	122,733	9,882	33,131	44,285	12,483	16,940	6,011
November	120,732	10,102	32,581	44,265	12,431	16,344	5,010
December	119,982	9,758	32,401	44,109	12,254	16,765	4,696
<b>2016</b>							
Jan. - Mar.	354,160	28,815	93,703	130,270	37,110	49,551	14,709
January	117,349	9,521	31,701	43,083	12,246	16,515	4,283
February	119,674	9,901	31,173	43,616	12,767	17,406	4,811
March	117,137	9,393	30,829	43,571	12,097	15,630	5,616
April	119,287	9,810	32,410	43,722	12,639	15,788	4,919
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November							
December							
<b>Final (4)</b>							
<b>2015</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	1,504,914	127,704	428,172	538,341	151,563	197,817	61,317
Jan. - Mar.	380,164	32,844	110,060	135,405	36,871	50,651	14,332
January	128,461	11,010	37,573	45,838	12,783	16,760	4,497
February	125,589	10,809	36,265	44,347	11,739	17,765	4,664
March	126,114	11,024	36,222	45,220	12,350	16,126	5,171
April	128,440	10,829	36,859	47,298	12,500	16,046	4,910
May	127,056	11,002	37,720	44,847	12,627	15,967	4,895
June	126,592	10,559	37,041	44,082	12,666	16,764	5,480
July	127,795	10,718	37,376	44,289	13,277	16,337	5,798
August	123,760	10,466	35,157	44,390	12,767	15,775	5,205
September	126,412	10,852	35,152	45,300	12,933	17,041	5,134
October	123,261	10,260	33,531	44,363	12,771	16,537	5,799
November	121,169	10,273	32,849	44,352	12,856	15,881	4,959
December	120,263	9,901	32,429	44,015	12,296	16,818	4,804
<b>2016</b>							
Jan. - Mar.	350,842	28,541	93,359	128,867	36,919	48,484	14,670
January	116,206	9,429	31,487	42,803	12,315	15,979	4,193
February	118,171	9,738	31,333	42,530	12,659	17,042	4,870
March	116,464	9,375	30,540	43,534	11,946	15,463	5,607
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Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 3. U.S. Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding.

Period	Total Census Basis (2)	End-Use Commodity Category (1)					
		Foods, Feeds, & Beverages	Industrial Supplies (3)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Advance (4)</b>							
<b>2015</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	2,234,483	127,348	482,405	598,138	347,860	590,729	88,003
Jan. - Mar.	565,531	32,085	131,295	150,852	83,798	146,996	20,506
January	188,408	10,636	46,353	50,241	28,101	46,605	6,473
February	181,580	10,532	42,525	48,662	26,738	46,514	6,609
March	195,544	10,917	42,417	51,949	28,959	53,877	7,424
April	189,016	10,842	41,857	52,081	28,731	49,058	6,446
May	186,444	10,480	41,111	50,375	29,208	48,127	7,144
June	189,048	11,067	41,792	49,171	29,788	50,281	6,949
July	185,475	10,469	41,824	49,218	29,558	47,170	7,235
August	188,553	10,657	39,323	50,331	29,617	50,513	8,111
September	185,251	10,667	37,912	48,955	28,983	50,810	7,924
October	181,112	10,103	35,510	48,697	28,834	50,140	7,829
November	182,055	10,419	35,736	49,322	29,244	49,287	8,047
December	181,998	10,559	36,044	49,136	30,099	48,346	7,813
<b>2016</b>							
Jan. - Mar.	535,603	32,455	100,546	144,895	88,248	146,565	22,893
January	179,538	10,736	34,234	48,171	30,581	48,312	7,503
February	183,305	11,261	33,715	49,595	29,444	51,908	7,383
March	172,760	10,458	32,596	47,129	28,223	46,346	8,007
April	176,819	10,703	33,903	49,152	28,748	46,772	7,541
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<b>Final (4)</b>							
<b>2015</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	2,240,933	127,689	485,908	599,156	348,283	595,175	84,721
Jan. - Mar.	566,520	32,094	131,500	151,213	83,720	147,351	20,642
January	189,559	10,673	46,697	50,417	28,110	47,177	6,487
February	181,557	10,465	42,605	48,678	26,623	46,350	6,836
March	195,404	10,957	42,198	52,118	28,988	53,824	7,319
April	187,875	10,858	41,570	51,554	28,620	48,923	6,350
May	186,665	10,453	40,761	50,356	29,431	48,880	6,785
June	188,942	11,094	41,936	49,041	29,672	50,425	6,774
July	187,095	10,539	42,337	49,247	30,112	47,833	7,027
August	190,034	10,653	40,057	50,261	29,616	51,808	7,637
September	185,877	10,729	38,469	49,267	28,794	51,472	7,145
October	185,108	10,288	36,498	49,899	29,141	51,774	7,507
November	181,203	10,400	36,137	49,190	29,100	48,724	7,653
December	181,615	10,581	36,643	49,128	30,076	47,985	7,202
<b>2016</b>							
Jan. - Mar.	533,758	32,475	100,699	144,307	87,932	145,770	22,574
January	178,809	10,722	34,554	47,969	30,568	47,905	7,090
February	181,395	11,205	33,560	48,953	29,053	51,469	7,156
March	173,554	10,549	32,585	47,385	28,311	46,396	8,328
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**Exhibit 4. U.S. Exports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category**

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Period	Total Census Basis (2)	End-Use Commodity Category (1)					
		Foods, Feeds, & Beverages	Industrial Supplies (3)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Advance</b>							
<b>2015</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	1,500,736	126,849	424,479	539,636	149,328	199,675	60,769
Jan. - Mar.	372,047	33,623	107,734	130,959	34,794	50,644	14,293
January	120,965	11,572	35,906	42,479	10,610	15,603	4,795
February	117,604	10,750	33,810	40,176	11,013	17,072	4,783
March	133,479	11,302	38,019	48,304	13,170	17,969	4,715
April	127,724	10,184	37,696	46,852	12,535	15,752	4,704
May	127,881	9,921	38,091	45,395	13,266	16,286	4,922
June	130,915	9,309	37,355	46,335	13,473	18,976	5,467
July	123,696	9,367	37,736	44,107	11,674	15,597	5,215
August	122,283	9,483	34,667	45,126	12,732	14,999	5,276
September	125,626	9,718	34,414	45,504	13,202	17,692	5,095
October	130,388	12,310	33,737	46,773	13,451	18,091	6,025
November	120,341	12,199	31,371	42,926	12,843	15,974	5,029
December	119,834	10,734	31,678	45,659	11,358	15,663	4,742
<b>2016</b>							
Jan. - Mar.	349,092	29,650	93,101	126,979	35,258	49,463	14,641
January	108,951	9,610	30,064	39,626	10,158	15,253	4,239
February	114,397	10,172	30,236	39,977	11,873	17,379	4,760
March	125,743	9,867	32,801	47,375	13,227	16,831	5,643
April	118,697	9,272	32,680	43,541	12,836	15,447	4,921
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July							
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September							
October							
November							
December							
<b>Final</b>							
<b>2015</b>							
Jan.- Dec.	1,504,914	127,704	428,172	538,341	151,563	197,817	61,317
Jan.- Mar.	373,530	33,839	109,006	131,084	35,455	49,887	14,258
January	121,398	11,657	36,439	42,593	10,705	15,556	4,448
February	118,348	10,831	34,322	40,271	11,179	17,135	4,610
March	133,785	11,351	38,245	48,221	13,571	17,197	5,199
April	128,505	10,263	37,914	46,667	12,972	15,781	4,907
May	128,259	9,959	38,454	45,215	13,522	16,204	4,905
June	130,994	9,330	37,303	46,342	13,496	19,028	5,496
July	124,391	9,418	37,831	44,050	11,688	15,616	5,789
August	123,011	9,538	35,668	44,452	13,115	15,012	5,225
September	125,281	9,766	34,498	45,370	13,234	17,300	5,113
October	130,463	12,527	34,184	46,662	13,610	17,660	5,819
November	120,570	12,242	31,570	42,995	13,127	15,670	4,966
December	119,909	10,822	31,744	45,502	11,345	15,657	4,839
<b>2016</b>							
Jan.- Mar.	347,562	29,676	93,283	126,138	35,625	48,254	14,585
January	108,273	9,619	30,101	39,456	10,255	14,697	4,145
February	113,841	10,186	30,516	39,474	12,142	16,716	4,808
March	125,448	9,872	32,667	47,208	13,228	16,841	5,632
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		Foods, Feeds, & Beverages	Industrial Supplies (3)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Advance</b>							
<b>2015</b>							
Jan. - Dec.	2,234,483	127,348	482,405	598,138	347,860	590,729	88,003
Jan. - Mar.	537,170	31,841	127,153	142,913	80,541	134,157	20,565
January	178,370	10,679	45,512	46,747	24,987	44,175	6,269
February	160,932	9,513	38,161	42,387	24,707	40,084	6,081
March	197,868	11,649	43,481	53,779	30,847	49,898	8,215
April	189,147	11,183	43,247	52,040	29,392	46,527	6,758
May	184,927	10,730	41,910	49,980	28,920	46,604	6,784
June	195,753	11,454	43,616	52,027	30,675	50,763	7,219
July	192,056	10,439	44,274	50,968	28,988	50,085	7,302
August	190,308	10,273	40,154	49,993	30,224	52,064	7,600
September	191,118	10,144	38,311	49,546	28,478	56,340	8,299
October	191,953	10,247	35,443	50,501	30,665	57,094	8,004
November	182,306	10,228	33,494	49,942	30,205	50,727	7,711
December	179,746	10,809	34,802	50,230	29,774	46,368	7,763
<b>2016</b>							
Jan. - Mar.	513,022	32,524	98,201	138,241	85,063	135,824	23,168
January	166,045	10,593	32,965	43,874	26,759	44,746	7,108
February	168,334	10,572	31,165	44,860	27,851	46,784	7,102
March	178,643	11,360	34,072	49,507	30,453	44,294	8,958
April	174,252	10,825	34,560	48,309	29,060	43,808	7,691
May							
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October							
November							
December							
<b>Final</b>							
<b>2015</b>							
Jan.- Dec.	2,240,933	127,689	485,908	599,156	348,283	595,175	84,721
Jan.- Mar.	539,246	31,920	128,195	143,409	80,663	134,986	20,074
January	180,113	10,728	46,020	47,080	25,012	44,935	6,339
February	162,246	9,513	38,624	42,655	24,840	40,379	6,235
March	196,886	11,679	43,550	53,674	30,812	49,672	7,499
April	188,872	11,157	43,344	51,382	29,412	46,976	6,601
May	185,191	10,718	41,970	49,833	28,908	47,403	6,360
June	195,933	11,456	43,799	52,216	30,571	50,774	7,117
July	192,918	10,484	44,628	51,100	29,117	50,404	7,186
August	190,095	10,235	40,444	49,791	30,095	52,296	7,233
September	191,447	10,187	38,609	49,769	28,480	56,811	7,591
October	195,499	10,454	36,303	51,667	31,118	58,128	7,828
November	182,056	10,246	33,655	49,738	30,161	50,871	7,386
December	179,674	10,831	34,962	50,251	29,758	46,526	7,346
<b>2016</b>							
Jan.- Mar.	512,624	32,599	98,961	137,951	84,995	135,828	22,290
January	165,873	10,596	33,364	43,869	26,730	44,633	6,680
February	168,182	10,588	31,358	44,608	27,802	47,036	6,790
March	178,570	11,416	34,239	49,473	30,463	44,158	8,820
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