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Advance Report: U.S. International Trade in Goods May 2016

Monthly Release Schedule

Statistical Month	Date
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*

This report presents two sets of trade in goods statistics: "Advance" statistics reflect partial coverage of the current and previous months; and "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.

Exhibit 1. Balance of Goods - Census Basis

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

Period	Seasonally Adjusted	Not Seasonally Adjusted
	Advance	
2015		
Jan. - Dec.	-733,748	-733,748
Jan. - Apr.	-246,514	-226,546
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
2016		
Jan. - Apr.	-238,974	-219,484
January	-62,189	-57,094
February	-63,631	-53,936
March	-55,622	-52,900
April	-57,532	-55,554
May	-60,594	-63,283
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
	Final	
2015		
Jan.- Dec.	-745,660	-745,660
Jan.- Apr.	-251,341	-231,133
January	-62,920	-60,343
February	-57,387	-44,743
March	-69,408	-64,538
April	-61,625	-61,509
May	-60,893	-58,426
June	-63,814	-66,428
July	-60,027	-69,418
August	-64,401	-67,251
September	-60,680	-66,653
October	-61,572	-64,832
November	-61,075	-61,734
December	-61,858	-59,786
2016		
Jan.- Apr.	-240,101	-220,708
January	-62,592	-57,599
February	-63,987	-54,341
March	-55,975	-53,278
April	-57,547	-55,490
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
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
Advance							
2015							
Jan. - Dec.	1,500,736	126,849	424,479	539,636	149,328	199,675	60,769
Jan. - Apr.	508,033	43,426	146,096	183,044	48,984	67,421	19,062
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
2016							
Jan. - Apr.	473,447	38,625	126,113	173,992	49,750	65,339	19,628
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
May	119,037	10,301	32,232	42,764	12,271	16,016	5,453
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Final							
2015							
Jan.- Dec.	1,502,572	127,727	425,984	539,438	151,917	197,714	59,792
Jan.- Apr.	509,629	43,710	147,015	183,563	50,201	66,718	18,421
January	128,404	10,890	37,546	45,913	12,871	16,746	4,437
February	126,469	10,887	36,293	45,056	12,210	17,537	4,485
March	126,514	11,040	36,237	45,594	12,553	16,326	4,764
April	128,243	10,893	36,939	47,000	12,568	16,109	4,734
May	127,079	11,115	37,549	44,695	12,712	15,984	5,024
June	126,739	10,732	36,763	44,555	12,721	16,623	5,346
July	126,967	10,935	36,914	44,238	13,081	16,313	5,486
August	123,751	10,703	34,842	44,560	12,775	15,932	4,939
September	124,952	10,482	34,674	45,137	12,764	16,881	5,014
October	122,538	10,056	33,330	44,289	12,655	16,486	5,723
November	120,790	10,120	32,670	44,364	12,738	16,005	4,893
December	120,127	9,873	32,228	44,037	12,271	16,772	4,947
2016							
Jan.- Apr.	472,394	38,693	126,354	172,921	50,483	64,261	19,681
January	116,748	9,528	31,738	42,902	12,390	16,001	4,189
February	119,159	9,916	31,457	43,080	13,059	16,788	4,859
March	116,861	9,414	30,683	43,415	12,098	15,642	5,608
April	119,626	9,835	32,475	43,524	12,937	15,830	5,025
May							
June							
July							
August							
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October							
November							
December							

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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
Advance							
2015							
Jan. - Dec.	2,234,483	127,348	482,405	598,138	347,860	590,729	88,003
Jan. - Apr.	754,547	42,927	173,152	202,933	112,529	196,054	26,952
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
2016							
Jan. - Apr.	712,421	43,158	134,449	194,047	116,996	193,338	30,434
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
May	179,630	10,787	35,762	48,511	29,003	47,562	8,006
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Final							
2015							
Jan.- Dec.	2,248,232	127,818	485,775	602,023	349,166	594,301	89,150
Jan.- Apr.	760,970	43,020	174,447	204,092	113,090	197,477	28,843
January	191,323	10,686	47,189	50,793	28,204	47,405	7,047
February	183,856	10,559	42,918	49,342	26,996	46,888	7,154
March	195,922	10,961	42,361	52,270	29,056	53,668	7,606
April	189,868	10,814	41,979	51,688	28,835	49,517	7,036
May	187,971	10,512	41,099	50,619	29,336	48,920	7,486
June	190,553	11,076	41,995	49,713	29,864	50,259	7,646
July	186,993	10,550	42,146	49,744	29,824	47,537	7,191
August	188,152	10,620	39,562	50,155	29,496	50,616	7,704
September	185,632	10,712	38,183	49,315	28,984	51,043	7,395
October	184,111	10,307	36,207	49,847	29,248	50,843	7,658
November	181,865	10,443	35,860	49,257	29,250	49,238	7,817
December	181,985	10,579	36,276	49,280	30,074	48,367	7,410
2016							
Jan.- Apr.	712,496	43,239	135,379	194,141	116,991	193,403	29,344
January	179,340	10,737	34,647	48,144	30,547	48,223	7,041
February	183,146	11,277	33,920	49,326	29,397	52,175	7,050
March	172,836	10,501	32,840	47,082	28,274	46,248	7,891
April	177,173	10,723	33,971	49,589	28,772	46,757	7,361
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

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		Foods, Feeds, & Beverages	Industrial Supplies (3)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
Advance							
2015							
Jan. - Dec.	1,500,736	126,849	424,479	539,636	149,328	199,675	60,769
Jan. - Apr.	499,771	43,807	145,430	177,811	47,328	66,396	18,998
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
2016							
Jan. - Apr.	467,789	38,921	125,781	170,520	48,094	64,910	19,562
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
May	119,633	9,317	33,103	42,544	13,186	16,023	5,459
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Final							
2015							
Jan.- Dec.	1,502,572	127,727	425,984	539,438	151,917	197,714	59,792
Jan.- Apr.	501,270	44,073	146,335	178,301	48,557	65,647	18,357
January	120,920	11,506	36,119	42,628	10,734	15,542	4,392
February	118,181	10,792	34,203	40,364	11,235	17,149	4,439
March	133,660	11,407	38,079	48,562	13,594	17,226	4,792
April	128,508	10,368	37,935	46,746	12,995	15,731	4,734
May	128,075	9,978	38,385	45,070	13,553	16,061	5,027
June	130,904	9,297	37,097	46,529	13,530	19,097	5,354
July	124,188	9,412	37,723	44,179	11,741	15,656	5,477
August	122,684	9,588	35,383	44,586	13,156	15,020	4,951
September	124,827	9,770	34,162	45,379	13,260	17,269	4,987
October	130,300	12,581	33,942	46,777	13,616	17,648	5,736
November	120,385	12,187	31,461	43,027	13,136	15,662	4,912
December	119,939	10,842	31,496	45,589	11,368	15,653	4,991
2016							
Jan.- Apr.	466,616	38,967	126,005	169,488	48,795	63,746	19,615
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	125,445	9,890	32,645	47,206	13,227	16,842	5,635
April	119,057	9,272	32,744	43,352	13,171	15,490	5,027
May							
June							
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November							
December							

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Advance							
2015							
Jan. - Dec.	2,234,483	127,348	482,405	598,138	347,860	590,729	88,003
Jan. - Apr.	726,317	43,024	170,400	194,954	109,933	180,684	27,322
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
2016							
Jan. - Apr.	687,273	43,349	132,761	186,550	114,123	179,632	30,859
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	182,915	11,286	37,335	49,339	29,224	47,891	7,841
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Final							
2015							
Jan.- Dec.	2,248,232	127,818	485,775	602,023	349,166	594,301	89,150
Jan.- Apr.	732,402	43,117	171,675	196,037	110,472	181,955	29,147
January	181,263	10,728	46,383	47,271	25,081	44,950	6,850
February	162,925	9,541	38,465	42,974	24,946	40,364	6,635
March	198,198	11,698	43,462	54,077	30,947	49,696	8,318
April	190,017	11,150	43,365	51,715	29,499	46,945	7,344
May	186,501	10,762	41,914	50,212	29,047	47,409	7,157
June	197,331	11,462	43,826	52,593	30,758	50,777	7,916
July	193,606	10,520	44,626	51,506	29,250	50,442	7,261
August	189,936	10,234	40,395	49,830	30,100	52,145	7,231
September	191,480	10,189	38,574	49,907	28,476	56,598	7,735
October	195,132	10,451	36,138	51,696	31,104	57,911	7,833
November	182,119	10,252	33,607	49,868	30,209	50,683	7,500
December	179,725	10,831	35,019	50,374	29,751	46,381	7,369
2016							
Jan.- Apr.	687,324	43,437	133,689	186,641	114,125	179,635	29,796
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	178,723	11,408	34,334	49,461	30,509	44,191	8,820
April	174,546	10,846	34,633	48,703	29,085	43,774	7,506
May							
June							
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