

U.S. Current Account Trade Surplus/(Deficit), 1790-2010		
[Millions of dollars, \$US]		
Year ¹	Current Account Surplus/(Deficit) ²	Current Account Surplus or Deficit, % of GDP
The First Era of Imports		
1790	(1)	0.28%
1791	(8)	2.17%
1792	(8)	2.07%
1793	2	0.49%
1794	9	2.07%
1795	(13)	2.83%
1796	(4)	0.85%
1797	(11)	2.35%
1798	(2)	0.42%
1799	15	3.05%
1800	(2)	0.39%
1801	2	0.34%
1802	7	1.12%
1803	(3)	0.47%
1804	12	1.84%
1805	(10)	1.46%
1806	(7)	0.97%
1807	(5)	0.66%
1808	(17)	2.36%
1809	12	1.54%
1810	7	0.85%
1811	35	5.23%
1812	(21)	3.11%
1813	15	2.13%
1814	(9)	1.22%
1815	(15)	1.99%
1816	(58)	7.81%
1817	(11)	1.44%
1818	(25)	3.17%
1819	(15)	1.85%
1820	2	0.24%
1821	5	0.59%
1822	(9)	0.97%
1823	2	0.23%
1824	0	0.00%
1825	7	0.72%
1826	(3)	0.30%
1827	10	0.96%
1828	(12)	1.15%
1829	0	0.00%
1830	8	0.72%
1831	(14)	1.16%
1832	(7)	0.54%
1833	(14)	1.01%
1834	(18)	1.32%
The First Era of Imports (cont)		
1835	(30)	1.96%
1836	(58)	3.38%
1837	(21)	1.21%
1838	(4)	0.23%
1839	(49)	2.57%
1840	30	1.73%
1841	(8)	0.46%
1842	7	0.42%
1843	22	1.34%
1844	0	0.00%
1845	4	0.20%
1846	1	0.05%
1847	19	0.81%
1848	(2)	0.08%
1849	2	0.09%
1850	(28)	1.10%
1851	(5)	0.18%
1852	(16)	0.54%
1853	(56)	1.63%
1854	(42)	1.08%
1855	(14)	0.35%
1856	(12)	0.29%
1857	(16)	0.37%
1858	24	0.59%
1859	(26)	0.61%
1860	7	0.16%
1861	(104)	2.23%
1862	0	0.00%
1863	(12)	0.16%
1864	(111)	1.16%
1865	(59)	0.63%
1866	(95)	1.04%
1867	(145)	1.64%
1868	(73)	0.84%
1869	(175)	2.04%
1870	(100)	1.23%
1871	(101)	1.26%
1872	(242)	2.59%
1873	(167)	1.80%
1874	(72)	0.83%
1875	(113)	1.33%
Transition Period		
1876	9	0.10%
1877	89	0.97%
1878	207	2.28%
1879	194	2.00%
1880	110	0.92%
1881	132	1.12%
1882	(68)	0.51%
1883	(34)	0.27%
1884	(83)	0.68%
1885	(15)	0.12%
1886	(105)	0.78%
1887	(185)	1.34%
1888	(256)	1.87%
1889	(210)	1.44%
1890	(195)	1.34%
1891	(140)	0.90%
1892	(74)	0.47%
1893	(163)	1.07%
1894	44	0.32%
1895	(182)	1.18%
1896	(15)	0.10%
The Era of Exports		
1897	91	0.57%
1898	400	2.41%
1899	359	1.94%
1900 ⁴	394	2.04%
1901	334	1.54%
1902	153	0.69%
1903	225	0.93%
1904	142	0.61%
1905	165	0.64%
1906	149	0.49%
1907	119	0.39%
1908	235	0.90%
1909	(161)	0.53%
1910	(158)	0.50%
1911	50	0.15%
1912	45	0.13%
1913	167	0.45%
1914	(114)	0.33%
1915	1,598	4.44%
1916	2,952	6.60%
1917	3,270	6.28%
1918	2,190	3.28%
1919	3,824	4.99%
1920	2,844	3.27%
1921	1,613	2.18%
1922	645	0.89%
1923	477	0.56%
1924	987	1.13%
1925	684	0.75%
1926	445	0.46%
1927	716	0.74%
1928	1,012	1.05%
1929	771	0.74%
1930	690	0.76%
1931	197	0.26%
1932	169	0.29%
1933	150	0.27%
1934	429	0.65%
1935	(54)	0.07%
1936	(93)	0.11%
1937	62	0.07%
1938	1,109	1.29%
1939	888	0.96%
1940	1,509	1.49%
1941	1,274	1.01%
1942	77	0.05%
1943	(1,869)	0.94%
1944	(1,690)	0.77%
The Era of Exports (cont)		
1945	(1,072)	0.48%
1946	4,885	2.20%
1947	8,992	3.68%
1948	2,417	0.90%
1949	873	0.33%
1950	(1,840)	0.63%
1951	884	0.26%
1952	614	0.17%
1953	(1,286)	0.34%
1954	219	0.06%
1955	430	0.10%
1956	2,730	0.62%
1957	4,762	1.03%
1958	784	0.17%
1959	(1,282)	0.25%
1960	2,824	0.54%
1961	3,822	0.70%
1962	3,387	0.58%
1963	4,414	0.71%
1964	6,823	1.03%
1965	5,431	0.76%
1966	3,031	0.38%
1967	2,583	0.31%
1968	611	0.07%
1969	399	0.04%
1970	2,331	0.22%
Transition Period		
1971	(1,433)	0.13%
1972	(5,795)	0.47%
1973	7,140	0.52%
1974	1,962	0.13%
1975	18,116	1.11%
1976	4,295	0.24%
1977	(14,335)	0.71%
1978	(15,143)	0.66%
1979	(285)	0.01%
1980	2,317	0.08%
1981	5,030	0.16%
The Second Era of Imports		
1982	(5,536)	0.17%
1983	(38,691)	1.09%
1984	(94,344)	2.40%
1985	(118,155)	2.80%
1986	(147,177)	3.30%
1987	(160,655)	3.39%
1988	(121,153)	2.38%
1989	(99,486)	1.81%
1990	(78,968)	1.36%
1991	2,898	0.05%
1992	(51,613)	0.81%
1993	(84,806)	1.27%
1994	(121,612)	1.72%
1995	(113,567)	1.53%
1996	(124,764)	1.59%
1997	(140,726)	1.69%
1998	(215,062)	2.45%
1999	(301,656)	3.23%
2000	(416,338)	4.18%
2001	(396,603)	3.86%
2002	(457,248)	4.30%
2003	(519,089)	4.66%
2004	(628,519)	5.30%
2005	(745,774)	5.91%
2006	(800,621)	5.98%
2007	(710,303)	5.06%
2008	(677,135)	4.74%
2009	(376,551)	2.70%
2010	(470,898)	3.24%

U.S. Current Account Trade Surplus/(Deficit), 1790-2010				
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Year ¹	Current Account Surplus/(Deficit) ²	Δ, YoY	GDP ³	Absolute Value of Current Account, % of GDP
1790	(1)	-	356	0.28%
1791	(8)	(7)	368	2.17%
1792	(8)	0	387	2.07%
1793	2	10	411	0.49%
1794	9	7	435	2.07%
1795	(13)	(22)	459	2.83%
1796	(4)	9	470	0.85%
1797	(11)	(7)	468	2.35%
1798	(2)	9	472	0.42%
1799	15	17	492	3.05%
1800	(2)	(17)	519	0.39%
1801	2	4	595	0.34%
1802	7	5	623	1.12%
1803	(3)	(10)	632	0.47%
1804	12	15	651	1.84%
1805	(10)	(22)	686	1.46%
1806	(7)	3	721	0.97%
1807	(5)	2	752	0.66%
1808	(17)	(12)	721	2.36%
1809	12	29	780	1.54%
1810	7	(5)	827	0.85%
1811	35	28	669	5.23%
1812	(21)	(56)	676	3.11%
1813	15	36	703	2.13%
1814	(9)	(24)	736	1.22%
1815	(15)	(6)	753	1.99%
1816	(58)	(43)	743	7.81%
1817	(11)	47	764	1.44%
1818	(25)	(14)	789	3.17%
1819	(15)	10	812	1.85%
1820	2	17	832	0.24%
1821	5	3	844	0.59%
1822	(9)	(14)	930	0.97%
1823	2	11	878	0.23%
1824	0	(2)	879	0.00%
1825	7	7	968	0.72%
1826	(3)	(10)	1,003	0.30%
1827	10	13	1,040	0.96%
1828	(12)	(22)	1,043	1.15%
1829	0	12	1,028	0.00%
1830	8	8	1,113	0.72%
1831	(14)	(22)	1,209	1.16%
1832	(7)	7	1,307	0.54%
1833	(14)	(7)	1,383	1.01%
1834	(18)	(4)	1,363	1.32%
1835	(30)	(12)	1,531	1.96%
1836	(58)	(28)	1,717	3.38%
1837	(21)	37	1,729	1.21%
1838	(4)	17	1,721	0.23%
1839	(49)	(45)	1,907	2.57%
1840	30	79	1,730	1.73%
1841	(8)	(38)	1,744	0.46%
1842	7	15	1,670	0.42%
1843	22	15	1,636	1.34%
1844	0	(22)	1,814	0.00%
1845	4	4	1,956	0.20%
1846	1	(3)	2,062	0.05%
1847	19	18	2,335	0.81%
1848	(2)	(21)	2,373	0.08%
1849	2	4	2,344	0.09%
1850	(28)	(30)	2,537	1.10%
1851	(5)	23	2,710	0.18%
1852	(16)	(11)	2,969	0.54%
1853	(56)	(40)	3,431	1.63%
1854	(42)	14	3,881	1.08%
1855	(14)	28	4,046	0.35%
1856	(12)	2	4,196	0.29%
1857	(16)	(4)	4,316	0.37%
1858	24	40	4,068	0.59%
1859	(26)	(50)	4,287	0.61%
1860	7	33	4,485	0.16%
1861	(104)	(111)	4,671	2.23%
1862	0	104	5,510	0.00%
1863	(12)	(12)	7,341	0.16%
1864	(111)	(99)	9,528	1.16%
1865	(59)	52	9,412	0.63%
1866	(95)	(36)	9,153	1.04%
1867	(145)	(50)	8,865	1.64%
1868	(73)	72	8,680	0.84%
1869	(175)	(102)	8,591	2.04%
1870	(100)	75	8,153	1.23%
1871	(101)	(1)	8,025	1.26%
1872	(242)	(141)	9,358	2.59%
1873	(167)	75	9,300	1.80%
1874	(72)	95	8,645	0.83%
1875	(113)	(41)	8,467	1.33%
1876	9	122	8,682	0.10%
1877	89	80	9,186	0.97%
1878	207	118	9,067	2.28%
1879	194	(13)	9,683	2.00%
1880	110	(84)	11,942	0.92%
1881	132	22	11,838	1.12%
1882	(68)	(200)	13,446	0.51%
1883	(34)	34	12,506	0.27%
1884	(83)	(49)	12,226	0.68%
1885	(15)	68	12,186	0.12%
1886	(105)	(90)	13,422	0.78%
1887	(185)	(80)	13,838	1.34%
1888	(256)	(71)	13,659	1.87%
1889	(210)	46	14,549	1.44%
1890	(195)	15	14,513	1.34%
1891	(140)	55	15,560	0.90%
1892	(74)	66	15,673	0.47%
1893	(163)	(89)	15,203	1.07%
1894	44	207	13,623	0.32%
1895	(182)	(226)	15,476	1.18%
1896	(15)	167	15,294	0.10%
1897	91	106	15,924	0.57%
1898	400	309	16,580	2.41%
1899	359	(41)	18,513	1.94%
1900 *	394	35	19,290	2.04%
1901	334	(60)	21,632	1.54%
1902	153	(181)	22,196	0.69%
1903	225	72	24,262	0.93%
1904	142	(83)	23,256	0.61%
1905	165	23	25,618	0.64%
1906	149	(16)	30,133	0.49%
1907	119	(30)	30,869	0.39%
1908	235	116	26,234	0.90%
1909	(161)	(396)	30,640	0.53%
1910	(158)	3	31,609	0.50%
1911	50	208	32,597	0.15%
1912	45	(5)	34,991	0.13%
1913	167	122	36,716	0.45%
1914	(114)	(281)	34,275	0.33%
1915	1,598	1,712	36,021	4.44%
1916	2,952	1,354	44,694	6.60%
1917	3,270	318	52,051	6.28%
1918	2,190	(1,080)	66,820	3.28%
1919	3,824	1,634	76,571	4.99%
1920	2,844	(980)	87,062	3.27%
1921	1,613	(1,231)	73,940	2.18%
1922	645	(968)	72,819	0.89%
1923	477	(168)	84,908	0.56%
1924	987	510	87,023	1.13%
1925	684	(303)	91,349	0.75%
1926	445	(239)	97,456	0.46%
1927	716	271	96,802	0.74%
1928	1,012	296	96,805	1.05%
1929	771	(241)	103,600	0.74%
1930	690	(81)	91,200	0.76%
1931	197	(493)	76,500	0.26%
1932	169	(28)	58,700	0.29%
1933	150	(19)	56,400	0.27%
1934	429	279	66,000	0.65%
1935	(54)	(483)	73,300	0.07%
1936	(93)	(39)	83,800	0.11%
1937	62	155	91,900	0.07%
1938	1,109	1,047	86,100	1.29%
1939	888	(221)	92,200	0.96%
1940	1,509	621	101,400	1.49%
1941	1,274	(235)	126,700	1.01%
1942	77	(1,197)	161,900	0.05%
1943	(1,869)	(1,946)	198,600	0.94%
1944	(1,690)	179	219,800	0.77%
1945	(1,072)	618	223,000	0.48%
1946	4,885	5,957	222,200	2.20%
1947	8,992	4,107	244,100	3.68%
1948	2,417	(6,575)	269,100	0.90%
1949	873	(1,544)	267,200	0.33%
1950	(1,840)	(2,713)	293,700	0.63%
1951	884	2,724	339,300	0.26%
1952	614	(270)	358,300	0.17%
1953	(1,286)	(1,900)	379,300	0.34%
1954	219	1,505	380,400	0.06%
1955	430	211	414,700	0.10%
1956	2,730	2,300	437,400	0.62%
1957	4,762	2,032	461,100	1.03%
1958	784	(3,978)	467,200	0.17%
1959	(1,282)	(2,066)	506,600	0.25%
1960	2,824	4,106	526,400	0.54%
1961	3,822	998	544,800	0.70%
1962	3,387	(435)	585,700	0.58%
1963	4,414	1,027	617,800	0.71%
1964	6,823	2,409	663,600	1.03%
1965	5,431	(1,392)	719,100	0.76%
1966	3,031	(2,400)	787,700	0.38%
1967	2,583	(448)	832,400	0.31%
1968	611	(1,972)	909,800	0.07%
1969	399	(212)	984,400	0.04%
1970	2,331	1,932	1,038,300	0.22%
1971	(1,433)	(3,764)	1,126,800	0.13%
1972	(5,795)	(4,362)	1,237,900	0.47%
1973	7,140	12,935	1,382,300	0.52%
1974	1,962	(5,178)	1,499,500	0.13%
1975	18,116	16,154	1,637,700	1.11%
1976	4,295	(13,821)	1,824,600	0.24%
1977	(14,335)	(18,630)	2,030,100	0.71%
1978	(15,143)	(808)	2,293,800	0.66%
1979	(285)	14,858	2,562,200	0.01%
1980	2,317	2,602	2,788,100	0.08%
1981	5,030	2,713	3,126,800	0.16%
1982	(5,536)	(10,566)	3,253,200	0.17%
1983	(38,691)	(33,155)	3,534,600	1.09%
1984	(94,344)	(55,653)	3,930,900	2.40%
1985	(118,155)	(23,811)	4,217,500	2.80%
1986	(147,177)	(29,022)	4,460,100	3.30%
1987	(160,655)	(13,478)	4,736,400	3.39%
1988	(121,153)	39,502	5,100,400	2.38%
1989	(99,486)	21,667	5,482,100	1.81%
1990	(78,968)	20,518	5,800,500	1.36%
1991	2,898	81,866	5,992,100	0.05%
1992	(51,613)	(54,511)	6,342,300	0.81%
1993	(84,806)	(33,193)	6,667,400	1.27%
1994	(121,612)	(36,806)	7,085,200	1.72%
1995	(113,567)	8,045	7,414,700	1.53%
1996	(124,764)	(11,197)	7,838,500	1.59%
1997	(140,726)	(15,962)	8,332,400	1.69%
1998	(215,062)	(74,336)	8,793,500	2.45%
1999	(301,656)	(86,594)	9,353,500	3.23%
2000	(416,338)	(114,682)	9,951,500	4.18%
2001	(396,603)	19,735	10,286,200	3.86%
2002	(457,248)	(60,645)	10,642,300	4.30%
2003	(519,089)	(61,841)	11,142,200	4.66%
2004	(628,519)	(109,430)	11,853,300	5.30%
2005	(745,774)	(117,255)	12,623,000	5.91%
2006	(800,621)	(54,847)	13,377,200	5.98%
2007	(710,303)	90,318	14,028,700	5.06%
2008	(677,135)	33,168	14,291,500	4.74%
2009	(376,551)	300,584	13,939,000	2.70%
2010	(470,898)	(94,347)	14,526,500	3.24%

1. Calendar year

2. 1790-1959: *Historical Statistics of the United States*, Millennial Edition (Table Ea-A, Ee12). 1960-2010: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (Table: US International Transactions).

3. 1790-1928: *Historical Statistics of the United States*, Millennial Edition (Table Ca9). Between 1790-1819 figures based on data points from 1800, 1810, and 1820. Nominal GDP calculated between 1790-1839 (except 1800, 1810, 1820 and 1830) by multiplying real GDP (1996 dollars) by deflator percentage (deflator/100). 1929-2010: Source, BEA.

4. Two data sets are averaged for 1900 current account data (\$375mm & \$412mm). One set is most comparable with data prior to 1900 while the other is most similar to figures after 1900.

Table 1. U.S. International Transactions

[Millions of dollars]
Bureau of Economic Analysis
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Line	(Credits +, debits -) /1/	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
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1 Exports of goods and services and income receipts		68387	72384	81986	113050	148484	157936	172090	184655	220516	287965	344440	380928	366983	358106	399913	387612	407098	457053	567862	648290	706975	727557	750648	778920	869775	1004631	1077731	1191257	1194993	1262431	1425260	1300156	1263580	1345930	1578939	1824780	2144443	2488394	2656585	2174533	2500817		
2 Exports of goods and services		66640	59677	67222	91242	120897	132585	142716	152301	178428	224131	271834	294398	275236	266106	314000	289070	310033	348869	431149	477033	535233	578344	616883	703254	794387	851602	934453	933174	967008	1072782	1007725	980879	1023519	1163146	1287441	1459823	1654561	1842682	1575037	1837577			
3 Goods, balance of payments basis /2/		42469	43319	49381	71410	98306	107088	114745	120816	142075	184439	224250	237044	211157	201799	219626	215915	223344	262028	320230	359916	387401	414083	439631	456943	502859	575204	612113	678366	670416	698218	784781	731189	697439	729816	821986	1039406	1163957	1307499	1069491	1288699			
4 Services /3/		14171	16358	17841	19832	22591	25497	27971	31485	36353	39692	47584	57354	64079	64307	71168	73155	86689	98661	110819	127087	147832	164261	177252	219183	239489	256087	262758	268790	288002	276537	283440	341160	375755	420417	490604	535183	505547	548878					
5 Transfers under U.S. military agency sales contracts /4/		4214	5472	5856	5369	5197	6256	5826	7554	8209	6981	9029	10720	12572	12524	9969	8718	8549	11106	9284	8564	9932	11135	12387	13471	12787	14643	16446	16675	17405	5211	6210	5213	4698	5918	8751	12082	15587	17091	14711	16611	17483		
6 Travel		2314	2534	2817	3412	4032	4697	5742	6150	7183	8441	10588	12913	12393	13947	12210	11772	10859	23563	29434	36205	43007	48385	54742	58417	64365	69809	73426	71325	75161	82891	72638	67660	65159	75465	82160	86187	97355	110243	94191	103505			
7 Passenger fares		544	615	699	975	1104	1039	1229	1366	1603	2156	2591	3111	3174	3610	200	4067	4411	5582	7003	8976	10652	15298	15854	16618	16528	16997	18909	20422	20868	20098	19425	20197	17181	16291	15091	17932	20609	21638	25187	30957	26103	30931	
8 Other transportation		3125	3299	3579	4465	5097	5840	6747	7090	8136	9971	11618	12560	12317	12590	13809	14674	200	15438	17027	19311	20526	22042	22631	21531	21958	23754	26081	26704	27066	25604	23792	25562	24534	25620	26354	29791	32013	32638	40638	44016	35533	39936	
9 Royalties and license fees /5/		2331	2545	2770	3225	3821	4300	4353	4920	5885	6184	7085	7284	5603	5778	6177	6678	8113	10174	12139	13818	16634	17819	20841	21695	26712	30289	32470	33228	35626	47731	51808	49489	53859	56813	67094	74448	83549	97803	102125	97183	105683		
10 Other private services /5/		1294	1546	1764	1985	2321	2920	3584	3848	4717	5439	6276	20	10250	17444	18192	19255	20035	20	28027	29263	31111	36729	40251	47748	20	50292	53510	60841	65048	65407	100792	106909	115051	123799	141465	153665	176798	211641	232019	234858	250320		
11 U.S. government miscellaneous services		332	347	357	401	419	446	489	557	620	520	398	517	576	666	714	878	595	526	664	587	668	690	841	883	887	818	928	955	926	657	542	573	560	567	663	778	834	890	933	1069	1121		
12 Income receipts		11748	12707	14765	21808	27587	25351	29375	32354	42088	63834	72606	86529	91747	90000	108819	98542	97064	108184	136713	161287	171742	149214	133766	136057	166521	210244	226129	256804	261819	295423	352478	292430	282701	322411	415793	537339	684620	833834	813903	599495	663240		
13 Income receipts on U.S.-owned assets abroad		11748	12707	14765	21808	27587	25351	29375	32354	42088	63834	72606	86529	91747	90000	108819	98542	96156	107190	135718	160270	170570	147924	131970	134233	208065	223948	254534	259382	291177	348083	287918	278131	317740	411059	532542	679608	828732	808721	594319	657963			
14 Direct investment receipts		8169	9180	10949	16542	19157	16595	18999	19673	25458	38183	37146	32549	20	29469	31750	35325	35410	36938	46288	58445	61981	65973	58718	57538	67246	77344	95260	102505	115323	103963	131626	145189	128665	145590	186417	250606	294538	324816	370758	413739	356203	432000	
15 Other private receipts		2671	2641	2949	4330	7356	7644	9043	11057	14788	23356	32898	55030	58160	53418	68267	57633	52806	55592	70571	92638	104572	81186	67316	61865	83106	108092	116852	136552	151818	156354	192398	155692	129238	126529	157313	235120	352122	455436	389881	233234	224469		
16 U.S. government receipts		907	906	866	936	1074	1112	1332	1625	1843	2295	2562	3680	4118	4832	5227	5499	6413	5311	67073	5651	10525	8019	7115	5126	4128	4713	4991	3559	3601	3197	3846	3561	3303	3949	3140	2884	2670	2538	5101	4792	1494		
17 Compensation of employees			
18 Imports of goods and services and income payments		-59901	-66414	-79237	-98997	-137274	-132745	-162109	-193764	-228870	-281657	-333774	-364196	-355975	-377488	-473923	-483769	-530142	-594443	-663741	-721607	-759290	-734563	-765626	-823914	-951122	-1080124	-1159478	-1286921	-1356688	-1513659	-1782832	-1632198	-1655837	-1793223	-2119214	-2468413	-2853449	-3083637	-3207834	-3427804	-2835620		
19 Imports of goods and services		-54386	-60979	-72665	-89342	-125190	-120181	-148798	-179547	-208191	-248696	-291241	-310570	-299391	-323874	-400166	-410950	-448572	-500552	-545715	-580144	-616097	-609479	-656094	-713173	-801747	-890771	-955667	-1042726	-1099314	-1230168	-1449532	-1369496	-1398311	-1514503	-1768502	-1990605	-2213111	-2351288	-2541020	-1956310	-2337604		
20 Goods, balance of payments basis /2/		-39866	-45579	-55797	-70499	-103811	-98185	-124228	-151907	-176002	-212007	-249750	-265067	-247642	-268901	-332418	-338088	-368425	-409765	-447189	-477665	-498438	-491020	-536528	-589394	-668900	-749374	-803113	-876794	-918637	-1034389	-1230568	-1152464	-1171930	-1270225	-1485492	-1692416	-1875095	-1982843	-2137608	-1957400	-1754000	-1934555	
21 Services /3/		-14520	-15400	-16888	-18843	-21379	-21996	-24570	-27640	-32189	-36689	-41491	-45503	-51749	-54973	-67748	-72862	-80147	-90787	-98526	-102479	-117659	-118459	-119566	-123779	-133057	-141397	-152554	-169532	-180677	-195779	-212964	-217032	-226381	-244278	-28310	-303649	-338016	-368446	-403413	-380490	-403048		
22 Direct defense expenditures		-4855	-4819	-4784	-4629	-5032	-4795	-4895	-5328	-7352	-8294	-10851	-11564	-12460	-13087	-12516	-13108	-13730	-14950	-15604	-15313	-15751	-16409	-13835	-12086	-10217	-10043	-11107	-11707	-12185	-12456	-11898	-12177	-12978	-26110	-27676	-23300	-23781	-28311	-30474	-30391			
23 Travel		-3980	-4373	-5042	-5526	-5980	-6417	-6856	-7451	-8475	-9413	-10397	-11479	-12394	-13149	20	-22913	-24558	-25913	-29310	-32114	-33416	-37349	-35322	-38552	-40713	-43782	-44916	-48078	-52051	-56483	-59332	-65366	-60912	-59495	-58311	-66738	-69930	-72659	-77127	-80494	-74118	-75507	
24 Passenger fares		-1215	-1290	-1596	-1790	-2095	-2263	-2568	-2748	-2896	-3184	-3607	-4447	-4772	-6003	20	-5735	-6444	-6505	-7283	-7729	-8249	-10531	-10012	-11603	-11410	-13062	-14663	-15809	-18138	-19971	-20946	-22966	-23613	-21921	-19189	-20257	-23730	-25189	-26626	-27681	-31841	-25137	-27279
25 Other transportation		-2843	-3130	-3520	-4694	-5942	-4708	-6852	-7972	-9124	-10906	-11790	-12474	-11710	-12222	-14843	-15643	20	-17766	-19010	-20891	-22172	-24966	-24975	-23767	-24524	-26019	-27034	-27403	-29959	-30363	-31494	-37209	-349										

Select data related to Current Account statistics, 1930-1950			
<i>[Millions of dollars, \$US]</i>			
Year	Balance of Goods and Services	Unilateral Transfers, net	Current Account balance
1930	287	(342)	690
1931	(30)	(319)	197
1932	15	(238)	169
1933	36	(208)	150
1934	299	(172)	429
1935	(238)	(182)	(54)
1936	(184)	(208)	(93)
1937	15	(235)	62
1938	906	(182)	1,109
1939	755	(178)	888
1940	1,365	(210)	1,509
1941	2,053	(1,136)	1,274
1942	6,057	(6,336)	77
1943	10,684	(12,907)	(1,869)
1944	12,040	(14,142)	(1,690)
1945	5,683	(7,113)	(1,072)
1946	7,316	(2,991)	4,885
1947	10,857	(2,722)	8,992
1948	5,906	(4,973)	2,417
1949	5,367	(5,849)	873
1950	1,188	(4,537)	(1,840)
<p><i>*Note: Current Account calculations include statistics on receipts and payments related to foreign ownership of US assets, US ownership of foreign assets, and other investment incomes. The above figures are for reference only and do not include all data necessary to track current account figures</i></p>			

Current Account statistics, 1790-2010 ^{1,2}			
[Millions of dollars, \$US]			
Year ³	Balance of Goods and Services	Unilateral Transfers, net ⁴	Current Account balance
1790	1	----	(1)
1791	(5)	----	(8)
1792	(4)	----	(8)
1793	6	----	2
1794	14	(1)	9
1795	(9)	(1)	(13)
1796	2	(1)	(4)
1797	(6)	----	(11)
1798	4	----	(2)
1799	20	----	15
1800	3	----	(2)
1801	7	----	2
1802	12	----	7
1803	13	(11)	(3)
1804	17	----	12
1805	(6)	----	(10)
1806	(4)	----	(7)
1807	(1)	----	(5)
1808	(11)	----	(17)
1809	18	----	12
1810	12	----	7
1811	41	----	35
1812	(18)	----	(21)
1813	20	----	15
1814	(6)	----	(9)
1815	(11)	----	(15)
1816	(53)	----	(58)
1817	(4)	----	(11)
1818	(20)	----	(25)
1819	(9)	----	(15)
1820	4	1	2
1821	9	1	5
1822	(4)	----	(9)
1823	7	----	2
1824	6	1	----
1825	11	1	7
1826	1	1	(3)
1827	12	2	10
1828	(10)	2	(12)
1829	3	2	----
1830	11	2	8
1831	(11)	1	(14)
1832	(7)	5	(7)
1833	(14)	5	(14)
1834	(18)	6	(18)
1835	(27)	3	(30)
1836	(60)	10	(58)
1837	(19)	7	(21)
1838	3	3	(4)
1839	(40)	4	(49)
1840	39	4	30
1841	(4)	4	(8)
1842	8	6	7
1843	26	2	22
1844	7	4	----
1845	6	6	4
1846	(1)	11	1
1847	11	16	19
1848	(3)	13	(2)
1849	3	10	2
1850	(32)	16	(28)
1851	(7)	15	(5)
1852	(18)	17	(16)
1853	(59)	19	(56)
1854	(43)	21	(42)
1855	0	8	(14)
1856	3	8	(12)
1857	(15)	14	(16)
1858	33	7	24
1859	(8)	6	(26)
1860	25	8	7
1861	(79)	(1)	(104)
1862	32	----	----
1863	17	3	(12)
1864	(80)	3	(111)
1865	(19)	5	(59)
1866	(40)	(4)	(95)
1867	(92)	4	(145)
1868	(9)	4	(73)
1869	(105)	(3)	(175)
1870	(21)	1	(100)
1871	(17)	----	(101)
1872	(159)	4	(242)
1873	(81)	14	(167)
1874	41	(11)	(72)
1875	(1)	(14)	(113)
1876	115	(11)	9
1877	189	(13)	89
1878	294	(11)	207
1879	280	(8)	194
1880	193	(4)	110
1881	225	(5)	132
1882	29	(13)	(68)
1883	77	(22)	(34)
1884	31	(24)	(83)
1885	98	(27)	(15)
1886	16	(28)	(105)
1887	(59)	(28)	(185)
1888	(119)	(30)	(256)
1889	(49)	(44)	(210)
1890	(25)	(45)	(195)
1891	45	(50)	(140)
1892	123	(54)	(74)
1893	20	(44)	(163)
1894	212	(54)	44
1895	(1)	(55)	(182)
1896	156	(49)	(15)
1897	259	(41)	91
1898	576	(44)	400
1899	551	(68)	359
1900	574	(75)	394
1901	526	(104)	334
1902	338	(105)	153
1903	412	(115)	225
1904	350	(137)	142
1905	367	(133)	165
1906	358	(147)	149
1907	362	(177)	119
1908	498	(192)	235
1909	90	(187)	(161)
1910	110	(204)	(158)
1911	350	(224)	50
1912	331	(212)	45
1913	447	(207)	167
1914	111	(170)	(114)
1915	1,684	(150)	1,598
1916	2,970	(150)	2,952
1917	3,225	(205)	3,270
1918	2,108	(268)	2,190
1919	4,279	(1,044)	3,824
1920	3,047	(679)	2,844
1921	1,782	(509)	1,613
1922	432	(352)	645
1923	132	(365)	477
1924	729	(364)	987
1925	345	(403)	684
1926	73	(381)	445
1927	332	(357)	716
1928	572	(365)	1,012
1929	339	(377)	771
1930	287	(342)	690
1931	(30)	(319)	197
1932	15	(238)	169
1933	36	(208)	150
1934	299	(172)	429
1935	(238)	(182)	(54)
1936	(184)	(208)	(93)
1937	15	(235)	62
1938	906	(182)	1,109
1939	755	(178)	888
1940	1,365	(210)	1,509
1941	2,053	(1,136)	1,274
1942	6,057	(6,336)	77
1943	10,684	(12,907)	(1,869)
1944	12,040	(14,142)	(1,690)
1945	5,683	(7,113)	(1,072)
1946	7,316	(2,991)	4,885
1947	10,857	(2,722)	8,992
1948	5,906	(4,973)	2,417
1949	5,367	(5,849)	873
1950	1,188	(4,537)	(1,840)
1951	3,788	(4,954)	884
1952	3,531	(5,113)	614
1953	3,259	(6,657)	(1,286)
1954	3,514	(5,642)	219
1955	2,786	(5,086)	430
1956	4,618	(4,990)	2,730
1957	6,141	(4,763)	4,762
1958	2,466	(4,647)	784
1959	69	(4,422)	(1,282)
1960	3,508	(4,062)	2,824
1961	4,195	(4,127)	3,822
1962	3,370	(4,277)	3,387
1963	4,210	(4,392)	4,414
1964	6,022	(4,240)	6,823
1965	4,664	(4,583)	5,431
1966	2,940	(4,955)	3,031
1967	2,604	(5,294)	2,583
1968	250	(5,629)	611
1969	91	(5,735)	399
1970	2,254	(6,156)	2,331
1971	(1,303)	(7,402)	(1,433)
1972	(5,443)	(8,544)	(5,795)
1973	1,900	(6,913)	7,140
1974	(4,292)	(9,249)	1,962
1975	12,404	(7,075)	18,116
1976	(6,082)	(5,686)	4,295
1977	(27,246)	(5,226)	(14,335)
1978	(29,763)	(5,788)	(15,143)
1979	(24,565)	(6,593)	(285)
1980	(19,407)	(8,349)	2,317
1981	(16,172)	(11,702)	5,030
1982	(24,156)	(16,544)	(5,536)
1983	(57,767)	(17,310)	(38,691)
1984	(109,073)	(20,335)	(94,344)
1985	(121,880)	(21,998)	(118,155)
1986	(138,538)	(24,132)	(147,177)
1987	(151,684)	(23,265)	(160,655)
1988	(114,566)	(25,274)	(121,153)
1989	(93,142)	(26,169)	(99,486)
1990	(80,864)	(26,654)	(78,968)
1991	(31,135)	9,904	2,898
1992	(39,212)	(36,636)	(51,613)
1993	(70,493)	(39,812)	(84,806)
1994	(98,410)	(40,265)	(121,612)
1995	(96,384)	(38,074)	(113,567)
1996	(104,065)	(43,017)	(124,764)
1997	(108,273)	(45,062)	(140,726)
1998	(166,140)	(53,187)	(215,062)
1999	(263,159)	(50,428)	(301,656)
2000	(376,749)	(58,767)	(416,338)
2001	(361,771)	(64,561)	(396,603)
2002	(417,432)	(64,990)	(457,248)
2003	(490,984)	(71,796)	(519,089)
2004	(605,356)	(88,243)	(628,519)
2005	(708,624)	(105,741)	(745,774)
2006	(753,288)	(91,515)	(800,621)
2007	(696,728)	(115,061)	(710,303)
2008	(698,338)	(125,885)	(677,135)
2009	(381,272)	(123,280)	(376,551)
2010	(500,027)	(136,095)	(470,898)

1. Note: Current Account calculations include statistics on receipts and payments related to foreign ownership of US assets, US ownership of foreign assets, and other investment incomes which are not highlighted in this table

2. Sources: 1790-1918, U.S. Office of Business Economics, unpublished data. 1919-1945, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Balance of Payments Statistical Supplement* (1958), pp. 10-13. 1946-1959, Council of Economic Advisors, *Economic Report of the President* (1997), pp. 414-15. 1960-2010, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business* (online) Table 1. U.S. International Transactions. More notes on data through 1998 available in *Historical Statistics of the United States*, Millennial Edition (Table Ee1-21).

3. Data for 1900 is the average of two data points. One figure is comparative to data pre-dating 1900 while the other set is comparable with data post-1900.

4. *Unilateral Transfers, net* includes transfers of goods and services under military grant programs, government transfers of goods and services (or cash) for which payment by the foreign country is not made, is not expected, or has not been specified, and estimates of personal remittances of the foreign-born population in the U.S.

Appendix F			
Trade Balances, 1790-2010 ^{1,2}			
[Millions of dollars, \$US]			
Year ³	Balance of Goods and Services	Unilateral Transfers, net ⁴	Current Account balance
1790	1	----	(1)
1791	(5)	----	(8)
1792	(4)	----	(8)
1793	6	----	2
1794	14	(1)	9
1795	(9)	(1)	(13)
1796	2	(1)	(4)
1797	(6)	----	(11)
1798	4	----	(2)
1799	20	----	15
1800	3	----	(2)
1801	7	----	2
1802	12	----	7
1803	13	(11)	(3)
1804	17	----	12
1805	(6)	----	(10)
1806	(4)	----	(7)
1807	(1)	----	(5)
1808	(11)	----	(17)
1809	18	----	12
1810	12	----	7
1811	41	----	35
1812	(18)	----	(21)
1813	20	----	15
1814	(6)	----	(9)
1815	(11)	----	(15)
1816	(53)	----	(58)
1817	(4)	----	(11)
1818	(20)	----	(25)
1819	(9)	----	(15)
1820	4	1	2
1821	9	1	5
1822	(4)	----	(9)
1823	7	----	2
1824	6	1	----
1825	11	1	7
1826	1	1	(3)
1827	12	2	10
1828	(10)	2	(12)
1829	3	2	----
1830	11	2	8
1831	(11)	1	(14)
1832	(7)	5	(7)
1833	(14)	5	(14)
1834	(18)	6	(18)
1835	(27)	3	(30)
1836	(60)	10	(58)
1837	(19)	7	(21)
1838	3	3	(4)
1839	(40)	4	(49)
1840	39	4	30
1841	(4)	4	(8)
1842	8	6	7
1843	26	2	22
1844	7	4	----
1845	6	6	4
1846	(1)	11	1
1847	11	16	19
1848	(3)	13	(2)
1849	3	10	2
1850	(32)	16	(28)
1851	(7)	15	(5)
1852	(18)	17	(16)
1853	(59)	19	(56)
1854	(43)	21	(42)
1855	0	8	(14)
1856	3	8	(12)
1857	(15)	14	(16)
1858	33	7	24
1859	(8)	6	(26)
1860	25	8	7
1861	(79)	(1)	(104)
1862	37	----	----
1863	12	3	(12)
1864	(80)	3	(111)
1865	(19)	5	(59)
1866	(40)	(4)	(95)
1867	(92)	4	(145)
1868	(9)	4	(73)
1869	(105)	(3)	(175)
1870	(21)	1	(100)
1871	(17)	----	(101)
1872	(159)	4	(242)
1873	(81)	14	(167)
1874	41	(11)	(72)
1875	(1)	(14)	(113)
1876	115	(11)	9
1877	189	(13)	89
1878	294	(11)	207
1879	280	(8)	194
1880	193	(4)	110
1881	225	(5)	132
1882	29	(13)	(68)
1883	77	(22)	(34)
1884	31	(24)	(83)
1885	98	(27)	(15)
1886	16	(28)	(105)
1887	(59)	(28)	(185)
1888	(119)	(30)	(256)
1889	(49)	(44)	(210)
1890	(25)	(45)	(195)
1891	45	(50)	(140)
1892	123	(54)	(74)
1893	20	(44)	(163)
1894	212	(54)	44
1895	(1)	(55)	(182)
1896	156	(49)	(15)
1897	259	(41)	91
1898	576	(44)	400
1899	551	(68)	359
1900	574	(75)	394
1901	526	(104)	334
1902	338	(105)	153
1903	412	(115)	225
1904	350	(137)	142
1905	367	(133)	165
1906	358	(147)	149
1907	362	(177)	119
1908	498	(192)	235
1909	90	(187)	(161)
1910	110	(204)	(158)
1911	350	(224)	50
1912	331	(212)	45
1913	447	(207)	167
1914	111	(170)	(114)
1915	1,684	(150)	1,598
1916	2,970	(150)	2,952
1917	3,225	(205)	3,270
1918	2,108	(268)	2,190
1919	4,279	(1,044)	3,824
1920	3,047	(679)	2,844
1921	1,782	(509)	1,613
1922	432	(352)	645
1923	132	(365)	477
1924	729	(364)	987
1925	345	(403)	684
1926	73	(381)	445
1927	332	(357)	716
1928	572	(365)	1,012
1929	339	(377)	771
1930	287	(342)	690
1931	(30)	(319)	197
1932	15	(238)	169
1933	36	(208)	150
1934	299	(172)	429
1935	(238)	(182)	(54)
1936	(184)	(208)	(93)
1937	15	(235)	62
1938	906	(182)	1,109
1939	755	(178)	888
1940	1,365	(210)	1,509
1941	2,053	(1,136)	1,274
1942	6,057	(6,336)	77
1943	10,684	(12,907)	(1,869)
1944	12,040	(14,142)	(1,690)
1945	5,683	(7,113)	(1,072)
1946	7,316	(2,991)	4,885
1947	10,857	(2,722)	8,992
1948	5,906	(4,973)	2,417
1949	5,367	(5,849)	873
1950	1,188	(4,537)	(1,840)
1951	3,788	(4,954)	884
1952	3,531	(5,113)	614
1953	3,259	(6,657)	(1,286)
1954	3,514	(5,642)	219
1955	2,786	(5,086)	430
1956	4,618	(4,990)	2,730
1957	6,141	(4,763)	4,762
1958	2,466	(4,647)	784
1959	69	(4,422)	(1,282)
1960	3,508	(4,062)	2,824
1961	4,195	(4,127)	3,822
1962	3,370	(4,277)	3,387
1963	4,210	(4,392)	4,414
1964	6,022	(4,240)	6,823
1965	4,664	(4,583)	5,431
1966	2,940	(4,955)	3,031
1967	2,604	(5,294)	2,583
1968	250	(5,629)	611
1969	91	(5,735)	399
1970	2,254	(6,156)	2,331
1971	(1,303)	(7,402)	(1,433)
1972	(5,443)	(8,544)	(5,795)
1973	1,900	(6,913)	7,140
1974	(4,292)	(9,249)	1,962
1975	12,404	(7,075)	18,116
1976	(6,082)	(5,686)	4,295
1977	(27,246)	(5,226)	(14,335)
1978	(29,763)	(5,788)	(15,143)
1979	(24,565)	(6,593)	(285)
1980	(19,407)	(8,349)	2,317
1981	(16,172)	(11,702)	5,030
1982	(24,156)	(16,544)	(5,536)
1983	(57,767)	(17,310)	(38,691)
1984	(109,073)	(20,335)	(94,344)
1985	(121,880)	(21,998)	(118,155)
1986	(138,538)	(24,132)	(147,177)
1987	(151,684)	(23,265)	(160,655)
1988	(114,566)	(25,274)	(121,153)
1989	(93,142)	(26,169)	(99,486)
1990	(80,864)	(26,654)	(78,968)
1991	(31,135)	9,904	2,898
1992	(39,212)	(36,636)	(51,613)
1993	(70,310)	(39,812)	(84,806)
1994	(98,493)	(40,265)	(121,612)
1995	(96,384)	(38,074)	(113,567)
1996	(104,065)	(43,017)	(124,764)
1997	(108,273)	(45,062)	(140,726)
1998	(166,140)	(53,187)	(215,062)
1999	(263,159)	(50,428)	(301,656)
2000	(376,749)	(58,767)	(416,338)
2001	(361,771)	(64,561)	(396,603)
2002	(417,432)	(64,990)	(457,248)
2003	(490,984)	(71,796)	(519,089)
2004	(605,356)	(88,243)	(628,519)
2005	(708,624)	(105,741)	(745,774)
2006	(753,288)	(91,515)	(800,621)
2007	(696,728)	(115,061)	(710,303)
2008	(698,338)	(125,885)	(677,135)
2009	(381,272)	(123,280)	(376,551)
2010	(500,027)	(136,095)	(470,898)

1. The current account balance represents the difference between imports and exports of goods, services, and transfers. Mathematically it is represented by the following: Balance of Goods and Services + Balance of Income (income receipts net of income payments) + Unilateral Transfers = Current Account balance. For 2010, Current Account balance = (500,027) + 165,224 + (136,095) = (470,898).

2. For 1790-1918: US Office of Business Economics, unpublished data. For 1919-1945: US Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Statistical Supplement* (1958), 10-13. For 1946-1959: Council of Economic Advisors, *Economic Report of the President* (1997), 414-15. For 1960-2010: US Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, Table 1: US International Transactions, http://www.bea.gov/scb/date_guide.asp. See also *Historical Statistics* (2006), Table Ee1-21.

3. Data for 1900 is the average of two data points. One figure is comparable with data before 1900 while the other set is comparable with data after 1900.

4. "Unilateral Transfers, net" includes (a) transfers of goods and services under military grant programs, (b) government transfers of goods and services (or cash) for which payment by the foreign country is not made, is not expected, or has not been specified, (c) and estimates of personal remittances from the foreign-born population in the United States.

