

March 19, 2020

U.S. Current Account Balance

[Billions of dollars]

Negative values = current-account deficit

Positive values = current-account surplus

Record deficit and record surplus

1960	2.82	1980	2.32	2000	-403.45
1961	3.82	1981	5.03	2001	-389.69
1962	3.39	1982	-5.54	2002	-450.80
1963	4.41	1983	-38.69	2003	-518.74
1964	6.82	1984	-94.34	2004	-631.59
1965	5.43	1985	-118.16	2005	-745.23
1966	3.03	1986	-147.18	2006	-805.96
1967	2.58	1987	-160.66	2007	-711.04
1968	0.61	1988	-121.15	2008	-681.39
1969	0.40	1989	-99.49	2009	-372.52
1970	2.33	1990	-78.97	2010	-431.27
1971	-1.43	1991	2.90	2011	-445.66
1972	-5.80	1992	-51.61	2012	-426.83
1973	7.14	1993	-84.81	2013	-348.80
1974	1.96	1994	-121.61	2014	-365.20
1975	18.12	1995	-113.57	2015	-407.76
1976	4.30	1996	-124.76	2016	-428.35
1977	-14.34	1997	-140.73	2017	-439.65
1978	-15.14	1998	-215.06	2018	-490.98
1979	-0.29	1999	-288.37	2019	-498.35

NOTE: Based on the March 19, 2020, *U.S. International Transactions, Fourth Quarter 2019 and Year 2019* report released by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

U.S. Current Account Balance

[Percent change from previous year]

1960	n.a.	1980	-913.0%	2000	39.9%
1961	35.3%	1981	117.1%	2001	-3.4%
1962	-11.4%	1982	-210.1%	2002	15.7%
1963	30.3%	1983	598.9%	2003	15.1%
1964	54.6%	1984	143.8%	2004	21.8%
1965	-20.4%	1985	25.2%	2005	18.0%
1966	-44.2%	1986	24.6%	2006	8.1%
1967	-14.8%	1987	9.2%	2007	-11.8%
1968	-76.3%	1988	-24.6%	2008	-4.2%
1969	-34.7%	1989	-17.9%	2009	-45.3%
1970	484.2%	1990	-20.6%	2010	15.8%
1971	-161.5%	1991	-103.7%	2011	3.3%
1972	304.4%	1992	-1881.0%	2012	-4.2%
1973	-223.2%	1993	64.3%	2013	-18.3%
1974	-72.5%	1994	43.4%	2014	4.7%
1975	823.3%	1995	-6.6%	2015	11.7%
1976	-76.3%	1996	9.9%	2016	5.0%
1977	-433.8%	1997	12.8%	2017	2.6%
1978	5.6%	1998	52.8%	2018	11.7%
1979	-98.1%	1999	34.1%	2019	1.5%

NOTE: Based on the March 19, 2020, *U.S. International Transactions, Fourth Quarter 2019 and Year 2019* report released by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

U.S. Current Account Balance as a Percentage of Current Dollar GDP

[Percent]

Negative values = current-account deficit

Positive values = current-account surplus

Record positive and record negative values

1960	0.52%	1980	0.08%	2000	-3.94%
1961	0.68%	1981	0.16%	2001	-3.68%
1962	0.56%	1982	-0.17%	2002	-4.12%
1963	0.69%	1983	-1.06%	2003	-4.53%
1964	1.00%	1984	-2.34%	2004	-5.17%
1965	0.73%	1985	-2.72%	2005	-5.72%
1966	0.37%	1986	-3.21%	2006	-5.83%
1967	0.30%	1987	-3.31%	2007	-4.92%
1968	0.06%	1988	-2.31%	2008	-4.63%
1969	0.04%	1989	-1.76%	2009	-2.58%
1970	0.22%	1990	-1.32%	2010	-2.88%
1971	-0.12%	1991	0.05%	2011	-2.87%
1972	-0.45%	1992	-0.79%	2012	-2.64%
1973	0.50%	1993	-1.24%	2013	-2.08%
1974	0.13%	1994	-1.67%	2014	-2.08%
1975	1.08%	1995	-1.49%	2015	-2.24%
1976	0.23%	1996	-1.55%	2016	-2.29%
1977	-0.69%	1997	-1.64%	2017	-2.25%
1978	-0.64%	1998	-2.37%	2018	-2.39%
1979	-0.01%	1999	-2.99%	2019	-2.33%