

Table 1286. U.S. International Transactions by Type of Transaction: 1990 to 2010

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Type of transaction ¹	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Exports of goods and services and income receipts	706,975	1,004,631	1,425,260	1,345,930	1,578,939	1,824,780	2,144,443	2,488,394	2,656,585	2,174,533	2,500,817
Exports of goods and services	535,233	794,387	1,072,782	1,023,519	1,163,146	1,287,441	1,459,823	1,654,561	1,842,682	1,575,037	1,837,577
Goods, balance of payments basis ²	387,401	575,204	784,781	729,816	821,986	911,686	1,039,406	1,163,957	1,307,499	1,069,491	1,288,699
Services ³	147,832	219,183	288,002	293,703	341,160	375,755	420,417	490,604	535,183	505,547	548,878
Transfers under U.S. military agency sales contracts ⁴	9,932	14,643	6,210	5,918	8,751	12,082	15,587	17,091	14,711	16,611	17,483
Travel	43,007	63,395	82,891	65,159	75,465	82,160	86,187	97,355	110,423	94,191	103,505
Passenger fares	15,298	18,909	20,197	15,091	17,932	20,609	21,638	25,187	30,957	26,103	30,931
Other transportation	22,042	26,081	25,562	26,354	29,791	32,013	35,824	40,638	44,016	35,533	39,936
Royalties and license fees ⁵	16,634	30,289	51,808	56,813	67,094	74,448	83,549	97,803	102,125	97,183	105,583
Other private services ⁵	40,251	65,048	100,792	123,799	141,465	153,665	176,798	211,641	232,019	234,858	250,320
U.S. government miscellaneous services	668	818	542	567	663	778	834	890	933	1,069	1,121
Income receipts	171,742	210,244	352,478	322,411	415,793	537,339	684,620	833,834	813,903	599,495	663,240
Income receipts on U.S.-owned assets abroad	170,570	208,065	348,083	317,740	411,059	532,542	679,608	828,732	808,721	594,319	657,963
Direct investment receipts	65,973	95,260	151,839	186,417	250,606	294,538	324,816	370,758	413,739	356,203	432,000
Other private receipts	94,072	108,092	192,398	126,529	157,313	235,120	352,122	455,436	389,881	233,324	224,469
U.S. government receipts	10,525	4,713	3,846	4,794	3,140	2,884	2,670	2,538	5,101	4,792	1,494
Compensation of employees	1,172	2,179	4,395	4,671	4,734	4,796	5,012	5,102	5,182	5,176	5,278
Imports of goods and services and income payments	-759,290	-1,080,124	-1,782,832	-1,793,223	-2,119,214	-2,464,813	-2,853,549	-3,083,637	-3,207,834	-2,427,804	-2,835,620
Imports of goods and services	-616,097	-890,771	-1,449,532	-1,514,503	-1,768,502	-1,996,065	-2,213,111	-2,351,288	-2,541,020	-1,956,310	-2,337,604
Goods, balance of payments basis ²	-498,438	-749,374	-1,230,568	-1,270,225	-1,485,492	-1,692,416	-1,875,095	-1,982,843	-2,137,608	-1,575,400	-1,934,555
Services ³	-117,659	-141,397	-218,964	-244,278	-283,010	-303,649	-338,016	-368,446	-403,413	-380,909	-403,048
Direct defense expenditures	-17,531	-10,043	-12,698	-22,978	-26,110	-27,676	-27,330	-27,917	-28,311	-30,474	-30,391
Travel	-37,349	-44,916	-65,366	-58,311	-66,738	-69,930	-72,959	-77,127	-80,494	-74,118	-75,507
Passenger fares	-10,531	-14,663	-23,613	-20,125	-23,730	-25,189	-26,646	-27,681	-31,841	-25,137	-27,279
Other transportation	-24,966	-27,034	-37,209	-40,619	-48,945	-54,212	-55,320	-55,773	-56,696	-42,591	-51,202
Royalties and license fees ⁵	-3,135	-6,919	-16,606	-19,259	-23,691	-25,577	-25,038	-26,479	-29,623	-29,849	-33,450
Other private services ⁵	-22,229	-35,199	-61,085	-80,300	-90,622	-97,720	-127,308	-149,848	-172,543	-174,325	-180,598
U.S. government miscellaneous services	-1,919	-2,623	-2,386	-2,686	-3,175	-3,345	-3,415	-3,621	-3,905	-4,415	-4,621
Income payments	-143,192	-189,353	-333,300	-278,721	-350,712	-468,748	-640,438	-732,349	-666,814	-471,494	-498,016
Income payments on foreign-owned assets in the United States	-139,728	-183,090	-322,345	-266,743	-337,691	-453,800	-624,912	-717,623	-650,880	-457,261	-483,504
Direct investment payments	-3,450	-30,318	-56,510	-73,750	-99,754	-121,333	-150,770	-126,174	-129,447	-94,025	-151,361
Other private payments	-95,508	-97,149	-180,918	-119,051	-155,266	-228,408	-338,897	-426,796	-354,609	-218,881	-196,004
U.S. government payments	-40,770	-55,623	-84,517	-73,942	-82,671	-104,059	-135,245	-164,653	-166,824	-144,355	-136,139
Compensation of employees	-3,464	-6,263	-10,955	-11,978	-13,021	-14,948	-15,526	-14,725	-15,934	-14,233	-14,512
Unilateral current transfers, net	-26,654	-38,074	-58,767	-71,796	-88,243	-105,741	-91,515	-115,061	-125,885	-123,280	-136,095
U.S. government grants ⁴	-10,359	-11,190	-16,836	-22,175	-23,704	-33,615	-27,767	-34,567	-36,461	-42,221	-44,717
U.S. government pensions and other transfers	-3,224	-3,451	-4,705	-5,941	-6,264	-6,303	-6,508	-7,323	-8,390	-8,874	-10,365
Private remittances and other transfers ⁶	-13,070	-23,433	-37,226	-44,280	-58,275	-65,822	-57,240	-73,170	-81,034	-72,185	-81,013

See footnotes at end of table.

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Type of transaction ¹	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Capital account transactions, net	-7,220	-222	-1	-1,821	3,049	13,116	-1,788	384	6,010	-140	-152
U.S.-owned assets abroad, excl. financial derivatives (increase/financial outflow (-))	-81,234	-352,264	-560,523	-325,424	-1,000,870	-546,631	-1,285,729	-1,453,604	332,109	-139,330	-1,005,182
U.S. official reserve assets	-2,158	-9,742	-290	1,523	2,805	14,096	2,374	-122	-4,848	-52,256	-1,834
Special drawing rights	-192	-808	-722	601	-398	4,511	-223	-154	-106	-48,230	-31
Reserve position in the International Monetary Fund	731	-2,466	2,308	1,494	3,826	10,200	3,331	1,021	-3,473	-3,357	-1,293
Foreign currencies	-2,697	-6,468	-1,876	-572	-623	-615	-734	-989	-1,269	-669	-510
U.S. government assets, other than official reserve assets	2,317	-984	-941	537	1,710	5,539	5,346	-22,273	-529,615	541,342	7,540
U.S. credits and other long-term assets	-8,410	-4,859	-5,182	-7,279	-3,044	-2,255	-2,992	-2,475	-2,202	-4,069	-4,976
Repayments on U.S. credits and other long-term assets ²	10,856	4,125	4,265	7,981	4,716	5,603	8,329	4,104	2,354	2,133	2,408
U.S. foreign currency holdings and U.S. short-term assets	-130	-250	-24	-165	38	2,191	9	-23,902	-529,766	543,278	10,108
U.S. private assets	-81,393	-341,538	-559,292	-327,484	-1,005,385	-566,266	-1,293,449	-1,431,209	866,571	-628,417	-1,010,888
Direct investment	-37,183	-98,750	-159,212	-149,564	-316,223	-36,235	-244,922	-414,039	-329,081	-303,606	-351,350
Foreign securities	-28,765	-122,394	-127,908	-146,722	-170,549	-251,199	-365,129	-366,512	197,347	-226,813	-151,916
U.S. claims on unaffiliated foreigners reported by U.S. nonbanking concerns	-27,824	-45,286	-138,790	-18,184	-152,566	-71,207	-181,299	-928	456,177	144,867	7,421
U.S. claims reported by U.S. banks and securities brokers	12,379	-75,108	-133,382	-13,014	-366,047	-207,625	-502,099	-649,730	542,128	-242,865	-515,043
Foreign-owned assets in the United States, excluding financial derivatives (increase/financial inflow (+))	139,357	435,102	1,038,224	858,303	1,533,201	1,247,347	2,065,169	2,064,642	431,406	335,793	1,245,736
Foreign official assets in the United States	33,910	109,880	42,758	278,069	397,755	259,268	487,939	481,043	554,634	480,237	349,754
U.S. government securities											
U.S. Treasury securities	29,576	68,977	-5,199	184,931	273,279	112,841	208,564	98,432	548,653	569,893	397,797
Other	667	3,735	40,909	39,943	41,662	100,493	219,837	171,465	42,728	-132,569	-80,817
Other U.S. government liabilities	1,868	-105	-1,825	-723	-134	-421	2,816	5,436	9,029	58,182	12,124
U.S. liabilities reported by U.S. banks and securities brokers	3,385	34,008	5,746	48,643	69,245	26,260	22,365	109,019	-149,676	-68,873	-9,375
Other foreign official assets	-1,586	3,265	3,127	5,275	13,703	20,095	34,357	96,691	103,900	53,604	30,025
Other foreign assets in the United States	105,447	325,222	995,466	580,234	1,135,446	988,079	1,577,230	1,583,599	-123,228	-144,444	895,982
Direct investment	48,494	57,776	321,274	63,750	145,966	112,638	243,151	221,166	310,092	158,581	236,226
U.S. Treasury securities	-2,534	91,544	-69,983	91,455	93,608	132,300	-58,229	66,845	162,944	-14,937	256,428
U.S. securities other than U.S. Treasury securities	1,592	77,249	459,889	220,705	381,493	450,386	683,245	605,414	-165,639	3,955	120,453
U.S. currency	16,586	8,840	-3,357	10,591	13,301	8,447	2,227	-10,675	29,187	12,632	28,319
U.S. liabilities to unaffiliated foreigners reported by U.S. nonbanking concerns	45,133	59,637	170,672	96,526	165,872	69,572	244,793	183,221	-31,475	12,404	77,456
U.S. liabilities reported by U.S. banks and securities brokers	-3,824	30,176	116,971	97,207	335,206	214,736	462,043	517,628	-428,337	-317,079	177,100
Financial derivatives, net	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	29,710	6,222	-32,947	49,456	13,735
Statistical discrepancy	28,066	30,951	-61,361	-11,969	93,138	31,942	-6,742	92,660	-59,443	130,773	216,761
Balance on goods	-111,037	-174,170	-445,787	-540,409	-663,507	-780,730	-835,689	-818,886	-830,109	-505,910	-645,857
Balance on services	30,173	77,786	69,038	49,425	58,150	72,106	82,402	122,158	131,770	124,637	145,830
Balance on goods and services	-80,864	-96,384	-376,749	-490,984	-605,356	-708,624	-753,288	-696,728	-698,338	-381,272	-500,027
Balance on income	28,550	20,891	19,178	43,691	65,081	68,591	44,182	101,485	147,089	128,001	165,224
Unilateral current transfers, net	-26,654	-38,074	-58,767	-71,796	-88,243	-105,741	-91,515	-115,061	-125,885	-123,280	-136,095
Balance on current account	-78,968	-113,567	-416,338	-519,089	-628,519	-745,774	-800,621	-710,303	-677,135	-376,551	-470,898

NA Not available. ¹ Credits, +; Exports of goods and services and income receipts; unilateral current transfers to the United States; capital account transactions receipts; financial inflows—increase in foreign-owned assets (U.S. liabilities) or decrease in U.S.-owned assets (U.S. claims). Debits, -: Imports of goods and services and income payments; unilateral current transfers to foreigners; capital account transactions payments; financial outflows—decrease in foreign-owned assets (U.S. liabilities) or increase in U.S.-owned assets (U.S. claims). ² See Table 2 footnotes for explanations of the various balance of payments adjustments made to convert goods on a Census-basis to goods on a balance of payments basis. The adjustments are made to improve coverage, eliminate duplication and align the goods data with national and international accounting guidelines. ³ Includes some goods: Mainly military equipment and supplies in lines 5 and 22 that are commingled in the source data and cannot be separately identified. Beginning with statistics for 1999, line 5 excludes equipment and supplies exported under the U.S. Foreign Military Sales program that can be separately identified, and line 22 excludes petroleum purchases abroad by U.S. military agencies that can be separately identified. ⁴ Includes transfers of goods and services under U.S. military grant programs. ⁵ Beginning in 1982, these lines are presented on a gross basis. The definition of exports is revised to exclude U.S. parents' payments to foreign affiliates and to include U.S. affiliates' receipts from foreign parents. The definition of imports is revised to include U.S. parents' payments to foreign affiliates and to exclude U.S. affiliates' receipts from foreign parents. ⁶ Beginning in 1982, the "other transfers" component includes taxes paid by U.S. private residents to foreign governments and taxes paid by private nonresidents to the U.S. Government. ⁷ Includes sales of foreign obligations to foreigners.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, July 2011. See also <<http://www.bea.gov/scb/index.html>>.