

Table 1285. U.S. International Transactions by Type of Transaction: 1990 to 2009

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Type of transaction ¹	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Exports of goods and services and income receipts	706,975	1,004,631	1,421,515	1,258,412	1,340,353	1,572,315	1,816,449	2,135,004	2,478,267	2,635,540	2,159,000
Exports of goods and services	535,233	794,387	1,070,597	977,470	1,019,897	1,158,576	1,281,186	1,452,783	1,648,665	1,839,012	1,570,797
Goods, balance of payments basis ²	387,401	575,204	784,181	696,268	728,258	819,870	909,016	1,035,868	1,160,366	1,304,896	1,068,499
Services ³	147,832	219,183	286,416	281,202	291,639	338,707	372,171	416,916	488,299	534,116	502,298
Transfers under U.S. military agency sales contracts ⁴	9,932	14,643	6,088	4,656	5,916	8,878	12,164	15,678	17,216	14,936	17,096
Travel	43,007	63,395	82,400	66,605	64,359	74,546	81,799	85,789	96,896	109,976	93,917
Passenger fares	15,298	18,909	20,687	17,046	15,891	18,851	20,970	22,036	25,646	31,404	26,424
Other transportation	22,042	26,081	25,318	25,385	26,111	29,495	31,704	35,503	40,315	43,714	35,406
Royalties and license fees ⁵	16,634	30,289	43,233	44,508	46,988	56,715	64,395	70,727	84,580	93,920	89,791
Other private services ⁵	40,251	65,048	107,904	122,207	131,563	149,262	160,051	186,028	222,434	238,932	238,332
U.S. government miscellaneous services	668	818	786	795	810	959	1,087	1,155	1,212	1,234	1,333
Income receipts	171,742	210,244	350,918	280,942	320,456	413,739	535,263	682,221	829,602	796,528	588,203
Income receipts on U.S.-owned assets abroad	170,570	208,065	348,083	278,131	317,643	410,917	532,373	679,338	826,632	793,484	585,256
Direct investment receipts	65,973	95,260	151,839	145,590	186,417	250,606	294,538	324,816	370,712	403,225	346,073
Other private receipts	94,072	108,092	192,398	129,238	126,529	157,313	235,120	352,122	453,687	385,353	234,458
U.S. government receipts	10,525	4,713	3,846	3,303	4,697	2,998	2,715	2,400	2,233	4,906	4,724
Compensation of employees	1,172	2,179	2,835	2,811	2,813	2,822	2,890	2,883	2,971	3,044	2,947
Imports of goods and services and income payments	-759,290	-1,080,124	-1,779,241	-1,651,538	-1,789,227	-2,114,441	-2,458,268	-2,846,159	-3,080,813	-3,182,368	-2,412,489
Imports of goods and services	-616,097	-890,771	-1,449,377	-1,397,994	-1,514,080	-1,767,921	-1,995,362	-2,212,023	-2,350,763	-2,537,814	-1,945,705
Goods, balance of payments basis ²	-498,438	-749,374	-1,230,413	-1,171,613	-1,269,802	-1,485,501	-1,692,817	-1,875,324	-1,983,558	-2,139,548	-1,575,443
Services ³	-117,659	-141,397	-218,964	-226,381	-244,278	-282,420	-302,546	-336,700	-367,206	-398,266	-370,262
Direct defense expenditures	-17,531	-10,043	-12,698	-17,417	-22,978	-26,110	-27,676	-27,330	-27,917	-28,311	-30,474
Travel	-37,349	-44,916	-64,705	-58,715	-57,447	-65,750	-68,970	-72,104	-76,331	-79,726	-73,230
Passenger fares	-10,531	-14,663	-24,274	-19,969	-20,989	-24,718	-26,149	-27,501	-28,437	-32,563	-25,980
Other transportation	-24,966	-27,034	-36,712	-34,686	-40,174	-47,752	-52,475	-53,466	-53,513	-53,702	-41,586
Royalties and license fees ⁵	-3,135	-6,919	-16,468	-19,353	-19,033	-23,266	-24,612	-23,518	-24,931	-25,781	-25,230
Other private services ⁵	-22,229	-35,199	-61,223	-73,321	-80,526	-91,046	-98,684	-128,760	-151,894	-173,686	-168,892
U.S. government miscellaneous services	-1,919	-2,623	-2,883	-2,920	-3,131	-3,778	-3,979	-4,021	-4,184	-4,497	-4,871
Income payments	-143,192	-189,353	-329,864	-253,544	-275,147	-346,519	-462,905	-634,136	-730,409	-644,554	-466,783
Income payments on foreign-owned assets in the United States	-139,728	-183,090	-322,345	-245,164	-266,635	-337,556	-453,615	-624,646	-719,983	-634,190	-456,027
Direct investment payments	-3,450	-30,318	-56,910	-43,244	-73,750	-99,754	-121,333	-150,770	-129,134	-115,538	-94,010
Other private payments	-95,508	-97,149	-180,918	-127,012	-119,051	-155,266	-228,408	-338,897	-426,501	-352,053	-218,020
U.S. government payments	-40,770	-55,623	-84,517	-74,908	-73,834	-82,536	-103,874	-134,979	-164,348	-166,599	-143,997
Compensation of employees	-3,464	-6,263	-7,519	-8,980	-8,512	-8,963	-9,290	-9,490	-10,086	-10,364	-10,757
Unilateral current transfers, net	-26,654	-38,074	-58,645	-64,948	-71,794	-88,362	-105,772	-91,481	-115,548	-122,026	-124,943
U.S. government grants ⁴	-10,359	-11,190	-16,714	-17,097	-22,173	-23,823	-33,647	-27,733	-34,437	-36,003	-41,638
U.S. government pensions and other transfers	-3,224	-3,451	-4,705	-5,125	-5,341	-6,264	-6,303	-6,508	-7,323	-8,390	-8,874
Private remittances and other transfers ⁵	-13,070	-23,433	-37,226	-42,726	-44,280	-58,275	-65,822	-57,240	-73,788	-77,633	-74,431

See footnotes at end of table.

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Type of transaction ¹	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Capital account transactions, net	-7,220	-222	-1	-141	-1,821	3,049	13,116	-1,788	384	6,010	-140
U.S.-owned assets abroad, excl. financial derivatives (increase/financial outflow (-))	-81,234	-352,264	-560,523	-294,646	-325,424	-1,000,870	-546,631	-1,285,729	-1,475,719	156,077	-140,465
U.S. official reserve assets	-2,158	-9,742	-290	-3,681	1,523	2,805	14,096	2,374	-122	-4,848	-52,256
Special drawing rights	-192	-808	-722	-475	601	-398	4,511	-223	-154	-106	-48,230
Reserve position in the International Monetary Fund	731	-2,466	2,308	-2,632	1,494	3,826	10,200	3,331	1,021	-3,473	-3,357
Foreign currencies	-2,697	-6,468	-1,876	-574	-572	-623	-615	-734	-989	-1,269	-669
U.S. government assets, other than official reserve assets	2,317	-984	-941	345	537	1,710	5,539	5,346	-22,273	-529,615	541,342
U.S. credits and other long-term assets	-8,410	-4,859	-5,182	-5,251	-7,279	-3,044	-2,255	-2,992	-2,475	-2,202	-4,069
Repayments on U.S. credits and other long-term assets ²	10,856	4,125	4,265	5,701	7,981	4,716	5,603	8,329	4,104	2,354	2,133
U.S. foreign currency holdings and U.S. short-term assets	-130	-250	-24	-105	-165	38	2,191	9	-23,902	-529,766	543,278
U.S. private assets	-81,393	-341,538	-559,292	-291,310	-327,484	-1,005,385	-566,266	-1,293,449	-1,453,324	690,540	-629,552
Direct investment	-37,183	-98,750	-159,212	-154,460	-149,564	-316,223	-36,235	-244,922	-413,993	-351,141	-268,680
Foreign securities	-28,765	-122,394	-127,908	-48,568	-146,722	-170,549	-251,199	-365,129	-366,512	197,897	-208,213
U.S. claims on unaffiliated foreigners reported by U.S. nonbanking concerns	-27,824	-45,286	-138,790	-50,022	-18,184	-152,566	-71,207	-181,229	-23,089	421,153	124,428
U.S. claims reported by U.S. banks and securities brokers	12,379	-75,108	-133,382	-38,260	-13,014	-366,047	-207,625	-502,099	-649,730	422,631	-277,087
Foreign-owned assets in the United States, excluding financial derivatives (increase/financial inflow (+))	139,357	435,102	1,038,224	795,161	858,303	1,533,201	1,247,347	2,065,169	2,107,655	454,722	305,736
Foreign official assets in the United States	33,910	109,880	42,758	115,945	278,069	397,755	259,268	487,939	481,043	550,770	450,030
U.S. government securities	30,243	72,712	35,710	90,971	224,874	314,941	213,334	428,401	269,897	591,381	441,056
Other U.S. government liabilities	1,868	-105	-1,825	137	-723	-134	-421	2,816	5,436	8,912	57,971
U.S. liabilities reported by U.S. banks and securities brokers	3,385	34,008	5,746	21,221	48,643	69,245	26,260	22,365	109,019	-153,423	-70,851
Other foreign official assets	-1,586	3,265	3,127	3,616	5,275	13,703	20,095	34,357	96,691	103,900	21,854
Other foreign assets in the United States	105,447	325,222	995,466	679,216	580,234	1,135,446	988,079	1,577,230	1,626,612	-96,048	-144,294
Direct investment	48,494	57,776	321,274	84,372	63,750	145,966	112,638	243,151	271,210	328,334	134,707
U.S. Treasury securities	-2,534	91,544	-69,983	100,403	91,455	93,608	132,300	-58,229	66,845	161,411	22,781
U.S. securities other than U.S. Treasury securities	1,592	77,249	459,889	283,299	220,705	381,493	450,386	683,245	605,414	-166,490	59
U.S. currency	16,586	8,840	-3,357	18,861	10,591	13,301	8,447	2,227	-10,675	29,187	12,632
U.S. liabilities to unaffiliated foreigners reported by U.S. nonbanking concerns	45,133	59,637	170,672	95,871	96,526	165,872	69,572	244,793	182,355	-36,522	-1,460
U.S. liabilities reported by U.S. banks and securities brokers	-3,824	30,176	116,971	96,410	97,207	335,206	214,736	462,043	511,463	-411,968	-313,013
Financial derivatives, net	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	29,710	6,222	50,804
Statistical discrepancy	28,066	30,951	-61,329	-42,300	-10,391	95,107	33,758	-4,727	79,552	84,991	162,497
Balance on goods	-111,037	-174,170	-446,233	-475,345	-541,544	-665,631	-783,801	-839,456	-823,192	-834,652	-506,944
Balance on services	30,173	77,786	67,453	54,821	47,361	56,286	69,625	80,216	121,093	135,850	132,036
Balance on goods and services	-80,864	-96,384	-378,780	-420,524	-494,183	-609,345	-714,176	-759,240	-702,099	-698,802	-374,908
Balance on income	28,550	20,891	21,054	27,398	45,309	67,219	72,358	48,085	99,553	151,974	121,419
Unilateral current transfers, net	-26,654	-38,074	-58,645	-64,948	-71,794	-88,362	-105,772	-91,481	-115,548	-122,026	-124,943
Balance on current account	-78,968	-113,567	-416,371	-458,074	-520,668	-630,488	-747,590	-802,636	-718,094	-668,854	-378,432

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 include 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 2010. See also <[http://www/bea.gov/scb/index.htm](http://www.bea.gov/scb/index.htm)>.