

# H1 Trade Surplus Spikes

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The trade surplus rose to \$93.9 billion in the first half of the year, \$41.1 billion more than in January through June last year, the Federal Customs Service said in a statement Friday.

Exports reached \$188.8 billion, a 52 percent increase from a year earlier. Imports climbed 32 percent to \$95 billion. ☒

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