

REX -- Real Exports of Goods & Services

1. Expressed in billions of real dollars, seasonally adjusted, annual rate.
2. First Vintage: 1965:Q4
3. First Observation: 1947:Q1
4. High-Frequency Source: BEA's *Survey of Current Business*
5. Deep-History Source: BEA's *Survey of Current Business* or Special Supplements to *Survey of Current Business* or *National Income & Product Accounts*
6. Vintage Names: REX $yyQq$, where yy is the year of the vintage (two digits), Q represents the word quarter, and q is the quarter of the vintage (one digit).
7. Vintage Dates: Quarterly vintages reflect the data available in the middle of the quarter. This corresponds to the advance report of the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Special Notes

1. This series is real, fixed-weight exports of goods & services measured on a GNP basis in all vintages prior to that of 1992:Q1; real, fixed-weight exports of good and services measured on a GDP basis in all vintages between those of 1992:Q1 and 1995:Q4 (inclusive); and real, chain-weight exports of goods & services measured on a GDP basis in vintages starting with that of 1996:Q1.
2. **REX65Q2 to REX69Q4 – Missing Observations.** Because of delays in BEA reporting, vintages for Q2, Q3, and Q4 vintages over the years 1965 to 1969 do not include the last observation.
3. **REX65Q4 – Missing Observations.** In the 1965:Q4 vintage, the prior two observations (1965Q1 and Q2) are unavailable for REX.
4. **REX82Q3 – BEA Corrections.** The 1982:Q3 vintage incorporates BEA corrections (published in the 7/82 *Survey of Current Business*) to originally published data for REX for observations 1973:Q1 to 1976:Q4. These corrections are not incorporated into vintages prior to that of 1982:Q3.
5. **REX92Q1 to REX92Q4 – Short Time Series History.** In vintages from 1992:Q1 to 1992:Q4, REX is only available from 1959:Q1 because data prior to 1959 were not reported in our deep-history source.
6. **REX96Q1 – Missing Observation.** Because of a delay in the release of statistical data caused by the federal government shutdown, the 1995:Q4 observation for REX is missing in the 1996:Q1 vintage.

7. **REX96Q1 to REX97Q1 – Short Time Series History.** In vintages from 1996:Q1 to 1997:Q1, REX is only available starting from 1959:Q3 because data prior to 1959:Q3 were not reported in our deep-history source.
8. **REX99Q4 to REX00Q1 – Short Time Series History.** On October 28, 1999, the BEA released a comprehensive revision to the NIPA. However, not all revised observations were released. In the vintages 1999:Q4 to 2000:Q1, observations for REX are available starting in 1959:Q1. Beginning with the vintage 2000:Q2, the observations start in 1947:Q1.
9. **REX11Q3 – Flexible Annual Revision.** On July 29, 2011, the BEA released a flexible annual revision to the national income and product accounts. Flexible annual revisions may affect more observations than those of the past three years. In addition, flexible annual revisions can incorporate methodological changes to the way in which the BEA constructs the data in the national accounts.