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- Advance Estimates (May)
- Second Estimates (June)
- Third Estimates (July)

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Government Receipts and Expenditures

- Fourth Quarter 2019 (April)
- First Quarter 2020 (June)
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Other NIPA Articles

- Returns for Domestic Nonfinancial Business (February)
- NIPA Translation of the Fiscal Year 2021 Federal Budget (March)
- GDP and Beyond (June)
- 2020 Annual Update of the National Income and Product Accounts (August)
- Updated Summary of NIPA Methodologies (November)

Territorial Economic Accounts

- New Estimates of GDP for 2018, New Estimates of GDP by Industry and Compensation by Industry for 2017 (February)

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- U.S. Travel and Tourism Satellite Account for 2015–2019 (December)
- Preliminary Estimates of the U.S. Space Economy, 2012–2018 (December)

International

Direct Investment Positions

- Visual Essay: Direct Investment by Country and Industry for 2019 (August)

Foreign Direct Investment in the United States


U.S. Direct Investment Abroad

- Visual Essay: Activities of U.S. Multinational Enterprises in 2018 (September)
U.S. International Economic Accounts

- Preview of the 2020 Annual Update (April)

U.S. International Investment Position

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- First Quarter 2020, Year 2019, and Annual Update (July)
- Second Quarter 2020 (October)

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- U.S. International Services: Trade in Services in 2019 and Services Supplied Through Affiliates in 2018 (October)

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- Annual Update of the U.S. International Transactions Accounts (July)
- How BEA Aligns and Augments Source Data from the U.S. Treasury Department for Inclusion in the International Transactions Accounts (July)

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- Experimental Estimates of PCE-Weighted Regional Price Parities and Real PCE by State (September)
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- Some Inflection Points in BEA's Pursuit of Its Mission (July)
- BEA's Regional Program: Challenges and Milestones (December)

Reprints

- Looking Back at the First Issue of the Survey of Current Business (July)
- An Emerging Source of Growth in Business Statistics: A Look Back at the 100th Issue of the Survey of Current Business (August)
- The Evolution of U.S. National Income Accounting (September)
- The Development of Gross National Product (October)
- Major Improvements to Gross National Product (November)
- The Development of BEA's Input-Output Framework (December)
- The Evolution of BEA's Regional Statistics: Expanding State Personal Income Measurements (December)

Top Influencers

- Simon Kuznets: The Founder of National Income Measurement (August)
- Robert Nathan: A Pioneer in National Income Accounting (September)
- Edward Fulton Denison: Renowned Scholar of Economic Growth Theory and National Income and Product Accounting (October)
- George Jaszi: An Architect of the National Economic Accounts and BEA (November)
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