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**Bush Sets Record Trade Gap**

by Michael in New York on [8/13/2004 09:09:00 AM](#)

First Bush set that record budget deficit. Now he set a **record trade deficit** for the month of June -- a \$55.8 billion shortfall, with the biggest drop in exports in nearly three years and a record level of imports. Is there nothing he can't do? Go Bush!



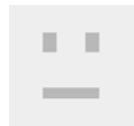
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