

September 2022 Press Highlights

All values in billions of dollars. Goods and services monthly BOP series began with January 1992 statistics.

Goods and Services (BOP Basis, seasonally adjusted)

	September 2022	August 2022	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-73.3	-65.7	11.6	21.8	February 2022 - March 2022
Exports	258.0	260.8	-1.1	-2.0	December 2021 - January 2022
Imports	331.3	326.5	1.5	9.6	February 2022 - March 2022
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-92.7	-86.2	7.6	18.2	February 2022 - March 2022
Exports	180.2	183.9	-2.0	-3.3	August 2021 - September 2021
Imports	272.9	270.0	1.1	11.0	February 2022 - March 2022
	September 2022	August 2022	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-73.3	-65.7	-7.6	-19.1	February 2022 - March 2022
Exports	258.0	260.8	-2.8	-4.7	December 2021 - January 2022
Imports	331.3	326.5	4.8	30.6	February 2022 - March 2022
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-92.7	-86.2	-6.6	-19.5	February 2022 - March 2022
Exports	180.2	183.9	-3.7	-5.0	August 2021 - September 2021
Imports	272.9	270.0	2.9	29.3	February 2022 - March 2022

* September exports of services (\$77.8 billion) were the highest on record.

* September imports of services (\$58.4 billion) were the highest on record.

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Balance

* The September petroleum surplus (\$2.8 billion) was the highest on record.⁽¹⁾

Exports

* September exports of capital goods (\$49.7 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

* September imports of capital goods (\$75.0 billion) were the highest on record.

* September imports of automotive vehicles, parts, and engines (\$34.9 billion) were the highest on record.

Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2012 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

Exports

* September real dollar exports of foods, feeds, and beverages (\$11.2 billion) were the lowest since August 2014 (\$10.7 billion).

* September real dollar exports of capital goods (\$46.9 billion) were the highest since March 2019 (\$48.2 billion).

Imports

* September real dollar imports of capital goods (\$77.2 billion) were the highest on record.

* September real dollar imports of automotive vehicles, parts, and engines (\$34.3 billion) were the highest on record.

Country and Other Highlights (Census Basis, not seasonally adjusted)

Balance

* The September deficit with Germany (\$6.7 billion) was the highest since August 2019 (\$7.1 billion).

Exports

* September exports to the United Kingdom (\$7.1 billion) were the highest on record.

* September exports to the Netherlands (\$6.7 billion) were the highest on record.

* September exports to India (\$4.3 billion) were the highest on record.

(1) Based on the current definition of the petroleum series which was established in 1978.

NOTE: Based on the November 3, 2022, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, September 2022 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.