# **September 2024 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 2024	August 2024	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-84.4	-70.8	19.2	20.6	March 2023 - April 2023
Exports	267.9	271.2	-1.2	-1.9	February 2024 - March 2024
Imports	352.3	342.0	3.0	7.9	February 2022 - March 2022
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-109.0	-94.8	14.9	15.2	March 2023 - April 2023
Exports	176.0	179.3	-1.8	-2.8	February 2024 - March 2024
Imports	285.0	274.1	4.0	9.4	February 2022 - March 2022
	September 2024	August 2024	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larg	er Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred
Goods and Services					
Balance	-84.4	-70.8	-13.6	-14.8	February 2022 - March 2022
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<sup>\*</sup> The September goods and services deficit (\$84.4 billion) was the highest since April 2022 (\$85.4 billion).

## Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

## Imports

- \* September imports of goods (\$283.0 billion) were the highest since March 2022 (\$289.2 billion).
- September imports of foods, feeds, and beverages (\$18.8 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September imports of capital goods (\$86.2 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September imports of consumer goods (\$71.0 billion) were the highest since June 2022 (\$73.9 billion).

#### Exports

\* September exports of other goods (\$8.4 billion) were the highest on record.

# Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2017 Dollars, seasonally adjusted) Imports

- \* September real dollar imports of goods (\$248.3 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September real dollar imports of capital goods (\$81.4 billion) were the highest on record.

#### **Exports**

\* September real dollar exports of other goods (\$7.0 billion) were the highest on record.

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

### Balance

- \* The September deficit with Mexico (\$15.8 billion) was the highest on record.
- \* The September deficit with Ireland (\$9.3 billion) was the highest on record.
- The September deficit with Vietnam (\$13.0 billion) was the highest on record.
- \* The September deficit with China (\$31.8 billion) was the highest since September 2022 (\$37.4 billion).

### **Imports**

- \* September imports from Mexico (\$44.2 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September imports from Ireland (\$10.7 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September imports from Vietnam (\$14.0 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September imports from China (\$43.1 billion) were the highest since October 2022 (\$44.7 billion).

NOTE: Based on the November 5, 2024, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, September 2024 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

<sup>\*</sup> The September goods deficit (\$109.0 billion) was the highest since March 2022 (\$121.2 billion).

<sup>\*</sup> September imports of goods and services (\$352.3 billion) were the highest on record.

<sup>\*</sup> September imports of goods (\$285.0 billion) were the highest since March 2022 (\$291.7 billion).