March 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)

	March 2024	February 2024	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-69.4	-69.5	-0.1	-3.9	October 2023 - November 2023
Exports	257.6	262.9	-2.0	-3.1	March 2023 - April 2023
Imports	327.0	332.4	-1.6	-2.0	October 2023 - November 2023
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-92.5	-91.7	0.9	3.4	December 2023 - January 2024
Exports	171.3	176.4	-2.9	-5.2	March 2023 - April 2023
Imports	263.8	268.1	-1.6	-2.3	October 2023 - November 2023
	March 2024	February 2024	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larg	er Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred
Goods and Services					
Goods and Services Balance	-69.4	-69.5	0.1	2.6	October 2023 - November 2023
	-69.4 257.6	-69.5 262.9	0.1 -5.3	2.6 -8.0	October 2023 - November 2023 March 2023 - April 2023
Balance					
Balance Exports	257.6	262.9	-5.3	-8.0	March 2023 - April 2023
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- * The March goods deficit (\$92.5 billion) was the highest since April 2023 (\$95.6 billion).
- * March exports of goods (\$171.3 billion) were the lowest since November 2023 (\$169.3 billion).

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Imports

- * March imports of capital goods (\$75.7 billion) were the highest on record.
- * March imports of other goods (\$10.4 billion) were the lowest since December 2022 (\$10.0 billion).

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

Balance

- * The March deficit with Mexico (\$14.7 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The March deficit with Canada (\$3.4 billion) was the lowest since April 2021 (\$2.1 billion).
- * The March surplus with Netherlands (\$5.4 billion) was the highest on record.

Exports

- * March exports to the Netherlands (\$7.8 billion) were the highest on record.
- * March exports to Japan (\$6.8 billion) were the highest since August 2022 (\$7.5 billion).

Imports

- * March imports from China (\$29.9 billion) were the lowest since March 2020 (\$19.6 billion).
- * March imports from South Korea (\$11.6 billion) were the highest on record.

NOTE: Based on the May 2, 2024, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, March 2024 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.