U.S. International Transactions, Year 2023: Historical Comparisons

[Billions of dollars]

Levels	2023 level	Most recent year		Most recent year		Previous record	
		with higher value		with lower value		(if 2023 was a record)	
		Year	Level	Year	Level	Year	Level
Current-account deficit	905.376	2022	1,012.098	2021	867.980		
As a percentage of U.S. gross domestic product	3.3%	2022	3.9%	2020	2.8%		
Goods and services trade deficit	784.890	2022	944.762	2020	653.691		
Goods trade deficit	1,063.288	2022	1,179.941	2020	912.875		
Services trade surplus	278.398	2019	297.865	2022	235.179		
Primary income surplus	67.029	2022	115.959	2007	64.356		
Secondary income deficit	187.515	none		2022	183.295	2022	183.295
Exports of goods and services and income receipts	4,645.183	none		2022	4,412.523	2022	4,412.523
Exports of goods and services	3,071.816	none		2022	3,039.405	2022	3,039.405
Goods	2,045.221	2022	2,090.339	2021	1,765.853		
Services	1,026.596	none		2022	949.065	2022	949.065
Primary income receipts	1,376.721	none		2022	1,184.423	2022	1,184.423
Secondary income receipts	196.646	none		2022	188.696	2022	188.696
Imports of goods and services and income payments	5,550.559	none	••••	2022	5,424.621	2022	5,424.621
Imports of goods and services	3,856.707	2022	3,984.167	2021	3,418.871		
Goods	3,108.509	2022	3,270.281	2021	2,849.043		
Services	748.198	none		2022	713.886	2022	713.886
Primary income payments	1,309.692	none		2022	1,068.464	2022	1,068.464
Secondary income payments	384.160	none		2022	371.990	2022	371.990
Capital-account balance	-6.320	2022	-0.181	2019	-6.456	••••	
Net financial transactions	-924.123	2022	-869.105	none		2022	-869.105
Transactions in assets	978.604	2021	1,191.028	2022	747.109		
Transactions in liabilities	1,887.085	2021	1,975.626	2022	1,535.516		
Transactions in financial derivatives	-15.642	2020	-5.107	2022	-80.698		
Statistical discrepancy	-12.427	2022	143.174	2020	-65.154	••••	

Changes in level	2023	Most recent year with higher value		Most recent year with lower value		Previous record (if 2023 was a record)	
	change						
		Year	Change	Year	Change	Year	Change
Current-account deficit	-106.722	2022	144.118	2009	-316.794		
As a percentage of U.S. gross domestic product	-0.6%	2022	0.3%	2009	-2.1%		
Goods and services trade deficit	-159.872	2022	96.692	2009	-317.579		
Goods trade deficit	-116.653	2022	96.751	2009	-322.798		
Services trade surplus	43.219	none		2022	0.059	2011	40.893
Primary income surplus	-48.930	2022	-3.099	2021	-58.659		
Secondary income deficit	4.220	2022	44.327	2020	-4.529		
Exports of goods and services and income receipts	232.660	2022	617.962	2020	-560.871	••••	
Exports of goods and services	32.411	2022	468.603	2020	-386.129		
Goods	-45.118	2022	324.486	2020	-221.246		
Services	77.531	2022	144.117	2020	-164.881		
Primary income receipts	192.298	none		2022	135.856	2007	147.019
Secondary income receipts	7.950	2022	13.504	2018	-11.935		
Imports of goods and services and income payments	125.938	2022	762.081	2020	-401.422	••••	
Imports of goods and services	-127.460	2022	565.296	2020	-291.832		
Goods	-161.772	2022	421.238	2020	-165.631		
Services	34.312	2022	144.057	2020	-126.202		
Primary income payments	241.228	none		2022	138.955	2006	161.837
Secondary income payments	12.170	2022	57.830	2020	6.033		
Capital-account balance	-6.139	2022	1.242	2018	-16.655		
Net financial transactions	-55.018	2022	-45.480	2021	-151.660		
Transactions in assets	231.495	2021	236.220	2022	-443.919		
Transactions in liabilities	351.569	2021	353.960	2022	-440.110		
Transactions in financial derivatives	65.056	none		2022	-41.670	2012	42.070
Statistical discrepancy	-155.601	2022	97.396	2019	-251.387		

^{....} Not applicable

Note. For more information, see "U.S. International Transactions, 1st Quarter 2024 and Annual Update."