October 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)

	October 2024	September 2024	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-73.8	-83.8	-11.9	-14.5	February 2023 - March 2023
Exports	265.7	270.0	-1.6	-1.9	February 2024 - March 2024
Imports	339.6	353.8	-4.0	-4.8	October 2022 - November 2022
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-98.7	-109.0	-9.5	-10.1	February 2023 - March 2023
Exports	170.7	176.0	-3.0	-4.0	March 2023 - April 2023
Imports	269.3	285.0	-5.5	-5.8	October 2022 - November 2022
	October 2024	September 2024	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-73.8	-83.8	10.0	10.2	February 2023 - March 2023
Exports	265.7	270.0	-4.3	-4.9	February 2024 - March 2024
Imports	339.6	353.8	-14.3	-15.9	October 2022 - November 2022
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-98.7	-109.0	10.4	12.2	October 2022 - November 2022
Exports	170.7	176.0	-5.3	-6.9	March 2023 - April 2023
Imports	269.3	285.0	-15.7	-15.9	October 2022 - November 2022

- * October exports of services (\$95.1 billion) were the highest on record.
- * October imports of services (\$70.2 billion) were the highest on record.

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Imports

* October petroleum imports (\$17.2 billion) were the lowest since June 2021 (\$17.1 billion).

Exports

- * October exports of other goods (\$14.1 billion) were the highest on record.
- * October exports of automotive vehicles, parts, and engines (\$12.0 billion) were the lowest since September 2021 (\$11.1 billion).
- * October exports of consumer goods (\$20.1 billion) were the lowest since December 2022 (\$20.0 billion).

Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2017 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

Imports

- October real dollar imports of petroleum (\$12.0 billion) were the lowest since February 2021 (\$12.0 billion).
- * October real dollar imports of industrial supplies (\$37.3 billion) were the lowest since October 2020 (\$36.5 billion).

Exports

- * October real dollar exports of automotive vehicles, parts, and engines (\$10.5 billion) were the lowest since June 2020 (\$8.5 billion).
- * October real dollar exports of other goods (\$11.6 billion) were the highest on record.

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

Balance

- * The October deficit with Mexico (\$16.4 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The October deficit with India (\$5.0 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The October deficit with Thailand (\$4.8 billion) was the highest on record.

Imports

- * October imports from Mexico (\$45.5 billion) were the highest on record.
- * October imports from Thailand (\$6.2 billion) were the highest on record.
- * October imports from Japan (\$14.0 billion) were the highest since March 2022 (\$14.0 billion).

Exports

* October exports to the United Kingdom (\$7.7 billion) were the highest on record.

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