

January 2026 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)

	January 2026	December 2025	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-54.5	-72.9	-25.3	-36.7	September 2025 - October 2025
Exports	302.1	286.3	5.5	6.8	September 2021 - October 2021
Imports	356.6	359.2	-0.7	-3.1	September 2025 - October 2025
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-81.8	-99.2	-17.6	-24.7	September 2025 - October 2025
Exports	195.5	180.9	8.1	9.4	September 2021 - October 2021
Imports	277.3	280.1	-1.0	-4.2	September 2025 - October 2025
			Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-54.5	-72.9	18.4	75.8	March 2025 - April 2025
Exports	302.1	286.3	15.8	n/a	No larger increase on record.
Imports	356.6	359.2	-2.6	-10.7	September 2025 - October 2025
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-81.8	-99.2	17.5	19.2	September 2025 - October 2025
Exports	195.5	180.9	14.6	n/a	No larger increase on record.
Imports	277.3	280.1	-2.8	-11.2	September 2025 - October 2025

n/a Not available

- * January exports of goods and services (\$302.1 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January exports of services (\$106.7 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January imports of services (\$79.3 billion) were the highest on record.

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Exports

- * January exports of capital goods (\$66.9 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January exports of other goods (\$10.5 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January exports of consumer goods (\$20.1 billion) were the lowest since October 2022 (\$19.5 billion).
- * January exports of automotive vehicles, parts, and engines (\$11.5 billion) were the lowest since September 2021 (\$11.0 billion).

Imports

- * January imports of capital goods (\$110.7 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January imports of other goods (\$14.6 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January imports of automotive vehicles, parts, and engines (\$30.7 billion) were the lowest since February 2022 (\$30.0 billion).

Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2017 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

Exports

- * January real dollar exports of capital goods (\$58.2 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January real dollar exports of other goods (\$8.2 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January real dollar exports of consumer goods (\$17.7 billion) were the lowest since June 2021 (\$17.2 billion).
- * January real dollar exports of automotive vehicles, parts, and engines (\$9.8 billion) were the lowest since June 2020 (\$8.5 billion).

Imports

- * January real dollar imports of capital goods (\$102.8 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January real dollar imports of other goods (\$12.6 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January real dollar imports of automotive vehicles, parts, and engines (\$28.3 billion) were the lowest since November 2021 (\$28.0 billion).

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

Balance

- * The January deficit with Vietnam (\$18.3 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The January surplus with the United Kingdom (\$8.1 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The January surplus with Netherlands (\$6.4 billion) was the highest on record.

Exports

- * January exports to Mexico (\$31.6 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January exports to the United Kingdom (\$13.0 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January exports to India (\$4.6 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January exports to Canada (\$24.5 billion) were the lowest since February 2021 (\$22.4 billion).

Imports

- * January imports from Vietnam (\$19.6 billion) were the highest on record.
- * January imports from Canada (\$28.3 billion) were the lowest since April 2021 (\$27.5 billion).
- * January imports from Germany (\$10.5 billion) were the lowest since February 2022 (\$9.5 billion).
- * January imports from Singapore (\$2.2 billion) were the lowest since February 2022 (\$1.9 billion).
- * January imports from Switzerland (\$2.9 billion) were the lowest since September 2018 (\$2.6 billion).
- * January imports from Netherlands (\$1.4 billion) were the lowest since August 2017 (\$1.2 billion).
- * The January import average price per barrel of crude oil (\$56.10) was the lowest since April 2021 (\$56.09).

NOTE: Based on the March 12, 2026, U.S. *International Trade in Goods and Services, January 2026* report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.