

August 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)

	August 2026	July 2026	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-105.6	-92.8	13.7	30.4	June 2026 - July 2026
Exports	315.2	310.7	1.4	2.7	March 2026 - April 2026
Imports	420.8	403.6	4.3	4.4	October 2025 - November 2025
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-136.6	-123.8	10.3	21.4	June 2026 - July 2026
Exports	205.7	201.2	2.2	4.5	March 2026 - April 2026
Imports	342.2	325.1	5.3	5.8	October 2025 - November 2025
	August 2026	July 2026	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-105.6	-92.8	-12.7	-21.6	June 2026 - July 2026
Exports	315.2	310.7	4.5	8.7	March 2026 - April 2026
Imports	420.8	403.6	17.2	19.5	June 2025 - July 2025
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-136.6	-123.8	-12.8	-21.8	June 2026 - July 2026
Exports	205.7	201.2	4.4	9.5	March 2026 - April 2026
Imports	342.2	325.1	17.2	17.2	June 2025 - July 2025

* August imports of goods and services (\$420.8 billion) were the highest on record.

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Imports

* August imports of capital goods (\$146.4 billion) were the highest on record.

Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2017 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

Imports

* August real dollar imports of capital goods (\$120.0 billion) were the highest on record.

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

Balance

- * The August deficit with Mexico (\$27.0 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The August deficit with Vietnam (\$25.0 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The August deficit with Malaysia (\$5.5 billion) was the highest on record.
- * The August surplus with Belgium (\$1.7 billion) was the highest since April 2023 (\$2.1 billion).

Exports

* August exports to Belgium (\$3.8 billion) were the highest since March 2023 (\$4.2 billion).

Imports

- * August imports from Mexico (\$60.6 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August imports from Vietnam (\$26.5 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August imports from Malaysia (\$8.6 billion) were the highest on record.
- * August imports from Italy (\$7.5 billion) were the highest on record.

NOTE: Based on the October 6, 2026, U.S. *International Trade in Goods and Services, August 2026* report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.