September 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)

	September 2026	August 2026	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-105.0	-105.7	-0.7	-6.0	May 2026 - June 2026
Exports	321.5	315.7	1.9	2.7	March 2026 - April 2026
Imports	426.6	421.4	1.2	4.4	July 2026 - August 2026
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-135.9	-136.6	-0.5	-4.0	May 2026 - June 2026
Exports	211.0	205.9	2.5	4.5	March 2026 - April 2026
Imports	346.9	342.5	1.3	5.4	July 2026 - August 2026
	September 2026	**August 2026**	**Dollar Change from Prior Month**	**Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred**	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-105.0	-105.7	0.7	4.6	May 2026 - June 2026
Exports	321.5	315.7	5.8	8.7	March 2026 - April 2026
Imports	426.6	421.4	5.2	17.9	July 2026 - August 2026
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-135.9	-136.6	0.7	4.3	May 2026 - June 2026
Exports	211.0	205.9	5.1	9.5	March 2026 - April 2026
Imports	346.9	342.5	4.4	17.4	July 2026 - August 2026

* September exports of services ($110.5 billion) were the highest on record.
* September imports of goods and services ($426.6 billion) were the highest on record.
  * September imports of goods ($346.9 billion) were the highest on record.
  * September imports of services ($79.7 billion) were the highest on record.

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Exports

* September exports of capital goods ($73.3 billion) were the highest on record.
* September exports of foods, feeds, and beverages ($16.0 billion) were the highest since June 2022 ($16.9 billion).

Imports

* September imports of goods ($344.2 billion) were the highest on record.
* September imports of capital goods ($158.0 billion) were the highest on record.
* September non-petroleum imports ($323.9 billion) were the highest on record.

Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2017 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

Exports

* September real dollar exports of capital goods ($61.8 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

* September real dollar imports of capital goods ($128.0 billion) were the highest on record.

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

Balance

* The September deficit with Mexico ($28.1 billion) was the highest on record.
* The September deficit with Vietnam ($27.0 billion) was the highest on record.
* The September deficit with Taiwan ($23.5 billion) was the highest on record.
* The September deficit with South Korea ($12.2 billion) was the highest on record.
* The September deficit with Malaysia ($5.6 billion) was the highest on record.
* The September deficit with Italy ($5.0 billion) was the highest on record.

Exports

* September exports to France ($4.8 billion) were the highest on record.
* September exports to Thailand ($4.5 billion) were the highest on record.

Imports

* September imports from Mexico ($62.2 billion) were the highest on record.
* September imports from Vietnam ($28.7 billion) were the highest on record.
* September imports from Taiwan ($28.4 billion) were the highest on record.
* September imports from South Korea ($19.2 billion) were the highest on record.
* September imports from Malaysia ($9.0 billion) were the highest on record.
* September imports from Italy ($7.8 billion) were the highest on record.

NOTE: Based on the November 4, 2026, *U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, September 2026* report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.