

April 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)

	April 2024	March 2024	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-74.6	-68.6	8.7	20.6	March 2023 - April 2023
Exports	263.7	261.6	0.8	2.7	January 2024 - February 2024
Imports	338.2	330.2	2.4	2.7	January 2024 - February 2024
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-99.2	-93.3	6.3	15.2	March 2023 - April 2023
Exports	172.7	170.5	1.3	3.1	January 2024 - February 2024
Imports	271.9	263.8	3.1	9.4	February 2022 - March 2022
	April 2024	March 2024	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
Goods and Services					
Balance	-74.6	-68.6	-6.0	-12.4	March 2023 - April 2023
Exports	263.7	261.6	2.1	6.9	January 2024 - February 2024
Imports	338.2	330.2	8.0	9.0	January 2024 - February 2024
Goods (BOP Basis)					
Balance	-99.2	-93.3	-5.9	-12.6	March 2023 - April 2023
Exports	172.7	170.5	2.2	5.2	January 2024 - February 2024
Imports	271.9	263.8	8.1	25.0	February 2022 - March 2022

* The April goods and services deficit (\$74.6 billion) was the highest since October 2022 (\$75.3 billion).

* The April goods deficit (\$99.2 billion) was the highest since June 2022 (\$99.7 billion).

* April imports of goods and services (\$338.2 billion) were the highest since June 2022 (\$342.7 billion).

* April imports of goods (\$271.9 billion) were the highest since October 2022 (\$272.4 billion).

Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

Imports

* April imports of goods (\$269.3 billion) were the highest since October 2022 (\$269.9 billion).

* April imports of capital goods (\$78.1 billion) were the highest on record.

* April non-petroleum imports (\$248.6 billion) were the highest since June 2022 (\$251.6 billion).

Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2017 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

Imports

* April real dollar imports of goods (\$236.4 billion) were the highest since April 2022 (\$236.7 billion).

* April real dollar imports of capital goods (\$74.2 billion) were the highest on record.

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

Balance

* The April deficit with Ireland (\$8.7 billion) was the highest on record.

* The April deficit with Italy (\$4.8 billion) was the highest on record.

* The April deficit with South Korea (\$6.5 billion) was the highest on record.

Imports

* April imports from Mexico (\$43.1 billion) were the highest on record.

* April imports from Taiwan (\$9.1 billion) were the highest on record.

* April imports from South Korea (\$11.6 billion) were the highest on record.

* April imports from Ireland (\$10.2 billion) were the highest on record.

NOTE: Based on the June 6, 2024, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, April 2024 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.