

# September 2021 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 2021	August 2021	Percent Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Percent Change / When it Occurred	
<b>Goods and Services</b>					
Balance	-80.9	-72.8	11.2	19.9	June 2020 - July 2020
Exports	207.6	214.0	-3.0	-20.0	March 2020 - April 2020
Imports	288.5	286.8	0.6	1.3	July 2021 - August 2021
<b>Goods (BOP Basis)</b>					
Balance	-98.2	-89.2	10.0	12.2	June 2020 - July 2020
Exports	142.7	149.8	-4.7	-25.1	March 2020 - April 2020
Imports	240.9	239.0	0.8	1.1	July 2021 - August 2021
	September 2021	August 2021	Dollar Change from Prior Month	Larger Increase or Decrease by Dollar Change / When it Occurred	
<b>Goods and Services</b>					
Balance	-80.9	-72.8	-8.1	-10.1	June 2020 - July 2020
Exports	207.6	214.0	-6.4	-37.4	March 2020 - April 2020
Imports	288.5	286.8	1.7	3.8	July 2021 - August 2021
<b>Goods (BOP Basis)</b>					
Balance	-98.2	-89.2	-8.9	-14.5	February 2015 - March 2015
Exports	142.7	149.8	-7.1	-31.9	March 2020 - April 2020
Imports	240.9	239.0	1.9	2.6	July 2021 - August 2021

- \* The September goods and services deficit (\$80.9 billion) was the highest on record.
- \* The September goods deficit (\$98.2 billion) was the highest on record.
- \* September imports of goods and services (\$288.5 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September imports of goods (\$240.9 billion) were the highest on record.

## Goods (Census Basis, seasonally adjusted)

### Balance

- \* The September goods deficit (\$97.0 billion) was the highest on record.
- \* The September non-petroleum deficit (\$93.7 billion) was the highest on record.

### Exports

- \* September exports of consumer goods (\$19.8 billion) were the highest on record.

### Imports

- \* September imports of goods (\$239.2 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September imports of industrial supplies and materials (\$58.0 billion) were the highest since April 2014 (\$58.1 billion).
- \* September imports of capital goods (\$65.6 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September non-petroleum imports (\$220.4 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September imports of other goods (\$11.0 billion) were the highest on record.

## Real Dollar Basis (Chained 2012 Dollars, seasonally adjusted)

### Balance

- \* The September real dollar goods deficit (\$111.0 billion) was the highest on record.

### Exports

- \* September real dollar exports of consumer goods (\$20.7 billion) were the highest on record.

### Imports

- \* September real dollar imports of capital goods (\$69.6 billion) were the highest on record.

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

### Balance

- \* The September deficit with South Korea (\$3.4 billion) was the highest on record.
- \* The September deficit with Taiwan (\$4.1 billion) was the highest on record.

### Imports

- \* September imports from South and Central America (\$11.3 billion) were the highest since December 2014 (\$12.1 billion).
- \* September imports from South Korea (\$8.7 billion) were the highest on record.
- \* September imports from Taiwan (\$6.9 billion) were the highest on record.

NOTE: Based on the November 4, 2021, U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, September 2021 report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.