

Canadian international trade in services, November 2022

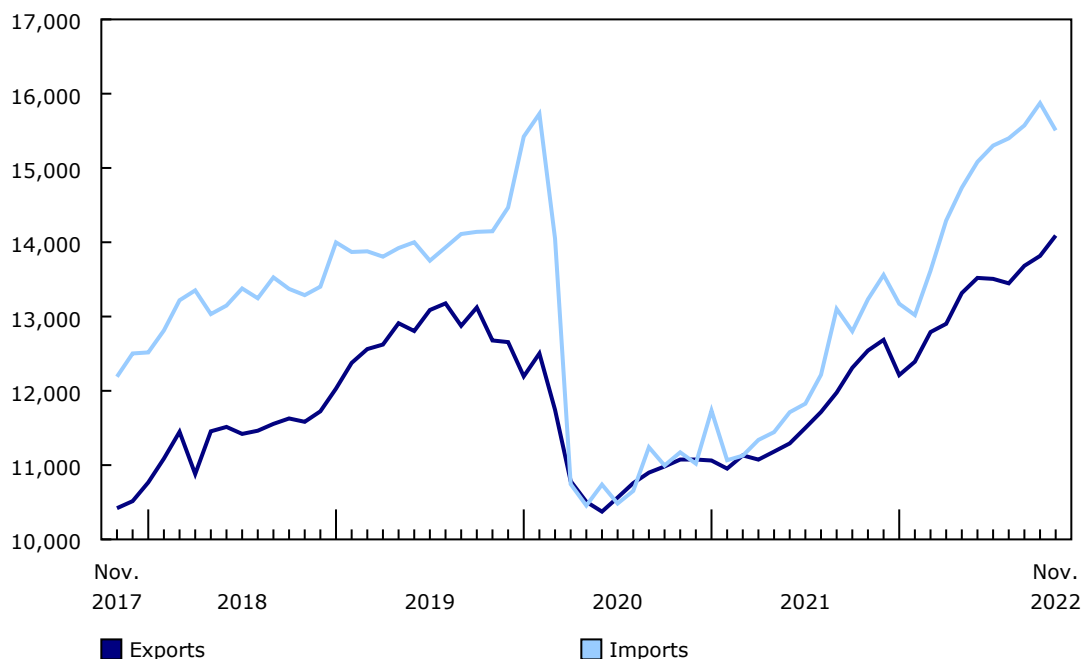
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Canada's monthly international trade in services deficit narrowed from \$2.1 billion in October to \$1.4 billion in November. Overall, exports of services increased by 2.0% to \$14.1 billion, and imports declined by 2.3% to \$15.5 billion.

To explore the most recent results of Canada's international trade in services in an interactive format, see the [International trade monthly interactive dashboard](#).

Chart 1
International trade in services

millions of dollars



Note(s): Data are seasonally adjusted.

Source(s): Table 12-10-0144-01.

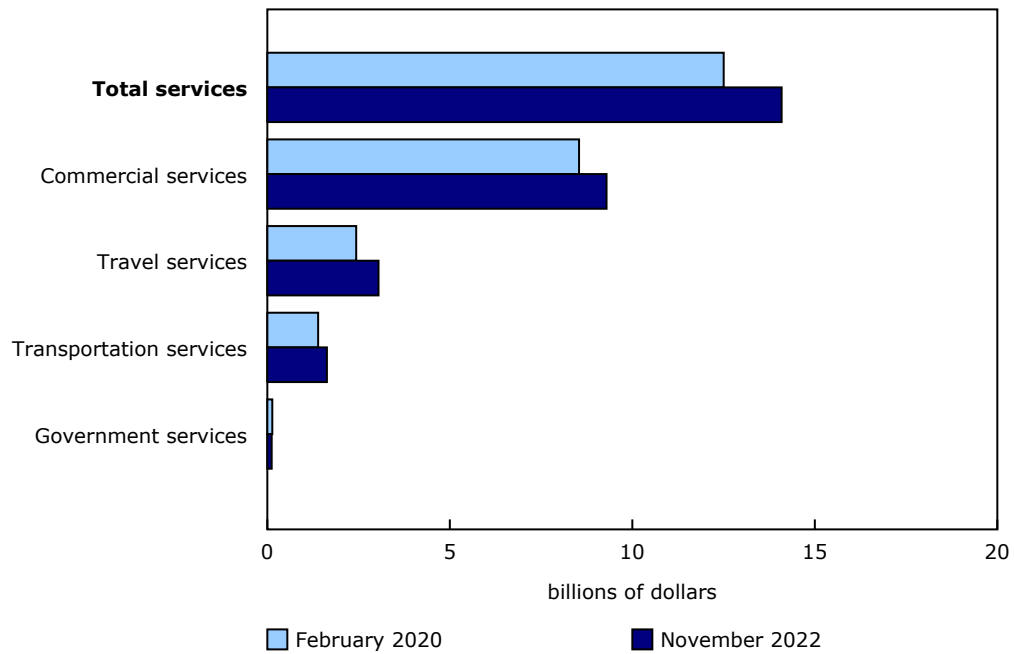
Exports of commercial services were up by 2.2% to \$9.3 billion in November. Imports of commercial services declined by 1.3% to \$9.0 billion, largely due to lower payments of financial services.

Exports of travel services increased by 3.1% to \$3.0 billion in November on stronger expenditures of travel services in Canada by residents of the United States and non-US countries. Imports of travel services fell by 4.4% to \$3.2 billion, the first decline following nine straight monthly increases.

Exports of transportation services were down 1.4% to \$1.6 billion in November. Meanwhile, imports of transportation services decreased 3.0% to \$3.2 billion, largely because of lower payments related to the marine transport of goods.

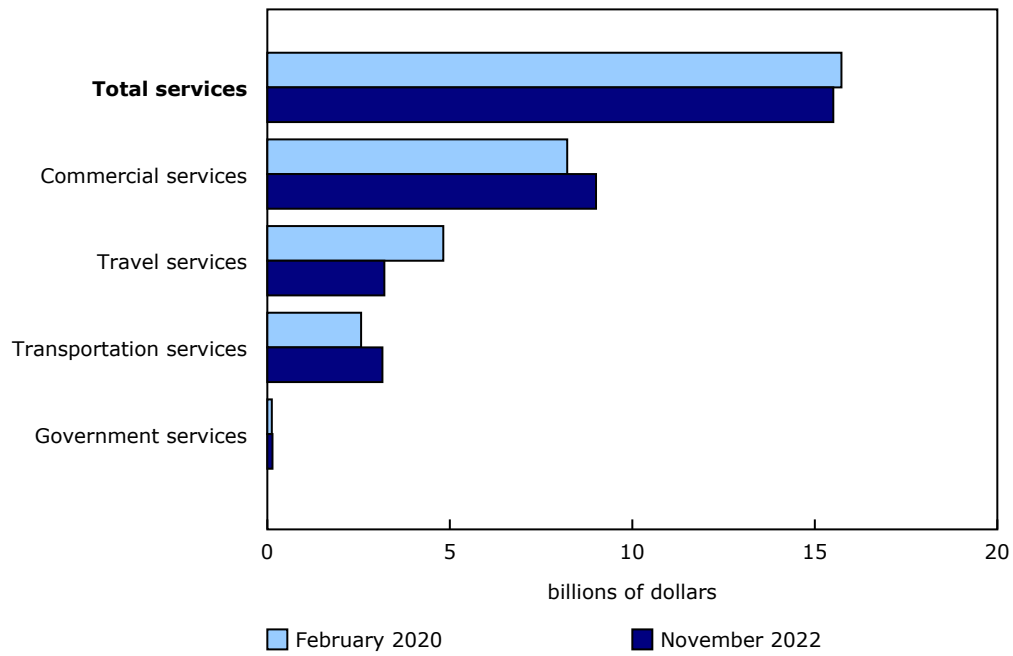


Chart 2
International trade in services, exports



Note(s): Data are seasonally adjusted.
Source(s): Table [12-10-0144-01](#).

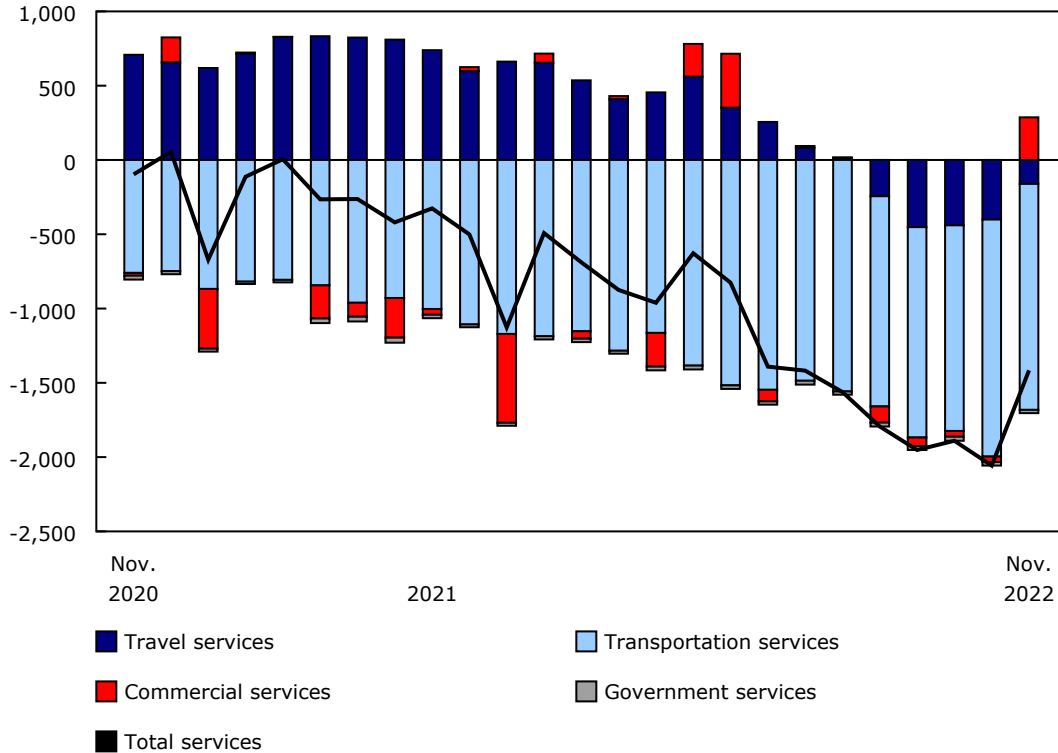
Chart 3
International trade in services, imports



Note(s): Data are seasonally adjusted.
Source(s): Table [12-10-0144-01](#).

Chart 4
International trade in services, balances

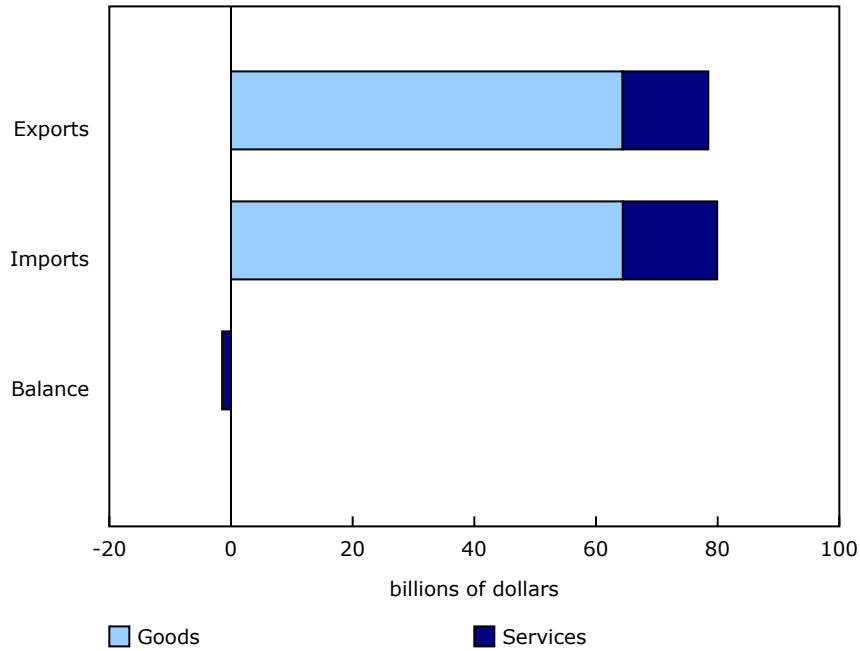
millions of dollars



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Source(s): Table 12-10-0144-01.

In November, total exports of goods decreased by 2.3% to \$64.4 billion, while total imports of goods were down by 2.1% to \$64.4 billion, resulting in a slight deficit of \$41 million. Combined, the trade balance for goods and services amounted to a deficit of \$1.5 billion, a \$470 million decrease from a deficit of \$1.9 billion in October.

Chart 5
International trade in goods and services, November 2022



Note(s): Data are seasonally adjusted. Trade in goods data are on a balance-of-payments basis.
Source(s): Tables [12-10-0011-01](#) and [12-10-0144-01](#).

The services trade deficit in October, originally reported at \$1.9 billion in the previous release, was revised to \$2.1 billion with this month's release. Exports were revised down by \$92 million, on downward revisions to commercial services and transportation services. Imports were revised up by \$25 million, mainly due to upward revisions to commercial services.

Note to readers

COVID-19 and additional data sources

Circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic pose issues for the production of monthly international trade in services statistics, particularly for travel and transportation services.

To better capture the effects of the pandemic, Statistics Canada is incorporating data from the Canada Border Services Agency's primary inspection kiosks into its monthly international trade-in-services program. These are electronic customs declaration kiosks that have been installed in most major Canadian airports. While these data represent only a subset of total travellers, they provide relevant and timely insights.

Further information on the estimation methodology is available upon request.

Next release

Data on Canadian international trade in services for December 2022 will be released on February 7, 2023.

Table 1
International trade in services – seasonally adjusted

	July 2022 ^r	August 2022 ^r	September 2022 ^r	October 2022 ^r	November 2022
	millions of dollars				
Total services, exports	13,507	13,447	13,683	13,816	14,090
Commercial services	9,022	8,999	9,059	9,089	9,293
Travel services	2,707	2,713	2,841	2,954	3,046
Transportation services	1,656	1,618	1,666	1,656	1,632
Government services	121	117	116	118	119
Total services, imports	15,301	15,399	15,573	15,873	15,506
Commercial services	9,132	9,057	9,099	9,126	9,005
Travel services	2,951	3,164	3,282	3,355	3,206
Transportation services	3,071	3,033	3,050	3,251	3,153
Government services	147	145	143	142	141
Total services, balances	-1,794	-1,952	-1,890	-2,057	-1,416
Commercial services	-109	-57	-39	-37	287
Travel services	-244	-452	-440	-401	-161
Transportation services	-1,415	-1,416	-1,384	-1,595	-1,521
Government services	-26	-27	-27	-24	-22

^r revised

Source(s): Table [12-10-0144-01](#).

Table 2
International trade in goods and services – seasonally adjusted

	July 2022 ^r	August 2022 ^r	September 2022 ^r	October 2022 ^r	November 2022
	millions of dollars				
Exports					
Goods	66,569	65,132	66,023	65,893	64,371
Services	13,507	13,447	13,683	13,816	14,090
Goods and services	80,076	78,579	79,706	79,709	78,461
Imports					
Goods	64,943	65,504	65,465	65,763	64,413
Services	15,301	15,399	15,573	15,873	15,506
Goods and services	80,244	80,903	81,038	81,636	79,919
Balances					
Goods	1,626	-372	558	130	-41
Services	-1,794	-1,952	-1,890	-2,057	-1,416
Goods and services	-168	-2,324	-1,332	-1,927	-1,457

^r revised

Source(s): Tables [12-10-0011-01](#) and [12-10-0144-01](#).

Available tables: table [12-10-0144-01](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [1536](#).

The updated [Canada and the World Statistics Hub\(13-609-X\)](#) is available online. It illustrates the nature and extent of Canada's economic and financial relationship with the world using interactive charts and tables. This product provides easy access to information on trade, investment, employment and travel between Canada and a number of countries, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Mexico, China, Japan, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, and Spain.

The *Methodological Guide: Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts* ([13-607-X](#)) is available.

The *User Guide: Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts* ([13-606-G](#)) is also available. This publication will be updated to maintain its relevance.

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