

Canadian international trade in services, September 2023

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Canada's monthly international trade in services deficit was essentially unchanged from August to September at \$1.6 billion. Overall, exports of services edged up 0.1% to \$15.0 billion, while imports of services remained at \$16.6 billion.

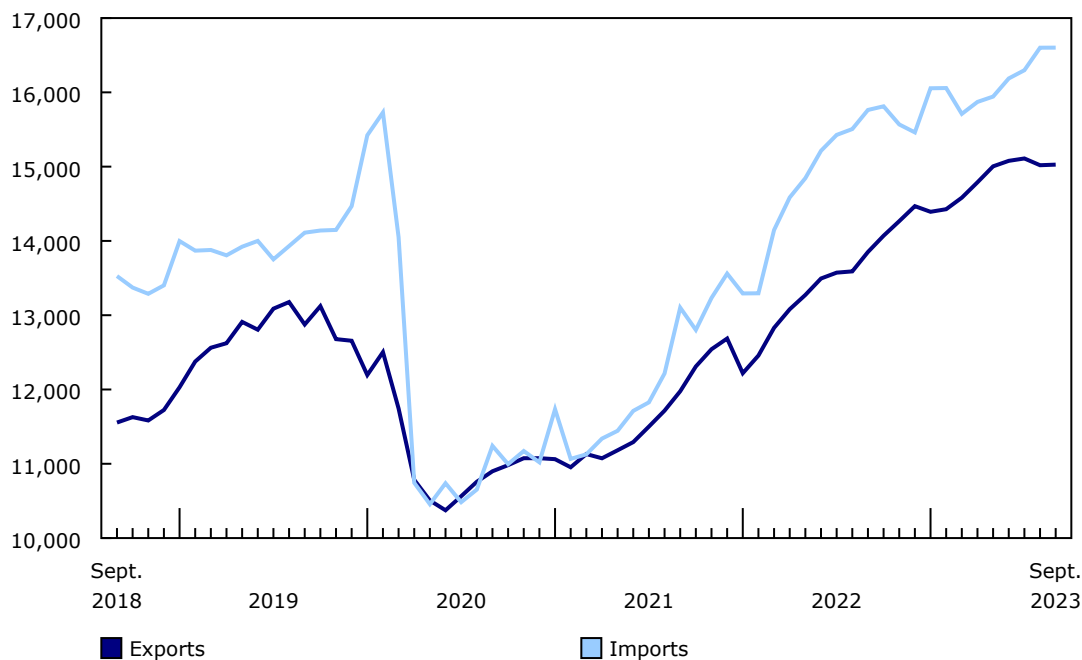
The slight increase in exports in September occurred as higher receipts of travel services (+2.4%), mainly from residents of countries other than the United States, were almost entirely offset by lower exports of commercial services (-0.6%) and transportation services (-0.5%).

Imports of commercial services increased 1.3% to \$9.8 billion in September, mainly on higher payments of financial services. Lower imports of travel services (-2.0%) and transportation services (-1.6%) offset the increase in commercial services.

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.

Total exports of goods increased 2.7% from August to \$67.0 billion in September, and total imports of goods were up 1.0% to \$65.0 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$2.0 billion in September. Combined, the trade balance for goods and services amounted to a surplus of \$0.5 billion in September, compared with a deficit of \$0.6 billion in August.



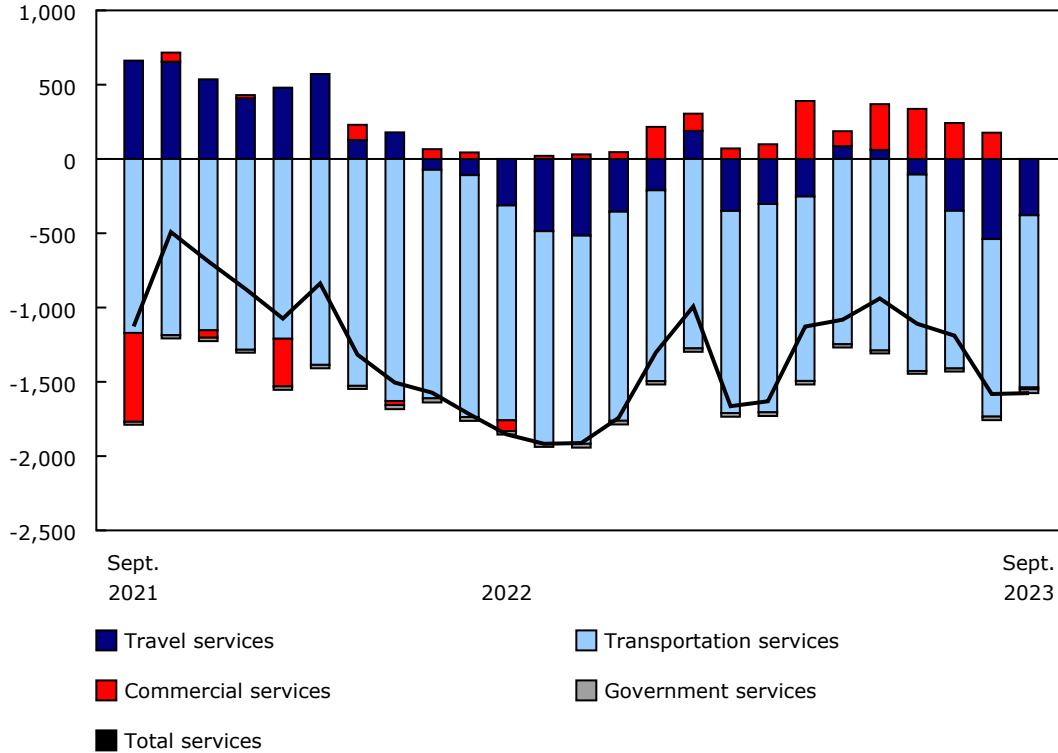
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The services trade deficit in August, originally reported at \$1.5 billion in the previous release, was revised up to \$1.6 billion with this month's release, as imports (+\$184 million) and exports (+\$63 million) were revised up.

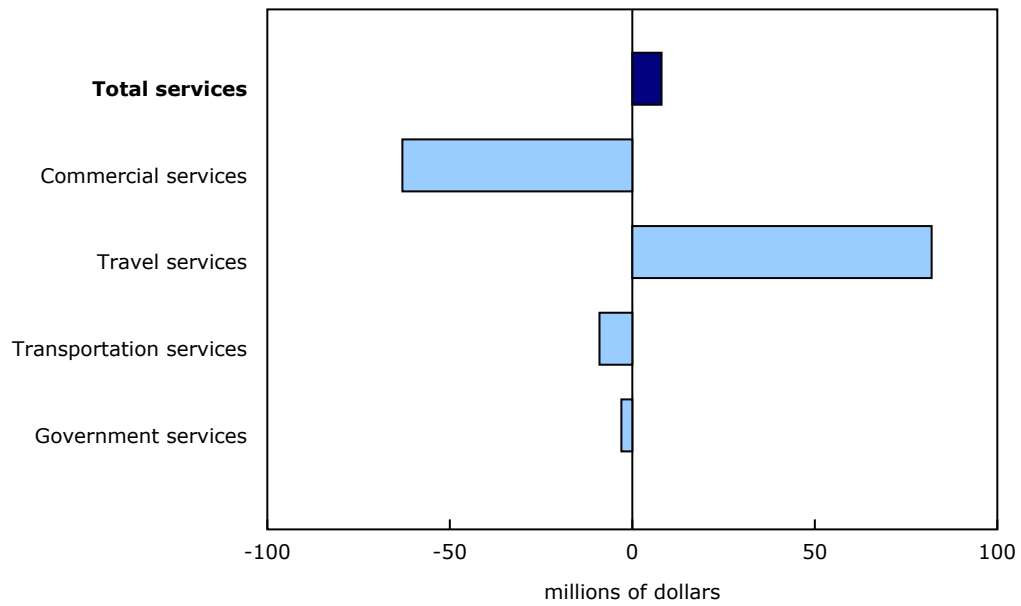
Chart 2
International trade in services, balances

millions of dollars



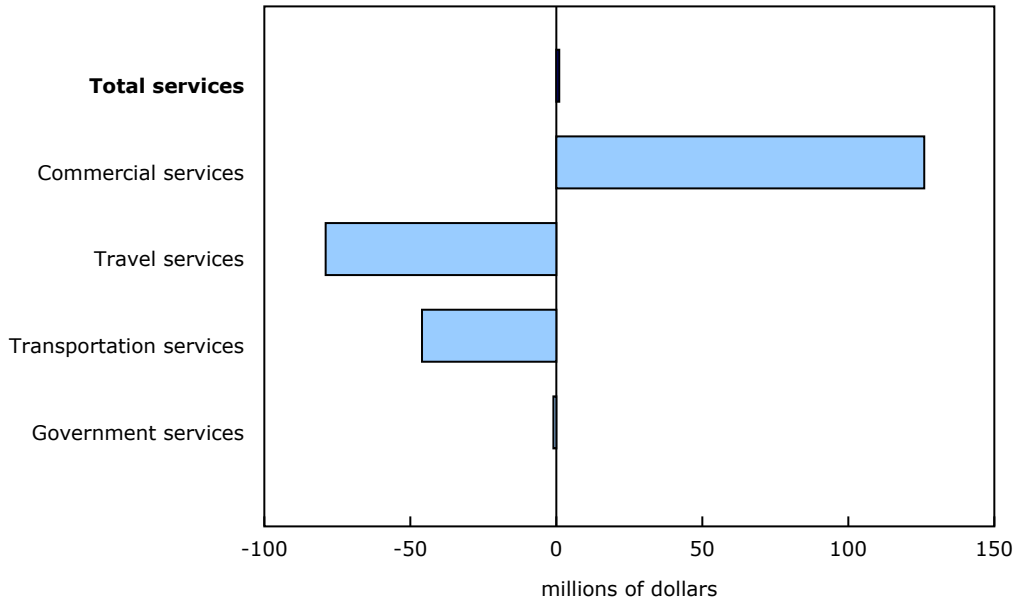
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Chart 3
Contribution to the monthly change in exports, September 2023



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Chart 4
Contribution to the monthly change in imports, September 2023



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Note to readers

Next release

Data on Canadian international trade in services for October will be released on December 6.

Table 1
International trade in services—seasonally adjusted

	May 2023 ^r	June 2023 ^r	July 2023 ^r	August 2023 ^r	September 2023
	millions of dollars				
Total services, exports	15,004	15,078	15,110	15,019	15,027
Commercial services	9,888	10,014	10,022	9,886	9,823
Travel services	3,339	3,338	3,364	3,370	3,452
Transportation services	1,642	1,593	1,595	1,639	1,630
Government services	135	134	129	125	122
Total services, imports	15,943	16,187	16,298	16,601	16,602
Commercial services	9,580	9,676	9,779	9,709	9,835
Travel services	3,278	3,443	3,713	3,909	3,830
Transportation services	2,930	2,915	2,656	2,834	2,788
Government services	155	153	150	149	148
Total services, balances	-939	-1,109	-1,189	-1,582	-1,576
Commercial services	308	337	242	177	-12
Travel services	61	-105	-349	-539	-379
Transportation services	-1,289	-1,322	-1,061	-1,195	-1,159
Government services	-20	-19	-21	-24	-26

^r revised

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

Table 2
International trade in goods and services—seasonally adjusted

	May 2023 ^r	June 2023 ^r	July 2023 ^r	August 2023 ^r	September 2023
	millions of dollars				
Exports					
Goods	62,103	60,187	61,698	65,278	67,029
Services	15,004	15,078	15,110	15,019	15,027
Goods and services	77,107	75,265	76,808	80,297	82,056
Imports					
Goods	65,019	65,171	62,209	64,329	64,991
Services	15,943	16,187	16,298	16,601	16,602
Goods and services	80,962	81,358	78,507	80,930	81,593
Balances					
Goods	-2,916	-4,983	-510	949	2,038
Services	-939	-1,109	-1,189	-1,582	-1,576
Goods and services	-3,855	-6,092	-1,699	-633	462

^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](#).

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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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