

# Canadian international trade in services, November 2023

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Canada's monthly international trade in services deficit narrowed from \$1.2 billion in October to \$1.0 billion in November. Overall, exports of services increased 1.0% to \$16.6 billion, while imports of services edged down 0.1% to \$17.6 billion.

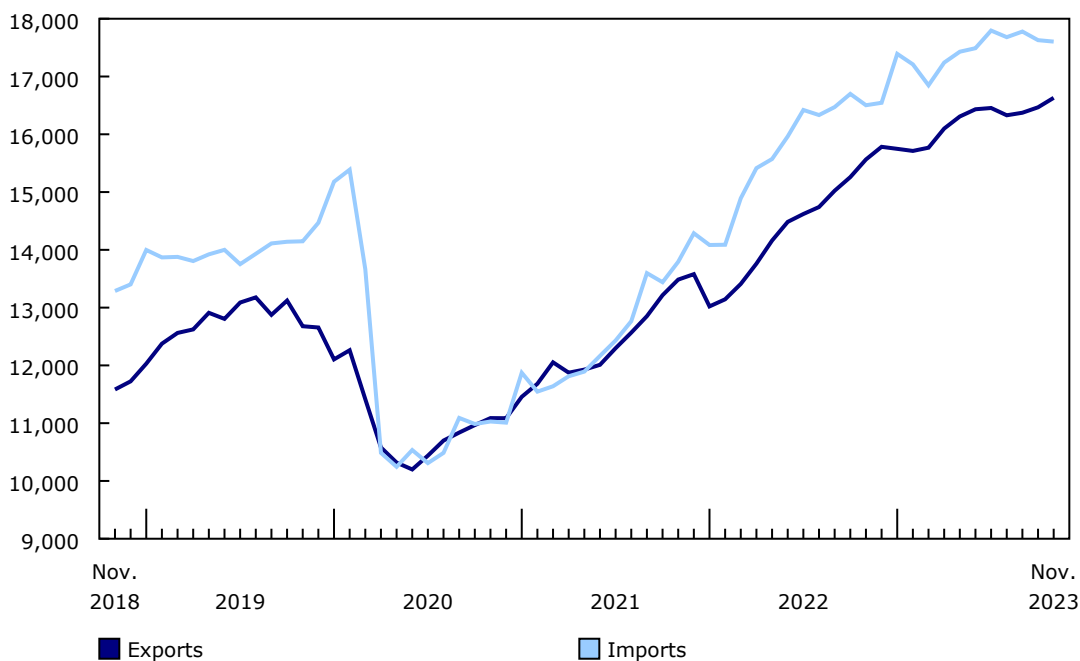
Exports of commercial services were up 1.0% to \$10.6 billion in November. Exports of travel services increased 1.7% to \$4.2 billion, on higher spending by both US and non-US resident visitors in Canada.

The slight decrease in imports occurred as a result of lower payments of travel services (-2.4%) and commercial services (-0.5%) in November. However, these decreases were mostly offset by higher imports of transportation services (+4.6%), largely in the form of maritime transportation services for goods entering Canada.

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## Chart 1 International trade in services

millions of dollars



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

Total imports of goods increased 1.9% from October to \$64.2 billion in November, and total exports of goods were down 0.6% to \$65.7 billion. This resulted in a decrease in the goods surplus from \$3.2 billion in October to \$1.6 billion in November. Combined, the trade balance for goods and services amounted to a surplus of \$0.6 billion in November, compared with a surplus of \$2.0 billion in October.



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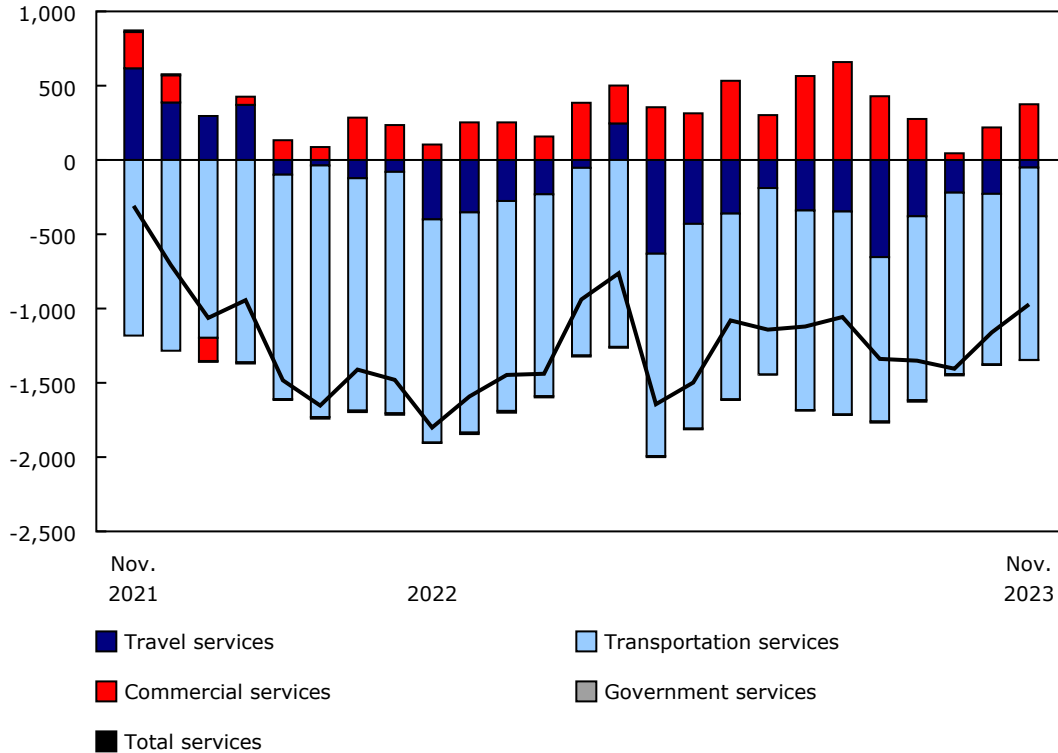
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The services trade deficit in October, originally reported at \$1.3 billion in the previous release, was revised down to \$1.2 billion with this month's release. Exports of services were revised up by \$77 million, on upward revisions to commercial services, travel services, and transportation services. Imports of services were revised down by \$34 million as downward revisions to commercial services and travel services were partially offset by an upward revision to transportation services.

**Chart 2**  
**International trade in services, balances**

millions of dollars

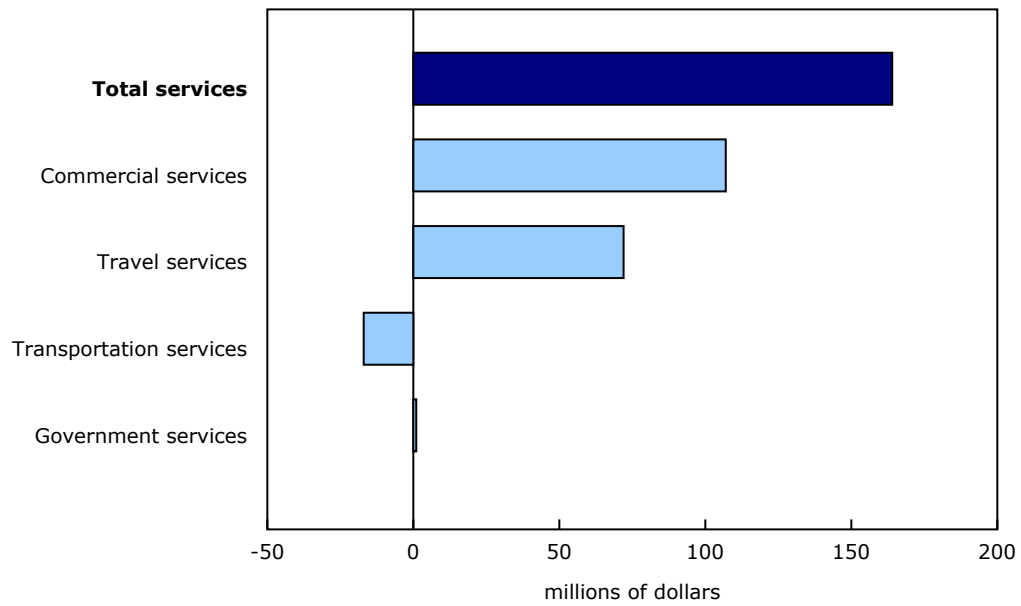


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**Chart 3**  
**Contribution to the monthly change in exports, November 2023**

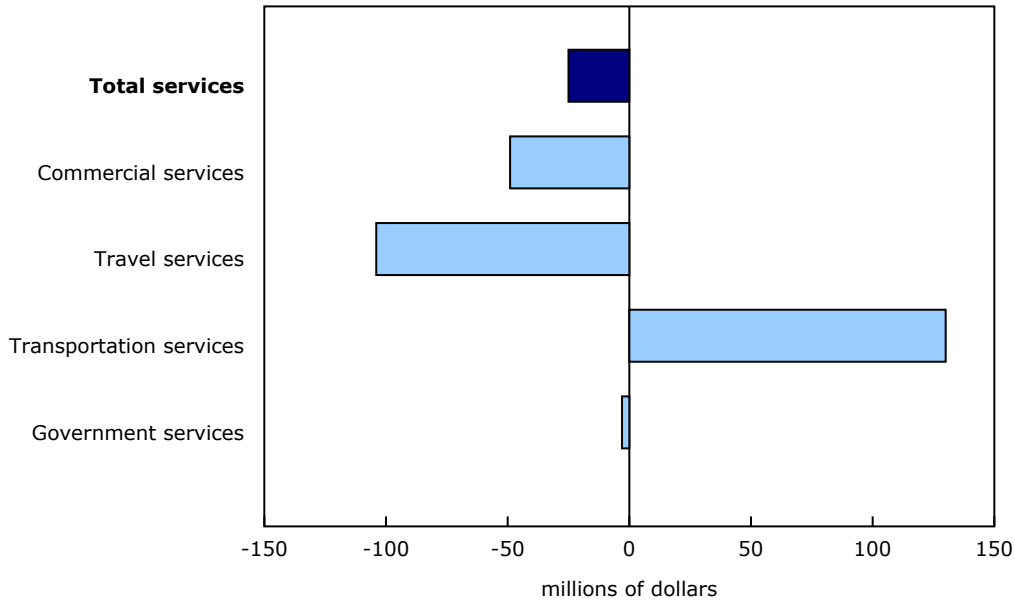
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**Chart 4**  
**Contribution to the monthly change in imports, November 2023**



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#### Next release

Data on Canadian international trade in services for December will be released on February 7, 2024.

**Table 1**  
**International trade in services—seasonally adjusted**

	July 2023 <sup>r</sup>	August 2023 <sup>r</sup>	September 2023 <sup>r</sup>	October 2023 <sup>r</sup>	November 2023
	millions of dollars				
<b>Total services, exports</b>	<b>16,455</b>	<b>16,329</b>	<b>16,373</b>	<b>16,467</b>	<b>16,631</b>
Commercial services	10,737	10,542	10,489	10,494	10,601
Travel services	3,967	3,993	4,102	4,162	4,234
Transportation services	1,599	1,645	1,633	1,662	1,645
Government services	152	150	149	150	151
<b>Total services, imports</b>	<b>17,795</b>	<b>17,681</b>	<b>17,778</b>	<b>17,629</b>	<b>17,604</b>
Commercial services	10,308	10,266	10,445	10,275	10,226
Travel services	4,622	4,373	4,321	4,390	4,286
Transportation services	2,705	2,883	2,855	2,810	2,940
Government services	160	159	157	154	151
<b>Total services, balances</b>	<b>-1,339</b>	<b>-1,351</b>	<b>-1,405</b>	<b>-1,161</b>	<b>-972</b>
Commercial services	429	276	45	219	375
Travel services	-654	-379	-220	-228	-51
Transportation services	-1,106	-1,238	-1,221	-1,148	-1,295
Government services	-8	-10	-9	-4	-1

<sup>r</sup> revised

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

**Table 2**  
**International trade in goods and services—seasonally adjusted**

	July 2023 <sup>r</sup>	August 2023 <sup>r</sup>	September 2023 <sup>r</sup>	October 2023 <sup>r</sup>	November 2023
	millions of dollars				
<b>Exports</b>					
Goods	61,330	65,117	65,973	66,166	65,738
Services	16,455	16,329	16,373	16,467	16,631
Goods and services	77,785	81,446	82,346	82,633	82,369
<b>Imports</b>					
Goods	61,975	64,245	64,843	62,970	64,172
Services	17,795	17,681	17,778	17,629	17,604
Goods and services	79,770	81,926	82,621	80,599	81,776
<b>Balances</b>					
Goods	-645	872	1,130	3,197	1,566
Services	-1,339	-1,351	-1,405	-1,161	-972
Goods and services	-1,984	-479	-275	2,036	594

<sup>r</sup> 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.

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