

Canadian international trade in services, March 2026

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Canada's monthly international trade in services balance went from a slight surplus of \$0.1 billion in February to a slight deficit of \$0.1 billion in March. Overall, imports of services increased 1.7% to \$20.4 billion, and exports of services were up 0.5% to reach \$20.4 billion.

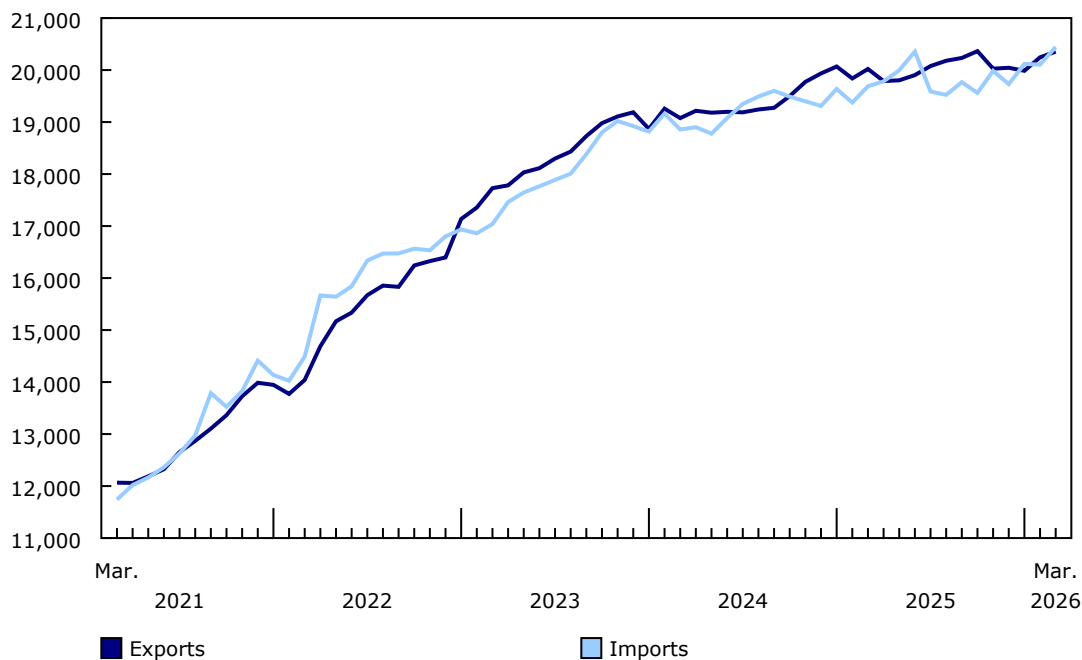
Imports of commercial services were responsible for most of the overall increase in imports for March. Imports of commercial services rose 2.6% to \$11.8 billion, mostly driven by higher payments of financial services. Imports of transportation services (+0.8%) and travel services (+0.2%) also contributed to the monthly increase.

Exports of commercial services were up 0.8% to \$12.1 billion in March, as exports of financial services increased. Exports of transportation services rose 1.9% to \$2.1 billion. Meanwhile, exports of travel services were down 0.5% to \$5.9 billion and dampened the overall increase in exports.

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.

In March, total exports of goods rose 8.5% to \$72.8 billion, while total imports of goods fell 1.6% to \$71.0 billion. As a result, the trade in goods balance went from a deficit of \$5.1 billion in February to a surplus of \$1.8 billion in March. Combined, the trade balance for goods and services amounted to a surplus of \$1.7 billion.



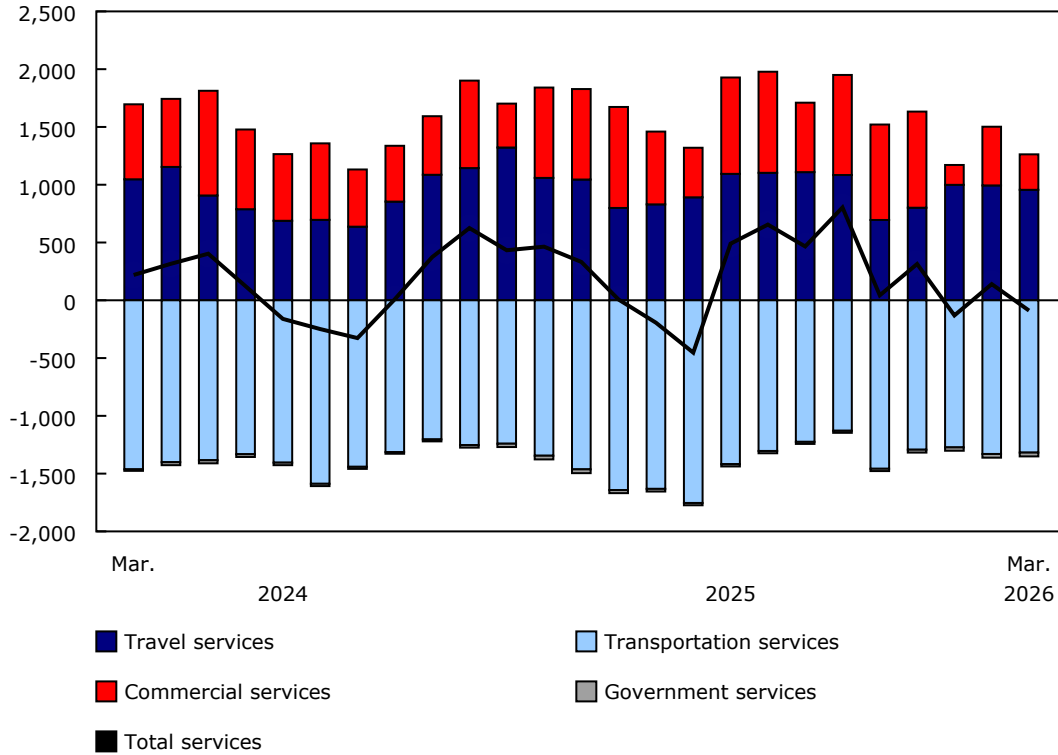
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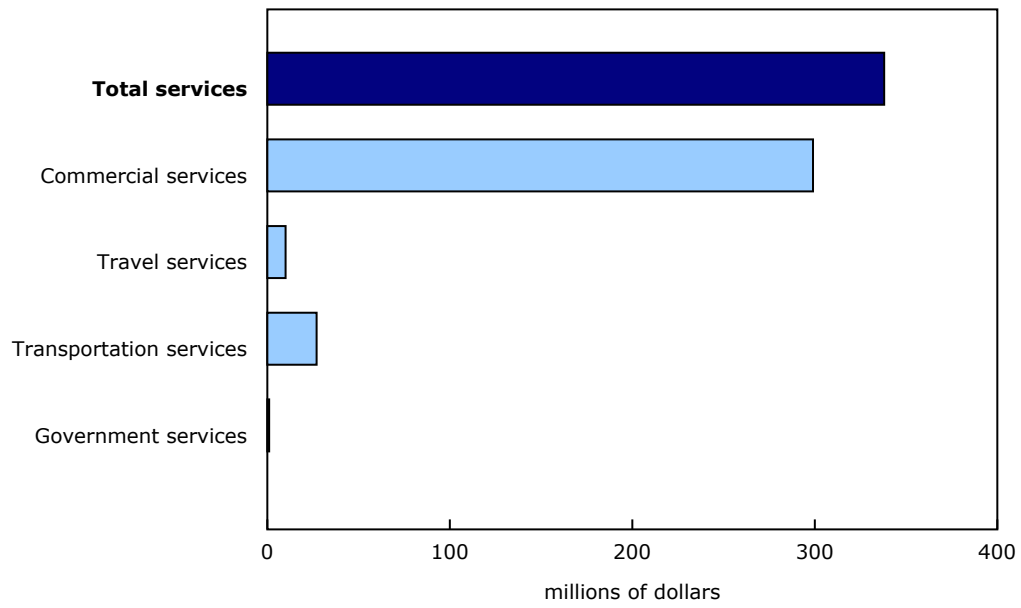
Chart 2
International trade in services, balances

millions of dollars



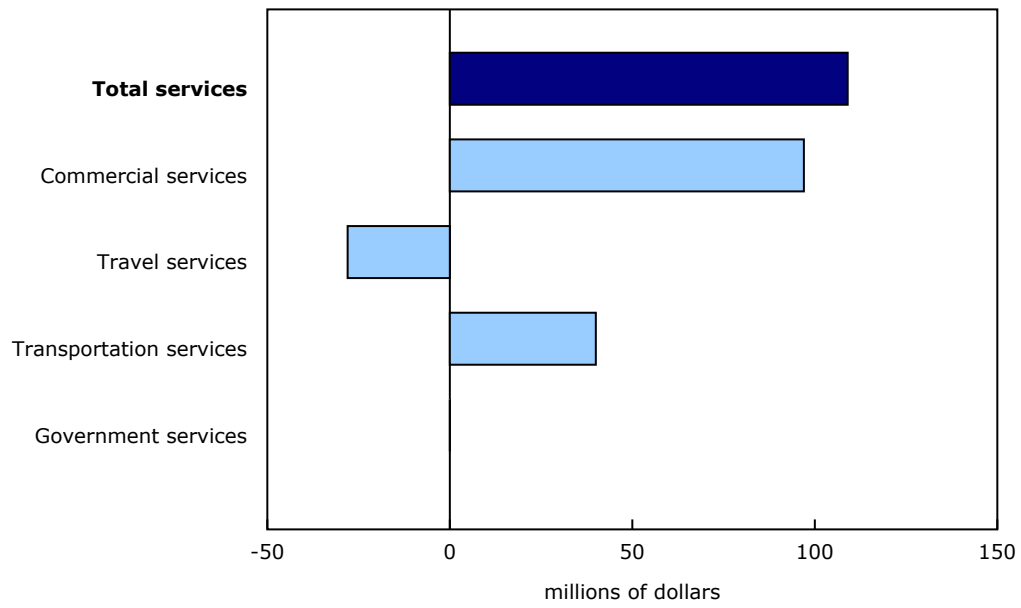
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Chart 3
Contribution to the monthly change in imports, March 2026



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Chart 4
Contribution to the monthly change in exports, March 2026



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Note to readers

Next release

Data on Canadian international trade in services for April are scheduled to be released on June 9.

Table 1
International trade in services—seasonally adjusted

	November 2025 ^r	December 2025 ^r	January 2026 ^r	February 2026 ^r	March 2026
	millions of dollars				
Total services, exports	20,027	20,044	19,986	20,245	20,354
Commercial services	12,097	12,058	11,925	12,049	12,146
Travel services	5,769	5,775	5,908	5,961	5,933
Transportation services	2,026	2,075	2,018	2,100	2,140
Government services	135	135	135	135	135
Total services, imports	19,984	19,730	20,117	20,105	20,443
Commercial services	11,271	11,227	11,753	11,540	11,839
Travel services	5,074	4,974	4,909	4,967	4,977
Transportation services	3,484	3,368	3,291	3,431	3,458
Government services	155	160	164	167	168
Total services, balances	43	314	-131	140	-89
Commercial services	826	832	172	508	307
Travel services	695	801	999	994	956
Transportation services	-1,458	-1,293	-1,273	-1,330	-1,318
Government services	-20	-25	-29	-32	-33

^r revised

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

Table 2
International trade in goods and services—seasonally adjusted

	November 2025 ^r	December 2025 ^r	January 2026 ^r	February 2026 ^r	March 2026
	millions of dollars				
Exports					
Goods	64,186	66,129	62,795	67,055	72,773
Services	20,027	20,044	19,986	20,245	20,354
Goods and services	84,213	86,173	82,781	87,300	93,127
Imports					
Goods	66,589	66,977	65,989	72,167	70,994
Services	19,984	19,730	20,117	20,105	20,443
Combined	86,573	86,707	86,106	92,272	91,437
Balances					
Goods	-2,403	-848	-3,194	-5,113	1,779
Services	43	314	-131	140	-89
Goods and services	-2,360	-534	-3,325	-4,973	1,690

^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 product "[Canada's international trade and investment country fact sheet](#)" ([71-607-X](#)) is also available.

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

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