

U.S. Trade Deficit Falls to Lowest Since 2009 as Trump Tariffs Rebalance Economy

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You've seen the playbook a thousand times. The liberal establishment and its media lapdogs invent a crisis, push a narrative of fear, and tell everyone that the only solution is their brand of big government globalism. They count on Americans to be too intimidated by their fancy degrees and insider jargon to trust their own common sense.

And their favorite bogeyman, of course, is the economy. For decades, they've wagged their fingers and told us that real American strength comes from outsourcing our jobs and hollowing out our heartland. So, when President Trump began to unapologetically put America first, the usual chorus of so-called experts immediately began screeching about the coming apocalypse. Well, their hysterical forecasts just collided with a beautiful wall of facts.

From 'Breitbart':

The U.S. trade deficit in goods and services declined by nearly forty percent from September to October, as the Trump administration's tariff policies continued to rebalance trade, data from the Commerce Department showed on Thursday.

Imports fell by 3.2 percent to \$331.4 billion, while exports rose by 2.6 percent to \$302.0 billion. Because imports declined and exports increased, the U.S. trade

deficit shrank by a sharp 39.0 percent, indicating that the Trump administration's trade policies are working to bring U.S. trade into better balance.

This is the sound of promises being kept. These aren't just numbers on a spreadsheet; they are a stunning vindication of President Trump's economic nationalism. While Democrats were howling about economic ruin, the America First agenda was delivering the single greatest drop in our trade deficit since 2009. The crucial difference? This isn't happening in a collapsing economy, but alongside a booming 4.3 percent GDP growth.

The So-Called Experts Get It Wrong Again

Remember what the establishment predicted. We were told by a legion of economists—the same ones who architected decades of decline—that President Trump's tariffs would make the trade deficit explode. They swore up and down that this America First approach would trigger runaway inflation, punishing families every time they went to the store.

That entire narrative has been utterly demolished. Month after month, the actual data has shown the exact opposite: a plummeting deficit and no sign of the rampant inflation they promised. The results just blew a hole clean through the intellectual foundation of their entire globalist project. Their models failed because they have no variable for American resolve.

A Stronger America, Not a Trade War

The second act of their doomsday prophecy was the catastrophic “trade war” that was certain to follow. They painted pictures of a lonely America, isolated and punished by a world united against us. Once again, they fundamentally misunderstood the difference between weakness and strength.

The global meltdown they promised us never happened. Instead of retaliating, other nations are lowering their own trade barriers and lining up to make fair deals with a United States that finally respects itself. It's the same powerful principle of peace through strength that allowed President Trump to broker a historic Mideast peace deal where so many others had failed. When America leads with confidence, the world doesn't start wars; it seeks partnerships.

Rebuilding Our Economic Independence

This victory is about far more than just balancing the national checkbook. A surge in exports means more factories are humming and more products are being stamped "Made in the USA." A drop in imports means we are finally breaking the chains of dependency on foreign nations, especially our adversaries. This is what taking back our country looks like in practice.

For too long, Washington celebrated policies that shipped our wealth and our jobs overseas. President Trump promised to end that managed decline. The establishment called it foolish. The American people call it common sense. And the numbers prove who was right all along.