

## Economic Statistics

### International Merchandise Trades Summary (in Samoan Tala \$)

Year	Value (in '000 Tala)			Exports as a % of Imports
	Imports	Exports	Balance	
2001	472,759	217,545	-255,214	46.02%
2002	447,465	240,130	-207,335	53.66%
2003	450,039	260,280	-189,759	57.83%
2004	583,264	237,168	-346,096	40.66%
2005	647,402	236,329	-411,073	36.50%
2006	764,454	184,891	-579,563	24.20%
2007	694,241	253,832	-440,409	36.56%
2008	762,400	189,515	-572,885	24.86%
2009	620,667	123,695	-496,971	19.93%

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics