



SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

MERCHANDISE TRADE

March 2018 quarter

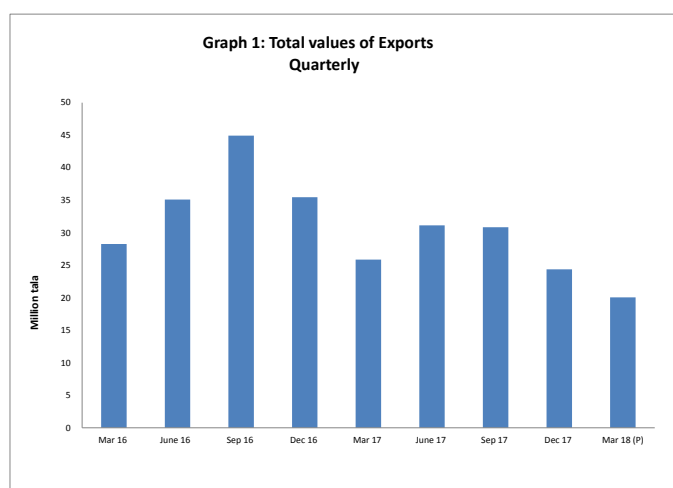
Highlights of the quarter

- Exports value fell 17.7 percent from the December 2017 quarter.
- Imports value fell 19.5 percent from the December 2017 quarter.
- There was a trade deficit of \$177 million.

Overview

Value of Exports

In the March 2018 quarter, exports were valued at \$20.1 million, decreasing 17.7 percent from the previous quarter. Mainly responsible for the current decrease were lower values of petroleum oils and fish exports. In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2017, the current value of exports decreased 22.5 percent. (See Table 1 and Graph 1).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending March 2018 showed a 24.7 percent decrease in the total value of exports when compared with the four quarters ending March 2017.

Principal export commodities¹

In the March 2018 quarter, **fish** exports became the top commodities exported, despite the 16.4 percent decrease in its value from the previous quarter, accounting for 29.6 percent (\$5.9 million) of total exports value. In comparison with the same quarter of 2017, the current value of fish exports increased 53.0 percent.

Petroleum oils² exports decreased 29.4 percent (to \$5.7 million) from the previous quarter, accounting for 28.5 percent of total exports value. When compared with the corresponding quarter of 2017, the current value of petroleum oils exports decreased 22.3 percent.

Beer exports were valued at \$1.5 million; accounting for 7.7 percent of total exports value. This value was 5.3 percent lower than the previous quarter but 69.6 percent higher than the corresponding quarter of 2017.

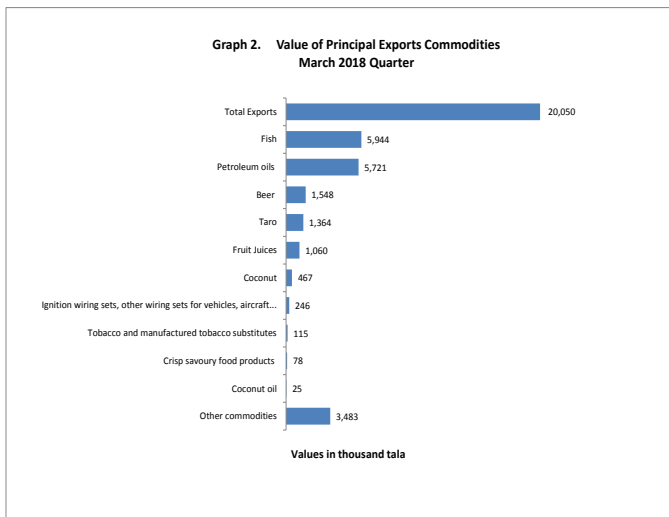
Taro exports had a total value of \$1.4 million, accounting for 6.8 percent of total exports value, decreasing 38.8 percent from the previous quarter and 33.0 percent from the corresponding quarter of 2017.

Fruit juices exports were valued at \$1.1 million, accounting for 5.3 percent of total exports value, increasing 30.5 percent from the previous quarter but 17.4 percent lower than the corresponding quarter of 2017.

Exports of **coconut, tobacco, crisp savoury food products** and **coconut oil** were decreased from the previous quarter, valued at \$467 thousand, \$115 thousand, \$78 thousand and \$25 thousand respectively. Exports of **Ignition wiring sets** had a total value \$246 thousand while **other commodities** were valued at \$3.4 million. (See Table 2 and Graph 2).

¹ Includes re-export commodities

² Fuel re-exports for shipping vessels and airlines



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Country of Destination for Exports

In the March 2018 quarter, **American Samoa** remained the largest export markets despite the 17.0 percent decrease in its value, mainly driven by lower values of fish exports. In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2017, the current value of exports to American Samoa increased 54.6 percent.

Exports to **New Zealand** decreased 20.8 percent from the previous quarter, accounting for 21.4 percent (\$4.3 million) of total exports value. When compared with the same quarter of 2017, the current value of exports to New Zealand decreased 12.4 percent.

Exports to **Tokelau** were valued at \$2.8 million, accounting for 14.0 percent of total exports value, increasing 14.9 percent and 79.8 percent from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2017 respectively.

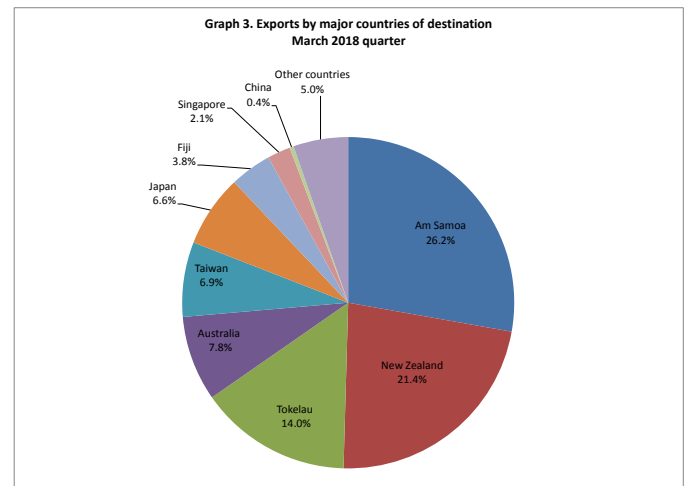
Exports to **Australia** had a total value of \$1.6 million, accounting for 7.8 percent of total exports value, decreasing 47.0 percent and 83.9 percent from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2017 respectively.

Exports to **Taiwan** were valued at \$1.4 million, accounting for 6.9 percent of total exports value, decreasing 19.4 percent from the previous quarter but 21.7 percent higher when compared with the same quarter of 2017. Main exports were petroleum oils.

Exports to **Japan, USA and Singapore** were increased from the previous quarter, accounting

for 6.6 percent, 5.6 percent and 2.1 percent of total exports value respectively.

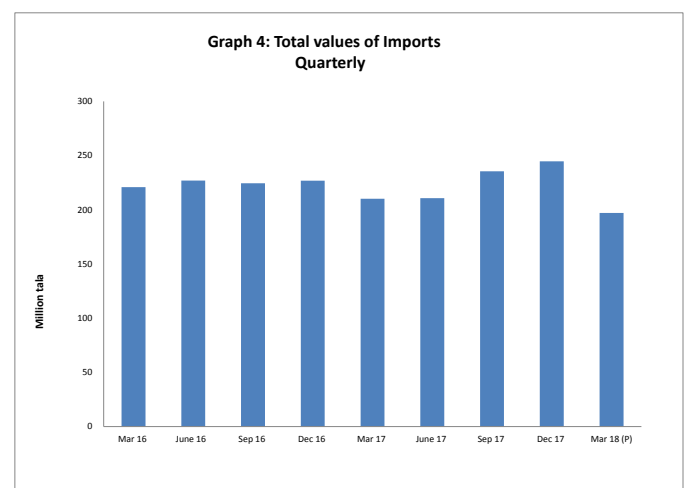
Exports to **Fiji** and **China** were decreased from the previous quarter, accounting for 3.8 percent and 0.4 percent of total exports value respectively while other countries of destination for exports accounted for 5.0 percent of total exports value. (See Table 4 and Graph 3)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Value of Imports

In the March 2018 quarter, imports were valued at \$197.0 million. This value was 19.5 percent and 6.2 percent lower than the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2017 respectively. (See Table 1 and Graph 4).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending March 2018 showed a mere 0.05 percent decrease in the total value of imports when compared with the four quarters ending March 2017.

Principal Imports Commodities

In the March 2018 quarter, **mineral products** maintained the largest share of all imports commodity groups, accounting for 16.0 percent (\$31.4 million) of total imports value, decreasing 21.2 percent and 10.8 percent from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2017 respectively.

Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof decreased 26.4 percent (to \$15.7 million) from the previous quarter, accounting for 8.0 percent of the total imports value. In comparison with the March 2017 quarter, the current value of electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof decreased 13.1 percent.

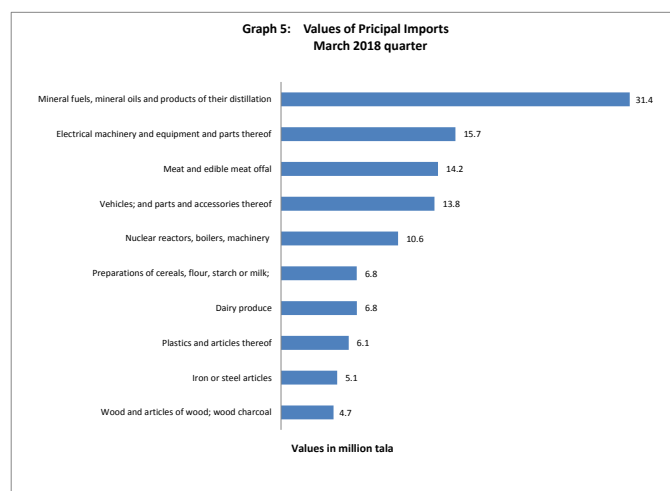
Meat and edible meat offal imports were valued at \$14.2 million (7.2 percent of total imports value), decreasing 24.5 percent from the previous quarter and 10.1 percent from the same quarter of 2017 respectively.

Imports of **vehicles and parts and accessories thereof** were valued at \$13.8 million (7.0 percent of total imports value), decreasing 18.8 percent from the previous quarter and 11.8 percent from the corresponding quarter of 2017.

Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery imports were valued at \$10.6 million (5.4 percent of total imports value), decreasing 21.4 percent from the previous quarter but 8.1 percent higher than the March 2017 quarter.

Imports of **dairy produce** and **preparations of cereal, flour, starch or milk** accounted for 3.5 percent each shares (\$6.8 million). Imports of dairy produce was 5.4 percent higher than the previous quarter but 12.3 percent lower than the same quarter of 2017 while imports of preparations of cereal, flour, starch or milk was 10.8 percent lower than the previous quarter but 5.7 percent higher than the corresponding quarter of 2017.

Plastic and articles thereof imports, **iron and steel articles** and **wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal** were decreased from the previous quarter, valued at \$6.1 million, \$5.1 million and \$4.7 million respectively while other commodities had a combined total of \$81.8 million. (See Table 4 and Graph 5).



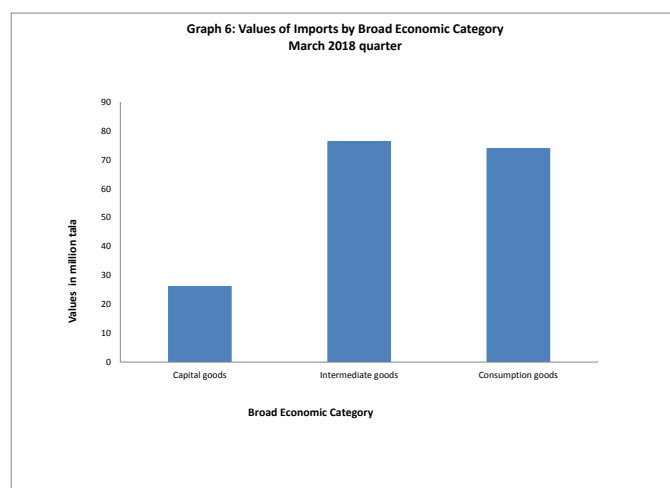
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Imports by Broad Economic Categories

For the three main broad economic categories in the March 2018 quarter, capital goods were valued at \$26.3 million (13.4 percent of total imports value), decreasing 13.5 percent from the previous quarter.

Intermediate goods were valued at \$76.5 million (38.8 percent of total imports value), decreasing 23.7 percent from the previous quarter.

Consumption goods were valued at \$74.1 million (37.6 percent of total value), decreasing 15.7 percent from the previous quarter. (See Table 5 and Graph 7).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Major Source Markets of Imports

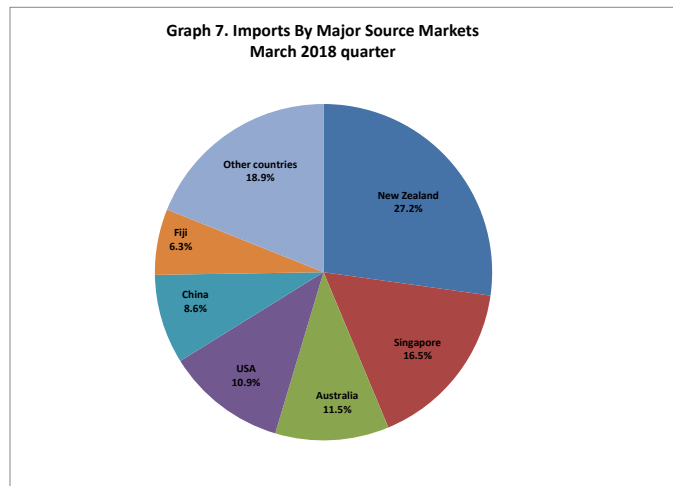
New Zealand continued to be the leading source markets of imports in the March 2018 quarter, accounting for 27.2 percent of total imports value, decreasing 19.4 percent from the previous quarter and 4.7 percent from the same quarter of 2017.

Imports from **Singapore** accounted for 16.5 percent of total imports value, decreasing 23.5 percent from the previous quarter and 13.6 percent from the corresponding quarter of 2017. Imports from **Australia** accounted for 11.5 percent of total imports value, increasing 10.1 percent and 14.5 percent from the previous quarter and the same quarter of 2017 respectively.

Imports from **USA** accounted for 10.9 percent of total imports value, decreasing 31.0 percent from the previous quarter but 6.0 percent higher than the same quarter of 2017.

Imports from **China** accounted for 8.6 percent of total imports value, decreasing 11.9 percent and 21.8 percent from the previous quarter and the same quarter of 2017 respectively.

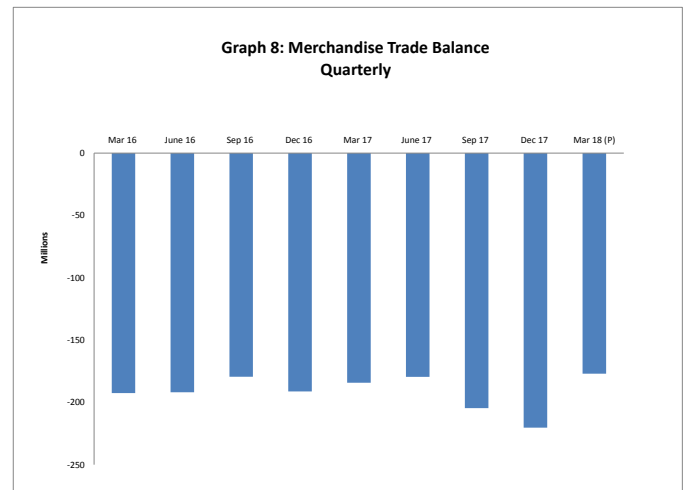
Imports from **Fiji** accounted for 6.3 percent of total imports value, decreasing 16.0 percent from the previous quarter but 3.1 percent higher than the same quarter of 2017. All other countries of imports accounted for less than 5.0 percent each shares of total imports had a combined total of 18.9 percent. (See Table 6 and Graph 6).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Merchandise Trade Balance

In the March 2018 quarter, the value of imports (\$197.0 million) exceeded that of exports (\$20.0 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$177 million). (See Table 1 and Graph 8).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information.

The June 2018 quarter Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on September 21st 2018.

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Technical Notes

The main source of imports and exports data comes from the administrative document, a completed customs form (Single Administrative data) required to be filled in by importers and exporters or customs agents when clearing merchandise inward and outward through the Ministry for Revenue (Custom Department)

Definitions

March 2018 quarter: (January, February, March 2018)

Capital goods: are produced assets that are used repeatedly or continuously, for longer than one year, in industrial production processes. Examples are machinery, trucks, and aircraft.

cif: is the cost of goods, including insurance and freight to Samoa.

Consumption goods: are goods used (without further transformation in industrial production processes) by households, government, or non-profit institutions serving households.

Exports (domestic): are goods of domestic origin exported from Samoa to another country. Exports in this release are valued fob and are shown in Samoan tala.

fob: is free on board (the value of goods at Samoa ports before export).

Imports: are goods imported into Samoa. Imports in this release are valued at cif and are shown in Samoan tala.

Intermediate goods: are goods used up, or transformed in, industrial production processes.

Merchandise trade: covers exports or imports of goods that alter the nation's stock of material resources.

Provisional: statistics for the latest three months are provisional, to allow late data and amendments to be included.

Re-exports: are exports of foreign goods which were previously recorded as Samoa's imports.

Trade balance: is calculated by deducting imports (cif) from exports (fob). These two valuations are not entirely comparable, because the cif valuation includes insurance and freight to Samoa, while the fob valuation excludes insurance and freight from Samoa.

Trade deficit: occurs when the value of imports is more than the value of exports.

Trade surplus: occurs when the value of exports is more than the value of imports.

Table 1

Merchandise Trade Summary
Amount in thousand tala

Period		EXPORTS (fob) (a)	Imports (cif) (b)	Trade Balance (a-b)
2013		144,103	851,292	-707,189
2014		117,773	895,326	-777,553
2015		136,018	855,390	-719,372
2016		143,755	899,005	-755,250
2017 (P)		112,215	900,997	-788,782
Three months ended				
Mar 15		24,003	202,664	-178,660
Jun 15		28,393	202,557	-174,164
Sept 15		44,840	222,818	-177,979
Dec 15		38,782	227,350	-188,569
Mar 16		28,256	220,835	-192,579
June 16		35,098	226,981	-191,883
Sep 16		44,936	224,418	-179,482
Dec 16		35,466	226,772	-191,306
Mar 17		25,871	210,126	-184,255
June 17		31,138	210,684	-179,546
Sep 17		30,834	235,475	-204,641
Dec 17		24,372	244,712	-220,340
Mar 18 (P)		20,050	197,020	-176,969
Monthly				
2016	January	11,069	74,690	-63,622
	February	8,550	75,475	-66,925
	March	8,637	70,670	-62,033
	April	8,837	62,167	-53,330
	May	13,864	94,359	-80,495
	June	12,397	70,454	-58,057
	July	14,810	72,763	-57,953
	August	13,398	68,101	-54,703
	September	16,728	83,555	-66,827
	October	13,807	67,043	-53,237
	November	11,224	76,588	-65,364
	December	10,435	83,140	-72,705
2017	January	7,690	69,698	-62,008
	February	10,181	61,294	-51,113
	March	8,000	79,134	-71,134
	April	7,589	66,272	-58,684
	May	9,191	72,040	-62,849
	June	14,358	72,371	-58,013
	July	8,952	70,292	-61,340
	August	11,450	80,356	-68,905
	September	10,432	84,827	-74,395
	October	8,390	80,446	-72,056
	November	7,482	93,942	-86,460
	December	8,501	70,324	-61,824
2018	January(P)	6,181	74,546	-68,365
	February(P)	5,784	68,186	-62,402
	March(P)	8,085	54,288	-46,203

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b. Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to Samoa)

All values are in Samoan tala.

(P) : Provisional figures

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

Notes: HS – Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2012 applies to June 2012 and later data. HS2007 is used for earlier data.)

Re-exports of fuel for Airlines and shipping vessels has only become available from January 2010

Totals may be slightly different due to roundings

Table 2.

Exports of main commodities⁽¹⁾
Amount in thousand tala (SAT, 000)

Commodity	Annually		Quarterly										Percentage change	
			2016				2017				2018			
	2016	2017(P)	March	June	Sept	Dec	Mar	June	Sep	Dec	Mar(P)	% of Total	Mar18 / Dec17	Mar18 / Mar17
Fish	43,524	33,259	8,657	10,153	15,029	9,685	3,886	10,680	11,587	7,107	5,944	29.6	-16.4	53.0
Ignition wiring sets, other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft	38,532	8,078	6,871	8,899	13,228	9,534	5,882	838	1,358	-	246	1.2	#VALUE!	-95.8
Petroleum oils	30,770	32,317	5,612	7,781	9,423	7,955	7,364	8,289	8,563	8,101	5,721	28.5	-29.4	-22.3
Fruit Juices	8,160	4,267	1,770	2,574	2,145	1,672	1,283	1,494	678	812	1,060	5.3	30.5	-17.4
Taro	6,315	10,576	1,473	971	1,511	2,360	2,035	3,532	2,779	2,230	1,364	6.8	-38.8	-33.0
Beer	3,694	4,873	451	692	629	1,922	913	1,081	1,245	1,635	1,548	7.7	-5.3	69.6
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	592	462	199	117	121	155	135	99	99	129	115	0.6	-10.8	-14.9
Coconut oil	2,239	2,099	157	1,097	526	458	991	711	240	157	25	0.1	-84.0	-97.5
Crisp savoury food products	80	341	22	16	4	38	150	43	54	95	78	0.4	-17.4	-47.8
Coconut	709	1,746	125	184	188	212	421	658	179	488	467	2.3	-4.4	10.9
Other commodities	9,140	14,196	2,918	2,614	2,133	1,474	2,811	3,713	4,052	3,620	3,483	17.4	-3.8	23.9
Total Exports	143,755	112,215	28,256	35,098	44,936	35,466	25,871	31,138	30,834	24,372	20,050	100.0	-17.7	-22.5

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Table 3.

Exports by major country of destination
Amount in thousand tala (000)

Country of Destination	Annually		Quarterly								Percentage Change	
			2016		2017				2018			
	2016	2017(P)	Sept	Dec	Mar	June	Sept	Dec	Mar(P)	% of Total	Mar18 / Dec17	Mar18 / Mar17
Australia	51,623	24,051	16,941	12,414	9,790	5,707	5,587	2,967	1,573	7.8	-47.0	-83.9
American Samoa	37,059	29,876	13,291	9,324	3,404	9,070	11,065	6,337	5,261	26.2	-17.0	54.6
New Zealand	17,181	22,076	4,137	4,939	4,892	6,314	5,456	5,414	4,286	21.4	-20.8	-12.4
USA	9,592	6,253	3,067	2,198	2,140	2,005	1,029	1,079	1,126	5.6	4.3	-47.4
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	872	1,012	1,565	2,599	2,546	2,449	2,814	14.0	14.9	79.8
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	2,179	2,410	1,134	1,416	1,776	1,712	1,380	6.9	-19.4	21.7
Fiji	4,575	4,496	1,128	1,151	1,288	1,176	1,019	1,013	767	3.8	-24.3	-40.5
China	2,050	1,281	345	164	469	127	276	409	75	0.4	-81.7	-84.0
Japan	4,238	4,028	1,303	985	690	1,208	1,082	1,048	1,333	6.6	27.2	93.2
Singapore	1,619	978	823	141	122	271	290	295	425	2.1	44.2	247.2
Other countries	4,006	3,979	848	729	376	1,245	710	1,648	1,011	5.0	-38.7	168.6
Total Exports	143,755	112,215	44,936	35,466	25,871	31,138	30,834	24,372	20,050	100.0	-17.7	-31.3

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Table 4

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS
Amount in thousand tala

Commodities	Annually		Quarterly								Percentage Change	
			2016		2017				2018			
	2016	2017 (P)	Sep	Dec	March	June	Sep	Dec	Mar(P)	% of Total	Mar18/ Dec17	Mar 18 / Mar 17
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation	123,914	144,208	22,500	33,217	35,218	36,167	32,959	39,863	31,425	16.0	-21.2	-10.8
Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	68,754	65,998	12,673	14,520	18,079	8,170	18,382	21,368	15,718	8.0	-26.4	-13.1
Meat and edible meat offal	63,065	68,225	17,083	16,524	15,737	14,605	19,130	18,752	14,150	7.2	-24.5	-10.1
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	51,077	49,175	16,469	11,991	9,765	12,140	13,846	13,424	10,553	5.4	-21.4	8.1
Vehicles; and parts and accessories thereof	63,897	58,733	20,181	17,167	15,680	9,912	16,103	17,037	13,829	7.0	-18.8	-11.8
Plastics and articles thereof	43,071	28,833	13,727	8,250	5,838	6,396	9,303	7,296	6,103	3.1	-16.4	4.6
Iron or steel articles	35,226	38,253	7,408	5,810	9,896	13,647	8,691	6,018	5,060	2.6	-15.9	-48.9
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	30,298	30,278	7,961	7,813	8,140	7,891	5,996	8,251	4,738	2.4	-42.6	-41.8
Dairy produce	25,150	27,564	6,738	6,122	7,792	5,419	7,866	6,487	6,836	3.5	5.4	-12.3
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk;	27,436	26,319	7,322	7,272	6,464	5,652	6,544	7,659	6,830	3.5	-10.8	5.7
Other commodities	367,117	363,411	92,357	98,087	77,515	90,684	96,655	98,557	81,779	41.5	-17.0	5.5
Total Imports	899,005	900,997	224,418	226,772	210,126	210,684	235,475	244,712	197,020	100	-19.5	-6.2

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Table 5

IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY BEC
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Economic Category	ANNUALLY		QUARTERLY								MONTHLY			
	2016	2017(P)	2016				2017				2018	2018		
			March	June	Sep	Dec	Mar	June	Sep	Dec	Mar(P)	Jan(P)	Feb(P)	Mar(P)
1*	Food and Beverage													
	11* Primary													
			1,314	867	1,611	774	589	374	360	274	350	110	191	50
			5,943	7,567	7,162	6,769	6,823	6,089	6,831	6,888	6,762	2,065	2,161	2,536
	12* Processed													
			8,150	7,642	9,320	9,493	9,439	7,997	8,619	8,536	7,432	3,529	1,667	2,236
			38,211	44,953	47,444	48,008	39,752	39,265	50,647	49,385	41,822	14,331	13,428	14,063
2*	Industrial Supplies Not Elsewhere specified													
			3,099	2,194	2,137	2,413	2,293	1,674	1,934	2,082	1,501	472	399	630
			56,698	52,785	51,784	49,997	49,865	60,732	60,965	56,177	41,218	14,432	13,419	13,367
3*	Fuels and Lubricants													
			24	65	56	79	58	36	22	392	204	57	39	108
	32* Processed													
			15,821	15,906	8,867	15,380	16,027	17,555	14,647	19,684	15,062	7,573	7,477	12
			16,573	17,145	13,429	17,385	19,007	18,416	17,973	19,248	15,851	5,555	9,659	637
4*	Capital Goods (Except Transport Equipment) and parts and Accessories thereof													
			16,514	22,469	23,011	18,318	16,307	14,465	22,866	21,279	18,823	7,695	5,354	5,773
			13,302	7,280	5,029	5,796	7,036	5,931	6,998	8,577	6,242	1,338	1,719	3,185
5*	Transport Equipment and Parts and Accessories thereof													
			4,905	5,500	8,768	7,962	7,149	3,118	8,392	6,477	5,005	2,510	651	1,844
	521* Industrial													
			6,611	8,907	9,976	8,006	7,646	6,343	6,034	9,144	7,507	4,645	2,255	607
	522* Non-industrial													
			424	285	331	1,581	242	247	226	458	278	204	63	11
	53* Parts and accessories													
			3,667	4,078	3,641	3,236	4,034	3,827	4,139	5,014	3,710	1,382	1,281	1,047
6*	Consumer Goods Not Elsewhere Specified													
			3,599	4,778	4,860	4,654	2,903	4,037	4,571	5,229	3,722	1,369	1,398	956
	61* Durable													
			13,509	12,485	14,008	11,898	9,098	9,204	9,175	12,470	8,127	3,000	2,341	2,786
	62* Semi-durable													
			12,432	12,071	12,976	15,020	11,849	11,307	11,062	13,387	13,398	4,280	4,683	4,435
	63* Non-durable													
7*	Goods Not Elsewhere Specified													
			39	2	8	5	10	64	12	11	5			5
	TOTAL IMPORTS													
			220,835	226,981	224,418	226,772	210,126	210,684	235,475	244,712	197,020	74,546	68,186	54,288
	of which													
			23,126	31,376	32,988	26,323	23,953	20,808	28,900	30,423	26,330	12,341	7,609	6,380
	Capital goods													
			102,827	92,057	87,007	89,172	92,319	98,988	101,012	100,300	76,509	26,875	28,375	21,260
	Intermediate goods													
			74,118	82,139	86,781	87,929	70,667	70,150	82,512	87,929	74,108	25,248	24,074	24,786
	Consumption goods													

1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41* and 521*

2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories 111*, 121*, 21*, 22*, 31*, 322*, 42* and 53*

3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories 112*, 122*, 522*, 61*, 62* and 63*

Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to Samoa)

HS - Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2012 applies to June 2012 and later data. HS2007 is used for earlier data.)

Totals may be slightly different due to roundings

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0 = Negligible

Source Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source Customs and PPS establishment survey

Table 6

Imports by main source markets
Amount in thousand tala (000)

Country of Export	Annually		Quarterly								Percentage Change	
			2016		2017				2018			
	2016	2017(P)	Sep	Dec	Mar	June	Sep	Dec(P)	Mar(P)	% of Total	Mar18/Dec17	Mar18 / Mar17
New Zealand	239,876	237,966	59,003	62,861	56,304	56,404	58,715	66,543	53,638	27.2	-19.4	-4.7
Singapore	130,711	149,180	24,314	35,423	37,623	36,791	32,273	42,493	32,490	16.5	-23.5	-13.6
China	107,063	78,410	31,850	21,750	21,641	10,748	26,812	19,209	16,931	8.6	-11.9	-21.8
Australia	95,104	94,593	22,061	25,572	19,822	25,323	28,820	20,628	22,705	11.5	10.1	14.5
United States of America	92,621	100,314	24,211	23,174	20,280	22,961	25,895	31,178	21,503	10.9	-31.0	6.0
Fiji	67,542	52,437	18,271	16,034	12,083	10,827	14,696	14,831	12,462	6.3	-16.0	3.1
Japan	44,649	38,474	13,867	12,446	13,566	5,191	11,147	8,570	5,611	2.8	-34.5	-58.6
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	2,731	3,419	2,303	1,477	2,075	1,621	1,604	0.8	-1.1	-30.4
Thailand	24,274	21,893	7,575	6,569	4,429	2,310	6,066	9,088	5,197	2.6	-42.8	17.3
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	3,506	3,192	2,633	3,072	2,071	2,631	3,087	1.6	17.4	17.2
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	6,635	6,804	4,844	7,026	12,230	9,444	7,708	3.9	-18.4	59.1
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	871	1,312	590	9,839	804	661	663	0.3	0.3	12.4
Korea Democratic	3,996	3,338	1,732	204	1,605	323	668	742	662	0.3	-10.8	-58.8
India	3,161	2,433	977	900	515	399	887	632	2,069	1.1	227.2	302.2
Taiwan	4,932	1,371	1,172	1,267	651	389	127	205	564	0.3	174.9	-13.4
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	119	433	6,344	3,272	3,138	4,334	7,056	3.6	62.8	11.2
Papua New Guinea	823	664	223	192	212	93	175	184	72	0.0	-60.9	-66.0
Tonga	2,248	187	53	112	54	29	1	102	3	0.0	-97.5	-95.3
Philippines	2,282	1,137	592	1,027	310	332	246	249	105	0.1	-58.0	-66.2
Other countries	19,976	38,192	4,655	4,081	4,317	13,880	8,629	11,366	2,891	1.5	-74.6	-33.0
Total Imports	899,005	900,997	224,418	226,772	210,126	210,684	235,475	244,712	197,020	100.0	-19.5	-6.2

Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to Samoa)

All values are in Samoan tala.

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(P) : Provisional figures

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