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### Merchandise Trade February 2019

#### **Highlights of the month**

*February 2019 compared with January 2019*

#### **Exports**<sup>1</sup>

- The total value of merchandise exports decreased 36.7 percent (to \$7.4 million) in February 2019.
- Exports of 'Fish, crustaceans and molluscs' had the largest decrease (down \$3.2 million) but remained the top commodity groups exported in February 2019, accounting for 22.8 percent of total exports value.
- USA became the top export market in February 2019, accounting for 24.8 percent of total exports value.
- American Samoa recorded the largest decrease (down \$2.6 million) in exports values in February 2019.

#### **Imports**

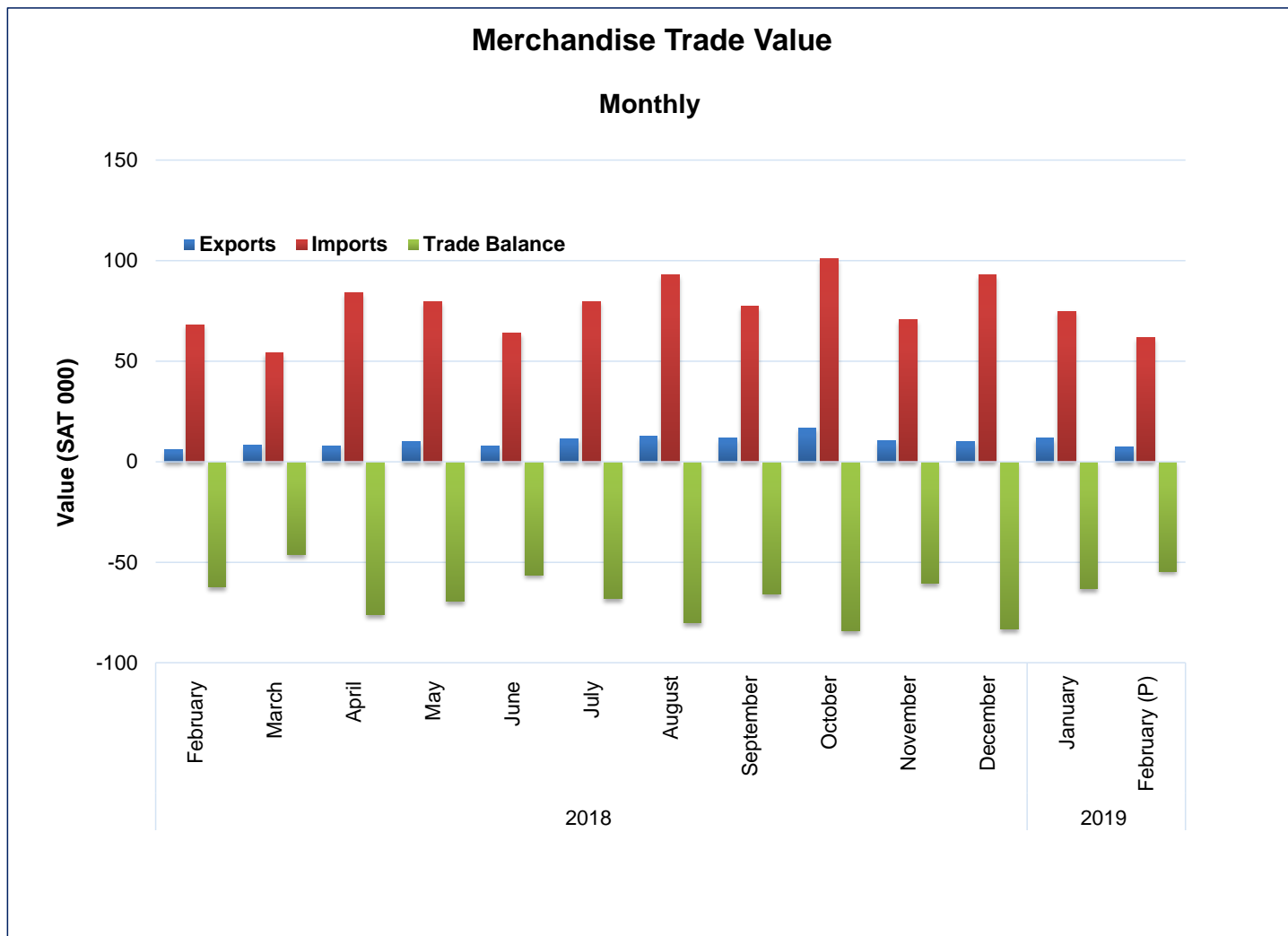
- The total value of merchandise imports decreased 17.4 percent (to \$61.8) million in February 2019.
- Largest decreases recorded in February 2019 were imports of 'Vehicles, parts and accessories' (down \$3.2 million) and 'Electrical machinery and equipment' (down \$2.5 million).
- 'Mineral fuel' imports had the largest share of all commodity groups imported in February 2019, accounting for 24.1 percent of total imports value.
- New Zealand maintained the leading source market for imports in February 2019, accounting for 28.2 percent of total imports value.
- Imports from Australia, USA, China and Hong Kong recorded largest decreases in values in February 2019.

#### **Trade Balance**

- The total value of imports (\$61.8 million) exceeded that of exports (\$7.4 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$54.4 million.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes re-export commodities



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information

**Technical Notes**

The main source of imports and exports data comes from the administrative document; a completed customs form (Single Administrative data-SAD) which is 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)

The March 2019 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019.

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**Table 1: Overseas Merchandise Trade**  
**Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Period		Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
<b>Annual</b>				
	2011	153,111	805,752	-652,641
	2012	176,428	791,974	-615,546
	2013	144,103	851,292	-707,189
	2014	117,400	895,326	-777,926
	2015	136,018	855,390	-719,372
	2016	143,755	899,005	-755,250
	2017	112,215	900,997	-788,782
	2018 (P)	119,204	939,443	-820,239
<b>Quarter</b>				
<b>2016</b>	March	28,256	220,835	-192,579
	June	35,098	226,981	-191,883
	September	44,936	224,418	-179,482
	December	35,466	226,772	-191,306
<b>2017</b>	March	25,871	210,126	-184,255
	June	31,138	210,684	-179,546
	September	30,834	235,475	-204,641
	December	24,372	244,712	-220,340
<b>2018</b>	March	20,050	197,020	-176,969
	June	25,858	227,652	-201,794
	September	36,021	250,123	-214,103
	December (P)	37,276	264,649	-227,373
<b>Month</b>				
<b>2017</b>	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
<b>2018</b>	January	6,181	74,546	-68,365
	February	5,784	68,186	-62,402
	March	8,085	54,288	-46,203
	April	7,988	84,084	-76,096
	May	10,060	79,576	-69,517
	June	7,810	63,992	-56,182
	July	11,542	79,733	-68,191
	August	12,833	92,981	-80,147
	September	11,645	77,409	-65,764
	October	16,842	100,917	-84,074
	November	10,460	70,701	-60,241
	December	9,973	93,031	-83,058
<b>2019</b>	January	11,694	74,815	-63,122
	February (P)	7,402	61,818	-54,415

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**Symbols**

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

**Table 2: Exports by main Commodities**

 Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter				Month			% Change	
		2017	2018	2018				2018	2019		Feb19 /Jan19	Feb19 / Feb18
				Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Feb	Jan	Feb		
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,259	33,836	5,944	5,549	14,487	7,856	1,792	4,871	1,685	-65.4	-6.0
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,617	30,663	5,848	7,727	7,776	9,312	1,818	2,775	1,451	-47.7	-20.2
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,352	10,258	1,139	1,974	3,013	4,132	316	1,666	1,493	-10.4	372.4
7	Vegetables	10,863	7,386	1,414	1,967	1,850	2,155	279	536	683	27.3	145.0
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,316	7,341	1,622	1,811	1,699	2,209	545	39	284	633.9	-47.9
2	Meat and edible offal	706	4,846	575	348	375	351	96	63	80	26.9	-16.4
39	Plastics and articles	1,112	3,677	24	866	540	2,247	0	65	9	-85.9	6002.6
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	8,816	3,273	360	852	1,384	677	189	497	201	-59.7	6.3
15	Fats and oils	2,190	2,268	44	529	1,147	548	9	411	386	-6.1	4040.1
8	Fruit and nuts	1,904	1,960	518	554	364	524	124	105	246	133.7	98.2
23	Food wastes	896	1,309	344	285	120	561	146	0	15	3513.6	-89.4
19	Cereal preparations	896	1,113	210	160	190	553	5	305	16	-94.7	216.2
18	Cocoa	638	908	58	553	69	226	12	5	8	70.4	-32.7
24	Tobacco	462	699	115	192	153	238	18	89	105	17.7	466.5
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	532	505	20	125	147	213	13	148	30	-80.0	124.4
12	Oil seeds	177	477	131	129	84	134	114	0	1	#DIV/0!	-99.4
4	Dairy	160	477	82	114	245	3,235	5	1	22	1441.9	334.6
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	55	470	128	192	131	19	1	0	1	#DIV/0!	-19.6
64	Footwear	333	464	1	116	45	301	1	0	2	2004.0	103.3
16	Meat and fish preparation	598	451	167	80	169	35	15	21	48	126.6	223.5
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	1,130	692	89	187	235	182	12	0	109	#DIV/0!	843.5
44	Wood and articles of wood	203	429	45	150	84	150	1	0	1	#DIV/0!	6.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	206	390	80	98	138	74	2	1	15	1920.9	516.4
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	138	357	35	44	162	116	33	26	16	-37.1	-52.0
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	217	314	23	44	175	73	1	1	16	1025.1	1067.8
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	244	311	164	70	14	63	24	1	3	195.9	-89.5
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	148	301	20	130	62	89	2	12	7	-43.6	206.2
25	Mineral substances	306	291	23	58	40	170	0	0	28	8427.9	17271.6
34	Soaps and polishes	78	270	12	32	35	192	1	2	7	311.4	570.1
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	75	235	51	34	76	79	9	0	0	#DIV/0!	-99.2
17	Sugar	56	152	45	30	39	38	3	0	5	#DIV/0!	60.7
10	Cereals	67	143	21	29	65	28	1	0	4	#DIV/0!	240.1
...	Others	3,462	2,937	698	829	908	496	195	52	426	725.1	118.8
<b>01-98</b>	<b>All merchandise exports</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>25,858</b>	<b>36,021</b>	<b>37,276</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>11,694</b>	<b>7,402</b>	<b>-36.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

**Table 3: Exports (value) by major items, SITC<sup>(3)</sup>**

Values (000 tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter				Month			% change	
	2016	2017	2018	2018				2018	2019		Feb19/J an19	Feb19/F eb18
				Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Feb	Jan	Feb(P)		
Food & Live Animal	60,826	54,898	63,598	10,660	11,857	21,232	19,849	2,817	7,575	4,693	-38.1	66.6
Beverages & Tobacco	4,532	5,683	8,012	1,737	1,983	1,852	2,439	564	128	389	204.4	-31.0
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,993	2,081	1,017	258	274	174	311	106	17	100	476.8	-5.5
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,888	32,613	30,656	5,848	7,727	7,776	9,305	1,818	2,771	1,451	-47.6	-20.2
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	2,242	1,398	1,580	17	425	721	416	1	0	2	#DIV/0!	116.3
Chemicals & Related Products	249	1,447	1,649	320	268	587	475	58	414	395	-4.7	577.2
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	975	2,548	2,904	555	891	836	623	172	4	88	2394.5	-48.8
Machinery & Transport Equipment	40,685	9,475	4,212	416	1,030	1,695	1,070	236	672	246	-63.3	4.4
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	1,366	2,072	5,577	239	1,401	1,149	2,787	13	113	39	-65.5	210.8
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>All merchandise exports</b>	<b>143,755</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>25,858</b>	<b>36,021</b>	<b>37,276</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>11,694</b>	<b>7,402</b>	<b>-36.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>

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**Table 4: Exports by Region, by main Countries of Destination**

Values (in '000 Tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Destination	Annual			Quarter							Percentage Change	
	2016	2017	2018(P)	2018				2018	2019		Feb19 /	Feb19 /
				Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Feb	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Jan19	Feb18
<b>Region</b>												
Africa	18	32	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
America	9,597	7,597	11,549	1,158	4,117	3,360	2,914	436	1,577	1,914	21.4	338.8
Asia	17,707	13,781	19,118	3,506	4,268	4,993	6,351	980	2,008	781	-61.1	-20.3
Europe	978	635	977	315	217	229	217	7	228	0	-99.9	-97.3
Oceania	115,455	90,170	87,474	14,986	17,256	27,439	27,793	4,277	7,881	4,707	-40.3	10.1
Other	0	0	84	84	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0
<b>Top Countries</b>												
New Zealand	17,181	22,076	21,101	4,286	4,770	5,272	6,773	1,126	1,675	1,632	-2.6	45.0
Australia	51,623	24,051	12,850	1,573	3,391	3,255	4,631	405	982	475	-51.6	17.3
American Samoa	37,060	29,876	31,779	5,261	4,821	13,510	8,188	1,935	3,922	1,296	-67.0	-33.1
Fiji	4,575	4,496	4,234	767	849	1,561	1,056	256	441	220	-50.2	-14.1
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	16,439	2,814	3,136	3,500	6,989	549	767	1,046	36.3	90.4
China	2,050	1,281	1,446	75	238	390	742	13	164	64	-60.8	377.3
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	8,716	1,380	2,133	2,443	2,761	475	623	122	-80.4	-74.3
Japan	4,238	4,028	3,995	1,333	1,087	978	597	171	138	394	184.7	129.9
Singapore	1,619	978	1,571	425	231	434	481	233	241	40	-83.5	-83.0
USA	9,592	6,253	11,214	1,126	4,036	3,258	2,794	436	1,266	1,836	45.1	321.2
Other countries	4,005	3,979	5,860	1,011	1,166	1,420	2,264	184	1,474	277	-81.2	50.7
<b>All merchandise exports</b>	<b>143,755</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>25,858</b>	<b>36,021</b>	<b>37,276</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>11,694</b>	<b>7,402</b>	<b>-36.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>

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**Table 5: Imports by main Commodities**  
**Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter				Month			% Change	
		2017	2018	2018				2018	2019		Feb19 /Jan19	Feb19 /Feb18
				Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Feb	Jan	Feb		
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	31,425	47,600	55,532	43,910	17,348	16,447	14,885	-9.5	-14.2
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	13,829	17,125	16,665	21,009	3,234	6,950	3,702	-46.7	14.5
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	14,150	14,925	16,401	20,012	4,887	4,027	2,395	-40.5	-51.0
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	15,718	14,929	11,928	12,906	4,100	5,894	3,386	-42.5	-17.4
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	10,553	12,138	15,713	12,348	3,894	3,350	2,504	-25.3	-35.7
73	Iron or steel articles	38,253	31,729	5,060	8,257	8,791	9,622	2,161	3,149	2,083	-33.9	-3.6
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	4,738	7,643	8,023	10,735	1,122	879	2,418	175.1	115.5
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	6,830	7,434	6,944	8,677	2,249	2,123	2,017	-5.0	-10.3
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	6,836	6,959	7,379	8,100	1,675	2,451	2,233	-8.9	33.3
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	6,103	6,297	7,797	9,034	1,558	2,055	1,686	-17.9	8.3
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	5,194	5,158	6,233	7,666	1,728	1,728	849	-50.9	-50.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	3,698	3,897	5,232	5,470	1,049	1,214	1,401	15.4	33.5
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	3,741	4,253	4,534	4,337	1,170	1,867	969	-48.1	-17.2
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	3,002	4,038	4,103	5,470	1,005	706	875	23.9	-12.9
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	4,691	3,564	2,949	5,173	1,474	1,608	1,536	-4.5	4.2
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	3,426	3,920	3,898	3,897	1,336	676	901	33.3	-32.6
72-73	Iron and steel	18,746	15,055	3,363	3,122	4,073	4,496	1,360	1,645	1,761	7.0	29.5
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	3,421	3,530	3,858	3,437	870	916	1,237	35.1	42.1
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	3,198	4,066	2,914	3,940	754	552	865	56.8	14.6
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	4,184	2,460	3,001	4,286	1,420	917	620	-32.3	-56.3
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	2,629	3,157	4,596	3,103	967	827	1,337	61.7	38.4
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	2,277	2,955	3,077	2,308	979	604	789	30.7	-19.4
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	2,474	1,521	2,607	3,624	584	1,235	780	-36.9	33.6
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	2,221	2,976	2,286	2,320	593	603	289	-52.1	-51.3
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	1,563	2,115	2,099	3,539	601	1,191	770	-35.3	28.3
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	2,211	2,332	2,455	2,252	558	691	917	32.8	64.4
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	1,836	1,903	2,708	2,779	689	419	748	78.5	8.7
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	2,108	1,940	2,179	2,643	585	379	302	-20.2	-48.3
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	1,434	1,651	2,226	3,275	548	1,107	286	-74.2	-47.9
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	1,653	2,213	2,323	2,307	551	591	500	-15.4	-9.3
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	1,661	1,702	1,725	2,352	689	599	532	-11.1	-22.8
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	2,223	1,304	2,222	1,663	323	620	567	-8.6	75.4
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	1,148	1,316	2,113	1,985	330	355	509	43.3	54.5
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	1,099	1,389	939	2,969	245	555	357	-35.8	45.8
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	1,243	1,059	1,147	2,633	839	412	331	-19.7	-60.6
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	1,309	1,154	1,299	1,490	480	436	733	68.1	52.7
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	1,046	1,307	1,535	1,248	473	605	211	-65.2	-55.5
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	950	632	1,654	1,437	172	833	415	-50.2	141.8
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	1,009	1,246	1,156	1,244	247	405	315	-22.2	27.7
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	922	821	1,029	1,212	471	304	76	-75.1	-83.9
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	846	932	1,167	1,029	220	240	173	-27.8	-21.2
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	819	642	1,336	1,064	227	245	391	59.7	72.5
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	599	922	838	1,351	91	159	107	-32.7	17.1
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	557	1,171	933	1,034	109	202	231	14.4	112.1
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	659	647	1,085	1,192	165	220	216	-2.0	30.5
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	803	596	744	987	330	164	67	-59.1	-79.6
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	1,195	756	429	371	454	96	297	210.1	-34.6
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	572	725	736	652	132	104	93	-11.0	-29.5
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	367	1,033	430	566	120	340	139	-59.0	16.1
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	524	551	549	605	122	152	124	-18.1	2.0
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	483	420	479	439	159	117	108	-7.6	-32.3
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	269	397	437	493	69	43	41	-5.3	-41.0
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	228	306	250	309	25	145	52	-64.5	103.5
...	Others	14,616	12,482	2,922	2,547	3,364	3,649	647	663	692	4.4	7.0
<b>01-98</b>	<b>All merchandise imports</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>197,020</b>	<b>227,652</b>	<b>250,123</b>	<b>264,649</b>	<b>68,186</b>	<b>74,815</b>	<b>61,818</b>	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>-9.3</b>

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**Table 6: Imports (value) by major items, SITC(3)**

Values (000 tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter				Month			% change	
				2018				2018	2019		Feb19/Ja n19	Feb19/Fe b18
	2016	2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Feb	Jan	Feb(P)		
Food & Live Animal	235,810	232,794	249,568	54,434	58,856	63,638	72,640	16,680	16,363	14,360	-12.2	-13.9
Beverages & Tobacco	12,568	11,548	11,226	3,197	2,571	2,530	2,928	1,004	461	595	29.1	-40.7
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	21,317	24,438	31,810	3,685	8,384	9,624	10,117	1,096	1,265	2,997	136.9	173.4
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	122,284	143,389	173,370	31,254	46,306	52,854	42,956	17,319	15,679	13,680	-12.8	-21.0
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,654	5,766	6,144	1,129	1,631	1,574	1,810	454	495	289	-41.5	-36.3
Chemicals & Related Products	67,573	62,072	70,209	16,255	15,467	18,540	19,948	5,846	3,956	4,769	20.5	-18.4
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	144,926	148,194	139,555	30,287	31,857	34,990	42,421	9,875	13,183	10,622	-19.4	7.6
Machinery & Transport Equipment	190,595	178,973	175,742	40,213	44,296	44,786	46,448	11,235	16,208	9,533	-41.2	-15.1
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	98,260	93,809	81,783	16,559	18,277	21,585	25,362	4,678	7,202	4,972	-31.0	6.3
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	18	13	35	7	7	2	18	0	3	0	-100.0	#DIV/0!
<b>All merchandise exports</b>	<b>899,005</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>197,020</b>	<b>227,652</b>	<b>250,123</b>	<b>264,649</b>	<b>68,186</b>	<b>74,815</b>	<b>61,818</b>	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>-9.3</b>

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**Table 7: Imports by Region, by main Countries of Exports**

 Values (in '000 Tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Destination	Annual			Quarter							Percentage Change	
				2018				2018	2019		Feb19 /	Feb19 /
	2016	2017	2018(P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Feb	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Jan19	Feb18
<b>Region</b>												
Africa	17	47	195	32	6	137	20	11	3	11	312.6	3.8
America	95,957	103,318	95,229	22,272	18,610	25,110	29,237	6,847	5,836	3,408	-41.6	-50.2
Asia	381,432	383,539	427,408	84,099	103,291	115,411	124,606	33,289	38,255	29,595	-22.6	-11.1
Europe	12,921	25,772	8,257	1,134	3,771	2,485	867	414	962	1,456	51.4	252.0
Oceania	408,679	388,321	408,355	89,482	101,973	106,981	109,918	27,625	29,760	27,347	-8.1	-1.0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Top Countries</b>												
New Zealand	239,876	237,966	255,627	53,638	65,784	67,170	69,035	14,768	17,520	17,430	-0.5	18.0
Australia	95,104	94,593	93,040	22,705	22,506	24,200	23,629	8,380	8,470	4,783	-43.5	-42.9
Fiji	67,542	52,437	53,839	12,462	12,700	13,041	15,636	4,346	3,321	4,815	45.0	10.8
United States of America	92,621	100,314	92,867	21,503	18,159	24,884	28,321	6,606	5,680	3,150	-44.6	-52.3
China, Peoples Republic of	107,063	81,607	84,772	16,931	15,440	22,120	30,281	5,152	8,257	5,988	-27.5	16.2
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	45,888	7,708	9,225	12,327	16,629	1,600	5,046	2,815	-44.2	75.9
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	12,325	3,087	2,443	2,835	3,960	1,469	661	1,212	83.3	-17.5
Japan	44,649	38,474	39,987	5,611	12,660	10,947	10,770	1,288	2,609	1,672	-35.9	29.8
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	7,022	1,604	1,862	1,379	2,177	393	529	533	0.7	35.8
Philippines	2,282	1,137	850	105	134	164	448	0	22	41	90.2	#DIV/0!
Singapore	130,711	149,180	173,563	32,490	45,982	53,038	42,053	17,695	15,357	13,832	-9.9	-21.8
Thailand	24,274	21,893	26,839	5,197	7,684	5,463	8,496	1,822	2,791	2,164	-22.5	18.8
India	3,161	2,433	5,732	2,069	1,308	856	1,498	639	687	195	-71.7	-69.5
Korea Democratic People's	3,996	3,338	4,843	662	1,332	1,063	1,786	101	358	0	-100.0	-100.0
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	18,106	7,056	2,974	3,133	4,943	2,475	882	820	-7.0	-66.9
Papua New Guinea	823	664	346	72	11	120	143	70	258	6	-97.8	-91.7
Tonga	2,248	187	489	3	102	146	238	3	16	4	-71.3	76.6
Taiwan, Province of China	4,932	1,371	2,433	564	670	915	283	115	327	104	-68.2	-9.9
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	3,408	663	809	723	1,214	371	720	157	-78.2	-57.8
Other countries	19,976	34,995	17,466	2,891	5,867	5,601	3,106	893	1,303	2,097	61.0	134.9
<b>All merchandise imports</b>	<b>899,005</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>197,020</b>	<b>227,652</b>	<b>250,123</b>	<b>264,649</b>	<b>68,186</b>	<b>74,815</b>	<b>61,818</b>	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>-9.3</b>

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