

International Merchandise Trade

February 2025

Highlights of the month

February 2025 compared with January 2025

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ In February 2025, the total value of exports increased by 22.0% (or \$0.8 million) to \$4.5 million. This increase was driven by higher exports and re-exports of:
 - ❖ Electrical machinery and equipment products (up \$0.7 million)
 - ❖ Beverages, spirits, and vinegar products (up \$0.2 million)
 - ❖ Dairy products (up \$0.1 million)
 - ❖ Iron and steel (up \$0.1 million million)
- ❖ Exports to the Oceania region totaled \$4.1 million and had the largest share of 91.8% of total exports in the reviewed period. This reflects a 43.7% increase when compared to the previous month.
- ❖ Exports to New Zealand, valued at \$1.9 million (an increase of \$0.8 million), Tokelau at \$0.6 million (an increase of \$0.2 million), and American Samoa at \$0.3 million (an increase of \$0.2 million), recorded the largest increases in February 2025. These increases were driven by higher exports and re-exports of wire products for boards and panels, beer, and coconut cream, among other items.

Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of imports in February 2025 decreased by 13.7% (or \$15.8 million) to \$99.0 million. This decline was driven by reductions in the imports of:
 - ❖ Vehicles other than railway-related products (down \$7.0 million)
 - ❖ Electrical machinery and equipment (down \$4.5 million)
 - ❖ Wood and articles of wood (down \$3.7 million)
 - ❖ Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery, and products (down \$2.4 million)
- ❖ Imports from the Asia region, valued at \$48.5 million, recorded the largest decrease in February 2025 (down \$17.3 million). This was mainly due to reduced imports of vehicles and parts, transformers, and other items.
- ❖ Imports from China, valued at \$13.2 million (down \$6.0 million), Australia at \$7.2 million (down \$3.7 million), and Hong Kong valued at \$1.0 million (down \$6.3 million), recorded the largest increases in the reviewed month. These declines were primarily due to lower importation of vehicles and parts, transformers, and wood products, among other items.

Trade Balance

- ❖ In February 2025, total imports of \$99.0 million exceeded exports of \$4.5 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$94.6 million. The trade deficit decreased by 14.9% compared to the previous month, but was 2.1% higher than in the same month last year.

¹ Includes re-exports commodities



Fefa'ataua'iga o Oloa

Fepuari 2025

Oto'otoga o le Masina

Masina o Fepuari 2025 faatusa ia Ianuari 2025

'Oloa 'auina atu i fafo²

- ❖ I le masina o Fepuari 2025, o le tau aofai o oloa auina atu i fafo na si'itia i le 22.0% (poo le \$0.8 miliona) i le \$4.5 miliona. O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i oloa e pei o:
 - ❖ Masini mo auunaga tau eletise ma isi (si'itia i le \$0.7 miliona)
 - ❖ Vaiinu, ava malosi ma isi oloa (si'itia i le \$0.2 miliona)
 - ❖ Oloa gaosia mai le susu (si'itia i le \$0.1 miliona)
 - ❖ U'amea ma apa (si'itia i le \$0.1 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i le itulagi o Oseania e \$4.1 miliona lona tau aofai, faamauina ai le sao e 91.8% i le tau aofai o oloa auina atu fafo. E 43.7% na si'itia ai pea faatusa i le masina ua mavae.
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i Niu Sila e \$1.9 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$0.8 miliona), Tokelau e \$0.6 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$0.2 miliona) ma Amerika Samoa e \$0.3 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$0.2 miliona), na faamauina le si'itia i le masina o Fepuari 2025. E mafua mai lea siitaga i oloa auina atu i fafo e pei o uaea, 'ava malosi ma isi oloa.

'Oloa 'auina mai

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa auina mai fafo i le masina o Fepuari 2025 e \$99.0 miliona, na pa'ū maualalo i le 13.7% (poo le \$15.8 miliona). O lenei pa'ū na mafua mai i o oloa e pei o:
 - ❖ Taavale, vaega ma isi mea faaopoopo (pa'ū i le \$7.0 miliona)
 - ❖ Masini mo auunaga tau eletise ma isi (pa'ū i le \$4.5 miliona)
 - ❖ Laupapa ma isi vaega o laupapa (pa'ū i le \$3.7 miliona)
 - ❖ Masini tetele faaogaina ai le eletise ma isi mea faigaluega (pa'ū i le \$2.4 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa na auina mai i le itulagi o Asia e \$48.5 miliona lona tau aofai, faamauina ai le pa'ū maualalo i le \$17.3 miliona pea faatusa i le masina ua te'a. O lenei faaititia na mafua mai i oloa e pei o taavale ma ona vaega, masini tau eletise ma isi oloa.
- ❖ O oloa auina mai i Saina e \$13.2 miliona (pa'ū i le \$6.0 miliona), Ausetalia e \$7.2 miliona (pa'ū i le \$3.7 miliona) ma Hong Kong e \$1.0 miliona (pa'ū i le \$6.3 miliona), na faamauina le pa'ū maualalo i le masina o Fepuari 2025. O nei oloa e aofia ai oloa e pei o taavale ma vaega o taavale, laupapa ma isi oloa.

Paleni o Fefa'ataua'iga

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai fafo e \$99.0 miliona, sa faamauina le sili atu i oloa na auina atu i fafo e \$4.5 miliona, faamauina ai le paleni o fefa'atauaiga o oloa ia Fepuari 2025 i lona eseese e \$94.6 miliona. O lenei paleni na faamauina le faaititia i le 14.9% pe'ā faatusa i le masina ua tuana'i, ae 2.1% pe'ā faatusa i le masina lava lea i le tausaga ua mavae.

² Aofia ai ma oloa mai i fafo toe auina (faatau) atu I fafo



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January 2025

TRADE BALANCE
\$94,571,152 (Deficit)
↓ (14.9 %)

TOTAL IMPORTS
\$99,033,014
↓ (\$0.8 million)

TOTAL EXPORTS
\$4,461,862
↑ (\$15.8 million)

GOVERNMENT
\$4,637,572

PRIVATE SECTORS
\$94,395,442

DOMESTIC EXPORT
\$1,968,620

RE-EXPORTS
\$2,493,241

Main Imports:

✚ Mineral fuels	\$23.3 million
✚ Meat products	\$7.8 million
✚ Dairy products	\$6.0 million
✚ Vehicle other than railway	\$5.5 million

Main Exports:

✚ Mineral fuel & oils products	\$2.0 million
✚ Electrical machinery & products	\$0.8 million
✚ Beverages & products	\$0.3 million
✚ Dairy products	\$0.2 million

Top 5 Countries

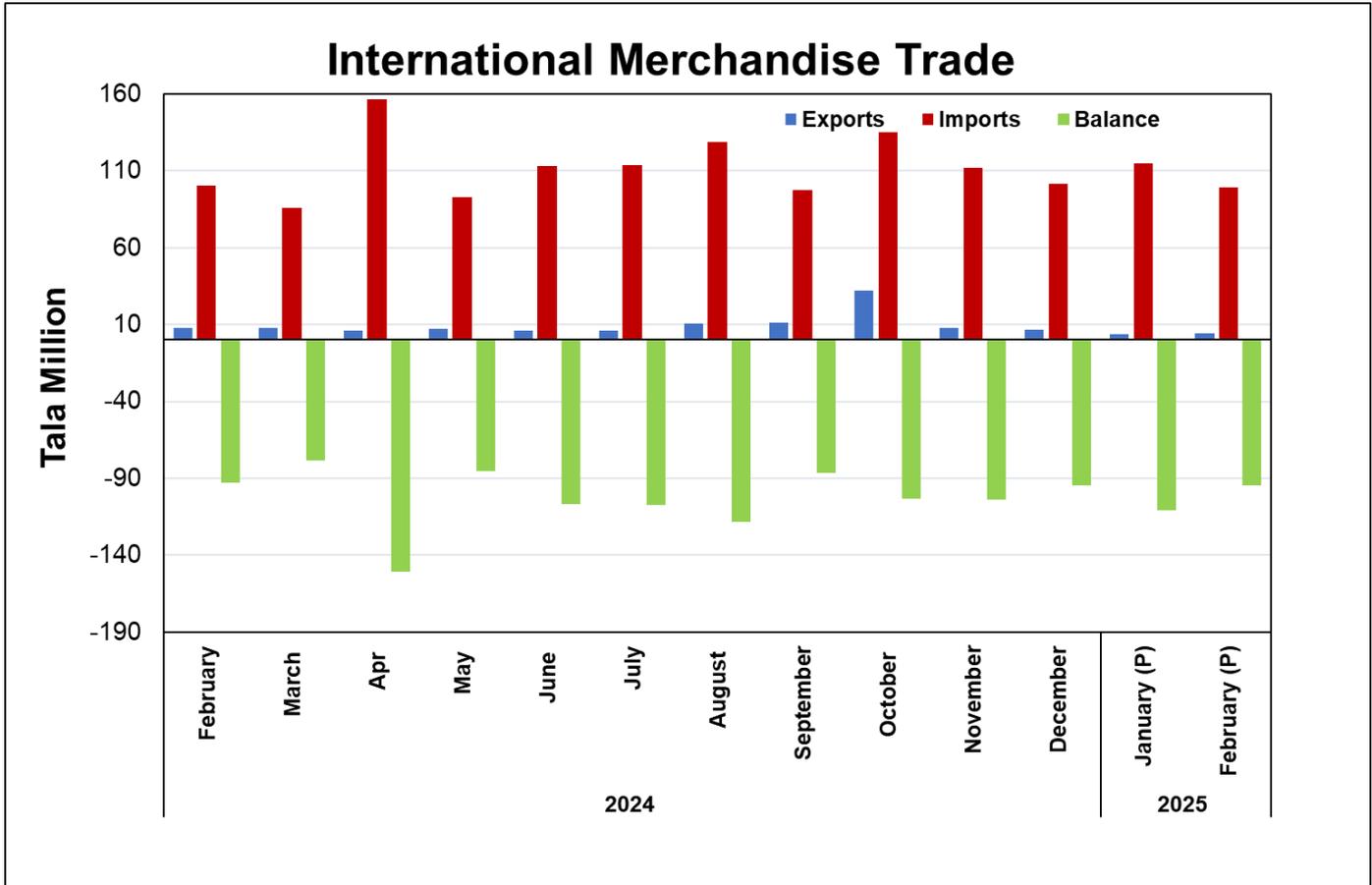
✚ New Zealand	\$25.4 million
✚ Singapore	\$23.0 million
✚ China	\$13.2 million
✚ Fiji	\$7.7 million
✚ Australia	\$7.2 million

Total share of the Top 5 countries 77.2%

Top 5 Countries

✚ New Zealand	\$1.9 million
✚ Tokelau	\$0.6 million
✚ Australia	\$0.4 million
✚ American Samoa	\$0.3 million
✚ Fiji	\$0.2 million

Total share of the Top 5 countries 78.9%



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide users with more detailed information.

Technical Notes

The primary source of import and export data is the administrative document, the completed customs form (Single Administrative data - SAD). The form is required to be filled out by importers, exporters, or customs agents when clearing merchandise inward and outward through the Ministry of Customs and Revenue.

The March 2025 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on May 16, 2025.

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