

International Merchandise Trade

January 2025

Highlights of the month

January 2025 compared with December 2024

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of exports in January 2025 decreased by 42.9% (or \$2.7 million) to \$3.7 million. This was primarily due to a decline in the exports of:
 - ❖ Mineral fuels, mineral oils, and products (down \$1.7 million)
 - ❖ Electrical machinery and equipment products (down \$0.4 million)
 - ❖ Fruits and nut products (down \$0.06 million)
 - ❖ Beverages, spirit, and vinegar products (down \$0.3 million)
- ❖ Exports to the Oceania region with a total value of \$2.8 million, decreased by \$2.7 million compared to the previous month. This decline was mainly driven by reduced coconut exports and lower exports of beer to Tokelau.
- ❖ Exports to New Zealand, valued at \$1.0 million (a decrease of \$0.7 million), and exports to Australia valued at \$0.9 million (a decrease of \$0.8 million), recorded the largest decreases in January 2025. These reductions were primarily due to lower exports and re-exports of petroleum products, electrical machinery, and coconut, among other products.

Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of imports increased by 13.3% (or \$13.5 million) to \$114.8 million in January 2025. This increase was driven by higher imports of:
 - ❖ Mineral fuels, mineral oil, and products (up \$21.0 million)
 - ❖ Vehicles other than railway-related products (up \$5.6 million)
 - ❖ Wood and articles of wood (up \$3.2 million)
 - ❖ Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery, and products (up \$0.7 million)
- ❖ Imports from the Asia region totaled \$65.8 million recorded the largest increase in January 2025 (up \$35.8 million), mainly due to a rise in petroleum imports, among other items.
- ❖ Imports from Singapore valued at \$22.5 million (up \$20.8 million), China at \$19.3 million (up \$7.0 million), and Australia valued at \$10.8 million (up \$5.2 million), recorded the largest increases in the reviewed month. These increases were primarily driven by higher imports of petroleum products, vehicles and parts, and wood products, among other items.

Trade Balance

- ❖ The total value of imports of \$114.8 million exceeded exports of \$3.7 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$111.2 million. The trade deficit increased by 17.1% compared to the previous month and by 9.8% compared to the same month last year.

¹ Includes re-exports commodities



Fefa'ataua'iga o Oloa

Ianuari 2025

Oto'otoga o le Masina

Masina o Ianuari 2025 faatusa ia Tesema 2024

'Oloa 'auina atu i fafo²

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa auina atu i fafo i le masina o Ianuari 2025 na faamauina le pa'ū maualalo i le 42.9% (poo le \$2.7 miliona) i le \$3.7 miliona. O lenei pa'ū na mafua mai i oloa e pei o:
 - ❖ Suāu'u (pa'ū i le \$1.7 miliona)
 - ❖ Masini mo auaunaga tau eletise ma isi (pa'ū i le \$0.4 miliona)
 - ❖ Fua/i'o o laau 'aina (pa'ū i le \$0.06 miliona)
 - ❖ Vaiinu, ava malosi ma isi oloa (pa'ū i le \$0.3 miliona)
- ❖ O le itulagi o Oseania na faamauina e \$2.8 miliona le tau aofai o oloa na auina atu iai, mafua mai I le pa'ū maualalo o oloa e pei o niu ma ava malosi auina atu mo Tokelau.
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i Niu Sila e \$1.0 miliona le tau aofai (pa'u i le \$0.7 miliona), ma Ausetalia e \$0.9 miliona le tau aofai (pa'ū i le \$0.8 miliona), na faamauina le pa'ū maualalo i le masina o Ianuari 2025, mafua mai i le fa'aitiitia o oloa auina atu i fafo e pei o suau'u, masini mo auaunaga tau eletise ma isi oloa.

'Oloa 'auina mai

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa auina mai fafo e \$114.8 miliona i le masina o Ianuari 2025, na faamauina le si'itia i le 13.3% (poo le \$13.5 miliona). O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i o oloa e pei o:
 - ❖ Suāu'u (si'itia i le \$21.0 miliona)
 - ❖ Taavale, vaega ma isi mea faaopoopo (si'itia i le \$5.6 miliona)
 - ❖ Laupapa ma isi vaega o laupapa (si'itia i le \$3.2 miliona)
 - ❖ Masini tetele faaogaina ai le eletise ma isi mea faigaluega (si'itia i le \$0.7 miliona)
- ❖ O le itulagi o Asia na faamauina e \$65.8 miliona le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai ia Ianuari 2025 (si'itia i le \$35.8 miliona) mafua mai i le siitia o oloa tau suau'u na auina mai.
- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa auina mai i Sigapoa e \$22.5 miliona (si'itia i le \$20.8 miliona), Saina e \$19.3 miliona (si'itia i le \$7.0 miliona) ma Ausetalia e \$10.8 miliona (si'itia i le \$5.2 miliona) na faamauina le si'itia maualuga I le masina o Ianuari 2025. O nei oloa e aofia ai oloa tau suau'u, taavale ma vaega o taavale ma isi oloa.

Paleni o Fefa'ataua'iga

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai e \$114.8 miliona, sa faamauina le sili atu i oloa na auina atu i fafo e \$3.7 miliona, faamauina ai le paleni o fefa'atauaiga o oloa ia Ianuari 2025 I lona eseese e \$111.2 miliona. O lenei paleni na faamauina le si'itia i le 17.1% pe'ā faatusa i le masina ua tuana'i, ae 9.8% 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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TRADE BALANCE
\$111,150,549 (Deficit)
↑ (17.1 %)

TOTAL IMPORTS
\$114,809,199
↑ (\$13.5 million)

TOTAL EXPORTS
\$3,658,649.42
↓ (\$2.7 million)

GOVERNMENT
\$5,539,038

PRIVATE SECTORS
\$109,270,161

DOMESTIC EXPORT
\$1,208,255

RE-EXPORTS
\$2,450,394

Main Imports:

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| ✚ Mineral fuels | \$23.0 million |
| ✚ Vehicles; other than railway | \$12.5 million |
| ✚ Electrical machinery | \$8.9 million |
| ✚ Meat & edible meat products | \$6.8 million |

Main Exports:

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| ✚ Mineral fuel & oils products | \$2.5 million |
| ✚ Preparation of vegetable products | \$0.3 million |
| ✚ Vegetables & certain roots | \$0.2 million |
| ✚ Electrical machinery & products | \$0.1 million |

Top 5 Countries

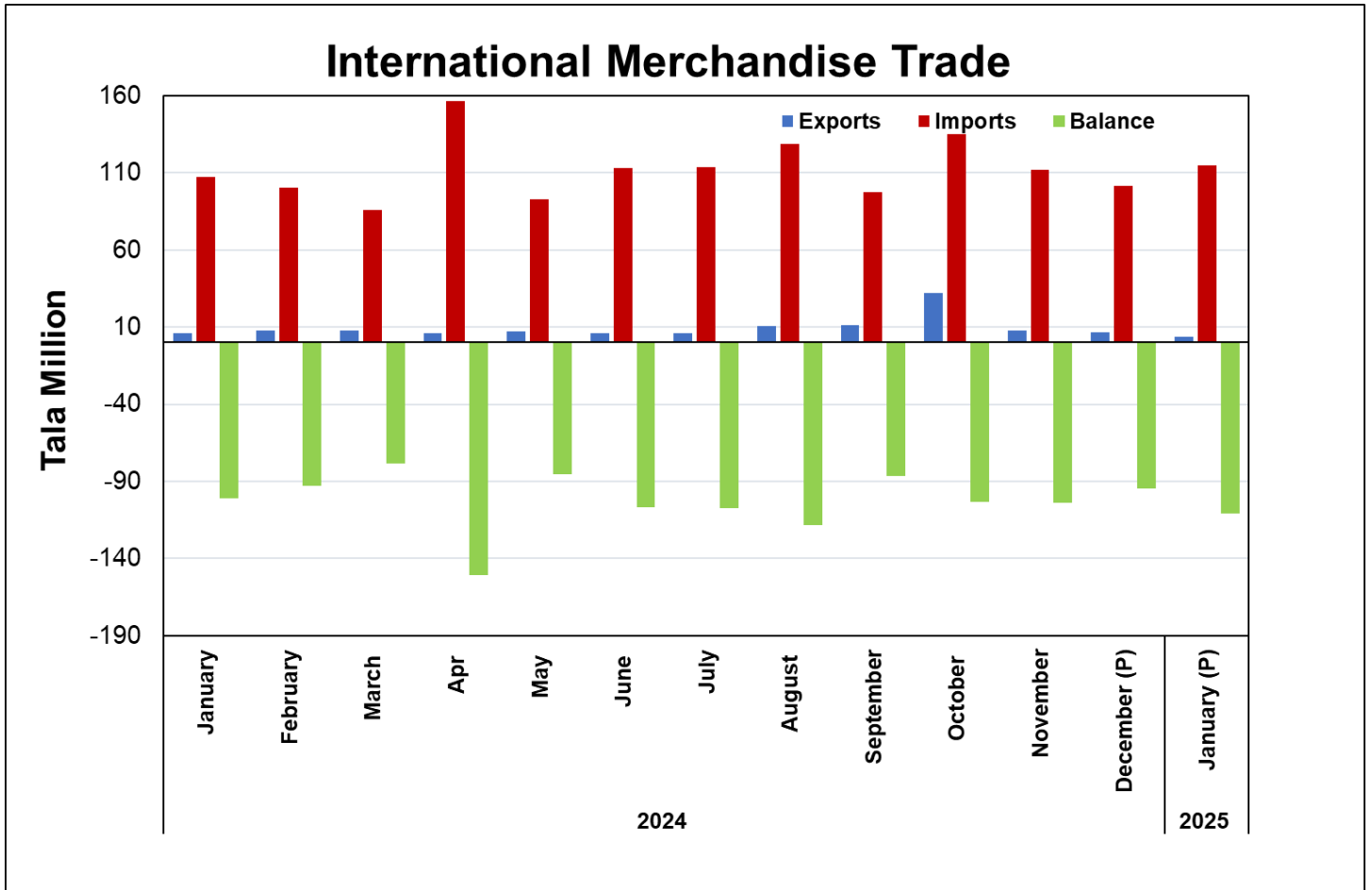
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| ✚ Singapore | \$22.5 million |
| ✚ NZ | \$19.9 million |
| ✚ China | \$19.3 million |
| ✚ Australia | \$10.8 million |
| ✚ USA | \$7.9 million |

Total share of the Top 5 countries 69.9%

Top 5 Countries

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|---------------|---------------|
| ✚ New Zealand | \$1.0 million |
| ✚ Australia | \$1.0 million |
| ✚ Tokelau | \$0.4 million |
| ✚ USA | \$0.3 million |
| ✚ Fiji | \$0.2 million |

Total share of the Top 5 countries 79.7%



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 February 2025 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on April 11, 2025.

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