



# International Merchandise Trade

November 2025

## Highlights of the month

November 2025 compared with October 2025

### Merchandise Exports<sup>1</sup>

- ❖ The total value of exports in November 2025 decreased by 28.4% (or \$2.3 million) to \$5.7 million. This was primarily driven by lower exports and re-exports in the following categories:
  - ❖ Mineral fuels, mineral oils, and products (down \$0.2 million)
  - ❖ Electrical machinery and equipment (down \$0.6 million)
  - ❖ Beverages, spirits, and vinegar (down \$0.3 million)
  - ❖ Dairy produce products (down \$0.06 million)
- ❖ Exports to the Oceania region with a total value of \$4.1 million, decreased by \$1.2 million and \$0.6 million when compared to October 2025 and November 2024, respectively.
- ❖ Exports to New Zealand valued at \$2.1 million (a decrease of \$0.6 million), Australia at \$0.6 million (a decrease of \$0.05 million), and Tokelau at \$0.5 million (a decrease of \$0.04 million), recorded the largest decreases in November 2025. This reduction was driven by lower exports and re-exports of petroleum products, apparatus wires, beer, and other items.

### Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of imports increased by 9.4% (or \$10.3 million) to \$119.7 million in November 2025. The increase reflected higher imports in the following categories:
  - ❖ Nuclear reactors, boilers, and products (up \$3.0 million)
  - ❖ Vehicles and parts (up \$4.0 million)
  - ❖ Electrical machinery and equipment (up \$1.0 million)
  - ❖ Preparations of meat, of fish, and crustacean products (up \$3.0 million).
- ❖ Imports from the Asia region totaled \$60.1 million in November 2025, reflecting the largest monthly increase of \$15.6 million. This was 35% higher than the previous month.
- ❖ Imports from China totaled \$20.5 million (an increase of \$13.2 million), Fiji at \$10.2 million (an increase of \$1.4 million), and Korea at \$8.0 million (an increase of \$1.1 million), recorded the largest increases in the reviewed month. These increases were driven by higher imports of vehicles and parts, kitchen appliances such as electric kettles and burner stoves, among other items.

### Trade Balance

- ❖ The total value of imports of \$119.7 million exceeded exports of \$5.7 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$114.0 million in November 2025. The trade deficit increased by 12.3% compared to the previous month and by 9.7% compared to the same month last year.

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





## Fefa'ataua'iga o Oloa Novema 2025

### Oto'otoga o le Masina

Masina o Novema 2025 faatusa ia Oketopa 2025

#### 'Oloa tu'uina atu i atunu'u i fafo<sup>2</sup>

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na tu'uina atu i fafo i le masina o Novema 2025 e \$5.7 miliona, na faaitiitia i le 28.4% (poo le \$2.3 miliona). O lenei pa'ū na mafua mai i oloa e pei o:
  - ❖ Suāu'u (pa'ū i le \$0.2 miliona)
  - ❖ Masini ma mea faigaluega tau eletise ma isi oloa (pa'ū i le \$0.6 miliona)
  - ❖ Vaiinu, ava malosi ma isi oloa (pa'ū i le \$0.3 miliona)
  - ❖ Oloa gaosia mai le susu ma isi oloa (pa'ū i le \$0.06 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i le itulagi o Oseania e \$4.1 miliona lona tau aofai, faamauina ai le pa'ū maualalo i le \$1.2 miliona ma le \$0.6 miliona pe'a faatusa ia Oketopa 2025 ma le masina o Novema 2024.
- ❖ O oloa atuina atu i Niu Sila e \$2.1 miliona le tau aofai (pa'ū i le \$0.6 miliona), Ausetalia e \$0.6 miliona (pa'ū i le \$0.05 miliona), ma Tokelau e \$0.5 miliona (pa'ū i le \$0.04 miliona), na faamauina le pa'ū maualalo i le masina o Novema 2025. O lenei faaitiitia na mafua mai i oloa e pei o su'āu'u, uaea, 'ava malosi' ma isi oloa.

#### 'Oloa 'auina mai i atunu'u i fafo

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai fafo na siitia i le 9.4% (poo le \$10.3 miliona) i le \$119.7 miliona i le masina o Novema 2025. O lenei si'itaga mafua mai i oloa o loo i vaega ua taua i lalo e pei o:
  - ❖ Masini tetele faaaogaina ai le eletise ma isi mea faigaluega (si'itia i le \$3.0 miliona)
  - ❖ Taavale, o vaega ma isi mea faaaopoopo (si'itia i le \$4.0 miliona)
  - ❖ Masini mo auunaga tau eletise ma isi mea faigaluega (si'itia i le \$1.0 miliona)
  - ❖ I'a, figota ma isi oloa ua maea tapenaina (si'itia i le \$3.0 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa na auina mai i le itulagi o Asia e \$60.1 miliona lona tau aofai i le masina o Novema 2025, faamauina ai le siitiaga maualuga o lona masina e \$15.6 miliona. Sa faamauina foi le siitia i le 35% pe'a faatusa i le masina ua mavae.
- ❖ O oloa auina mai i Saina e \$20.5 miliona (si'itia le \$13.2 miliona), Fiti e \$10.2 miliona (si'itia i le \$1.4 miliona) ma Korea e \$8.0 miliona (si'itia i le \$1.1 miliona) na faamauina le si'itia maualuga i le masina o Novema 2025 mafua mai i oloa pei o taavale (e pei ole Toyota, Nissan) ma ona vaega eseese, oloa tau eletise (pei o ogaumu, tipoti uila) ma isi.

#### Paleni o Fefa'ataua'iga

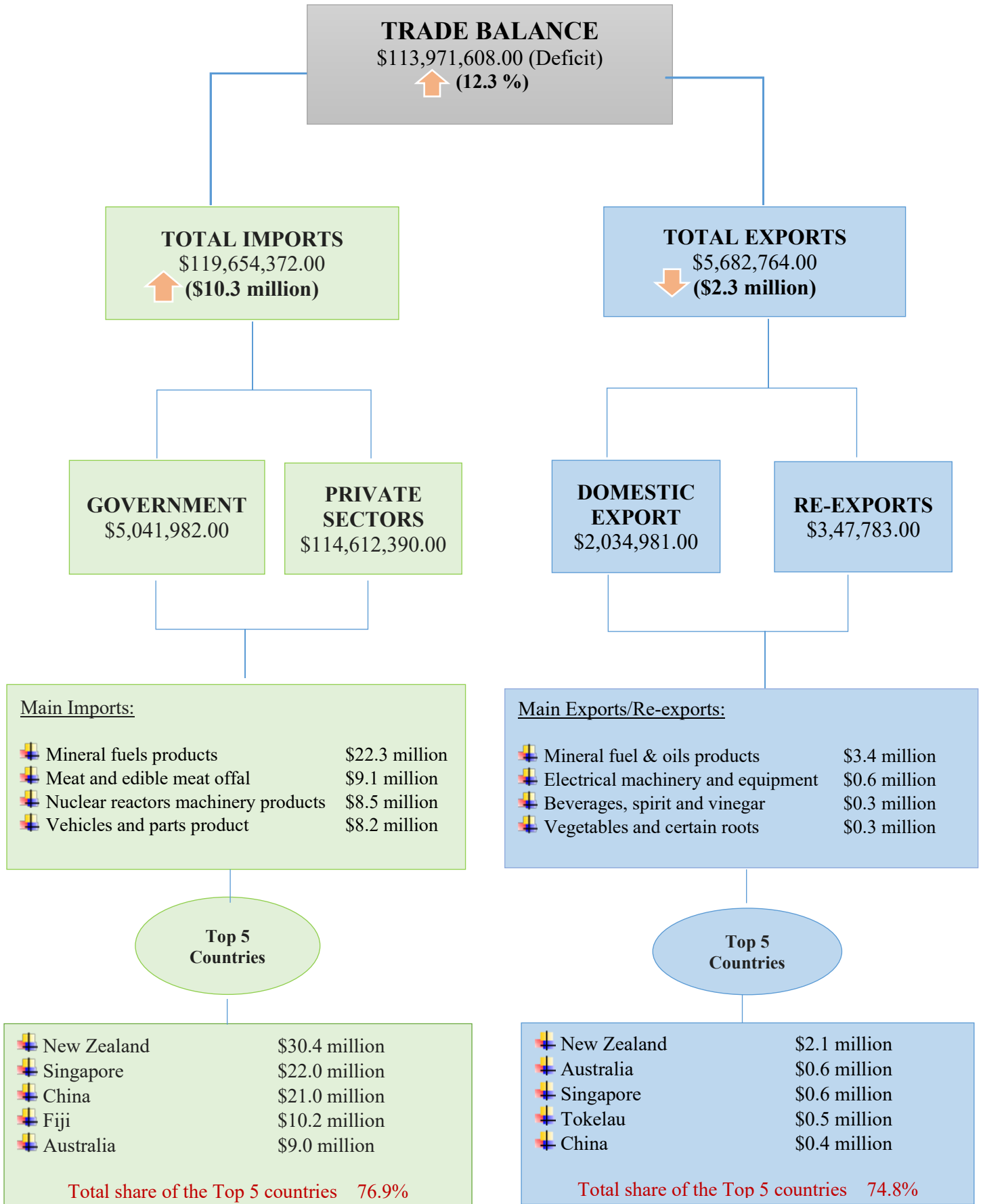
- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na tuuina mai e \$119.7 miliona, na faamauina le sili atu i oloa na auina atu i fafo e \$5.7 miliona, faamauina ai le paleni o fefa'ataua'iga o oloa i lona eseese e \$114.0 miliona ia Novema 2025. O lenei paleni na faamauina le si'itia maualuga i le 12.3% ma le 9.7% pe'a faatusa i le masina ua tuanai ma le masina lava lea i le tausaga ua mavae.

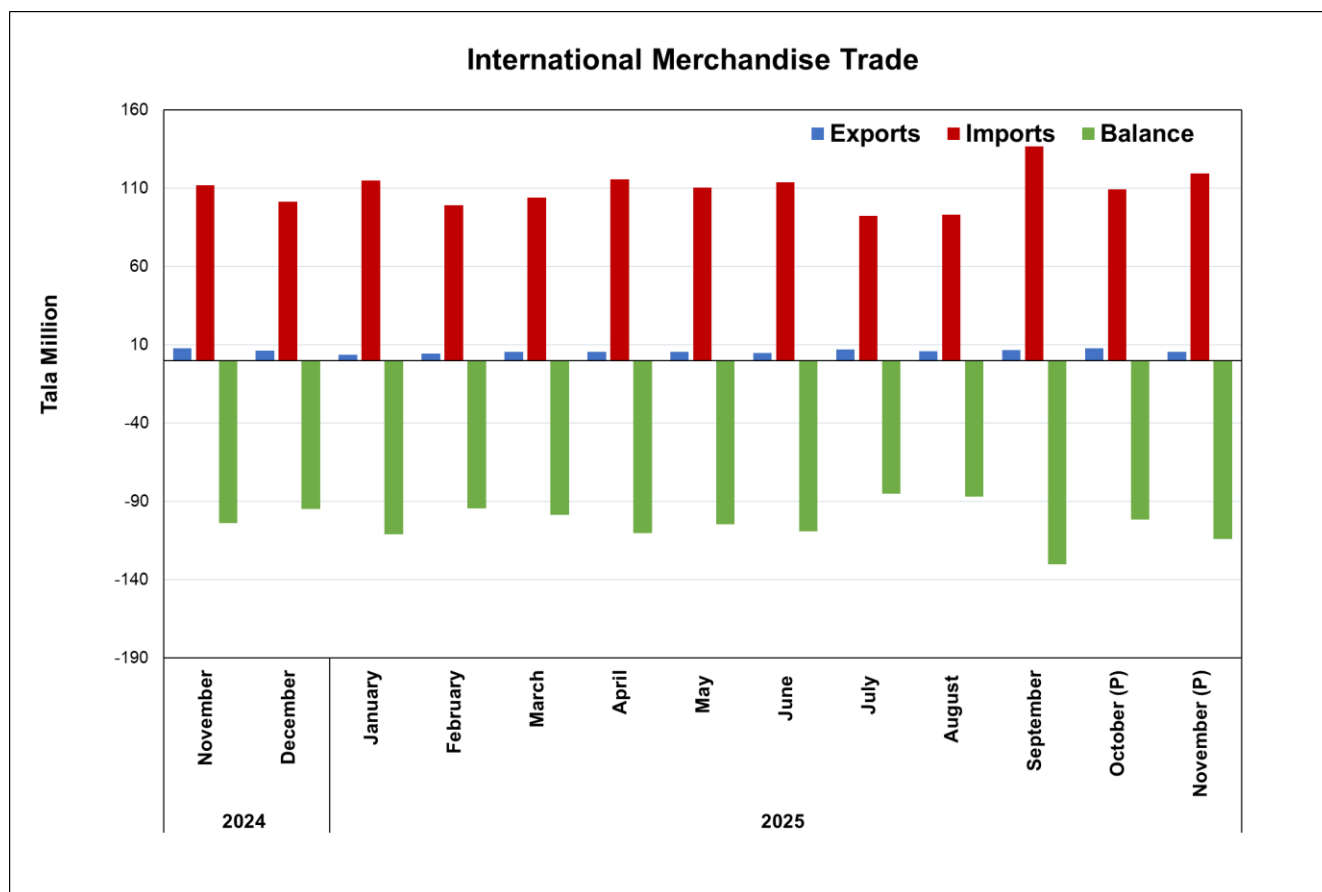
<sup>2</sup> Aofia ai ma oloa mai i fafo toe auina (faatau) atu i fafo



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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 December 2025 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on February 23, 2026.

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