



International Merchandise Trade

December 2025

Highlights of the month

December 2025 compared with November 2025

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of exports in December 2025 rose by 44.3% (or \$2.5 million) to \$8.2 million. This increase was driven by higher exports and re-exports in the following categories:
 - ❖ Mineral fuels, mineral oils, and products (up \$1.7 million)
 - ❖ Electrical machinery and equipment (up \$0.1 million)
 - ❖ Dairy products (up \$0.3 million)
 - ❖ Fruit and nut products (up \$0.08 million)
- ❖ Exports to the Oceania region with a total value of \$6.8 million, showing the largest increase by \$2.7 million in the reviewed period. This was \$1.3 million higher than its value in the same month last year.
- ❖ Exports to New Zealand valued at \$3.9 million (an increase of \$1.7 million), Tokelau at \$0.9 million (an increase of \$0.4 million), and Singapore at \$0.7 million (an increase of \$0.1 million), recorded the largest increases in December 2025. These increases were mainly driven by higher re-exports of petroleum products used for refueling aircraft and shipping vessels.

Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of imports increased by 8.7% (or \$10.4 million) to \$130.1 million in December 2025. The increase reflected higher imports in the following categories:
 - ❖ Mineral fuel products (up \$1.6 million)
 - ❖ Meat and edible meat products (up \$5.5 million)
 - ❖ Beverages, spirits, and vinegar products (up \$2.6 million)
 - ❖ Dairy products (up \$1.2 million).
- ❖ Imports from the Oceania region totaled \$66.3 million in December 2025, reflecting the largest monthly increase of \$16.1 million. This was 32.0% higher than its value in the previous month.
- ❖ Imports from New Zealand totaled \$41.7 million (an increase of \$11.3 million), the USA at \$14.3 million (an increase of \$5.3 million), and Fiji at \$14.1 million (an increase of \$4.0 million) had the largest increases in the reviewed month. These increases were driven by higher imports of meat products such as chicken legs, mutton flaps, milk, and non-alcoholic beverages, among other items.

Trade Balance

- ❖ The total value of imports of \$130.1 million exceeded exports of \$8.2 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$121.9 million in December 2025. The trade deficit increased by 6.9% compared to the previous month and by 28.4% compared to the same month last year.

¹ Includes re-exports commodities





Fefa'ataua'iga o Oloa Tesema 2025

Oto'otoga o le Masina

Masina o Tesema 2025 faatusa ia Novema 2025

'Oloa tu'uina atu i atunu'u i fafo²

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa tuuina atu i atunu'u i fafo i le masina o Tesema 2025, na siitia i le 44.3% (poo le \$2.5 miliona) i le \$8.2 miliona. O lenei si'itiaga na mafua mai i oloa e pei o:
 - ❖ Suāu'u (si'itia i le \$1.7 miliona)
 - ❖ Masini mo auunaga tau eletise ma isi (si'itia i le \$0.1 miliona)
 - ❖ Oloa gaosia mai le susu ma isi oloa (si'itia i le \$0.3 miliona)
 - ❖ Fua/l'o o laau'aina (si'itia i le \$0.08 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa tuuina atu i le itulagi o Oseania e \$6.8 miliona lona tau aofai, faamauina ai le si'itia maua luga i le \$2.7 miliona. Sa faamauina foi le si'itia i le \$1.3 miliona pea faatusa i le masina lava lenei i le tausaga ua mavae.
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i Niu Sila e \$3.9 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$1.7 miliona), Tokelau e \$0.9 miliona (si'itia i le \$0.4 miliona), ma Sigapoa e \$0.7 miliona (si'itia i le \$0.1 miliona), na faamauina le si'itia i le masina o Tesema 2025, mafua mai i le siitia o oloa e pei o su'āu'u mo vaalele ma vaa la'u oloa.

'Oloa 'auina mai i atunu'u i fafo

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai fafo na siitia i le 8.7% (poo le \$10.4 miliona) i le \$130.1 miliona i le masina o Tesema 2025. O lenei si'itaga mafua mai i oloa o loo i vaega ua taua i lalo e pei o:
 - ❖ Suāu'u (si'itia i le \$1.6 miliona)
 - ❖ A'ano o manu fasi ma isi oloa (si'itia i le \$5.5 miliona)
 - ❖ Vaiinu, ava malosia ma isi oloa (si'itia i le \$2.6 miliona)
 - ❖ Oloa gaosia mai le susu ma isi oloa (si'itia i le \$1.2 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa na auina mai i le itulagi o Oseania e \$66.3 miliona lona tau aofai i le masina o Tesema 2025, faamauina ai le siitia maua luga o lona masina e \$16.1 miliona. Sa faamauina foi le siitia i le 32.0% pe'a faatusa i le masina ua mavae.
- ❖ O oloa auina mai i Niu Sila e \$41.7 miliona (si'itia le \$11.3 miliona), Amerika e \$14.3 miliona (si'itia i le \$5.3 miliona) ma Fiti e \$14.1 miliona (si'itia i le \$4.0 miliona) sa si'itia maua luga i lenei masina. O nei oloa e aofia ai oloa tau suauu, meaai e pei o moa, mamoe, susu ma vai'inu suamalie ma isi.

Paleni o Fefa'ataua'iga

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na tuuina mai e \$130.1 miliona, na faamauina le sili atu i oloa na auina atu i fafo e \$8.2 miliona, faamauina ai le paleni o fefa'ataua'iga o oloa i lona eseesega e \$121.9 miliona ia Tesema 2025. O lenei paleni na faamauina le si'itia maua luga i le 6.9% ma le 28.4% pe'a faatusa i le masina ua tuanai ma 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

\$121,885,960.00 (Deficit)
↑ (6.9%)

TOTAL IMPORTS

↑ \$130,084,616.00
(\$10.4 million)

TOTAL EXPORTS

↑ \$8,198,656.00
(\$2.5 million)

GOVERNMENT

\$5,608,688.00

PRIVATE SECTORS

\$124,475,928.00

DOMESTIC EXPORT

\$2,205,094.00

RE-EXPORTS

\$5,99,562.00

Main Imports:

✚ Mineral fuels products	\$23.8 million
✚ Meat and edible meat offal	\$14.6 million
✚ Dairy produce products	\$4.6 million
✚ Beverages, spirit and vinegar product	\$3.4 million

Main Exports/Re-exports:

✚ Mineral fuel & oils products	\$5.1 million
✚ Electrical machinery and equipment	\$0.7 million
✚ Dairy produce products	\$0.3 million
✚ Fruit & nuts edible products	\$0.2 million

Top 5 Countries

✚ New Zealand	\$41.7 million
✚ Singapore	\$23.3 million
✚ USA	\$14.3 million
✚ Fiji	\$14.1 million
✚ Australia	\$10.0 million

Total share of the Top 5 countries 71.8%

Top 5 Countries

✚ New Zealand	\$3.9 million
✚ Tokelau	\$0.9 million
✚ Singapore	\$0.7 million
✚ Australia	\$0.7 million
✚ American Samoa	\$0.5 million

Total share of the Top 5 countries 82.1%



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 January 2026 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on March 13, 2026.

