

International Merchandise Trade

September 2025

Highlights of the month

September 2025 compared with August 2025

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ In September 2025, the total value of exports increased by 12.3% (or \$0.8 million) to \$6.9 million. This was primarily driven by increased exports and re-exports in the following categories:
 - ❖ Mineral fuels, mineral oil products (up \$1.0 million)
 - ❖ Beverage, spirits and vinegar products (up \$0.1 million)
 - ❖ Vegetables and certain roots products (up \$0.07 million)
 - ❖ Preparations of vegetables, fruits, nuts products (up \$0.05 million)
- ❖ Exports to the American region with a total value of \$1.9 million, increased by \$0.9 million, compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly driven by higher re-exports of petroleum through bunker fuel sales to the USA.
- ❖ Exports to the USA at \$1.9 million (an increase of \$0.9 million), Australia at \$0.6 million (an increase of \$0.2 million), and American Samoa valued at \$0.3 million (an increase of \$0.2 million), recorded the largest increases in September 2025. These increases were mainly due to higher exports and re-exports of petroleum products, beer, taro, and noni juices, among others.

Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of imports increased by 46.9% (or \$43.7 million) to \$137.0 million in September 2025. This increase reflected higher imports in the following categories:
 - ❖ Electrical machinery and equipment products (up \$10.1 million)
 - ❖ Meat and edible meat offal products (up \$6.6 million)
 - ❖ Mineral fuels, mineral oils, and products (up \$3.5 million)
 - ❖ Vehicles; other than railway products (up \$3.4 million)
- ❖ Imports from the Oceania region totaled \$62.6 million, recording the largest increase in September 2025 (up \$21.8 million), mainly due to the increase in imports of canned goods such as corned beef and mackerel, as well as wood products from New Zealand, to name a few.
- ❖ Imports from New Zealand totaled \$42.1 million (an increase of \$13.9 million), Singapore at \$24.6 million (an increase of \$2.5 million), and China at \$18.0 million (an increase of \$8.9 million), recorded the largest increases in the reviewed month. These increases were driven by higher imports of power generation equipment, such as generators and solar panels, food products, such as chicken legs and canned goods, and petroleum products, among other items.

Trade Balance

- ❖ The total value of imports of \$137.0 million exceeded exports of \$6.9 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$130.1 million. The trade deficit increased by 49.3% compared to the previous month and by 50.7% compared to the same month last year.

¹ Includes re-exports commodities





International Merchandise Trade Setema 2025

Oto'otoga o le Masina

Masina o Setema 2025 faatusa ia Aukuso 2025

'Oloa 'auina atu i fafo²

- ❖ I le masina o Setema 2025, ole tau aofai o oloa auina atu i fafo na si'itia i le 12.3% (poo le \$0.8 miliona) i le \$6.9 miliona. O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i oloa e pei o:
 - ❖ Suāu'u (si'itia \$1.0 miliona)
 - ❖ Vainu, ava malosi ma isi oloa (si'itia i le \$0.1 miliona)
 - ❖ Fua/i'o o laau 'aina (si'itia i le \$0.07 miliona)
 - ❖ Oloa gaosia mai i fua o laau'aina ma isi oloa (si'itia i le \$0.05 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i le itulagi o Amerika e \$1.9 miliona lona tau aofai, faamauina ai le si'itia maua luga i le \$0.9 miliona pe'a faatusa i le masina mavae. O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i oloa e pei o suau'u mo vaalele ma vaa oloa na auina atu i Amerika.
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i Amerika e \$1.9 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$0.9 miliona), Ausetalia 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 Setema 2025, ma mafua mai lea si'itaga i oloa e pei o oloa tau suauu, 'ava malosi ma isi oloa.

'Oloa 'auina mai

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai fafo i le masina o Setema 2025 e \$137.0 miliona, ma na si'itia maua luga i le 46.9% (poo le \$43.7 miliona) i le masina o Setema 2025. O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i oloa e pei o:
 - ❖ Masini mo auaunaga tau eletise ma isi mea faigaluega (si'itia i le \$10.1 miliona)
 - ❖ Aano o manu fasi ma isi oloa (si'itia i le \$6.6 miliona)
 - ❖ Suāu'u (si'itia i le \$3.5 miliona)
 - ❖ Taavale, o vaega ma isi mea faaapoopo (si'itia i le \$3.4 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa auina mai i le itulagi o Oseania e \$62.6 miliona lona tau aofai, na faamauina le si'itia maua luga i le \$21.8 miliona i le masina o Setema 2025. O lenei si'itaga na afua mai i oloa e pei o meaai tuu apa e iai pisupo ma eleni, faapea foi oloa tau laau ma laupapa mai Niu Sila, faatasi ai ma isi oloa.
- ❖ O oloa auina mai i Niu Sila e \$42.1 miliona (si'itia i le \$13.9 miliona), Sigapoa e \$24.6 miliona (si'itia i le \$2.5 miliona), ma Saina e \$18.0 miliona (si'itia i le \$8.9 miliona), sa si'itia maua luga i lenei masina. O nei oloa e aofia ai oloa tau eletise e pei o afi moli, meaai e pei o moa ma meaai tu'uapa, suāu'u ma isi lava oloa.

Paleni o Fefa'ataua'iga

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai e \$137.0 miliona, sa faamauina le sili atu i oloa na auina atu i fafo e \$6.9 miliona, faamauina ai le paleni o fefa'ataua'iga o oloa ia Setema 2025 i lona eseese e \$130.1 miliona. O lenei paleni na faamauina le si'itia i le 49.3% ma le 50.7% 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



Fefa'ataua'iga o Oloa

Setema 2025

TRADE BALANCE
\$130,064,289.00 (Deficit)
↑ (49.3 %)

TOTAL IMPORTS
\$136,916,978.00
↑ (\$46.9 million)

TOTAL EXPORTS
\$6,852,689.00
↑ (\$0.8 million)

GOVERNMENT
\$9,541,067.00

PRIVATE SECTORS
\$127,375,911.00

DOMESTIC EXPORT
\$2,001,738.00

RE-EXPORTS
\$4,850,950.00

Main Imports:

Mineral fuels products	\$26.6 million
Electrical machinery & equipment	\$15.3 million
Meat & edible meat offal products	\$11.7 million
Vehicles, other than railway	\$9.0 million

Main Exports/Re-exports:

Mineral fuel & oils products	\$5.2 million
Electrical machinery and equipment	\$0.3 million
Beverages, spirits, and vinegar	\$0.3 million
Preparations of vegetables, fruit	\$0.2 million

Top 5 Countries

New Zealand	\$42.1 million
Singapore	\$24.6 million
People's Republic of China	\$18.0 million
USA	\$14.2 million
Australia	\$10.6 million

Total share of the Top 5 countries 80.0%

Top 5 Countries

New Zealand	\$2.1 million
USA	\$1.9 million
Australia	\$0.6 million
Tokelau	\$0.4 million
American Samoa	\$0.3 million

Total share of the Top 5 countries 77.6%



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 October 2025 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on December 15, 2025.

