



International Merchandise Trade

May 2026

Highlights of the month

May 2026 compared with April 2026

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of exports in May 2026 rose by 78.0 % (or \$3.8 million) to \$8.8 million. This increase was driven by higher exports and re-exports in the following categories:
 - ❖ Mineral products (up \$2.2 million)
 - ❖ Machinery, mechanical & electrical products (up \$2.4 million)
 - ❖ Prepared foodstuff, beverages, spirits & tobacco products (up \$0.2 million)
 - ❖ Live animals and animal products (up \$0.2 million)
- ❖ Exports to New Zealand, valued at \$4.3 million (an increase of \$2.9 million), Singapore at \$1.3 million (an increase of \$0.6 million), and Fiji at \$1.0 million (an increase of \$0.6 million) recorded the largest increases in May 2026. These increases were mainly driven by higher exports and re-exports of petroleum products, electrical wire accessories, fish, fresh coconut, coconut cream, and other items.
- ❖ As a result, exports to the Oceania region totaled \$7.1 million, showing the largest increase of \$4.3 million in the reviewed period. This was largely attributed to the increase in jet fuel & aviation kerosene to New Zealand.

Merchandise Imports

- ❖ In May 2026, the total value of imports increased by 38.5% (or \$31.0 million) to \$111.4 million. This increase reflected higher imports in the following categories:
 - ❖ Mineral products (up \$23.7 million)
 - ❖ Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco products (up \$3.2 million)
 - ❖ Live animals and animal products (up \$3.3 million)
 - ❖ Vegetable products (up \$0.6 million)
- ❖ Imports from Singapore totaled \$24.4 million (an increase of \$23.9 million), New Zealand at \$33.1 million (an increase of \$4.8 million), and China at \$11.4 million (an increase of \$2.0 million), recorded the largest increases in the reviewed month. These were driven by higher imports of petroleum oils and gas products, soft drinks and chicken meat (including turkey tails), among others.
- ❖ Imports from the Asia region totaled \$45.2 million in May 2026, recording the largest increase in May 2026 (up \$24.6 million), mainly due to the increase in imports of petroleum products in the reviewed month.

Trade Balance

- ❖ The total value of imports (\$111.4 million) was greater than the value of exports (\$8.8 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$102.7 million. The trade deficit increased by 36.0% compared to the previous month but decreased by 2.0% when compared to the same month last year.

¹ Includes re-exports commodities





Fefa'ataua'iga o Oloa Me 2026

Oto'otoga o le Masina

Masina Me 2026 faatusa ia Aperila 2026

'Oloa tu'uina atu i atunu'u i fafo²

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa tuuina atu i atunuu i fafo i le masina o Me 2026 na si'itia i le 78.0% (poo le \$3.8 miliona) i le \$8.8 miliona. O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i oloa e pei o:
 - ❖ Suāu'u (si'itia i le \$2.2 miliona)
 - ❖ Masini mo auaunaga tau eletise ma isi mea faigaluega (si'itia i le \$2.4 miliona)
 - ❖ Oloa gaosi, vai inu, ava malosi ma isi (si'itia i le \$0.2 miliona)
 - ❖ Manu ola ma 'aano o manu fasi (si'itia i le \$0.2 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa tuuina atu i Niu Sila e \$4.3 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$2.9 miliona), Sigapoa e \$1.3 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$0.6 miliona) ma Fiti e \$1.0 miliona (si'itia i le \$0.6 miliona), na faamauina le si'itia i le masina o Me 2026, ma o oloa na tuuina atu e iai suāuu, uaea tau eletise, i'a, peepee ma isi.
- ❖ O le itulagi o Oseani na faamauina e tele oloa na auina atu ai ma e \$7.1 miliona lona tau aofai, sa faamauina le si'itia mauuluga i le \$4.3 miliona pe'a faatusa i le masina ua mavae. O le tele o nei oloa e iai suau'u mo vaalele ma vaa oloa na auina atu i Niu Sila.

'Oloa 'auina mai i atunu'u i fafo

- ❖ I le masina o Me 2026, o le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai i totonu o Samoa na si'itia mauuluga i le 38.5% (poo le \$31.0 miliona) i le \$111.4 miliona. O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i oloa e pei o:
 - ❖ Suāu'u (si'itia i le \$23.7 miliona)
 - ❖ Oloa gaosi, vai inu, ava malosi ma isi oloa (si'itia i le \$3.2 miliona)
 - ❖ Manu ola ma 'aano o manu fasi (si'itia i le \$3.3 miliona)
 - ❖ Fua/i'o o laau 'aina (si'itia i le \$0.6 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa auina mai i Sigapoa e \$24.4 miliona (si'itia i le \$23.9 miliona), Niu Sila e \$33.1 miliona (si'itia le \$4.8 miliona) ma Saina e \$11.4 miliona (si'itia i le \$2.0 miliona) na faamauina le tele o oloa na auina mai ai e pei o le suāu'u, oloa tau meaai e pei o moa ma siusiu pipi, vai inu suamalie ma isi lava oloa.
- ❖ O oloa na auina mai i le itulagi o Asia e \$45.2 miliona lona tau aofai ia Me 2026, faamauina le si'itia mauuluga i le \$24.6 miliona faatusa i le masina ua mavae. O lenei si'itaga na afua mai i le telē o le suāuu na auina mai i le masina lava lea.

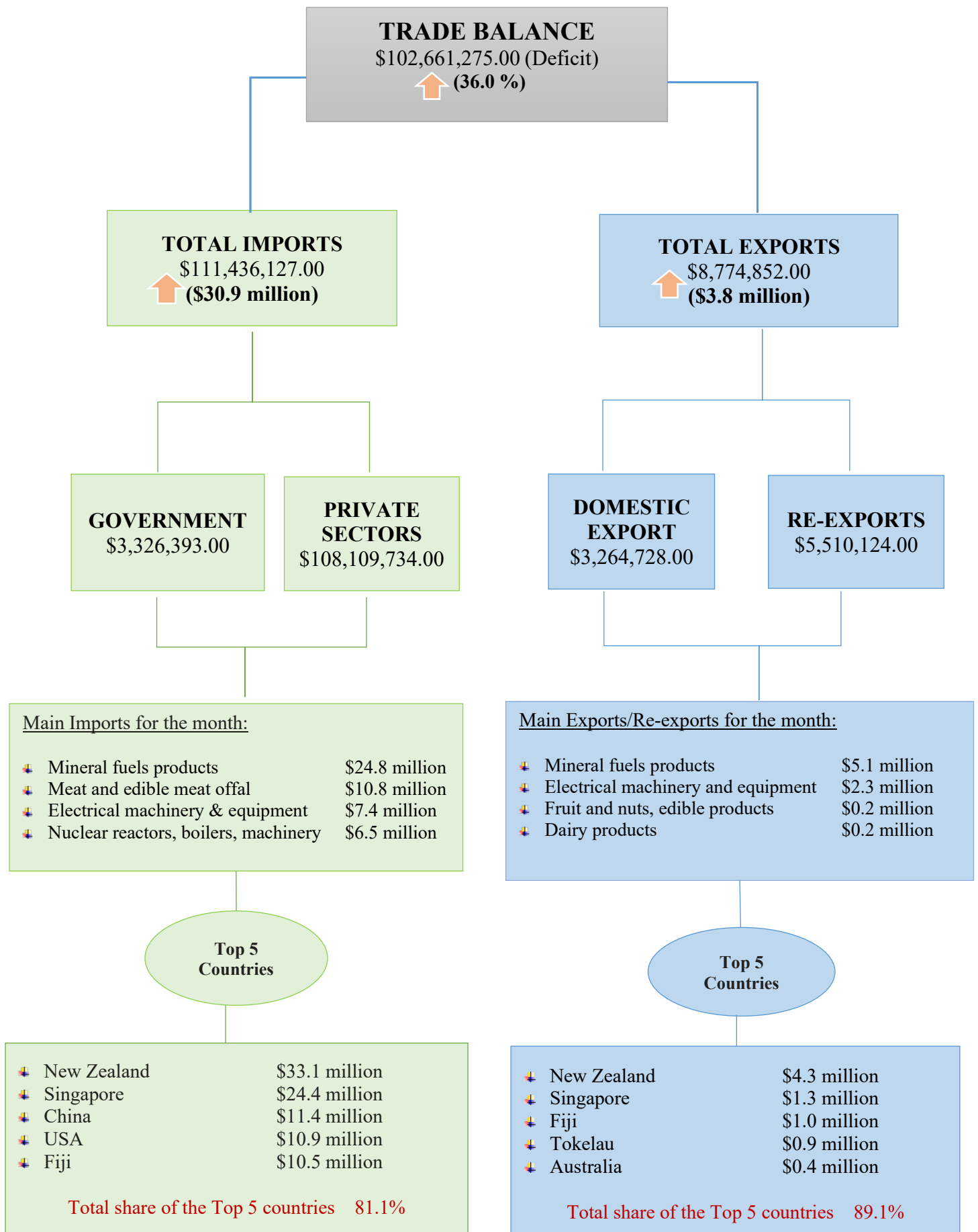
Paleni o Fefa'ataua'iga

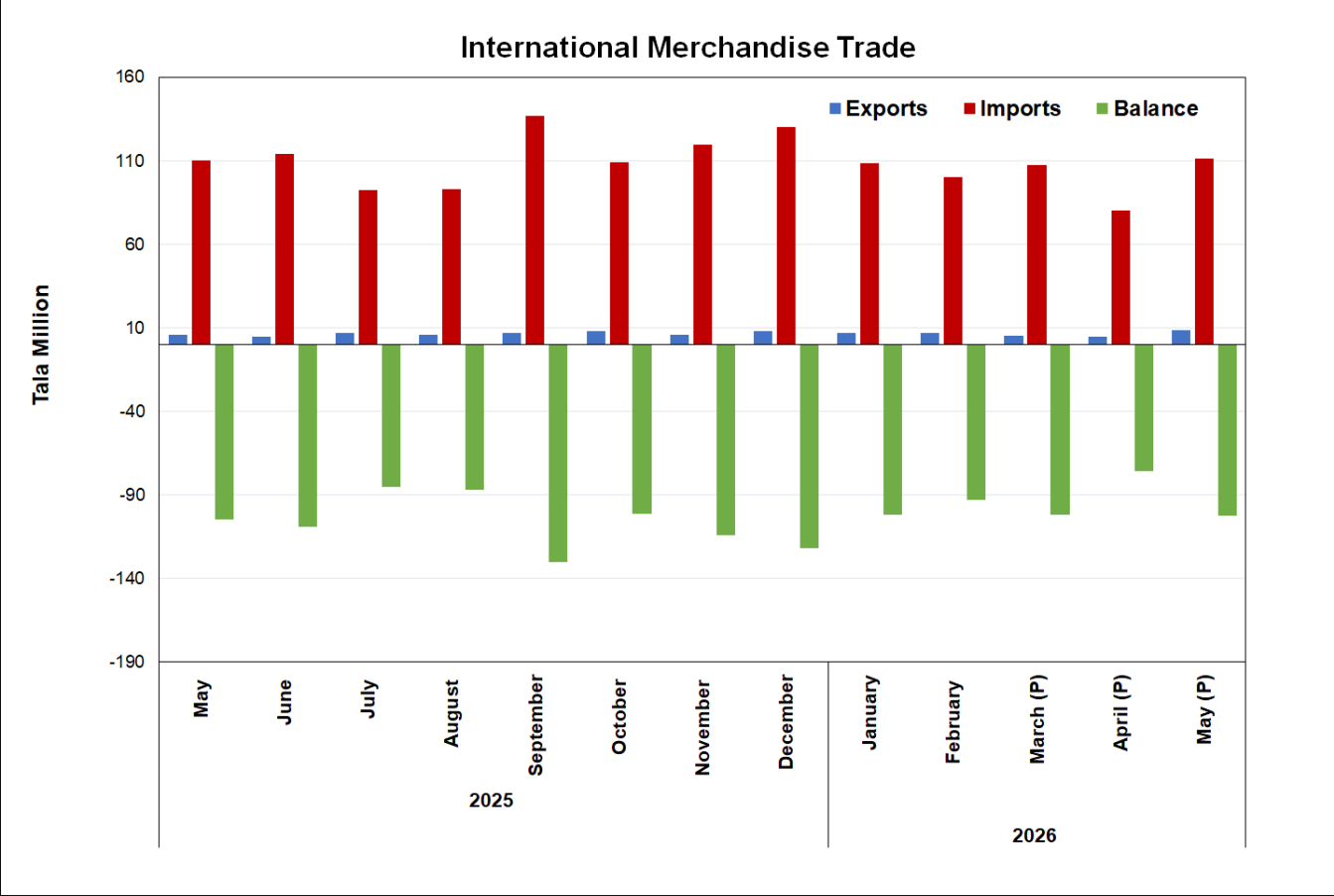
- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai (\$111.4 miliona) faamauina lona sili atu i oloa na tuuina atu i atunuu i fafo (\$8.8 miliona), faamauina ai le paleni o fefa'atauaiga o oloa i lona eseesega e \$102.7 miliona. O lenei paleni na faamauina le si'itia i le 36.0%, ae pa'ū i le 2.0% pe'a faatusa i le masina ua tuana'i ma le masina o Me i le tausaga ua mavae.

² 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.

Definitions

Merchandise Exports

Includes both Exports and re-exports.

- **Exports** refer to goods that are produced, manufactured, or significantly transformed within Samoa and then shipped to other countries.
- **Re-exports** refer to goods that are previously imported into Samoa and then exported again without undergoing substantial transformation. These goods may be stored, repackaged, or redistributed before being sent to another country.

Introduction of New Tables

Starting January 2026, new tables have been added to provide more detailed information and enhanced data accessibility. These tables have been added in response to user requests and complement the existing tables. These new tables include:

- Tables 2 & 6: Exports and Imports by broad groups/HS sections.
- Table 4 & 8: Major exports and by agricultural products and main imports and by NCD-related items.
- Tables 10 & 11: Combined presentation of exports and imports by country and by region, reflecting trade balances.

The June 2026 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on **August 13, 2026**.

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