

International Merchandise Trade

February 2026

Highlights of the month

February 2026 compared with January 2026

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of exports in February 2026 rose by 4.8% (or \$0.3 million) to \$7.2 million. This increase was driven by higher exports and re-exports in the following sections:
 - ❖ Vegetable products (up \$0.5 million)
 - ❖ Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, tobacco (up \$0.4 million)
 - ❖ Machinery, mechanical & electrical appliances (up \$0.4 million)
 - ❖ Live animals & animal products (up \$0.2 million)
- ❖ Exports to Tokelau at \$1.3 million (an increase of \$1.0 million), American Samoa at \$0.4 million (an increase of \$0.3 million), and the USA at \$1.3 million (an increase of \$0.09 million) recorded the largest increases in February 2026. These increases were mainly due to higher exports of taro, beer, and ignition wire, to mention a few.
- ❖ As a result, exports to the Oceania region had the largest share of 76.0% of the total exports, with a total value of \$5.4 million, which increased by \$0.6 million when compared to the previous month and \$1.3 million higher than its value in the same month last year.

Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of imports in February 2026 decreased by 7.9% (or \$8.6 million) to \$100.2 million. This reduction was driven by lower imports of:
 - ❖ Wood pulp, paper & paperboard products (down \$5.3 million)
 - ❖ Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco (down \$3.8 million)
 - ❖ Live animals & animal products (down \$3.4 million)
 - ❖ Vehicles, aircraft & associated equipment (down \$2.5 million)
- ❖ Imports from New Zealand totaled \$20.6 million (down \$2.8 million), China at \$8.2 million (down \$4.9 million), the USA at \$5.5 million (down \$3.7 million), and Japan at \$1.8 million (down \$2.3 million) recorded the largest decreases in the reviewed month. This was primarily due to lower importation of papers, food products such as chicken legs, turkey tail, and pig trotters, as well as noodles and other crisp savoury products, among others.
- ❖ As a result, imports from the Oceania region totaled \$38.2 million in February 2026, decreased by \$2.5 million and \$2.2 million compared to its value in January 2026 and February 2025.

Trade Balance

- ❖ The total value of imports of \$100.2 million exceeded exports of \$7.2 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$93.0 million in February 2026. The trade deficit decreased by 8.7% when compared to the previous month and 1.7% compared to the same month last year.

¹ Includes re-exports commodities

Fefa'ataua'iga o Oloa Fepuari 2026

Oto'otoga o le Masina

Masina Fepuari 2026 faatusa ia Ianuari 2026

'Oloa tu'uina atu i atunu'u i fafo²

- ❖ I le masina o Fepuari 2026, ole tau aofai o oloa auina atu i fafo na si'itia i le 4.8% (poo le \$0.3 miliona) i le \$7.2 miliona. O lenei si'itaga na mafua mai i oloa e pei o:
 - ❖ Fua/i'o o laau 'aina (si'itia i le \$0.5 miliona)
 - ❖ Oloa gaosi, vaiinu, ava malosi ma isi (si'itia i le \$0.4 miliona)
 - ❖ Masini ma auunaga tau eletise mai isi oloa (si'itia i le \$0.4 miliona)
 - ❖ Manu ola ma 'aano o manu fasi (si'itia i le \$0.2 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i Tokelau e \$1.3 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$1.0 miliona), Amerika Samoa e \$0.4 miliona le tau aofai (si'itia i le \$0.3 miliona) ma USA e \$1.3 miliona (si'itia i le \$0.09 miliona), na faamauina le si'itia i le masina o Fepuari 2026. O lenei si'itaga na afua mai i oloa e pei talo, ava malosi, faapea uaea faaogaina ai eletise, ma isi oloa.
- ❖ O oloa auina atu i le itulagi o Oseania e \$5.4 miliona lona tau aofai, faamauina ai le si'itia maualuga i le \$0.6 miliona pe'a faatusa i le masina ua mavae ma le \$1.3 miliona pea faatusa i le masina lava lenei i le tausaga ua mavae.

'Oloa 'auina mai i atunu'u i fafo

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na auina mai fafo i le masina o Fepuari 2026 na faaititia i le 7.9% (poo le \$8.6 miliona) i le \$100.2 miliona. O lenei pa'u na mafua mai i oloa o loo i vaega ua taua i lalo e pei o:
 - ❖ Oloa gaosi mai laau e pei o pepa ma pepa malō (pa'u i le \$5.3 miliona)
 - ❖ Oloa gaosi, vaiinu, ava malosi ma isi (pa'u i le \$3.8 miliona)
 - ❖ Manu ola ma 'aano o manu fasi (pa'u i le \$3.4 miliona)
 - ❖ Taavale, va'alele ma ona vaega eseese (pa'u i le \$2.5 miliona)
- ❖ O oloa auina mai i Niu Sila e \$20.6 miliona (pa'u le \$2.8 miliona), Saina e \$8.2 miliona (pa'u i le \$4.9 miliona), USA e \$5.5 miliona (pa'u i le \$3.7 miliona) ma lapani e \$1.8 miliona (pa'u i le \$2.3 miliona) sa faamauina le pa'u maualalo i lenei masina. O lenei pa'u na afua mai i oloa e pei o pepa, oloa tau meaai e pei o moa, siusiu pipii ma tapuvae puua, faapea saimini ma isi oloa.
- ❖ O oloa na auina mai i le itulagi o Oseania e \$38.2 miliona lona tau aofai, faamauina ai le pa'u maualalo e \$2.5 miliona pe'a faatusa ia Ianuari 2026 ma le \$2.2 miliona pea a faatusa ia Fepuari 2025.

Paleni o Fefa'ataua'iga

- ❖ O le tau aofai o oloa na tuuina mai e \$100.2 miliona, na faamauina le sili atu i oloa na auina atu i fafo e \$7.2 miliona, faamauina ai le paleni o fefa'atauaiga o oloa i lona eseese e \$93.0 miliona ia Fepuari 2026. O lenei paleni na faamauina le pa'u maualalo i le 8.7% ma le 1.7% pe'a faatusa i le masina ua tuana'i 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

\$93,007,871.00 (Deficit)

↓ (8.7%)

TOTAL IMPORTS

\$100,204,193.00

↓ (\$8.6 million)

TOTAL EXPORTS

\$7,196,322.27

↑ (\$0.3 million)

GOVERNMENT

\$1,917,22.00

PRIVATE SECTORS

\$98,303,471.00

DOMESTIC EXPORT

\$4,926,937.00

RE-EXPORTS

\$2,269,385.00

Main Imports for the month:

✚ Mineral products	\$37.9 million
✚ Meat and edible meat offal, etc.	\$4.9 million
✚ Vehicles, other parts products	\$4.4 million
✚ Dairy produce products	\$4.4 million

Main Exports/Re-exports for the month:

✚ Mineral fuels products	\$2.3 million
✚ Electrical machinery and equipment	\$1.7 million
✚ Animal or vegetable oils	\$1.0 million
✚ Vegetables and certain roots	\$0.4 million

Top 5 Countries

✚ Singapore	\$39.1 million
✚ New Zealand	\$20.6 million
✚ Australia	\$8.9 million
✚ China	\$8.2 million
✚ Fiji	\$8.2 million

Total share of the Top 5 countries 84.9%

Top 5 Countries

✚ New Zealand	\$3.1 million
✚ USA	\$1.3 million
✚ Tokelau	\$1.3 million
✚ American Samoa	\$0.4 million
✚ Australia	\$0.3 million

Total share of the Top 5 countries 88.6%



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.

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

We are pleased to announce that, starting January 2026, we have added new tables 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 items.
- Tables 10 & 11: Combined presentation of exports and imports by country and by region, reflecting trade balances.

The March 2026 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on **May 18, 2026**.

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