



Shipping Statistics Report July – December 2024

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Highlights of the six months period

- Total number of sea-going vessels cleared at the port of Apia was 233
- Total number of sea-going vessels accepted for tabulation was 118 which consisted of 75 Container vessels, 26 General Cargo Vessels, and 17 Mineral Oil Tankers.
- 85 vessels carried inward cargo.
- 37 vessels returned with outward cargo

Overview: Number of vessels

The total number of international sea-going vessels cleared at the port of Apia in the last six months of 2024 (July - December) was 233. Of the total, 118 international sea-going vessels were accepted for tabulation, which consisted of 75 Container vessels, 26 General Cargo vessels, and 17 Mineral Oil Tankers. There were 115 vessels excluded from tabulation as they did not have the required information. These vessels included Research/Naval, Yacht, Cruise ships and Fishing vessels.

See figure 1 and tables 1&2.

Figure 1. Number of vessels by type and percentage

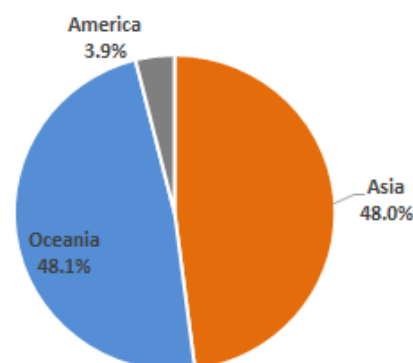
Type of Vessels	Number of Vessels	Percentage
Total	118	100%
Container Vessels	75	64%
General Cargo Vessels	26	22%
Mineral Oil Tanker	17	14%

Cargo Discharged

The analysis of cargo discharged at the port of Apia indicated that, 85 vessels discharged a combined total of 153,342 metric tonnes of cargo, of which 48.1 percent (73,742 metric tonnes) from Oceania (mostly from Fiji and New Zealand), 48.0 percent (73,568 metric tonnes) came from the Asia region (mostly from Singapore) and 3.9 percent (6,032 metric tonnes) from the America region.

See figure 2 and table 3.

Figure 2. Cargo Discharged by Region
July - December 2024



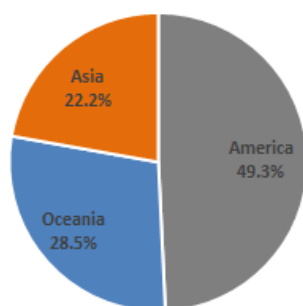
Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Cargo Loaded

There were 37 vessels that loaded a combined total of 13,008 metric tonnes of cargo, of which 49.3 percent (6407 metric tonnes) were loaded for the America region (USA), 28.5 percent (3,712 metric tonnes) were loaded for the Oceania region (mostly to Tonga) and the remaining 22.2 percent (2,889 metric tonnes) were loaded for the Asia region (all to Taiwan).

See figure 3 and table 3.

**Figure 3. Cargo Loaded by Region
July - December 2024**



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

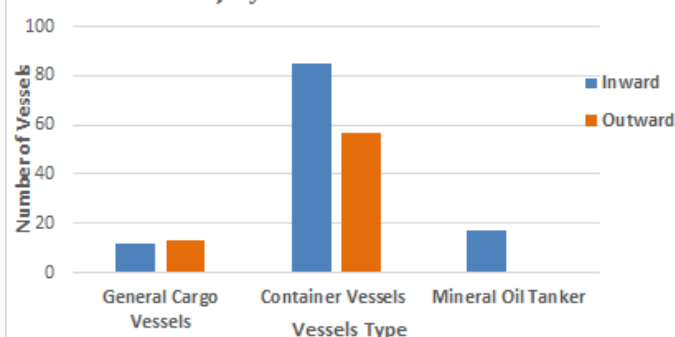
Vessels carried inward/outward cargo

Of the 118¹ vessels that arrived, only 85 vessels carried inward cargo, and 37 vessels returned with outward cargo.

The 85 vessels that carried inward cargo consisted of 57 Container vessels, 12 General Cargo vessels, and 17 Mineral Oil Tanker vessels, while the 37 vessels that returned with outward cargo consisted of 24 Container vessels and 13 General Cargo vessels.

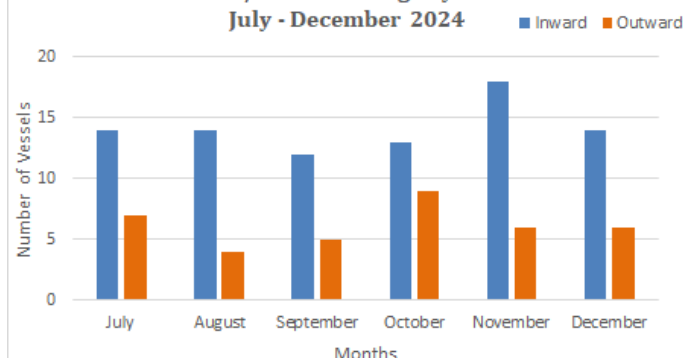
Figures 4 and 5 illustrate the graphical analysis of the number of vessels that carried inward/outward cargo by type and month during the reference period.

**Figure 4. Number of vessels that carried Inward / Outward cargo by Type of Vessels
July - December 2024**



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

**Figure 5. Number of Vessels that carried Inward/Outward Cargo by Month
July - December 2024**



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

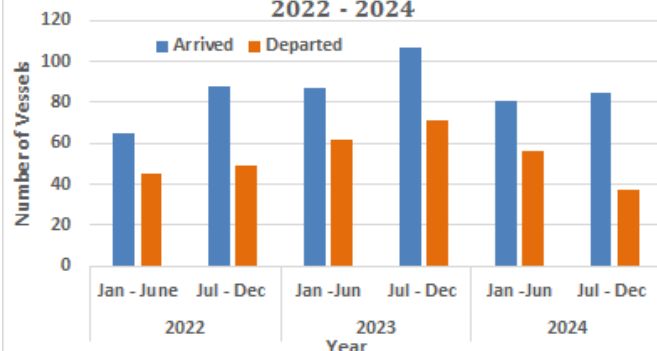
A comparative analysis of the six-month shipping reports in the last two years (2022-2024) revealed that the total number of vessels² that arrived ranged from 65 to 89, while vessels³ that departed ranged from 45 to 71

See figure 6.

Moreover, cargo discharged ranged from 116,273 to 224,544 metric tonnes while cargo loaded ranged from 20,868 to 146,740 metric tonnes.

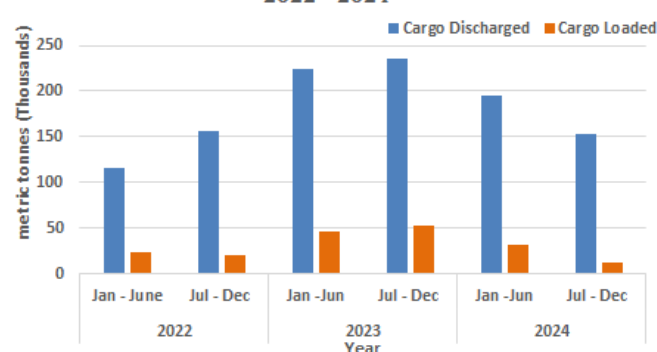
See figure 7.

**Figure 6. Number of Vessels Arrived/Departed with Cargo
2022 - 2024**



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

**Figure7. Cargo Discharged / Loaded
2022 - 2024**



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

¹ Refers to vessels that had the required information

² Refers to vessels that brought inward cargo

³ Refers to vessels that had outward cargo

The attached tables 1-7 provides the reader with a more detailed analysis of international sea going vessels, and cargo loaded and discharged at the port of Apia within the reference period.

The first six months of 2025 (July-December) report will be available on September 25th 2025.

Technical Notes

Data for the Shipping Statistics Report published by the Samoa Bureau of Statistics were collected mainly from Shipping Statistic Forms and cargo manifests, which were completed by Shipping agents and Stevedores as a port requirement for every international sea going vessel. This report excludes all domestic services and the Apia-Pago Pago route. Furthermore, if a vessel calls in more than once, its subsequent calls are recorded as a separate vessel.

Definitions

DWT (Dead Weight Tonnage)

Is the number of tons of cargo, store, etc., that a vessel is capable of carrying when floating at her load draught.

GRT (Gross Registered Tonnage)

Is the measure of the total internal volume of the ship, and is equal to the number deck tonnage plus the tonnage of all enclosed space above the tonnage deck.

NRT (Net Registered Tonnage)

Is the residual tonnage after the various allowances for propelling, power, crew spaces, and navigation spaces have been deducted from the gross tonnage.

- = Magnitude is zero

0 = Negligible

Container Vessel

A vessel has been instant with cell guides to carry containers.

Mineral Oil Tanker vessel

A vessel designed and constructed to carry Mineral Oil – in – bulk.

General Cargo Vessel

A vessel designed and constructed to carry general cargoes.



Table 1: ARRIVAL OF VESSELS BY TYPE AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN 1/

PORT : APIA

PERIOD: July - December 2024

Country of Origin	TOTAL				General Cargo Vessel				Container Vessel				Mineral Oil Tanker			
	No of Ship	GRT	NRT (000 mt)	DWT	No of Ship	GRT	NRT (000 mt)	DWT	No of Ship	GRT	NRT (000 mt)	DWT	No of Ship	GRT	NRT (000 mt)	DWT
TOTAL	118	1199.0	537.0	1534.6	26	12.9	3.4	8.4	75	937.5	457.0	1132.6	17	248.5	76.6	393.6
Oceania	34	102.6	37.1	142.3	26	12.9	3.4	8.4	6	30.2	14.6	33.9	2	59.5	19.1	100.1
Cook Island	32	43.1	17.9	42.2	26	12.9	3.4	8.4	6	30.2	14.6	33.9	-	-	-	-
Marshall Island	2	59.5	19.1	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	59.5	19.1	100.1
America	32	297.9	161.1	320.4	-	-	-	-	22	256.3	147.6	272.6	10	41.7	13.5	47.8
Panama	21	235.2	129.1	245.2	-	-	-	-	11	193.5	115.6	197.4	10	41.7	13.5	47.8
Antigua & Barbuda	11	62.7	32.0	75.2	-	-	-	-	11	62.7	32.0	75.2	-	-	-	-
Europe	10	135.7	67.3	184.8	-	-	-	-	9	106.4	61.4	135.0	1	29.3	5.9	49.8
Malta	9	106.4	61.4	135.0	-	-	-	-	9	106.4	61.4	135.0	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1	29.3	5.9	49.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29.3	5.9	49.8
Asia	40	614.5	264.0	815.1	-	-	-	-	37	525.9	231.8	669.2	3	88.5	32.2	145.9
Hong Kong	10	148.0	71.8	195.1	-	-	-	-	9	118.4	59.4	149.3	1	29.6	12.5	45.8
Singapore	30	466.4	192.2	620.0	-	-	-	-	28	407.5	172.5	519.9	2	58.9	19.7	100.1
Africa	2	48.2	7.5	72.0	-	-	-	-	1	18.7	1.6	22.0	1	29.5	5.9	50.0
Liberia	2	48.2	7.5	72.0	-	-	-	-	1	18.7	1.6	22.0	1	29.5	5.9	50.0

Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data Source: Samoa Ports Authority, Shipping Agents

1/ : Provisional Figures

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Note : A vessel may call in more than once and its subsequent calls are counted as separate vessels.

Table 2: DEPARTURE OF VESSELS BY TYPE AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION 1/
PORT : APIA
PERIOD: July - December 2024

Country of Destination	TOTAL				General Cargo Vessel				Container Vessel				Mineral Oil Tanker			
	No of Ship	GRT	NRT (000 mt)	DWT	No of Ship	GRT	NRT (000 mt)	DWT	No of Ship	GRT	NRT (000 mt)	DWT	No of Ship	GRT	NRT (000 mt)	DWT
TOTAL	118	1199.0	537.0	1534.6	26	12.9	3.4	8.4	75	937.5	457.0	1132.6	17	248.5	76.6	393.6
Oceania	118	1199.0	537.0	1534.6	26	12.9	3.4	8.4	75	937.5	457.0	1132.6	17	248.5	76.6	393.6
Tokelau	26	12.9	3.4	8.4	26	12.9	3.4	8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	69	792.3	396.1	977.5	-	-	-	-	57	665.6	350.7	783.4	12	126.7	45.4	194.1
New Zealand	1	3.8	1.1	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.8	1.1	3.9
French Polynesia	4	67.6	26.9	86.0	-	-	-	-	4	67.6	26.9	86.0	-	-	-	-
Tonga	4	85.5	22.9	115.9	-	-	-	-	3	56.2	17.0	66.1	1	29.3	5.9	49.8
Am Samoa	14	236.9	86.6	342.9	-	-	-	-	11	148.2	62.4	197.1	3	88.7	24.2	145.8

Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data Source: Samoa Ports Authority, Shipping Agents

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**Table 3: INWARD/OUTWARD FLOW OF CARGO (in metric tonnes) BY TYPE OF VESSEL
AND PORT OF LOADING AND DISCHARGED 1/
PORT : APIA
PERIOD: July - December 2024**

Region and Port of Loading / Discharged	Total		General Cargo Vessel		Container Vessel		Mineral Oil Tanker Vessel		Transshipment	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
TOTAL	153,342	13,008	173	665	90,416	10,361	52,666	-	10,086	1,982
Oceania	73,742	3,712	173	665	65,280	2,092	1,170	-	7,119	955
American Samoa	-	243	-	-		243	-	-	-	
Australia	1,276	38	-	-	106	38	1,170	-		
Fiji	40,515	189	-	-	35,379	189	-	-	5,136	
French Polynesia	240	-	-	-	187	-	-	-	53	
New Caledonia	4,556	747	-	-	3,858	372	-	-	698	375
New Zealand	26,683	647	-	-	25,746	647	-	-	937	
Tonga	238	1,183	-	-	4	603	-	-	233	580
Tokelau	173	665	173	665	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	18	-	-	-			-	-	18	
Marshall Island	43	-							43	
America	6,032	6,407	-	-	3,590	5,380	-	-	2,443	1,027
USA	6,032	6,407	-	-	3,590	5,380	-	-	2,443	1,027
Asia	73,568	2,889	-	-	21,546	2,889	51,496	-	525	0
China	2,168	-	-	-	2,168		-	-	-	
Japan	2,265	-	-	-	2,218		-	-	46	-
Korea	14,847	-	-	-	14,369		-	-	479	-
Philippines	35	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	
Indonesia	19	-	-	-	19		-	-	-	-
Singapore	51,496	-	-	-			51,496	-	-	-
Taiwan	2,707	2,889	-	-	2,707	2,889	-	-	-	-
Thailand	30	-	-	-	30		-	-	-	-

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Data Source: Samoa Ports Authority, Shipping Agents

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Table 4: ARRIVAL OF VESSEL BY DWT,CLASS AND FLAG 1/

PORT : APIA

PERIOD: July - December 2024

DWT Class of Vessel	DWT CLASS OF VESSEL										
	Total	100-499	500-999	1000-2999	3000-4999	5000-9999	10000-14999	15000-19999	20000-24999	25000-29999	30000+
Total No.of Ships	118	26	-	-	5	29	18	11	18	-	11
Total Tonnage	1,534,568	8,372	-	-	21,973	199,672	236,982	197,406	401,387	-	468,776
Antigua & Barbuda											
No. of Ships	11	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
Total Tonnage	75,150	-	-	-	-	75,150	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Island											
No. of Ships	32	26	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Total Tonnage	42,224	8,372	-	-	-	33852	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong											
No. of Ships	11	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	-	1
Total Tonnage	217,103	-	-	-	-	-	81,714	-	89,599	-	45,790
Malta											
No. of Ships	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Total Tonnage	86,032	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,032	-	-
Marshall Island											
No. of Ships	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Tonnage	100,097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,097
Panama											
No. of Ships	21	-	-	-	5	5	-	11	-	-	-
Total Tonnage	245,210	-	-	-	21,973	25,831	-	197,406	-	-	-
Singapore											
No. of Ship	35	-	-	-	-	7	12	-	10	-	6
Total Tonnage	668,945	-	-	-	-	64,839	155,268	-	225,756	-	223,082
Liberia											
No. of Ship	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Tonnage	49,995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,995
United Kingdom											
No. of Ship	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Tonnage	49,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,812

Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data Source : Samoa Ports Authority, Shipping Agents

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Table 5: NUMBER OF VESSELS CALLS PER MONTH BY TYPE OF VESSEL 1/**PORT : APIA****PERIOD: July - December 2024**

Type of Vessels	Total	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total	118	18	24	16	19	20	21
General Cargo Vessel	26	2	5	5	3	4	7
Container Vessel	75	14	15	9	13	13	11
Mineral Oil Tanker	17	2	4	2	3	3	3

Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data Source : Samoa Ports Authority, Shipping Agents

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Table 6: NUMBER OF VESSELS THAT CARRIED INWARD/OUTWARD CARGO PER MONTH 1/**PORT : APIA****PERIOD: July - December 2024**

Number of Calls	Type of Vessel			
	Total	General Cargo Vessel	Container Vessel	Minera Oil Tanker
Total				
Inward	85	12	57	16
Outward	37	13	24	-
July				
Inward	14	3	9	2
Outward	7	2	5	-
August				
Inward	14	1	9	4
Outward	4	3	1	-
September				
Inward	12	2	8	2
Outward	5	2	3	-
October				
Inward	13	1	9	3
Outward	9	3	6	-
November				
Inward	18	2	13	3
Outward	6	1	5	-
December				
Inward	14	3	9	2
Outward	6	2	4	-

Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data Source: Samoa Ports Authority, Shipping Agents

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Table 7: INWARD/OUTWARD CARGO (in metri tonnes) FLOW PER MONTH BY TYPE OF VESSELS 1/
PORT : APIA
PERIOD: July - December 2024

Number of Vessels	Type of Vessel			
	Total	General Cargo Vessel	Container Vessel	Mineral Oil Tanker
Total				
Inward	153,342	173	100,502	52,666
Outward	13,008	665	12,343	-
July				
Inward	10,915	50	10,665	200
Outward	463	120	343	-
August				
Inward	13,648	13	1,549	12,086
Outward	298	124	174	-
September				
Inward	23,721	39	13,653	10,029
Outward	2,767	142	2,624	-
October				
Inward	38,414	12	28,622	9,780
Outward	2,986	147	2,839	-
November				
Inward	36,031	27	25,402	10,602
Outward	4,587	57	4,530	-
December				
Inward	30,613	32	20,611	9,970
Outward	1,907	74	1,832	-

Source : Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data Source: Samoa Ports Authority, Shipping Agents

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