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Overseas Merchandise Trade November 2019

Highlights of the month

November 2019 compared with October 2019

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports decreased 25.1 percent (\$9.7 million).
- ❖ Fish, crustaceans and molluscs had the largest decrease (down \$4.1 million).
- ❖ Exports to Asia had the largest decrease from the previous month (down \$815 thousand), with Japan the main driver of the current decrease (down \$1.0 million).
- ❖ Oceania had the largest share of total exports value with 67.6 percent, reflecting higher values of exports to American Samoa (\$2.4 million).

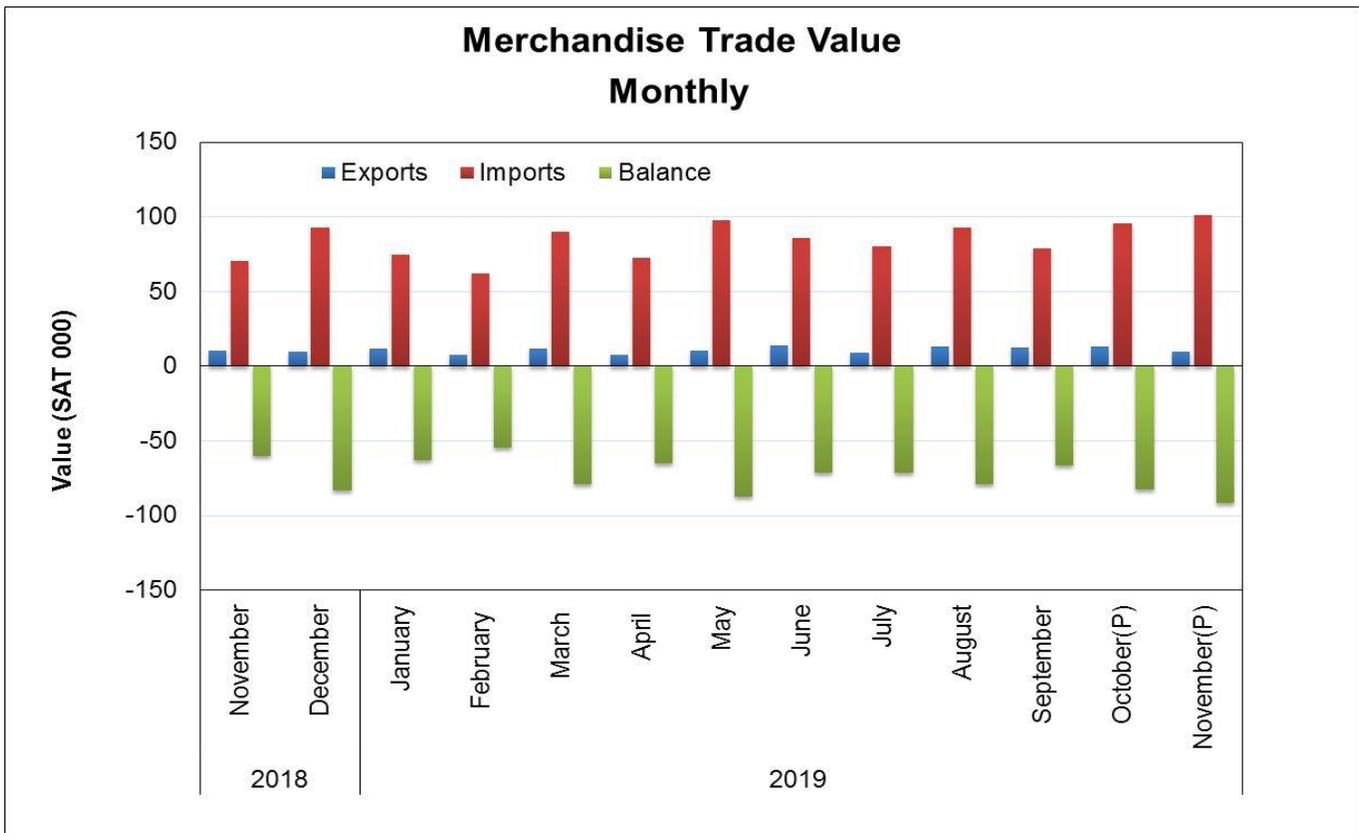
Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports increased 6.2 percent (to \$101.4 million)
- ❖ The current increase was mainly led by a huge increase of 'Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products' (up by \$4.5 million).
- ❖ Oceania recorded the largest share of total imports value (\$45.3 million) and also had the largest increase from the previous month (up by \$4.4 million) with Fiji the main driver of the current increase (up by \$1.4 million).
- ❖ New Zealand remained as the leading country for imports, accounting for 27 percent of total imports value.

Trade Balance

- ❖ The total value of imports (\$101.4 million) exceeded that of exports (\$9.7 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$91.7 million.

¹ Includes re-export commodities



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information

Technical Notes

The main source of imports and exports data comes from the administrative document; a completed customs form (Single Administrative data-SAD) which is required to be filled in by importers and exporters or customs agents when clearing merchandise inward and outward through the Ministry for Revenue (Custom Department)

The December 2019 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on February 19th 2020.

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Table 1: Overseas Merchandise Trade
Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual				
	2011	153,111	805,752	-652,641
	2012	176,428	791,974	-615,546
	2013	144,103	851,292	-707,189
	2014	117,400	895,326	-777,926
	2015	136,018	855,390	-719,372
	2016	143,755	899,005	-755,250
	2017	112,215	900,997	-788,782
	2018	119,204	939,443	-820,239
Quarter				
2016	March	28,256	220,835	-192,579
	June	35,098	226,981	-191,883
	September	44,936	224,418	-179,482
	December	35,466	226,772	-191,306
2017	March	25,871	210,126	-184,255
	June	31,138	210,684	-179,546
	September	30,834	235,475	-204,641
2018	December	24,372	244,712	-220,340
	March	20,050	197,020	-176,969
	June	25,858	227,652	-201,794
2019	September	36,021	250,123	-214,103
	December	37,276	264,649	-227,373
	March	30,683	226,898	-196,215
	June	31,965	255,687	-223,722
	September	34,841	251,566	-216,726
Month				
2017	January	7,690	69,698	-62,008
	February	10,181	61,294	-51,113
	March	8,000	79,134	-71,134
	April	7,589	66,272	-58,684
	May	9,191	72,040	-62,849
	June	14,358	72,371	-58,013
	July	8,952	70,292	-61,340
	August	11,450	80,356	-68,905
	September	10,432	84,827	-74,395
	October	8,390	80,446	-72,056
	November	7,482	93,942	-86,460
	December	8,501	70,324	-61,824
2018	January	6,181	74,546	-68,365
	February	5,784	68,186	-62,402
	March	8,085	54,288	-46,203
	April	7,988	84,084	-76,096
	May	10,060	79,576	-69,517
	June	7,810	63,992	-56,182
	July	11,542	79,733	-68,191
	August	12,833	92,981	-80,147
	September	11,645	77,409	-65,764
	October	16,842	100,917	-84,074
	November	10,460	70,701	-60,241
	December	9,973	93,031	-83,058
2019	January	11,694	74,815	-63,122
	February	7,402	61,818	-54,415
	March	11,587	90,266	-78,678
	April	7,659	72,648	-64,990
	May	10,122	97,409	-87,287
	June	14,184	85,630	-71,446
	July	8,991	80,521	-71,530
	August	13,508	92,458	-78,950
	September	12,342	78,587	-66,245
	October(P)	12,998	95,510	-82,512
	November(P)(*)	9,740	101,432	-91,692

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2 Figures are calculated on rounded data

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Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

Notes: (*) HS - Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2017 applies to November 2019 and later data. HS2012 is used for earlier data.)

Table 2: Exports by main Commodities

 Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter			Month					% Change	
		2017	2018	2019			2018		2019			Nov19 /Oct19	Nov19 /Nov18
				Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Oct	Nov	Sep	Oct(P)	Nov(P)(*)		
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,259	33,836	9,678	8,580	15,466	2,929	2,562	5,935	6,646	2,538	-61.8	-0.9
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,617	30,663	7,108	7,572	9,525	3,440	2,597	2,915	2,467	2,920	18.4	12.4
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,352	10,258	5,449	5,134	833	1,542	1,495	127	293	338	15.5	-77.4
7	Vegetables	10,863	7,386	1,718	2,080	2,270	520	996	739	775	637	-17.8	-36.0
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,316	7,341	919	1,500	1,425	652	639	381	571	466	-18.4	-27.1
2	Meat and edible offal	706	4,846	177	127	94	160	65	52	17	34	104.8	-47.8
39	Plastics and articles	1,112	3,677	337	533	112	2,003	225	14	3	4	30.9	-98.2
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	8,816	3,273	1,040	1,937	973	384	117	273	265	226	-14.8	92.6
15	Fats and oils	2,190	2,268	1,180	1,346	468	17	407	288	702	1,044	48.7	156.2
8	Fruit and nuts	1,904	1,960	601	513	306	165	271	173	142	183	28.4	-32.5
23	Food wastes	896	1,309	16	79	18	0	102	18	5	49	988.9	-51.8
19	Cereal preparations	896	1,113	346	110	94	148	133	61	11	11	3.6	-91.7
18	Cocoa	638	908	24	152	224	68	157	150	2	1	-40.4	-99.4
24	Tobacco	462	699	238	110	293	149	52	154	210	214	2.1	309.9
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	532	505	382	47	39	36	173	6	69	267	289.0	54.7
12	Oil seeds	177	477	42	87	327	97	19	152	200	173	-13.4	832.0
4	Dairy	160	477	37	70	75	3,235	0	12	26	61	138.3	0.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	55	470	2	14	15	18	1	12	17	14	-16.0	1215.8
64	Footwear	333	464	110	0	105	301	0	104	0	0	0.0	0.0
16	Meat and fish preparation	598	451	99	59	67	31	4	12	32	44	36.0	1137.3
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	1,130	692	273	148	171	121	52	115	146	48	-67.1	-7.4
44	Wood and articles of wood	203	429	24	181	36	141	5	31	34	80	133.1	1606.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	206	390	30	257	145	52	21	98	13	17	26.0	-20.5
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	138	357	92	86	257	0	90	49	7	45	571.6	-50.1
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	217	314	23	124	194	12	24	93	11	1	-94.6	-97.5
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	244	311	5	414	217	31	3	70	50	17	-65.8	543.2
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	148	301	54	154	118	8	46	63	61	111	83.2	142.4
25	Mineral substances	306	291	29	139	85	72	22	43	22	46	105.0	111.9
34	Soaps and polishes	78	270	15	20	491	156	8	4	5	1	-89.1	-93.5
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	75	235	26	29	26	73	6	21	3	0	-98.3	-99.2
17	Sugar	56	152	10	20	17	24	7	6	1	5	356.2	-31.9
10	Cereals	67	143	9	23	23	26	3	4	16	16	0.9	522.6
...	Others	3,462	2,937	592	319	329	230	160	166	179	130	-27.4	-18.8
01-98	Total	112,215	119,204	30,683	31,965	34,841	16,842	10,460	12,342	12,998	9,740	-25.1	-6.9

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Source Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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Table 3: Exports (value) by major items, SITC⁽³⁾
Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter							Month					% change	
				2018				2019			2018		2019			Nov 19	Nov19 /
	2016	2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Oct	Nov	Sep	Oct(P)	Nov(P)(*)	/ Oct 19	Nov18
Food & Live Animal	60,826	54,898	63,598	10,660	11,857	21,232	19,849	18,610	17,285	19,941	8,945	5,833	7,509	8,176	4,113	-49.7	-29.5
Beverages & Tobacco	4,532	5,683	8,012	1,737	1,983	1,852	2,439	1,156	1,610	1,707	793	691	534	780	680	-12.9	-1.6
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,993	2,081	1,017	258	274	174	311	228	298	116	250	48	67	71	67	-5.2	39.6
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,888	32,613	30,656	5,848	7,727	7,776	9,305	7,104	7,572	9,524	3,440	2,596	2,915	2,467	2,920	18.4	12.5
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	2,242	1,398	1,580	17	425	721	416	3	398	198	9	407	198	0	1,005	-	146.9
Chemicals & Related Products	249	1,447	1,649	320	268	587	475	1,257	1,072	840	266	18	122	714	57	-92.0	216.7
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	975	2,548	2,904	555	891	836	623	211	792	572	300	152	300	277	189	-31.8	24.3
Machinery & Transport Equipment	40,685	9,475	4,212	416	1,030	1,695	1,070	1,520	2,081	1,271	456	407	329	388	538	38.5	32.2
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	1,366	2,072	5,577	239	1,401	1,149	2,787	593	858	671	2,383	307	368	104	142	36.2	-53.7
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	29	42.2	2800
Total	143,755	112,215	119,204	20,050	25,858	36,021	37,276	30,683	31,965	34,841	16,842	10,460	12,342	12,998	9,740	-25.1	-6.9

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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Table 4: Exports by Region, by main Countries of Destination
Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Quarter			Month					% Change	
	2016	2017	2018(P)	2019			2018		2019			Nov19 / Oct19	Nov19 / Nov18
				Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Oct	Nov	Sep(P)	Oct(P)	Nov(P) (*)		
Region													
Africa	18	32	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	0	-100.0	-100.0
America	9,597	7,597	11,549	7,050	4,139	2,669	675	1,064	653	1,083	1,262	16.6	18.6
Asia	17,707	13,781	19,118	3,989	4,913	6,857	2,212	2,491	1,960	2,608	1,793	-31.2	-28.0
Europe	978	635	977	332	218	234	205	11	65	43	102	137.1	827.3
Oceania	115,455	90,170	87,474	19,312	22,694	25,081	13,751	6,893	9,665	9,259	6,582	-28.9	-4.5
Other	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Top Countries													
New Zealand	17,181	22,076	21,101	4,623	5,684	5,582	2,188	2,228	1,878	1,466	1,845	25.9	-17.2
Australia	51,623	24,051	12,850	2,592	3,511	2,338	2,845	885	787	742	590	-20.5	-33.3
American Samoa	37,060	29,876	31,779	8,494	7,757	13,100	3,106	2,631	5,306	5,593	2,376	-57.5	-9.7
Fiji	4,575	4,496	4,234	832	699	879	454	240	285	388	240	-38.1	0.0
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	16,439	2,543	2,918	2,594	5,119	821	962	917	1,347	46.9	64.1
China	2,050	1,281	1,446	293	428	440	99	508	289	310	165	-46.8	-67.5
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	8,716	945	1,665	2,836	919	964	1,122	999	828	-17.1	-14.1
Japan	4,238	4,028	3,995	969	545	2,098	280	120	383	1,212	192	-84.2	60.0
Singapore	1,619	978	1,571	398	591	625	283	116	132	87	308	255.2	165.5
USA	9,592	6,253	11,214	6,001	3,687	2,563	637	982	625	1,015	1,262	24.4	28.5
Other countries	4,005	3,979	5,860	2,994	4,478	1,785	912	965	572	271	587	116.9	-39.2
Total	143,755	112,215	119,204	30,683	31,965	34,841	16,842	10,460	12,342	12,998	9,740	-25.1	-6.9

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities
Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter			Month			% Change	
		2017	2018	2019			2018	2019		No19 / Oct19	Nov19 / Nov18
				Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Nov	Oct(P)	Nov(P)(*)		
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	48,549	35,552	45,460	1,115	16,112	20,645	28.1	1,751.8
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	17,185	30,484	20,790	5,885	9,320	7,844	-15.8	33.3
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	10,990	17,500	20,117	6,714	6,684	5,680	-15.0	-15.4
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	19,375	15,846	11,958	2,971	6,041	7,783	28.8	161.9
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	9,417	14,648	22,637	3,833	5,713	7,774	36.1	102.8
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	6,266	8,673	8,132	3,800	3,603	5,298	47.1	39.4
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	7,080	7,065	6,820	2,954	2,719	2,875	5.7	-2.7
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	6,802	8,535	7,533	2,310	3,042	2,465	-19.0	6.7
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	6,439	7,858	6,986	2,679	2,225	3,089	38.9	15.3
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	4,481	3,852	4,674	3,160	1,962	2,513	28.0	-20.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	3,609	4,287	5,016	1,953	1,751	1,518	-13.3	-22.3
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	4,080	4,449	4,144	1,060	1,249	1,436	14.9	35.4
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	2,895	1,995	3,346	2,029	1,462	893	-38.9	-56.0
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	4,815	4,311	3,543	1,787	2,179	1,688	-22.6	-5.6
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	2,558	2,972	3,377	1,215	1,087	1,313	20.8	8.1
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	15,404	11,851	12,163	4,733	4,937	4,503	-8.8	-4.9
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	3,205	3,777	4,136	1,246	1,154	1,606	39.2	28.9
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	2,390	3,357	3,341	851	1,547	1,453	-6.1	70.8
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	2,280	3,421	4,126	1,349	1,454	1,024	-29.5	-24.0
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	3,737	5,631	3,491	919	2,300	1,016	-55.8	10.6
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	2,122	2,631	2,538	601	1,090	795	-27.1	32.4
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	3,582	2,465	2,087	1,474	684	973	42.3	-34.0
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	1,721	2,198	1,852	498	750	688	-8.2	38.3
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	2,742	2,066	1,303	1,844	1,089	1,583	45.4	-14.2
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	2,264	2,510	2,163	764	748	753	0.7	-1.3
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	1,752	2,268	2,850	1,121	650	1,199	84.6	7.0
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	1,133	2,079	2,208	851	641	501	-21.8	-41.1
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	1,953	2,805	3,618	1,122	980	1,234	25.9	10.0
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	1,661	2,050	2,435	827	792	523	-33.9	-36.7
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	2,508	2,437	2,366	310	700	730	4.3	135.8
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	2,511	3,117	1,378	453	1,079	701	-35.0	54.6
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	1,490	1,721	2,500	601	739	739	0.0	22.9
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	1,624	1,689	1,540	523	934	466	-50.1	-10.8
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	1,488	2,279	1,027	796	485	584	20.4	-26.7
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	1,868	1,364	1,692	446	1,086	535	-50.8	19.9
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	1,300	1,048	1,521	427	835	571	-31.6	33.7
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	1,727	1,158	1,468	583	565	587	3.8	0.7
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	1,081	1,229	1,056	369	465	445	-4.3	20.7
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	564	2,245	991	351	316	488	54.1	38.8
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	722	820	961	329	404	355	-12.0	8.1
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	897	842	854	364	592	174	-70.6	-52.3
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	432	6,179	907	479	310	643	107.2	34.2
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	678	1,290	1,294	439	140	562	301.1	28.1
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	938	1,393	846	358	313	389	24.2	8.5
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	580	436	612	174	174	169	-2.5	-2.9
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	559	1,004	1,031	-	100	243	144.1	0.0
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	431	526	830	109	235	201	-14.6	83.9
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	719	807	343	113	132	163	23.7	43.7
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	392	693	1,652	217	221	94	-57.6	-56.8
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	364	531	499	80	184	805	336.4	904.0
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	146	334	340	225	143	55	-61.6	-75.5
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	355	107	246	224	57	17	-70.5	-92.5
...	Others	14,616	12,482	3,034	5,305	2,768	1,065	1,335	1,049	-21.4	-1.5
01-98	Total	900,997	939,443	226,898	255,687	251,566	70,701	95,510	101,432	6.2	43.5

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Table 6: Imports (value) by major items, SITC(3)
Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter			Month				% change	
				2019			2018		2019		Nov19 /	Nov19 /
	2016	2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Oct	Nov	Oct(P)	Nov(P)(*)	Oct19	Nov18
Food & Live Animal	235,810	232,794	249,568	49,630	59,256	64,850	26,305	24,281	24,067	22,329	-7.2	-8.0
Beverages & Tobacco	12,568	11,548	11,226	1,615	3,013	3,050	782	819	717	688	-4.0	-15.9
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	21,317	24,438	31,810	7,055	10,068	7,696	2,767	3,790	3,053	4,613	51.1	21.7
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	122,284	143,389	173,370	45,377	32,563	44,806	18,456	539	16,069	20,509	27.6	3705.9
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,654	5,766	6,144	1,254	1,432	1,854	610	701	604	344	-43.0	-50.9
Chemicals & Related Products	67,573	62,072	70,209	14,426	17,496	18,994	8,242	5,628	6,184	6,850	10.8	21.7
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	144,926	148,194	139,555	40,546	39,243	33,494	16,233	13,262	15,397	13,476	-12.5	1.6
Machinery & Transport Equipment	190,595	178,973	175,742	46,207	62,158	55,595	18,251	12,761	21,169	23,405	10.6	83.4
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	98,260	93,809	81,783	20,783	30,455	21,225	9,269	8,906	8,247	9,219	11.8	3.5
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	18	13	35	4	2	2	3	15	4	0	-100.0	-100.0
Total	899,005	900,997	939,443	226,898	255,687	251,566	100,917	70,701	95,510	101,432	6.2	43.5

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Table 7: Imports by Region, by main Countries of ExportsValues (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Quarter			Month				% Change	
	2016	2017	2018(P)	2019			2018		2019		Nov19 /Oct19	Nov19 /Nov18
				Mar	Jun	Sep	Oct	Nov	Oct(P)	Nov(P)(*)		
Region												
Africa	17	47	195	14	13	14	0	0	1	0	-100.0	0.0
America	95,957	103,318	95,229	14,817	23,889	24,466	9,484	10,517	8,735	11,495	31.6	9.3
Asia	381,432	383,539	427,408	115,666	118,254	116,515	50,935	23,790	45,342	43,915	-3.1	84.6
Europe	12,921	25,772	8,257	3,778	3,002	2,712	155	493	543	738	36.0	49.6
Oceania	408,679	388,321	408,355	92,623	110,530	107,860	40,342	35,900	40,890	45,284	10.7	26.1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Top Countries												
New Zealand	239,876	237,966	255,627	58,979	67,945	66,967	24,095	22,516	25,063	27,235	8.7	21.0
Australia	95,104	94,593	93,040	20,226	24,614	22,525	9,611	7,399	8,882	9,739	9.6	31.6
Fiji	67,542	52,437	53,839	12,301	16,430	16,715	6,161	5,402	6,677	8,063	20.8	49.3
United States of America	92,621	100,314	92,867	14,303	22,877	24,007	9,364	9,998	8,140	11,245	38.1	12.5
China	107,063	81,607	84,772	30,374	46,946	18,765	11,250	9,384	9,665	7,896	-18.3	15.9
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	45,888	13,141	10,356	10,832	4,346	4,298	3,751	6,852	82.7	59.4
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	12,325	3,055	2,595	2,779	1,793	974	1,146	465	-59.4	52.2
Japan	44,649	38,474	39,987	7,551	7,610	12,028	5,421	2,640	4,661	4,160	-10.7	57.6
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	7,022	1,685	3,020	2,084	931	487	791	849	7.3	74.2
Philippines	2,282	1,137	850	662	460	518	174	273	130	46	-64.9	83.3
Singapore	130,711	149,180	173,563	44,569	32,651	46,023	18,231	472	16,695	16,994	1.8	3,501.9
Thailand	24,274	21,893	26,839	7,662	5,424	5,816	4,435	1,916	3,018	2,223	-26.4	16.0
India	3,161	2,433	5,732	1,229	1,237	8,062	81	900	1	1	-31.1	99.9
Korea Democratic People's	3,996	3,338	4,843	965	370	409	1,024	705	636	1,383	117.4	96.2
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	18,106	2,526	5,471	6,186	2,470	1,454	3,077	2,194	-28.7	50.9
Papua New Guinea	823	664	346	285	167	34	94	42	0	36	-	14.8
Tonga	2,248	187	489	58	38	140	136	55	33	17	-47.2	68.5
Taiwan, Province of China	4,932	1,371	2,433	982	273	1,583	24	83	1,138	254	-77.7	205.9
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	3,408	956	1,385	1,203	691	205	607	522	-14.0	154.9
Other countries	19,976	34,995	17,466	5,389	5,820	4,889	587	1,500	1,400	1,260	-10.0	16.0
Total	899,005	900,997	939,443	226,898	255,687	251,566	100,917	70,701	95,510	101,432	6.2	43.5

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