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Overseas Merchandise Trade January 2020

Highlights of the month

January 2020 compared with December 2019

Merchandise Exports¹

- The total value of merchandise exports increased 0.3 percent to \$9.9 million in January 2020.
- 'Mineral fuels', Lubricants & Related materials exports had the largest increase of all commodity groups (up \$381 thousand) and maintained the top commodity groups exported in January 2020, accounting for 29.8 percent of total merchandise exports value.
- America had the largest share of total merchandise exports value with 11.1 percent, increasing 75.1 percent (\$471 thousand) from the previous month.
- Exports to American Samoa (up \$406 thousand) and America (up \$465 thousand) recorded largest increases in January 2020.

Merchandise Imports

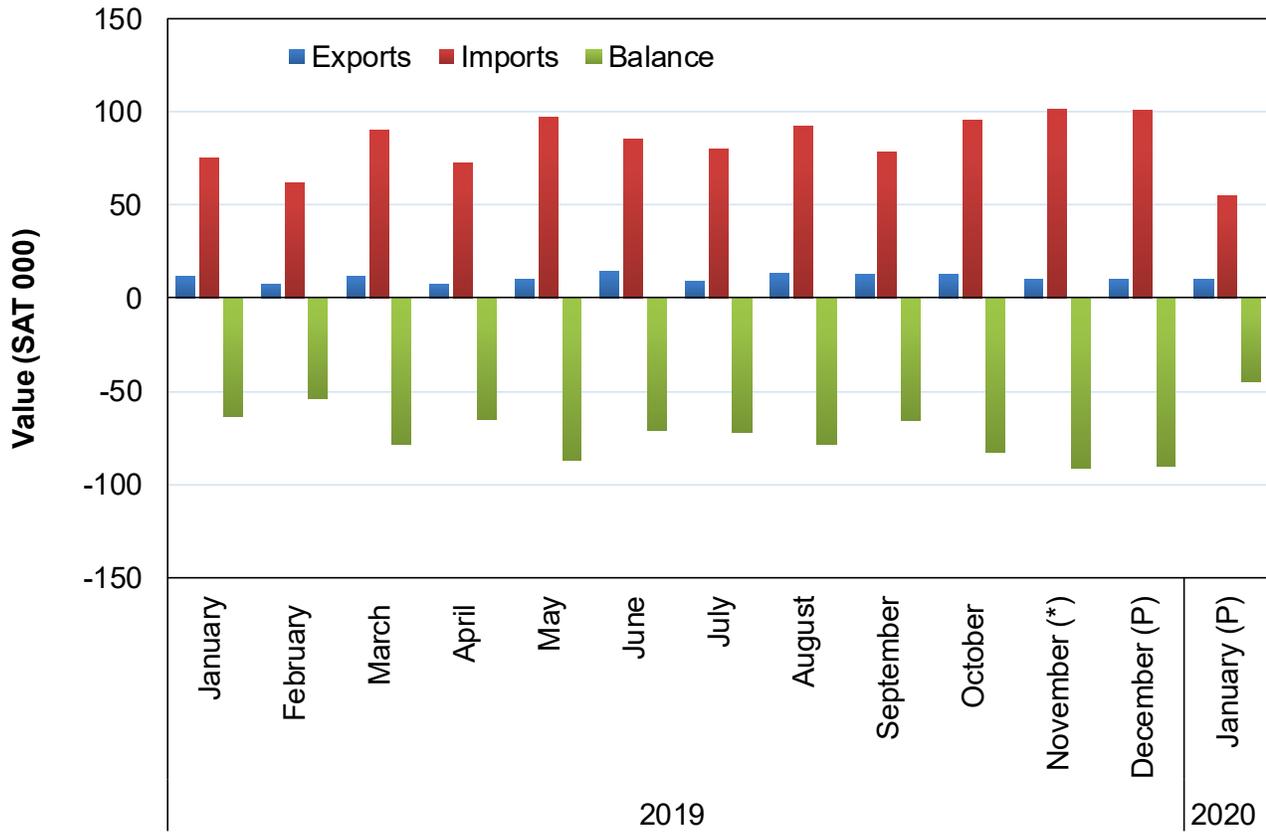
- The total value of merchandise imports decreased 45.4 percent to \$54.7 million in January 2020.
- This fall was mainly driven by a large drop in the total value of 'Mineral Fuels' imports (down \$14.7 million).
- 'Food and Live animals' maintained the top commodity groups imported in January 2020 accounting for 26.8 percent of total merchandise imports value.
- Imports from Singapore had the largest drop in value in January 2020 reflecting the main decrease in imports of 'mineral fuels, minerals oils and products (down \$14.7 million).

Trade Balance

- The total value of imports (\$54.7 million) exceeded that of exports (\$9.9 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$44.8 million.

¹ Includes re-export commodities

Merchandise Trade Value Monthly



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 February 2020 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on April 16th 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
	' 2019 (P)	130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
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
	December	24,372	244,712	-220,340
2018	March	20,050	197,020	-176,969
	June	25,858	227,652	-201,794
	September	36,021	250,123	-214,103
	December	37,276	264,649	-227,373
2019	March	30,683	226,898	-196,215
	June	31,965	255,687	-223,722
	September	34,841	251,566	-216,726
	December (P)	32,608	297,161	-264,553
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	12,998	95,510	-82,512
	November (*)	9,740	101,432	-91,692
	December (P)	9,870	100,218	-90,348
2020	January (P)	9,900	54,741	-44,841

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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(P)	2018 Dec	2019				2019				2020 Jan (P)	Jan20/ Dec19	Jan20 /Jan19
						Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Dec (P)	Jan	Oct	Nov (*)	Dec (P)			
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,259	33,836	46,415	7,856	9,678	8,580	15,466	12,690	4,871	6,646	2,538	3,506	3,732	6.4	-23.4
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,617	30,663	32,165	9,312	7,108	7,572	9,525	7,959	2,775	2,467	2,920	2,572	2,953	14.8	6.4
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,352	10,258	12,237	4,132	5,449	5,134	833	821	1,666	293	338	190	352	85.4	-78.8
7	Vegetables	10,863	7,386	7,915	2,155	1,718	2,080	2,270	1,847	536	775	637	435	512	17.8	-4.5
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,316	7,341	5,238	2,209	919	1,500	1,425	1,394	39	571	466	357	546	52.7	1309.2
2	Meat and edible offal	706	4,846	583	351	177	127	94	186	63	17	34	135	4	-97.0	-93.5
39	Plastics and articles	1,112	3,677	1,005	2,247	337	533	112	23	65	3	4	16	13	-19.9	-80.7
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	8,816	3,273	4,879	677	1,040	1,937	973	929	497	265	226	437	422	-3.6	-15.2
15	Fats and oils	2,190	2,268	4,740	548	1,180	1,346	468	1,746	411	702	1,044	90	278	208.5	-32.5
8	Fruit and nuts	1,904	1,960	2,024	524	601	513	306	603	105	142	183	278	207	-25.3	97.0
23	Food wastes	896	1,309	166	561	16	79	18	54	0	5	49	-	9	0.0	2120.1
19	Cereal preparations	896	1,113	741	553	346	110	94	191	305	11	11	170	13	-92.2	-95.7
18	Cocoa	638	908	587	226	24	152	224	187	5	2	1	184	147	-20.2	2895.5
24	Tobacco	462	699	1,337	238	238	110	293	696	89	210	214	272	268	-1.6	200.8
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	532	505	808	213	382	47	39	340	148	69	267	5	15	205.4	-90.1
12	Oil seeds	177	477	950	134	42	87	327	494	0	200	173	121	27	-77.5	0.0
4	Dairy	160	477	308	3,235	37	70	75	126	1	26	61	40	46	15.6	3038.7
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	55	470	68	19	2	14	15	36	0	17	14	5	2	-70.1	0.0
64	Footwear	333	464	216	301	110	0	105	1	0	0	0	1	-	-100.0	-100.0
16	Meat and fish preparation	598	451	376	35	99	59	67	152	21	32	44	75	2	-97.8	-92.0
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	1,130	692	845	182	273	148	171	253	0	146	48	59	91	54.8	0.0
44	Wood and articles of wood	203	429	371	150	24	181	36	130	0	34	80	16	10	-33.6	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	206	390	481	74	30	257	145	49	1	13	17	19	22	18.1	2882.4
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	138	357	623	116	92	86	257	188	26	7	45	137	119	-12.6	367.9
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	217	314	454	73	23	124	194	112	1	11	1	101	3	-97.3	89.1
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	244	311	730	63	5	414	217	93	1	50	17	27	15	-45.1	1630.1
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	148	301	554	89	54	154	118	228	12	61	111	57	41	-27.9	229.4
25	Mineral substances	306	291	325	170	29	139	85	72	0	22	46	4	-	-100.0	-100.0
34	Soaps and polishes	78	270	1,020	192	15	20	491	493	2	5	1	488	15	-97.0	745.2
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	75	235	84	79	26	29	26	3	0	3	0	0.4	4	898.7	0.0
17	Sugar	56	152	61	38	10	20	17	13	0	1	5	7	1	-85.9	0.0
10	Cereals	67	143	105	28	9	23	23	51	0	16	16	19	2	-89.5	0.0
...	Others	3,462	2,937	1,688	496	592	319	329	448	52	179	130	139	31	-77.6	-39.9
01-98	Total	112,215	119,204	130,098	37,276	30,683	31,965	34,841	32,608	11,694	12,998	9,740	9,870	9,900	0.3	-15.3

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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			2019				2020	Jan 20	Jan 20
	2016	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Jun	Sep	Dec	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Jan	Oct	Nov(*)	Dec (P)	Jan (P)	/Dec 19	/Jan 19
Food & Live Animal	60,826	54,898	63,598	73,254	11,857	21,232	19,849	17,285	19,941	17,418	7,575	8,176	4,113	5,129	5,073	-1.09	-33.0
Beverages & Tobacco	4,532	5,683	8,012	6,563	1,983	1,852	2,439	1,610	1,707	2,089	128	780	680	629	813	29.25	536.6
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,993	2,081	1,017	881	274	174	311	298	116	239	17	71	67	101	77	-23.76	342.6
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,888	32,613	30,656	32,159	7,727	7,776	9,305	7,572	9,524	7,959	2,771	2,467	2,920	2,572	2,953	14.81	6.6
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	2,242	1,398	1,580	2,110	425	721	416	398	198	1,511	0	0	1,005	506	278	-45.06	#DIV/0!
Chemicals & Related Products	249	1,447	1,649	4,021	268	587	475	1,072	840	852	414	714	57	81	65	-19.75	-84.3
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	975	2,548	2,904	2,625	891	836	623	792	572	1,050	4	277	189	584	34	-94.18	866.5
Machinery & Transport Equipment	40,685	9,475	4,212	6,066	1,030	1,695	1,070	2,081	1,271	1,194	672	388	538	268	556	107.46	-17.2
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	1,366	2,072	5,577	2,369	1,401	1,149	2,787	858	671	246	113	104	142	0	51	0.00	-55.0
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	20	29	0	0	0.00	0.0
Total	143,755	112,215	119,204	130,098	25,858	36,021	37,276	31,965	34,841	32,608	11,694	12,998	9,740	9,870	9,900	0.30	-15.3

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3 SITC: Standard International Trade Classification

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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	2019 (P)	2018	2019				2019				2020	Jan 20 / Dec 19	Jan 20 / Jan 19
					Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Jan	Oct	Nov (*)	Dec (P)	Jan (P)		
Region																
Africa	18	32	1	10	1	0	2	0	8	0	6	0	2	0	0.0	0.0
America	9,597	7,597	11,549	16,829	2,914	7,050	4,139	2,669	2,972	1,577	1,083	1,262	627	1,098	75.1	-30.4
Asia	17,707	13,781	19,118	22,115	6,351	3,989	4,913	6,857	6,356	2,008	2,608	1,793	1,955	1,498	-23.4	-25.4
Europe	978	635	977	1,055	217	332	218	234	272	228	43	102	127	195	53.5	-14.5
Oceania	115,455	90,170	87,474	90,087	27,793	19,312	22,694	25,081	23,000	7,881	9,259	6,582	7,159	7,109	-0.7	-9.8
Other	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Top Countries																
New Zealand	17,181	22,076	21,101	20,762	6,773	4,623	5,684	5,582	4,873	1,675	1,466	1,845	1,562	1,602	2.6	-4.4
Australia	51,623	24,051	12,850	10,663	4,631	2,592	3,511	2,338	2,223	982	742	590	891	878	-1.4	-10.6
American Samoa	37,060	29,876	31,779	40,423	8,188	8,494	7,757	13,100	11,072	3,922	5,593	2,376	3,103	3,509	13.1	-10.5
Fiji	4,575	4,496	4,234	3,323	1,056	832	699	879	913	441	388	240	285	264	-7.5	-40.1
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	16,439	11,301	6,989	2,543	2,918	2,594	3,245	767	917	1,347	981	502	-48.8	-34.6
China	2,050	1,281	1,446	1,767	742	293	428	440	606	164	310	165	131	179	36.6	9.1
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	8,716	8,152	2,761	945	1,665	2,836	2,706	623	999	828	879	525	-40.3	-15.8
Japan	4,238	4,028	3,995	5,640	597	969	545	2,098	2,028	138	1,212	192	624	376	-39.7	171.8
Singapore	1,619	978	1,571	2,064	481	398	591	625	450	241	87	308	56	16	-71.2	-93.4
USA	9,592	6,253	11,214	15,127	2,794	6,001	3,687	2,563	2,876	1,266	1,015	1,262	599	1,064	77.6	-15.9
Other countries	4,005	3,979	5,860	10,875	2,264	2,994	4,478	1,785	1,617	1,474	271	587	759	985	29.8	-33.2
Total	143,755	112,215	119,204	130,097	37,276	30,683	31,965	34,841	32,608	11,694	12,998	9,740	9,870	9,900	0.3	-15.3

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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 (P)	2018	2019			2019			2020	Jan 20 / Dec 19	Jan 20 / Jan 19	
					Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Jan	Nov (*)	Dec (P)			Jan (P)
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	182,429	43,910	48,549	35,552	45,460	52,868	16,447	20,645	16,111	1,447	-91.0	-91.2
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	94,809	21,009	17,185	30,484	20,790	26,350	6,950	7,844	9,187	5,372	-41.5	-22.7
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	69,433	20,012	10,990	17,500	20,117	20,825	4,027	5,680	8,461	2,336	-72.4	-42.0
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	69,003	12,906	19,375	15,846	11,958	21,824	5,894	7,783	8,000	6,236	-22.0	5.8
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	65,448	12,348	9,417	14,648	22,637	18,746	3,350	7,774	5,259	2,955	-43.8	-11.8
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	34,940	10,735	6,266	8,673	8,132	11,869	879	5,298	2,968	1,029	-65.3	17.1
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	29,417	8,677	7,080	7,065	6,820	8,453	2,123	2,875	2,860	1,799	-37.1	-15.3
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	31,626	8,100	6,802	8,535	7,533	8,756	2,451	2,465	3,248	2,502	-23.0	2.1
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	29,660	9,034	6,439	7,858	6,986	8,377	2,055	3,089	3,063	1,747	-43.0	-15.0
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	19,612	7,666	4,481	3,852	4,674	6,605	1,728	2,513	2,130	1,727	-18.9	-0.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	18,038	5,470	3,609	4,287	5,016	5,127	1,214	1,518	1,858	1,249	-32.8	2.9
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	17,234	4,337	4,080	4,449	4,144	4,561	1,867	1,436	1,876	1,219	-35.0	-34.7
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	11,484	5,470	2,895	1,995	3,346	3,248	706	893	894	982	9.9	39.0
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	18,956	5,173	4,815	4,311	3,543	6,287	1,608	1,687	2,421	1,154	-52.3	-28.2
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	12,662	3,897	2,558	2,972	3,377	3,756	676	1,313	1,355	1,312	-3.2	94.1
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	54,211	14,118	15,404	11,851	12,163	14,794	4,794	4,503	5,354	4,775	-10.8	-0.4
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	15,459	3,437	3,205	3,777	4,136	4,341	916	1,606	1,581	1,175	-25.7	28.2
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	13,049	3,940	2,390	3,357	3,341	3,960	552	1,453	959	896	-6.6	62.5
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	12,875	4,286	2,280	3,421	4,126	3,048	917	1,024	570	1,101	93.2	20.1
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	17,788	3,103	3,737	5,631	3,491	4,929	827	1,016	1,613	939	-41.8	13.6
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	9,952	2,308	2,122	2,631	2,538	2,660	604	795	775	1,144	47.7	89.6
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	10,569	3,624	3,582	2,465	2,087	2,435	1,235	973	778	661	-15.0	-46.4
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	7,967	2,320	1,721	2,198	1,852	2,197	603	688	758	495	-34.7	-17.8
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	9,520	3,539	2,742	2,066	1,303	3,410	1,191	1,583	738	1,471	99.3	23.5
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	9,474	2,252	2,264	2,510	2,163	2,537	691	753	1,036	617	-40.4	-10.7
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	9,391	2,779	1,752	2,268	2,850	2,521	419	1,199	672	545	-18.9	30.0
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	7,400	2,643	1,133	2,079	2,208	1,980	379	501	839	457	-45.5	20.7
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	12,034	3,275	1,953	2,805	3,618	3,658	1,107	1,234	1,444	174	-87.9	-84.3
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	8,136	2,307	1,661	2,050	2,435	1,990	591	523	675	604	-10.4	2.3
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	9,913	2,352	2,508	2,437	2,366	2,602	599	730	1,171	313	-73.3	-47.8
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	10,060	1,663	2,511	3,117	1,378	3,054	620	701	1,275	813	-36.2	31.1
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	7,978	1,985	1,490	1,721	2,500	2,267	355	739	789	441	-44.1	24.0
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	6,916	2,969	1,624	1,689	1,540	2,063	555	466	662	804	21.5	44.8
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	7,104	2,633	1,488	2,279	1,027	2,310	412	584	1,242	77	-93.8	-81.3
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	7,168	1,490	1,868	1,364	1,692	2,243	436	535	622	125	-79.9	-71.4
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	5,949	1,248	1,300	1,048	1,521	2,081	605	571	675	294	-56.4	-51.4
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	5,931	1,437	1,727	1,158	1,468	1,578	833	587	426	864	103.0	3.7
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	4,750	1,244	1,081	1,229	1,056	1,384	405	445	474	188	-60.3	-53.6
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	5,262	1,212	564	2,245	991	1,462	304	488	658	185	-71.8	-39.1
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	3,723	1,029	722	820	961	1,219	240	355	460	78	-83.1	-67.5
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	3,567	1,064	897	842	854	973	245	174	208	274	32.0	12.0
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	8,846	1,351	432	6,179	907	1,328	159	643	375	129	-65.7	-19.0
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	4,342	1,034	678	1,290	1,294	1,080	202	562	378	141	-62.8	-30.2
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	4,342	1,192	938	1,393	846	1,165	220	389	463	105	-77.3	-52.3
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	2,164	987	580	436	612	536	164	169	193	173	-10.1	5.4
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	3,120	371	559	1,004	1,031	526	96	243	184	-	-100.0	-100.0
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	2,424	652	431	526	830	637	104	201	200	168	-16.0	61.6
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	2,332	566	719	807	343	463	340	163	168	164	-2.7	-51.8
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	3,380	605	392	693	1,652	643	152	94	328	227	-30.8	49.5
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	2,521	439	364	531	499	1,128	117	805	138	133	-3.9	13.9
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	1,198	493	146	334	340	378	43	55	179	81	-54.6	88.9
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	817	309	355	107	246	110	145	17	36	168	371.7	15.8
...	Others	14,616	12,482	14,930	3,649	3,034	5,305	2,768	3,823	663	1,049	1,438	674	-53.1	1.7
01-98	Total	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	264,649	226,898	255,687	251,566	297,161	74,815	101,432	100,219	54,741	-45.4	-26.8

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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				2018	2019	
	2016	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Dec	Jan	Nov (*)	Dec (P)	Jan (P)	Dec 19	Jan 20 /
Food & Live Animal	235,810	232,794	249,568	246,220	72,640	49,630	59,256	64,850	72,483	22,055	16,363	22,329	26,088	14,676	-43.7	-10.3
Beverages & Tobacco	12,568	11,548	11,226	10,100	2,928	1,615	3,013	3,050	2,422	1,327	461	688	1,016	386	-62.0	-16.3
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	21,317	24,438	31,810	35,063	10,117	7,055	10,068	7,696	10,244	3,560	1,265	4,613	2,578	761	-70.5	-39.8
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	122,284	143,389	173,370	175,246	42,956	45,377	32,563	44,806	52,499	23,962	15,679	20,509	15,921	1,005	-93.7	-93.6
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,654	5,766	6,144	5,940	1,810	1,254	1,432	1,854	1,399	499	495	344	451	511	13.3	3.2
Chemicals & Related Products	67,573	62,072	70,209	69,884	19,948	14,426	17,496	18,994	18,967	6,078	3,956	6,850	5,933	5,581	-5.9	41.1
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	144,926	148,194	139,555	159,098	42,421	40,546	39,243	33,494	45,815	12,927	13,183	13,476	16,942	12,034	-29.0	-8.7
Machinery & Transport Equipment	190,595	178,973	175,742	230,974	46,448	46,207	62,158	55,595	67,015	15,436	16,208	23,405	22,441	14,587	-35.0	-10.0
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	98,260	93,809	81,783	98,777	25,362	20,783	30,455	21,225	26,313	7,186	7,202	9,219	8,848	5,196	-41.3	-27.9
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in The SITC	18	13	35	11	18	4	2	2	4	1	3	0	0	4	0.0	33.3
Total	899,005	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	264,649	226,898	255,687	251,566	297,161	93,031	74,815	101,432	100,218	54,741	-45.4	-26.8

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Table 7: Imports by Region, by main Countries of Exports

 Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual				Quarter				Month				% Change		
					2019				2019			2020	Jan 20	Jan 20	
	2016	2017	2018	2019(P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Jan	Oct	Nov (*)	Dec(P)	Jan (P)	/Dec 19	/Jan 19
Region															
Africa	17	47	195	41	14	13	14	1	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	95,957	103,318	95,229	93,527	14,817	23,889	24,466	30,356	5,836	8,735	11,495	10,126	4,560	-55.0	-21.9
Asia	381,432	383,539	427,408	489,645	115,666	118,254	116,515	139,211	38,255	45,342	43,915	49,954	25,522	-48.9	-33.3
Europe	12,921	25,772	8,257	10,952	3,778	3,002	2,712	1,460	962	543	738	179	333	86.0	-65.4
Oceania	408,679	388,321	408,355	437,147	92,623	110,530	107,860	126,134	29,760	40,890	45,284	39,959	24,327	-39.1	-18.3
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Top Countries															
New Zealand	239,876	237,966	255,627	270,086	58,979	67,945	66,967	76,195	17,520	25,063	27,235	23,897	14,096	-41.0	-19.5
Australia	95,104	94,593	93,040	93,043	20,226	24,614	22,525	25,678	8,470	8,882	9,739	7,057	6,148	-12.9	-27.4
Fiji	67,542	52,437	53,839	66,895	12,301	16,430	16,715	21,449	3,321	6,677	8,063	6,708	3,872	-42.3	16.6
United States of America	92,621	100,314	92,867	90,688	14,303	22,877	24,007	29,502	5,680	8,140	11,245	10,117	4,544	-55.1	-20.0
China	107,063	81,607	84,772	127,719	30,374	46,946	18,765	31,635	8,257	9,665	7,896	14,074	8,799	-37.5	6.6
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	45,888	50,131	13,141	10,356	10,832	15,801	5,046	3,751	6,852	5,198	4,403	-15.3	-12.7
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	12,325	11,160	3,055	2,595	2,779	2,731	661	1,146	465	1,120	229	-79.5	-65.3
Japan	44,649	38,474	39,987	40,280	7,551	7,610	12,028	13,091	2,609	4,661	4,160	4,271	5,365	25.6	105.6
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	7,022	9,788	1,685	3,020	2,084	3,000	529	791	849	1,360	1,263	-7.2	138.5
Philippines	2,282	1,137	850	1,990	662	460	518	350	22	130	64	156	-	-100.0	-100.0
Singapore	130,711	149,180	173,563	174,133	44,569	32,651	46,023	50,890	15,357	16,695	16,994	17,201	238	-98.6	-98.5
Thailand	24,274	21,893	26,839	28,481	7,662	5,424	5,816	9,578	2,791	3,018	2,223	4,337	2,693	-37.9	-3.5
India	3,161	2,433	5,732	12,268	1,229	1,237	8,062	1,740	687	42	861	837	128	-84.7	-81.4
Korea Democratic People's	3,996	3,338	4,843	4,783	965	370	409	3,039	358	636	1,383	1,019	60	-94.1	-83.1
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	18,106	19,583	2,526	5,471	6,186	5,400	882	3,077	2,194	129	2,055	1,493.0	133.0
Papua New Guinea	823	664	346	580	285	167	34	95	258	0	36	59	3	-95.3	-98.9
Tonga	2,248	187	489	296	58	38	140	59	16	33	17	9	35	289.5	125.2
Taiwan, Province of China	4,932	1,371	2,433	4,551	982	273	1,583	1,713	327	1,138	254	322	120	-62.7	-63.2
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	3,408	5,035	956	1,385	1,203	1,490	720	607	522	361	103	-71.6	-85.8
Other countries	19,976	34,995	17,466	19,824	5,389	5,820	4,889	3,726	1,303	1,359	381	1,986	587	-70.4	-54.9
Total	899,005	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	226,898	255,687	251,566	297,161	74,815	95,510	101,432	100,218	54,741	-45.4	-26.8

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