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Overseas Merchandise Trade October 2020

Highlights of the month

October 2020 compared with September 2020

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of exports rose 22.4 percent (or \$1.6 million) to \$8.6 million in October 2020.
- ❖ By main commodities, the monthly expansion reflected the increases of:
 - ✓ Fish, crustaceans and molluscs' (up \$1.1 million)
 - ✓ Beverages, spirits and vinegar (up \$0.7 million)
 - ✓ Tobacco (up \$0.05 million)
 - ✓ Fruit and nuts (up \$0.04 million)
- ❖ Exports to American Samoa (up \$1.6 million) and Australia (up \$0.4 million) documented the largest increases in the reviewed month, due to gains in fish, beer, cocoa beans and taro exports to name a few.
- ❖ American Samoa remained as the top destination for exports in October 2020, with a total share of 48.2 percent of total merchandise exports value.

Merchandise Imports

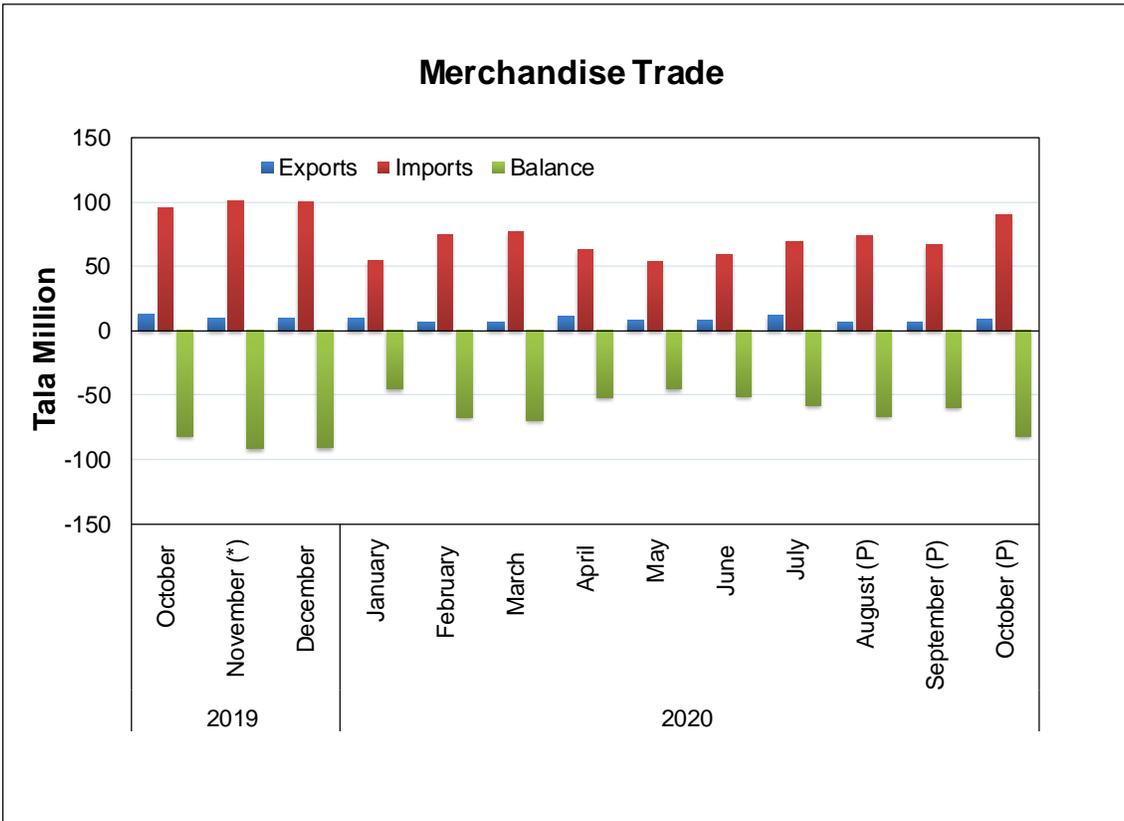
- ❖ The total value of imports increased 34.6 percent (or \$23.2 million) to \$90.4 million in October 2020.
- ❖ By main commodities, this expansion was mainly driven by:
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$12.10 million)
 - ✓ Pharmaceutical products (up \$12.06 million)
 - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal (up \$0.75 million)
 - ✓ Wood and articles of wood (up \$2.14 million)
- ❖ Oceania documented the largest share of total imports value (\$47.93 million) while Asia had the largest increase from the previous month (up by \$13.86 million), with Singapore the main driver of the current increase (up by \$11.24 million, as a result of the resumption of petroleum imports in the reviewed month).

Trade Balance

- The total value of imports (\$90.4 million) was greater than that of exports (\$8.6 million), following a trade deficit of \$81.9 million.

¹ Includes re-export commodities

Merchandise Trade



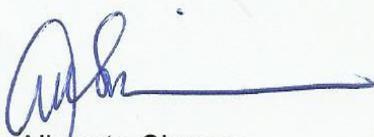
Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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 November 2020 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on January 22nd 2021.



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

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual				
	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				
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	32,608	297,161	-264,553
2020	March	24,478	206,424	-181,945
	June (P)	26,893	175,366	-148,472
	Sep (P)	26,002	210,136	-184,134
Month				
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	9,870	100,218	-90,348
2020	January	9,900	54,741	-44,841
	February	7,300	74,938	-67,637
	March	7,278	76,745	-69,467
	April	11,088	62,770	-51,682
	May	7,924	53,370	-45,446
	June	7,882	59,226	-51,344
	July	11,465	68,981	-57,516
	August (P)	7,528	73,980	-66,452
	September (P)	7,009	67,175	-60,166
	October (P)	8,582	90,442	-81,859

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2 Figures are calculated on rounded data

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Quarter				Month				
		2017	2018	2019(P)	2019		2020		2018	2019	2020		
					Sep	Dec	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Oct	Oct	Aug (P)	Sep (P)	Oct (P)
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,259	33,836	46,415	15,466	12,690	8,461	10,204	2,929	6,646	2,366	2,682	3,828
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,617	30,663	32,165	9,525	7,959	2,258	2,567	3,440	2,467	843	864	862
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,316	7,341	5,238	1,425	1,394	841	1,265	652	571	607	22	758
34	Soaps and polishes	78	270	1,020	491	493	3,367	2,104	156	5	708	693	698
7	Vegetables	10,863	7,386	7,915	2,270	1,847	2,089	2,751	520	775	788	959	665
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	8,816	3,273	4,879	973	929	4,677	1,929	384	265	766	362	306
24	Tobacco	462	699	1,337	293	696	301	722	149	210	247	189	237
8	Fruit and nuts	1,904	1,960	2,024	306	603	455	773	165	142	412	177	212
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	206	390	481	145	49	169	35	52	13	4	8	154
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,352	10,258	12,237	833	821	541	285	1,542	293	148	58	125
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	55	470	68	15	36	41	84	18	17	16	51	96
4	Dairy	160	477	308	75	126	496	263	3,235	26	76	100	82
25	Mineral substances	306	291	325	85	72	77	268	72	22	6	25	78
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	75	235	84	26	3	31	64	73	3	6	28	54
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	244	311	730	217	93	6	33	31	50	14	2	53
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	138	357	623	257	188	158	152	0	7	10	10	49
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	1,130	692	845	171	253	219	174	121	146	26	35	49
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	148	301	554	118	228	397	216	8	61	50	61	41
2	Meat and edible offal	706	4,846	583	94	186	57	65	160	17	8	34	38
23	Food wastes	896	1,309	166	18	54	20	52	0	5	29	-	37
12	Oil seeds	177	477	950	327	494	242	212	97	200	121	61	28
18	Cocoa	638	908	587	224	187	88	318	68	2	40	10	26
19	Cereal preparations	896	1,113	741	94	191	35	40	148	11	12	14	19
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	532	505	808	39	340	54	51	36	69	2	32	16
44	Wood and articles of wood	203	429	371	36	130	241	308	141	34	117	132	14
16	Meat and fish preparation	598	451	376	67	152	182	54	31	32	3	46	13
39	Plastics and articles	1,112	3,677	1,005	112	23	383	39	2,003	3	21	4	4
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	217	314	454	194	112	0	22	12	11	-	8	-
15	Fats and oils	2,190	2,268	4,830	468	1,746	181	283	17	702	4	2	-
64	Footwear	333	464	216	105	1	0	103	301	0	4	-	-
17	Sugar	56	152	61	17	13	13	5	24	1	-	-	-
10	Cereals	67	143	105	23	51	109	7	26	16	-	-	-
...	Others	3,462	2,937	1,688	329	448	703	554	230	179	74	340	40
01-98	Total	112,215	119,204	130,188	34,841	32,608	26,894	26,002	16,842	12,998	7,528	7,009	8,582

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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				
				2019				2020					2018	2019	2020		
	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Mar	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Oct	Oct	Aug (P)	Sep (P)	Oct (P)		
Food & Live Animal	54,898	63,598	73,254	18,610	17,285	19,941	17,418	11,092	12,803	14,993	8,945	8,176	3,927	4,156	5,226		
Beverages & Tobacco	5,683	8,012	6,563	1,156	1,610	1,707	2,089	1,934	1,143	2,225	793	780	853	450	995		
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,081	1,017	881	228	298	116	239	228	413	434	250	71	186	81	44		
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	32,613	30,656	32,159	7,104	7,572	9,524	7,959	6,984	2,258	2,567	3,440	2,467	843	864	862		
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,398	1,580	2,110	3	398	198	1,511	708	8	10	9	0	4	0	0		
Chemicals & Related Products	1,447	1,649	4,021	1,257	1,072	840	852	226	3,627	2,487	266	714	739	731	770		
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,548	2,904	2,625	211	792	572	1,050	565	886	645	300	277	113	175	164		
Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,475	4,212	6,066	1,520	2,081	1,271	1,194	1,671	4,898	2,150	456	388	778	418	373		
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	2,072	5,577	2,369	593	858	671	246	1,071	858	490	2,383	104	85	134	149		
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	49	0	0	0	49	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	0		
Total	112,215	119,204	130,098	30,683	31,965	34,841	32,608	24,478	26,894	26,002	16,842	12,998	7,528	7,009	8,582		

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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					
	2017	2018	2019 (P)	2018				2019				2020				2018	2019	2020			
				Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Mar	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Oct	Oct	Aug (P)	Sep (P)	Oct (P)		
Region																					
Africa	32	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0		
America	7,597	11,549	16,829	1,158	4,117	3,360	2,914	7,050	4,139	2,669	2,972	2,175	3,630	2,537	675	1,083	780	820	735		
Asia	13,781	19,118	22,115	3,506	4,268	4,993	6,351	3,989	4,913	6,857	6,356	3,912	3,780	2,076	2,212	2,608	60	453	887		
Europe	635	977	1,055	315	217	229	217	332	218	234	272	1,270	264	135	205	43	106	-	-		
Oceania	90,170	87,474	90,087	14,986	17,256	27,439	27,793	19,312	22,694	25,081	23,000	17,121	19,218	21,254	13,751	9,259	6,581	5,736	6,954		
Other	0	84	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
Top Countries																					
New Zealand	22,076	21,101	20,762	4,286	4,770	5,272	6,773	4,623	5,684	5,582	4,873	4,149	4,385	5,149	2,188	1,466	1,596	1,308	1,356		
Australia	24,051	12,850	10,663	1,573	3,391	3,255	4,631	2,592	3,511	2,338	2,223	2,182	3,208	1,202	2,845	742	583	275	637		
American Samoa	29,876	31,779	40,423	5,261	4,821	13,510	8,188	8,494	7,757	13,100	11,072	6,408	7,306	10,563	3,106	5,593	2,862	2,589	4,139		
Fiji	4,496	4,234	3,323	767	849	1,561	1,056	832	699	879	913	585	10	99	454	388	99	-	-		
Tokelau	9,159	16,439	11,301	2,814	3,136	3,500	6,989	2,543	2,918	2,594	3,245	2,688	3,145	2,088	5,119	917	479	722	527		
China	1,281	1,446	1,767	75	238	390	742	293	428	440	606	656	192	128	99	310	-	82	-		
Taiwan	6,038	8,716	8,152	1,380	2,133	2,443	2,761	945	1,665	2,836	2,706	1,680	916	1,574	919	999	590	427	548		
Japan	4,028	3,995	5,640	1,333	1,087	978	597	969	545	2,098	2,028	816	2,506	1,312	280	1,212	41	405	181		
Singapore	978	1,571	2,064	425	231	434	481	398	591	625	450	42	31	30	283	87	23	-	33		
USA	6,253	11,214	15,127	1,126	4,036	3,258	2,794	6,001	3,687	2,563	2,876	2,076	3,546	2,577	637	1,015	780	962	735		
Other countries	3,979	5,860	10,875	1,011	1,166	1,420	2,264	2,994	4,478	1,785	1,617	3,195	1,648	1,280	912	271	475	239	426		
Total	112,215	119,204	130,097	20,050	25,858	36,021	37,276	30,683	31,965	34,841	32,608	24,478	26,893	26,002	16,842	12,998	7,528	7,009	8,582		

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities

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HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Quarter						Month				
		2017	2018	2019 (P)	2019			2020			2018	2019	2020		
					Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Mar (P)	Jun (P)	Sep (P)			Oct	Oct	Aug (P)
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	182,429	35,552	45,460	52,868	40,676	21,040	26,211	18,643	16,112	17,373	1,083	13,186
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	12,875	3,421	4,126	3,048	2,213	2,287	3,477	1,650	1,454	1,682	684	12,749
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	94,809	30,484	20,790	26,350	13,809	10,679	15,891	9,542	9,320	4,964	7,264	6,427
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	69,433	17,500	20,117	20,825	15,733	14,890	16,455	7,273	6,684	5,733	5,553	6,307
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	34,940	8,673	8,132	11,869	3,652	4,899	8,783	3,170	3,603	3,353	2,258	4,402
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	65,448	14,648	22,637	18,746	12,244	11,614	14,925	5,040	5,713	5,344	4,818	4,055
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	69,003	15,846	11,958	21,824	15,463	11,000	11,223	3,611	6,041	3,963	2,656	3,260
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	54,211	11,851	12,163	14,794	10,739	4,400	10,335	4,774	4,937	3,255	4,497	2,987
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	29,417	7,065	6,820	8,453	6,305	7,668	6,624	3,472	2,719	2,222	2,604	2,828
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	29,660	7,858	6,986	8,377	4,829	5,064	4,952	4,085	2,225	1,454	1,637	2,314
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	18,956	4,311	3,543	6,287	2,755	3,025	6,350	1,928	2,179	2,207	2,287	2,169
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	19,612	3,852	4,674	6,605	5,551	5,510	5,225	2,469	1,962	1,296	2,036	2,095
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	31,626	8,535	7,533	8,756	6,912	7,822	7,945	3,229	3,042	2,359	2,852	2,067
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	18,038	4,287	5,016	5,127	3,987	3,673	3,728	1,490	1,751	980	1,556	1,836
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	9,520	2,066	1,303	3,410	2,803	8,531	1,771	1,020	1,089	446	521	1,719
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	17,234	4,449	4,144	4,561	3,727	3,388	4,606	1,847	1,249	716	2,074	1,382
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	13,049	3,357	3,341	3,960	2,046	3,874	4,365	1,740	1,547	1,508	1,238	1,147
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	11,484	1,995	3,346	3,248	3,502	2,683	6,270	1,890	1,462	1,310	1,566	1,146
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	9,952	2,631	2,538	2,660	2,032	2,214	2,147	812	1,090	528	464	1,120
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	9,913	2,437	2,366	2,602	1,518	1,318	1,653	1,267	700	664	632	1,106
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	12,662	2,972	3,377	3,756	3,407	3,934	3,506	1,504	1,087	1,257	1,157	932
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	8,136	2,050	2,435	1,990	1,621	2,535	2,231	809	792	346	699	900
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	15,459	3,777	4,136	4,341	2,779	3,509	3,978	1,218	1,154	1,080	1,441	881
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	7,967	2,198	1,852	2,197	1,503	2,137	1,903	1,290	750	754	683	863
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	10,060	3,117	1,378	3,054	1,963	1,125	1,613	580	1,079	485	463	863
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	17,788	5,631	3,491	4,929	2,484	1,749	3,389	1,235	2,300	734	776	845
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	6,916	1,689	1,540	2,063	2,147	644	905	978	934	296	437	778
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	7,978	1,721	2,500	2,267	1,818	1,474	1,520	793	739	364	585	761
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	9,391	2,268	2,850	2,521	1,557	2,525	2,827	809	650	809	897	728
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	9,474	2,510	2,163	2,537	2,124	1,873	2,000	575	748	553	692	715
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	10,569	2,465	2,087	2,435	2,333	2,831	2,366	1,102	684	434	1,445	670
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	5,931	1,158	1,468	1,578	1,938	572	1,268	546	565	325	575	634
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	7,104	2,279	1,027	2,310	864	1,338	1,421	1,008	485	366	824	580
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	4,750	1,229	1,056	1,384	1,215	1,311	1,274	399	465	318	523	564
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	5,949	1,048	1,521	2,081	1,404	1,242	1,073	510	835	298	554	492
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	7,400	2,079	2,208	1,980	1,156	1,211	1,011	657	641	138	539	436
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	8,846	6,179	907	1,328	419	494	865	474	310	164	229	419
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	4,342	1,290	1,294	1,080	740	540	567	459	140	104	184	410
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	3,567	842	854	973	506	572	974	417	592	275	392	329
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	5,262	2,245	991	1,462	621	562	748	545	316	246	238	262
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	3,723	820	961	1,219	660	628	974	380	404	322	309	262
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	2,164	436	612	536	540	429	658	477	174	137	314	225
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	4,342	1,393	846	1,165	1,023	228	755	292	313	153	410	224
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	3,120	1,004	1,031	526	959	605	234	137	100	181	-	219
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	3,380	693	1,652	643	3,146	416	292	160	221	135	68	214
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	2,521	531	499	1,128	511	449	332	165	184	77	156	206
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	12,034	2,805	3,618	3,658	1,060	845	1,465	1,308	980	438	689	194
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	1,198	334	340	378	243	240	236	140	143	96	56	138
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	2,424	526	830	637	506	493	629	334	235	306	235	136
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	2,332	807	343	463	508	459	468	285	132	113	133	129
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	7,168	1,364	1,692	2,243	1,091	499	767	724	1,086	257	225	81
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	817	107	246	110	600	42	63	79	57	27	32	51
...	Others	14,616	12,482	14,930	5,305	2,768	3,823	2,482	2,281	4,889	1,572	1,335	1,038	2,935	999
01-98	Total	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	255,687	251,566	297,161	206,424	175,366	210,136	100,917	95,510	73,980	67,175	90,442

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Table 6: Imports (value) by major items, SITC(3)

Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter									Month				
				2019				2020					2018	2019	2020		
	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Oct	Oct	Aug (P)	Sep (P)	Oct (P)		
0 Food & Live Animal	232,794	249,568	246,220	49,630	59,256	64,850	72,483	55,446	57,112	62,915	26,305	24,067	18,717	22,063	21,637		
1 Beverages & Tobacco	11,548	11,226	10,100	1,615	3,013	3,050	2,422	1,992	2,021	1,103	782	717	317	498	559		
2 Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	24,438	31,810	35,063	7,055	10,068	7,696	10,244	3,611	5,111	8,731	2,767	3,053	3,839	1,757	3,686		
3 Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	143,389	173,370	175,246	45,377	32,563	44,806	52,499	39,806	19,635	25,249	18,456	16,069	16,682	1,018	13,051		
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,766	6,144	5,940	1,254	1,432	1,854	1,399	1,139	2,059	1,730	610	604	209	535	753		
5 Chemicals & Related Products	62,072	70,209	69,884	14,426	17,496	18,994	18,967	13,886	15,345	16,356	8,242	6,184	5,697	4,773	17,545		
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	148,194	139,555	159,098	40,546	39,243	33,494	45,815	30,437	20,214	33,588	16,233	15,397	10,214	13,770	12,364		
7 Machinery & Transport Equipment	178,973	175,742	230,974	46,207	62,158	55,595	67,015	41,971	36,586	42,261	18,251	21,169	14,290	14,725	13,774		
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	93,809	81,783	98,777	20,783	30,455	21,225	26,313	18,131	17,269	16,188	9,269	8,247	4,012	6,028	7,042		
9 Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	13	35	11	4	2	2	4	4	15	14	3	4	3	8	32		
Total	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	226,898	255,687	251,566	297,161	206,424	175,366	208,136	100,917	95,510	73,980	65,175	90,442		

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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				
	2017	2018	2019(P)	2019				2020			2018	2019	2020		
				Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Mar (P)	Jun (P)	Sep (P)	Oct	Oct	Aug (P)	Sep (P)	Oct (P)
Region															
Africa	47	195	41	14	13	14	1	128	20	2	0	1	0	0	0
America	103,318	95,229	93,527	14,817	23,889	24,466	30,356	21,273	21,099	21,787	9,484	8,735	7,308	7,910	9,118
Asia	383,539	427,408	489,645	115,666	118,254	116,515	139,211	97,992	66,918	72,990	50,935	45,342	31,794	19,408	33,269
Europe	25,772	8,257	10,952	3,778	3,002	2,712	1,460	1,445	123	1,080	155	543	876	45	116
Oceania	388,321	408,355	437,147	92,623	110,530	107,860	126,134	85,587	87,206	112,276	40,342	40,890	34,002	37,811	47,939
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Top Countries															
New Zealand	237,966	255,627	270,086	58,979	67,945	66,967	76,195	51,679	49,333	66,527	24,095	25,063	21,870	23,347	25,256
Australia	94,593	93,040	93,043	20,226	24,614	22,525	25,678	18,864	21,278	21,109	9,611	8,882	6,508	7,193	17,109
Fiji	52,437	53,839	66,895	12,301	16,430	16,715	21,449	12,478	16,283	18,663	6,161	6,677	5,355	7,141	5,540
United States of America	100,314	92,867	90,688	14,303	22,877	24,007	29,502	21,512	20,570	21,968	9,364	8,140	7,308	7,702	9,062
China	81,607	84,772	127,719	30,374	46,946	18,765	31,635	20,082	13,209	19,259	11,250	9,665	3,694	7,007	6,509
Hong Kong	33,544	45,888	50,131	13,141	10,356	10,832	15,801	9,636	9,796	10,539	4,346	3,751	5,016	4,456	4,456
Indonesia	10,407	12,325	11,160	3,055	2,595	2,779	2,731	1,830	2,785	2,104	1,793	1,146	456	304	528
Japan	38,474	39,987	40,280	7,551	7,610	12,028	13,091	9,051	10,002	5,678	5,421	4,661	1,630	1,970	2,768
Malaysia	7,476	7,022	9,788	1,685	3,020	2,084	3,000	2,838	1,147	1,393	931	791	190	445	380
Philippines	1,137	850	1,990	662	460	518	350	134	89	191	174	130	1	69	4
Singapore	149,180	173,563	174,133	44,569	32,651	46,023	50,890	43,310	20,833	26,010	18,231	16,695	16,080	1,379	12,623
Thailand	21,893	26,839	28,481	7,662	5,424	5,816	9,578	5,266	4,077	5,348	4,435	3,018	2,612	1,071	2,780
India	2,433	5,732	12,268	1,229	1,237	8,062	1,740	220	165	266	81	42	172	0	515
Korea Democratic People's	3,338	4,843	4,783	965	370	409	3,039	1,167	972	1,068	1,024	636	158	700	215
Korea Republic	17,088	18,106	19,583	2,526	5,471	6,186	5,400	3,664	2,237	4,126	2,470	3,077	1,783	1,908	2,483
Papua New Guinea	664	346	580	285	167	34	95	10	92	94	94	0	0	0	0
Tonga	187	489	296	58	38	140	59	565	45	92	136	33	29	0	0
Taiwan, Province of China	1,371	2,433	4,551	982	273	1,583	1,713	555	371	609	24	1,138	1	98	6
Viet Nam	11,894	3,408	5,035	956	1,385	1,203	1,490	970	939	630	691	607	0	0	0
Other countries	34,995	17,466	19,824	5,389	5,820	4,889	3,726	2,592	1,144	2,463	587	1,359	1,117	385	208
Total	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	226,898	255,687	251,566	297,161	206,424	175,366	208,136	100,917	95,510	73,980	65,175	90,442

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