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### Overseas Merchandise Trade December 2020

#### **Highlights of the month**

*December 2020 compared with November 2020*

#### **Merchandise Exports<sup>1</sup>**

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports rose 28.5 percent (or \$1.67 million) to \$7.52 million in December 2020. By main commodities, the monthly expansion reflected the increases of:
  - ✓ Fish, crustaceans and molluscs' (up \$0.19 million)
  - ✓ Fats and oils (up \$1.74 million)
  - ✓ Vegetables (up \$0.011 million)
  - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$0.13 million)
  - ✓ Tobacco (up \$0.10 million)
- ❖ Exports to America, Oceania and Europe region documented largest increases of \$1.57 million, \$0.24 million and \$0.23 million respectively. This was due to significant gains in the export of fresh fish, virgin coconut oil, taro, beer and nonu juice to name a few.
- ❖ American Samoa remained as the top destination for exports in December 2020, with a total share of 33.0 percent of total merchandise exports value.

#### **Merchandise Imports**

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports increased 33.6 percent (or \$21.3 million) to \$84.80 million in December 2020.
- ❖ By main commodities, this expansion was mainly driven by:
  - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$10.50 million)
  - ✓ Mechanical machinery and equipment (up \$5.78 million)
  - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal (up \$1.28 million)
  - ✓ Electrical machinery and equipment (up \$0.62 million)
  - ✓ Wood and articles of wood (up \$0.78 million).
- ❖ Asia region recorded the largest increase (up by \$18.39 million) to \$37.80 million, with Singapore the main driver of the current expansion (up by \$13.4 million), as a result of the resumption of petroleum imports in December 2020.

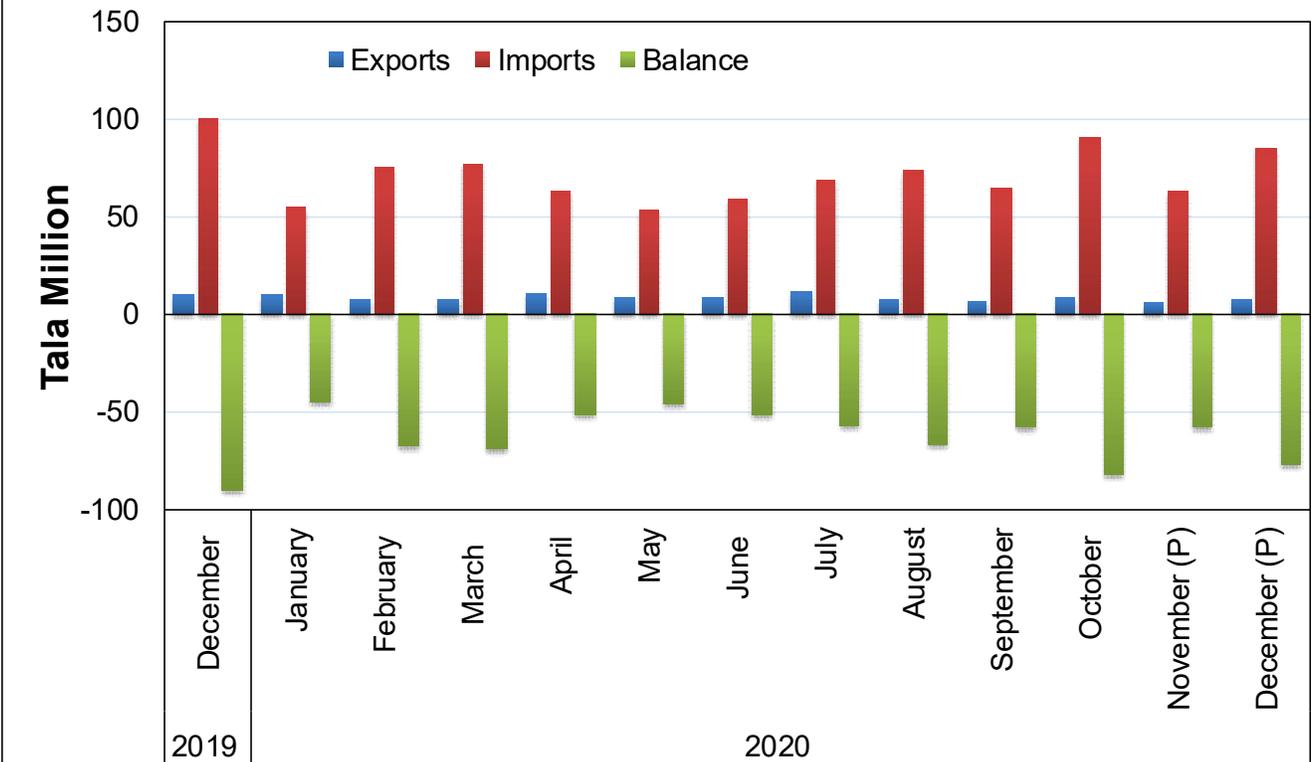
#### **Trade Balance**

- The total value of merchandise imports (\$84.80 million) was greater than that of total merchandise exports (\$7.52 million), following a trade deficit of \$77.27 million.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 January 2021 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021.

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**Table 1: Overseas Merchandise Trade**  
**Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>Annual</b>				
	2016	143,755	899,005	-755,250
	2017	112,215	900,997	-788,782
	2018	119,204	939,443	-820,239
	2019	130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
	2020 (P)	99,340	828,649	-729,309
<b>Quarter</b>				
<b>2016</b>	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
<b>2017</b>	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
<b>2018</b>	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
<b>2019</b>	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
<b>2020</b>	March	24,478	206,424	-181,945
	June	26,893	175,366	-148,472
	Sep	26,002	208,136	-182,134
	Dec (P)	21,966	238,724	-216,758
<b>Month</b>				
<b>2018</b>	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
<b>2019</b>	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
<b>2020</b>	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	7,528	73,980	-66,452
	September	7,009	65,175	-58,166
	October	8,582	90,442	-81,860
	November (P)	5,856	63,476	-57,619
	December (P)	7,528	84,807	-77,279

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2 Figures are calculated on rounded data

**Symbols**

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Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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**Table 2: Exports by main Commodities**  
**Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Quarter				Month												
		2018	2019	2020(P)	2020				2019	2020											
					Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov (P)	Dec (P)
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,836	46,415	32,774	6,454	8,461	10,204	7,655	3,506	3,732	1,340	1,382	3,591	2,413	2,458	5,156	2,366	2,682	3,828	1,814	2,013
15	Fats and oils	2,268	4,830	9,116	786	3,520	2,352	2,459	90	278	4	504	2,092	721	707	971	693	688	686	15	1,758
7	Vegetables	7,386	7,915	8,841	1,453	2,089	2,751	2,548	435	512	341	600	454	1,077	558	1,004	788	959	665	936	947
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	30,663	32,165	14,148	6,986	2,258	2,567	2,337	2,572	2,953	2,736	1,297	947	772	538	860	843	864	862	671	804
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,341	5,238	5,080	1,148	841	1,265	1,826	357	546	320	283	7	354	480	636	607	22	758	549	519
24	Tobacco	699	1,337	2,399	786	301	722	590	272	268	264	254	49	43	210	286	247	189	237	125	228
8	Fruit and nuts	1,960	2,024	2,385	578	455	773	579	278	207	129	241	111	183	161	184	412	177	212	143	224
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	10,258	12,237	2,677	1,260	541	285	591	190	352	376	532	137	246	157	79	148	58	125	267	199
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,273	4,879	8,628	1,237	4,677	1,929	785	437	422	471	344	2,742	518	1,417	801	766	362	306	287	192
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	692	845	864	196	219	174	274	59	91	59	46	101	74	44	113	26	35	49	109	116
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	390	481	774	296	169	35	274	19	22	207	67	95	53	20	23	4	8	154	21	99
44	Wood and articles of wood	429	371	846	198	241	308	99	16	10	132	56	101	118	22	59	117	132	14	15	71
23	Food wastes	1,309	166	325	161	20	52	92	-	9	-	152	2	17	1	23	29	-	37	-	55
4	Dairy	477	308	1,043	110	496	263	175	40	46	11	53	106	201	189	87	76	100	82	44	49
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	301	554	970	116	397	216	241	57	41	4	71	59	149	189	105	50	61	41	157	43
12	Oil seeds	477	950	812	110	242	212	249	121	27	5	78	85	35	122	30	121	61	28	182	39
18	Cocoa	908	587	764	172	88	318	185	184	147	3	22	16	52	21	268	40	10	26	120	39
2	Meat and edible offal	4,846	583	280	76	57	65	83	135	4	60	12	36	3	18	23	8	34	38	18	27
19	Cereal preparations	1,113	741	409	286	35	40	48	170	13	89	184	26	1	8	14	12	14	19	15	14
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	235	84	217	25	31	64	97	0	4	0	20	4	16	11	30	6	28	54	32	11
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	470	68	348	117	41	84	106	5	2	2	114	22	-	19	17	16	51	96	-	10
16	Meat and fish preparation	451	376	427	118	182	54	73	75	2	4	113	61	71	50	5	3	46	13	54	5
10	Cereals	143	105	170	49	109	7	4	19	2	21	26	21	40	48	7	-	-	-	-	4
39	Plastics and articles	3,677	1,005	1,180	751	383	39	8	16	13	527	212	10	328	45	14	21	4	4	1	3
34	Soaps and polishes	270	1,020	154	54	28	36	36	488	15	0	39	9	15	4	9	19	8	12	22	2
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	505	808	402	261	54	51	36	5	15	12	235	9	19	26	17	2	32	16	18	1
64	Footwear	464	216	315	94	0	103	118	1	-	0	94	-	-	-	99	4	-	-	118	-
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	357	623	571	167	158	152	94	137	119	2	45	12	4	142	132	10	10	49	45	-
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	314	454	26	3	0	22	1	101	3	0	-	-	-	0	14	-	8	-	1	-
25	Mineral substances	291	325	467	44	77	268	78	4	-	38	7	23	49	5	237	6	25	78	-	-
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	311	730	134	41	6	33	53	27	15	9	17	1	1	4	17	14	2	53	-	-
17	Sugar	152	61	27	9	13	5	0	7	1	4	3	-	3	10	5	-	-	-	-	-
...	Others	2,937	1,598	1,768	338	703	553	174	49	31	129	178	158	347	198	140	74	339	40	78	56
01-98	<b>Total</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>24,478</b>	<b>26,893</b>	<b>26,002</b>	<b>21,966</b>	<b>9,870</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>11,087</b>	<b>7,924</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>7,009</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>7,528</b>

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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)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

SITC Section	Annual				Quarter				Month												
					2020				2019	2020											
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov (P)	Dec (P)
Food & Live Animal	54,898	63,598	73,254	51,302	11,092	12,803	14,993	12,414	5,129	5,073	2,570	3,449	4,667	4,384	3,752	6,910	3,927	4,156	5,226	3,477	3,711
Beverages & Tobacco	5,683	8,012	6,563	7,732	1,934	1,143	2,225	2,430	629	813	584	537	56	397	690	922	853	450	995	688	747
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,081	1,017	881	1,542	228	413	434	468	101	77	103	48	132	141	140	167	186	81	44	254	170
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	32,613	30,656	32,159	14,145	6,984	2,258	2,567	2,337	2,572	2,953	2,734	1,297	947	772	538	860	843	864	862	671	804
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes @	1,398	1,580	2,110	7,170	708	2,626	2,079	1,757	506	278	4	426	1,919	-	707	700	693	686	0	0	1,757
Chemicals & Related Products @	1,447	1,649	4,021	1,790	216	288	419	868	81	55	21	140	200	46	42	324	50	45	770	73	25
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,548	2,904	2,625	2,376	565	886	645	280	584	34	270	261	301	412	173	357	113	175	164	68	47
Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,475	4,212	6,066	10,339	1,671	5,619	2,150	899	268	556	485	630	2,763	1,271	1,585	954	778	418	373	333	194
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	2,072	5,577	2,369	2,930	1,071	858	490	512	0	51	530	490	102	501	254	271	85	134	148	293	72
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	49	13	10	1	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>24,478</b>	<b>26,894</b>	<b>26,002</b>	<b>21,966</b>	<b>9,870</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>7,924</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>11,466</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>7,009</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>7,528</b>

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**Table 4: Exports by Region, by main Countries of Destination**

Values (in '000 Tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Region/Country	Annual				Quarter				Month												
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2020				2019	2020											
					Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov (P)	Dec (P)
<b>Region</b>																					
Africa	32	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
America	7,597	11,549	16,829	11,016	2,175	3,630	2,537	2,673	627	1,098	275	802	1,970	841	820	937	780	820	735	183	
Asia	13,781	19,118	22,115	11,314	3,912	3,780	2,076	1,546	1,955	1,498	1,329	1,085	2,451	537	792	1,563	60	453	887	517	
Europe	635	977	1,055	1,911	1,270	264	135	241	127	195	960	115	147	103	14	29	106	-	-	5	
Oceania	90,170	87,474	90,087	75,098	17,121	19,218	21,254	17,505	7,159	7,109	4,736	5,276	6,520	6,443	6,256	8,937	6,581	5,736	6,960	5,152	
Other	0	84	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Top Countries</b>																					
New Zealand	22,076	21,101	20,762	17,447	4,149	4,385	5,149	3,764	1,562	1,602	1,181	1,366	715	1,657	2,013	2,245	1,596	1,308	1,356	1,620	
Australia	24,051	12,850	10,663	8,253	2,182	3,208	1,202	1,661	891	878	721	583	2,626	246	337	344	583	275	637	368	
American Samoa	29,876	31,779	40,423	33,011	6,408	7,306	10,563	8,733	3,103	3,509	1,525	1,374	2,091	2,555	2,660	5,112	2,862	2,589	4,139	2,116	
Fiji	4,496	4,234	3,323	780	585	10	99	86	285	264	114	207	10	-	0	0	99	-	-	86	
Tokelau	9,159	16,439	11,301	9,234	2,688	3,145	2,088	1,313	981	502	932	1,254	954	1,216	975	887	479	722	527	225	
China	1,281	1,446	1,767	1,075	656	192	128	99	131	179	340	137	111	69	12	46	-	82	-	5	
Taiwan	6,038	8,716	8,152	5,576	1,680	916	1,574	1,406	879	525	790	364	635	-	281	557	590	427	548	350	
Japan	4,028	3,995	5,640	5,258	816	2,506	1,312	624	624	376	191	249	1,660	430	416	866	41	405	181	443	
Singapore	978	1,571	2,064	300	42	31	30	196	56	16	5	21	26	-	5	7	23	-	33	102	
USA	6,253	11,214	15,127	10,868	2,076	3,546	2,577	2,668	599	1,064	245	767	1,970	841	735	835	780	962	735	183	
Other countries	3,979	5,860	10,875	7,539	3,195	1,648	1,280	1,416	759	985	1,255	955	290	911	447	566	475	239	426	443	
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,097</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>24,478</b>	<b>26,893</b>	<b>26,002</b>	<b>21,967</b>	<b>9,870</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>7,924</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>7,009</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>5,856</b>	

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**Table 5: Imports by main Commodities**  
**Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

HS Code	Commodity	Annual				Quarter				Month												
		2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2020				2020												
						Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov (P)	Dec (P)
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	182,429	115,734	40,676	21,040	26,211	27,807	16,111	1,447	21,418	17,812	14,919	4,949	1,172	7,755	17,373	1,083	13,186	2,061	12,561
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	65,448	59,284	12,244	11,614	14,925	20,501	5,259	2,955	3,908	5,380	2,635	3,191	5,788	4,763	5,344	4,818	4,055	5,333	11,113
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	69,433	63,639	15,733	14,890	16,455	16,560	8,461	2,336	5,774	7,622	7,039	5,007	2,844	5,170	5,733	5,553	6,307	4,485	5,768
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	69,003	48,157	15,463	11,000	11,223	10,470	8,000	6,236	4,253	4,973	1,747	3,694	5,558	4,604	3,963	2,656	3,260	3,291	3,919
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	94,809	58,714	13,809	10,679	15,891	18,336	9,187	5,372	4,490	3,946	3,478	3,623	3,577	3,664	4,964	7,264	6,427	8,139	3,769
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	54,211	34,321	10,739	4,400	10,335	8,847	5,354	4,775	3,332	2,633	861	1,462	2,077	2,583	3,255	4,497	2,987	2,159	3,701
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	34,940	27,508	3,652	4,899	8,783	10,174	2,968	1,029	1,495	1,128	865	1,681	2,352	3,172	3,353	2,258	4,402	2,496	3,276
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	31,626	31,146	6,912	7,822	7,945	8,468	3,248	2,502	2,079	2,331	2,717	2,976	2,129	2,734	2,359	2,852	2,067	3,453	2,947
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	29,417	28,933	6,305	7,668	6,624	8,335	2,860	1,799	2,021	2,486	2,727	2,147	2,794	1,798	2,222	2,604	2,828	2,820	2,687
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	17,234	16,573	3,727	3,388	4,606	4,853	1,876	1,219	1,342	1,166	785	1,313	1,290	1,816	716	2,074	1,382	1,166	2,304
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	19,612	21,966	5,551	5,510	5,225	5,681	2,130	1,727	1,741	2,082	1,427	1,675	2,408	1,893	1,296	2,036	2,095	1,396	2,190
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	18,038	16,435	3,987	3,673	3,728	5,046	1,858	1,249	1,129	1,609	1,420	1,125	1,128	1,192	980	1,556	1,836	1,419	1,791
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	12,875	23,951	2,213	2,287	3,477	15,974	570	1,101	627	485	606	940	740	1,111	1,682	684	12,749	1,442	1,783
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	29,660	20,445	4,829	5,064	4,952	5,600	3,063	1,747	1,411	1,671	1,730	1,356	1,978	1,860	1,454	1,637	2,314	1,658	1,628
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	18,956	17,015	2,755	3,025	6,350	4,885	2,421	1,154	673	928	1,036	761	1,228	1,856	2,207	2,287	2,169	1,219	1,498
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	3,380	5,654	3,146	416	292	1,799	328	227	197	2,722	28	244	144	89	135	68	214	168	1,418
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	10,569	10,620	2,333	2,831	2,366	3,090	778	661	982	690	451	1,105	1,276	486	434	1,445	670	1,013	1,408
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	12,662	14,613	3,407	3,934	3,506	3,767	1,355	1,312	844	1,251	1,149	1,003	1,781	1,092	1,257	1,157	932	1,461	1,373
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	11,484	15,182	3,502	2,683	6,270	2,727	894	982	1,275	1,246	592	144	1,946	3,394	1,310	1,566	1,146	223	1,358
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	9,520	16,496	2,803	8,531	1,771	3,392	738	1,471	737	594	2,764	2,891	2,876	804	446	521	1,719	337	1,335
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	13,049	13,303	2,046	3,874	4,365	3,017	959	896	369	780	662	1,362	1,850	1,619	1,508	1,238	1,147	701	1,170
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	15,459	13,998	2,779	3,509	3,978	3,732	1,581	1,175	955	649	1,542	1,287	680	1,457	1,080	1,441	881	1,819	1,032
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	9,474	8,151	2,124	1,873	2,000	2,155	1,036	617	766	741	457	689	726	755	553	692	715	588	852
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	9,391	9,262	1,557	2,525	2,827	2,353	672	545	594	419	1,687	323	515	1,121	809	897	728	788	837
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	7,978	6,890	1,818	1,474	1,520	2,078	789	441	612	765	402	509	563	571	364	585	761	527	790
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	7,967	7,725	1,503	2,137	1,903	2,182	758	495	559	449	690	608	840	465	754	683	863	634	684
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	5,949	5,574	1,404	1,242	1,073	1,856	675	294	513	596	417	88	736	221	298	554	492	684	680
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	8,136	8,304	1,621	2,535	2,231	1,917	675	604	377	639	995	800	740	1,185	346	699	900	363	654
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	7,400	4,958	1,156	1,211	1,011	1,580	839	457	305	394	422	438	352	334	138	539	436	510	634
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	12,034	5,297	1,060	845	1,465	1,927	1,444	174	579	307	340	241	264	337	438	689	194	1,127	606
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	6,916	5,656	2,147	644	905	1,959	662	804	578	765	227	116	301	173	296	437	778	576	606
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	10,060	7,170	1,963	1,125	1,613	2,468	1,275	813	777	373	312	343	470	665	485	463	863	1,000	605
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	17,788	9,572	2,484	1,749	3,389	1,950	1,613	939	1,160	385	719	354	676	1,879	734	776	845	534	571
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	9,952	8,579	2,032	2,214	2,147	2,187	775	1,144	514	373	345	974	895	1,155	528	464	1,120	504	564
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	4,750	5,250	1,215	1,311	1,274	1,450	474	188	512	515	467	531	313	434	318	523	564	338	548
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	9,913	6,843	1,518	1,318	1,653	2,354	1,171	313	469	736	235	516	566	357	664	632	1,106	713	536
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	8,846	3,164	419	494	865	1,386	375	129	111	179	231	118	146	471	164	229	419	532	435
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	3,723	3,252	660	628	974	990	460	78	234	348	212	196	220	343	322	309	262	299	429
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	5,931	5,332	1,938	572	1,268	1,555	426	864	859	215	172	81	319	368	325	575	634	542	379
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	4,342	2,924	740	540	567	1,078	378	141	168	431	101	126	312	279	104	184	104	305	362
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	7,104	4,862	864	1,338	1,421	1,238	1,242	77	594	193	461	514	362	232	366	824	580	303	355
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	2,424	2,475	506	493	629	848	200	168	205	132	121	175	197	88	306	235	136	372	340
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	4,342	2,997	1,023	228	755	991	463	105	117	801	37	106	85	192	153	410	224	432	335
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	3,120	2,597	959	605	234	799	184	-	331	628	564	31	10	53	181	-	219	268	312
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	2,164	2,349	540	429	658	722	193	173	270	96	206	149	73	207	137	314	225	200	298
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	5,262	2,732	621	562	748	801	658	185	185	250	55	289	217	264	246	238	262	248	291
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	7,168	3,272	1,091	499	767	915	622	125	498	469	311	1	187	285	257	225	81	640	194
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	1,198	1,167	243	240	236	449	179	81	14	147	61	58	121	84	96	56	138	130	181
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	2,332	1,962	508	459	468	528	168	164	86	258	137	99	223	221	113	133	129	234	164
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	2,521	1,749	511	449	332	457	138	133	93	286	191	88	170	99	77	156	206	99	152
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	3,567	2,655	506	572	974	603	208	274	73	158	266	67	239	308	275	392	329	138	136
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	817	934	600	42	63	229	36	168	402	30	9	18	15	4	27	32	51	133	44
...	Others	14,616	12,482	14,930	11,310	2,482	2,281	2,889	3,658	1,438	674	1,326	482	739	787	755	916	1,038	935	999	1,456	1,203
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,650</b>	<b>206,424</b>	<b>175,366</b>	<b>208,136</b>	<b>238,724</b>	<b>100,219</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,937</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>53,370</b>	<b>59,227</b>	<b>68,981</b>	<b>73,980</b>	<b>65,175</b>	<b>90,442</b>	<b>63,476</b>	<b>84,807</b>

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Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

**Table 6: Imports (value) by major items, SITC(3)**  
**Values (000 tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter				Month												
				2020				2019	2020											
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov(P)	Dec (P)
Food & Live Animal	249,568	246,220	239,225	55,446	57,112	62,915	63,752	26,088	14,676	18,527	22,244	20,482	18,113	18,516	22,135	18,717	22,063	21,637	19,140	22,975
Beverages & Tobacco	11,226	10,100	7,260	1,992	2,021	1,103	2,144	1,016	386	633	973	980	424	617	288	317	498	559	734	851
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	31,810	35,063	26,188	3,611	5,111	8,731	8,736	2,578	761	1,282	1,568	1,392	1,299	2,420	3,135	3,839	1,757	3,686	2,167	2,883
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	173,370	175,246	112,034	39,806	19,635	25,249	27,344	15,921	1,005	21,415	17,387	14,183	4,650	802	7,549	16,682	1,018	13,051	1,870	12,423
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	6,144	5,940	6,489	1,139	2,059	1,730	1,560	451	511	226	403	880	623	556	986	209	535	753	310	497
Chemicals & Related Products	70,209	69,884	75,048	13,886	15,345	16,356	29,461	5,933	5,581	3,829	4,476	5,061	4,754	5,531	5,886	5,697	4,773	17,545	5,811	6,105
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	139,555	159,098	118,935	30,437	20,214	33,588	34,696	16,942	12,034	10,581	7,822	5,528	6,284	8,402	9,604	10,214	13,770	12,364	10,367	11,965
Machinery & Transport Equipment	175,742	230,974	171,299	41,971	36,586	42,261	50,481	22,441	14,587	12,881	14,504	10,214	11,343	15,029	13,246	14,290	14,725	13,774	16,884	19,823
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	81,783	98,777	72,101	18,131	17,269	16,188	20,513	8,848	5,196	5,566	7,369	4,037	5,880	7,352	6,148	4,012	6,028	7,042	6,187	7,284
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	35	11	71	4	15	14	38	0	4	-	-	13	-	2	3	3	8	32	6	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,651</b>	<b>206,424</b>	<b>175,366</b>	<b>208,136</b>	<b>238,725</b>	<b>100,218</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,938</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>53,370</b>	<b>59,226</b>	<b>68,981</b>	<b>73,980</b>	<b>65,175</b>	<b>90,442</b>	<b>63,476</b>	<b>84,807</b>

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

 Values (in '000 Tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Region/Country	Annual				Quarter				Month												
					2020				2019	2020											
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov (P)	Dec (P)
<b>Region</b>																					
Africa	47	195	41	153	128	20	2	2	0	0	0	128	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	2
America	103,318	95,229	93,527	87,590	21,273	21,099	21,787	23,431	10,126	4,560	6,419	10,294	9,091	8,134	3,875	6,569	7,308	7,910	9,118	5,824	8,489
Asia	383,539	427,408	489,645	328,372	97,992	66,918	72,990	90,472	49,954	25,522	38,986	33,484	30,550	16,256	20,111	21,788	31,794	19,408	33,269	19,403	37,800
Europe	25,772	8,257	10,952	3,809	1,445	123	1,080	1,161	179	333	175	937	86	23	14	159	876	45	116	174	871
Oceania	388,321	408,355	437,147	408,729	85,587	87,206	112,276	123,660	39,959	24,327	29,358	31,902	23,043	28,957	35,206	40,463	34,002	37,811	47,939	38,075	37,646
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Top Countries</b>																					
New Zealand	237,966	255,627	270,086	237,309	51,679	49,333	66,527	69,771	23,897	14,096	17,303	20,280	11,315	15,095	22,923	21,310	21,870	23,347	25,256	21,758	22,757
Australia	94,593	93,040	93,043	93,847	18,864	21,278	21,109	32,595	7,057	6,148	5,841	6,875	6,770	8,324	6,184	7,408	6,508	7,193	17,109	7,549	7,937
Fiji	52,437	53,839	66,895	68,282	12,478	16,283	18,663	20,859	6,708	3,872	4,177	4,430	4,884	5,500	5,899	6,167	5,355	7,141	5,540	8,541	6,778
United States of America	100,314	92,867	90,688	87,320	21,512	20,570	21,968	23,270	10,117	4,544	6,717	10,251	8,727	8,119	3,724	6,958	7,308	7,702	9,062	5,723	8,485
China	81,607	84,772	127,719	68,204	20,082	13,209	19,259	15,654	14,074	8,799	8,221	3,063	3,213	3,723	6,273	8,558	3,694	7,007	6,509	3,531	5,613
Hong Kong	33,544	45,888	50,131	44,732	9,636	9,796	10,539	14,761	5,198	4,403	1,739	3,494	849	3,161	5,785	1,067	5,016	4,456	4,456	4,347	5,958
Indonesia	10,407	12,325	11,160	8,205	1,830	2,785	2,104	1,486	1,120	229	932	668	1,530	587	668	1,344	456	304	528	523	435
Japan	38,474	39,987	40,280	36,584	9,051	10,002	5,678	11,853	4,271	5,365	1,743	1,943	4,979	1,615	3,408	2,078	1,630	1,970	2,768	2,153	6,932
Malaysia	7,476	7,022	9,788	6,395	2,838	1,147	1,393	1,017	1,360	1,263	1,048	527	1,084	0	63	758	190	445	380	392	245
Philippines	1,137	850	1,990	485	134	89	191	71	156	0	110	24	89	0	0	121	1	69	4	5	63
Singapore	149,180	173,563	174,133	118,465	43,310	20,833	26,010	28,313	17,201	238	22,487	20,585	15,170	4,237	1,426	8,551	16,080	1,379	12,623	1,145	14,545
Thailand	21,893	26,839	28,481	23,200	5,266	4,077	5,348	8,509	4,337	2,693	1,886	687	1,891	1,013	1,173	1,665	2,612	1,071	2,780	3,530	2,199
India	2,433	5,732	12,268	1,649	220	165	266	998	837	128	65	26	151	15	0	94	172	0	515	26	458
Korea Democratic People's	3,338	4,843	4,783	3,423	1,167	972	1,068	215	1,019	60	738	369	60	676	236	210	158	700	215	0	0
Korea Republic	17,088	18,106	19,583	17,092	3,664	2,237	4,126	7,065	129	2,055	24	1,585	66	1,229	942	435	1,783	1,908	2,483	3,478	1,103
Papua New Guinea	664	346	580	195	10	92	94	0	59	3	7	0	92	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	187	489	296	843	565	45	92	141	9	35	486	45	0	0	45	63	29	0	0	130	11
Taiwan, Province of China	1,371	2,433	4,551	2,061	555	371	609	526	322	120	238	196	322	0	49	510	1	98	6	272	248
Viet Nam	11,894	3,408	5,035	2,540	970	939	630	0	361	103	554	314	939	0	0	630	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	34,995	17,466	19,824	7,821	2,592	1,144	2,463	1,621	1,986	587	622	1,381	643	75	426	961	1,117	385	208	373	1,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,651</b>	<b>206,424</b>	<b>175,366</b>	<b>208,136</b>	<b>238,725</b>	<b>100,218</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,937</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>53,370</b>	<b>59,225</b>	<b>68,981</b>	<b>73,980</b>	<b>65,175</b>	<b>90,442</b>	<b>63,476</b>	<b>84,807</b>

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