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Overseas Merchandise Trade August 2020

Highlights of the month

August 2020 compared with July 2020

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports decreased 34.3 percent to \$7.5 million.
- ❖ By main commodities, the monthly decrease was due to reduction of:
 - ✓ 'Fish, crustaceans and molluscs' (down \$2.7 million)
 - ✓ 'Vegetables (down \$0.2 million)
 - ✓ 'Electrical machinery and equipment (down \$0.03 million) and
- ❖ Oceania region reported the largest fall in exports (down \$2.3 million) as reflected by the significant decrease in exports to American Samoa (down \$2.3 million) and New Zealand (down \$0.6 million).
- ❖ Asia recorded a significant decrease (down \$1.5 million) with Japan the main driver of the current reduction (down \$0.8 million) reflecting the absence of fish shipment during the month.
- ❖ Despite the decrease in the value of exports during the month, American Samoa remained the top export market with a total share of 38.0 percent.

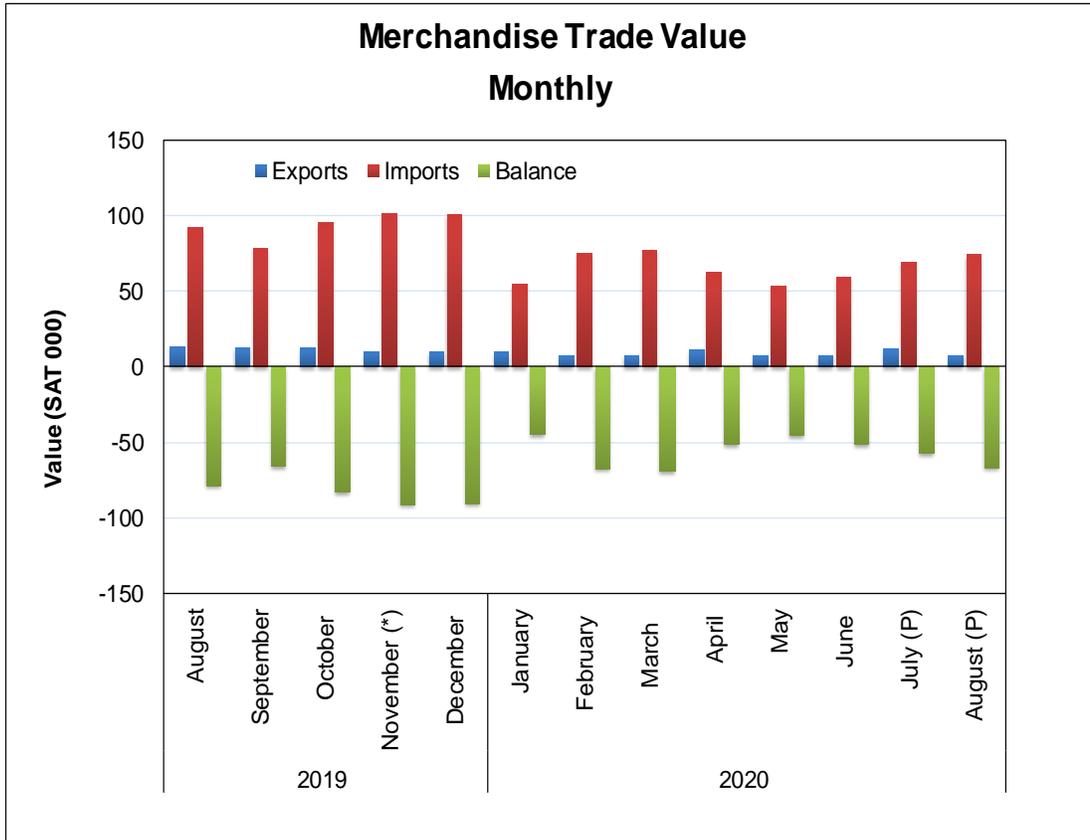
Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports increased 7.2 percent to \$73.9 million.
- ❖ This increase was mainly due to imports by main commodity:
 - ✓ 'Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$9.6 million)
 - ✓ 'Vehicles, parts and accessories (up \$1.3 million)
 - ✓ 'Mechanical machinery and equipment (up \$0.58 million) and
 - ✓ 'Meat and edible meat offal (up \$0.56 million).
- ❖ Imports from Europe region increased (up \$0.7 million) with Germany the main driver of the current increase (\$0.8 million) reflecting the importation of stainless-steel products during the month.

¹ Includes re-export commodities

Trade Balance

- The total value of imports (\$73.9 million) exceeded that of exports (\$7.5 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$66.4 million.



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 September 2020 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on November 10th 2020.

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

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual				
	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				
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	32,608	297,161	-264,553
2020	March (P)	24,478	206,424	-181,945
	June (P)	26,893	175,366	-148,472
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 (P)	11,465	68,981	-57,516
	August (P)	7,528	73,980	-66,452

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2 Figures are calculated on rounded data

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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)	2019		2020		2019		2020		Aug 20 /Jul 20	Aug 20 /Aug19
					Mar	Dec	Mar (P)	Jun (P)	Aug	June	Jul (P)	Aug (P)		
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,259	33,836	46,415	9,678	12,690	6,454	8,461	7,033	2,458	5,156	2,366	-54.1	-66.4
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,617	30,663	32,165	7,108	7,959	6,986	2,258	3,068	538	860	843	-1.9	-72.5
7	Vegetables	10,863	7,386	7,915	1,718	1,847	1,453	2,089	800	558	1,004	788	-21.5	-1.5
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	8,816	3,273	4,879	1,040	929	1,237	4,677	482	1,417	801	766	-4.4	58.8
34	Soaps and polishes	78	270	1,020	15	493	54	3,367	0	703	703	708	0.7	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,316	7,341	5,238	919	1,394	1,148	841	580	480	636	607	-4.6	4.5
8	Fruit and nuts	1,904	1,960	2,024	601	603	578	455	35	161	184	412	124.0	1072.8
24	Tobacco	462	699	1,337	238	696	786	301	98	210	286	247	-13.8	152.3
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,352	10,258	12,237	5,449	821	1,260	541	313	157	79	148	87.1	-52.8
12	Oil seeds	177	477	950	42	494	110	242	174	122	30	121	302.1	-30.5
44	Wood and articles of wood	203	429	371	24	130	198	241	0	22	59	117	97.9	0.0
4	Dairy	160	477	308	37	126	110	496	42	189	87	76	-13.1	79.5
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	148	301	554	54	228	116	397	43	189	105	50	-51.9	17.8
18	Cocoa	638	908	587	24	187	172	88	7	21	268	40	-84.9	512.6
23	Food wastes	896	1,309	166	16	54	161	20	0	1	23	29	27.4	0.0
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	1,130	692	845	273	253	196	219	53	44	113	26	-77.0	-51.4
39	Plastics and articles	1,112	3,677	1,005	337	23	751	383	85	45	14	21	48.2	-75.6
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	55	470	68	2	36	117	41	0	19	17	16	-8.2	0.0
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	244	311	730	5	93	41	6	26	4	17	14	-15.0	-43.9
19	Cereal preparations	896	1,113	741	346	191	286	35	30	8	14	12	-13.7	-60.1
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	138	357	623	92	188	167	158	197	142	132	10	-92.4	-94.9
2	Meat and edible offal	706	4,846	583	177	186	76	57	19	18	23	8	-65.4	-57.4
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	75	235	84	26	3	25	31	0	11	30	6	-78.8	2441.9
25	Mineral substances	306	291	325	29	72	44	77	0	5	237	6	-97.4	6821.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	206	390	481	30	49	296	169	44	20	23	4	-81.6	-90.4
15	Fats and oils	2,190	2,268	4,740	1,180	1,746	786	181	179	8	277	4	-98.5	-97.7
64	Footwear	333	464	216	110	1	94	0	0	-	99	4	-95.8	0.0
16	Meat and fish preparation	598	451	376	99	152	118	182	29	50	5	3	-45.9	-90.8
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	532	505	808	382	340	261	54	8	26	17	2	-88.1	-74.9
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	217	314	454	23	112	3	0	93	0	14	-	-100.0	-100.0
17	Sugar	56	152	61	10	13	9	13	9	10	5	-	-100.0	-100.0
10	Cereals	67	143	105	9	51	49	109	12	48	7	-	-100.0	-100.0
...	Others	3,462	2,937	1,688	592	448	338	703	47	198	140	74	-47.1	58.4
01-98	Total	112,215	119,204	130,098	30,683	32,608	24,478	26,894	13,508	7,882	11,465	7,528	-34.3	-44.3

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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	
				2019				2020		2019		2020		Aug 20	Aug 20
	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Mar (P)	Jun (P)	Aug	Jun	Jul (P)	Aug (P)	/Jul 20	/Aug 19
Food & Live Animal	54,898	63,598	73,254	18,610	17,285	19,941	17,418	11,092	12,803	8,553	3,752	6,910	3,927	-43.2	-54.1
Beverages & Tobacco	5,683	8,012	6,563	1,156	1,610	1,707	2,089	1,934	1,143	668	690	922	853	-7.4	27.8
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,081	1,017	881	228	298	116	239	228	413	49	140	167	186	10.9	277.6
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	32,613	30,656	32,159	7,104	7,572	9,524	7,959	6,984	2,258	3,068	538	860	843	-1.9	-72.5
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,398	1,580	2,110	3	398	198	1,511	708	8	0	8	6	4	-33.3	0.0
Chemicals & Related Products	1,447	1,649	4,021	1,257	1,072	840	852	226	3,627	191	741	1,017	739	-27.4	286.6
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,548	2,904	2,625	211	792	572	1,050	565	886	42	173	357	113	-68.4	170.0
Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,475	4,212	6,066	1,520	2,081	1,271	1,194	1,671	4,898	687	1,585	954	778	-18.5	13.2
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	2,072	5,577	2,369	593	858	671	246	1,071	858	250	254	271	85	-68.7	-66.1
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	49	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100.0	0.0
Total	112,215	119,204	130,098	30,683	31,965	34,841	32,608	24,478	26,894	13,508	7,882	11,465	7,528	-34.3	-44.3

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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			
					2019		2020		2019	2020							
	2016	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Mar (P)	Jun (P)	Aug	May	Jun	Jul (P)	Aug (P)	Aug 20 / Jul 20	Aug 20 / Aug 19
Region																	
Africa	18	32	1	10	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	9,597	7,597	11,549	16,829	7,050	4,139	2,669	2,972	2,175	3,630	1,046	841	820	937	780	-16.8	-25.5
Asia	17,707	13,781	19,118	22,115	3,989	4,913	6,857	6,356	3,912	3,780	2,695	537	792	1,563	60	-96.2	-97.8
Europe	978	635	977	1,055	332	218	234	272	1,270	264	103	103	14	29	106	265.5	3.1
Oceania	115,455	90,170	87,474	90,087	19,312	22,694	25,081	23,000	17,121	19,218	9,663	6,443	6,256	8,937	6,581	-26.4	-31.9
Other	0	0	84	0	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	4,623	5,684	5,582	4,873	4,149	4,385	1,762	1,657	2,013	2,245	1,596	-28.9	-9.4
Australia	51,623	24,051	12,850	10,663	2,592	3,511	2,338	2,223	2,182	3,208	870	246	337	344	583	69.5	-33.0
American Samoa	37,060	29,876	31,779	40,423	8,494	7,757	13,100	11,072	6,408	7,306	5,856	2,555	2,660	5,112	2,862	-44.0	-51.1
Fiji	4,575	4,496	4,234	3,323	832	699	879	913	585	10	299	-	0	0	99	24650.0	-66.9
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	16,439	11,301	2,543	2,918	2,594	3,245	2,688	3,145	790	1,216	975	887	479	-46.0	-39.4
China	2,050	1,281	1,446	1,767	293	428	440	606	656	192	150	69	12	46	-	-100.0	-100.0
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	8,716	8,152	945	1,665	2,836	2,706	1,680	916	850	-	281	557	590	5.9	-30.6
Japan	4,238	4,028	3,995	5,640	969	545	2,098	2,028	816	2,506	1,372	430	416	866	41	-95.3	-97.0
Singapore	1,619	978	1,571	2,064	398	591	625	450	42	31	139	-	5	7	23	228.6	-83.5
USA	9,592	6,253	11,214	15,127	6,001	3,687	2,563	2,876	2,076	3,546	1,029	841	735	835	780	-6.6	-24.2
Other countries	4,005	3,979	5,860	10,875	2,994	4,478	1,785	1,617	3,195	1,648	391	911	447	566	475	-16.1	21.6
Total	143,755	112,215	119,204	130,097	30,683	31,965	34,841	32,608	24,478	26,893	13,508	7,924	7,882	11,465	7,528	-34.3	-44.3

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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)	2019				2020		2019		2020		Aug 20 / Jul 20	Aug 20 / Aug 19
					Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Mar (P)	Jun (P)	Aug	Jun	Jul (P)	Aug (P)		
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	182,429	48,549	35,552	45,460	52,868	40,676	21,040	20,994	1,172	7,755	17,373	124.0	-17.2
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	69,433	10,990	17,500	20,117	20,825	15,733	14,890	6,798	2,844	5,170	5,733	10.9	-15.7
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	65,448	9,417	14,648	22,637	18,746	12,244	11,614	5,926	5,788	4,763	5,344	12.2	-9.8
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	94,809	17,185	30,484	20,790	26,350	13,809	10,679	7,821	3,577	3,664	4,964	35.5	-36.5
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	69,003	19,375	15,846	11,958	21,824	15,463	11,000	3,733	5,558	4,604	3,963	-13.9	6.2
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	34,940	6,266	8,673	8,132	11,869	3,652	4,899	3,348	2,352	3,172	3,353	5.7	0.2
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	54,211	15,404	11,851	12,163	14,794	10,739	4,400	3,465	2,077	2,583	3,255	26.0	-6.1
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	31,626	6,802	8,535	7,533	8,756	6,912	7,822	2,614	2,129	2,734	2,359	-13.7	-9.8
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	29,417	7,080	7,065	6,820	8,453	6,305	7,668	2,173	2,794	1,798	2,222	23.6	2.3
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	18,956	4,815	4,311	3,543	6,287	2,755	3,025	1,280	1,228	1,856	2,207	18.9	72.4
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	12,875	2,280	3,421	4,126	3,048	2,213	2,287	1,777	740	1,111	1,682	51.3	-5.3
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	13,049	2,390	3,357	3,341	3,960	2,046	3,874	937	1,850	1,619	1,508	-6.9	60.9
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	29,660	6,439	7,858	6,986	8,377	4,829	5,064	2,568	1,978	1,860	1,454	-21.8	-43.4
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	11,484	2,895	1,995	3,346	3,248	3,502	2,683	1,016	1,946	3,394	1,310	-61.4	29.0
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	19,612	4,481	3,852	4,674	6,605	5,551	5,510	1,469	2,408	1,893	1,296	-31.6	-11.8
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	12,662	2,558	2,972	3,377	3,756	3,407	3,934	1,069	1,781	1,092	1,257	15.1	17.5
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	15,459	3,205	3,777	4,136	4,341	2,779	3,509	1,538	680	1,457	1,080	-25.9	-29.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	18,038	3,609	4,287	5,016	5,127	3,987	3,673	1,637	1,128	1,192	980	-17.8	-40.1
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	9,391	1,752	2,268	2,850	2,521	1,557	2,525	705	515	1,121	809	-27.9	14.7
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	7,967	1,721	2,198	1,852	2,197	1,503	2,137	617	840	465	754	62.1	22.3
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	17,788	3,737	5,631	3,491	4,929	2,484	1,749	1,216	676	1,879	734	-61.0	-39.7
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	17,234	4,080	4,449	4,144	4,561	3,727	3,388	1,260	1,290	1,816	716	-60.6	-43.2
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	9,913	2,508	2,437	2,366	2,602	1,518	1,318	1,085	566	357	664	85.9	-38.8
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	9,474	2,264	2,510	2,163	2,537	2,124	1,873	855	726	755	553	-26.8	-35.3
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	9,952	2,122	2,631	2,538	2,660	2,032	2,214	981	895	1,155	528	-54.3	-46.2
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	10,060	2,511	3,117	1,378	3,054	1,963	1,125	362	470	665	485	-27.1	33.8
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	9,520	2,742	2,066	1,303	3,410	2,803	8,531	338	2,876	804	446	-44.5	31.8
92	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	12,034	1,953	2,805	3,618	3,658	1,060	845	1,408	264	337	438	29.8	-68.9
66	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	10,569	3,582	2,465	2,087	2,435	2,333	2,831	591	1,276	486	434	-10.7	-26.5
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	7,104	1,488	2,279	1,027	2,310	864	1,338	617	362	232	366	57.5	-40.7
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	7,978	1,490	1,721	2,500	2,267	1,818	1,474	1,025	563	571	364	-36.3	-64.5
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	8,136	1,661	2,050	2,435	1,990	1,621	2,535	1,007	740	1,185	346	-70.8	-65.6
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	5,931	1,727	1,158	1,468	1,578	1,938	572	380	319	368	325	-11.6	-14.4
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	3,723	722	820	961	1,219	660	628	395	220	343	322	-6.0	-18.4
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	4,750	1,081	1,229	1,056	1,384	1,215	1,311	460	313	434	318	-26.7	-30.9
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	2,424	431	526	830	637	506	493	382	197	88	306	245.8	-20.0
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	5,949	1,300	1,048	1,521	2,081	1,404	1,242	968	736	221	298	35.0	-69.2
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	6,916	1,624	1,689	1,540	2,063	2,147	644	809	301	173	296	71.2	-63.5
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	3,567	897	842	854	973	506	572	418	239	308	275	-10.9	-34.2
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	7,168	1,868	1,364	1,692	2,243	1,091	499	811	187	285	257	-9.8	-68.3
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	5,262	564	2,245	991	1,462	621	562	361	217	264	246	-6.7	-31.6
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	3,120	559	1,004	1,031	526	959	605	331	10	53	181	241.0	-45.4
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	8,846	432	6,179	907	1,328	419	494	328	146	471	164	-65.1	-49.9
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	4,342	938	1,393	846	1,165	1,023	228	154	85	192	153	-20.3	-0.8
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	7,400	1,133	2,079	2,208	1,980	1,156	1,211	776	352	334	138	-58.8	-82.3
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	2,164	580	436	612	536	540	429	201	73	207	137	-34.1	-31.8
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	3,380	392	693	1,652	643	3,146	416	1,357	144	89	135	51.4	-90.1
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	2,332	719	807	343	463	508	459	154	223	221	113	-49.1	-26.5
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	4,342	678	1,290	1,294	1,080	740	540	573	312	279	104	-62.5	-81.8
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	1,198	146	334	340	378	243	240	116	121	84	96	14.1	-17.6
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	2,521	364	531	499	1,128	511	449	162	170	99	77	-21.7	-52.2
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	817	355	107	246	110	600	42	62	15	4	27	520.8	-57.5
...	Others	14,616	12,482	14,930	3,034	5,305	2,768	3,823	2,482	2,281	1,029	755	916	1,038	13.3	0.8
01-98	Total	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	226,898	255,687	251,566	297,161	206,424	175,366	92,458	59,227	68,981	73,980	7.2	-20.0

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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				2020		2019	2020				Aug 20 / Jul 20	Aug 20 / Aug 19
	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Mar (P)	Jun (P)	Aug	May	Jun	Jul (P)	Aug (P)		
Food & Live Animal	232,794	249,568	246,220	49,630	59,256	64,850	72,483	55,446	57,112	22,519	18,113	18,516	22,135	18,717	-15.4	-16.9
Beverages & Tobacco	11,548	11,226	10,100	1,615	3,013	3,050	2,422	1,992	2,021	1,022	424	617	288	317	10.1	-69.0
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	24,438	31,810	35,063	7,055	10,068	7,696	10,244	3,611	5,111	3,169	1,299	2,420	3,135	3,839	22.5	21.1
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	143,389	173,370	175,246	45,377	32,563	44,806	52,499	39,806	19,635	20,784	4,650	802	7,549	16,682	121.0	-19.7
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,766	6,144	5,940	1,254	1,432	1,854	1,399	1,139	2,059	730	623	556	986	209	-78.8	-71.4
Chemicals & Related Products	62,072	70,209	69,884	14,426	17,496	18,994	18,967	13,886	15,345	7,164	4,754	5,531	5,886	5,697	-3.2	-20.5
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	148,194	139,555	159,098	40,546	39,243	33,494	45,815	30,437	20,214	11,522	6,284	8,402	9,604	10,214	6.3	-11.4
Machinery & Transport Equipment	178,973	175,742	230,974	46,207	62,158	55,595	67,015	41,971	36,586	17,550	11,343	15,029	13,246	14,290	7.9	-18.6
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	93,809	81,783	98,777	20,783	30,455	21,225	26,313	18,131	17,269	7,998	5,880	7,352	6,148	4,012	-34.7	-49.8
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	13	35	11	4	2	2	4	4	15	0	-	2	3	3	4.4	0.0
Total	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	226,898	255,687	251,566	297,161	206,424	175,366	92,458	53,370	59,226	68,981	73,980	7.2	-20.0

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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	
					2020		2019	2020				Aug 20 /Jul 20	Aug 20 /Aug 19
	2016	2017	2018	2019(P)	Mar (P)	Jun (P)	Aug	May	Jun	Jul (P)	Aug (P)		
Region													
Africa	17	47	195	41	128	20	14	0	20	2	-	0.0	0.0
America	95,957	103,318	95,229	93,527	21,273	21,099	8,235	8,134	3,875	6,569	7,308	11.2	-11.3
Asia	381,432	383,539	427,408	489,645	97,992	66,918	42,394	16,256	20,111	21,788	31,794	45.9	-25.0
Europe	12,921	25,772	8,257	10,952	1,445	123	1,618	23	14	159	876	449.5	-45.9
Oceania	408,679	388,321	408,355	437,147	85,587	87,206	40,197	28,957	35,206	40,463	34,002	-16.0	-15.4
Other	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	51,679	49,333	24,663	15,095	22,923	21,310	21,870	2.6	- 11.3
Australia	95,104	94,593	93,040	93,043	18,864	21,278	9,077	8,324	6,184	7,408	6,508	-12.2	- 28.3
Fiji	67,542	52,437	53,839	66,895	12,478	16,283	5,926	5,500	5,899	6,167	5,355	-13.2	- 9.6
United States of America	92,621	100,314	92,867	90,688	21,512	20,570	7,870	8,119	3,724	6,958	7,308	5.0	- 7.1
China	107,063	81,607	84,772	127,719	20,082	13,209	4,964	3,723	6,273	8,558	3,694	-56.8	- 25.6
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	45,888	50,131	9,636	9,796	3,731	3,161	5,785	1,067	5,016	370.3	34.5
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	12,325	11,160	1,830	2,785	833	587	668	1,344	456	-66.1	- 45.3
Japan	44,649	38,474	39,987	40,280	9,051	10,002	3,717	1,615	3,408	2,078	1,630	-21.6	- 56.2
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	7,022	9,788	2,838	1,147	1,042	-	63	758	190	-74.9	- 81.8
Philippines	2,282	1,137	850	1,990	134	89	273	-	0	121	1	-99.2	- 99.6
Singapore	130,711	149,180	173,563	174,133	43,310	20,833	20,605	4,237	1,426	8,551	16,080	88.1	- 22.0
Thailand	24,274	21,893	26,839	28,481	5,266	4,077	2,113	1,013	1,173	1,665	2,612	56.9	23.6
India	3,161	2,433	5,732	12,268	220	165	1,146	15	-	94	172	83.6	- 85.0
Korea Democratic People's	3,996	3,338	4,843	4,783	1,167	972	351	676	236	210	158	-24.7	- 55.0
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	18,106	19,583	3,664	2,237	2,314	1,229	942	435	1,783	309.7	- 22.9
Papua New Guinea	823	664	346	580	10	92	32	0	0	94	-	-100.0	- 100.0
Tonga	2,248	187	489	296	565	45	119	0	45	63	29	-53.9	- 75.6
Taiwan, Province of China	4,932	1,371	2,433	4,551	555	371	1,023	0	49	510	1	-99.8	- 99.9
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	3,408	5,035	970	939	243	0	0	630	-	-100.0	- 100.0
Other countries	19,976	34,995	17,466	19,824	2,592	1,144	2,417	75	426	961	1,117	16.2	- 53.8
Total	899,005	900,997	939,443	1,031,313	206,424	175,366	92,458	53,370	59,225	68,981	73,980	7.2	- 20.0

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