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Overseas Merchandise Trade September 2021

Highlights of the Month

September 2021 compared with August 2021

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports increased 25.5 percent (or \$1.30 million) to \$6.39 million in September 2021. The increase was mainly driven by:
 - ✓ Fats and oils (up \$1.52 million)
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$0.20 million)
 - ✓ Fish, crustaceans and molluscs (up \$0.16 million)
 - ✓ Tobacco (up \$0.10 million)
- ❖ Oceania region had the largest share of 57.5 percent of total merchandise exports, despite the reduction of 9.9 percent to \$3.67 million from the previous month.
- ❖ Exports to USA (up \$1.72 million), American Samoa (up \$0.43 million) and Taiwan (up \$0.07 million) recorded the largest increases in September 2021 as a result of the increase in exports of virgin coconut oil, fish, cigarettes and re-exports of distillate fuel and jet fuel to mention a few.

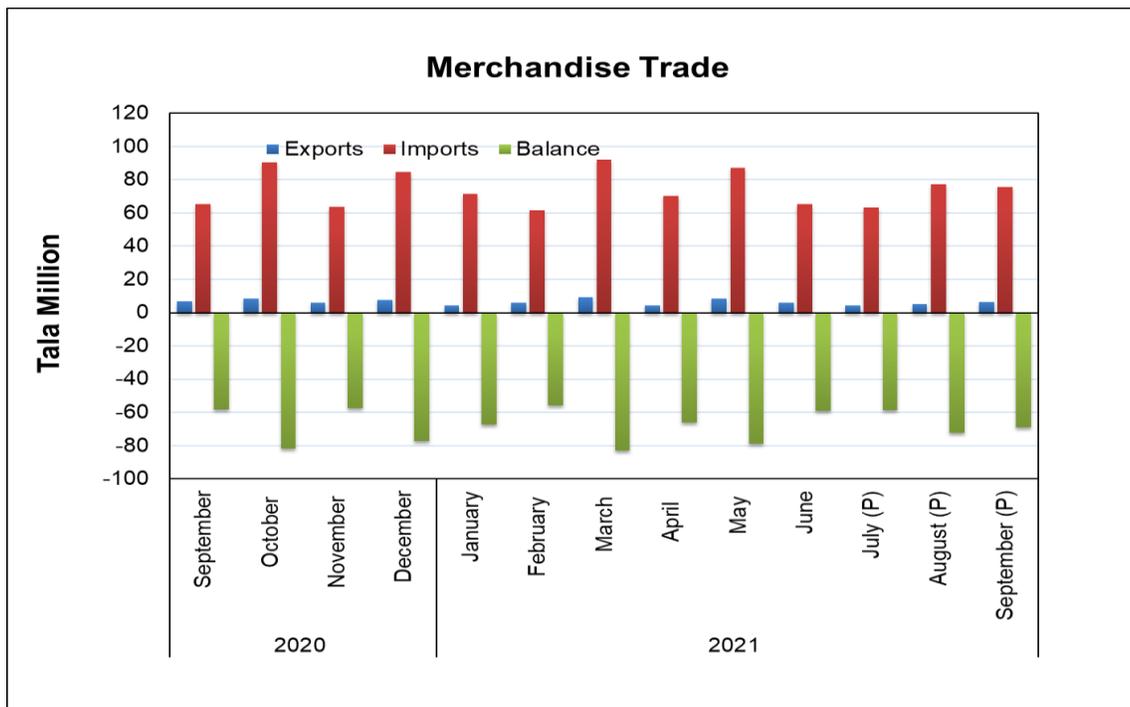
Merchandise Imports

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports decreased 2.5 percent (or \$1.94 million) to \$75.53 million.
- ❖ By main commodities, this fall was mainly led by
 - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal products (down \$1.92 million)
 - ✓ Electrical machinery and equipment (down \$1.73 million)
 - ✓ Dairy products (down \$0.62 million)
 - ✓ Pharmaceutical products (down \$0.99 million)
- ❖ The Oceania region recorded the largest decrease (down \$11.60 million) to \$25.34 million, reflecting the reduction of chicken leg, milk, telephone cellular network or wireless network and medicament supplies from New Zealand in the reviewed month.

Trade Balance

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports of \$75.53 million exceeded exports of \$6.39 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$69.14 million in September 2021.

¹ Includes re-export commodities



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information

Technical Notes

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

The October 2021 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on December 10th 2021.

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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	130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
	2020 (P)	99,340	828,649	-729,309
Month				
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	7,528	73,980	-66,452
	September	7,009	65,175	-58,166
	October	8,582	90,442	-81,860
	November	5,856	63,476	-57,619
	December	7,528	84,807	-77,279
2021	January	4,183	71,522	-67,339
	February	5,886	61,813	-55,927
	March	9,158	92,205	-83,047
	April	4,175	70,139	-65,964
	May	8,298	87,257	-78,959
	June	5,977	65,134	-59,157
	July (P)	4,342	63,205	-58,863
	August (P)	5,091	77,466	-72,375
	September (P)	6,387	75,527	-69,140

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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			Month								% Change	
					2018		2019	2020			2021			Sep 21 /Aug 21
		2018	2019	2020(P)	Sep	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul (P)	Aug (P)	Sep (P)		
15	Fats and oils	2,268	4,830	9,116	426	288	971	693	688	333	602	2,126	253.2	209.0
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,273	4,879	8,628	610	273	801	766	362	766	1,155	835	-27.7	130.7
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	30,663	32,165	14,148	2,385	2,915	860	843	864	311	437	641	46.7	-25.8
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,836	46,415	32,774	4,008	5,935	5,156	2,366	2,682	302	244	408	67.2	-84.8
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,341	5,238	5,080	510	381	636	607	22	551	573	357	-37.7	1522.7
24	Tobacco	699	1,337	2,399	49	154	286	247	189	266	217	318	46.5	68.3
7	Vegetables	7,386	7,915	8,841	551	739	1,004	788	959	426	642	301	-53.1	-68.6
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	314	454	26	9	93	14	0	8	35	2	217	10750.0	2612.5
8	Fruit and nuts	1,960	2,024	2,385	152	173	184	412	177	115	292	182	-37.7	2.8
44	Wood and articles of wood	429	371	846	12	31	59	117	132	2	167	147	-12.0	11.4
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	10,258	12,237	2,677	1,595	127	79	148	58	451	176	117	-33.5	101.7
18	Cocoa	908	587	764	29	150	268	40	10	35	59	115	94.9	1050.0
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	692	845	864	79	115	113	26	35	295	51	107	109.8	205.7
4	Dairy	477	308	1,043	116	12	87	76	100	67	10	69	590.0	-31.0
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	301	554	970	39	63	105	50	61	1	21	46	119.0	-24.6
19	Cereal preparations	1,113	741	409	86	61	14	12	14	47	56	35	-37.5	150.0
2	Meat and edible offal	4,846	583	280	212	52	23	8	34	0	34	21	-38.2	-38.2
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	357	623	571	0	49	132	10	10	0.2	24	18	-25.0	80.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	390	481	774	47	98	23	4	8	24	11	11	0.0	37.5
39	Plastics and articles	3,677	1,005	1,180	188	14	14	21	4	0	43	9	-79.1	125.0
34	Soaps and polishes	270	1,020	154	9	4	9	19	8	3	22	7	-68.2	-12.5
17	Sugar	152	61	27	23	6	5	0	-	0	2	7	250.0	0.0
12	Oil seeds	477	950	812	34	152	30	121	61	152	33	6	-81.8	-90.2
16	Meat and fish preparation	451	376	427	33	12	5	3	46	7	9	6	-33.3	-87.0
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	505	808	402	53	6	17	2	32	5	2	6	200.0	-81.3
23	Food wastes	1,309	166	325	91	18	23	29	-	18	38	5	-86.8	0.0
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	235	84	217	18	21	30	6	28	0	58	2	-96.6	-92.9
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	470	68	348	58	12	17	16	51	0	18	1	-94.4	-98.0
25	Mineral substances	291	325	467	10	43	237	6	25	0	18	0	-98.3	-98.8
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	311	730	134	0	70	17	14	2	0	16	0	-99.4	-95.0
64	Footwear	464	216	315	0	104	99	4	-	0	0	0	-100.0	0.0
10	Cereals	143	105	170	42	4	7	0	-	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
...	Others	2,937	1,598	1,768	171	166	140	74	339	129	59	267	352.5	-21.2
01-98	Total	119,204	130,098	99,340	11,645	12,342	11,465	7,528	7,009	4,342	5,091	6,387	25.5	-8.9

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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			Month									% change	
				2018			2019			2020			2021	
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Sep	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul (P)	Aug (P)	Sep (P)			
Food & Live Animal	63,598	73,254	51,302	7,021	7,509	6,910	3,927	4,156	1,534	1,607	1,288	-19.9	-69.0	
Beverages & Tobacco	8,012	6,563	7,732	559	534	922	853	450	817	790	675	-14.6	50.0	
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,017	881	1,542	92	67	167	186	81	276	124	162	30.6	100.0	
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,656	32,159	14,145	2,385	2,915	860	843	864	311	437	642	46.9	-25.7	
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,580	2,110	7,170	14	198	700	693	686	0	0	11	0.0	-98.4	
Chemicals & Related Products	1,649	4,021	1,790	446	122	324	50	45	329	707	2,214	213.2	4820.0	
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,904	2,625	2,376	116	300	357	113	175	216	150	204	36.0	16.6	
Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,212	6,066	10,339	664	329	954	778	418	772	1,182	860	-27.2	105.7	
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	5,577	2,369	2,930	348	368	271	85	134	86	94	331	252.1	147.0	
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	49	13	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	
Total	119,204	130,098	99,340	11,645	12,342	11,466	7,528	7,009	4,342	5,091	6,387	25.5	-8.9	

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

Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Month									% Change	
				2018			2019			2020				
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Sep	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul (P)	Aug (P)	Sep (P)	Sep 21 /Aug 21	Sep21 /Sep20	
Region														
Africa	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	11,549	16,829	11,016	1,246	653	937	780	820	679	532	2,251	323.1	174.5	
Asia	19,118	22,115	11,314	1,436	1,960	1,563	60	453	629	462	465	0.6	2.6	
Europe	977	1,055	1,911	131	65	29	106	-	48	26	1	-96.2	0.0	
Oceania	87,474	90,087	75,098	8,833	9,665	8,937	6,581	5,736	2,986	4,072	3,670	-9.9	-36.0	
Other	84	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
Top Countries														
New Zealand	21,101	20,762	17,447	1,636	1,878	2,245	1,596	1,308	1,696	1,623	1,168	-28.0	-10.7	
Australia	12,850	10,663	8,253	1,230	787	344	583	275	144	721	444	-38.4	61.5	
American Samoa	31,779	40,423	33,011	3,723	5,306	5,112	2,862	2,589	485	801	1,227	53.2	-52.6	
Fiji	4,234	3,323	780	987	285	0	99	-	0.2	11	0.2	-98.2	0.0	
Tokelau	16,439	11,301	9,234	1,143	962	887	479	722	271	666	648	-2.7	-10.2	
China	1,446	1,767	1,075	210	289	46	-	82	1	117	0	-100.0	-100.0	
Taiwan	8,716	8,152	5,576	714	1,122	557	590	427	0	146	218	49.3	-48.9	
Japan	3,995	5,640	5,258	167	383	866	41	405	172	0	60	0.0	-85.2	
Singapore	1,571	2,064	300	93	132	7	23	-	96	86	110	27.9	0.0	
USA	11,214	15,127	10,868	1,226	625	835	780	962	679	532	2,251	323.1	134.0	
Other countries	5,860	10,875	7,539	518	572	566	475	239	798	388	261	-32.7	9.2	
Total	119,204	130,097	99,340	11,645	12,342	11,465	7,528	7,009	4,342	5,091	6,387	25.5	-8.9	

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities

Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Month								% Change	
		2018	2019	2020 (P)	2018	2019	2020			2021			Sep 21 /Aug 21	Sep21 / Sep 20
					Sep	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul (P)	Aug (P)	Sep (p)		
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	178,467	182,429	115,734	18,589	1,244	7,755	17,373	1,083	1,193	20,174	22,578	11.9	1,985
2	Meat and edible meat offal	65,488	69,433	63,639	4,782	7,547	5,170	5,733	5,553	4,702	7,159	5,242	-26.8	6
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	68,629	94,809	58,714	5,847	7,861	3,664	4,964	7,264	4,212	3,862	4,706	21.9	35
72-73	Iron and steel	46,784	54,211	34,321	3,398	5,094	2,583	3,255	4,497	1,953	3,336	3,639	9.1	19
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	50,752	65,448	59,284	4,356	9,915	4,763	5,344	4,818	4,532	2,729	3,284	20.3	32
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	55,480	69,003	48,157	3,137	4,125	4,604	3,963	2,656	5,108	4,960	3,231	-34.9	22
19	Cereal preparations	29,884	29,417	28,933	2,100	2,907	1,798	2,222	2,604	2,326	1,698	2,327	37.0	11
17	Sugar	14,117	13,049	13,303	829	1,086	1,619	1,508	1,238	755	1,239	2,196	77.2	77
4	Dairy	29,274	31,626	31,146	1,865	2,892	2,734	2,359	2,852	2,831	2,813	2,194	-22.0	23
16	Meat and fish preparation	24,251	19,612	21,966	2,035	1,939	1,893	1,296	2,036	2,093	1,733	1,869	7.8	8
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,225	10,569	10,620	1,086	839	486	434	1,445	1,214	241	1,716	612.0	19
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18,298	18,038	16,435	1,635	2,066	1,192	980	1,556	1,124	915	1,697	85.5	9
39	Plastics and articles	29,232	29,660	20,445	2,262	2,711	1,860	1,454	1,637	1,894	1,489	1,505	1.1	8
11	Milling industry products	14,247	15,459	13,998	1,172	1,629	1,457	1,080	1,441	1,537	1,285	1,484	15.5	3
30	Pharmaceutical products	13,930	12,875	23,951	1,012	656	1,111	1,682	684	4,142	2,375	1,385	-41.7	103
34	Soaps and polishes	15,141	12,662	14,613	902	1,393	1,092	1,257	1,157	645	1,482	1,130	-23.8	2
48	Paper products	16,865	17,234	16,573	1,263	1,540	1,816	716	2,074	1,391	758	1,077	42.1	48
22	Beverages	8,870	7,400	4,958	577	952	334	138	539	498	977	933	-4.5	73
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	9,226	9,391	9,262	873	1,360	1,121	809	897	625	754	890	18.0	1
25	Mineral substances	16,378	18,956	17,015	1,327	1,401	1,856	2,207	2,287	1,116	1,401	797	-43.1	65
7	Vegetables	9,249	9,474	8,151	727	769	755	553	692	762	702	716	2.0	3
94	Furniture	13,486	17,788	9,572	917	1,025	1,879	734	776	3,117	318	666	109.4	14
10	Cereals	16,613	11,484	15,182	1,153	1,448	3,394	1,310	1,566	879	421	656	55.8	58
23	Food wastes	4,655	4,750	5,250	384	325	434	318	523	375	584	641	9.8	23
40	Rubber	9,802	7,967	7,725	311	773	465	754	683	389	620	562	-9.4	18
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,440	9,913	6,843	646	643	357	664	632	791	545	560	2.8	11
15	Fats and oils	8,495	8,136	8,304	622	815	1,185	346	699	461	681	531	-22.0	24
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	8,585	12,034	5,297	432	1,427	337	438	689	1,219	1,273	529	-58.4	23
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,316	9,520	16,496	884	486	804	446	521	569	811	496	-38.8	5
8	Fruits and nuts	3,974	3,723	3,252	307	276	343	322	309	254	533	473	-11.3	53
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	6,562	7,978	6,890	571	731	571	364	585	621	654	468	-28.4	20
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	10,618	9,952	8,579	752	685	1,155	528	464	2,229	363	416	14.6	10
44	Wood and articles of wood	31,139	34,940	27,508	2,657	2,707	3,172	3,353	2,258	2,042	2,847	394	-86.2	83
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,251	7,168	3,272	835	587	285	257	225	317	242	392	62.0	74
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	3,130	2,164	2,349	138	301	207	137	314	28	51	373	631.4	19
68	Stone	6,397	6,916	5,656	383	527	173	296	437	245	235	361	53.6	17
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	3,583	4,342	2,997	410	446	192	153	410	532	237	359	51.5	12
76	Aluminium	7,411	10,060	7,170	689	443	665	485	463	287	349	353	1.1	24
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,822	2,521	1,749	287	206	99	77	156	92	62	312	403.2	100
95	Toys and games	3,710	8,846	3,164	220	285	471	164	229	158	161	296	83.9	29
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,861	3,567	2,655	764	171	308	275	392	169	146	293	100.7	25
64	Footwear	2,685	2,424	2,475	218	227	88	306	235	540	367	229	-37.6	3
63	Made up textile articles	3,985	5,262	2,732	201	353	264	246	238	95	310	195	-37.1	18
3	Fish	5,137	5,949	5,574	242	372	221	298	554	378	91	137	50.5	75
37	Photographic equipment	2,396	2,332	1,962	133	72	221	113	133	298	166	129	-22.3	3
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,695	4,342	2,924	558	472	279	104	184	298	227	127	-44.1	31
69	Ceramic products	4,673	5,931	5,332	920	811	368	325	575	280	150	124	-17.3	78
70	Glass and glassware	6,083	7,104	4,862	539	185	232	366	824	330	532	83	-84.4	90
18	Cocoa	1,596	1,198	1,167	63	72	84	96	56	34	31	79	154.8	42
49	Books and newspapers	2,229	3,380	5,654	297	142	89	135	68	27	209	76	-63.6	11
52	Cotton	1,093	817	934	4	108	4	27	32	21	9	3	-66.7	91
24	Tobacco	2,751	3,120	2,597	16	457	53	181	-	116	104	0	-100.0	-
...	Others	12,482	14,930	11,310	1,081	1,082	916	1,038	935	1,361	2,054	618	-69.9	34
01-98	Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,650	77,409	78,587	68,981	73,980	65,175	63,205	77,465	75,527	-2.5	15.9

1 Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to Samoa, in Samoan tala). All

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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

SITC Section	Annual			Month								% change	
				2018	2019	2020			2021			Sep 21 / Aug 21	Sep 21 / Sep 20
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Sep	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul (p)	Aug (p)	Sep (p)		
Food & Live Animal	249,568	246,220	239,225	18,297	24,598	22,135	18,717	22,063	18,937	21,141	20,708	-2.0	-6.1
Beverages & Tobacco	11,226	10,100	7,260	588	1,337	288	317	498	568	1,012	888	-12.3	78.3
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	31,810	35,063	26,188	2,438	2,512	3,135	3,839	1,757	1,879	2,548	459	-82.0	-73.9
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	173,370	175,246	112,034	18,495	1,110	7,549	16,682	1,018	1,150	20,018	22,578	12.8	2117.9
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	6,144	5,940	6,489	398	659	986	209	535	411	566	375	-33.7	-29.9
Chemicals & Related Products	70,209	69,884	75,048	5,076	6,101	5,886	5,697	4,773	9,004	6,032	5,198	-13.8	8.9
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	139,555	159,098	118,935	11,759	12,789	9,604	10,214	13,770	7,379	9,038	8,272	-8.5	-39.9
Machinery & Transport Equipment	175,742	230,974	171,299	13,607	21,995	13,246	14,290	14,725	14,066	11,581	11,186	-3.4	-24.0
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	81,783	98,777	72,101	6,751	7,486	6,148	4,012	6,028	9,811	5,521	5,857	6.1	-2.8
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	35	11	71	0	0	3	3	8	0	8	5	-37.5	-37.5
Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,651	77,409	78,587	68,981	73,980	65,175	63,205	77,465	75,526	-2.5	15.9

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Source Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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

Region/Country	Annual			Month								% Change		
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2018	2019	2020			2021			Sep 21 /Aug 21	Sep 21 /Sep 20	
				Sep	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul (P)	Aug (P)	Sep (P)			
Region														
Africa	195	41	153	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	95,229	93,527	87,590	8,171	9,031	6,569	7,308	7,910	5,152	10,193	7,404	-27.4	-6.4	
Asia	427,408	489,645	328,372	39,616	31,009	21,788	31,794	19,408	20,458	30,329	42,711	40.8	120.1	
Europe	8,257	10,952	3,809	447	198	159	876	45	63	8	74	825.0	64.4	
Oceania	408,355	437,147	408,729	29,168	38,348	40,463	34,002	37,811	37,532	36,935	25,338	-31.4	-33.0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
Top Countries														
New Zealand	255,627	270,086	237,309	19,239	23,876	21,310	21,870	23,347	27,462	26,546	15,126	-43.0	-35.2	
Australia	93,040	93,043	93,847	6,087	7,561	7,408	6,508	7,193	4,173	2,555	4,341	69.9	-39.6	
Fiji	53,839	66,895	68,282	3,464	6,592	6,167	5,355	7,141	5,823	7,739	5,437	-29.7	-23.9	
United States of America	92,867	90,688	87,320	8,168	8,951	6,958	7,308	7,702	5,044	10,192	7,299	-28.4	-5.2	
China	84,772	127,719	68,204	5,990	8,072	8,558	3,694	7,007	5,239	3,911	7,229	84.8	3.2	
Hong Kong	45,888	50,131	44,732	5,226	3,856	1,067	5,016	4,456	3,494	822	1,369	66.5	-69.3	
Indonesia	12,325	11,160	8,205	407	1,220	1,344	456	304	484	269	573	113.0	88.5	
Japan	39,987	40,280	36,584	4,438	4,297	2,078	1,630	1,970	3,602	1,070	1,574	47.1	-20.1	
Malaysia	7,022	9,788	6,395	476	712	758	190	445	403	203	167	-17.7	-62.5	
Philippines	850	1,990	485	113	116	121	1	69	0	34	8	-76.5	-88.4	
Singapore	173,563	174,133	118,465	19,249	2,190	8,551	16,080	1,379	515	19,443	21,994	13.1	1,494.9	
Thailand	26,839	28,481	23,200	1,700	2,556	1,665	2,612	1,071	1,603	270	1,833	578.9	71.1	
India	5,732	12,268	1,649	483	4,524	94	172	0	110	133	511	284.2	-	
Korea Democratic People	4,843	4,783	3,423	273	59	210	158	700	0	0	0	0.0	-100.0	
Korea Republic	18,106	19,583	17,092	972	2,488	435	1,783	1,908	4,697	4,096	7,039	71.9	268.9	
Papua New Guinea	346	580	195	10	1	94	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	
Tonga	489	296	843	117	10	63	29	0	32	33	36	9.1	-	
Taiwan, Province of China	2,433	4,551	2,061	127	385	510	1	98	0	76	161	111.8	64.3	
Viet Nam	3,408	5,035	2,540	144	491	630	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0	-	
Other countries	17,466	19,824	7,820	727	630	961	1,117	385	524	74	830	1,021.6	115.6	
Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,650	77,409	78,587	68,981	73,980	65,175	63,205	77,466	75,527	-2.5	15.9	

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