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### Overseas Merchandise Trade April 2021

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

*April 2021 compared with March 2021*

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

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports declined 54.4 percent (or \$4.9 million) to \$4.18 million in April 2021. The monthly decrease was due to reduction of:
  - ✓ Fish, crustaceans and molluscs (down \$3.75 million)
  - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (down \$0.29 million)
  - ✓ Beverages, spirits and vinegar (down \$0.18 million)
  - ✓ Fruits and nuts (down \$0.18 million)
- ❖ Exports to American Samoa (down \$2.89 million) and Japan (down \$1.12 million) recorded largest decreases in April 2021 mainly reflected the reduction of fish exports to mention a few as well as nil exports to Japan due to the limitation of shipment for the reviewed month.
- ❖ USA became the leading export market in April 2021, accounting for 25.6 percent of total merchandise exports value reflecting the increases of taro and noni juice exports in April 2021.

#### **Merchandise Imports**

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports decreased 23.9 percent to \$70.14 million.
- ❖ This fall was mainly led by:
  - ✓ Mineral fuels, minerals oils and products (down \$15.80 million)
  - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal (down \$2.69 million)
  - ✓ Vehicles, parts and accessories (down \$2.41 million)
  - ✓ Electrical machinery and equipment (down \$2.11 million).
- ❖ Asia region recorded the largest decrease (down \$21.07 million) with Singapore the main driver of the current fall (down \$15.25 million) reflecting the reduction of petroleum imports in April 2021.

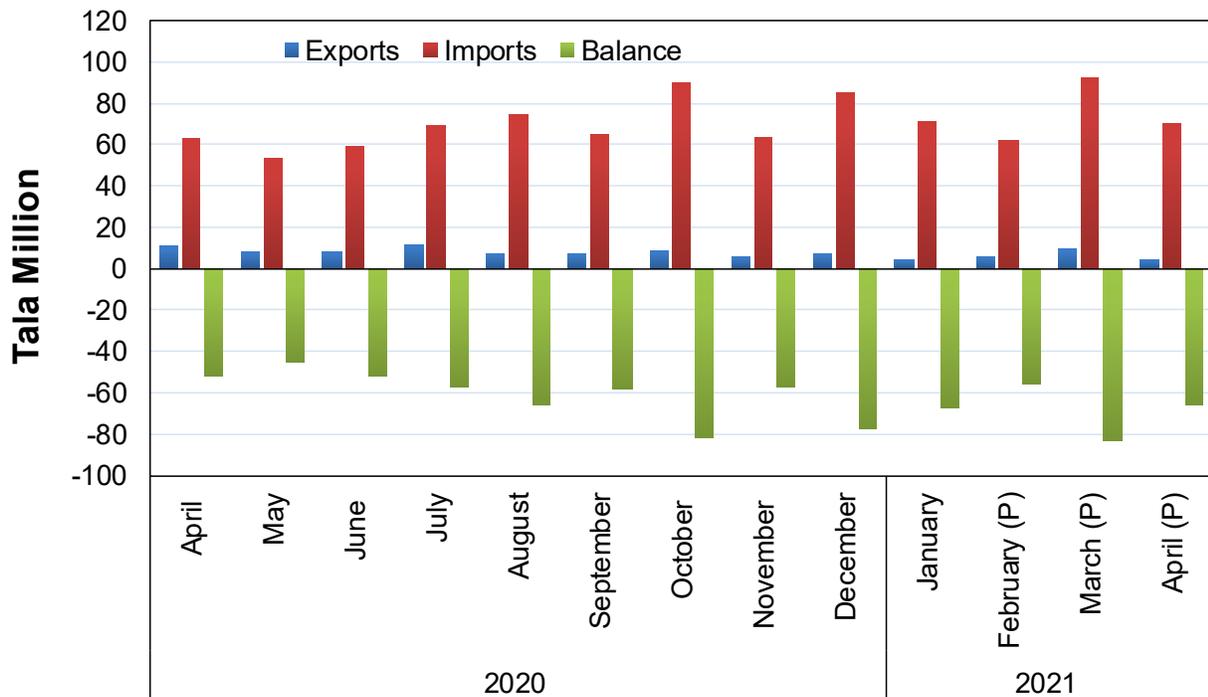
#### **Trade Balance**

- The total value of merchandise imports (\$70.14 million) exceeded that of exports (\$4.18 million), resulting a trade deficit of \$65.96 million in April 2021.

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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 Customs and Revenue (Custom Department).

The May 2021 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on July 14<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>				
2019		130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
2020 (P)		99,340	828,649	-729,309
<b>Quarter</b>				
<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>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	5,856	63,476	-57,619
	December	7,528	84,807	-77,279
<b>2021</b>	January	4,183	71,522	-67,339
	February (P)	5,886	61,813	-55,927
	March (P)	9,158	92,205	-83,047
	April (P)	4,175	70,139	-65,964

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**Symbols**

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

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Month									
					2018		2019		2020					2021
		2018	2019	2020(P)	Apr	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan	Feb (P)	Mar (P)	Apr (P)
7	Vegetables	7,386	7,915	8,841	779	645	512	341	600	454	349	1,108	682	1,053
15	Fats and oils	2,268	4,830	9,116	8	472	278	4	504	2,092	-	1,136	820	804
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	30,663	32,165	14,148	2,267	2,218	2,953	2,736	1,297	947	612	677	859	574
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,273	4,879	8,628	249	675	422	471	344	2,742	199	460	302	307
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	10,258	12,237	2,677	729	1,619	352	376	532	137	-	174	346	251
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,341	5,238	5,080	762	263	546	320	283	7	399	582	425	238
24	Tobacco	699	1,337	2,399	141	26	268	264	254	49	198	213	289	228
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,836	46,415	32,774	1,674	249	3,732	1,340	1,382	3,591	1,840	117	3,964	207
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	301	554	970	85	48	41	4	71	59	17	1	51	94
8	Fruit and nuts	1,960	2,024	2,385	163	251	207	129	241	111	226	406	280	91
19	Cereal preparations	1,113	741	409	66	35	13	89	184	26	15	111	31	62
2	Meat and edible offal	4,846	583	280	142	34	4	60	12	36	1	131	6	48
18	Cocoa	908	587	764	10	125	147	3	22	16	216	19	43	41
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	314	454	26	18	23	3	0	-	-	-	6	-	37
12	Oil seeds	477	950	812	46	73	27	5	78	85	29	54	163	29
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	235	84	217	12	3	4	0	20	4	-	45	13	28
4	Dairy	477	308	1,043	69	36	46	11	53	106	-	75	101	27
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	390	481	774	50	201	22	207	67	95	-	42	43	14
44	Wood and articles of wood	429	371	846	61	38	10	132	56	101	-	74	164	12
34	Soaps and polishes	270	1,020	154	16	9	15	0	39	9	-	22	22	5
23	Food wastes	1,309	166	325	0	10	9	-	152	2	-	145	-	4
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	692	845	864	69	41	91	59	46	101	-	60	230	1
16	Meat and fish preparation	451	376	427	39	37	2	4	113	61	-	39	3	1
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	505	808	402	115	20	15	12	235	9	6	2	1	1
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	470	68	348	171	6	2	2	114	22	-	0	2	0.4
39	Plastics and articles	3,677	1,005	1,180	2	31	13	527	212	10	1	32	51	0.2
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	311	730	134	0	157	15	9	17	1	8	14	-	0.1
64	Footwear	464	216	315	0	0	-	0	94	-	-	0	104	-
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	357	623	571	0	59	119	2	45	12	21	6	29	-
25	Mineral substances	291	325	467	2	66	-	38	7	23	-	12	3	-
17	Sugar	152	61	27	17	11	1	4	3	-	-	0	3	-
10	Cereals	143	105	170	18	12	2	21	26	21	-	-	-	-
...	Others	2,937	1,598	1,768	208	167	31	129	178	158	46	125	128	17
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>11,087</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>4,175</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				Month									
					2018		2019		2020				2021	
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Apr	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan	Feb (P)	Mar (P)	Apr (P)
Food & Live Animal	54,898	63,598	73,254	51,302	3,770	3,316	5,073	2,570	3,449	4,667	2,681	2,426	5,612	1,833
Beverages & Tobacco	5,683	8,012	6,563	7,732	883	289	813	584	537	56	597	795	715	466
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,081	1,017	881	1,542	133	121	77	103	48	132	-	62	220	12
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	32,613	30,656	32,159	14,145	2,266	2,218	2,953	2,734	1,297	947	612	677	859	574
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,398	1,580	2,110	7,170	8	9	278	4	426	1,919	-	0	-	-
Chemicals & Related Products	1,447	1,649	4,021	1,790	51	504	55	21	140	200	8	1,225	917	834
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,548	2,904	2,625	2,376	210	327	34	270	261	301	42	170	299	8
Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,475	4,212	6,066	10,339	364	754	556	485	630	2,763	225	469	332	309
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	2,072	5,577	2,369	2,930	302	121	51	530	490	102	17	61	204	139
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	49	13	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>4,175</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			Month									
				2018	2019	2020				2021			
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Apr	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan	Feb (P)	Mar (P)	Apr (P)
<b>Region</b>													
Africa	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
America	11,549	16,829	11,016	1,393	1,761	1,098	275	802	1,970	158	1,291	1,091	1,206
Asia	19,118	22,115	11,314	1,164	1,087	1,498	1,329	1,085	2,451	497	489	1,372	113
Europe	977	1,055	1,911	0	101	195	960	115	147	-	-	-	105
Oceania	87,474	90,087	75,098	5,431	4,709	7,109	4,736	5,276	6,520	3,528	4,106	6,695	2,751
Other	84	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Top Countries</b>													
New Zealand	21,101	20,762	17,447	1,375	2,065	1,602	1,181	1,366	715	424	1,791	1,326	1,154
Australia	12,850	10,663	8,253	816	1,002	878	721	583	2,626	624	745	381	291
American Samoa	31,779	40,423	33,011	1,540	226	3,509	1,525	1,374	2,091	1,629	423	3,293	399
Fiji	4,234	3,323	780	205	188	264	114	207	10	83	337	83	0.2
Tokelau	16,439	11,301	9,234	1,341	1,144	502	932	1,254	954	154	529	579	185
China	1,446	1,767	1,075	108	306	179	340	137	111	-	40	-	22
Taiwan	8,716	8,152	5,576	682	238	525	790	364	635	417	375	578	404
Japan	3,995	5,640	5,258	283	0	376	191	249	1,660	211	-	1,115	-
Singapore	1,571	2,064	300	91	98	16	5	21	26	51	10	12	25
USA	11,214	15,127	10,868	1,364	1,491	1,064	245	767	1,970	158	1,151	1,091	1,206
Other countries	5,860	10,875	7,539	183	901	985	1,255	955	290	432	485	700	1,029
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,097</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>4,715</b>

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**Table 5: Imports by main Commodities**

 Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Month									
		2018	2019	2020 (P)	2019	2019	2020				2021			
					Apr	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan	Feb (P)	Mar (P)	Apr (P)
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	50,752	65,448	59,284	3,982	5,073	2,955	3,908	5,380	2,635	4,608	3,158	5,711	6,191
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	68,629	94,809	58,714	5,783	3,784	5,372	4,490	3,946	3,478	6,108	2,243	7,976	5,569
2	Meat and edible meat offal	65,488	69,433	63,639	5,722	4,840	2,336	5,774	7,622	7,039	5,398	3,605	8,019	5,334
44	Wood and articles of wood	31,139	34,940	27,508	2,258	3,375	1,029	1,495	1,128	865	3,417	3,360	2,775	4,451
4	Dairy	29,274	31,626	31,146	3,017	2,910	2,502	2,079	2,331	2,717	2,012	2,909	2,581	3,524
72-73	Iron and steel	46,784	54,211	34,321	3,187	2,177	4,775	3,332	2,633	861	3,489	3,195	2,460	3,444
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	55,480	69,003	48,157	5,772	4,680	6,236	4,253	4,973	1,747	2,663	2,506	4,923	2,817
19	Cereal preparations	29,884	29,417	28,933	2,402	1,909	1,799	2,021	2,486	2,727	2,627	2,333	2,846	2,583
48	Paper products	16,865	17,234	16,573	1,417	1,164	1,219	1,342	1,166	785	1,788	1,898	2,664	2,150
39	Plastics and articles	29,232	29,660	20,445	1,937	1,669	1,747	1,411	1,671	1,730	1,373	1,669	1,994	2,003
16	Meat and fish preparation	24,251	19,612	21,966	2,171	1,270	1,727	1,741	2,082	1,427	2,551	1,699	2,129	1,983
10	Cereals	16,613	11,484	15,182	725	268	982	1,275	1,246	592	682	649	447	1,671
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	178,467	182,429	115,734	21,142	17,459	1,447	21,418	17,812	14,919	12,820	1,062	17,458	1,655
30	Pharmaceutical products	13,930	12,875	23,951	927	840	1,101	627	485	606	1,371	1,533	1,507	1,649
11	Milling industry products	14,247	15,459	13,998	1,165	1,174	1,175	955	649	1,542	960	1,191	1,483	1,333
34	Soaps and polishes	15,141	12,662	14,613	1,330	787	1,312	844	1,251	1,149	1,196	532	1,134	1,330
22	Beverages	8,870	7,400	4,958	561	608	457	305	394	422	586	360	1,131	1,199
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18,298	18,038	16,435	1,867	1,120	1,249	1,129	1,609	1,420	1,611	742	1,716	1,188
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,316	9,520	16,496	604	518	1,471	737	594	2,764	855	1,379	1,409	1,120
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,225	10,569	10,620	314	690	661	982	690	451	615	254	955	1,119
17	Sugar	14,117	13,049	13,303	1,566	881	896	369	780	662	705	1,155	1,567	1,115
25	Mineral substances	16,378	18,956	17,015	1,706	1,557	1,154	673	928	1,036	1,790	1,110	1,169	1,110
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	10,618	9,952	8,579	1,132	847	1,144	514	373	345	933	436	779	1,005
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	9,226	9,391	9,262	768	674	545	594	419	1,687	605	441	653	995
15	Fats and oils	8,495	8,136	8,304	1,153	608	604	377	639	995	445	1,089	282	953
68	Stone	6,397	6,916	5,656	268	607	804	578	765	227	474	559	247	947
7	Vegetables	9,249	9,474	8,151	845	938	617	766	741	457	541	1,041	1,036	918
76	Aluminium	7,411	10,060	7,170	216	1,202	813	777	373	312	656	424	1,024	862
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	6,562	7,978	6,890	299	520	441	612	765	402	451	161	568	816
23	Food wastes	4,655	4,750	5,250	484	331	188	512	515	467	451	18	477	816
40	Rubber	9,802	7,967	7,725	1,951	416	495	559	449	690	572	314	687	788
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,251	7,168	3,272	216	443	125	498	469	311	105	137	797	728
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	8,585	12,034	5,297	221	360	174	579	307	340	449	906	1,318	691
70	Glass and glassware	6,083	7,104	4,862	342	665	77	594	193	461	40	541	836	634
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,440	9,913	6,843	818	589	313	469	736	235	866	595	640	603
94	Furniture	13,486	17,788	9,572	736	599	939	1,160	385	719	623	1,506	2,524	589
37	Photographic equipment	2,396	2,332	1,962	363	224	164	86	258	137	155	377	311	387
69	Ceramic products	4,673	5,931	5,332	321	399	864	859	215	172	183	1,184	431	319
8	Fruits and nuts	3,974	3,723	3,252	283	243	78	234	348	212	403	304	356	309
3	Fish	5,137	5,949	5,574	414	186	294	513	596	417	109	201	437	306
24	Tobacco	2,751	3,120	2,597	339	581	-	331	628	564	181	-	449	249
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	3,583	4,342	2,997	375	335	105	117	801	37	310	215	515	229
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,695	4,342	2,924	521	392	141	168	431	101	380	295	127	198
63	Made up textile articles	3,985	5,262	2,732	233	324	185	185	250	55	176	207	385	170
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,822	2,521	1,749	100	243	133	93	286	191	213	88	140	150
64	Footwear	2,685	2,424	2,475	213	124	168	205	132	121	270	202	240	136
18	Cocoa	1,596	1,198	1,167	102	106	81	14	147	61	90	37	57	112
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,861	3,567	2,655	177	253	274	73	158	266	323	134	329	105
95	Toys and games	3,710	8,846	3,164	547	421	129	111	179	231	223	197	211	103
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	3,130	2,164	2,349	138	120	173	270	96	206	132	113	548	84
49	Books and newspapers	2,229	3,380	5,654	152	66	227	197	2,722	28	350	125	529	49
52	Cotton	1,093	817	934	20	43	168	402	30	9	73	24	19	15
...	Others	12,482	14,930	11,310	781	1,032	674	1,326	482	739	1,514	11,403	1,199	1,335
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,650</b>	<b>84,084</b>	<b>72,648</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,937</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>71,522</b>	<b>61,813</b>	<b>92,205</b>	<b>70,139</b>

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

Values (000 tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

SITC Section	Annual			Month									
				2018	2019	2020				2021			
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Apr	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan	Feb (P)	Mar (P)	Apr (P)
Food & Live Animal	249,568	246,220	239,225	21,506	17,011	14,676	18,527	22,244	20,482	18,861	16,319	24,465	22,288
Beverages & Tobacco	11,226	10,100	7,260	839	1,184	386	633	973	980	725	360	1,537	1,384
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	31,810	35,063	26,188	2,641	4,617	761	1,282	1,568	1,392	2,987	2,930	2,740	5,248
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	173,370	175,246	112,034	20,789	15,424	1,005	21,415	17,387	14,183	12,746	952	17,298	655
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	6,144	5,940	6,489	904	433	511	226	403	880	351	1,015	144	820
Chemicals & Related Products	70,209	69,884	75,048	5,705	4,872	5,581	3,829	4,476	5,061	5,819	4,090	5,547	6,536
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	139,555	159,098	118,935	10,638	10,765	12,034	10,581	7,822	5,528	11,433	10,784	11,723	11,914
Machinery & Transport Equipment	175,742	230,974	171,299	15,579	13,556	14,587	12,881	14,504	10,214	13,404	18,303	18,683	15,087
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	81,783	98,777	72,101	5,482	4,783	5,196	5,566	7,369	4,037	5,194	7,057	10,067	6,207
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	35	11	71	2	2	4	-	-	13	2	3	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,651</b>	<b>84,084</b>	<b>72,648</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,938</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>71,522</b>	<b>61,813</b>	<b>92,205</b>	<b>70,139</b>

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3 SITC: Standard International Trade Classification

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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			Month									
				2018	2019	2020				2021			
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Apr	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan	Feb (P)	Mar (P)	Apr (P)
<b>Region</b>													
Africa	195	41	153	6	1	0	0	128	0	0	0	0	68
America	95,229	93,527	87,590	7,407	6,940	4,560	6,419	10,294	9,091	8,304	4,963	9,421	5,453
Asia	427,408	489,645	328,372	39,548	30,577	25,522	38,986	33,484	30,550	32,582	15,924	40,711	19,643
Europe	8,257	10,952	3,809	2,352	2,067	333	175	937	86	190	30	472	411
Oceania	408,355	437,147	408,729	34,770	33,063	24,327	29,358	31,902	23,043	30,445	40,896	41,601	44,564
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Top Countries</b>													
New Zealand	255,627	270,086	237,309	21,993	21,603	14,096	17,303	20,280	11,315	15,093	20,418	25,996	28,575
Australia	93,040	93,043	93,847	8,662	7,468	6,148	5,841	6,875	6,770	7,854	16,833	7,824	9,434
Fiji	53,839	66,895	68,282	3,817	3,755	3,872	4,177	4,430	4,884	7,209	3,539	7,732	6,491
United States of America	92,867	90,688	87,320	7,240	6,886	4,544	6,717	10,251	8,727	8,198	4,849	9,318	5,343
China	84,772	127,719	68,204	5,027	5,812	8,799	8,221	3,063	3,213	6,593	7,671	6,627	7,565
Hong Kong	45,888	50,131	44,732	1,364	1,705	4,403	1,739	3,494	849	3,238	3,035	6,510	3,912
Indonesia	12,325	11,160	8,205	1,123	1,375	229	932	668	1,530	562	905	325	590
Japan	39,987	40,280	36,584	3,504	1,388	5,365	1,743	1,943	4,979	3,003	246	4,567	2,539
Malaysia	7,022	9,788	6,395	896	1,416	1,263	1,048	527	1,084	411	386	272	130
Philippines	850	1,990	485	41	225	0	110	24	89	-	42	-	62
Singapore	173,563	174,133	118,465	20,704	14,456	238	22,487	20,585	15,170	12,148	476	16,769	1,524
Thailand	26,839	28,481	23,200	3,715	1,928	2,693	1,886	687	1,891	2,990	736	2,610	1,302
India	5,732	12,268	1,649	683	262	128	65	26	151	242	597	446	138
Korea Democratic People's	4,843	4,783	3,423	934	58	60	738	369	60	54	-	267	-
Korea Republic	18,106	19,583	17,092	845	1,481	2,055	24	1,585	66	3,289	1,707	2,089	1,822
Papua New Guinea	346	580	195	2	3	3	7	0	92	0	0	0	0
Tonga	489	296	843	100	25	35	486	45	0	71	0	0	44
Taiwan, Province of China	2,433	4,551	2,061	326	8	120	238	196	322	52	122	2	38
Viet Nam	3,408	5,035	2,540	382	294	103	554	314	939	0	0	0	0
Other countries	17,466	19,824	7,820	2,727	2,501	587	622	1,381	643	515	251	851	630
<b>Total</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,650</b>	<b>84,084</b>	<b>72,648</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,937</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>71,522</b>	<b>61,813</b>	<b>92,205</b>	<b>70,139</b>

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