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Overseas Merchandise Trade February 2021

Highlights of the month

February 2021 compared with January 2021

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports rose 40.7 percent (or \$1.7 million) to \$5.89 million in February 2021. By main commodities, the monthly expansion reflected the increases of:
 - ✓ Fats and oils (up \$1.13 million)
 - ✓ Vegetables products (up \$0.76 million)
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$0.065 million)
 - ✓ Beverages, spirits and vinegar (up \$0.18 million)
- ❖ Exports to New Zealand (up \$1.36 million) and USA (up \$0.99 million) documented the largest increases in the reviewed month, due to gains in coconut oil, taro, nonu juice and beer exports to name a few.
- ❖ New Zealand became the leading export market in February 2021, accounting for 30.4 percent of total merchandise exports value.

Merchandise Imports

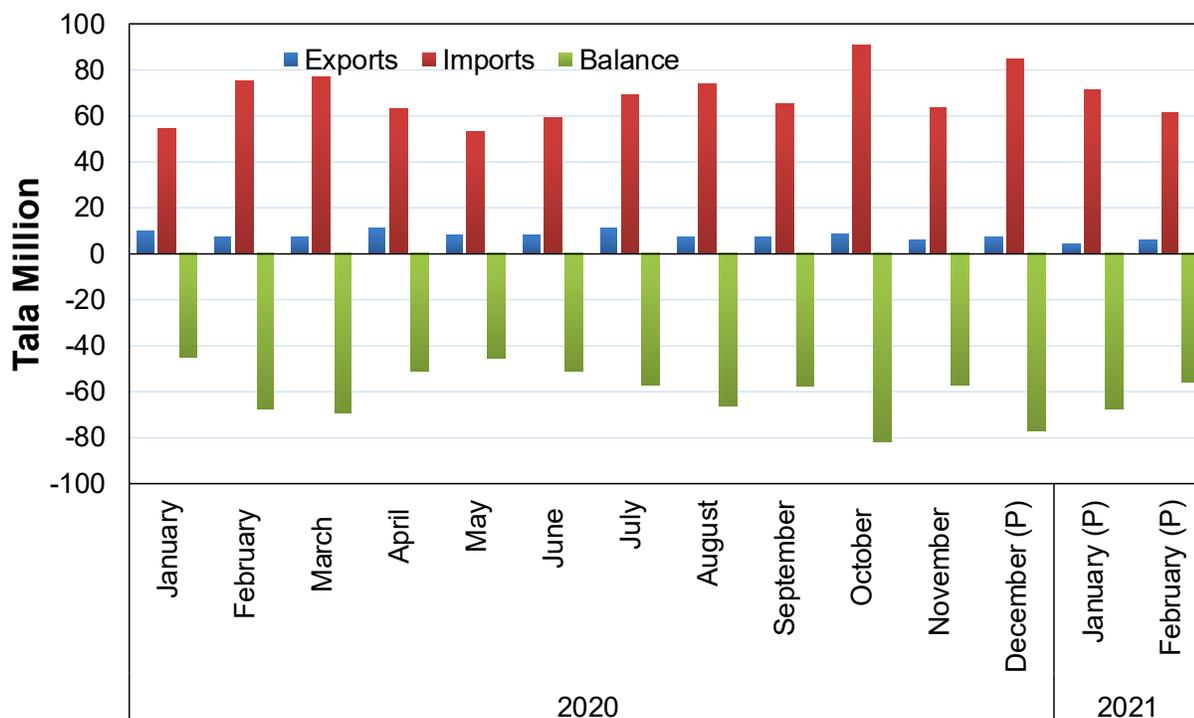
- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports decreased 13.6 percent to \$61.81 million.
- ❖ By main commodities, this fall was mainly led by:
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (down \$11.8 million)
 - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal (down \$1.79 million)
 - ✓ Wood and articles of wood (down \$0.057 million)
 - ✓ Iron and Steel (down \$0.29 million).
- ❖ Oceania region recorded the largest share of total merchandise import value with 66.2 percent increasing 34.2 percent from January 2021, reflecting the importation of the MV Samoa Express II from Australia in the reviewed month.

Trade Balance

- The total value of merchandise imports (\$61.81 million) exceeded that of exports (\$5.89 million), resulting a trade deficit of \$55.93 million in February 2021.

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 March 2021 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on May 17th 2021.

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

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual				
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
Quarter				
2016	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
2017	March	25,871	210,126	-184,255
	June	31,138	210,684	-179,546
	September	30,834	235,475	-204,641
2018	December	24,372	244,712	-220,340
	March	20,050	197,020	-176,969
	June	25,858	227,652	-201,794
2019	September	36,021	250,123	-214,103
	December	37,276	264,649	-227,373
	March	30,683	226,898	-196,215
2020	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	26,893	175,366	-148,472
	Sep	26,002	208,136	-182,134
	Dec (P)	21,966	238,724	-216,758
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	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 (P)	7,528	84,807	-77,279
2021	January (P)	4,183	71,522	-67,339
	February (P)	5,886	61,813	-55,927

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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																	
		2018	2019	2020(P)	2018		2019		2020												2021	
					Feb	Feb	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)	Jan (P)	Feb (P)			
15	Fats and oils	2,268	4,830	9,116	9	386	4	504	2,092	721	707	971	693	686	15	1,758	-	1,136				
7	Vegetables	7,386	7,915	8,841	279	683	341	600	454	1,077	558	1,004	788	959	665	936	947	349	1,108			
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	30,663	32,165	14,148	1,818	1,451	2,736	1,297	947	772	538	860	843	864	862	671	804	612	677			
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,341	5,238	5,080	545	284	320	283	7	354	480	636	607	22	758	549	519	399	582			
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,273	4,879	8,628	189	201	471	344	2,742	518	1,417	801	766	362	306	287	192	199	460			
8	Fruit and nuts	1,960	2,024	2,385	124	246	129	241	111	183	161	184	412	177	212	143	224	226	406			
24	Tobacco	699	1,337	2,399	18	105	264	254	49	43	210	286	247	189	237	125	228	198	213			
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	10,258	12,237	2,677	316	1,493	376	532	137	246	157	79	148	58	125	267	199	-	174			
23	Food wastes	1,309	166	325	146	15	-	152	2	17	1	23	29	-	37	-	55	-	145			
2	Meat and edible offal	4,846	583	280	96	80	60	12	36	3	18	23	8	34	38	18	27	1	131			
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,836	46,415	32,774	1,792	1,685	1,340	1,382	3,591	2,413	2,458	5,156	2,366	2,682	3,828	1,814	2,013	1,840	117			
19	Cereal preparations	1,113	741	409	5	16	89	184	26	1	8	14	12	14	19	15	14	15	111			
4	Dairy	477	308	1,043	5	22	11	53	106	201	189	87	76	100	82	44	49	-	75			
44	Wood and articles of wood	429	371	846	1	1	132	56	101	118	42	59	117	132	14	15	71	-	74			
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	692	845	864	12	109	59	46	101	74	44	113	26	35	49	109	116	-	60			
12	Oil seeds	477	950	812	114	1	5	78	85	35	122	30	121	61	28	182	39	29	54			
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	235	84	217	9	0	0	20	4	16	11	30	6	28	54	32	11	-	45			
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	390	481	774	2	15	207	67	95	53	20	23	4	8	154	21	99	-	42			
16	Meat and fish preparation	451	376	427	15	48	4	113	61	71	50	5	3	46	13	54	5	-	39			
39	Plastics and articles	3,677	1,005	1,180	0	9	527	212	10	328	45	14	21	4	4	1	3	1	32			
34	Soaps and polishes	270	1,020	154	1	7	0	39	9	15	4	9	19	8	12	22	2	-	22			
18	Cocoa	908	587	764	12	8	3	22	16	52	21	268	40	10	26	120	39	216	19			
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	311	730	134	24	3	9	17	1	1	4	17	14	2	53	-	-	8	14			
25	Mineral substances	291	325	467	0	28	38	7	23	49	5	237	6	25	78	-	-	-	12			
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	314	454	26	1	16	0	-	-	-	0	14	-	8	-	1	-	-	6			
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	357	623	571	33	16	2	45	12	4	142	132	10	10	49	45	-	21	6			
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	505	808	402	13	30	12	235	9	19	26	17	2	32	16	18	1	6	2			
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	301	554	970	2	7	4	71	59	149	189	105	50	61	41	157	43	17	1			
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	470	68	348	1	1	2	114	22	-	19	17	16	51	96	-	10	-	0			
17	Sugar	152	61	27	3	5	4	3	-	3	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
64	Footwear	464	216	315	1	2	0	94	-	-	-	99	4	-	-	118	-	-	0			
10	Cereals	143	105	170	1	4	21	26	21	40	48	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-			
...	Others	2,937	1,598	1,768	195	426	129	178	158	347	198	140	74	339	40	78	56	46	125			
01-98	Total	119,204	130,098	99,340	5,784	7,402	7,300	7,278	11,087	7,924	7,882	11,465	7,528	7,009	8,582	5,856	7,528	4,183	5,886			

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Table 3: Exports (value) by major items, SITC (3)

Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual				Month															
					2018		2019		2020											
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Feb	Feb	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	
Food & Live Animal	54,898	63,598	73,254	51,302	2,817	4,693	2,570	3,449	4,667	4,384	3,752	6,910	3,927	4,156	5,226	3,477	3,711	2,681	2,426	
Beverages & Tobacco	5,683	8,012	6,563	7,732	564	389	584	537	56	397	690	922	853	450	995	688	747	597	795	
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,081	1,017	881	1,542	106	100	103	48	132	141	140	167	186	81	44	254	170	-	62	
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	32,613	30,656	32,159	14,145	1,818	1,451	2,734	1,297	947	772	538	860	843	864	862	671	804	612	677	
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,398	1,580	2,110	7,170	1	2	4	426	1,919	-	707	700	693	686	0	0	1,757	-	0	
Chemicals & Related Products	1,447	1,649	4,021	1,790	58	395	21	140	200	46	42	324	50	45	770	73	25	8	1,225	
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,548	2,904	2,625	2,376	172	88	270	261	301	412	173	357	113	175	164	68	47	42	170	
Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,475	4,212	6,066	10,339	236	246	485	630	2,763	1,271	1,585	954	778	418	373	333	194	225	469	
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	2,072	5,577	2,369	2,930	13	39	530	490	102	501	254	271	85	134	148	293	72	17	61	
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	49	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Total	112,215	119,204	130,098	99,340	5,784	7,402	7,300	7,278	11,088	7,924	7,882	11,466	7,528	7,009	8,582	5,856	7,528	4,183	5,886	

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Table 4: Exports by Region, by main Countries of Destination
Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Month														
				2020												2021		
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Feb	Feb	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)	Jan (P)	Feb (P)
Region																		
Africa	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
America	11,549	16,829	11,016	436	1,914	275	802	1,970	841	820	937	780	820	735	183	1,756	158	1,291
Asia	19,118	22,115	11,314	980	781	1,329	1,085	2,451	537	792	1,563	60	453	887	517	142	497	489
Europe	977	1,055	1,911	7	0	960	115	147	103	14	29	106	-	-	5	236	-	-
Oceania	87,474	90,087	75,098	4,277	4,707	4,736	5,276	6,520	6,443	6,256	8,937	6,581	5,736	6,960	5,152	5,393	3,528	4,106
Other	84	0	1	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Top Countries																		
New Zealand	21,101	20,762	17,447	1,126	1,632	1,181	1,366	715	1,657	2,013	2,245	1,596	1,308	1,356	1,620	788	424	1,791
Australia	12,850	10,663	8,253	405	475	721	583	2,626	246	337	344	583	275	637	368	656	624	745
American Samoa	31,779	40,423	33,011	1,935	1,296	1,525	1,374	2,091	2,555	2,660	5,112	2,862	2,589	4,139	2,116	2,478	1,629	423
Fiji	4,234	3,323	780	256	220	114	207	10	-	0	0	99	-	-	-	86	83	337
Tokelau	16,439	11,301	9,234	549	1,046	932	1,254	954	1,216	975	887	479	722	527	225	561	154	529
China	1,446	1,767	1,075	13	64	340	137	111	69	12	46	-	82	-	5	94	-	40
Taiwan	8,716	8,152	5,576	475	122	790	364	635	-	281	557	590	427	548	350	508	417	375
Japan	3,995	5,640	5,258	171	394	191	249	1,660	430	416	866	41	405	181	443	-	211	-
Singapore	1,571	2,064	300	233	40	5	21	26	-	5	7	23	-	33	102	61	51	10
USA	11,214	15,127	10,868	436	1,836	245	767	1,970	841	735	835	780	962	735	183	1,750	158	1,151
Other countries	5,860	10,875	7,539	184	277	1,255	955	290	911	447	566	475	239	426	443	547	432	485
Total	119,204	130,097	99,340	5,784	7,402	7,300	7,278	11,088	7,924	7,882	11,465	7,528	7,009	8,582	5,856	7,528	4,183	5,886

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities

Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Month																
		2018	2019	2020 (P)	2018		2019		2020										2021		
					Feb	Feb	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)	Jan (P)	Feb (P)		
2	Meat and edible meat offal	65,488	69,433	63,639	4,887	2,395	5,774	7,622	7,039	5,007	2,844	5,170	5,733	5,553	6,307	4,485	5,768	5,398	3,605		
44	Wood and articles of wood	31,139	34,940	27,508	1,122	2,418	1,495	1,128	865	1,681	2,352	3,172	3,353	2,258	4,402	2,496	3,276	3,417	3,360		
72-73	Iron and steel	46,784	54,211	34,321	3,521	3,843	3,332	2,633	861	1,462	2,077	2,583	3,255	4,497	2,987	2,159	3,701	3,489	3,195		
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	50,752	65,448	59,284	3,894	2,504	3,908	5,380	2,635	3,191	5,788	4,763	5,344	4,818	4,055	5,333	11,113	4,608	3,158		
4	Dairy	29,274	31,626	31,146	1,675	2,233	2,079	2,331	2,717	2,976	2,129	2,734	2,359	2,852	2,067	3,453	2,947	2,012	2,909		
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	55,480	69,003	48,157	4,100	3,386	4,253	4,973	1,747	3,694	5,558	4,604	3,963	2,656	3,260	3,291	3,919	2,663	2,506		
19	Cereal preparations	29,884	29,417	28,933	2,249	2,017	2,021	2,486	2,727	2,147	2,794	1,798	2,222	2,604	2,828	2,820	2,687	2,627	2,333		
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	68,629	94,809	58,714	3,234	3,702	4,490	3,946	3,478	3,623	3,577	3,664	4,964	7,264	6,427	8,139	3,769	6,108	2,243		
48	Paper products	16,865	17,234	16,573	1,170	969	1,342	1,166	785	1,313	1,290	1,816	716	2,074	1,382	1,166	2,304	1,788	1,898		
16	Meat and fish preparation	24,251	19,612	21,966	1,728	849	1,741	2,082	1,427	1,675	2,408	1,893	1,296	2,036	2,095	1,396	2,190	2,551	1,699		
39	Plastics and articles	29,232	29,660	20,445	1,558	1,686	1,411	1,671	1,730	1,356	1,978	1,860	1,454	1,637	2,314	1,658	1,628	1,373	1,669		
30	Pharmaceutical products	13,930	12,875	23,951	1,420	620	627	485	606	940	740	1,111	1,682	684	12,749	1,442	1,783	1,371	1,533		
94	Furniture	13,486	17,788	9,572	967	1,337	1,160	385	719	354	676	1,879	734	776	845	534	571	623	1,506		
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,316	9,520	16,496	601	770	737	594	2,764	2,891	2,876	804	446	521	1,719	337	1,335	855	1,379		
11	Milling industry products	14,247	15,459	13,998	870	1,237	955	649	1,542	1,287	680	1,457	1,080	1,441	881	1,819	1,032	960	1,191		
69	Ceramic products	4,673	5,931	5,332	172	415	859	215	172	81	319	368	325	575	634	542	379	183	1,184		
17	Sugar	14,117	13,049	13,303	754	865	369	780	662	1,362	1,850	1,619	1,508	1,238	1,147	701	1,170	705	1,155		
25	Mineral substances	16,378	18,956	17,015	1,474	1,536	673	928	1,036	761	1,228	1,856	2,207	2,287	2,169	1,219	1,498	1,790	1,110		
15	Fats and oils	8,495	8,136	8,304	551	500	377	639	995	800	740	1,185	346	699	900	363	654	445	1,089		
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	178,467	182,429	115,734	17,348	14,885	21,418	17,812	14,919	4,949	1,172	7,755	17,373	1,083	13,186	2,061	12,561	12,820	1,062		
7	Vegetables	9,249	9,474	8,151	558	917	766	741	457	689	726	755	553	692	715	588	852	541	1,041		
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	8,585	12,034	5,297	548	286	579	307	340	241	264	337	438	689	194	1,127	606	449	906		
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18,298	18,038	16,435	1,049	1,401	1,129	1,609	1,420	1,125	1,128	1,192	980	1,556	1,836	1,419	1,791	1,611	742		
10	Cereals	16,613	11,484	15,182	1,005	875	1,275	1,246	592	144	1,946	3,394	1,310	1,566	1,146	223	1,358	682	649		
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,440	9,913	6,843	689	532	469	736	235	516	566	357	664	632	1,106	713	536	866	595		
68	Stone	6,397	6,916	5,656	245	357	578	765	227	116	301	173	296	437	778	576	606	474	559		
70	Glass and glassware	6,083	7,104	4,862	839	331	594	193	461	514	362	232	366	824	580	303	355	40	541		
34	Soaps and polishes	15,141	12,662	14,613	1,336	901	844	1,251	1,149	1,003	1,781	1,092	1,257	1,157	932	1,461	1,373	1,196	532		
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	9,226	9,391	9,262	689	748	594	419	1,687	323	515	1,121	809	897	728	788	837	605	441		
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	10,618	9,952	8,579	979	789	514	373	345	974	895	1,155	528	464	1,120	504	564	933	436		
76	Aluminium	7,411	10,060	7,170	323	567	777	373	312	343	470	665	485	463	863	1,000	605	656	424		
37	Photographic equipment	2,396	2,332	1,962	120	139	86	258	137	99	223	221	113	133	129	234	164	155	377		
22	Beverages	8,870	7,400	4,958	585	302	305	394	422	438	352	334	138	539	436	510	634	586	360		
40	Rubber	9,802	7,967	7,725	593	289	559	449	690	608	840	465	754	683	863	634	684	572	314		
8	Fruits and nuts	3,974	3,723	3,252	220	173	234	348	212	196	220	343	322	309	262	299	429	403	304		
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,695	4,342	2,924	109	231	168	431	101	126	312	279	104	184	410	305	362	380	295		
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,225	10,569	10,620	584	780	982	690	451	1,105	1,276	486	434	1,445	670	1,013	1,408	615	254		
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	3,583	4,342	2,997	165	216	117	801	37	106	85	192	153	410	224	432	335	310	215		
63	Made up textile articles	3,985	5,262	2,732	471	76	185	250	55	289	217	264	246	238	262	248	291	176	207		
64	Footwear	2,685	2,424	2,475	132	93	205	132	121	175	197	88	306	235	136	372	340	270	202		
3	Fish	5,137	5,949	5,574	473	211	513	596	417	88	736	221	298	554	492	684	680	109	201		
95	Toys and games	3,710	8,846	3,164	91	107	111	179	231	118	146	471	164	229	419	532	435	223	197		
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	6,562	7,978	6,890	330	509	612	765	402	509	563	571	364	585	761	527	790	451	161		
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,251	7,168	3,272	480	733	498	469	311	1	187	285	257	225	81	640	194	105	137		
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,861	3,567	2,655	227	391	73	158	266	67	239	308	275	392	329	138	136	323	134		
49	Books and newspapers	2,229	3,380	5,654	122	124	197	2,722	28	244	144	89	135	68	214	168	1,418	350	125		
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	3,130	2,164	2,349	330	67	270	96	206	149	73	207	137	314	225	200	298	132	113		
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,822	2,521	1,749	159	108	93	286	191	88	170	99	77	156	206	99	152	213	88		
18	Cocoa	1,596	1,198	1,167	69	41	14	147	61	58	121	84	96	56	138	130	181	90	37		
52	Cotton	1,093	817	934	25	52	402	30	9	18	15	4	27	32	51	133	44	73	24		
23	Food wastes	4,655	4,750	5,250	247	315	512	515	467	531	313	434	318	523	564	338	548	451	18		
24	Tobacco	2,751	3,120	2,597	454	297	331	628	564	31	10	53	181	-	219	268	312	181	-		
...	Others	12,482	14,930	11,310	647	692	1,326	482	739	787	755	916	1,038	935	999	1,456	1,203	1,514	11,403		
01-98	Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,650	68,186	61,818	74,937	76,745	62,770	53,370	59,227	68,981	73,980	65,175	90,442	63,476	84,807	71,522	61,813		

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

Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Month														
				2018		2019	2020											
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Feb	Feb	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov(P)	Dec (P)	Jan (P)	Feb (P)
Food & Live Animal	249,568	246,220	239,225	16,680	14,360	18,527	22,244	20,482	18,113	18,516	22,135	18,717	22,063	21,637	19,140	22,975	18,861	16,319
Beverages & Tobacco	11,226	10,100	7,260	1,004	595	633	973	980	424	617	288	317	498	559	734	851	725	360
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	31,810	35,063	26,188	1,096	2,997	1,282	1,568	1,392	1,299	2,420	3,135	3,839	1,757	3,686	2,167	2,883	2,987	2,930
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	173,370	175,246	112,034	17,319	13,680	21,415	17,387	14,183	4,650	802	7,549	16,682	1,018	13,051	1,870	12,423	12,746	952
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	6,144	5,940	6,489	454	289	226	403	880	623	556	986	209	535	753	310	497	351	1,015
Chemicals & Related Products	70,209	69,884	75,048	5,846	4,769	3,829	4,476	5,061	4,754	5,531	5,886	5,697	4,773	17,545	5,811	6,105	5,819	4,090
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	139,555	159,098	118,935	9,875	10,622	10,581	7,822	5,528	6,284	8,402	9,604	10,214	13,770	12,364	10,367	11,965	11,433	10,784
Machinery & Transport Equipment	175,742	230,974	171,299	11,235	9,533	12,881	14,504	10,214	11,343	15,029	13,246	14,290	14,725	13,774	16,884	19,823	13,404	18,303
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	81,783	98,777	72,101	4,678	4,972	5,566	7,369	4,037	5,880	7,352	6,148	4,012	6,028	7,042	6,187	7,284	5,194	7,057
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	35	11	71	0	0	-	-	13	-	2	3	3	8	32	6	1	2	3
Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,651	68,186	61,818	74,938	76,745	62,770	53,370	59,226	68,981	73,980	65,175	90,442	63,476	84,807	71,522	61,813

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

 Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Month														
				2018		2019		2020										2021
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Feb	Feb	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov (P)	Dec (P)	Jan (P)	Feb (P)
Region																		
Africa	195	41	153	11	11	0	128	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
America	95,229	93,527	87,590	6,847	3,408	6,419	10,294	9,091	8,134	3,875	6,569	7,308	7,910	9,118	5,824	8,489	8,304	4,963
Asia	427,408	489,645	328,372	33,289	29,595	38,986	33,484	30,550	16,256	20,111	21,788	31,794	19,408	33,269	19,403	37,800	32,582	15,924
Europe	8,257	10,952	3,809	414	1,456	175	937	86	23	14	159	876	45	116	174	871	190	30
Oceania	408,355	437,147	408,729	27,625	27,347	29,358	31,902	23,043	28,957	35,206	40,463	34,002	37,811	47,939	38,075	37,646	30,445	40,896
Other	0	0	0	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	14,768	17,430	17,303	20,280	11,315	15,095	22,923	21,310	21,870	23,347	25,256	21,758	22,757	15,093	20,418
Australia	93,040	93,043	93,847	8,380	4,783	5,841	6,875	6,770	8,324	6,184	7,408	6,508	7,193	17,109	7,549	7,937	7,854	16,833
Fiji	53,839	66,895	68,282	4,346	4,815	4,177	4,430	4,884	5,500	5,899	6,167	5,355	7,141	5,540	8,541	6,778	7,209	3,539
United States of America	92,867	90,688	87,320	6,606	3,150	6,717	10,251	8,727	8,119	3,724	6,958	7,308	7,702	9,062	5,723	8,485	8,198	4,849
China	84,772	127,719	68,204	5,152	5,988	8,221	3,063	3,213	3,723	6,273	8,558	3,694	7,007	6,509	3,531	5,613	6,593	7,671
Hong Kong	45,888	50,131	44,732	1,600	2,815	1,739	3,494	849	3,161	5,785	1,067	5,016	4,456	4,456	4,347	5,958	3,238	3,035
Indonesia	12,325	11,160	8,205	1,469	1,212	932	668	1,530	587	668	1,344	456	304	528	523	435	562	905
Japan	39,987	40,280	36,584	1,288	1,672	1,743	1,943	4,979	1,615	3,408	2,078	1,630	1,970	2,768	2,153	6,932	3,003	246
Malaysia	7,022	9,788	6,395	393	533	1,048	527	1,084	0	63	758	190	445	380	392	245	411	386
Philippines	850	1,990	485	0	41	110	24	89	0	0	121	1	69	4	5	63	-	42
Singapore	173,563	174,133	118,465	17,695	13,832	22,487	20,585	15,170	4,237	1,426	8,551	16,080	1,379	12,623	1,145	14,545	12,148	476
Thailand	26,839	28,481	23,200	1,822	2,164	1,886	687	1,891	1,013	1,173	1,665	2,612	1,071	2,780	3,530	2,199	2,990	736
India	5,732	12,268	1,649	639	195	65	26	151	15	0	94	172	0	515	26	458	242	597
Korea Democratic People's	4,843	4,783	3,423	101	0	738	369	60	676	236	210	158	700	215	0	0	54	-
Korea Republic	18,106	19,583	17,092	2,475	820	24	1,585	66	1,229	942	435	1,783	1,908	2,483	3,478	1,103	3,289	1,707
Papua New Guinea	346	580	195	70	6	7	0	92	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	489	296	843	3	4	486	45	0	0	45	63	29	0	0	130	11	71	0
Taiwan, Province of China	2,433	4,551	2,061	115	104	238	196	322	0	49	510	1	98	6	272	248	52	122
Viet Nam	3,408	5,035	2,540	371	157	554	314	939	0	0	630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	17,466	19,824	7,820	893	2,097	622	1,381	643	75	426	961	1,117	385	208	373	1,040	515	251
Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,650	68,186	61,818	74,937	76,745	62,770	53,370	59,225	68,981	73,980	65,175	90,442	63,476	84,807	71,522	61,813

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