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Overseas Merchandise Trade March 2021

Highlights of the month

March 2021 compared with February 2021

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports increased 55.6 percent (or \$3.3 million) to \$9.16 million in March 2021. By main commodities, the monthly gain was due to the increases of:
 - ✓ Fish, crustaceans and molluscs' (up \$3.85 million)
 - ✓ Minerals fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$0.18 million)
 - ✓ Preparations of vegetables, fruits and nuts (up \$0.17 million)
 - ✓ Tobacco (up \$0.08 million)
- ❖ Exports to American Samoa (up \$2.87 million) and Japan (up \$1.11 million) recorded largest increase in March 2021 reflecting higher exports of fish, beer, taro, nonu juice, kava and coconut oil to name a few.
- ❖ American Samoa regained as the leading export market in March 2021, accounting for 36.0 percent of total merchandise exports value.

Merchandise Imports

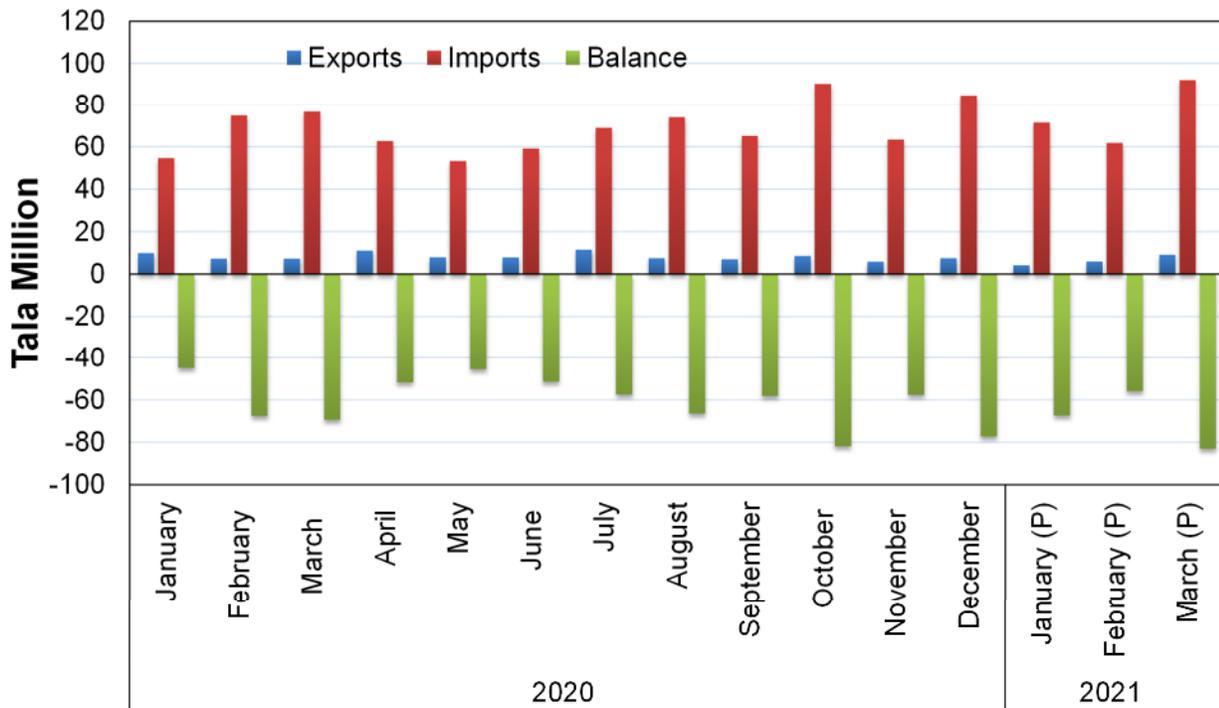
- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports rose 49.2 percent to \$92.2 million.
- ❖ By main commodities, this increase was mainly reflected by:
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$16.39 million)
 - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal (up \$4.4 million)
 - ✓ Vehicles, parts and accessories (up \$5.7 million)
 - ✓ Mechanical machinery and equipment (up \$2.5 million).
- ❖ Asia region recorded the largest increase (up \$24.8 million) with Singapore the main driver of the current increase (up \$16.3 million) as a result of the resumption of petroleum imports in March 2021.

Trade Balance

- The total value of merchandise imports (\$92.2 million) exceeded that of total merchandise exports (\$9.15 million), resulting a trade deficit of \$83.0 million.

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 April 2021 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on June 17th 2021.

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

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual				
2019		130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
2020 (P)		99,340	828,649	-729,309
Quarter				
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	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				
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 (P)	4,183	71,522	-67,339
	February (P)	5,886	61,813	-55,927
	March (P)	9,158	92,205	-83,047

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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)	2020												2021		
					Mar	Mar	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Mar (P)
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,836	46,415	32,774	2,551	3,123	1,382	3,591	2,413	2,458	5,156	2,366	2,682	3,828	1,814	2,013	1,840	117	3,964
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	30,663	32,165	14,148	1,609	2,883	1,297	947	772	538	860	843	864	862	671	804	612	677	859
15	Fats and oils	2,268	4,830	9,116	23	383	504	2,092	721	707	971	693	688	686	15	1,758	-	1,136	820
7	Vegetables	7,386	7,915	8,841	592	499	600	454	1,077	558	1,004	788	959	665	936	947	349	1,108	682
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,341	5,238	5,080	555	596	283	7	354	480	636	607	22	758	549	519	399	582	425
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	10,258	12,237	2,677	597	2,290	532	137	246	157	79	148	58	125	267	199	-	174	346
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,273	4,879	8,628	169	342	344	2,742	518	1,417	801	766	362	306	287	192	199	460	302
24	Tobacco	699	1,337	2,399	74	44	254	49	43	210	286	247	189	237	125	228	198	213	289
8	Fruit and nuts	1,960	2,024	2,385	220	249	241	111	183	161	184	412	177	212	143	224	226	406	280
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	692	845	864	72	164	46	101	74	44	113	26	35	49	109	116	-	60	230
44	Wood and articles of wood	429	371	846	24	24	56	101	118	22	59	117	132	14	15	71	-	74	164
12	Oil seeds	477	950	812	1	41	78	85	35	122	30	121	61	28	182	39	29	54	163
64	Footwear	464	216	315	0	107	94	-	-	-	99	4	-	-	118	-	-	0	104
4	Dairy	477	308	1,043	61	13	53	106	201	189	87	76	100	82	44	49	-	75	101
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	301	554	970	7	35	71	59	149	189	105	50	61	41	157	43	17	1	51
39	Plastics and articles	3,677	1,005	1,180	6	262	212	10	328	45	14	21	4	4	1	3	1	32	51
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	390	481	774	56	14	67	95	53	20	23	4	8	154	21	99	-	42	43
18	Cocoa	908	587	764	36	10	22	16	52	21	268	40	10	26	120	39	216	19	43
19	Cereal preparations	1,113	741	409	157	25	184	26	1	8	14	12	14	19	15	14	15	111	31
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	357	623	571	1	50	45	12	4	142	132	10	10	49	45	-	21	6	29
34	Soaps and polishes	270	1,020	154	9	7	39	9	15	4	9	19	8	12	22	2	-	22	22
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	235	84	217	39	26	20	4	16	11	30	6	28	54	32	11	-	45	13
2	Meat and edible offal	4,846	583	280	363	33	12	36	3	18	23	8	34	38	18	27	1	131	6
25	Mineral substances	291	325	467	23	0	7	23	49	5	237	6	25	78	-	-	-	12	3
17	Sugar	152	61	27	41	5	3	-	3	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3
16	Meat and fish preparation	451	376	427	148	30	113	61	71	50	5	3	46	13	54	5	-	39	3
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	470	68	348	122	1	114	22	-	19	17	16	51	96	-	10	-	0	2
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	505	808	402	2	204	235	9	19	26	17	2	32	16	18	1	6	2	1
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	314	454	26	14	6	-	-	-	0	14	-	8	-	1	-	-	6	-
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	311	730	134	129	2	17	1	1	4	17	14	2	53	-	-	8	14	-
23	Food wastes	1,309	166	325	121	0	152	2	17	1	23	29	-	37	-	55	-	145	-
10	Cereals	143	105	170	17	5	26	21	40	48	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
...	Others	2,937	1,598	1,768	246	114	178	158	347	198	140	74	339	40	78	56	46	125	128
01-98	Total	119,204	130,098	99,340	8,085	11,587	7,278	11,087	7,924	7,882	11,465	7,528	7,009	8,582	5,856	7,528	4,183	5,886	9,158

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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										2021
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Mar	Mar	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Mar (P)
Food & Live Animal	54,898	63,598	73,254	51,302	4,987	6,342	3,449	4,667	4,384	3,752	6,910	3,927	4,156	5,226	3,477	3,711	2,681	2,426	5,612
Beverages & Tobacco	5,683	8,012	6,563	7,732	629	640	537	56	397	690	922	853	450	995	688	747	597	795	715
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,081	1,017	881	1,542	80	111	48	132	141	140	167	186	81	44	254	170	-	62	220
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	32,613	30,656	32,159	14,145	1,609	2,883	1,297	947	772	538	860	843	864	862	671	804	612	677	859
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,398	1,580	2,110	7,170	16	1	426	1,919	-	707	700	693	686	0	0	1,757	-	0	-
Chemicals & Related Products	1,447	1,649	4,021	1,790	212	449	140	200	46	42	324	50	45	770	73	25	8	1,225	917
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,548	2,904	2,625	2,376	204	120	261	301	412	173	357	113	175	164	68	47	42	170	299
Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,475	4,212	6,066	10,339	172	602	630	2,763	1,271	1,585	954	778	418	373	333	194	225	469	332
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	2,072	5,577	2,369	2,930	176	441	490	102	501	254	271	85	134	148	293	72	17	61	204
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	49	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	112,215	119,204	130,098	99,340	8,085	11,587	7,278	11,088	7,924	7,882	11,466	7,528	7,009	8,582	5,856	7,528	4,183	5,886	9,158

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

Region/Country	Annual			Month														
				2018		2019		2020										2021
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Mar	Mar	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Mar (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	474	3,559	802	1,970	841	820	937	780	820	735	183	1,756	158	1,291	1,091
Asia	19,118	22,115	11,314	1,555	1,200	1,085	2,451	537	792	1,563	60	453	887	517	142	497	489	1,372
Europe	977	1,055	1,911	210	104	115	147	103	14	29	106	-	-	5	236	-	-	-
Oceania	87,474	90,087	75,098	5,846	6,724	5,276	6,520	6,443	6,256	8,937	6,581	5,736	6,960	5,152	5,393	3,528	4,106	6,695
Other	84	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Top Countries																		
New Zealand	21,101	20,762	17,447	1,529	1,316	1,366	715	1,657	2,013	2,245	1,596	1,308	1,356	1,620	788	424	1,791	1,326
Australia	12,850	10,663	8,253	497	1,135	583	2,626	246	337	344	583	275	637	368	656	624	745	381
American Samoa	31,779	40,423	33,011	1,785	3,276	1,374	2,091	2,555	2,660	5,112	2,862	2,589	4,139	2,116	2,478	1,629	423	3,293
Fiji	4,234	3,323	780	170	171	207	10	-	0	0	99	-	-	-	86	83	337	83
Tokelau	16,439	11,301	9,234	1,686	730	1,254	954	1,216	975	887	479	722	527	225	561	154	529	579
China	1,446	1,767	1,075	0	65	137	111	69	12	46	-	82	-	5	94	-	40	-
Taiwan	8,716	8,152	5,576	362	200	364	635	-	281	557	590	427	548	350	508	417	375	578
Japan	3,995	5,640	5,258	1,029	437	249	1,660	430	416	866	41	405	181	443	-	211	-	1,115
Singapore	1,571	2,064	300	26	118	21	26	-	5	7	23	-	33	102	61	51	10	12
USA	11,214	15,127	10,868	443	2,899	767	1,970	841	735	835	780	962	735	183	1,750	158	1,151	1,091
Other countries	5,860	10,875	7,539	558	1,243	955	290	911	447	566	475	239	426	443	547	432	485	700
Total	119,204	130,097	99,340	8,085	11,587	7,278	11,088	7,924	7,882	11,465	7,528	7,009	8,582	5,856	7,528	4,183	5,886	9,158

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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				
					Mar	Mar	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Mar (P)
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	178,467	182,429	115,734	825	17,217	17,812	14,919	4,949	1,172	7,755	17,373	1,083	13,186	2,061	12,561	12,820	1,062	17,458
2	Meat and edible meat offal	65,488	69,433	63,639	4,856	4,568	7,622	7,039	5,007	2,844	5,170	5,733	5,553	6,307	4,485	5,768	5,398	3,605	8,019
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	68,629	94,809	58,714	2,918	6,534	3,946	3,478	3,623	3,577	3,664	4,964	7,264	6,427	8,139	3,769	6,108	2,243	7,976
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	50,752	65,448	59,284	3,723	3,563	5,380	2,635	3,191	5,788	4,763	5,344	4,818	4,055	5,333	11,113	4,608	3,158	5,711
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	55,480	69,003	48,157	5,439	10,095	4,973	1,747	3,694	5,558	4,604	3,963	2,656	3,260	3,291	3,919	2,663	2,506	4,923
19	Cereal preparations	29,884	29,417	28,933	2,220	2,941	2,486	2,727	2,147	2,794	1,798	2,222	2,604	2,828	2,820	2,687	2,627	2,333	2,846
44	Wood and articles of wood	31,139	34,940	27,508	2,231	2,969	1,128	865	1,681	2,352	3,172	3,353	2,258	4,402	2,496	3,276	3,417	3,360	2,775
48	Paper products	16,865	17,234	16,573	1,285	1,245	1,166	785	1,313	1,290	1,816	716	2,074	1,382	1,166	2,304	1,788	1,898	2,664
4	Dairy	29,274	31,626	31,146	2,279	2,118	2,331	2,717	2,976	2,129	2,734	2,359	2,852	2,067	3,453	2,947	2,012	2,909	2,581
94	Furniture	13,486	17,788	9,572	722	1,573	385	719	354	676	1,879	734	776	845	534	571	623	1,506	2,524
72-73	Iron and steel	46,784	54,211	34,321	2,260	6,767	2,633	861	1,462	2,077	2,583	3,255	4,497	2,987	2,159	3,701	3,489	3,195	2,460
16	Meat and fish preparation	24,251	19,612	21,966	1,805	1,904	2,082	1,427	1,675	2,408	1,893	1,296	2,036	2,095	1,396	2,190	2,551	1,699	2,129
39	Plastics and articles	29,232	29,660	20,445	2,112	2,698	1,671	1,730	1,356	1,978	1,860	1,454	1,637	2,314	1,658	1,628	1,373	1,669	1,994
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18,298	18,038	16,435	1,475	994	1,609	1,420	1,125	1,128	1,192	980	1,556	1,836	1,419	1,791	1,611	742	1,716
17	Sugar	14,117	13,049	13,303	877	974	780	662	1,362	1,850	1,619	1,508	1,238	1,147	701	1,170	705	1,155	1,567
30	Pharmaceutical products	13,930	12,875	23,951	997	743	485	606	940	740	1,111	1,682	684	12,749	1,442	1,783	1,371	1,533	1,507
11	Milling industry products	14,247	15,459	13,998	955	1,052	649	1,542	1,287	680	1,457	1,080	1,441	881	1,819	1,032	960	1,191	1,483
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,316	9,520	16,496	360	780	594	2,764	2,891	2,876	804	446	521	1,719	337	1,335	855	1,379	1,409
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	8,585	12,034	5,297	507	561	307	340	241	264	337	438	689	194	1,127	606	449	906	1,318
25	Mineral substances	16,378	18,956	17,015	1,481	1,671	928	1,036	761	1,228	1,856	2,207	2,287	2,169	1,219	1,498	1,790	1,110	1,169
34	Soaps and polishes	15,141	12,662	14,613	1,044	980	1,251	1,149	1,003	1,781	1,092	1,257	1,157	932	1,461	1,373	1,196	532	1,134
22	Beverages	8,870	7,400	4,958	664	452	394	422	438	352	334	138	539	436	510	634	586	360	1,131
7	Vegetables	9,249	9,474	8,151	1,036	656	741	457	689	726	755	553	692	715	588	852	541	1,041	1,036
76	Aluminium	7,411	10,060	7,170	716	1,324	373	312	343	470	665	485	463	863	1,000	605	656	424	1,024
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,225	10,569	10,620	844	1,568	690	451	1,105	1,276	486	434	1,445	670	1,013	1,408	615	254	955
70	Glass and glassware	6,083	7,104	4,862	249	745	193	461	514	362	232	366	824	580	303	355	40	541	836
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,251	7,168	3,272	652	700	469	311	1	187	285	257	225	81	640	194	105	137	797
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	10,618	9,952	8,579	515	729	373	345	974	895	1,155	528	464	1,120	504	564	933	436	779
40	Rubber	9,802	7,967	7,725	666	829	449	690	608	840	465	754	683	863	634	684	572	314	687
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	9,226	9,391	9,262	532	584	419	1,687	323	515	1,121	809	897	728	788	837	605	441	653
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,440	9,913	6,843	420	1,377	736	235	516	566	357	664	632	1,106	713	536	866	595	640
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	6,562	7,978	6,890	408	626	765	402	509	563	571	364	585	761	527	790	451	161	568
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	3,130	2,164	2,349	195	348	96	206	149	73	207	137	314	225	200	298	132	113	548
49	Books and newspapers	2,229	3,380	5,654	127	116	2,722	28	244	144	89	135	68	214	168	1,418	350	125	529
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	3,583	4,342	2,997	273	502	801	37	106	85	192	153	410	224	432	335	310	215	515
23	Food wastes	4,655	4,750	5,250	409	361	515	467	531	313	434	318	523	564	338	548	451	18	477
24	Tobacco	2,751	3,120	2,597	672	166	628	564	31	10	53	181	-	219	268	312	181	-	449
10	Cereals	16,613	11,484	15,182	906	1,313	1,246	592	144	1,946	3,394	1,310	1,566	1,146	223	1,358	682	649	447
3	Fish	5,137	5,949	5,574	274	484	596	417	88	736	221	298	554	492	684	680	109	201	437
69	Ceramic products	4,673	5,931	5,332	269	478	215	172	81	319	368	325	575	634	542	379	183	1,184	431
63	Made up textile articles	3,985	5,262	2,732	286	184	250	55	289	217	264	246	238	262	248	291	176	207	385
8	Fruits and nuts	3,974	3,723	3,252	379	309	348	212	196	220	343	322	309	262	299	429	403	304	356
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,861	3,567	2,655	248	261	158	266	67	239	308	275	392	329	138	136	323	134	329
37	Photographic equipment	2,396	2,332	1,962	153	240	258	137	99	223	221	113	133	129	234	164	155	377	311
15	Fats and oils	8,495	8,136	8,304	431	571	639	995	800	740	1,185	346	699	900	363	654	445	1,089	282
68	Stone	6,397	6,916	5,656	198	712	765	227	116	301	173	296	437	778	576	606	474	559	247
64	Footwear	2,685	2,424	2,475	325	234	132	121	175	197	88	306	235	136	372	340	270	202	240
95	Toys and games	3,710	8,846	3,164	384	166	179	231	118	146	471	164	229	419	532	435	223	197	211
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,822	2,521	1,749	146	140	286	191	88	170	99	77	156	206	99	152	213	88	140
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,695	4,342	2,924	115	246	431	101	126	312	279	104	184	410	305	362	380	295	127
18	Cocoa	1,596	1,198	1,167	163	62	147	61	58	121	84	96	56	138	130	181	90	37	57
52	Cotton	1,093	817	934	158	158	30	9	18	15	4	27	32	51	133	44	73	24	19
...	Others	12,482	14,930	11,310	1,107	1,679	482	739	787	755	916	1,038	935	999	1,456	1,203	1,514	11,403	1,199
01-98	Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,650	54,288	90,266	76,745	62,770	53,370	59,227	68,981	73,980	65,175	90,442	63,476	84,807	71,522	61,813	92,205

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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										2021
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Mar	Mar	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Mar (P)
Food & Live Animal	249,568	246,220	239,225	18,451	18,908	22,244	20,482	18,113	18,516	22,135	18,717	22,063	21,637	19,140	22,975	18,861	16,319	24,465
Beverages & Tobacco	11,226	10,100	7,260	1,290	559	973	980	424	617	288	317	498	559	734	851	725	360	1,537
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	31,810	35,063	26,188	1,954	2,794	1,568	1,392	1,299	2,420	3,135	3,839	1,757	3,686	2,167	2,883	2,987	2,930	2,740
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	173,370	175,246	112,034	756	16,018	17,387	14,183	4,650	802	7,549	16,682	1,018	13,051	1,870	12,423	12,746	952	17,298
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	6,144	5,940	6,489	230	471	403	880	623	556	986	209	535	753	310	497	351	1,015	144
Chemicals & Related Products	70,209	69,884	75,048	4,567	5,702	4,476	5,061	4,754	5,531	5,886	5,697	4,773	17,545	5,811	6,105	5,819	4,090	5,547
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	139,555	159,098	118,935	9,260	16,741	7,822	5,528	6,284	8,402	9,604	10,214	13,770	12,364	10,367	11,965	11,433	10,784	11,723
Machinery & Transport Equipment	175,742	230,974	171,299	12,143	20,465	14,504	10,214	11,343	15,029	13,246	14,290	14,725	13,774	16,884	19,823	13,404	18,303	18,683
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	81,783	98,777	72,101	5,631	8,609	7,369	4,037	5,880	7,352	6,148	4,012	6,028	7,042	6,187	7,284	5,194	7,057	10,067
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	35	11	71	5	0	-	13	-	2	3	3	8	32	6	1	2	3	-
Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,651	54,288	90,266	76,745	62,770	53,370	59,226	68,981	73,980	65,175	90,442	63,476	84,807	71,522	61,813	92,205

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

Region/Country	Annual			Month														
				2018		2019		2020										2021
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Mar	Mar	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov (P)	Dec (P)	Jan (P)	Feb (P)	Mar (P)
Region																		
Africa	195	41	153	0	0	128	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
America	95,229	93,527	87,590	7,363	5,572	10,294	9,091	8,134	3,875	6,569	7,308	7,910	9,118	5,824	8,489	8,304	4,963	9,421
Asia	427,408	489,645	328,372	15,544	47,816	33,484	30,550	16,256	20,111	21,788	31,794	19,408	33,269	19,403	37,800	32,582	15,924	40,711
Europe	8,257	10,952	3,809	165	1,361	937	86	23	14	159	876	45	116	174	871	190	30	472
Oceania	408,355	437,147	408,729	31,217	35,516	31,902	23,043	28,957	35,206	40,463	34,002	37,811	47,939	38,075	37,646	30,445	40,896	41,601
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	20,755	24,028	20,280	11,315	15,095	22,923	21,310	21,870	23,347	25,256	21,758	22,757	15,093	20,418	25,996
Australia	93,040	93,043	93,847	6,596	6,972	6,875	6,770	8,324	6,184	7,408	6,508	7,193	17,109	7,549	7,937	7,854	16,833	7,824
Fiji	53,839	66,895	68,282	3,599	4,165	4,430	4,884	5,500	5,899	6,167	5,355	7,141	5,540	8,541	6,778	7,209	3,539	7,732
United States of America	92,867	90,688	87,320	7,205	5,473	10,251	8,727	8,119	3,724	6,958	7,308	7,702	9,062	5,723	8,485	8,198	4,849	9,318
China	84,772	127,719	68,204	4,395	16,128	3,063	3,213	3,723	6,273	8,558	3,694	7,007	6,509	3,531	5,613	6,593	7,671	6,627
Hong Kong	45,888	50,131	44,732	3,381	5,281	3,494	849	3,161	5,785	1,067	5,016	4,456	4,456	4,347	5,958	3,238	3,035	6,510
Indonesia	12,325	11,160	8,205	1,067	1,181	668	1,530	587	668	1,344	456	304	528	523	435	562	905	325
Japan	39,987	40,280	36,584	1,763	3,269	1,943	4,979	1,615	3,408	2,078	1,630	1,970	2,768	2,153	6,932	3,003	246	4,567
Malaysia	7,022	9,788	6,395	249	622	527	1,084	0	63	758	190	445	380	392	245	411	386	272
Philippines	850	1,990	485	59	599	24	89	0	0	121	1	69	4	5	63	-	42	-
Singapore	173,563	174,133	118,465	1,184	15,380	20,585	15,170	4,237	1,426	8,551	16,080	1,379	12,623	1,145	14,545	12,148	476	16,769
Thailand	26,839	28,481	23,200	1,354	2,708	687	1,891	1,013	1,173	1,665	2,612	1,071	2,780	3,530	2,199	2,990	736	2,610
India	5,732	12,268	1,649	403	347	26	151	15	0	94	172	0	515	26	458	242	597	446
Korea Democratic People's	4,843	4,783	3,423	449	606	369	60	676	236	210	158	700	215	0	0	54	-	267
Korea Republic	18,106	19,583	17,092	948	824	1,585	66	1,229	942	435	1,783	1,908	2,483	3,478	1,103	3,289	1,707	2,089
Papua New Guinea	346	580	195	1	22	0	92	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	489	296	843	0	38	45	0	0	45	63	29	0	0	130	11	71	0	0
Taiwan, Province of China	2,433	4,551	2,061	136	551	196	322	0	49	510	1	98	6	272	248	52	122	2
Viet Nam	3,408	5,035	2,540	156	80	314	939	0	0	630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	17,466	19,824	7,820	588	1,990	1,381	643	75	426	961	1,117	385	208	373	1,040	515	251	851
Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,650	54,288	90,266	76,745	62,770	53,370	59,225	68,981	73,980	65,175	90,442	63,476	84,807	71,522	61,813	92,205

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