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Overseas Merchandise Trade October 2021

Highlights of the Month

October 2021 compared with September 2021

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ In October 2021, the total value of merchandise exports fell 21.6 percent (or \$1.4 million) to \$5.0 million from the preceding month. This was mainly driven by the decreases of:
 - ✓ Fats and oils (down \$2.0 million)
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (down \$0.3 million)
 - ✓ Tobacco (down \$0.1 million)
- ❖ America region recorded the largest reduction, reflecting the 91.8 percent and 74.8 percent decreases in the reviewed month when compared to the previous month and the same month last year respectively.
- ❖ Exports to USA (down \$2.1 million) and American Samoa (down \$0.5 million) had the largest decreases in October 2021. This was due to lower exports of coconut oil, fish, kava, cigarettes and cocoa to mention a few.

Merchandise Imports

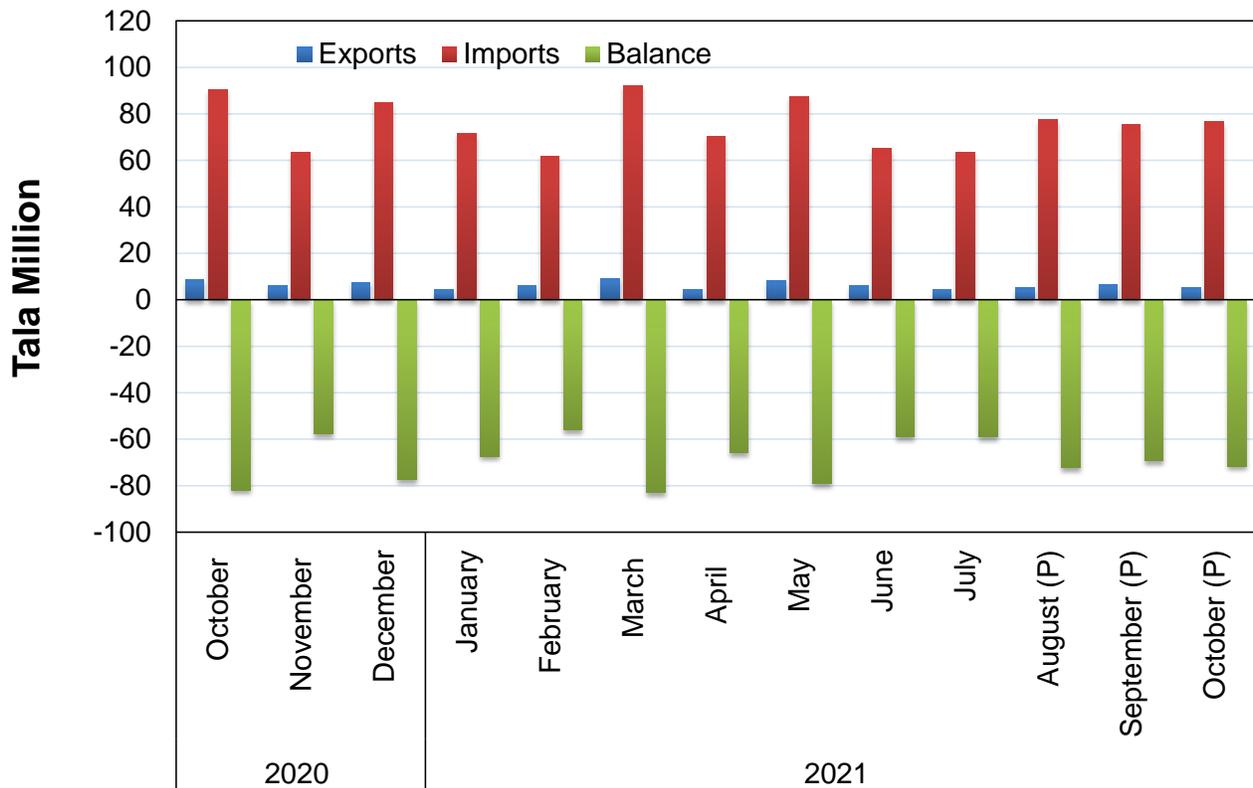
- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports slightly rose 1.5 percent (or \$1.1 million) to \$76.7 million in October 2021. This increase was mainly driven by imports of:
 - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal products (up \$2.1 million)
 - ✓ Wood and articles of wood (up \$5.2 million)
 - ✓ Dairy products (up \$1.5 million)
 - ✓ Cereal preparations (up \$1.2 million)
- ❖ The Oceania region became the leading source market for imports in October 2021, accounting for 58.0 percent of total imports value
- ❖ Imports from New Zealand (up \$18.9 million) and China (up \$2.4 million) recorded the largest increases in the reviewed month, reflecting higher imports of wood, chicken leg, sugar, mackerel and snacks to mention a few.

Trade Balance

- ❖ In October 2021, the total value of merchandise imports of \$76.7 million exceeded exports of \$5.0 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$71.6 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 Customs and Revenue (Custom Department).

The November 2021 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on January 21st 2022.

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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) | 99,341 | 828,649 | -729,308 |
| 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 | -45,445 |
| | 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 | 4,342 | 63,205 | -58,863 |
| | August (P) | 5,091 | 77,466 | -72,375 |
| | September (P) | 6,387 | 75,527 | -69,140 |
| | October (P) | 5,006 | 76,653 | -71,647 |

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2 Figures are calculated on rounded data

Symbols

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Data source: Ministry of Customs and 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 | | | Month | | | | | | | | % Change | |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020(P) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | 2021 | | | Oct 21 /Sep 21 | Oct21 /Oct20 |
| | | | | | Oct | Oct | Aug | Sep | Oct | Aug (P) | Sep (P) | Oct (P) | | |
| 85 | Electrical machinery and equipment | 3,273 | 4,879 | 8,628 | 384 | 265 | 766 | 362 | 306 | 1,155 | 835 | 1,031 | 23.5 | 237.1 |
| 7 | Vegetables | 7,386 | 7,915 | 8,841 | 520 | 775 | 788 | 959 | 665 | 642 | 301 | 744 | 147.3 | 12.0 |
| 3 | Fish, crustaceans and molluscs | 33,836 | 46,415 | 32,774 | 2,929 | 6,646 | 2,366 | 2,682 | 3,828 | 244 | 408 | 528 | 29.3 | -86.2 |
| 22 | Beverages, spirits and vinegar | 7,341 | 5,238 | 5,080 | 652 | 571 | 607 | 22 | 758 | 573 | 357 | 520 | 45.8 | -31.3 |
| 8 | Fruit and nuts | 1,960 | 2,024 | 2,385 | 165 | 142 | 412 | 177 | 212 | 292 | 182 | 437 | 140.2 | 106.2 |
| 27 | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 30,663 | 32,165 | 14,148 | 3,440 | 2,467 | 843 | 864 | 862 | 437 | 641 | 341 | -46.8 | -60.4 |
| 18 | Cocoa | 908 | 587 | 764 | 68 | 2 | 40 | 10 | 26 | 59 | 115 | 329 | 186.3 | 1162.5 |
| 72-73 | Iron and steel and articles | 692 | 845 | 864 | 121 | 146 | 26 | 35 | 49 | 51 | 107 | 207 | 93.0 | 320.7 |
| 24 | Tobacco | 699 | 1,337 | 2,399 | 149 | 210 | 247 | 189 | 237 | 217 | 318 | 204 | -35.8 | -14.0 |
| 20 | Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts | 10,258 | 12,237 | 2,677 | 1,542 | 293 | 148 | 58 | 125 | 176 | 117 | 127 | 8.4 | 1.5 |
| 15 | Fats and oils | 2,268 | 4,830 | 7,197 | 17 | 702 | 693 | 688 | 686 | 602 | 2,126 | 115 | -94.6 | -83.3 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles | 3,677 | 1,005 | 1,180 | 2,003 | 3 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 43 | 9 | 96 | 968.1 | 2184.8 |
| 25 | Mineral substances | 291 | 325 | 467 | 72 | 22 | 6 | 25 | 78 | 18 | 0 | 46 | 15181.0 | -41.1 |
| 94 | Furniture, furnishings and light fittings | 301 | 554 | 970 | 8 | 61 | 50 | 61 | 41 | 21 | 46 | 36 | -22.8 | -13.3 |
| 19 | Cereal preparations | 1,113 | 741 | 409 | 148 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 56 | 35 | 35 | -0.3 | 80.2 |
| 23 | Food wastes | 1,309 | 166 | 325 | 0 | 5 | 29 | - | 37 | 38 | 5 | 29 | 479.9 | -20.7 |
| 96 | Miscellaneous manufactured products | 470 | 68 | 348 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 51 | 96 | 18 | 1 | 16 | 1461.0 | -83.8 |
| 44 | Wood and articles of wood | 429 | 371 | 846 | 141 | 34 | 117 | 132 | 14 | 167 | 147 | 15 | -89.9 | 8.9 |
| 12 | Oil seeds | 477 | 950 | 812 | 97 | 200 | 121 | 61 | 28 | 33 | 6 | 14 | 133.3 | -49.2 |
| 16 | Meat and fish preparation | 451 | 376 | 427 | 31 | 32 | 3 | 46 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 6 | -0.1 | -54.4 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations | 390 | 481 | 774 | 52 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 154 | 11 | 11 | 5 | -53.4 | -96.7 |
| 62 | Apparel and clothing accessories | 314 | 454 | 26 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 8 | - | 2 | 217 | 3 | -98.8 | 0.0 |
| 34 | Soaps and polishes | 270 | 1,020 | 2,073 | 156 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 7 | 2 | -78.3 | -87.3 |
| 33 | Essential oils and cosmetic preparations | 235 | 84 | 217 | 73 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 54 | 58 | 2 | 1 | -34.9 | -97.6 |
| 17 | Sugar | 152 | 61 | 27 | 24 | 1 | 0 | - | - | 2 | 7 | 1 | -88.7 | 0.0 |
| 87 | Vehicles, parts and accessories | 357 | 623 | 571 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 49 | 24 | 18 | 1 | -95.8 | -98.5 |
| 84 | Mechanical machinery and equipment | 505 | 808 | 402 | 36 | 69 | 2 | 32 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 1 | -90.3 | -96.5 |
| 38 | Chemical products n.e.s. | 311 | 730 | 134 | 31 | 50 | 14 | 2 | 53 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 200.0 | -99.4 |
| 64 | Footwear | 464 | 216 | 315 | 301 | 0 | 4 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 4 | Dairy | 477 | 308 | 1,043 | 3,235 | 26 | 76 | 100 | 82 | 10 | 69 | - | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| 2 | Meat and edible offal | 4,846 | 583 | 280 | 160 | 17 | 8 | 34 | 38 | 34 | 21 | - | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| 10 | Cereals | 143 | 105 | 170 | 26 | 16 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| ... | Others | 2,937 | 1,598 | 1,768 | 230 | 179 | 74 | 339 | 40 | 59 | 267 | 118 | -55.7 | 195.9 |
| 01-98 | Total | 119,204 | 130,098 | 99,341 | 16,842 | 12,998 | 7,528 | 7,009 | 8,582 | 5,091 | 6,387 | 5,006 | -21.6 | -41.7 |

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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 | | | Oct 21 /Sep 21 |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | Oct | Oct | Aug | Sep | Oct | Aug (P) | Sep (P) | Oct (P) | | | |
| Food & Live Animal | 63,598 | 73,254 | 51,302 | 8,945 | 8,176 | 3,927 | 4,156 | 5,226 | 1,607 | 1,288 | 2,255 | 75.1 | -56.8 | |
| Beverages & Tobacco | 8,012 | 6,563 | 7,732 | 793 | 780 | 853 | 450 | 995 | 790 | 675 | 725 | 7.3 | -27.2 | |
| Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels | 1,017 | 881 | 1,542 | 250 | 71 | 186 | 81 | 44 | 124 | 162 | 172 | 6.2 | 291.3 | |
| Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials | 30,656 | 32,159 | 14,145 | 3,440 | 2,467 | 843 | 864 | 862 | 437 | 642 | 341 | -46.8 | -60.4 | |
| Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes | 1,580 | 2,110 | 7,170 | 9 | 0 | 693 | 686 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 100 | 807.8 | 0.0 | |
| Chemicals & Related Products | 1,649 | 4,021 | 1,790 | 266 | 714 | 50 | 45 | 770 | 707 | 2,214 | 19 | -99.2 | -97.6 | |
| Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material | 2,904 | 2,625 | 2,376 | 300 | 277 | 113 | 175 | 164 | 150 | 204 | 102 | -50.2 | -38.2 | |
| Machinery & Transport Equipment | 4,212 | 6,066 | 10,339 | 456 | 388 | 778 | 418 | 373 | 1,182 | 860 | 1,111 | 29.2 | 198.2 | |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles | 5,577 | 2,369 | 2,930 | 2,383 | 104 | 85 | 134 | 148 | 94 | 331 | 182 | -45.1 | 23.0 | |
| Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC | 0 | 49 | 13 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Total | 119,204 | 130,098 | 99,340 | 16,842 | 12,998 | 7,528 | 7,009 | 8,582 | 5,091 | 6,387 | 5,006 | -21.6 | -41.7 | |

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3 SITC: Standard International Trade Classification

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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 | Aug | Sep | Oct | Aug (P) | Sep (P) | Oct (P) | Oct 21 /Sep 21 | Oct 21 /Oct 20 |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Africa | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| America | 11,549 | 16,829 | 11,016 | 1,246 | 653 | 780 | 820 | 735 | 532 | 2,251 | 185 | -91.8 | -74.8 |
| Asia | 19,118 | 22,115 | 11,314 | 1,436 | 1,960 | 60 | 453 | 887 | 462 | 465 | 491 | 5.6 | -44.7 |
| Europe | 977 | 1,055 | 1,911 | 131 | 65 | 106 | - | - | 26 | 1 | - | -100.0 | 0.0 |
| Oceania | 87,474 | 90,087 | 75,098 | 8,833 | 9,665 | 6,581 | 5,736 | 6,960 | 4,072 | 3,670 | 4,330 | 18.0 | -37.8 |
| 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 | 1,596 | 1,308 | 1,356 | 1,623 | 1,168 | 1,928 | 65.1 | 42.2 |
| Australia | 12,850 | 10,663 | 8,253 | 1,230 | 787 | 583 | 275 | 637 | 721 | 444 | 1,006 | 126.7 | 58.0 |
| American Samoa | 31,779 | 40,423 | 33,011 | 3,723 | 5,306 | 2,862 | 2,589 | 4,139 | 801 | 1,227 | 767 | -37.5 | -81.5 |
| Fiji | 4,234 | 3,323 | 780 | 987 | 285 | 99 | - | - | 11 | 0.2 | 6 | 3035.0 | 0.0 |
| Tokelau | 16,439 | 11,301 | 9,234 | 1,143 | 962 | 479 | 722 | 527 | 666 | 648 | 471 | -27.4 | -10.7 |
| China | 1,446 | 1,767 | 1,075 | 210 | 289 | - | 82 | - | 117 | 0 | 53 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Taiwan | 8,716 | 8,152 | 5,576 | 714 | 1,122 | 590 | 427 | 548 | 146 | 218 | 31 | -85.8 | -94.3 |
| Japan | 3,995 | 5,640 | 5,258 | 167 | 383 | 41 | 405 | 181 | 0 | 60 | - | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| Singapore | 1,571 | 2,064 | 300 | 93 | 132 | 23 | - | 33 | 86 | 110 | 117 | 6.4 | 249.4 |
| USA | 11,214 | 15,127 | 10,868 | 1,226 | 625 | 780 | 962 | 735 | 532 | 2,251 | 185 | -91.8 | -74.8 |
| Other countries | 5,860 | 10,875 | 7,539 | 518 | 572 | 475 | 239 | 426 | 388 | 261 | 442 | 69.2 | 3.6 |
| Total | 119,204 | 130,097 | 99,340 | 11,645 | 12,342 | 7,528 | 7,009 | 8,582 | 5,091 | 6,387 | 5,006 | -21.6 | -41.7 |

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities

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| HS Code | Commodity | Annual | | | Month | | | | | | | | % Change | |
|--------------|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | 2021 | | | Oct 21 / Sep 21 | Oct 21 / Oct 20 | |
| | | | | | Oct | Oct | Aug | Sep | Oct | Aug (P) | Sep (P) | | | Oct (P) |
| 2 | Meat and edible meat offal | 65,488 | 69,433 | 63,639 | 7,273 | 6,684 | 5,733 | 5,553 | 6,307 | 7,159 | 5,242 | 7,305 | 39.3 | 16 |
| 44 | Wood and articles of wood | 31,139 | 34,940 | 27,508 | 3,170 | 3,603 | 3,353 | 2,258 | 4,402 | 2,847 | 394 | 5,610 | 1,323.8 | 27 |
| 87 | Vehicles, parts and accessories | 68,629 | 94,809 | 58,714 | 9,542 | 9,320 | 4,964 | 7,264 | 6,427 | 3,862 | 4,706 | 4,781 | 1.6 | 26 |
| 72-73 | Iron and steel | 46,784 | 54,211 | 34,321 | 4,774 | 4,937 | 3,255 | 4,497 | 2,987 | 3,336 | 3,639 | 4,418 | 21.4 | 48 |
| 84 | Mechanical machinery and equipment | 50,752 | 65,448 | 59,284 | 5,040 | 5,713 | 5,344 | 4,818 | 4,055 | 2,729 | 3,284 | 4,200 | 27.9 | 4 |
| 85 | Electrical machinery and equipment | 55,480 | 69,003 | 48,157 | 3,611 | 6,041 | 3,963 | 2,656 | 3,260 | 4,960 | 3,231 | 4,088 | 26.5 | 25 |
| 4 | Dairy | 29,274 | 31,626 | 31,146 | 3,229 | 3,042 | 2,359 | 2,852 | 2,067 | 2,813 | 2,194 | 3,733 | 70.1 | 81 |
| 19 | Cereal preparations | 29,884 | 29,417 | 28,933 | 3,472 | 2,719 | 2,222 | 2,604 | 2,828 | 1,698 | 2,327 | 3,558 | 52.9 | 26 |
| 16 | Meat and fish preparation | 24,251 | 19,612 | 21,966 | 2,469 | 1,962 | 1,296 | 2,036 | 2,095 | 1,733 | 1,869 | 2,645 | 41.5 | 26 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles | 29,232 | 29,660 | 20,445 | 4,085 | 2,225 | 1,454 | 1,637 | 2,314 | 1,489 | 1,505 | 2,358 | 56.6 | 2 |
| 17 | Sugar | 14,117 | 13,049 | 13,303 | 1,740 | 1,547 | 1,508 | 1,238 | 1,147 | 1,239 | 2,196 | 2,314 | 5.4 | 102 |
| 30 | Pharmaceutical products | 13,930 | 12,875 | 23,951 | 1,650 | 1,454 | 1,682 | 684 | 12,749 | 2,375 | 1,385 | 2,045 | 47.6 | 84 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations | 18,298 | 18,038 | 16,435 | 1,490 | 1,751 | 980 | 1,556 | 1,836 | 915 | 1,697 | 1,920 | 13.1 | 5 |
| 90 | Optical, medical, and measuring equipment | 9,316 | 9,520 | 16,496 | 1,020 | 1,089 | 446 | 521 | 1,719 | 811 | 496 | 1,915 | 286.2 | 11 |
| 48 | Paper products | 16,865 | 17,234 | 16,573 | 1,847 | 1,249 | 716 | 2,074 | 1,382 | 758 | 1,077 | 1,887 | 75.2 | 37 |
| 25 | Mineral substances | 16,378 | 18,956 | 17,015 | 1,928 | 2,179 | 2,207 | 2,287 | 2,169 | 1,401 | 797 | 1,827 | 129.2 | 16 |
| 94 | Furniture | 13,486 | 17,788 | 9,572 | 1,235 | 2,300 | 734 | 776 | 845 | 318 | 666 | 1,604 | 140.9 | 90 |
| 34 | Soaps and polishes | 15,141 | 12,662 | 14,613 | 1,504 | 1,087 | 1,257 | 1,157 | 932 | 1,482 | 1,130 | 1,261 | 11.6 | 35 |
| 96 | Miscellaneous manufactured products | 10,225 | 10,569 | 10,620 | 1,102 | 684 | 434 | 1,445 | 670 | 241 | 1,716 | 1,171 | -31.7 | 75 |
| 33 | Essential oils and cosmetic preparations | 9,226 | 9,391 | 9,262 | 809 | 650 | 809 | 897 | 728 | 754 | 890 | 1,125 | 26.4 | 55 |
| 15 | Fats and oils | 8,495 | 8,136 | 8,304 | 809 | 792 | 346 | 699 | 900 | 681 | 531 | 1,120 | 110.9 | 25 |
| 27 | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 178,467 | 182,429 | 115,734 | 18,643 | 16,112 | 17,373 | 1,083 | 13,186 | 20,174 | 22,578 | 894 | -96.0 | 93 |
| 62 | Apparel not knitted and crocheted | 8,585 | 12,034 | 5,297 | 1,308 | 980 | 438 | 689 | 194 | 1,273 | 529 | 884 | 67.0 | 355 |
| 7 | Vegetables | 9,249 | 9,474 | 8,151 | 575 | 748 | 553 | 692 | 715 | 702 | 716 | 791 | 10.5 | 11 |
| 32 | Dyes, tannin, and paint | 7,440 | 9,913 | 6,843 | 1,267 | 700 | 664 | 632 | 1,106 | 545 | 560 | 784 | 40.0 | 29 |
| 11 | Milling industry products | 14,247 | 15,459 | 13,998 | 1,218 | 1,154 | 1,080 | 1,441 | 881 | 1,285 | 1,484 | 780 | -47.4 | 11 |
| 20 | Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations | 6,562 | 7,978 | 6,890 | 793 | 739 | 364 | 585 | 761 | 654 | 468 | 720 | 53.8 | 5 |
| 61 | Knitted and crocheted apparel | 3,583 | 4,342 | 2,997 | 292 | 313 | 153 | 410 | 224 | 237 | 359 | 658 | 83.2 | 193 |
| 23 | Food wastes | 4,655 | 4,750 | 5,250 | 399 | 465 | 318 | 523 | 564 | 584 | 641 | 656 | 2.4 | 16 |
| 40 | Rubber | 9,802 | 7,967 | 7,725 | 1,290 | 750 | 754 | 683 | 863 | 620 | 562 | 642 | 14.3 | 26 |
| 68 | Stone | 6,397 | 6,916 | 5,656 | 978 | 934 | 296 | 437 | 778 | 235 | 361 | 638 | 76.7 | 18 |
| 69 | Ceramic products | 4,673 | 5,931 | 5,332 | 546 | 565 | 325 | 575 | 634 | 150 | 124 | 626 | 405.1 | 1 |
| 76 | Aluminium | 7,411 | 10,060 | 7,170 | 580 | 1,079 | 485 | 463 | 863 | 349 | 353 | 562 | 59.3 | 35 |
| 10 | Cereals | 16,613 | 11,484 | 15,182 | 1,890 | 1,462 | 1,310 | 1,566 | 1,146 | 421 | 656 | 538 | -18.0 | 53 |
| 55 | Man-made staple fibres | 5,251 | 7,168 | 3,272 | 724 | 1,086 | 257 | 225 | 81 | 242 | 392 | 495 | 26.4 | 511 |
| 64 | Footwear | 2,685 | 2,424 | 2,475 | 334 | 235 | 306 | 235 | 136 | 367 | 229 | 495 | 116.3 | 264 |
| 95 | Toys and games | 3,710 | 8,846 | 3,164 | 474 | 310 | 164 | 229 | 419 | 161 | 296 | 472 | 59.6 | 13 |
| 24 | Tobacco | 2,751 | 3,120 | 2,597 | 137 | 100 | 181 | - | 219 | 104 | 0 | 471 | 0.0 | 115 |
| 38 | Chemical products n.e.c. | 10,618 | 9,952 | 8,579 | 812 | 1,090 | 528 | 464 | 1,120 | 363 | 416 | 453 | 9.0 | 60 |
| 8 | Fruits and nuts | 3,974 | 3,723 | 3,252 | 380 | 404 | 322 | 309 | 262 | 533 | 473 | 400 | -15.5 | 53 |
| 82 | Metal tools and cutlery | 3,861 | 3,567 | 2,655 | 417 | 592 | 275 | 392 | 329 | 146 | 293 | 372 | 27.0 | 13 |
| 22 | Beverages | 8,870 | 7,400 | 4,958 | 657 | 641 | 138 | 539 | 436 | 977 | 933 | 345 | -63.1 | 21 |
| 83 | Miscellaneous metal articles | 3,695 | 4,342 | 2,924 | 459 | 140 | 104 | 184 | 410 | 227 | 127 | 314 | 147.1 | 24 |
| 63 | Made up textile articles | 3,985 | 5,262 | 2,732 | 545 | 316 | 246 | 238 | 262 | 310 | 195 | 265 | 35.8 | 1 |
| 70 | Glass and glassware | 6,083 | 7,104 | 4,862 | 1,008 | 485 | 366 | 824 | 580 | 532 | 83 | 226 | 172.2 | 61 |
| 37 | Photographic equipment | 2,396 | 2,332 | 1,962 | 285 | 132 | 113 | 133 | 129 | 166 | 129 | 212 | 64.2 | 64 |
| 3 | Fish | 5,137 | 5,949 | 5,574 | 510 | 835 | 298 | 554 | 492 | 91 | 137 | 177 | 29.4 | 64 |
| 9 | Coffee, tea, and spices | 3,130 | 2,164 | 2,349 | 477 | 174 | 137 | 314 | 225 | 51 | 373 | 173 | -53.6 | 23 |
| 28 | Inorganic chemicals and compounds | 1,822 | 2,521 | 1,749 | 165 | 184 | 77 | 156 | 206 | 62 | 312 | 139 | -55.4 | 33 |
| 18 | Cocoa | 1,596 | 1,198 | 1,167 | 140 | 143 | 96 | 56 | 138 | 31 | 79 | 87 | 9.9 | 37 |
| 49 | Books and newspapers | 2,229 | 3,380 | 5,654 | 160 | 221 | 135 | 68 | 214 | 209 | 76 | 60 | -20.8 | 72 |
| 52 | Cotton | 1,093 | 817 | 934 | 79 | 57 | 27 | 32 | 51 | 9 | 3 | 48 | 1,494.1 | 7 |
| ... | Others | 12,482 | 14,930 | 11,310 | 1,572 | 1,335 | 1,038 | 935 | 999 | 2,054 | 618 | 1,392 | 125.2 | 39 |
| 01-98 | Total | 939,443 | 1,031,313 | 828,650 | 100,917 | 95,510 | 73,980 | 65,175 | 90,442 | 77,465 | 75,527 | 76,653 | 1.5 | -15.2 |

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

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Data source: Ministry of Customs and 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 | | | Oct 21 / /Sep 21 | Oct 21 / Oct 20 |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | Oct | Oct | Aug | Sep | Oct | Aug (P) | Sep (P) | Oct (P) | | |
| Food & Live Animal | 249,568 | 246,220 | 239,225 | 26,305 | 24,067 | 18,717 | 22,063 | 21,637 | 21,141 | 20,708 | 26,012 | 25.6 | 20.2 |
| Beverages & Tobacco | 11,226 | 10,100 | 7,260 | 782 | 717 | 317 | 498 | 559 | 1,012 | 888 | 726 | -18.3 | 29.8 |
| Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels | 31,810 | 35,063 | 26,188 | 2,767 | 3,053 | 3,839 | 1,757 | 3,686 | 2,548 | 459 | 5,425 | 1081.9 | 47.2 |
| Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials | 173,370 | 175,246 | 112,034 | 18,456 | 16,069 | 16,682 | 1,018 | 13,051 | 20,018 | 22,578 | 626 | -97.2 | -95.2 |
| Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes | 6,144 | 5,940 | 6,489 | 610 | 604 | 209 | 535 | 753 | 566 | 375 | 958 | 155.6 | 27.3 |
| Chemicals & Related Products | 70,209 | 69,884 | 75,048 | 8,242 | 6,184 | 5,697 | 4,773 | 17,545 | 6,032 | 5,198 | 6,542 | 25.9 | -62.7 |
| Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material | 139,555 | 159,098 | 118,935 | 16,233 | 15,397 | 10,214 | 13,770 | 12,364 | 9,038 | 8,272 | 13,304 | 60.8 | 7.6 |
| Machinery & Transport Equipment | 175,742 | 230,974 | 171,299 | 18,251 | 21,169 | 14,290 | 14,725 | 13,774 | 11,581 | 11,186 | 13,006 | 16.3 | -5.6 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles | 81,783 | 98,777 | 72,101 | 9,269 | 8,247 | 4,012 | 6,028 | 7,042 | 5,521 | 5,857 | 10,048 | 71.5 | 42.7 |
| Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC | 35 | 11 | 71 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 32 | 8 | 5 | 4,891 | -2.2 | -84.5 |
| Total | 939,443 | 1,031,313 | 828,651 | 100,917 | 95,510 | 73,980 | 65,175 | 90,442 | 77,465 | 75,526 | 76,653 | 1.5 | -15.2 |

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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)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| Region/Country | Annual | | | Month | | | | | | | % Change | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | 2021 | | | Oct 21 /Sep 21 | Oct 21 /Oct 20 |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | Oct | Oct | Aug | Sep | Oct | Aug (P) | Sep (P) | Oct (P) | | |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Africa | 195 | 41 | 153 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| America | 95,229 | 93,527 | 87,590 | 9,484 | 8,735 | 7,308 | 7,910 | 9,118 | 10,193 | 7,404 | 7,519 | 1.5 | -17.5 |
| Asia | 427,408 | 489,645 | 328,372 | 50,935 | 45,342 | 31,794 | 19,408 | 33,269 | 30,329 | 42,711 | 24,624 | -42.3 | -26.0 |
| Europe | 8,257 | 10,952 | 3,809 | 155 | 543 | 876 | 45 | 116 | 8 | 74 | 46 | -37.2 | -59.8 |
| Oceania | 408,355 | 437,147 | 408,729 | 40,342 | 40,890 | 34,002 | 37,811 | 47,939 | 36,935 | 25,338 | 44,463 | 75.5 | -7.3 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Top Countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 255,627 | 270,086 | 237,309 | 24,095 | 25,063 | 21,870 | 23,347 | 25,256 | 26,546 | 15,126 | 34,048 | 125.1 | 34.8 |
| Australia | 93,040 | 93,043 | 93,847 | 9,611 | 8,882 | 6,508 | 7,193 | 17,109 | 2,555 | 4,341 | 4,652 | 7.2 | - 72.8 |
| Fiji | 53,839 | 66,895 | 68,282 | 6,161 | 6,677 | 5,355 | 7,141 | 5,540 | 7,739 | 5,437 | 5,596 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| United States of America | 92,867 | 90,688 | 87,320 | 9,364 | 8,140 | 7,308 | 7,702 | 9,062 | 10,192 | 7,299 | 7,518 | 3.0 | - 17.0 |
| China | 84,772 | 127,719 | 68,204 | 11,250 | 9,665 | 3,694 | 7,007 | 6,509 | 3,911 | 7,229 | 9,665 | 33.7 | 48.5 |
| Hong Kong | 45,888 | 50,131 | 44,732 | 4,346 | 3,751 | 5,016 | 4,456 | 4,456 | 822 | 1,369 | 2,175 | 58.9 | - 51.2 |
| Indonesia | 12,325 | 11,160 | 8,205 | 1,793 | 1,146 | 456 | 304 | 528 | 269 | 573 | 1,180 | 105.9 | 123.4 |
| Japan | 39,987 | 40,280 | 36,584 | 5,421 | 4,661 | 1,630 | 1,970 | 2,768 | 1,070 | 1,574 | 979 | -37.8 | - 64.6 |
| Malaysia | 7,022 | 9,788 | 6,395 | 931 | 791 | 190 | 445 | 380 | 203 | 167 | 761 | 355.7 | 100.4 |
| Philippines | 850 | 1,990 | 485 | 174 | 130 | 1 | 69 | 4 | 34 | 8 | 264 | 3,199.1 | 6,970.1 |
| Singapore | 173,563 | 174,133 | 118,465 | 18,231 | 16,695 | 16,080 | 1,379 | 12,623 | 19,443 | 21,994 | 543 | -97.5 | - 95.7 |
| Thailand | 26,839 | 28,481 | 23,200 | 4,435 | 3,018 | 2,612 | 1,071 | 2,780 | 270 | 1,833 | 2,372 | 29.4 | - 14.7 |
| India | 5,732 | 12,268 | 1,649 | 81 | 42 | 172 | 0 | 515 | 133 | 511 | 99 | -80.7 | - 80.8 |
| Korea Democratic People's | 4,843 | 4,783 | 3,423 | 1,024 | 636 | 158 | 700 | 215 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 0.0 | - 0.5 |
| Korea Republic | 18,106 | 19,583 | 17,092 | 2,470 | 3,077 | 1,783 | 1,908 | 2,483 | 4,096 | 7,039 | 6,310 | -10.4 | 154.1 |
| Papua New Guinea | 346 | 580 | 195 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - |
| Tonga | 489 | 296 | 843 | 136 | 33 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 36 | 1 | -96.0 | - |
| Taiwan, Province of China | 2,433 | 4,551 | 2,061 | 24 | 1,138 | 1 | 98 | 6 | 76 | 161 | 63 | -60.9 | 970.8 |
| Viet Nam | 3,408 | 5,035 | 2,540 | 691 | 607 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - |
| Other countries | 17,466 | 19,824 | 7,820 | 587 | 1,359 | 1,117 | 385 | 208 | 74 | 830 | 214 | -74.3 | 2.6 |
| Total | 939,443 | 1,031,313 | 828,650 | 100,917 | 95,510 | 73,980 | 65,175 | 90,442 | 77,466 | 75,527 | 76,653 | 1.5 | - 15.2 |

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