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Merchandise Trade June 2019

Highlights of the month

June 2019 compared with May 2019

Merchandise Exports¹

- The total value of merchandise exports increased 40.1 percent (to \$14.2 million)
- Led by 'Food and Live animals' (up \$3.9 million) reflecting higher values of 'Fish, crustaceans and molluscs' (up \$2.1 million) and 'Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts' (up \$1.6 million)
- Oceania recorded the largest increase (up \$4.4 million) with American Samoa the main driver of the current rise (up \$1.9 million)
- American Samoa continued as the leading export market in June 2019, accounting for 33.3 percent of total merchandise exports value.

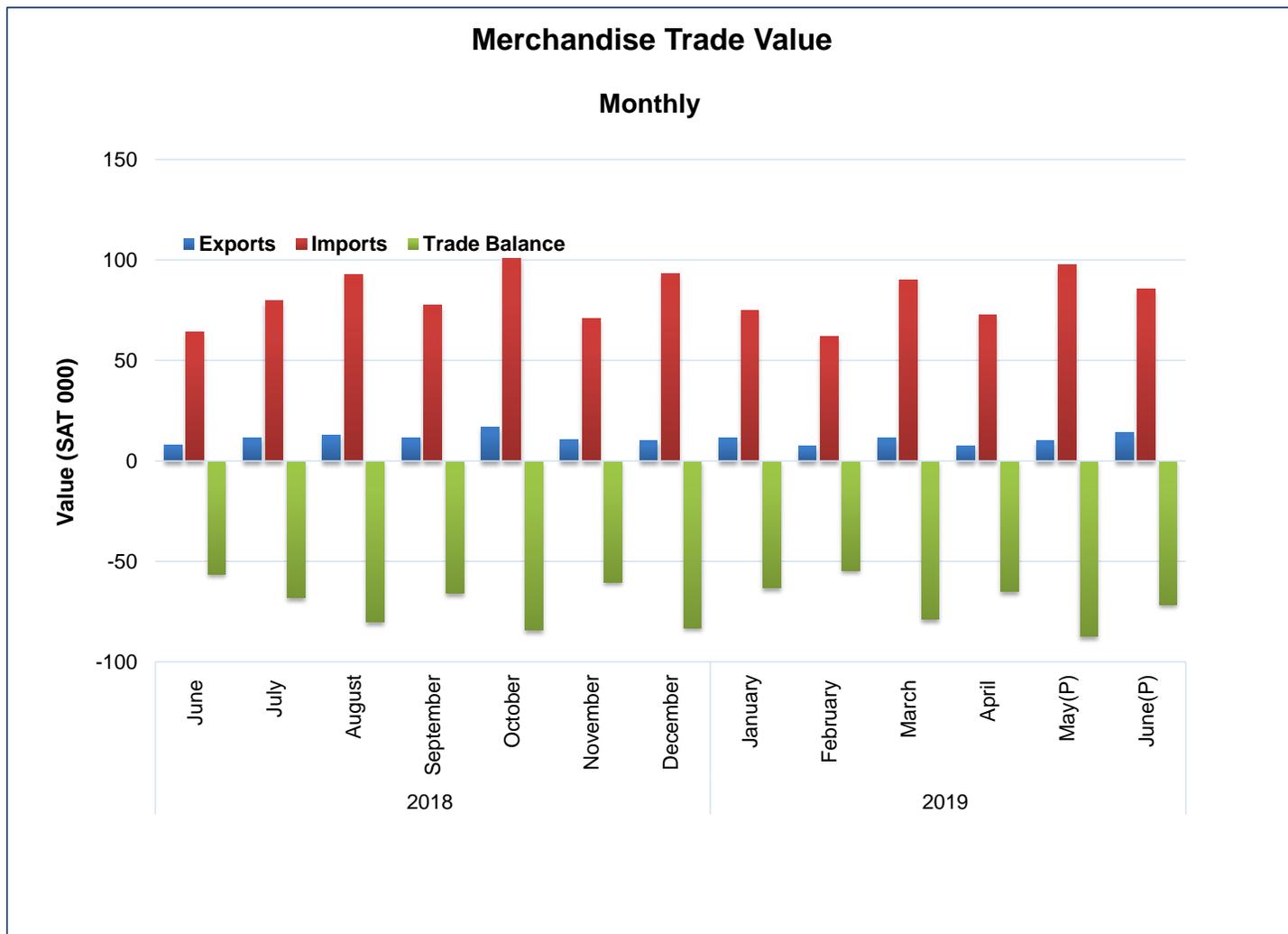
Merchandise Imports

- The total value of merchandise imports decreased 12.1 percent (to \$85.6 million)
- This was mainly led by imports of 'Machinery & Transport Equipment' (down \$17.5 million), reflecting lower values of 'Vehicle, parts and accessories' (down \$16.3 million). However, imports of 'mineral fuels, mineral oils and products' recorded the largest increase (up \$15.3 million).
- Asia recorded the largest decrease (down \$12.7 million) with China the main driver of the decrease (down \$23.7 million) but partly offset by a large increase from Singapore (up \$13.6 million).
- New Zealand became the leading source market for imports in June 2019, accounting for 27.5 percent of total merchandise imports value.

Trade Balance

- The total value of imports (\$85.6 million) exceeded that of exports (\$14.2 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$71.4 million.

¹ Includes re-export commodities



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information

Technical Notes

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

The July 2019 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on September 12th 2019.

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

Period		Exports	Imports	Trade 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
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
	December	24,372	244,712	-220,340
2018	March	20,050	197,020	-176,969
	June	25,858	227,652	-201,794
	September	36,021	250,123	-214,103
	December	37,276	264,649	-227,373
2019	March	30,683	226,898	-196,215
	June (P)	31,965	255,687	-223,722
Month				
2017	January	7,690	69,698	-62,008
	February	10,181	61,294	-51,113
	March	8,000	79,134	-71,134
	April	7,589	66,272	-58,684
	May	9,191	72,040	-62,849
	June	14,358	72,371	-58,013
	July	8,952	70,292	-61,340
	August	11,450	80,356	-68,905
	September	10,432	84,827	-74,395
	October	8,390	80,446	-72,056
	November	7,482	93,942	-86,460
	December	8,501	70,324	-61,824
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(P)	10,122	97,409	-87,287
	June(P)	14,184	85,630	-71,446

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2 Figures are calculated on rounded data

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Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

Table 2: Exports by main Commodities

 Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter						Month			% Change	
				2018				2019		2018	2019		Jun19	Jun19 /
		2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun(P)	Jun	May(P)	Jun(P)	/My19	Jun18
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,259	33,836	5,944	5,549	14,487	7,856	9,678	8,580	1,006	3,141	5,191	65.3	416.0
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,617	30,663	5,848	7,727	7,776	9,312	7,108	7,572	3,331	2,706	2,648	-2.2	-20.5
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,352	10,258	1,139	1,974	3,013	4,132	5,449	5,134	371	940	2,575	174.0	594.6
7	Vegetables	10,863	7,386	1,414	1,967	1,850	2,155	1,718	2,080	606	631	804	27.3	32.6
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,316	7,341	1,622	1,811	1,699	2,209	919	1,500	540	458	779	70.1	44.3
2	Meat and edible offal	706	4,846	575	348	375	351	177	127	54	40	53	32.7	-0.9
39	Plastics and articles	1,112	3,677	24	866	540	2,247	337	533	334	278	225	-19.0	-32.7
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	8,816	3,273	360	852	1,384	677	1,040	1,937	236	695	567	-18.5	139.9
15	Fats and oils	2,190	2,268	44	529	1,147	548	1,180	1,346	106	406	469	15.3	340.9
8	Fruit and nuts	1,904	1,960	518	554	364	524	601	513	265	97	166	69.9	-37.5
23	Food wastes	896	1,309	344	285	120	561	16	79	41	14	55	303.5	32.7
19	Cereal preparations	896	1,113	210	160	190	553	346	110	33	38	37	-2.7	12.0
18	Cocoa	638	908	58	553	69	226	24	152	218	16	11	-29.2	-94.8
24	Tobacco	462	699	115	192	153	238	238	110	20	42	42	0.0	103.8
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	532	505	20	125	147	213	382	47	4	7	19	157.5	378.5
12	Oil seeds	177	477	131	129	84	134	42	87	13	8	6	-20.7	-52.9
4	Dairy	160	477	82	114	245	3,235	37	70	29	22	11	-48.3	-60.9
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	55	470	128	192	131	19	2	14	16	0	8	#DIV/0!	-47.5
64	Footwear	333	464	1	116	45	301	110	0	4	0	0	-100.0	-100.0
16	Meat and fish preparation	598	451	167	80	169	35	99	59	20	19	3	-85.1	-85.5
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	1,130	692	89	187	235	182	273	148	39	64	43	-33.1	9.2
44	Wood and articles of wood	203	429	45	150	84	150	24	181	0	64	80	25.4	69292.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	206	390	80	98	138	74	30	257	32	26	29	11.6	-8.4
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	138	357	35	44	162	116	92	86	25	10	17	72.0	-31.7
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	217	314	23	44	175	73	23	124	6	88	13	-85.7	95.4
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	244	311	164	70	14	63	5	414	19	87	169	94.4	801.9
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	148	301	20	130	62	89	54	154	35	82	24	-70.5	-31.6
25	Mineral substances	306	291	23	58	40	170	29	139	22	40	33	-18.5	50.5
34	Soaps and polishes	78	270	12	32	35	192	15	20	8	9	2	-78.2	-74.1
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	75	235	51	34	76	79	26	29	12	24	2	-92.4	-85.0
17	Sugar	56	152	45	30	39	38	10	20	6	6	3	-47.8	-45.9
10	Cereals	67	143	21	29	65	28	9	23	10	6	5	-20.4	-51.7
...	Others	3,462	2,937	698	829	908	496	592	319	347	56	96	71.5	-72.2
01-98	Total	112,215	119,204	20,050	25,858	36,021	37,276	30,683	31,965	7,810	10,122	14,184	40.1	81.6

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Source Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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

Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter						Month			% change	
				2018				2019		2018	2019		Jun19 /	Jun19 /
	2016	2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun(P)	Jun	May(P)	Jun(P)	May19	Jun18
Food & Live Animal	60,826	54,898	63,598	10,660	11,857	21,232	19,849	18,610	17,285	2,696	5,019	8,950	78.3	-6.9
Beverages & Tobacco	4,532	5,683	8,012	1,737	1,983	1,852	2,439	1,156	1,610	560	500	821	64.3	-7.5
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,993	2,081	1,017	258	274	174	311	228	298	62	109	69	-36.6	37.5
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,888	32,613	30,656	5,848	7,727	7,776	9,305	7,104	7,572	3,331	2,706	2,648	-2.2	27.1
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	2,242	1,398	1,580	17	425	721	416	3	398	4	0	388.3	#DIV/0!	-100.0
Chemicals & Related Products	249	1,447	1,649	320	268	587	475	1,257	1,072	145	449	119	-73.4	531.3
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	975	2,548	2,904	555	891	836	623	211	792	335	155	311	100.3	-55.1
Machinery & Transport Equipment	40,685	9,475	4,212	416	1,030	1,695	1,070	1,520	2,081	274	723	604	-16.4	84.0
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	1,366	2,072	5,577	239	1,401	1,149	2,787	593	858	403	462	275	-40.6	-33.6
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Total	143,755	112,215	119,204	20,050	25,858	36,021	37,276	30,683	31,965	7,810	10,122	14,184	40.1	81.6

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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

Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Quarter						Month			% Change	
				2018				2019		2018	2019		Jun19 /	Jun19 /
	2016	2017	2018(P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun(P)	Jun	May(P)	Jun(P)	May19	Jun18
Region														
Africa	18	32	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	-100.0	#DIV/0!
America	9,597	7,597	11,549	1,158	4,117	3,360	2,914	7,050	4,139	878	1,168	1,210	3.7	37.9
Asia	17,707	13,781	19,118	3,506	4,268	4,993	6,351	3,989	4,913	1,112	2,031	1,795	-11.6	61.5
Europe	978	635	977	315	217	229	217	332	218	113	116	0	-100.0	-100.0
Oceania	115,455	90,170	87,474	14,986	17,256	27,439	27,793	19,312	22,694	5,708	6,806	11,179	64.3	95.9
Other	0	0	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Top Countries														
New Zealand	17,181	22,076	21,101	4,286	4,770	5,272	6,773	4,623	5,684	1,682	1,619	2,000	23.5	18.9
Australia	51,623	24,051	12,850	1,573	3,391	3,255	4,631	2,592	3,511	1,778	1,281	1,228	-4.1	-30.9
American Samoa	37,060	29,876	31,779	5,261	4,821	13,510	8,188	8,494	7,757	1,091	2,805	4,726	68.5	333.4
Fiji	4,575	4,496	4,234	767	849	1,561	1,056	832	699	457	205	306	49.2	-33.0
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	16,439	2,814	3,136	3,500	6,989	2,543	2,918	608	808	966	19.6	58.9
China	2,050	1,281	1,446	75	238	390	742	293	428	67	37	86	135.1	27.8
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	8,716	1,380	2,133	2,443	2,761	945	1,665	625	618	808	30.7	29.3
Japan	4,238	4,028	3,995	1,333	1,087	978	597	969	545	137	185	361	95.5	163.7
Singapore	1,619	978	1,571	425	231	434	481	398	591	97	346	147	-57.5	51.4
USA	9,592	6,253	11,214	1,126	4,036	3,258	2,794	6,001	3,687	843	1,141	1,055	-7.5	25.2
Other countries	4,005	3,979	5,860	1,011	1,166	1,420	2,264	2,994	4,478	424	1,078	2,499	131.8	489.0
Total	143,755	112,215	119,204	20,050	25,858	36,021	37,276	30,683	31,965	7,810	10,122	14,184	40.1	81.6

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities
Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter						Month			% Change	
				2018				2019		2018	2019		Jun19 /	Jun19 /
		2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun(P)	Jun	May(P)	Jun(P)	May19	Jun18
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	31,425	47,600	55,532	43,910	48,549	35,552	11,758	1,394	16,699	1097.9	42.0
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	13,829	17,125	16,665	21,009	17,185	30,484	4,788	21,517	5,183	-75.9	8.2
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	14,150	14,925	16,401	20,012	10,990	17,500	3,430	5,885	6,776	15.1	97.6
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	15,718	14,929	11,928	12,906	19,375	15,846	3,507	5,762	5,403	-6.2	54.1
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	10,553	12,138	15,713	12,348	9,417	14,648	3,036	5,087	4,488	-11.8	47.8
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	4,738	7,643	8,023	10,735	6,266	8,673	2,772	2,447	2,851	16.5	2.9
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	6,830	7,434	6,944	8,677	7,080	7,065	2,082	3,054	2,101	-31.2	0.9
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	6,836	6,959	7,379	8,100	6,802	8,535	1,945	2,544	3,081	21.1	58.4
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	6,103	6,297	7,797	9,034	6,439	7,858	2,153	3,626	2,562	-29.3	19.0
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	5,194	5,158	6,233	7,666	4,481	3,852	1,355	1,158	1,424	23.1	5.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	3,698	3,897	5,232	5,470	3,609	4,287	663	1,859	1,307	-29.7	97.1
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	3,741	4,253	4,534	4,337	4,080	4,449	1,604	2,012	1,273	-36.7	-20.6
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	3,002	4,038	4,103	5,470	2,895	1,995	1,684	1,218	509	-58.3	-69.8
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	4,691	3,564	2,949	5,173	4,815	4,311	1,202	1,401	1,353	-3.4	12.6
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	3,426	3,920	3,898	3,897	2,558	2,972	821	1,363	822	-39.7	0.1
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	8,423	11,379	12,864	14,118	15,404	11,851	3,844	4,732	4,942	4.5	28.6
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	3,421	3,530	3,858	3,437	3,205	3,777	836	1,552	1,051	-32.3	25.7
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	3,198	4,066	2,914	3,940	2,390	3,357	1,241	1,226	1,250	1.9	0.7
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	4,184	2,460	3,001	4,286	2,280	3,421	536	1,207	1,374	13.8	156.4
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	2,629	3,157	4,596	3,103	3,737	5,631	1,359	2,664	2,368	-11.1	74.3
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	2,277	2,955	3,077	2,308	2,122	2,631	889	788	995	26.2	11.9
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	2,474	1,521	2,607	3,624	3,582	2,465	435	1,057	718	-32.1	65.0
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	2,221	2,976	2,286	2,320	1,721	2,198	626	862	919	6.6	46.9
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	1,563	2,115	2,099	3,539	2,742	2,066	1,051	645	902	39.9	-14.1
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	2,211	2,332	2,455	2,252	2,264	2,510	638	793	778	-1.9	22.1
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	1,836	1,903	2,708	2,779	1,752	2,268	636	1,080	513	-52.5	-19.4
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	2,108	1,940	2,179	2,643	1,133	2,079	607	822	648	-21.1	6.8
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	1,434	1,651	2,226	3,275	1,953	2,805	810	1,513	932	-38.4	15.1
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	1,653	2,213	2,323	2,307	1,661	2,050	386	764	678	-11.3	75.7
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	1,661	1,702	1,725	2,352	2,508	2,437	479	1,166	682	-41.5	42.4
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	2,223	1,304	2,222	1,663	2,511	3,117	431	1,079	836	-22.5	93.8
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	1,148	1,316	2,113	1,985	1,490	1,721	480	696	505	-27.5	5.2
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	1,099	1,389	939	2,969	1,624	1,689	594	735	347	-52.8	-41.6
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	1,243	1,059	1,147	2,633	1,488	2,279	315	695	919	32.3	191.9
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	1,309	1,154	1,299	1,490	1,868	1,364	657	248	673	171.1	2.3
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	1,046	1,307	1,535	1,248	1,300	1,048	484	99	763	671.7	57.5
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	950	632	1,654	1,437	1,727	1,158	92	218	541	148.2	485.0
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	1,009	1,246	1,156	1,244	1,081	1,229	364	535	362	-32.3	-0.6
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	922	821	1,029	1,212	564	2,245	289	1,175	745	-36.6	157.5
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	846	932	1,167	1,029	722	820	280	284	292	2.8	4.3
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	819	642	1,336	1,064	897	842	298	364	225	-38.2	-24.5
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	599	922	838	1,351	432	6,179	144	5,329	428	-92.0	197.6
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	557	1,171	933	1,034	678	1,290	279	403	495	22.8	77.3
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	659	647	1,085	1,192	938	1,393	141	303	756	149.9	437.6
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	803	596	744	987	580	436	60	104	212	103.3	250.7
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	1,195	756	429	371	559	1,004	0	256	167	-34.7	#DIV/0!
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	572	725	736	652	431	526	159	209	193	-7.8	21.2
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	367	1,033	430	566	719	807	330	276	307	11.3	-6.8
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	524	551	549	605	392	693	183	155	472	204.6	158.0
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	483	420	479	439	364	531	97	167	122	-26.9	25.3
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	269	397	437	493	146	334	107	136	92	-32.4	-13.6
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	228	306	250	309	355	107	138	33	30	-9.0	-78.0
...	Others	14,616	12,482	2,922	2,547	3,364	3,649	3,034	5,305	895	2,708	1,565	-42.2	74.8
01-98	Total	900,997	939,443	197,020	227,652	250,123	264,649	226,898	255,687	63,992	97,409	85,630	-12.1	33.8

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

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter						Month			% change	
				2018				2019		2018	2019		Jun19 /	Jun19 /
	2016	2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun(P)	Jun	May(P)	Jun(P)	May19	Jun18
Food & Live Animal	235,810	232,794	249,568	54,434	58,856	63,638	72,640	49,630	59,256	15,824	21,476	20,769	-3.3	31.3
Beverages & Tobacco	12,568	11,548	11,226	3,197	2,571	2,530	2,928	1,615	3,013	574	1,055	774	-26.7	34.8
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	21,317	24,438	31,810	3,685	8,384	9,624	10,117	7,055	10,068	2,705	2,887	2,564	-11.2	-5.2
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	122,284	143,389	173,370	31,254	46,306	52,854	42,956	45,377	32,563	11,357	898	16,241	1707.7	43.0
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,654	5,766	6,144	1,129	1,631	1,574	1,810	1,254	1,432	216	533	466	-12.5	115.6
Chemicals & Related Products	67,573	62,072	70,209	16,255	15,467	18,540	19,948	14,426	17,496	4,428	7,383	5,241	-29.0	18.4
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	144,926	148,194	139,555	30,287	31,857	34,990	42,421	40,546	39,243	11,303	14,459	14,019	-3.0	24.0
Machinery & Transport Equipment	190,595	178,973	175,742	40,213	44,296	44,786	46,448	46,207	62,158	11,318	33,043	15,559	-52.9	37.5
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	98,260	93,809	81,783	16,559	18,277	21,585	25,362	20,783	30,455	6,266	15,674	9,998	-36.2	59.5
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	18	13	35	7	7	2	18	4	2	0	0	0	-100.0	#DIV/0!
Total	899,005	900,997	939,443	197,020	227,652	250,123	264,649	226,898	255,687	63,992	97,409	85,630	-12.1	33.8

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

Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Quarter						Month			% Change	
				2018				2019		2018	2019		Jun19 /	Jun19 /
	2016	2017	2018(P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun(P)	Jun	May	Jun(P)	May19	Jun18
Region														
Africa	17	47	195	32	6	137	20	14	13	0	12	0	-100.0	#DIV/0!
America	95,957	103,318	95,229	22,272	18,610	25,110	29,237	14,817	23,889	3,656	8,110	8,839	9.0	141.8
Asia	381,432	383,539	427,408	84,099	103,291	115,411	124,606	115,666	118,254	28,424	50,197	37,479	-25.3	31.9
Europe	12,921	25,772	8,257	1,134	3,771	2,485	867	3,778	3,002	420	479	456	-4.7	8.6
Oceania	408,679	388,321	408,355	89,482	101,973	106,981	109,918	92,623	110,530	31,491	38,611	38,856	0.6	23.4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Top Countries														
New Zealand	239,876	237,966	255,627	53,638	65,784	67,170	69,035	58,979	67,945	20,309	22,772	23,571	3.5	16.1
Australia	95,104	94,593	93,040	22,705	22,506	24,200	23,629	20,226	24,614	6,672	8,002	9,144	14.3	37.1
Fiji	67,542	52,437	53,839	12,462	12,700	13,041	15,636	12,301	16,430	4,163	7,552	5,124	-32.2	23.1
United States of America	92,621	100,314	92,867	21,503	18,159	24,884	28,321	14,303	22,877	3,645	7,254	8,737	20.4	139.7
China	107,063	81,607	84,772	16,931	15,440	22,120	30,281	30,374	46,946	6,435	32,427	8,707	-73.1	35.3
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	45,888	7,708	9,225	12,327	16,629	13,141	10,356	3,309	6,065	2,586	-57.4	-21.8
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	12,325	3,087	2,443	2,835	3,960	3,055	2,595	378	490	731	49.3	93.4
Japan	44,649	38,474	39,987	5,611	12,660	10,947	10,770	7,551	7,610	2,848	3,442	2,780	-19.2	-2.4
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	7,022	1,604	1,862	1,379	2,177	1,685	3,020	577	801	803	0.3	39.2
Philippines	2,282	1,137	850	105	134	164	448	662	460	43	214	21	-90.2	-51.4
Singapore	130,711	149,180	173,563	32,490	45,982	53,038	42,053	44,569	32,651	11,410	2,302	15,893	590.3	39.3
Thailand	24,274	21,893	26,839	5,197	7,684	5,463	8,496	7,662	5,424	1,980	1,578	1,918	21.5	-3.1
India	3,161	2,433	5,732	2,069	1,308	856	1,498	1,229	1,237	24	19	956	4,909.4	3,879.8
Korea Democratic People's	3,996	3,338	4,843	662	1,332	1,063	1,786	965	370	399	59	252	327.5	-36.7
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	18,106	7,056	2,974	3,133	4,943	2,526	5,471	803	2,172	1,817	-16.3	126.4
Papua New Guinea	823	664	346	72	11	120	143	285	167	8	2	162	7,521.9	1,861.6
Tonga	2,248	187	489	3	102	146	238	58	38	0	4	9	139.7	4,950.3
Taiwan, Province of China	4,932	1,371	2,433	564	670	915	283	982	273	131	199	65	-67.4	-50.3
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	3,408	663	809	723	1,214	956	1,385	80	218	872	299.3	994.1
Other countries	19,976	34,995	17,466	2,891	5,867	5,601	3,106	5,389	5,820	777	1,836	1,482	-19.3	90.9
Total	899,005	900,997	939,443	197,020	227,652	250,123	264,649	226,898	255,687	63,992	97,409	85,630	-12.1	33.8

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