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### Overseas Merchandise Trade April 2020

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

*April 2020 compared with March 2020*

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

- The total value of merchandise exports increased 52.3 percent (to \$11.1 million).
- Mainly responsible for the current increase was exports of 'Food and Live Animal' (up \$4.7 million) with 'Fish, crustaceans and molluscs' exports (up \$2.2 million) and the main driver of the increase.
- As usual, the Oceania region had the largest share of total merchandise exports value with 58.8 percent, increasing 23.6 percent (up \$1.2 million) from the previous month.
- Australia became the leading export market in April 2020, accounting for 23.7 percent (up \$2.0 million) of total merchandise exports value; reflecting the main increase in exports of machinery & transport equipment valued at \$2.8 million while American Samoa recorded the second largest increase (up \$0.7 million) from March 2020.

#### **Merchandise Imports**

- The total value of merchandise imports decreased 18.2 percent (to \$62.8 million)
- The current decrease was mainly led by a decrease of 'Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials products' (down by \$3.2 million).
- 'Food & Live Animal' imports was the top commodity group imported during April 2020, representing 32.6 percent of total merchandise import value.
- The Asia region had the largest decrease from the previous month (down \$2.9 million) with Singapore the main driver of the current fall (down by \$5.4 million).
- Oceania recorded the second largest share of total merchandise imports value with 36.7 percent falling 27.8 percent from March 2020, reflecting lower values of imports from New Zealand (\$11.3 million).

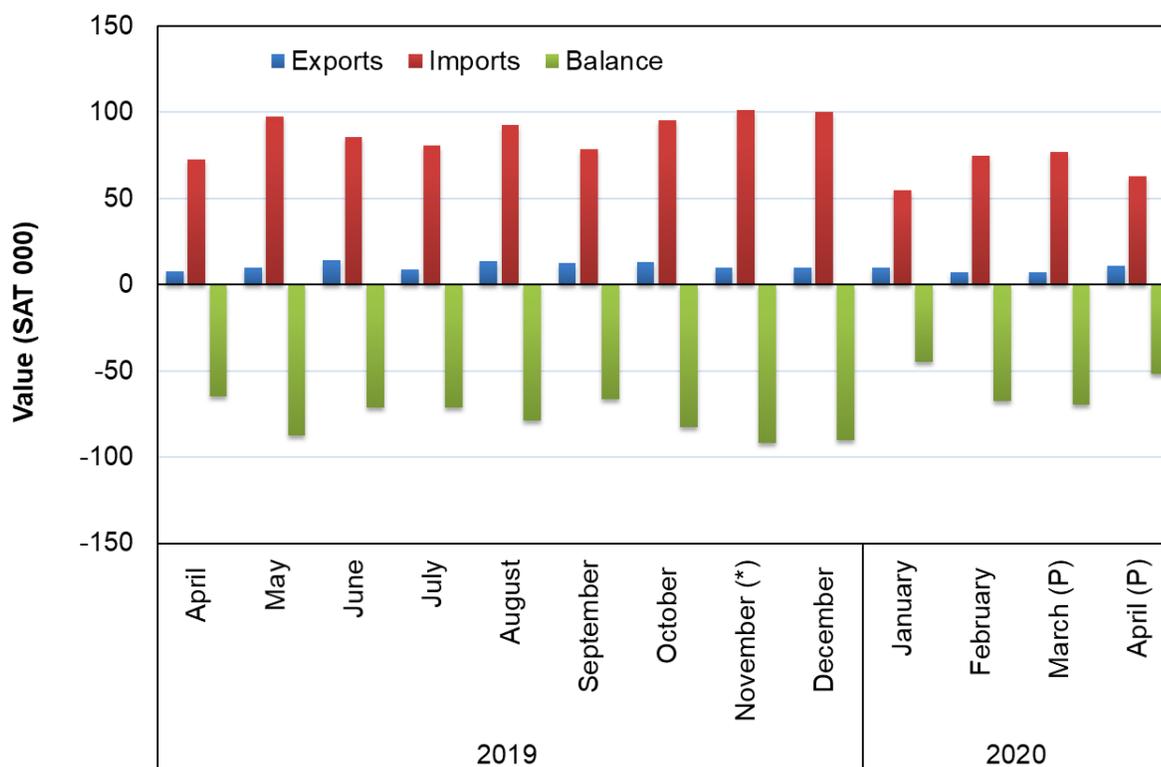
#### **Trade Balance**

- The total value of imports (\$62.8 million) exceeded that of exports (\$11.1 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$51.68 million in April 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes re-export commodities

## Merchandise Trade Value Monthly



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 May 2020 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on July 14<sup>th</sup> 2020.

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**Table 1: Overseas Merchandise Trade**Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>Annual</b>				
	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 (P)	130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
<b>Quarter</b>				
<b>2017</b>	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
<b>2018</b>	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
<b>2019</b>	March	30,683	226,898	-196,215
	June	31,965	255,687	-223,722
	September	34,841	251,566	-216,726
	December (P)	32,608	297,161	-264,553
<b>2020</b>	March (P)	24,478	206,424	-181,945
<b>Month</b>				
<b>2017</b>	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
<b>2018</b>	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
<b>2019</b>	January	11,694	74,815	-63,122
	February	7,402	61,818	-54,415
	March	11,587	90,266	-78,678
<b>2019</b>	April	7,659	72,648	-64,990
	May	10,122	97,409	-87,287
	June	14,184	85,630	-71,446
	July	8,991	80,521	-71,530
	August	13,508	92,458	-78,950
	September	12,342	78,587	-66,245
	October	12,998	95,510	-82,512
	November (*)	9,740	101,432	-91,692
	December	9,870	100,218	-90,348
<b>2020</b>	January	9,900	54,741	-44,841
	February	7,300	74,938	-67,637
	March (P)	7,278	76,745	-69,467
	April (P)	11,088	62,770	-51,682

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

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter			Month					% Change	
		2018	2019(P)	2019		2020	2019	2020				Apr 20 /Mar20	Apr20 /Apr19
				Mar	Dec (P)	Mar (P)	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar (P)	Apr (P)		
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,836	46,415	9,678	12,690	6,454	249	3,732	1,340	1,382	3,591	159.7	1343.4
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	30,663	32,165	7,108	7,959	6,986	2,218	2,953	2,736	1,297	947	-26.9	-57.3
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	10,258	12,237	5,449	821	1,260	1,619	352	376	532	137	-74.2	-91.5
7	Vegetables	7,386	7,915	1,718	1,847	1,453	645	512	341	600	454	-24.3	-29.7
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,341	5,238	919	1,394	1,148	263	546	320	283	7	-97.5	-97.3
2	Meat and edible offal	4,846	583	177	186	76	34	4	60	12	36	201.4	8.1
39	Plastics and articles	3,677	1,005	337	23	751	31	13	527	212	10	-95.3	-68.0
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,273	4,879	1,040	929	1,237	675	422	471	344	2,742	697.3	306.4
15	Fats and oils	2,268	4,740	1,180	1,746	786	472	278	4	504	173	-65.8	-63.4
8	Fruit and nuts	1,960	2,024	601	603	578	251	207	129	241	111	-53.9	-55.7
23	Food wastes	1,309	166	16	54	161	10	9	-	152	2	-98.9	-83.2
19	Cereal preparations	1,113	741	346	191	286	35	13	89	184	26	-85.7	-24.1
18	Cocoa	908	587	24	187	172	125	147	3	22	16	-29.0	-87.5
24	Tobacco	699	1,337	238	696	786	26	268	264	254	49	-80.9	86.7
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	505	808	382	340	261	20	15	12	235	9	-96.2	-55.5
12	Oil seeds	477	950	42	494	110	73	27	5	78	85	9.7	16.2
4	Dairy	477	308	37	126	110	36	46	11	53	106	101.0	195.8
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	470	68	2	36	117	6	2	2	114	22	-80.8	259.0
64	Footwear	464	216	110	1	94	0	-	0	94	-	-100.0	0.0
16	Meat and fish preparation	451	376	99	152	118	37	2	4	113	61	-46.4	62.9
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	692	845	273	253	196	41	91	59	46	101	119.6	145.2
44	Wood and articles of wood	429	371	24	130	198	38	10	132	56	101	81.3	169.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	390	481	30	49	296	201	22	207	67	95	42.7	-52.6
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	357	623	92	188	167	59	119	2	45	12	-73.5	-79.8
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	314	454	23	112	3	23	3	0	-	-	0.0	-100.0
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	311	730	5	93	41	157	15	9	17	1	-94.0	-99.4
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	301	554	54	228	116	48	41	4	71	59	-16.9	23.5
25	Mineral substances	291	325	29	72	44	66	-	38	7	23	243.1	-64.9
34	Soaps and polishes	270	1,020	15	493	54	9	15	0	39	1,929	4850.7	21651.4
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	235	84	26	3	25	3	4	0	20	4	-79.0	40.7
17	Sugar	152	61	10	13	9	11	1	4	3	-	-100.0	-100.0
10	Cereals	143	105	9	51	49	12	2	21	26	21	-19.1	81.5
...	Others	2,937	1,688	592	448	338	167	31	129	178	158	-11.2	-5.3
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>30,683</b>	<b>32,608</b>	<b>24,478</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>44.8</b>

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**Table 3: Exports (value) by major items, SITC<sup>(3)</sup>**  
**Values (000 tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter					Month					% change	
				2019				2020	2019	2020				Apr 20	Apr 20
	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Mar (P)	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar (P)	Apr (P)	/Mar 20	/Apr 19
Food & Live Animal	54,898	63,598	73,254	18,610	17,285	19,941	17,418	11,092	3,316	5,073	2,570	3,449	4,667	35.3	40.7
Beverages & Tobacco	5,683	8,012	6,563	1,156	1,610	1,707	2,089	1,934	289	813	584	537	56	-89.6	-80.7
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	2,081	1,017	881	228	298	116	239	228	121	77	103	48	132	174.1	9.3
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	32,613	30,656	32,159	7,104	7,572	9,524	7,959	6,984	2,218	2,953	2,734	1,297	947	-26.9	-57.3
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,398	1,580	2,110	3	398	198	1,511	708	9	278	4	426	0	-100.0	-100.0
Chemicals & Related Products	1,447	1,649	4,021	1,257	1,072	840	852	226	504	65	21	140	2,119	1413.4	320.6
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,548	2,904	2,625	211	792	572	1,050	565	327	34	270	261	301	15.6	-7.7
Machinery & Transport Equipment	9,475	4,212	6,066	1,520	2,081	1,271	1,194	1,671	754	556	485	630	2,763	338.8	266.6
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	2,072	5,577	2,369	593	858	671	246	1,071	121	51	530	490	102	-79.1	-15.6
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	49	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>30,683</b>	<b>31,965</b>	<b>34,841</b>	<b>32,608</b>	<b>24,478</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>44.8</b>

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

Region/Country	Annual				Quarter					Month					% Change		
	2016	2017	2018	2019 (P)	2018	2019			2020	2019	2020				Apr 20 /Mar 20	Apr 20 /Apr 19	
					Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec(P)	Mar (P)	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar (P)			Apr (P)
<b>Region</b>																	
Africa	18	32	1	10	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	9,597	7,597	11,549	16,829	2,914	7,050	4,139	2,669	2,972	2,175	1,761	1,098	275	802	1,970	145.7	11.9
Asia	17,707	13,781	19,118	22,115	6,351	3,989	4,913	6,857	6,356	3,912	1,087	1,498	1,329	1,085	2,451	125.9	125.5
Europe	978	635	977	1,055	217	332	218	234	272	1,270	101	195	960	115	147	28.0	45.2
Oceania	115,455	90,170	87,474	90,087	27,793	19,312	22,694	25,081	23,000	17,121	4,709	7,109	4,736	5,276	6,520	23.6	38.5
Other	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Top Countries</b>																	
New Zealand	17,181	22,076	21,101	20,762	6,773	4,623	5,684	5,582	4,873	4,149	2,065	1,602	1,181	1,366	715	-47.6	-65.4
Australia	51,623	24,051	12,850	10,663	4,631	2,592	3,511	2,338	2,223	2,182	1,002	878	721	583	2,626	350.2	162.0
American Samoa	37,060	29,876	31,779	40,423	8,188	8,494	7,757	13,100	11,072	6,408	226	3,509	1,525	1,374	2,091	52.2	826.8
Fiji	4,575	4,496	4,234	3,323	1,056	832	699	879	913	585	188	264	114	207	10	-95.4	-94.9
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	16,439	11,301	6,989	2,543	2,918	2,594	3,245	2,688	1,144	502	932	1,254	954	-23.9	-16.6
China	2,050	1,281	1,446	1,767	742	293	428	440	606	656	306	179	340	137	111	-19.0	-63.7
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	8,716	8,152	2,761	945	1,665	2,836	2,706	1,680	238	525	790	364	635	74.2	166.1
Japan	4,238	4,028	3,995	5,640	597	969	545	2,098	2,028	816	0	376	191	249	1,660	566.9	0.0
Singapore	1,619	978	1,571	2,064	481	398	591	625	450	42	98	16	5	21	26	22.9	-73.4
USA	9,592	6,253	11,214	15,127	2,794	6,001	3,687	2,563	2,876	2,076	1,491	1,064	245	767	1,970	156.7	32.1
Other countries	4,005	3,979	5,860	10,875	2,264	2,994	4,478	1,785	1,617	3,195	901	985	1,255	955	290	-69.6	-67.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,755</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,097</b>	<b>37,276</b>	<b>30,683</b>	<b>31,965</b>	<b>34,841</b>	<b>32,608</b>	<b>24,478</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>44.8</b>

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**Table 5: Imports by main Commodities**

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

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Quarter				Month				% Change		
		2019			2020				2019		2020		Apr 20 / Mar 20	Apr 20 / Apr 19	
		2017	2018	2019 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Mar (P)	Apr	Feb	Mar (P)			Apr (P)
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	182,429	48,549	35,552	45,460	52,868	40,676	17,459	21,418	17,812	14,919	-16.2	-14.6
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	94,809	17,185	30,484	20,790	26,350	13,809	3,784	4,490	3,946	3,478	-11.9	-8.1
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	69,433	10,990	17,500	20,117	20,825	15,733	4,840	5,774	7,622	7,039	-7.7	45.4
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	69,003	19,375	15,846	11,958	21,824	15,463	4,680	4,253	4,973	1,747	-64.9	-62.7
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	65,448	9,417	14,648	22,637	18,746	12,244	5,073	3,908	5,380	2,635	-51.0	-48.1
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	34,940	6,266	8,673	8,132	11,869	3,652	3,375	1,495	1,128	865	-23.3	-74.4
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	29,417	7,080	7,065	6,820	8,453	6,305	1,909	2,021	2,486	2,727	9.7	42.8
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	31,626	6,802	8,535	7,533	8,756	6,912	2,910	2,079	2,331	2,717	16.6	-6.6
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	29,660	6,439	7,858	6,986	8,756	4,829	1,669	1,411	1,671	1,730	3.57	3.6
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	19,612	4,481	3,852	4,674	6,605	5,551	1,270	1,741	2,082	1,427	-31.5	12.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	18,038	3,609	4,287	5,016	5,127	3,987	1,120	1,129	1,609	1,420	-11.8	26.8
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	17,234	4,080	4,449	4,144	4,561	3,727	1,164	1,342	1,166	785	-32.6	-32.5
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	11,484	2,895	1,995	3,346	3,248	3,502	268	1,275	1,246	592	-52.5	121.1
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	18,956	4,815	4,311	3,543	6,287	2,755	1,557	673	928	1,036	11.6	-33.5
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	12,662	2,558	2,972	3,377	3,756	3,407	787	844	1,251	1,149	-8.1	46.0
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	54,211	15,404	11,851	12,163	14,794	10,739	2,177	3,332	2,633	861	-67.3	-60.4
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	15,459	3,205	3,777	4,136	4,341	2,779	1,174	955	649	1,542	137.6	31.4
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	13,049	2,390	3,357	3,341	3,960	2,046	881	369	780	662	-15.2	-24.9
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	12,875	2,280	3,421	4,126	3,048	2,213	840	627	485	606	25.0	-27.8
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	17,788	3,737	5,631	3,491	4,929	2,484	599	1,160	385	719	86.9	19.9
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	9,952	2,122	2,631	2,538	2,660	2,032	847	514	373	345	-7.5	-59.3
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	10,569	3,582	2,465	2,087	2,435	2,333	690	982	690	451	-34.7	-34.6
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	7,967	1,721	2,198	1,852	2,197	1,503	416	559	449	690	53.7	65.8
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	9,520	2,742	2,066	1,303	3,410	2,803	518	737	594	2,764	365.1	433.5
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	9,474	2,264	2,510	2,163	2,537	2,124	938	766	741	457	-38.3	-51.3
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	9,391	1,752	2,268	2,850	2,521	1,557	674	594	419	1,687	302.7	150.1
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	7,400	1,133	2,079	2,208	1,980	1,156	608	305	394	422	7.1	-30.7
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	12,034	1,953	2,805	3,618	3,658	1,060	360	579	307	340	10.8	-5.5
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	8,136	1,661	2,050	2,435	1,990	1,621	608	377	639	995	55.7	63.7
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	9,913	2,508	2,437	2,366	2,602	1,518	589	469	736	235	-68.0	-60.1
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	10,060	2,511	3,117	1,378	3,054	1,963	1,202	777	373	312	-16.5	-74.1
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	7,978	1,490	1,721	2,500	2,267	1,818	520	612	765	402	-47.4	-22.6
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	6,916	1,624	1,689	1,540	2,063	2,147	607	578	765	227	-70.3	-62.6
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	7,104	1,488	2,279	1,027	2,310	864	665	594	193	461	138.8	-30.6
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	7,168	1,868	1,364	1,692	2,243	1,091	443	498	469	311	-33.5	-29.7
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	5,949	1,300	1,048	1,521	2,081	1,404	186	513	596	417	-30.0	123.8
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	5,931	1,727	1,158	1,468	1,578	1,938	399	859	215	172	-20.2	-57.0
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	4,750	1,081	1,229	1,056	1,384	1,215	331	512	515	467	-9.3	41.1
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	5,262	564	2,245	991	1,462	621	324	185	250	55	-78.0	-83.0
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	3,723	722	820	961	1,219	660	243	234	348	212	-38.9	-12.7
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	3,567	897	842	854	973	506	253	73	158	266	68.0	5.2
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	8,846	432	6,179	907	1,328	419	421	111	179	231	28.8	-45.3
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	4,342	678	1,290	1,294	1,080	740	392	168	431	101	-76.5	-74.2
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	4,342	938	1,393	846	1,165	1,023	335	117	801	37	-95.4	-89.0
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	2,164	580	436	612	536	540	120	270	96	206	113.8	71.3
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	3,120	559	1,004	1,031	526	959	581	331	628	564	-10.3	-3.0
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	2,424	431	526	830	637	506	124	205	132	121	-8.5	-2.3
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	2,332	719	807	343	463	508	224	86	258	137	-47.1	-38.9
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	3,380	392	693	1,652	643	3,146	66	197	2,722	28	-99.0	-56.9
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	2,521	364	531	499	1,128	511	243	93	286	191	-33.3	-21.4
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	1,198	146	334	340	378	243	106	14	147	61	-58.8	-42.8
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	817	355	107	246	110	600	43	402	30	9	-69.4	-78.9
...	Others	14,616	12,482	14,930	3,034	5,305	2,768	3,823	2,482	1,032	1,326	482	739	53.3	-28.4
01-98	<b>Total</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>226,898</b>	<b>255,687</b>	<b>251,566</b>	<b>297,161</b>	<b>206,424</b>	<b>72,648</b>	<b>74,937</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>-18.2</b>	<b>-13.6</b>

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

Notes: (\*) HS - Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2017 applies to November 2019 and later data. HS2012 is used for earlier data.)

**Table 6: Imports (value) by major items, SITC(3)**  
**Values (000 tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter					Month					% change	
				2019				2020	2019	2020				Apr 20 /	Apr 20 /
	2017	2018	2019 (P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec (P)	Mar (P)	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar (P)	Apr (P)	Mar 20	Apr 19
Food & Live Animal	232,794	249,568	246,220	49,630	59,256	64,850	72,483	55,446	17,011	14,676	18,527	22,244	20,482	-7.9	20.4
Beverages & Tobacco	11,548	11,226	10,100	1,615	3,013	3,050	2,422	1,992	1,184	386	633	973	980	0.7	-17.2
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	24,438	31,810	35,063	7,055	10,068	7,696	10,244	3,611	4,617	761	1,282	1,568	1,392	-11.3	-69.9
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	143,389	173,370	175,246	45,377	32,563	44,806	52,499	39,806	15,424	1,005	21,415	17,387	14,183	-18.4	-8.0
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,766	6,144	5,940	1,254	1,432	1,854	1,399	1,139	433	511	226	403	880	118.7	103.3
Chemicals & Related Products	62,072	70,209	69,884	14,426	17,496	18,994	18,967	13,886	4,872	5,581	3,829	4,476	5,061	13.1	3.9
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	148,194	139,555	159,098	40,546	39,243	33,494	45,815	30,437	10,765	12,034	10,581	7,822	5,528	-29.3	-48.6
Machinery & Transport Equipment	178,973	175,742	230,974	46,207	62,158	55,595	67,015	41,971	13,556	14,587	12,881	14,504	10,214	-29.6	-24.7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	93,809	81,783	98,777	20,783	30,455	21,225	26,313	18,131	4,783	5,196	5,566	7,369	4,037	-45.2	-15.6
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	13	35	11	4	2	2	4	4	2	4	-	-	13	0.0	589.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>226,898</b>	<b>255,687</b>	<b>251,566</b>	<b>297,161</b>	<b>206,424</b>	<b>72,648</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,938</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>-18.2</b>	<b>-13.6</b>

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**Source** Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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**Table 7: Imports by Region, by main Countries of Exports**  
**Values (in '000 Tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Region/Country	Annual				Quarter	Month					% Change	
	2016	2017	2018	2019(P)	2020	2019	2020				Apr 20 /Mar 20	Apr 20 /Apr 19
					Mar (P)	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar (P)	Apr (P)		
<b>Region</b>												
Africa	17	47	195	41	128	1	0	0	128	0	-100.0	-100.0
America	95,957	103,318	95,229	93,527	21,273	6,940	4,560	6,419	10,294	9,091	-11.7	31.0
Asia	381,432	383,539	427,408	489,645	97,992	30,577	25,522	38,986	33,484	30,550	-8.8	-0.1
Europe	12,921	25,772	8,257	10,952	1,445	2,067	333	175	937	86	-90.8	-95.8
Oceania	408,679	388,321	408,355	437,147	85,587	33,063	24,327	29,358	31,902	23,043	-27.8	-30.3
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Top Countries</b>												
New Zealand	239,876	237,966	255,627	270,086	51,679	21,603	14,096	17,303	20,280	11,315	-44.2	47.6
Australia	95,104	94,593	93,040	93,043	18,864	7,468	6,148	5,841	6,875	6,770	-1.5	9.3
Fiji	67,542	52,437	53,839	66,895	12,478	3,755	3,872	4,177	4,430	4,884	10.3	30.1
United States of America	92,621	100,314	92,867	90,688	21,512	6,886	4,544	6,717	10,251	8,727	-14.9	26.7
China	107,063	81,607	84,772	127,719	20,082	5,812	8,799	8,221	3,063	3,213	4.9	44.7
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	45,888	50,131	9,636	1,705	4,403	1,739	3,494	849	-75.7	50.2
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	12,325	11,160	1,830	1,375	229	932	668	1,530	129.1	11.3
Japan	44,649	38,474	39,987	40,280	9,051	1,388	5,365	1,743	1,943	4,979	156.2	258.7
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	7,022	9,788	2,838	1,416	1,263	1,048	527	1,084	105.6	23.5
Philippines	2,282	1,137	850	1,990	134	225	-	110	24	89	266.3	60.5
Singapore	130,711	149,180	173,563	174,133	43,310	14,456	238	22,487	20,585	15,170	-26.3	4.9
Thailand	24,274	21,893	26,839	28,481	5,266	1,928	2,693	1,886	687	1,891	175.0	1.9
India	3,161	2,433	5,732	12,268	220	262	128	65	26	151	471.9	42.4
Korea Democratic People's	3,996	3,338	4,843	4,783	1,167	58	60	738	369	60	-83.8	2.7
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	18,106	19,583	3,664	1,481	2,055	24	1,585	66	-95.8	95.6
Papua New Guinea	823	664	346	580	10	3	3	7	-	92	#DIV/0!	3,325.1
Tonga	2,248	187	489	296	565	25	35	486	45	-	-100.0	100.0
Taiwan, Province of China	4,932	1,371	2,433	4,551	555	8	120	238	196	322	63.7	3,866.8
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	3,408	5,035	970	294	103	554	314	939	199.4	219.0
Other countries	19,976	34,995	17,466	19,824	2,592	2,501	587	622	1,381	643	-53.4	74.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>899,005</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>206,424</b>	<b>72,648</b>	<b>54,741</b>	<b>74,937</b>	<b>76,745</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>-18.2</b>	<b>13.6</b>

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