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MERCHANDISE TRADE June 2021 quarter

Highlights of the quarter

(June 2021 quarter compared with March 2021 quarter)

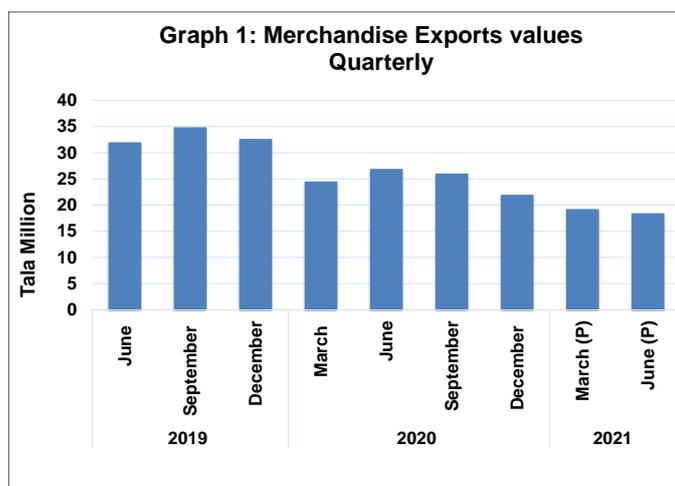
- Total merchandise exports decreased 4.0 percent to \$18.45 million.
- Total merchandise imports declined 1.3 percent to \$222.53 million.
- Resulting in a trade deficit of \$204.08 million for the June 2021 quarter.

Overview

Value of Merchandise Exports

In the June 2021 quarter, merchandise exports stood at \$18.45 million, reducing 4.0 percent and 31.4 percent when compared to the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2020 respectively. This reduction was accounted for by lower exports of fish, beer, coconuts and cocoa in the quarter under review.

(See Graph 1 and Table 1).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending June 2021 showed a 28.0 percent decrease in the total value of merchandise exports when compared to the four quarters ending June 2020.

Exports of Main Commodities

In the June 2021 quarter, **fish, crustaceans and molluscs** exports remained as the top commodity group valued at \$3.5 million (accounting for 18.8 percent of total merchandise exports value) despite reductions of 41.6 percent and 59.1 percent when compared to March 2021 quarter and June 2020 quarter respectively.

Vegetables exports were valued at \$2.5 million, accounting for 13.5 percent of total merchandise exports value, increasing 16.5 percent in comparison to the previous quarter and up 19.3 percent over the same quarter of 2020. Exports of taro was mainly responsible for the quarterly increase (up by 15.1 percent).

Fats and oils exports increased 26.9 percent to \$2.5 million from the previous quarter, accounting for 13.5 percent of total merchandise exports value. On the other hand, the value of fats and oils exports decreased 29.5 percent when compared to June 2020 quarter.

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and product with a total export value of \$2.2 million accounting for 11.8 percent of total merchandise exports value, slightly increased 1.7 percent from the preceding quarter but 3.3 percent lower than that of June 2020 quarter.

Beverages, spirits and vinegar exports recorded a total value of \$1.4 million, accounting for 7.5 percent of total merchandise exports value, decreasing 1.5 percent when compared to March 2021 quarter but 64.6 percent higher than the June 2020 quarter.

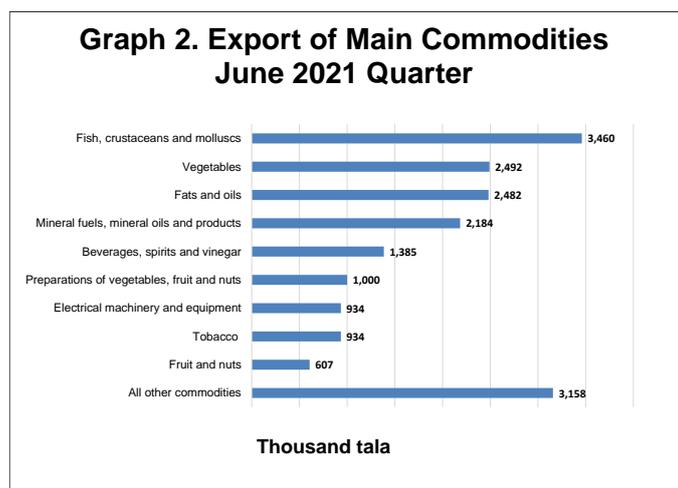
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts with an export value of \$1.0 million (5.4 percent of total merchandise exports value) increased 92.4 percent from the previous quarter reflecting higher exports of nonu juice in the reviewed month. In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2020, the value of preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts exports increased 84.8 percent.

Electrical machinery and equipment exports were valued at \$0.93 million (5.1 percent of total

merchandise exports value). This value was 2.8 percent and 80.0 percent lower than the previous quarter and the same quarter last year respectively.

Tobacco exports increased 6.8 percent to \$0.75 million from the preceding quarter, accounting for 4.1 percent of total merchandise exports value in the June 2021 quarter. When compared to the June 2020 quarter, the value of tobacco exports increased by \$0.45 million.

Fruits and nuts exports recorded a total value of \$0.61 million (3.3 percent of the total merchandise exports value), decreasing 33.4 percent from the previous quarter but 33.3 percent higher when compared to the same quarter last year. All '**other commodities**' recorded less than 3.0 percent share each of the total merchandise exports value having a combined total of \$3.2 million. (See Graph 2 and table 2.)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

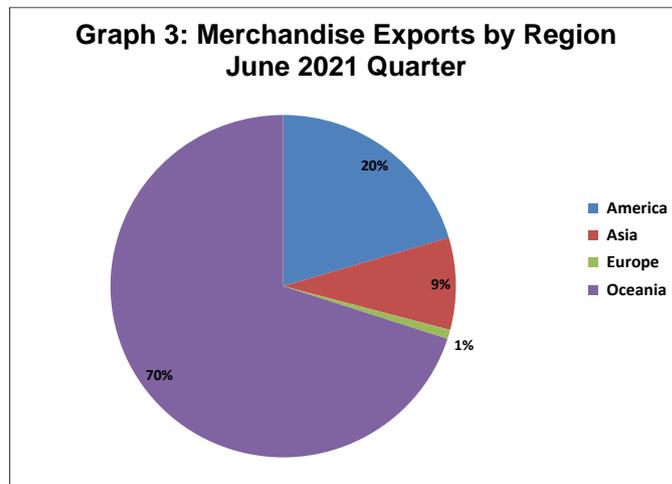
Merchandise Exports by Region

In the June 2021 quarter, the **Oceania** region recorded the largest share of total merchandise exports value with 70.0 percent despite decreases of 9.8 percent and 32.8 percent when compared to March 2021 quarter and June 2020 quarter in that order.

The **America** region had a total share of 20.4 percent, increasing 48.3 percent when compared to March 2021 quarter and up 3.8 percent when compared to June 2020 quarter.

The **Asia** region recorded a total share of 8.7 percent, declining 31.9 percent and 57.5 percent over the previous quarter and the same quarter of 2020 respectively.

The **Europe** region had a total share of 0.9 percent, increasing \$0.2 million from March 2021 quarter but \$0.1 million lower than that of June 2020 quarter. (See graph 3 and table 4).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Merchandise Exports by main Countries of Destination

Exports to **New Zealand** became the leading destination for Samoa's exports in the June 2021 quarter accounting for 23.3 percent (\$4.3 million) of total merchandise exports value. This was 21.2 percent higher when compared to the March 2021 quarter but 2.2 percent lower than the June 2020 quarter.

Exports to **American Samoa** followed next with a total value of \$4.12 million, reflecting 22.3 percent of total merchandise exports value. This value was 22.9 percent and 43.6 percent lower when compared to the March 2021 quarter and June 2020 quarter respectively.

Exports to **USA** recorded a share of 20.1 percent (to \$3.7 million) to total merchandise export, increasing 54.3 percent and 4.4 percent in comparison to the March 2021 quarter and the June 2020 quarter respectively.

Exports to **Taiwan** represented 7.6 percent of the total merchandise exports value (\$1.4 million), increasing 2.0 percent from the previous quarter and up 52.5 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2020.

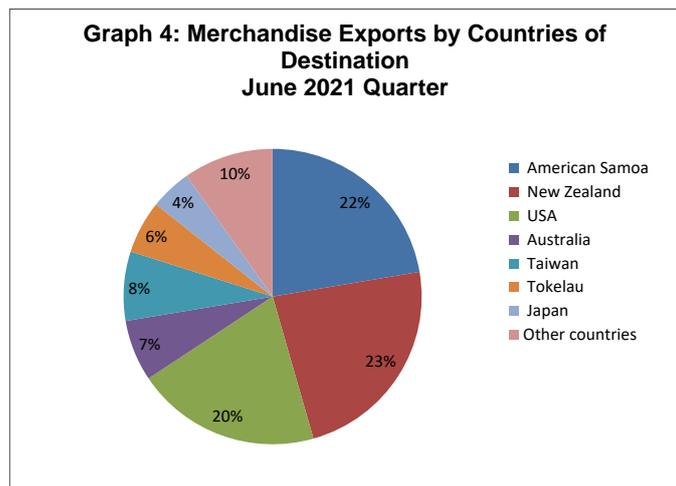
Exports to **Australia** had a total value of \$1.2 million, contributing 6.7 percent to total merchandise exports value, declining 29.3 percent and 61.4 percent from the previous quarter and the June 2020 quarter respectively.

Exports to **Tokelau** decreased 15.3 percent from the previous quarter to record a total value of \$1.1 million or 5.8 percent of the total merchandise exports value. This value was 66.0 percent lower when compared to June 2020 quarter.

Exports to **Japan** had a total value of \$0.8 million, accounting for 4.5 percent of total merchandise exports value, decreasing 37.4 percent from the previous quarter and further declined by 66.9 percent from the corresponding quarter of 2020.

Exports to '**other countries**' recorded less than 3.0 percent share each of total merchandise exports

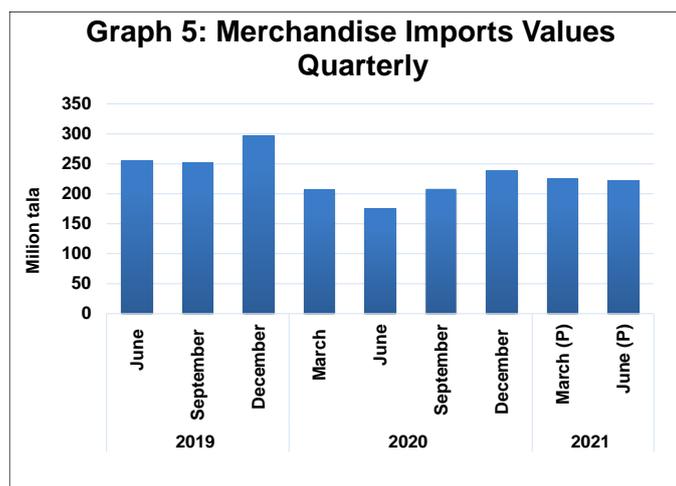
value having a combined total of 9.8 percent. (See Graph 4 and Table 4).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Value of Merchandise Imports

In the June 2021 quarter, merchandise imports were valued at \$222.53 million. This value was 1.3 percent lower when compared to March 2021 quarter but 26.9 percent higher than that of the June 2020 quarter. (See graph 5 and table 5)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending June 2021 showed a 3.8 percent decrease in the total value of merchandise imports when compared with the four quarters ending June 2020.

Import of Main Commodities

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and product remained as the top imported commodity in June 2021 quarter, valued at \$26.2 million (11.8 percent of total merchandise imports value). This value was 16.4 percent lower when compared to March 2021

quarter but 24.5 percent higher than that of June 2020 quarter.

Meat and edible meat offal imports increased 32.0 percent (to \$22.5 million) from the previous quarter, accounting for 10.1 percent of total merchandise imports value. It also increased by 51.0 percent when compared to June 2020 quarter.

Mechanical machinery and equipment imports recorded a total value of \$14.2 million (6.4 percent of total merchandise imports value), increasing 5.2 percent and 22.1 percent when compared to March 2021 quarter and June 2020 quarter respectively.

Vehicles, parts and accessories imports were valued at \$13.7 million, accounting for 6.1 percent of the total merchandise imports value, decreasing 16.3 percent when compared to March 2021 quarter but 27.9 percent higher when compared to June 2020 quarter.

Electrical machinery and equipment imports increased 21.2 percent to \$12.2 million from the previous quarter, accounting for 5.5 percent of total merchandise imports value. This value was also 11.1 percent higher when compared to June 2020 quarter.

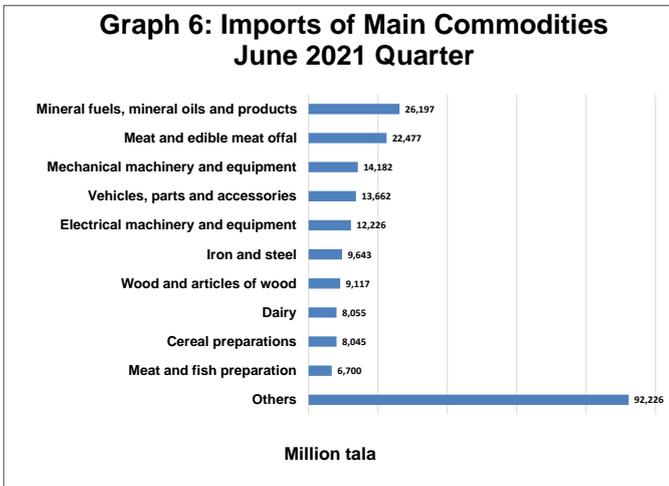
Iron and steel imports had a total value of \$9.6 million (4.3 percent of total merchandise imports value), increasing \$0.5 million over the previous quarter and \$5.2 million over the same quarter last year.

Wood and articles of wood imports recorded a total value of \$9.1 million (4.1 percent of total merchandise). This value was 4.6 percent lower when compared to the corresponding quarter but 86.1 percent higher when compared to the same quarter last year.

Dairy imports increased 7.4 percent to \$8.1 million from the March 2021 quarter, accounting for 3.6 percent of total merchandise imports value. This was 3.0 percent higher when compared to June 2020 quarter.

The value of **cereal preparations** and **meat and fish preparations** increased 3.1 percent over the previous quarter and up 5.0 percent over the same quarter of last year while all '**other commodities**' on their own accounted for less than 3.0 percent share each of total merchandise imports value having a combined total of \$92.2 million. (See graph 6 and table 5)

**Graph 6: Imports of Main Commodities
June 2021 Quarter**



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

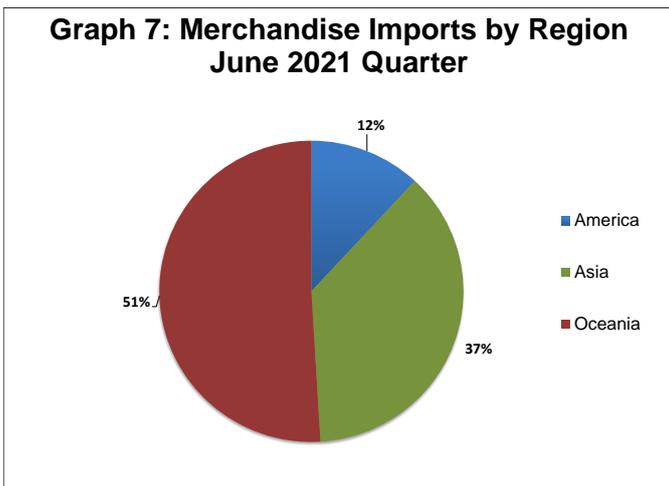
Merchandise Imports by Region

Oceania region remained as the main source for Samoa’s imports with a share of 50.7 percent of total merchandise imports value, slightly declined 0.2 percent from the preceding quarter but increasing 29.3 percent over the same quarter of 2020.

Asia followed with a total share of 36.9 percent of total merchandise imports value, declining 7.9 percent when compared to March 2021 quarter but 22.8 percent higher than that of June 2021 quarter.

America had a total share of 11.9 percent, increasing 16.3 percent and 25.0 percent over the preceding quarter and the same quarter last year in the respective order. (See graph 7 and table 7)

**Graph 7: Merchandise Imports by Region
June 2021 Quarter**



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Merchandise Imports by major source markets

New Zealand remained as the leading source market for Samoa’s imports, valued at \$71.5 million, accounting for 32.1 percent of the total merchandise imports value. This was 16.3 percent and 45.0 percent higher when compared to March 2021 quarter and June 2020 quarter respectively. Imports from **Singapore** followed with an import value of \$26.9 million, accounted for 12.1 percent of total merchandise imports value, decreasing 8.6

percent when compared to the previous quarter. However, it went up by 28.9 percent when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2020.

Imports from **USA** accounted for 11.7 percent (\$26.0 million) of total merchandise imports value, increasing 16.5 percent and 26.6 percent over the March 2021 quarter and June 2020 quarter respectively.

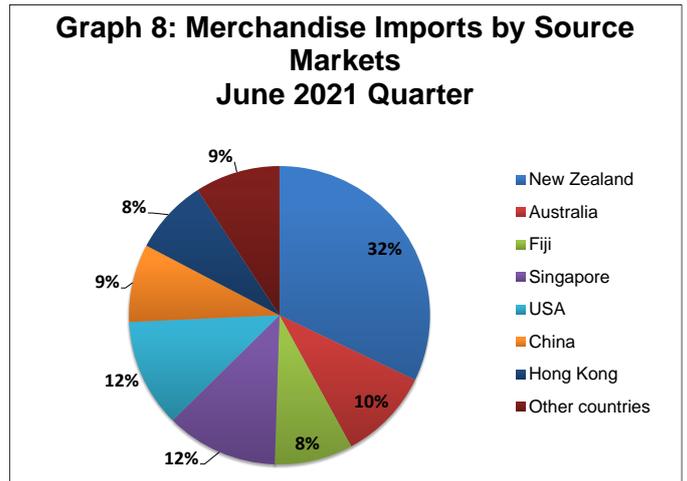
Imports from **Australia** recorded a 10.0 percent share of total merchandise imports value, decreasing 31.9 percent over the preceding month but went up by 4.1 percent over the same quarter of 2020.

Imports from **China** represented 8.5 percent (\$18.8 million) of total merchandise imports value, decreasing 9.9 percent from the previous quarter but 42.5 percent higher than the June 2020 quarter.

Imports from **Fiji** accounted for 8.4 percent (\$18.7 million) of total merchandise imports value, increasing 1.2 percent and 14.9 percent when compared to the preceding quarter and the corresponding quarter of last year respectively.

Imports from **Hong Kong** increased 41.2 percent to \$18.1 million from the preceding quarter, accounting for 8.1 percent of total merchandise imports value. This was 84.3 percent higher than that of June 2020 quarter. All ‘other countries’ accounted for less than 3.0 percent share each of total merchandise imports value having a combined share of 9.2 percent. (See graph 8 and table 8)

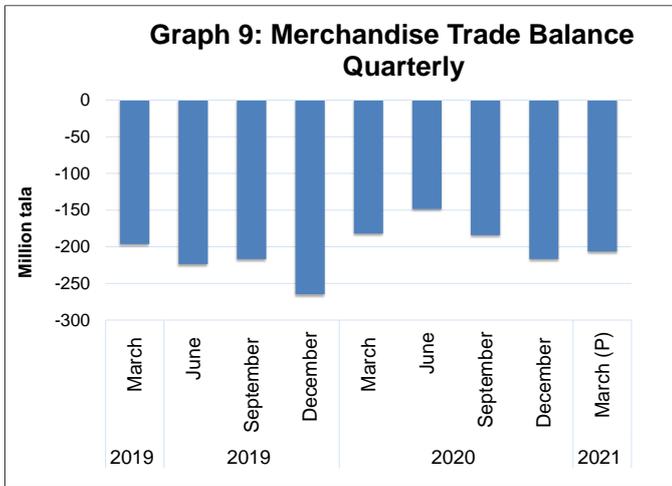
**Graph 8: Merchandise Imports by Source Markets
June 2021 Quarter**



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Merchandise Trade Balance

In the June 2021 quarter, the total value of merchandise imports (\$222.53 million) exceeded that of exports (\$18.45 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$204.08 million. (See graph 9 and table 1).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information.

The September 2021 quarter Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on December 3rd 2021.

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Technical Notes

The main source of imports and exports data comes from the administrative document, a completed customs form (Single Administrative data) 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)

Definitions

June 2021 quarter: (April, May, June 2021)

Capital goods: are produced assets that are used repeatedly or continuously, for longer than one year, in industrial production processes. Examples are machinery, trucks, and aircraft.

cif: is the cost of goods, including insurance and freight to Samoa.

Consumption goods: are goods used (without further transformation in industrial production processes) by households, government, or non-profit institutions serving households.

Exports (domestic): are goods of domestic origin exported from Samoa to another country. Exports in this release are valued fob and are shown in Samoan tala.

fob: is free on board (the value of goods at Samoa ports before export).

Imports: are goods imported into Samoa. Imports in this release are valued at cif and are shown in Samoan tala.

Intermediate goods: are goods used up, or transformed in, industrial production processes.

Merchandise trade: covers exports or imports of goods that alter the nation's stock of material resources.

Provisional: statistics for the latest three months are provisional, to allow late data and amendments to be included.

Re-exports: are exports of foreign goods which were previously recorded as Samoa's imports.

Trade balance: is calculated by deducting imports (cif) from exports (fob). These two valuations are not entirely comparable, because the cif valuation includes insurance and freight to Samoa, while the fob valuation excludes insurance and freight from Samoa.

Trade deficit: occurs when the value of imports is more than the value of exports.

Trade surplus: occurs when the value of exports is more than the value of imports.

Table 1: Overseas Merchandise Trade				
Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾				
Period		Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
Annual				
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
2020 (P)		99,339	828,652	-729,313
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	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	26,894	175,367	-148,472
	September	26,002	208,137	-184,134
	December	21,965	238,724	-216,779
2021	March (P)	19,227	225,540	-206,313
	June (P)	18,450	222,530	-204,080

Table 2: Exports by main Commodities**Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾**

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Quarter							
		2018	2019	2020 (P)	2019			2020			2021	
					Jun	Sep	Dec	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar (P)	Jun (P)
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,836	46,415	32,774	8,580	15,466	12,690	8,461	10,204	7,655	5,921	3,460
7	Vegetables	7,386	7,915	8,841	2,080	2,270	1,847	2,089	2,751	2,548	2,139	2,492
15	Fats and oils	2,268	4,740	9,117	1,346	468	1,836	3,520	2,352	2,459	1,956	2,482
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	30,663	32,165	14,149	7,572	9,525	7,959	2,258	2,567	2,337	2,148	2,184
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,341	5,238	5,080	1,500	1,425	1,394	841	1,265	1,826	1,406	1,385
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	10,258	12,237	2,677	5,134	833	821	541	285	591	520	1,000
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,273	4,879	8,627	1,937	973	929	4,677	1,929	785	961	934
24	Tobacco	699	1,337	2,399	110	293	696	301	722	590	700	748
8	Fruit and nuts	1,960	2,024	2,385	513	306	603	455	773	579	912	607
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	692	845	864	148	171	253	219	174	274	290	383
12	Oil seeds	477	950	812	87	327	494	242	212	249	246	263
18	Cocoa	908	587	763	152	224	187	88	318	185	278	243
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	301	554	970	154	118	228	397	216	241	69	204
19	Cereal preparations	1,113	741	409	110	94	191	35	40	48	157	195
44	Wood and articles of wood	429	371	846	181	36	130	241	308	99	238	177
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	505	808	402	47	39	340	54	51	36	9	168
2	Meat and edible offal	4,846	583	280	127	94	186	57	65	83	138	138
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	357	623	571	86	257	188	158	152	94	56	120
64	Footwear	464	216	315	0	105	1	0	103	118	104	101
39	Plastics and articles	3,677	1,005	1,181	533	112	23	383	39	8	84	100
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	314	454	26	124	194	112	0	22	1	6	80
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	235	84	217	29	26	3	31	64	97	58	69
4	Dairy	477	308	1,044	70	75	126	496	263	175	176	66
16	Meat and fish preparation	451	376	427	59	67	152	182	54	73	42	65
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	390	481	774	257	145	49	169	35	274	85	25
23	Food wastes	1,309	166	326	79	18	54	20	52	92	145	24
17	Sugar	152	61	27	20	17	13	13	5	0	3	21
34	Soaps and polishes	270	1,020	154	20	491	493	28	36	36	44	20
10	Cereals	143	105	170	23	23	51	109	7	4	0	19
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	470	68	347	14	15	36	41	84	106	2	12
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	311	730	133	414	217	93	6	33	53	22	2
25	Mineral substances	291	325	468	139	85	72	77	268	78	15	0
...	Others	2,937	1,688	1,765	319	329	448	703	553	171	299	663
01-98	Total	119,204	130,098	99,339	31,965	34,841	32,698	26,893	26,002	21,965	19,227	18,450

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

Table 3: Exports (value) by major items, SITC⁽³⁾Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter							
				2019			2020			2021	
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Jun	Sep	Dec	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar (P)	Jun (P)
Food & Live Animal	63,598	73,254	51,302	17,285	19,941	17,418	12,803	14,993	12,414	10,719	8,532
Beverages & Tobacco	8,012	6,563	7,732	1,610	1,707	2,089	1,143	2,225	2,430	2,107	2,132
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,017	881	1,542	298	116	239	413	434	468	282	428
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,656	32,159	14,145	7,572	9,524	7,959	2,258	2,567	2,337	2,148	2,184
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,580	2,110	7,170	398	198	1,511	8	10	1,757	0	10
Chemicals & Related Products	1,649	4,021	1,790	1,072	840	852	3,627	2,487	868	2,150	2,586
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,904	2,625	2,376	792	572	1,050	886	645	280	511	382
Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,212	6,066	10,339	2,081	1,271	1,194	4,898	2,150	899	1,026	1,645
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	5,577	2,369	2,930	858	671	246	858	490	513	282	550
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	49	14	0	0	49	-	1	-	1	1
Total	119,204	130,098	99,340	31,965	34,841	32,608	26,894	26,002	21,965	19,227	18,450

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

Region/Country	Annual			Quarter							
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2019			2020			2021	
				Jun	Sep	Dec	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar (P)	June (P)
Region											
Africa	1	10	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
America	11,549	16,829	11,200	4,139	2,669	2,972	3,630	2,537	2,857	2,540	3,768
Asia	19,118	22,115	12,335	4,913	6,857	6,356	3,780	2,076	2,567	2,358	1,605
Europe	977	1,055	1,911	218	234	272	264	135	242	0	159
Oceania	87,474	90,087	73,893	22,694	25,081	23,000	19,218	21,254	16,300	14,329	12,918
Other	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Top Countries											
American Samoa	31,779	40,423	33,011	7,757	13,100	11,072	7,306	10,563	8,733	5,345	4,119
New Zealand	21,101	20,762	17,447	5,684	5,582	4,873	4,385	5,149	3,764	3,541	4,290
USA	11,214	15,127	10,868	3,687	2,563	2,876	3,546	2,577	2,668	2,400	3,702
Australia	12,850	10,663	8,253	3,511	2,338	2,223	3,208	1,202	1,661	1,750	1,238
Taiwan	8,716	8,152	5,576	1,665	2,836	2,706	916	1,574	1,406	1,370	1,397
Tokelau	16,439	11,301	9,234	2,918	2,594	3,245	3,145	2,088	1,313	1,262	1,069
Japan	3,995	5,640	5,258	545	2,098	2,028	2,506	1,312	624	1,326	830
Singapore	1,571	2,064	300	591	625	450	31	30	196	73	264
China	1,446	1,767	1,070	428	440	606	192	128	94	40	105
Fiji	4,234	3,323	780	699	879	913	10	99	86	503	1
Other countries	5,860	10,875	7,543	4,478	1,785	1,617	1,648	1,280	1,420	1,617	1,435
Total	119,204	130,097	99,339	31,965	34,841	32,608	26,893	26,002	21,965	19,227	18,450

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27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	178,467	182,429	115,734	35,552	45,460	52,868	21,040	26,211	27,807	31,339	26,197	
2	Meat and edible meat offal	65,488	69,433	63,639	17,500	20,117	20,825	14,890	16,455	16,560	17,023	22,477	
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	50,752	65,448	59,284	14,648	22,637	18,746	11,614	14,925	20,501	13,476	14,182	
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	68,629	94,809	58,714	30,484	20,790	26,350	10,679	15,891	18,336	16,327	13,662	
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	55,480	69,003	48,157	15,846	11,958	21,824	11,000	11,223	10,470	10,092	12,226	
72-73	Iron and steel	46,784	54,211	34,321	11,851	12,163	14,794	4,400	10,335	8,847	9,144	9,643	
44	Wood and articles of wood	31,139	34,940	27,508	8,673	8,132	11,869	4,899	8,783	10,174	9,552	9,117	
4	Dairy	29,274	31,626	31,146	8,535	7,533	8,756	7,822	7,945	8,468	7,502	8,055	
19	Cereal preparations	29,884	29,417	28,933	7,065	6,820	8,453	7,668	6,624	8,335	7,806	8,045	
16	Meat and fish preparation	24,251	19,612	21,966	3,852	4,674	6,605	5,510	5,225	5,681	6,379	6,700	
39	Plastics and articles	29,232	29,660	20,445	7,858	6,986	8,377	5,064	4,952	5,600	5,036	5,536	
17	Sugar	14,117	13,049	13,303	3,357	3,341	3,960	3,874	4,365	3,017	3,427	4,904	
48	Paper products	16,865	17,234	16,573	4,449	4,144	4,561	3,388	4,606	4,853	6,350	4,823	
25	Mineral substances	16,378	18,956	17,015	4,311	3,543	6,287	3,025	6,350	4,885	4,069	4,774	
30	Pharmaceutical products	13,930	12,875	23,951	3,421	4,126	3,048	2,287	3,477	15,974	4,412	4,740	
34	Soaps and polishes	15,141	12,662	14,613	2,972	3,377	3,756	3,934	3,506	3,767	2,862	4,580	
10	Cereals	16,613	11,484	15,182	1,995	3,346	3,248	2,683	6,270	2,727	1,779	4,509	
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18,298	18,038	16,435	4,287	5,016	5,127	3,673	3,728	5,046	4,069	4,415	
15	Fats and oils	8,495	8,136	8,304	2,050	2,435	1,990	2,535	2,231	1,917	1,816	3,567	
22	Beverages	8,870	7,400	4,958	2,079	2,208	1,980	1,211	1,011	1,580	2,077	3,277	
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,225	10,569	10,620	2,465	2,087	2,435	2,831	2,366	3,090	1,824	3,155	
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,316	9,520	16,496	2,066	1,303	3,410	8,531	1,771	3,392	3,643	3,056	
11	Milling industry products	14,247	15,459	13,998	3,777	4,136	4,341	3,509	3,978	3,732	3,633	3,031	
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	6,562	7,978	6,890	1,721	2,500	2,267	1,474	1,520	2,078	1,180	2,368	
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	9,226	9,391	9,262	2,268	2,850	2,521	2,525	2,827	2,353	1,699	2,334	
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,440	9,913	6,843	2,437	2,366	2,602	1,318	1,653	2,354	2,101	2,303	
7	Vegetables	9,249	9,474	8,151	2,510	2,163	2,537	1,873	2,000	2,155	2,618	2,053	
40	Rubber	9,802	7,967	7,725	2,198	1,852	2,197	2,137	1,903	2,182	1,573	2,038	
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	10,618	9,952	8,579	2,631	2,538	2,660	2,214	2,147	2,187	2,148	1,976	
76	Aluminium	7,411	10,060	7,170	3,117	1,378	3,054	1,125	1,613	2,468	2,104	1,954	
23	Food wastes	4,655	4,750	5,250	1,229	1,056	1,384	1,311	1,274	1,450	946	1,799	
68	Stone	6,397	6,916	5,656	1,689	1,540	2,063	644	905	1,959	1,280	1,583	
94	Furniture	13,486	17,788	9,572	5,631	3,491	4,929	1,749	3,389	1,950	4,653	1,483	
70	Glass and glassware	6,083	7,104	4,862	2,279	1,027	2,310	1,338	1,421	1,238	1,416	1,432	
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	8,585	12,034	5,297	2,805	3,618	3,658	845	1,465	1,927	2,673	1,395	
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,251	7,168	3,272	1,364	1,692	2,243	499	767	915	1,039	1,304	
69	Ceramic products	4,673	5,931	5,332	1,158	1,468	1,578	572	1,268	1,555	1,798	1,296	
64	Footwear	2,685	2,424	2,475	526	830	637	493	629	848	712	1,124	
3	Fish	5,137	5,949	5,574	1,048	1,521	2,081	1,242	1,073	1,856	747	1,025	
37	Photographic equipment	2,396	2,332	1,962	807	343	463	459	468	528	843	960	
8	Fruits and nuts	3,974	3,723	3,252	820	961	1,219	628	974	990	1,063	950	
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,695	4,342	2,924	1,290	1,294	1,080	540	567	1,078	802	902	
49	Books and newspapers	2,229	3,380	5,654	693	1,652	643	416	292	1,799	1,004	843	
24	Tobacco	2,751	3,120	2,597	1,004	1,031	526	605	234	799	630	824	
63	Made up textile articles	3,985	5,262	2,732	2,245	991	1,462	562	748	801	768	642	
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	3,583	4,342	2,997	1,393	846	1,165	228	755	991	1,040	515	
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	3,130	2,164	2,349	436	612	536	429	658	722	793	505	
18	Cocoa	1,596	1,198	1,167	334	340	378	240	236	449	184	460	
95	Toys and games	3,710	8,846	3,164	6,179	907	1,328	494	865	1,386	631	445	
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,861	3,567	2,655	842	854	973	572	974	603	786	403	
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,822	2,521	1,749	531	499	1,128	449	332	457	441	379	
52	Cotton	1,093	817	934	107	246	110	42	63	229	116	103	
...	Others	12,482	14,930	11,310	5,305	2,768	3,823	2,281	2,890	3,658	14,116	2,461	
01-98	Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,651	255,687	251,566	297,161	175,366	208,137	238,724	225,540	222,530	

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Data source: Ministry for 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			Quarter							
				2019			2020			2021	
	2018	2019 (P)	2020 (P)	Jun	Sep	Dec	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar (P)	June (P)
Food & Live Animal	249,568	246,220	239,225	59,256	64,850	72,483	57,112	62,915	63,752	59,645	71,923
Beverages & Tobacco	11,226	10,100	7,260	3,013	3,050	2,422	2,021	1,103	2,144	2,622	3,926
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	31,810	35,063	26,188	10,068	7,696	10,244	5,111	8,732	8,736	8,657	9,923
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	173,370	175,246	112,034	32,563	44,806	52,499	19,635	25,249	27,344	30,996	24,561
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	6,144	5,940	6,489	1,432	1,854	1,399	2,059	1,731	1,560	1,510	3,068
Chemicals & Related Products	70,209	69,884	75,048	17,496	18,994	18,967	15,345	16,356	29,461	15,456	18,664
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	139,555	159,098	118,935	39,243	33,494	45,815	20,214	33,588	34,696	33,940	32,255
Machinery & Transport Equipment	175,742	230,974	171,299	62,158	55,595	67,015	36,586	42,261	50,481	50,390	40,882
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	81,783	98,777	72,101	30,455	21,225	26,313	17,269	16,188	20,513	22,318	17,313
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	35	11	71	2	2	4	15	13	38	5	15
Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,651	255,687	251,566	297,161	175,366	208,137	238,724	225,540	222,530

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3 SITC: Standard International Trade Classification

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Source Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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Table 7 IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY BEC³

 Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Economic Category	ANNUAL			QUARTER								
	2018	2019 (P)	2020 (P)	2019			2020			2021		
				Jun	Sep	Dec	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar (P)	June (P)	
1* Food and Beverage												
11* Primary												
111* Mainly for industry	1,389	1,479	5,609	273	276	664	1,139	1,379	1,056	611	313	
112* Mainly for household consumption	29,299	28,827	27,195	6,892	6,772	8,551	6,964	6,531	7,257	7,696	7,451	
12* Processed												
121* Mainly for industry	32,508	33,951	32,650	9,164	8,821	9,505	8,497	9,641	8,725	8,396	9,632	
122* Mainly for household consumption	195,096	188,871	176,910	44,846	51,299	55,399	41,869	45,810	47,619	44,992	57,761	
2* Industrial Supplies Not Elsewhere specified												
21* Primary	10,452	12,055	7,309	4,218	2,100	1,268	2,180	1,805	1,826	1,163	2,712	
22* Processed	202,543	234,117	193,760	58,278	53,068	67,641	33,378	49,530	65,270	50,678	52,667	
3* Fuels and Lubricants												
31* Primary	2,151	2,154	893	660	560	484	-	245	442	109	-	
32* Processed												
321* Motor spirit	76,487	57,274	39,090	10,757	13,199	15,669	7,714	8,766	10,559	13,799	10,086	
322* Other	94,224	114,425	70,802	20,409	30,835	36,124	11,639	15,938	15,998	16,774	14,039	
Capital Goods (Except Transport Equipment) and parts and Accessories												
4* thereof												
41* Capital goods (except transport equipme	77,145	99,670	81,197	19,928	24,940	32,309	24,575	17,639	23,108	19,499	17,147	
42* Parts and accessories	25,139	27,332	24,148	8,727	6,931	5,940	4,041	5,552	5,818	5,204	6,581	
5* Accessories thereof												
51* Passenger motor cars	26,272	38,803	23,453	9,818	10,405	12,118	4,896	6,273	7,240	5,308	4,911	
521* Industrial	37,022	49,927	29,917	19,144	9,158	12,196	4,674	7,820	9,503	20,025	7,841	
522* Non-industrial	1,170	1,656	1,440	983	229	326	497	282	539	214	715	
53* Parts and accessories	15,350	15,852	14,160	4,047	3,567	4,846	3,411	4,017	3,382	3,157	3,601	
6* Consumer Goods Not Elsewhere Specified												
61* Durable	17,249	19,990	16,811	5,388	4,868	6,509	2,606	5,618	4,796	4,201	3,723	
62* Semi-durable	39,304	50,939	29,693	17,758	10,011	13,589	6,420	7,313	9,425	7,939	7,695	
63* Non-durable	56,624	53,660	52,816	14,258	14,527	13,841	10,837	13,963	15,849	15,361	15,046	
7* Goods Not Elsewhere Specified	19	327	798	141	1	182	28	15	313	414	609	
TOTAL IMPORTS	939,443	1,031,313	828,651	255,687	251,566	297,161	175,366	208,137	238,724	225,540	222,530	
of which												
Capital goods ⁴	114,167	149,597	111,113	39,072	34,099	44,505	29,249	25,459	32,611	39,524	24,988	
Intermediate goods ⁵	383,756	441,366	349,331	105,775	106,157	126,473	64,286	88,107	102,516	86,092	89,545	
Consumption goods ⁶	338,741	343,945	304,865	90,125	87,706	98,215	69,193	79,517	85,485	80,403	92,391	

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3 SITC: Standard International Trade Classification

4 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41* and 521*

5 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories 111*, 121*, 21*, 22*, 31*, 322*, 42* and 53*

6 Consumption Goods: sum of categories 112*, 122*, 522*, 61*, 62* and 63*

* The asterisk follows each reference to a BEC classification as a device to avoid confusion with the numbered sections, divisions and groups of the standard international trade

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Table 8: Imports by Region, by main Countries of Exports
Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Quarter							
	2018	2019 (P)	2020 (P)	2019			2020			2021	
				Jun	Sep	Dec	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar (P)	June (P)
Region											
Africa	195	41	153	13	14	1	20	2	2	0	69
America	95,229	93,527	87,590	23,889	24,466	30,356	21,099	21,787	23,431	22,688	26,378
Asia	427,408	489,645	328,372	118,254	2,712	139,211	66,918	72,990	90,472	89,217	82,174
Europe	8,257	10,952	3,809	3,002	2,712	1,460	123	1,080	1,161	692	1,160
Oceania	408,355	437,147	408,729	110,530	107,860	126,134	87,206	112,276	123,660	112,942	112,750
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Top Countries											
New Zealand	255,627	270,086	237,309	67,945	66,967	76,195	49,333	66,527	69,771	61,506	71,522
Australia	93,040	93,043	93,847	24,614	22,525	25,678	21,278	21,109	32,595	32,511	22,146
Fiji	53,839	66,895	68,282	16,430	16,715	21,449	16,283	18,663	20,859	18,480	18,708
USA	92,867	90,688	87,320	22,877	24,007	29,502	20,570	21,968	23,270	22,365	26,048
China	84,772	127,719	68,204	46,946	18,765	31,635	13,209	19,259	15,654	20,890	18,827
Hong Kong	45,888	50,131	44,732	10,356	10,832	15,801	9,796	10,539	14,761	12,784	18,050
Indonesia	12,325	11,160	8,205	2,595	2,779	2,731	2,785	2,104	1,486	1,792	2,350
Japan	39,987	40,280	36,584	7,610	12,028	13,091	10,002	5,678	11,853	7,816	6,151
Malaysia	7,022	9,788	6,395	3,020	2,084	3,000	1,147	1,393	1,017	1,070	701
Philippines	850	1,990	485	460	518	350	89	191	71	42	96
Singapore	173,563	174,133	118,465	32,651	46,023	50,890	20,833	26,010	28,313	29,393	26,857
Thailand	26,839	28,481	23,200	5,424	5,816	9,578	4,077	5,348	8,509	6,336	3,100
India	5,732	12,268	1,649	1,237	8,062	1,740	165	266	998	1,285	177
Korea Democratic People's	4,843	4,783	3,423	370	409	3,039	972	1,068	215	321	156
Korea Republic	18,106	19,583	17,092	5,471	6,186	5,400	2,237	4,126	7,065	7,086	5,483
Papua New Guinea	346	580	195	167	34	95	92	94	0	0	0
Tonga	489	296	843	38	140	59	45	92	141	71	79
Taiwan, Province of China	2,433	4,551	2,061	273	1,583	1,713	371	609	526	176	192
Viet Nam	3,408	5,035	2,540	1,385	1,203	1,490	939	630	0	0	0
Other countries	17,466	19,824	7,821	5,820	4,889	3,726	1,144	2,463	1,621	1,615	1,887
Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,651	255,687	251,566	297,161	175,366	208,136	238,724	225,540	222,530

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