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### Overseas Merchandise Trade July 2021

#### **Highlights of the Month**

July 2021 compared with June 2021

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

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports declined 27.4 percent (or \$1.63 million) to \$4.34 million in July 2021. By main commodities, the monthly decrease was due to reduction of:
  - ✓ Vegetable products (down \$0.25 million)
  - ✓ Fats and oils (down \$0.54 million)
  - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (down \$0.23 million)
  - ✓ Fruits and nuts (down \$0.13 million)
- ❖ Exports to Australia (down \$0.16 million) and American Samoa (down \$0.42 million) recorded the largest decreases in July 2021 mainly reflected the reduction of fish, taro and cocoa bean exports to mention a few due to the limitation of shipment for the reviewed month.
- ❖ New Zealand became the leading export market in July 2021, accounting for 39.1 percent of total merchandise exports value.

#### **Merchandise Imports**

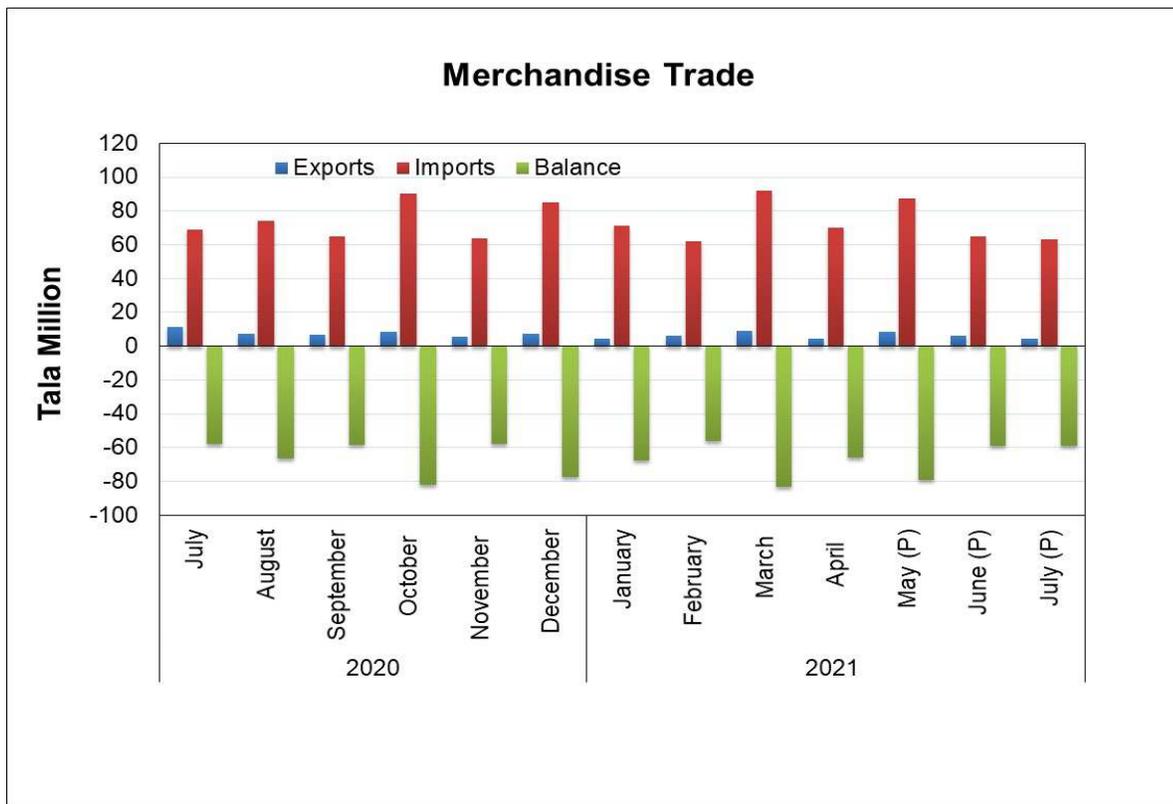
- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports decreased 3.0 percent (or \$1.93 million) to \$63.21 million in July 2021.
- ❖ This fall was mainly led by:
  - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal (down \$2.53 million)
  - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (down \$2.42 million)
  - ✓ Sugar (down \$1.46 million)
  - ✓ Soaps and polishes (down \$1.24 million)
- ❖ America region recorded the largest decrease (down \$4.22 million) to \$5.15 million, reflecting the reduction of meat and edible meat (chicken leg) imports in July 2021.

#### **Trade Balance**

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports (\$63.21 million) exceeded that of exports (\$4.34 million), resulting a trade deficit of \$58.86 million in July 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Customs and Revenue (Custom Department).

The August 2021 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on October 13<sup>th</sup> 2021.

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

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
<b>Annual</b>				
2019		130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
2020 (P)		99,340	828,649	-729,309
<b>Quarter</b>				
<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	32,608	297,161	-264,553
<b>2020</b>	March	24,478	206,424	-181,945
	June	26,893	175,366	-148,472
	Sep	26,002	208,136	-182,134
	Dec (P)	21,966	238,724	-216,758
<b>Month</b>				
<b>2019</b>	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
<b>2020</b>	January	9,900	54,741	-44,841
	February	7,300	74,938	-67,637
	March	7,278	76,745	-69,467
	April	11,088	62,770	-51,682
	May	7,924	53,370	-45,446
	June	7,882	59,226	-51,344
	July	11,465	68,981	-57,516
	August	7,528	73,980	-66,452
	September	7,009	65,175	-58,166
	October	8,582	90,442	-81,860
	November	5,856	63,476	-57,619
	December	7,528	84,807	-77,279
<b>2021</b>	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 (P)	8,298	87,257	-78,959
	June (P)	5,977	65,134	-59,157
	July (P)	4,342	63,205	-58,863

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#### Symbols

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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			Month														
		2018	2019	2020(P)	2018		2020						2021						
					Jul	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May (P)	Jun (P)	Jul (P)
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,273	4,879	8,628	169	218	801	766	362	306	287	192	199	460	302	307	253	373	766
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,341	5,238	5,080	712	464	636	607	22	758	549	519	399	582	425	238	598	548	551
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	10,258	12,237	2,677	423	393	79	148	58	125	267	199	-	174	346	251	322	427	451
7	Vegetables	7,386	7,915	8,841	583	731	1,004	788	959	665	936	947	349	1,108	682	1,053	767	671	426
15	Fats and oils	2,268	4,830	9,116	274	0	971	693	688	686	15	1,758	-	1,136	820	804	802	877	333
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	30,663	32,165	14,148	2,786	3542	860	843	864	862	671	804	612	677	859	574	1,067	543	311
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,836	46,415	32,774	5,133	2499	5,156	2,366	2,682	3,828	1,814	2,013	1,840	117	3,964	207	3,042	211	302
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	692	845	864	9	2	113	26	35	49	109	116	-	60	230	1	199	183	295
24	Tobacco	699	1,337	2,399	20	42	286	247	189	237	125	228	198	213	289	228	290	230	266
12	Oil seeds	477	950	812	4	1	30	121	61	28	182	39	29	54	163	29	29	205	152
8	Fruit and nuts	1,960	2,024	2,385	139	99	184	412	177	212	143	224	226	406	280	91	265	251	115
4	Dairy	477	308	1,043	51	21	87	76	100	82	44	49	0	75	101	27	0	37	67
19	Cereal preparations	1,113	741	409	24	3	14	12	14	19	15	14	15	111	31	62	47	86	47
18	Cocoa	908	587	764	23	67	268	40	10	26	120	39	216	19	43	41	116	86	35
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	314	454	26	161	8	14	-	8	-	1	-	-	6	-	37	40	3	35
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	390	481	774	8	3	23	4	8	154	21	99	0	42	43	14	7	4	24
23	Food wastes	1,309	166	325	29	0	23	29	-	37	-	55	0	145	0	4	0	21	18
16	Meat and fish preparation	451	376	427	60	25	5	3	46	13	54	5	0	39	3	1	4	60	7
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	505	808	402	90	25	17	2	32	16	18	1	6	2	1	1	166	1	5
34	Soaps and polishes	270	1,020	154	1	488	9	19	8	12	22	2	0	22	22	5	9	6	3
44	Wood and articles of wood	429	371	846	40	5	59	117	132	14	15	71	0	74	164	12	1	164	2
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	301	554	970	21	12	105	50	61	41	157	43	17	1	51	94	27	83	1
2	Meat and edible offal	4,846	583	280	48	23	23	8	34	38	18	27	1	131	6	48	5	86	0.2
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	357	623	571	53	11	132	10	10	49	45	-	21	6	29	0	51	69	0.2
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	235	84	217	21	5	30	6	28	54	32	11	0	45	13	28	5	35	0.1
64	Footwear	464	216	315	27	0	99	4	-	-	118	-	0	0	104	0	1	100	0
10	Cereals	143	105	170	4	7	7	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	0	0	19	0
17	Sugar	152	61	27	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	0	9	12	0
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	311	730	134	10	122	17	14	2	53	-	-	8	14	0	0.05	0	2	0
39	Plastics and articles	3,677	1,005	1,180	285	13	14	21	4	4	1	3	1	32	51	0.156	99	0.36	0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	470	68	348	28	3	17	16	51	96	-	10	0	0	2	0.4	12	0.1	0
25	Mineral substances	291	325	467	10	42	237	6	25	78	-	-	0	12	3	0	0	0	0
...	Others	2,937	1,598	1,768	291	116	140	74	339	40	78	56	46	125	128	17	65	584	129
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>11,542</b>	<b>8,991</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>7,009</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>8,298</b>	<b>5,977</b>	<b>4,342</b>

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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

SITC Section	Annual			Month														
				2018		2019		2020						2021				
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Jul	Jul	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May (P)	Jun (P)	Jul (P)
Food & Live Animal	63,598	73,254	51,302	6,537	3,879	5,073	2,570	3,449	4,667	4,384	3,752	2,681	2,426	5,612	1,833	4,617	2,082	1,534
Beverages & Tobacco	8,012	6,563	7,732	733	505	813	584	537	56	397	690	597	795	715	466	888	778	817
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,017	881	1,542	38	0	77	103	48	132	141	140	-	62	220	12	135	281	276
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,656	32,159	14,145	2,786	3,542	2,953	2,734	1,297	947	772	538	612	677	859	574	1,067	543	311
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,580	2,110	7,170	274	0	278	4	426	1,919	0	707	0	0	0	0	2	8	0
Chemicals & Related Products	1,649	4,021	1,790	41	526	55	21	140	200	46	42	8	1,225	917	834	839	913	329
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,904	2,625	2,376	270	230	34	270	261	301	412	173	42	170	299	8	69	305	216
Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,212	6,066	10,339	312	254	556	485	630	2,763	1,271	1,585	225	469	332	309	473	863	772
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	5,577	2,369	2,930	551	54	51	530	490	102	501	254	17	61	204	139	208	203	86
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere	0	49	13	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>11,542</b>	<b>8,991</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>7,924</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>8,298</b>	<b>5,977</b>	<b>4,342</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			Month														
				2018	2019	2020						2021						
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Jul	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May (P)	June (P)	Jul (P)
<b>Region</b>																		
Africa	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
America	11,549	16,829	11,016	735	970	937	780	820	735	183	1,756	158	1,291	1,091	1,206	1,219	1,343	679
Asia	19,118	22,115	11,314	1,796	2,202	1,563	60	453	887	517	142	497	489	1,372	113	1,029	463	629
Europe	977	1,055	1,911	1	66	29	106	-	-	5	236	0	0	0	105	0	54	48
Oceania	87,474	90,087	75,098	9,010	5,753	8,937	6,581	5,736	6,960	5,152	5,393	3,528	4,106	6,695	2,751	6,050	4,117	2,986
Other	84	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Top Countries</b>																		
New Zealand	21,101	20,762	17,447	1,809	1,942	2,245	1,596	1,308	1,356	1,620	788	424	1,791	1,326	1,154	1,146	1,990	1,696
Australia	12,850	10,663	8,253	1,011	681	344	583	275	637	368	656	624	745	381	291	640	307	144
American Samoa	31,779	40,423	33,011	5,026	1,938	5,112	2,862	2,589	4,139	2,116	2,478	1,629	423	3,293	399	2,809	911	485
Fiji	4,234	3,323	780	275	295	0	99	-	-	-	86	83	337	83	0.2	0	0.3	0.2
Tokelau	16,439	11,301	9,234	755	842	887	479	722	527	225	561	154	529	579	185	146	738	271
China	1,446	1,767	1,075	160	1	46	-	82	-	5	94	0	40	0	22	0	83	1
Taiwan	8,716	8,152	5,576	734	864	557	590	427	548	350	508	417	375	578	404	903	91	-
Japan	3,995	5,640	5,258	418	343	866	41	405	181	443	-	211	0	1,115	0	788	42	172
Singapore	1,571	2,064	300	262	354	7	23	-	33	102	61	51	10	12	25	45	194	96
USA	11,214	15,127	10,868	702	908	835	780	962	735	183	1,750	158	1,151	1,091	1,206	1,217	1,279	679
Other countries	5,860	10,875	7,539	390	823	566	475	239	426	443	547	432	485	700	1,029	604	342	798
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,097</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>11,542</b>	<b>8,991</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>7,009</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>9,158</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>8,298</b>	<b>5,977</b>	<b>4,342</b>

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**Table 5: Imports by main Commodities**  
**Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Month														
		2018	2019	2020 (P)	2018			2019				2020				2021			
					Jul	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May (P)	Jun (P)	Jul (P)
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	55,480	69,003	48,157	5,005	4,100	4,604	3,963	2,656	3,260	3,291	3,919	2,663	2,506	4,923	2,817	5,407	4,002	5,108
2	Meat and edible meat offal	65,488	69,433	63,639	5,305	5,773	5,170	5,733	5,553	6,307	4,485	5,768	5,398	3,605	8,019	5,334	9,909	7,234	4,702
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	50,752	65,448	59,284	3,882	6,795	4,763	5,344	4,818	4,055	5,333	11,113	4,608	3,158	5,711	6,191	3,657	4,334	4,532
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	68,629	94,809	58,714	5,537	5,107	3,664	4,964	7,264	6,427	8,139	3,769	6,108	2,243	7,976	5,569	4,504	3,589	4,212
30	Pharmaceutical products	13,930	12,875	23,951	887	1,693	1,111	1,682	684	12,749	1,442	1,783	1,371	1,533	1,507	1,649	1,775	1,316	4,142
94	Furniture	13,486	17,788	9,572	1,863	1,250	1,879	734	776	845	534	571	623	1,506	2,524	589	431	463	3,117
4	Dairy	29,274	31,626	31,146	2,688	2,027	2,734	2,359	2,852	2,067	3,453	2,947	2,012	2,909	2,581	3,524	2,109	2,422	2,831
19	Cereal preparations	29,884	29,417	28,933	1,947	1,740	1,798	2,222	2,604	2,828	2,820	2,687	2,627	2,333	2,846	2,583	3,114	2,348	2,326
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	10,618	9,952	8,579	1,063	872	1,155	528	464	1,120	504	564	933	436	779	1,005	603	368	2,229
16	Meat and fish preparation	24,251	19,612	21,966	2,050	1,266	1,893	1,296	2,036	2,095	1,396	2,190	2,551	1,699	2,129	1,983	2,703	2,014	2,093
44	Wood and articles of wood	31,139	34,940	27,508	3,127	2,078	3,172	3,353	2,258	4,402	2,496	3,276	3,417	3,360	2,775	4,451	2,420	2,246	2,042
72-73	Iron and steel	46,784	54,211	34,321	3,243	3,603	2,583	3,255	4,497	2,987	2,159	3,701	3,489	3,195	2,460	3,444	3,690	2,509	1,953
39	Plastics and articles	29,232	29,660	20,445	2,766	1,708	1,860	1,454	1,637	2,314	1,658	1,628	1,373	1,669	1,994	2,003	1,501	2,032	1,894
11	Milling industry products	14,247	15,459	13,998	1,516	969	1,457	1,080	1,441	881	1,819	1,032	960	1,191	1,483	1,333	854	844	1,537
48	Paper products	16,865	17,234	16,573	1,331	1,344	1,816	716	2,074	1,382	1,166	2,304	1,788	1,898	2,664	2,150	1,630	1,043	1,391
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	8,585	12,034	5,297	808	784	337	438	689	194	1,127	606	449	906	1,318	691	237	467	1,219
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,225	10,569	10,620	807	656	486	434	1,445	670	1,013	1,408	615	254	955	1,119	1,203	833	1,214
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	178,467	182,429	115,734	15,565	23,223	7,755	17,373	10,883	13,186	2,061	12,561	12,820	1,062	17,458	1,655	20,925	3,617	1,193
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18,298	18,038	16,435	2,412	1,313	1,192	980	1,556	1,836	1,419	1,791	1,611	742	1,716	1,188	1,425	1,802	1,124
25	Mineral substances	16,378	18,956	17,015	775	862	1,856	2,207	2,287	2,169	1,219	1,498	1,790	1,110	1,169	1,110	2,118	1,546	1,116
10	Cereals	16,613	11,484	15,182	1,250	882	3,394	1,310	1,566	1,146	223	1,358	682	649	447	1,671	1,797	1,041	879
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,440	9,913	6,843	542	638	357	664	632	1,106	713	536	866	595	640	603	671	1,029	791
7	Vegetables	9,249	9,474	8,151	797	539	755	553	692	715	588	852	541	1,041	1,036	918	621	514	762
17	Sugar	14,117	13,049	13,303	1,098	1,318	1,619	1,508	1,238	1,147	701	1,170	705	1,155	1,567	1,115	1,572	2,217	755
34	Soaps and polishes	15,141	12,662	14,613	1,387	914	1,092	1,257	1,157	932	1,461	1,373	1,196	532	1,134	1,330	1,366	1,884	645
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparation	9,226	9,391	9,262	1,074	785	1,121	809	897	728	788	837	605	441	653	995	636	703	625
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	6,562	7,978	6,890	731	743	571	364	585	761	527	790	451	161	568	816	979	573	621
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipm	9,316	9,520	16,496	669	478	804	446	521	1,719	337	1,335	855	1,379	1,409	1,120	751	1,185	569
64	Footwear	2,685	2,424	2,475	145	221	88	306	235	136	372	340	270	202	240	136	347	641	540
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	3,583	4,342	2,997	242	246	192	153	410	224	432	335	310	215	515	229	169	117	532
22	Beverages	8,870	7,400	4,958	704	479	334	138	539	436	510	634	586	360	1,131	1,199	784	1,294	498
15	Fats and oils	8,495	8,136	8,304	669	613	1,185	346	699	900	363	654	445	1,089	282	953	1,329	1,285	461
40	Rubber	9,802	7,967	7,725	1,147	463	465	754	683	863	634	684	572	314	687	788	749	501	389
3	Fish	5,137	5,949	5,574	525	181	221	298	554	492	684	680	109	201	437	306	126	593	378
23	Food wastes	4,655	4,750	5,250	380	271	434	318	523	564	338	548	451	18	477	816	537	446	375
70	Glass and glassware	6,083	7,104	4,862	261	225	232	366	824	580	303	355	40	541	836	634	607	191	330
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,251	7,168	3,272	334	294	285	257	225	81	640	194	105	137	797	728	370	206	317
37	Photographic equipment	2,396	2,332	1,962	102	117	221	113	133	129	234	164	155	377	311	387	123	450	298
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,695	4,342	2,924	201	249	279	104	184	410	305	362	380	295	127	198	519	185	298
76	Aluminium	7,411	10,060	7,170	746	572	665	485	463	863	1,000	605	656	424	1,024	862	657	435	287
69	Ceramic products	4,673	5,931	5,332	427	277	368	325	575	634	542	379	183	1,184	431	319	140	837	280
8	Fruits and nuts	3,974	3,723	3,252	331	291	343	322	309	262	299	429	403	304	356	309	311	330	254
68	Stone	6,397	6,916	5,656	227	204	173	296	437	778	576	606	474	559	247	947	169	467	245
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,861	3,567	2,655	250	266	308	275	392	329	138	136	323	134	329	105	139	159	169
95	Toys and games	3,710	8,846	3,164	449	294	471	164	229	419	532	435	223	197	211	103	212	130	158
24	Tobacco	2,751	3,120	2,597	107	244	53	181	-	219	268	312	181	0	449	249	0	575	116
63	Made up textile articles	3,985	5,262	2,732	453	278	264	246	238	262	248	291	176	207	385	170	211	261	95
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,822	2,521	1,749	155	131	99	77	156	206	99	152	213	88	140	150	61	168	92
18	Cocoa	1,596	1,198	1,167	189	152	84	96	56	138	130	181	90	37	57	112	224	124	34
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	3,130	2,164	2,349	451	111	207	137	314	225	200	298	132	113	548	84	104	317	28
49	Books and newspapers	2,229	3,380	5,654	73	153	89	135	68	214	168	1,418	350	125	529	49	28	766	27
52	Cotton	1,093	817	934	48	75	4	27	32	51	133	44	73	24	19	15	50	38	21
...	Others	12,482	14,930	11,310	992	656	916	1,038	935	999	1,456	1,203	1,514	11,403	1,199	1,335	683	443	1,361
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,650</b>	<b>79,733</b>	<b>80,521</b>	<b>68,981</b>	<b>73,980</b>	<b>65,175</b>	<b>90,442</b>	<b>63,476</b>	<b>84,807</b>	<b>71,522</b>	<b>61,813</b>	<b>92,205</b>	<b>70,139</b>	<b>87,257</b>	<b>65,134</b>	<b>63,205</b>

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

SITC Section	Annual			Month																			
				2018		2019		2020						2021									
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov (*)	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May (P)	June (p)	Jul (p)
Food & Live Animal	249,568	246,220	239,225	21,965	17,733	22,519	24,598	24,067	22,329	26,088	22,135	18,717	22,063	21,637	19,140	22,975	18,861	16,319	24,465	22,288	26,688	22,947	18,937
Beverages & Tobacco	11,226	10,100	7,260	779	692	1,022	1,337	717	688	1,016	288	317	498	559	734	851	725	360	1,537	1,384	741	1,801	568
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	31,810	35,063	26,188	3,437	2,015	3,169	2,512	3,053	4,613	2,578	3,135	3,839	1,757	3,686	2,167	2,883	2,987	2,930	2,740	5,248	2,811	1,864	1,879
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	173,370	175,246	112,034	15,280	22,912	20,784	1,110	16,069	20,509	15,921	7,549	16,682	1,018	13,051	1,870	12,423	12,746	952	17,298	655	20,480	3,426	1,150
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	6,144	5,940	6,489	446	464	730	659	604	344	451	986	209	535	753	310	497	351	1,015	144	820	1,089	1,159	411
Chemicals & Related Products	70,209	69,884	75,048	6,642	5,729	7,164	6,101	6,184	6,850	5,933	5,886	5,697	4,773	17,545	5,811	6,105	5,819	4,090	5,547	6,536	5,750	6,378	9,004
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	139,555	159,098	118,935	9,514	9,184	11,522	12,789	15,397	13,476	16,942	9,604	10,214	13,770	12,364	10,367	11,965	11,433	10,784	11,723	11,914	11,388	8,953	7,379
Machinery & Transport Equipment	175,742	230,974	171,299	14,526	16,049	17,550	21,995	21,169	23,405	22,441	13,246	14,290	14,725	13,774	16,884	19,823	13,404	18,303	18,683	15,087	13,750	12,045	14,066
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	81,783	98,777	72,101	7,145	5,742	7,998	7,486	8,247	9,219	8,848	6,148	4,012	6,028	7,042	6,187	7,284	5,194	7,057	10,067	6,207	4,546	6,560	9,811
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	35	11	71		2	0	0	4	0	0	3	3	8	32	6	1	2	3	0	0	14	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,651</b>	<b>79,733</b>	<b>80,521</b>	<b>92,458</b>	<b>78,587</b>	<b>95,510</b>	<b>101,432</b>	<b>100,218</b>	<b>68,981</b>	<b>73,980</b>	<b>65,175</b>	<b>90,442</b>	<b>63,476</b>	<b>84,807</b>	<b>71,522</b>	<b>61,813</b>	<b>92,205</b>	<b>70,139</b>	<b>87,257</b>	<b>65,134</b>	<b>63,205</b>

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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			Month														
				2018	2019	2020						2021						
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Jul	Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov (P)	Dec (P)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May(P)	Jun (P)	Jul (P)
<b>Region</b>																		
Africa	195	41	153	129	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	68	0	1	0
America	95,229	93,527	87,590	7,745	7,200	6,569	7,308	7,910	9,118	5,824	8,489	8,304	4,963	9,421	5,453	11,551	9,374	5,152
Asia	427,408	489,645	328,372	32,203	43,112	21,788	31,794	19,408	33,269	19,403	37,800	32,582	15,924	40,711	19,643	42,205	20,326	20,458
Europe	8,257	10,952	3,809	659	895	159	876	45	116	174	871	190	30	472	411	694	55	63
Oceania	408,355	437,147	408,729	38,998	29,315	40,463	34,002	37,811	47,939	38,075	37,646	30,445	40,896	41,601	44,564	32,808	35,378	37,532
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Top Countries</b>																		
New Zealand	255,627	270,086	237,309	24,498	18,428	21,310	21,870	23,347	25,256	21,758	22,757	15,093	20,418	25,996	28,575	21,257	21,690	27,462
Australia	93,040	93,043	93,847	8,101	5,887	7,408	6,508	7,193	17,109	7,549	7,937	7,854	16,833	7,824	9,434	6,437	6,275	4,173
Fiji	53,839	66,895	68,282	4,525	4,196	6,167	5,355	7,141	5,540	8,541	6,778	7,209	3,539	7,732	6,491	5,024	7,193	5,823
United States of America	92,867	90,688	87,320	7,655	7,187	6,958	7,308	7,702	9,062	5,723	8,485	8,198	4,849	9,318	5,343	11,434	9,271	5,044
China	84,772	127,719	68,204	6,367	5,729	8,558	3,694	7,007	6,509	3,531	5,613	6,593	7,671	6,627	7,565	5,823	5,439	5,239
Hong Kong	45,888	50,131	44,732	2,509	3,245	1,067	5,016	4,456	4,456	4,347	5,958	3,238	3,035	6,510	3,912	7,642	6,496	3,494
Indonesia	12,325	11,160	8,205	884	726	1,344	456	304	528	523	435	562	905	325	590	1,071	689	484
Japan	39,987	40,280	36,584	2,305	4,013	2,078	1,630	1,970	2,768	2,153	6,932	3,003	246	4,567	2,539	1,786	1,826	3,602
Malaysia	7,022	9,788	6,395	255	330	758	190	445	380	392	245	411	386	272	130	82	489	403
Philippines	850	1,990	485	36	130	121	1	69	4	5	63	-	42	-	62	-	34	-
Singapore	173,563	174,133	118,465	15,752	23,227	8,551	16,080	1,379	12,623	1,145	14,545	12,148	476	16,769	1,524	21,763	3,570	515
Thailand	26,839	28,481	23,200	1,812	1,147	1,665	2,612	1,071	2,780	3,530	2,199	2,990	736	2,610	1,302	745	1,053	1,603
India	5,732	12,268	1,649	332	2,393	94	172	0	515	26	458	242	597	446	138	21	18	110
Korea Democratic People's	4,843	4,783	3,423	612	0	210	158	700	215	0	0	54	-	267	-	156	-	-
Korea Republic	18,106	19,583	17,092	741	1,384	435	1,783	1,908	2,483	3,478	1,103	3,289	1,707	2,089	1,822	2,998	663	4,697
Papua New Guinea	346	580	195	103	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	489	296	843	7	11	63	29	0	0	130	11	71	0	0	44	35	0	32
Taiwan, Province of China	2,433	4,551	2,061	272	176	510	1	98	6	272	248	52	122	2	38	117	37	-
Viet Nam	3,408	5,035	2,540	300	470	630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	17,466	19,824	7,820	2,667	1,842	961	1,117	385	208	373	1,040	515	251	851	630	866	391	524
<b>Total</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,650</b>	<b>79,733</b>	<b>80,521</b>	<b>68,981</b>	<b>73,980</b>	<b>65,175</b>	<b>90,442</b>	<b>63,476</b>	<b>84,807</b>	<b>71,522</b>	<b>61,813</b>	<b>92,205</b>	<b>70,139</b>	<b>87,257</b>	<b>65,134</b>	<b>63,205</b>

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