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Overseas Merchandise Trade May 2021

Highlights of the month

May 2021 compared with April 2021

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports rose 98.8 percent (or \$4.12 million) to \$8.30 million in May 2021. By main commodities, the monthly expansion reflected the increase of:
 - ✓ Fish, crustaceans and molluscs (up \$2.83 million)
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$0.49 million)
 - ✓ Beverages, spirits and vinegar (up \$0.36million)
 - ✓ Fruits and nuts (up \$0.17 million)
- ❖ Exports to Oceania, Asia and America region documented largest increases of \$3.30 million, \$0.92 million and \$0.013 million respectively. This was due to significant gains in fish, beer, taro, breadfruit and nonu juice exports to name a few.
- ❖ American Samoa became the leading export market in May 2021, with a total share of 33.9 percent of total merchandise exports value.

Merchandise Imports

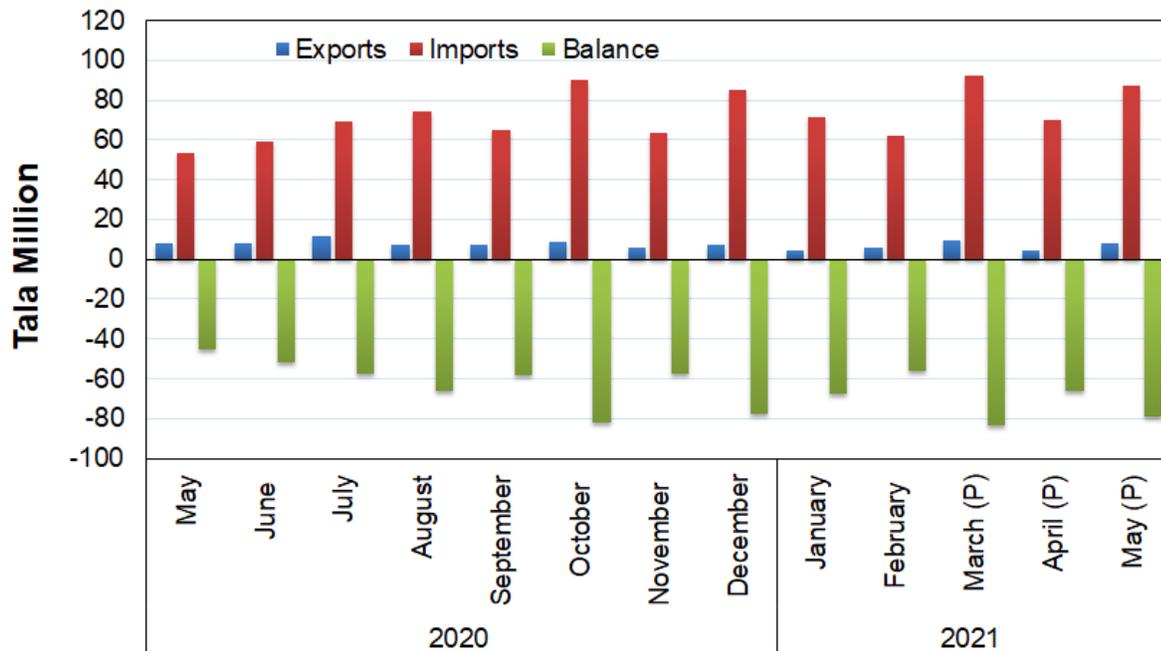
- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports increased 24.4 percent (or \$17.12 million) to \$87.26 million in May 2021.
- ❖ By main commodities, this increase was mainly reflected by:
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, minerals oils and products (up \$19.27 million)
 - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal (up \$4.58 million)
 - ✓ Electrical machinery and equipment (up \$2.59 million)
 - ✓ Iron and Steel (up \$0.25 million).
- ❖ Asia region recorded the largest increase (up by \$22.56 million) to \$42.20 million, with Singapore the main driver of the current increase (up by \$20.23 million) as a result of the resumption of petroleum imports in May 2021.

Trade Balance

- The total value of merchandise imports (\$87.25 million) exceeded that of exports (\$8.29 million), resulting a trade deficit of \$78.95 million in May 2021.

¹ Includes re-export commodities

Merchandise Trade



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information

Technical Notes

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

The June 2021 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on August 12th 2021.

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Table 1: Overseas Merchandise TradeValues (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| Period | | Exports | Imports | Balance |
|----------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Annual | | | | |
| 2019 | | 130,098 | 1,031,313 | -901,215 |
| 2020 (P) | | 99,340 | 828,649 | -729,309 |
| Quarter | | | | |
| 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 | 26,893 | 175,366 | -148,472 |
| | Sep | 26,002 | 208,136 | -182,134 |
| | Dec (P) | 21,966 | 238,724 | -216,758 |
| Month | | | | |
| 2019 | January | 11,694 | 74,815 | -63,122 |
| | February | 7,402 | 61,818 | -54,415 |
| | March | 11,587 | 90,266 | -78,678 |
| | April | 7,659 | 72,648 | -64,990 |
| | May | 10,122 | 97,409 | -87,287 |
| | June | 14,184 | 85,630 | -71,446 |
| | July | 8,991 | 80,521 | -71,530 |
| | August | 13,508 | 92,458 | -78,950 |
| | September | 12,342 | 78,587 | -66,245 |
| | October | 12,998 | 95,510 | -82,512 |
| | November (*) | 9,740 | 101,432 | -91,692 |
| | December | 9,870 | 100,218 | -90,348 |
| 2020 | January | 9,900 | 54,741 | -44,841 |
| | February | 7,300 | 74,938 | -67,637 |
| | March | 7,278 | 76,745 | -69,467 |
| | April | 11,088 | 62,770 | -51,682 |
| | May | 7,924 | 53,370 | -45,446 |
| | 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 |
| 2021 | January | 4,183 | 71,522 | -67,339 |
| | February | 5,886 | 61,813 | -55,927 |
| | March (P) | 9,158 | 92,205 | -83,047 |
| | April (P) | 4,175 | 70,139 | -65,964 |
| | May (P) | 8,298 | 87,257 | -78,959 |

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Symbols

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

| HS Code | Commodity | Annual | | | Month | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020(P) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | | | 2021 | | | | |
| | | | | | May | May | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jan | Feb | Mar (P) | Apr (P) | May (P) |
| 3 | Fish, crustaceans and molluscs | 33,836 | 46,415 | 32,774 | 2,870 | 3,141 | 3,732 | 1,340 | 1,382 | 3,591 | 2,413 | 1,840 | 117 | 3,964 | 207 | 3,042 |
| 27 | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 30,663 | 32,165 | 14,148 | 2,130 | 2,706 | 2,953 | 2,736 | 1,297 | 947 | 772 | 612 | 677 | 859 | 574 | 1,067 |
| 15 | Fats and oils | 2,268 | 4,830 | 9,116 | 414 | 406 | 278 | 4 | 504 | 2,092 | 721 | - | 1,136 | 820 | 804 | 802 |
| 7 | Vegetables | 7,386 | 7,915 | 8,841 | 581 | 631 | 512 | 341 | 600 | 454 | 1,077 | 349 | 1,108 | 682 | 1,053 | 767 |
| 22 | Beverages, spirits and vinegar | 7,341 | 5,238 | 5,080 | 510 | 458 | 546 | 320 | 283 | 7 | 354 | 399 | 582 | 425 | 238 | 598 |
| 20 | Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts | 10,258 | 12,237 | 2,677 | 874 | 940 | 352 | 376 | 532 | 137 | 246 | - | 174 | 346 | 251 | 322 |
| 24 | Tobacco | 699 | 1,337 | 2,399 | 31 | 42 | 268 | 264 | 254 | 49 | 43 | 198 | 213 | 289 | 228 | 290 |
| 8 | Fruit and nuts | 1,960 | 2,024 | 2,385 | 127 | 97 | 207 | 129 | 241 | 111 | 183 | 226 | 406 | 280 | 91 | 265 |
| 85 | Electrical machinery and equipment | 3,273 | 4,879 | 8,628 | 367 | 695 | 422 | 471 | 344 | 2,742 | 518 | 199 | 460 | 302 | 307 | 253 |
| 72-73 | Iron and steel and articles | 692 | 845 | 864 | 79 | 64 | 91 | 59 | 46 | 101 | 74 | - | 60 | 230 | 1 | 199 |
| 84 | Mechanical machinery and equipment | 505 | 808 | 402 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 235 | 9 | 19 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 166 |
| 18 | Cocoa | 908 | 587 | 764 | 325 | 16 | 147 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 52 | 216 | 19 | 43 | 41 | 116 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles | 3,677 | 1,005 | 1,180 | 530 | 278 | 13 | 527 | 212 | 10 | 328 | 1 | 32 | 51 | 0.2 | 99 |
| 87 | Vehicles, parts and accessories | 357 | 623 | 571 | 19 | 10 | 119 | 2 | 45 | 12 | 4 | 21 | 6 | 29 | - | 51 |
| 19 | Cereal preparations | 1,113 | 741 | 409 | 61 | 38 | 13 | 89 | 184 | 26 | 1 | 15 | 111 | 31 | 62 | 47 |
| 62 | Apparel and clothing accessories | 314 | 454 | 26 | 19 | 88 | 3 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | 37 | 40 |
| 12 | Oil seeds | 477 | 950 | 812 | 70 | 8 | 27 | 5 | 78 | 85 | 35 | 29 | 54 | 163 | 29 | 29 |
| 94 | Furniture, furnishings and light fittings | 301 | 554 | 970 | 10 | 82 | 41 | 4 | 71 | 59 | 149 | 17 | 1 | 51 | 94 | 27 |
| 96 | Miscellaneous manufactured products | 470 | 68 | 348 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 114 | 22 | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.4 | 12 |
| 34 | Soaps and polishes | 270 | 1,020 | 154 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 39 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 5 | 9 |
| 17 | Sugar | 152 | 61 | 27 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | - | 9 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations | 390 | 481 | 774 | 16 | 26 | 22 | 207 | 67 | 95 | 53 | 0 | 42 | 43 | 14 | 7 |
| 33 | Essential oils and cosmetic preparations | 235 | 84 | 217 | 10 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 45 | 13 | 28 | 5 |
| 2 | Meat and edible offal | 4,846 | 583 | 280 | 152 | 40 | 4 | 60 | 12 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 131 | 6 | 48 | 5 |
| 16 | Meat and fish preparation | 451 | 376 | 427 | 22 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 113 | 61 | 71 | 0 | 39 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 44 | Wood and articles of wood | 429 | 371 | 846 | 89 | 64 | 10 | 132 | 56 | 101 | 118 | 0 | 74 | 164 | 12 | 1 |
| 64 | Footwear | 464 | 216 | 315 | 112 | 0 | - | 0 | 94 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | Dairy | 477 | 308 | 1,043 | 15 | 22 | 46 | 11 | 53 | 106 | 201 | 0 | 75 | 101 | 27 | 0 |
| 23 | Food wastes | 1,309 | 166 | 325 | 243 | 14 | 9 | - | 152 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 145 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 38 | Chemical products n.e.s. | 311 | 730 | 134 | 51 | 87 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 |
| 25 | Mineral substances | 291 | 325 | 467 | 34 | 40 | - | 38 | 7 | 23 | 49 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Cereals | 143 | 105 | 170 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | Others | 2,937 | 1,598 | 1,768 | 274 | 56 | 31 | 129 | 178 | 158 | 347 | 46 | 125 | 128 | 17 | 65 |
| 01-98 | Total | 119,204 | 130,098 | 99,340 | 10,060 | 10,122 | 9,900 | 7,300 | 7,278 | 11,087 | 7,924 | 4,183 | 5,886 | 9,158 | 4,175 | 8,298 |

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

Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| SITC Section | Annual | | | | Month | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | 2018 | | 2019 | 2020 | | | | | 2021 | | | |
| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | May | May | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jan | Feb | Mar (P) | Apr (P) | May (P) |
| Food & Live Animal | 54,898 | 63,598 | 73,254 | 51,302 | 5,392 | 5,019 | 5,073 | 2,570 | 3,449 | 4,667 | 4,384 | 2,681 | 2,426 | 5,612 | 1,833 | 4,617 |
| Beverages & Tobacco | 5,683 | 8,012 | 6,563 | 7,732 | 540 | 500 | 813 | 584 | 537 | 56 | 397 | 597 | 795 | 715 | 466 | 888 |
| Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels | 2,081 | 1,017 | 881 | 1,542 | 79 | 109 | 77 | 103 | 48 | 132 | 141 | - | 62 | 220 | 12 | 135 |
| Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials | 32,613 | 30,656 | 32,159 | 14,145 | 2,130 | 2,706 | 2,953 | 2,734 | 1,297 | 947 | 772 | 612 | 677 | 859 | 574 | 1,067 |
| Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes | 1,398 | 1,580 | 2,110 | 7,170 | 414 | 0 | 278 | 4 | 426 | 1,919 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Chemicals & Related Products | 1,447 | 1,649 | 4,021 | 1,790 | 71 | 449 | 55 | 21 | 140 | 200 | 46 | 8 | 1,225 | 917 | 834 | 839 |
| Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material | 2,548 | 2,904 | 2,625 | 2,376 | 345 | 155 | 34 | 270 | 261 | 301 | 412 | 42 | 170 | 299 | 8 | 69 |
| Machinery & Transport Equipment | 9,475 | 4,212 | 6,066 | 10,339 | 393 | 723 | 556 | 485 | 630 | 2,763 | 1,271 | 225 | 469 | 332 | 309 | 473 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles | 2,072 | 5,577 | 2,369 | 2,930 | 696 | 462 | 51 | 530 | 490 | 102 | 501 | 17 | 61 | 204 | 139 | 208 |
| Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC | 0 | 0 | 49 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 112,215 | 119,204 | 130,098 | 99,340 | 10,060 | 10,122 | 9,900 | 7,300 | 7,278 | 11,088 | 7,924 | 4,183 | 5,886 | 9,158 | 4,175 | 8,298 |

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

| Region/Country | Annual | | | Month | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | | | 2021 | | | | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | May | May | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jan | Feb | Mar (P) | Apr (P) | May (P) |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Africa | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| America | 11,549 | 16,829 | 11,016 | 1,846 | 1,168 | 1,098 | 275 | 802 | 1,970 | 841 | 158 | 1,291 | 1,091 | 1,206 | 1,219 |
| Asia | 19,118 | 22,115 | 11,314 | 1,992 | 2,031 | 1,498 | 1,329 | 1,085 | 2,451 | 537 | 497 | 489 | 1,372 | 113 | 1,029 |
| Europe | 977 | 1,055 | 1,911 | 104 | 116 | 195 | 960 | 115 | 147 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 0 |
| Oceania | 87,474 | 90,087 | 75,098 | 6,117 | 6,806 | 7,109 | 4,736 | 5,276 | 6,520 | 6,443 | 3,528 | 4,106 | 6,695 | 2,751 | 6,050 |
| Other | 84 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Top Countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 21,101 | 20,762 | 17,447 | 1,713 | 1,619 | 1,602 | 1,181 | 1,366 | 715 | 1,657 | 424 | 1,791 | 1,326 | 1,154 | 1,146 |
| Australia | 12,850 | 10,663 | 8,253 | 797 | 1,281 | 878 | 721 | 583 | 2,626 | 246 | 624 | 745 | 381 | 291 | 640 |
| American Samoa | 31,779 | 40,423 | 33,011 | 2,190 | 2,805 | 3,509 | 1,525 | 1,374 | 2,091 | 2,555 | 1,629 | 423 | 3,293 | 399 | 2,809 |
| Fiji | 4,234 | 3,323 | 780 | 187 | 205 | 264 | 114 | 207 | 10 | - | 83 | 337 | 83 | 0.2 | 0 |
| Tokelau | 16,439 | 11,301 | 9,234 | 1,187 | 808 | 502 | 932 | 1,254 | 954 | 1,216 | 154 | 529 | 579 | 185 | 146 |
| China | 1,446 | 1,767 | 1,075 | 63 | 37 | 179 | 340 | 137 | 111 | 69 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Taiwan | 8,716 | 8,152 | 5,576 | 826 | 618 | 525 | 790 | 364 | 635 | - | 417 | 375 | 578 | 404 | 903 |
| Japan | 3,995 | 5,640 | 5,258 | 667 | 185 | 376 | 191 | 249 | 1,660 | 430 | 211 | 0 | 1,115 | 0 | 788 |
| Singapore | 1,571 | 2,064 | 300 | 43 | 346 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 26 | - | 51 | 10 | 12 | 25 | 45 |
| USA | 11,214 | 15,127 | 10,868 | 1,829 | 1,141 | 1,064 | 245 | 767 | 1,970 | 841 | 158 | 1,151 | 1,091 | 1,206 | 1,217 |
| Other countries | 5,860 | 10,875 | 7,539 | 558 | 1,078 | 985 | 1,255 | 955 | 290 | 911 | 432 | 485 | 700 | 1,029 | 604 |
| Total | 119,204 | 130,097 | 99,340 | 10,060 | 10,122 | 9,900 | 7,300 | 7,278 | 11,088 | 7,924 | 4,183 | 5,886 | 9,158 | 4,715 | 8,298 |

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities

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| HS Code | Commodity | Annual | | | Month | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | | | 2021 | | | | |
| | | | | | May | May | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jan | Feb | Mar (P) | Apr (P) | May (P) |
| 84 | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 178,467 | 182,429 | 115,734 | 14,700 | 1,394 | 1,447 | 21,418 | 17,812 | 14,919 | 4,949 | 12,820 | 1,062 | 17,458 | 1,655 | 20,925 |
| 87 | Meat and edible meat offal | 65,488 | 69,433 | 63,639 | 5,774 | 5,885 | 2,336 | 5,774 | 7,622 | 7,039 | 5,007 | 5,398 | 3,605 | 8,019 | 5,334 | 9,909 |
| 2 | Electrical machinery and equipment | 55,480 | 69,003 | 48,157 | 5,650 | 5,762 | 6,236 | 4,253 | 4,973 | 1,747 | 3,694 | 2,663 | 2,506 | 4,923 | 2,817 | 5,407 |
| 44 | Vehicles, parts and accessories | 68,629 | 94,809 | 58,714 | 6,553 | 21,517 | 5,372 | 4,490 | 3,946 | 3,478 | 3,623 | 6,108 | 2,243 | 7,976 | 5,569 | 4,504 |
| 4 | Iron and steel | 46,784 | 54,211 | 34,321 | 4,348 | 4,732 | 4,775 | 3,332 | 2,633 | 861 | 1,462 | 3,489 | 3,195 | 2,460 | 3,444 | 3,690 |
| 72-73 | Mechanical machinery and equipment | 50,752 | 65,448 | 59,284 | 5,120 | 5,087 | 2,955 | 3,908 | 5,380 | 2,635 | 3,191 | 4,608 | 3,158 | 5,711 | 6,191 | 3,657 |
| 85 | Cereal preparations | 29,884 | 29,417 | 28,933 | 2,950 | 3,054 | 1,799 | 2,021 | 2,486 | 2,727 | 2,147 | 2,627 | 2,333 | 2,846 | 2,583 | 3,114 |
| 19 | Meat and fish preparation | 24,251 | 19,612 | 21,966 | 1,632 | 1,158 | 1,727 | 1,741 | 2,082 | 1,427 | 1,675 | 2,551 | 1,699 | 2,129 | 1,983 | 2,703 |
| 48 | Wood and articles of wood | 31,139 | 34,940 | 27,508 | 2,613 | 2,447 | 1,029 | 1,495 | 1,128 | 865 | 1,681 | 3,417 | 3,360 | 2,775 | 4,451 | 2,420 |
| 39 | Mineral substances | 16,378 | 18,956 | 17,015 | 656 | 1,401 | 1,154 | 673 | 928 | 1,036 | 761 | 1,790 | 1,110 | 1,169 | 1,110 | 2,118 |
| 16 | Dairy | 29,274 | 31,626 | 31,146 | 1,997 | 2,544 | 2,502 | 2,079 | 2,331 | 2,717 | 2,976 | 2,012 | 2,909 | 2,581 | 3,524 | 2,109 |
| 10 | Cereals | 16,613 | 11,484 | 15,182 | 1,629 | 1,218 | 982 | 1,275 | 1,246 | 592 | 144 | 682 | 649 | 447 | 1,671 | 1,797 |
| 27 | Pharmaceutical products | 13,930 | 12,875 | 23,951 | 996 | 1,207 | 1,101 | 627 | 485 | 606 | 940 | 1,371 | 1,533 | 1,507 | 1,649 | 1,775 |
| 30 | Paper products | 16,865 | 17,234 | 16,573 | 1,232 | 2,012 | 1,219 | 1,342 | 1,166 | 785 | 1,313 | 1,788 | 1,898 | 2,664 | 2,150 | 1,630 |
| 11 | Sugar | 14,117 | 13,049 | 13,303 | 1,259 | 1,226 | 896 | 369 | 780 | 662 | 1,362 | 705 | 1,155 | 1,567 | 1,115 | 1,572 |
| 34 | Plastics and articles | 29,232 | 29,660 | 20,445 | 2,207 | 3,626 | 1,747 | 1,411 | 1,671 | 1,730 | 1,356 | 1,373 | 1,669 | 1,994 | 2,003 | 1,501 |
| 22 | Miscellaneous edible preparations | 18,298 | 18,038 | 16,435 | 1,367 | 1,859 | 1,249 | 1,129 | 1,609 | 1,420 | 1,125 | 1,611 | 742 | 1,716 | 1,188 | 1,425 |
| 21 | Soaps and polishes | 15,141 | 12,662 | 14,613 | 1,768 | 1,363 | 1,312 | 844 | 1,251 | 1,149 | 1,003 | 1,196 | 532 | 1,134 | 1,330 | 1,366 |
| 90 | Fats and oils | 8,495 | 8,136 | 8,304 | 674 | 764 | 604 | 377 | 639 | 995 | 800 | 445 | 1,089 | 282 | 953 | 1,329 |
| 96 | Miscellaneous manufactured products | 10,225 | 10,569 | 10,620 | 771 | 1,057 | 661 | 982 | 690 | 451 | 1,105 | 615 | 254 | 955 | 1,119 | 1,203 |
| 17 | Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations | 6,562 | 7,978 | 6,890 | 537 | 696 | 441 | 612 | 765 | 402 | 509 | 451 | 161 | 568 | 816 | 979 |
| 25 | Milling industry products | 14,247 | 15,459 | 13,998 | 1,529 | 1,552 | 1,175 | 955 | 649 | 1,542 | 1,287 | 960 | 1,191 | 1,483 | 1,333 | 854 |
| 38 | Beverages | 8,870 | 7,400 | 4,958 | 772 | 822 | 457 | 305 | 394 | 422 | 438 | 586 | 360 | 1,131 | 1,199 | 784 |
| 33 | Optical, medical, and measuring equipment | 9,316 | 9,520 | 16,496 | 461 | 645 | 1,471 | 737 | 594 | 2,764 | 2,891 | 855 | 1,379 | 1,409 | 1,120 | 751 |
| 15 | Rubber | 9,802 | 7,967 | 7,725 | 399 | 862 | 495 | 559 | 449 | 690 | 608 | 572 | 314 | 687 | 788 | 749 |
| 68 | Dyes, tannin, and paint | 7,440 | 9,913 | 6,843 | 406 | 1,166 | 313 | 469 | 736 | 235 | 516 | 866 | 595 | 640 | 603 | 671 |
| 7 | Aluminium | 7,411 | 10,060 | 7,170 | 656 | 1,079 | 813 | 777 | 373 | 312 | 343 | 656 | 424 | 1,024 | 862 | 657 |
| 76 | Essential oils and cosmetic preparations | 9,226 | 9,391 | 9,262 | 498 | 1,080 | 545 | 594 | 419 | 1,687 | 323 | 605 | 441 | 653 | 995 | 636 |
| 20 | Vegetables | 9,249 | 9,474 | 8,151 | 849 | 793 | 617 | 766 | 741 | 457 | 689 | 541 | 1,041 | 1,036 | 918 | 621 |
| 23 | Glass and glassware | 6,083 | 7,104 | 4,862 | 403 | 695 | 77 | 594 | 193 | 461 | 514 | 40 | 541 | 836 | 634 | 607 |
| 40 | Chemical products n.e.c. | 10,618 | 9,952 | 8,579 | 934 | 788 | 1,144 | 514 | 373 | 345 | 974 | 933 | 436 | 779 | 1,005 | 603 |
| 55 | Food wastes | 4,655 | 4,750 | 5,250 | 398 | 535 | 188 | 512 | 515 | 467 | 531 | 451 | 18 | 477 | 816 | 537 |
| 62 | Miscellaneous metal articles | 3,695 | 4,342 | 2,924 | 370 | 403 | 141 | 168 | 431 | 101 | 126 | 380 | 295 | 127 | 198 | 519 |
| 70 | Furniture | 13,486 | 17,788 | 9,572 | 1,063 | 2,664 | 939 | 1,160 | 385 | 719 | 354 | 623 | 1,506 | 2,524 | 589 | 431 |
| 32 | Man-made staple fibres | 5,251 | 7,168 | 3,272 | 281 | 248 | 125 | 498 | 469 | 311 | 0.69 | 105 | 137 | 797 | 728 | 370 |
| 94 | Footwear | 2,685 | 2,424 | 2,475 | 352 | 209 | 168 | 205 | 132 | 121 | 175 | 270 | 202 | 240 | 136 | 347 |
| 37 | Fruits and nuts | 3,974 | 3,723 | 3,252 | 369 | 284 | 78 | 234 | 348 | 212 | 196 | 403 | 304 | 356 | 309 | 311 |
| 69 | Apparel not knitted and crocheted | 8,585 | 12,034 | 5,297 | 619 | 1,513 | 174 | 579 | 307 | 340 | 241 | 449 | 906 | 1,318 | 691 | 237 |
| 8 | Cocoa | 1,596 | 1,198 | 1,167 | 188 | 136 | 81 | 14 | 147 | 61 | 58 | 90 | 37 | 57 | 112 | 224 |
| 3 | Toys and games | 3,710 | 8,846 | 3,164 | 231 | 5,329 | 129 | 111 | 179 | 231 | 118 | 223 | 197 | 211 | 103 | 212 |
| 24 | Made up textile articles | 3,985 | 5,262 | 2,732 | 299 | 1,175 | 185 | 185 | 250 | 55 | 289 | 176 | 207 | 385 | 170 | 211 |
| 61 | Stone | 6,397 | 6,916 | 5,656 | 527 | 735 | 804 | 578 | 765 | 227 | 116 | 474 | 559 | 247 | 947 | 169 |
| 83 | Knitted and crocheted apparel | 3,583 | 4,342 | 2,997 | 131 | 303 | 105 | 117 | 801 | 37 | 106 | 310 | 215 | 515 | 229 | 169 |
| 63 | Ceramic products | 4,673 | 5,931 | 5,332 | 219 | 218 | 864 | 859 | 215 | 172 | 81 | 183 | 1,184 | 431 | 319 | 140 |
| 28 | Metal tools and cutlery | 3,861 | 3,567 | 2,655 | 166 | 364 | 274 | 73 | 158 | 266 | 67 | 323 | 134 | 329 | 105 | 139 |
| 64 | Fish | 5,137 | 5,949 | 5,574 | 409 | 99 | 294 | 513 | 596 | 417 | 88 | 109 | 201 | 437 | 306 | 126 |
| 18 | Photographic equipment | 2,396 | 2,332 | 1,962 | 340 | 276 | 164 | 86 | 258 | 137 | 99 | 155 | 377 | 311 | 387 | 123 |
| 82 | Coffee, tea, and spices | 3,130 | 2,164 | 2,349 | 398 | 104 | 173 | 270 | 96 | 206 | 149 | 132 | 113 | 548 | 84 | 104 |
| 95 | Inorganic chemicals and compounds | 1,822 | 2,521 | 1,749 | 223 | 167 | 133 | 93 | 286 | 191 | 88 | 213 | 88 | 140 | 150 | 61 |
| 9 | Cotton | 1,093 | 817 | 934 | 148 | 33 | 168 | 402 | 30 | 9 | 18 | 73 | 24 | 19 | 15 | 50 |
| 49 | Books and newspapers | 2,229 | 3,380 | 5,654 | 216 | 155 | 227 | 197 | 2,722 | 28 | 244 | 350 | 125 | 529 | 49 | 28 |
| 52 | Tobacco | 2,751 | 3,120 | 2,597 | 416 | 256 | - | 331 | 628 | 564 | 31 | 181 | 0 | 449 | 249 | 0 |
| ... | Others | 12,482 | 14,930 | 11,310 | 870 | 2,708 | 674 | 1,326 | 482 | 739 | 787 | 1,514 | 11,403 | 1,199 | 1,335 | 683 |
| 01-98 | Total | 939,443 | 1,031,313 | 828,650 | 79,576 | 97,409 | 54,741 | 74,937 | 76,745 | 62,770 | 53,370 | 71,522 | 61,813 | 92,205 | 70,139 | 87,257 |

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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)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| SITC Section | Annual | | | Month | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | | | 2021 | | | | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | May | May | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jan | Feb | Mar (P) | Apr (P) | May (P) |
| Food & Live Animal | 249,568 | 246,220 | 239,225 | 21,526 | 21,476 | 14,676 | 18,527 | 22,244 | 20,482 | 18,113 | 18,861 | 16,319 | 24,465 | 22,288 | 26,688 |
| Beverages & Tobacco | 11,226 | 10,100 | 7,260 | 1,158 | 1,055 | 386 | 633 | 973 | 980 | 424 | 725 | 360 | 1,537 | 1,384 | 741 |
| Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels | 31,810 | 35,063 | 26,188 | 3,039 | 2,887 | 761 | 1,282 | 1,568 | 1,392 | 1,299 | 2,987 | 2,930 | 2,740 | 5,248 | 2,811 |
| Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials | 173,370 | 175,246 | 112,034 | 14,160 | 898 | 1,005 | 21,415 | 17,387 | 14,183 | 4,650 | 12,746 | 952 | 17,298 | 655 | 20,480 |
| Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes | 6,144 | 5,940 | 6,489 | 511 | 533 | 511 | 226 | 403 | 880 | 623 | 351 | 1,015 | 144 | 820 | 1,089 |
| Chemicals & Related Products | 70,209 | 69,884 | 75,048 | 5,334 | 7,383 | 5,581 | 3,829 | 4,476 | 5,061 | 4,754 | 5,819 | 4,090 | 5,547 | 6,536 | 5,750 |
| Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material | 139,555 | 159,098 | 118,935 | 9,916 | 14,459 | 12,034 | 10,581 | 7,822 | 5,528 | 6,284 | 11,433 | 10,784 | 11,723 | 11,914 | 11,388 |
| Machinery & Transport Equipment | 175,742 | 230,974 | 171,299 | 17,399 | 33,043 | 14,587 | 12,881 | 14,504 | 10,214 | 11,343 | 13,404 | 18,303 | 18,683 | 15,087 | 13,750 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles | 81,783 | 98,777 | 72,101 | 6,529 | 15,674 | 5,196 | 5,566 | 7,369 | 4,037 | 5,880 | 5,194 | 7,057 | 10,067 | 6,207 | 4,546 |
| Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC | 35 | 11 | 71 | 6 | 0 | 4 | - | - | 13 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | 14 |
| Total | 939,443 | 1,031,313 | 828,651 | 79,576 | 97,409 | 54,741 | 74,938 | 76,745 | 62,770 | 53,370 | 71,522 | 61,813 | 92,205 | 70,139 | 87,257 |

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

Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| Region/Country | Annual | | | Month | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | | | 2021 | | | | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | May | May | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jan | Feb | Mar (P) | Apr (P) | May(P) |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Africa | 195 | 41 | 153 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 |
| America | 95,229 | 93,527 | 87,590 | 7,548 | 8,110 | 4,560 | 6,419 | 10,294 | 9,091 | 8,134 | 8,304 | 4,963 | 9,421 | 5,453 | 11,551 |
| Asia | 427,408 | 489,645 | 328,372 | 35,318 | 50,197 | 25,522 | 38,986 | 33,484 | 30,550 | 16,256 | 32,582 | 15,924 | 40,711 | 19,643 | 42,205 |
| Europe | 8,257 | 10,952 | 3,809 | 999 | 479 | 333 | 175 | 937 | 86 | 23 | 190 | 30 | 472 | 411 | 694 |
| Oceania | 408,355 | 437,147 | 408,729 | 35,712 | 38,611 | 24,327 | 29,358 | 31,902 | 23,043 | 28,957 | 30,445 | 40,896 | 41,601 | 44,564 | 32,808 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Top Countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 255,627 | 270,086 | 237,309 | 23,483 | 22,772 | 14,096 | 17,303 | 20,280 | 11,315 | 15,095 | 15,093 | 20,418 | 25,996 | 28,575 | 21,257 |
| Australia | 93,040 | 93,043 | 93,847 | 7,172 | 8,002 | 6,148 | 5,841 | 6,875 | 6,770 | 8,324 | 7,854 | 16,833 | 7,824 | 9,434 | 6,437 |
| Fiji | 53,839 | 66,895 | 68,282 | 4,720 | 7,552 | 3,872 | 4,177 | 4,430 | 4,884 | 5,500 | 7,209 | 3,539 | 7,732 | 6,491 | 5,024 |
| United States of America | 92,867 | 90,688 | 87,320 | 7,274 | 7,254 | 4,544 | 6,717 | 10,251 | 8,727 | 8,119 | 8,198 | 4,849 | 9,318 | 5,343 | 11,434 |
| China | 84,772 | 127,719 | 68,204 | 3,978 | 32,427 | 8,799 | 8,221 | 3,063 | 3,213 | 3,723 | 6,593 | 7,671 | 6,627 | 7,565 | 5,823 |
| Hong Kong | 45,888 | 50,131 | 44,732 | 4,551 | 6,065 | 4,403 | 1,739 | 3,494 | 849 | 3,161 | 3,238 | 3,035 | 6,510 | 3,912 | 7,642 |
| Indonesia | 12,325 | 11,160 | 8,205 | 942 | 490 | 229 | 932 | 668 | 1,530 | 587 | 562 | 905 | 325 | 590 | 1,071 |
| Japan | 39,987 | 40,280 | 36,584 | 6,307 | 3,442 | 5,365 | 1,743 | 1,943 | 4,979 | 1,615 | 3,003 | 246 | 4,567 | 2,539 | 1,786 |
| Malaysia | 7,022 | 9,788 | 6,395 | 390 | 801 | 1,263 | 1,048 | 527 | 1,084 | 0 | 411 | 386 | 272 | 130 | 82 |
| Philippines | 850 | 1,990 | 485 | 50 | 214 | 0 | 110 | 24 | 89 | 0 | - | 42 | - | 62 | - |
| Singapore | 173,563 | 174,133 | 118,465 | 13,867 | 2,302 | 238 | 22,487 | 20,585 | 15,170 | 4,237 | 12,148 | 476 | 16,769 | 1,524 | 21,763 |
| Thailand | 26,839 | 28,481 | 23,200 | 1,989 | 1,578 | 2,693 | 1,886 | 687 | 1,891 | 1,013 | 2,990 | 736 | 2,610 | 1,302 | 745 |
| India | 5,732 | 12,268 | 1,649 | 601 | 19 | 128 | 65 | 26 | 151 | 15 | 242 | 597 | 446 | 138 | 21 |
| Korea Democratic People's | 4,843 | 4,783 | 3,423 | 0 | 59 | 60 | 738 | 369 | 60 | 676 | 54 | - | 267 | - | 156 |
| Korea Republic | 18,106 | 19,583 | 17,092 | 1,326 | 2,172 | 2,055 | 24 | 1,585 | 66 | 1,229 | 3,289 | 1,707 | 2,089 | 1,822 | 2,998 |
| Papua New Guinea | 346 | 580 | 195 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tonga | 489 | 296 | 843 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 486 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 35 |
| Taiwan, Province of China | 2,433 | 4,551 | 2,061 | 214 | 199 | 120 | 238 | 196 | 322 | 0 | 52 | 122 | 2 | 38 | 117 |
| Viet Nam | 3,408 | 5,035 | 2,540 | 347 | 218 | 103 | 554 | 314 | 939 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other countries | 17,466 | 19,824 | 7,820 | 2,364 | 1,836 | 587 | 622 | 1,381 | 643 | 75 | 515 | 251 | 851 | 630 | 866 |
| Total | 939,443 | 1,031,313 | 828,650 | 79,576 | 97,409 | 54,741 | 74,937 | 76,745 | 62,770 | 53,370 | 71,522 | 61,813 | 92,205 | 70,139 | 87,257 |

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