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### Overseas Merchandise Trade August 2021

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

*August 2021 compared with July 2021*

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

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports increased 17.3 percent (or \$0.75 million) to \$5.09 million in August 2021. The increase was mainly driven by:
  - ✓ Electrical machinery and equipment (up \$0.39 million)
  - ✓ Vegetables (up \$0.22 million)
  - ✓ Fats and oils (up \$0.27 million)
  - ✓ Beverages, spirits and vinegar (up \$0.02 million)
- ❖ As usual, Oceania had the largest share of total merchandise exports valued at \$4.10 million (up \$1.09 million) from the previous month.
- ❖ Exports to Australia (up \$0.60 million), American Samoa (up \$0.32 million) and Tokelau recorded the largest increases in August 2021 as a result of the increase in exports of taro, coconuts, beer and virgin coconut oil to mention a few.

#### **Merchandise Imports**

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports increased 22.6 percent (or \$14.26 million) to \$77.47 million.
- ❖ Mainly responsible for the increase in August 2021 were higher values of:
  - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$18.98 million)
  - ✓ Meat and edible meat offal products (up \$2.46 million)
  - ✓ Iron and Steel products (up \$1.38 million)
  - ✓ Wood and articles of wood (up \$0.81 million)
- ❖ The Asia region had the largest increase (up \$9.87 million) to record \$30.33 million, reflecting the increase in petroleum imports from Singapore (up \$18.92 million) for the month under review.

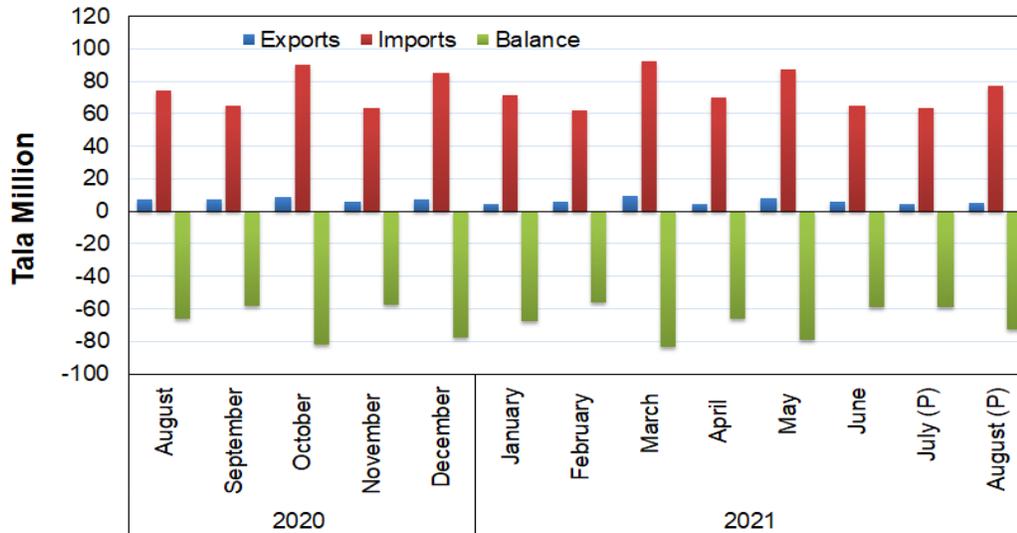
#### **Trade Balance**

- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports of \$77.47 million exceeded exports of \$5.09 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$72.38 million in August 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 September 2021 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on November 12<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>				
	2011	153,111	805,752	-652,641
	2012	176,428	791,974	-615,546
	2013	144,103	851,292	-707,189
	2014	117,400	895,326	-777,926
	2015	136,018	855,390	-719,372
	2016	143,755	899,005	-755,250
	2017	112,215	900,997	-788,782
	2018	119,204	939,443	-820,239
	2019	130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
	2020 (P)	99,340	828,649	-729,309
<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	8,298	87,257	-78,959
	June	5,977	65,134	-59,157
	July (P)	4,342	63,205	-58,863
	August (P)	5,091	77,466	-72,375

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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								% Change	
					2018	2019	2020			2021			Aug 21 /Jul21	Aug 21 /Aug 20
		2018	2019	2020(P)	Aug	Aug	Jun	Jul	Aug	Jun	Jul (P)	Aug (P)		
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,273	4,879	8,628	605	482	1,417	801	766	373	766	1,155	50.8	50.8
7	Vegetables	7,386	7,915	8,841	716	800	558	1,004	788	671	426	642	50.7	-18.5
15	Fats and oils	2,268	4,830	9,116	447	179	707	971	693	877	333	602	80.8	-13.1
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,341	5,238	5,080	477	580	480	636	607	548	551	573	4.0	-5.6
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	30,663	32,165	14,148	2605	3,068	538	860	843	543	311	437	40.5	-48.2
8	Fruit and nuts	1,960	2,024	2,385	73	35	161	184	412	251	115	292	153.9	-29.1
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,836	46,415	32,774	5346	7,033	2,458	5,156	2,366	211	302	244	-19.2	-89.7
24	Tobacco	699	1,337	2,399	84	98	210	286	247	230	266	217	-18.4	-12.0
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	10,258	12,237	2,677	995	313	157	79	148	427	451	176	-61.0	19.1
44	Wood and articles of wood	429	371	846	32	0	22	59	117	164	2	167	8250.0	43.0
18	Cocoa	908	587	764	17	7	21	268	40	86	35	59	68.6	45.9
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	235	84	217	36	0	11	30	6	35	0	58	57900.0	812.7
19	Cereal preparations	1,113	741	409	80	30	8	14	12	86	47	56	19.1	363.5
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	692	845	864	147	53	44	113	26	183	295	51	-82.7	96.2
39	Plastics and articles	3,677	1,005	1,180	66	85	45	14	21	0.36	0	43	0	107.2
23	Food wastes	1,309	166	325	0	0	1	23	29	21	18	38	111.1	29.7
2	Meat and edible offal	4,846	583	280	115	19	18	23	8	86	0	34	16900.0	326.8
12	Oil seeds	477	950	812	45	174	122	30	121	205	152	33	-78.3	-72.6
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	357	623	571	109	197	142	132	10	69	0.2	24	11900.0	140.0
34	Soaps and polishes	270	1,020	154	24	0	4	9	19	6	3	22	633.3	15.8
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	301	554	970	2	43	189	105	50	83	1	21	2000.0	-58.4
25	Mineral substances	291	325	467	21	0	5	237	6	0	0	18	0	192.2
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	470	68	348	46	0	19	17	16	0.1	0	18	0.0	15.4
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	311	730	134	4	26	4	17	14	2	0	16	0	10.8
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	390	481	774	83	44	20	23	4	4	24	11	-54.2	159.2
4	Dairy	477	308	1,043	78	42	189	87	76	37	67	10	-85.1	-86.8
16	Meat and fish preparation	451	376	427	75	29	50	5	3	60	7	9	28.6	232.7
17	Sugar	152	61	27	15	9	10	5	0	12	0	2	0.0	0.0
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	314	454	26	5	93	0	14	0	3	35	2	-94.3	0.0
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	505	808	402	3	8	26	17	2	1	5	2	-60.0	-1.3
64	Footwear	464	216	315	17	0	-	99	4	100	0	0	0.0	-99.3
10	Cereals	143	105	170	19	12	48	7	0	19	0	0	0.0	0.0
...	Others	2,937	1,598	1,768	446	47	198	140	74	584	129	59	-54.3	-20.3
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>12,833</b>	<b>13,508</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>5,977</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>-32.4</b>

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

SITC Section	Annual			Month									% change	
				2018	2019	2020			2021			Aug 21 /Jul 21	Aug 21 /Aug 20	
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Aug	Aug	Jun	Jul	Aug	Jun	Jul (P)	Aug (P)			
Food & Live Animal	63,598	73,254	51,302	7,673	8,553	3,752	6,910	3,927	2,082	1,534	1,607	4.8	-59.1	
Beverages & Tobacco	8,012	6,563	7,732	561	668	690	922	853	778	817	790	-3.3	-7.4	
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,017	881	1,542	44	49	140	167	186	281	276	124	-55.1	-33.2	
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,656	32,159	14,145	2,605	3,068	538	860	843	543	311	437	40.5	-48.2	
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,580	2,110	7,170	432	0	707	700	693	8	0	0	0.0	-100.0	
Chemicals & Related Products	1,649	4,021	1,790	100	191	42	324	50	913	329	707	114.9	1314.0	
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,904	2,625	2,376	449	42	173	357	113	305	216	150	-30.6	33.1	
Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,212	6,066	10,339	718	687	1,585	954	778	863	772	1,182	53.1	52.0	
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	5,577	2,369	2,930	250	250	254	271	85	203	86	94	9.3	10.8	
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	49	13	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	-100.0	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>12,833</b>	<b>13,508</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>11,466</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>5,977</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>-32.4</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								% Change	
				2018		2019		2020			2021		
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Aug	Aug	Jun	Jul	Aug	Jun	Jul (P)	Aug (P)	Aug 21 /Jul 21	Aug21 /Aug20
<b>Region</b>													
Africa	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	11,549	16,829	11,016	1,379	1,046	820	937	780	1,343	679	532	-21.6	-31.8
Asia	19,118	22,115	11,314	1,761	2,695	792	1,563	60	463	629	462	-26.6	670.0
Europe	977	1,055	1,911	97	103	14	29	106	54	48	26	-45.8	-75.5
Oceania	87,474	90,087	75,098	9,596	9,663	6,256	8,937	6,581	4,117	2,986	4,072	36.4	-38.1
Other	84	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Top Countries</b>													
New Zealand	21,101	20,762	17,447	1,827	1,762	2,013	2,245	1,596	1,990	1,696	1,623	-4.3	1.7
Australia	12,850	10,663	8,253	1,014	870	337	344	583	307	144	721	400.7	23.7
American Samoa	31,779	40,423	33,011	4,761	5,856	2,660	5,112	2,862	911	485	801	65.2	-72.0
Fiji	4,234	3,323	780	299	299	0	0	99	0.3	0.2	11	5400.0	-88.9
Tokelau	16,439	11,301	9,234	1,602	790	975	887	479	738	271	666	145.8	39.0
China	1,446	1,767	1,075	20	150	12	46	-	83	1	117	11600.0	0.0
Taiwan	8,716	8,152	5,576	994	850	281	557	590	91	0	146	0.0	-75.3
Japan	3,995	5,640	5,258	393	1,372	416	866	41	42	172	0	-100.0	-100.0
Singapore	1,571	2,064	300	79	139	5	7	23	194	96	86	-10.4	273.9
USA	11,214	15,127	10,868	1,331	1,029	735	835	780	1,279	679	532	-21.6	-31.8
Other countries	5,860	10,875	7,539	513	391	447	566	475	342	798	388	-51.4	-18.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>130,097</b>	<b>99,340</b>	<b>12,833</b>	<b>13,508</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>5,977</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>-32.4</b>

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities

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HS Code	Commodity	Annual			Month								% Change	
		2018	2019	2020 (P)	2018		2019		2020		2021		Aug 21 / Jul 21	Aug 21 / Aug 20
					Aug	Aug	Jun	Jul	Aug	Jun	Jul (P)	Aug (P)		
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	178,487	182,429	115,734	21378	20,994	1,172	7,755	17,373	3,617	1,193	20,174	1,591.0	16.1
2	Meat and edible meat offal	65,488	69,433	63,639	6314	6,798	2,844	5,170	5,733	7,234	4,702	7,159	52.3	24.9
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	55,480	69,003	48,157	5281	3,733	5,558	4,604	3,963	4,002	5,108	4,960	-2.9	25.1
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	68,629	94,809	58,714	3786	7,821	3,577	3,684	4,964	3,589	4,212	3,862	-8.3	-22.2
72-73	Iron and steel	46,784	54,211	34,321	6223	3,485	2,077	2,583	3,255	2,509	1,953	3,338	70.8	2.5
44	Wood and articles of wood	31,139	34,940	27,508	2239	3,348	2,352	3,172	3,353	2,246	2,042	2,847	39.4	-15.1
4	Dairy	29,274	31,626	31,146	2828	2,614	2,129	2,734	2,359	2,422	2,831	2,813	-0.6	19.2
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	50,752	65,448	59,284	7475	5,926	5,788	4,763	5,344	4,334	4,532	2,729	-39.8	-48.9
30	Pharmaceutical products	13,930	12,875	23,951	1102	1,777	740	1,111	1,682	1,316	4,142	2,375	-42.7	41.2
16	Meat and fish preparation	24,251	19,612	21,966	2148	1,469	2,408	1,893	1,296	2,014	2,093	1,733	-17.2	33.8
19	Cereal preparations	29,884	29,417	28,933	2896	2,173	2,794	1,798	2,222	2,348	2,326	1,698	-27.0	-23.6
39	Plastics and articles	29,232	29,660	20,445	2770	2,568	1,978	1,860	1,454	2,032	1,894	1,469	-21.4	2.4
34	Soaps and polishes	15,141	12,662	14,613	1610	1,069	1,781	1,092	1,257	1,894	645	1,482	129.8	17.9
25	Mineral substances	16,378	18,956	17,015	848	1,280	1,228	1,856	2,207	1,546	1,116	1,401	25.5	-36.5
11	Milling industry products	14,247	15,459	13,998	1170	1,538	680	1,457	1,080	844	1,537	1,285	-16.4	19.0
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	8,585	12,034	5,297	986	1,408	264	337	438	467	1,219	1,273	4.4	190.7
17	Sugar	14,117	13,049	13,303	987	937	1,850	1,619	1,508	2,217	755	1,239	64.1	-17.8
22	Beverages	8,870	7,400	4,958	898	776	352	334	138	1,294	498	977	96.2	610.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18,298	18,038	16,435	1185	1,637	1,128	1,192	980	1,802	1,124	915	-18.6	-6.6
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,316	9,520	16,498	545	338	2,876	804	446	1,185	569	811	42.5	81.8
48	Paper products	16,865	17,234	16,573	1940	1,260	1,290	1,816	716	1,043	1,391	758	-45.5	5.8
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	9,226	9,391	9,262	761	705	515	1,121	809	703	625	754	20.6	-6.8
7	Vegetables	9,249	9,474	8,151	931	855	726	755	553	514	762	702	-7.9	27.0
15	Fats and oils	8,495	6,136	6,304	1031	1,007	740	1,185	346	1,285	461	661	47.7	96.6
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	6,562	7,978	6,890	812	1,025	563	571	364	573	621	654	5.3	79.8
40	Rubber	9,802	7,967	7,725	828	617	840	465	754	501	389	620	59.4	-17.8
23	Food wastes	4,655	4,750	5,250	392	460	313	434	318	446	375	584	55.7	83.8
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,440	9,913	6,843	536	1,065	566	357	664	1,029	791	545	-31.1	-17.9
8	Fruits and nuts	3,974	3,723	3,252	529	395	220	343	322	330	254	533	109.6	65.4
70	Glass and glassware	6,083	7,104	4,862	347	617	362	232	366	191	330	532	61.2	45.5
10	Cereals	16,613	11,484	15,182	1700	1,016	1,946	3,394	1,310	1,041	879	421	-52.1	-67.9
64	Footwear	2,685	2,424	2,475	374	382	197	88	306	641	540	367	-32.0	20.0
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	10,616	9,952	8,579	1263	961	695	1,155	528	368	2,229	363	-83.7	-31.2
76	Aluminium	7,411	10,060	7,170	786	362	470	665	485	435	287	349	21.6	-28.0
94	Furniture	13,466	17,788	9,572	1815	1,216	676	1,879	734	463	3,117	316	-89.8	-56.7
63	Made up textile articles	3,985	5,262	2,732	375	361	217	264	246	261	95	310	226.3	25.8
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,251	7,168	3,272	130	611	187	265	257	206	317	242	-23.7	-5.9
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,225	10,569	10,620	714	591	1,276	466	434	833	1,214	241	-80.1	-44.5
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	3,583	4,342	2,997	434	154	85	192	153	117	532	237	-55.5	55.0
68	Stone	6,397	6,916	5,656	329	809	301	173	296	467	245	235	-4.1	-20.5
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,695	4,342	2,924	174	573	312	279	104	185	298	227	-23.8	117.3
49	Books and newspapers	2,229	3,380	5,654	179	1,357	144	89	135	766	27	209	674.1	55.0
37	Photographic equipment	2,396	2,332	1,962	195	154	223	221	113	450	298	166	-44.3	47.1
95	Toys and games	3,710	8,846	3,164	168	328	146	471	164	130	158	161	1.9	-2.0
69	Ceramic products	4,673	5,931	5,332	307	380	319	368	325	837	280	150	-46.4	-53.9
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,861	3,567	2,655	322	418	239	308	275	159	169	146	-13.6	-46.8
24	Tobacco	2,751	3,120	2,597	306	331	10	53	181	575	116	104	-10.3	-42.5
3	Fish	5,137	5,949	5,574	769	968	736	221	296	593	378	91	-75.9	-69.5
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,822	2,521	1,749	37	162	170	99	77	168	92	62	-32.6	-19.8
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	3,130	2,164	2,349	155	201	73	207	137	317	28	51	82.1	-62.7
18	Cocoa	1,596	1,198	1,167	185	116	121	84	96	124	34	31	-8.8	-67.6
52	Cotton	1,093	817	934	198	62	15	4	27	38	21	9	-57.1	-66.1
...	Others	12,482	14,930	11,310	1292	1,029	755	916	1,038	443	1,361	2,054	50.9	97.9
01-98	Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,650	92,961	92,458	59,227	66,981	73,980	65,134	63,205	77,465	22.6	4.7

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

SITC Section	Annual			Month								% change	
				2018	2019	2020			2021			Aug 21 / Jul 21	Aug 21 / Aug 20
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Aug	Aug	Jun	Jul	Aug	Jun	Jul (p)	Aug (p)		
Food & Live Animal	249,568	246,220	239,225	23,376	22,519	18,516	22,135	18,717	22,947	18,937	21,141	11.6	13.0
Beverages & Tobacco	11,226	10,100	7,260	1,163	1,022	617	288	317	1,801	568	1,012	78.2	219.2
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	31,810	35,063	26,188	3,749	3,169	2,420	3,135	3,839	1,864	1,879	2,548	35.6	-33.6
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	173,370	175,246	112,034	19,080	20,784	802	7,549	16,682	3,426	1,150	20,018	1640.7	20.0
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	6,144	5,940	6,489	730	730	556	986	209	1,159	411	566	37.7	170.8
Chemicals & Related Products	70,209	69,884	75,048	6,822	7,164	5,531	5,886	5,697	6,378	9,004	6,032	-33.0	5.9
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	139,555	159,098	118,935	13,717	11,522	8,402	9,604	10,214	8,953	7,379	9,038	22.5	-11.5
Machinery & Transport Equipment	175,742	230,974	171,299	16,653	17,550	15,029	13,246	14,290	12,045	14,066	11,581	-17.7	-19.0
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	81,783	98,777	72,101	7,689	7,998	7,352	6,148	4,012	6,560	9,811	5,521	-43.7	37.6
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	35	11	71	2	0	2	3	3	1	0	8	0.0	166.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,651</b>	<b>92,981</b>	<b>92,458</b>	<b>59,226</b>	<b>68,981</b>	<b>73,980</b>	<b>65,134</b>	<b>63,205</b>	<b>77,465</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>4.7</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								% Change	
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2018	2019	2020			2021			Aug 21 /Jul 21	Aug 21 /Aug 20
				Aug	Aug	Jun	Jul	Aug	Jun	Jul (P)	Aug (P)		
<b>Region</b>													
Africa	195	41	153	1	14	20	2	0	1	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	95,229	93,527	87,590	9,193	8,235	3,875	6,569	7,308	9,374	5,152	10,193	97.8	39.5
Asia	427,408	489,645	328,372	43,593	42,394	20,111	21,788	31,794	20,326	20,458	30,329	48.3	-4.6
Europe	8,257	10,952	3,809	1,379	1,618	14	159	876	55	63	8	-87.3	-99.1
Oceania	408,355	437,147	408,729	38,815	40,197	35,206	40,463	34,002	35,378	37,532	36,935	-1.6	8.6
Other	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	23,433	24,663	22,923	21,310	21,870	21,690	27,462	26,546	-3.3	21.4
Australia	93,040	93,043	93,847	10,012	9,077	6,184	7,408	6,508	6,275	4,173	2,555	-38.8	60.7
Fiji	53,839	66,895	68,282	5,052	5,926	5,899	6,167	5,355	7,193	5,823	7,739	32.9	44.5
United States of America	92,867	90,688	87,320	9,060	7,870	3,724	6,958	7,308	9,271	5,044	10,192	102.1	39.5
China	84,772	127,719	68,204	9,763	4,964	6,273	8,558	3,694	5,439	5,239	3,911	-25.3	5.9
Hong Kong	45,888	50,131	44,732	4,592	3,731	5,785	1,067	5,016	6,496	3,494	822	-76.5	83.6
Indonesia	12,325	11,160	8,205	1,543	833	668	1,344	456	689	484	269	-44.4	41.0
Japan	39,987	40,280	36,584	4,204	3,717	3,408	2,078	1,630	1,826	3,602	1,070	-70.3	34.4
Malaysia	7,022	9,788	6,395	648	1,042	63	758	190	489	403	203	-49.6	6.8
Philippines	850	1,990	485	15	273	0	121	1	34	-	34	0.0	3,300.0
Singapore	173,563	174,133	118,465	18,036	20,605	1,426	8,551	16,080	3,570	515	19,443	3,675.3	20.9
Thailand	26,839	28,481	23,200	1,951	2,113	1,173	1,665	2,612	1,053	1,603	270	-83.2	89.7
India	5,732	12,268	1,649	41	1,146	0	94	172	18	110	133	20.9	22.7
Korea Democratic People	4,843	4,783	3,423	178	351	236	210	158	-	-	-	0.0	100.0
Korea Republic	18,106	19,583	17,092	1,420	2,314	942	435	1,783	663	4,697	3,911	-16.7	119.3
Papua New Guinea	346	580	195	7	32	0	94	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Tonga	489	296	843	22	119	45	63	29	0	32	33	3.1	13.8
Taiwan, Province of China	2,433	4,551	2,061	516	1,023	49	510	1	37	-	76	0.0	7,500.0
Viet Nam	3,408	5,035	2,540	280	243	0	630	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Other countries	17,466	19,824	7,820	2,208	2,417	426	961	1,117	391	524	258	-50.8	76.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>1,031,313</b>	<b>828,650</b>	<b>92,981</b>	<b>92,458</b>	<b>59,225</b>	<b>68,981</b>	<b>73,980</b>	<b>65,134</b>	<b>63,205</b>	<b>77,465</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>

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