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Overseas Merchandise Trade November 2021

Highlights of the Month

November 2021 compared with October 2021

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ The total value of merchandise exports increased 58.0 percent (or \$2.9 million) to \$7.9 million in November 2021. The increase was due to:
 - ✓ Fats and oils (up \$2.0 million)
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$1.1 million)
 - ✓ Fish, crustaceans and molluscs (up \$0.5 million)
- ❖ America region had the largest increase of \$2.0 million in the reviewed month when compared to the previous month and the corresponding month last year.
- ❖ Exports to USA (up \$2.0 million) and American Samoa (up \$0.7 million) recorded the largest increases in November 2021 as a result of higher exports of coconut oil and fish to name a few.

Merchandise Imports

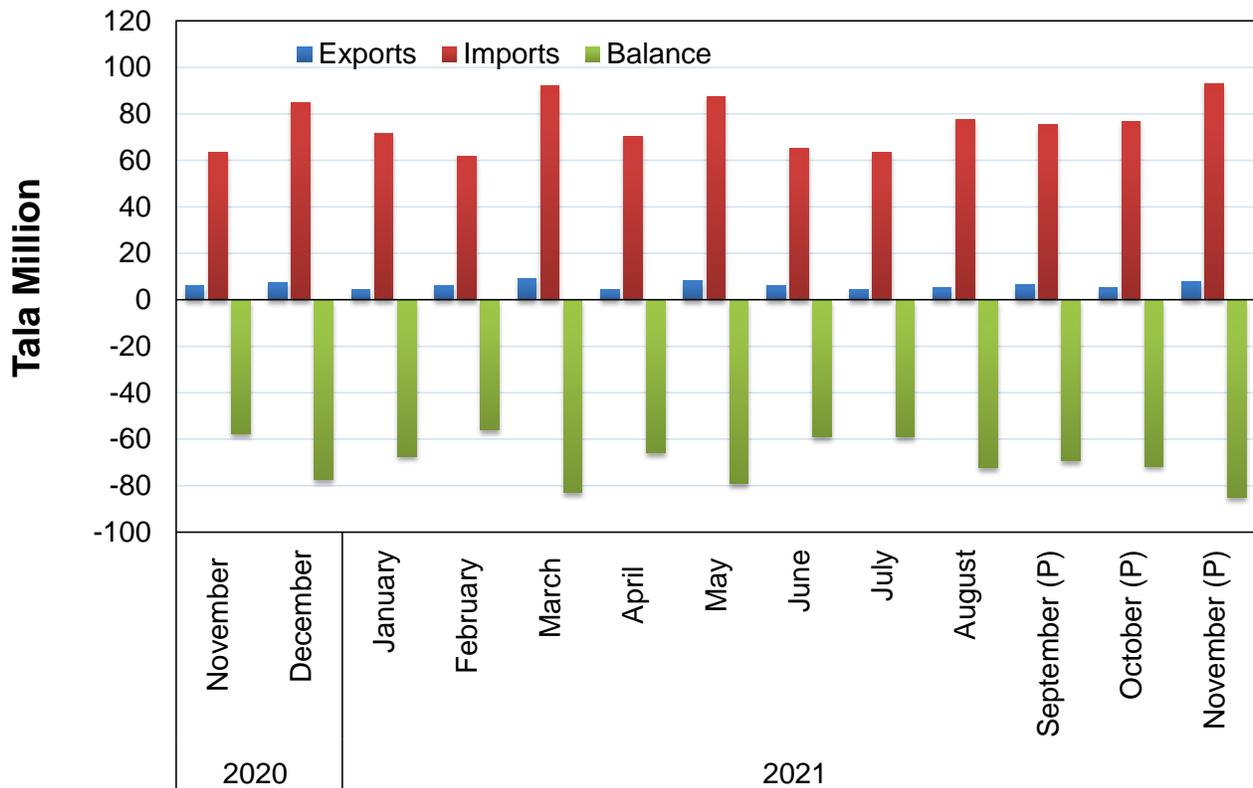
- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports rose 21.4 percent (or \$16.4 million) to \$93.1 million in November 2021. This increase was mainly driven by imports of:
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and product (up \$21.4 million)
 - ✓ Vehicles, parts and accessories (up \$2.1 million)
 - ✓ Milling industry products (up \$0.97 million)
 - ✓ Cereal preparations (up \$1.0 million)
- ❖ The Asia region became the leading source market for imports accounting for 48.6 percent of total imports value and also recorded the largest increase of \$20.6 million from the previous month.
- ❖ Imports from Singapore (up \$22.0 million), USA (up \$1.9 million) and Japan (up \$1.1 million) recorded the largest increases in the reviewed month, reflecting higher imports of petroleum, motor vehicles, chicken leg quarter, sugar, rice and flour to mention a few.

Trade Balance

- ❖ In November 2021, the total value of merchandise imports of \$93.1 million exceeded exports of \$7.9 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$85.2 million.

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 December 2021 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on February 25th 2022.

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Table 1: Overseas Merchandise Trade
Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual				
2018		119,204	939,443	-820,239
2019		130,098	1,031,313	-901,215
2020 (P)		99,341	828,649	-729,308
Month				
2018	January	6,181	74,546	-68,365
	February	5,784	68,186	-62,402
	March	8,085	54,288	-46,203
	April	7,988	84,084	-76,096
	May	10,060	79,576	-69,517
	June	7,810	63,992	-56,182
	July	11,542	79,733	-68,191
	August	12,833	92,981	-80,147
	September	11,645	77,409	-65,764
	October	16,842	100,917	-84,074
	November	10,460	70,701	-60,241
	December	9,973	93,031	-83,058
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	-45,445
	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	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	4,342	63,205	-58,863
	August	5,091	77,466	-72,375
	September (P)	6,387	75,527	-69,140
	October (P)	5,006	76,653	-71,647
	November (P)	7,910	93,070	-85,160

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2 Figures are calculated on rounded data

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Data source: Ministry of Customs and 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								% Change	
					2018		2019	2020			2021		Nov 21 /Oct 21	Nov21 /Nov20
		2018	2019	2020(P)	Nov	Nov (*)	Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep (P)	Oct (P)	Nov (P)		
15	Fats and oils	2,268	4,830	7,197	407	1,044	688	686	15	2,126	115	2,083	1717.5	14140.9
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	30,663	32,165	14,148	2,597	2,920	864	862	671	641	341	1,480	333.6	120.7
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,836	46,415	32,774	2,562	2,538	2,682	3,828	1,814	408	528	1,046	98.1	-42.4
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,273	4,879	8,628	117	226	362	306	287	835	1,031	826	-19.9	187.4
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,341	5,238	5,080	639	466	22	758	549	357	520	627	20.4	14.2
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	10,258	12,237	2,677	1,495	338	58	125	267	117	127	328	158.7	23.0
24	Tobacco	699	1,337	2,399	52	214	189	237	125	318	204	297	45.3	138.2
8	Fruit and nuts	1,960	2,024	2,385	271	183	177	212	143	182	437	270	-38.3	88.6
7	Vegetables	7,386	7,915	8,841	996	637	959	665	936	301	744	235	-68.4	-74.9
12	Oil seeds	477	950	812	19	173	61	28	182	6	14	109	677.5	-40.2
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	301	554	970	46	111	61	41	157	46	36	102	186.4	-35.3
18	Cocoa	908	587	764	157	1	10	26	120	115	329	94	-71.5	-21.9
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	692	845	864	52	48	35	49	109	107	207	52	-74.9	-52.4
19	Cereal preparations	1,113	741	409	133	11	14	19	15	35	35	50	42.2	235.9
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	357	623	571	90	45	10	49	45	18	1	37	4849.3	-18.0
4	Dairy	477	308	1,043	-	61	100	82	44	69	-	36	0.0	-19.0
25	Mineral substances	291	325	467	22	46	25	78	-	0	46	35	-24.6	0.0
44	Wood and articles of wood	429	371	846	5	80	132	14	15	147	15	28	85.4	88.3
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	311	730	134	3	17	2	53	-	0	0	21	6748.0	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	390	481	774	21	17	8	154	21	11	5	18	248.6	-14.4
16	Meat and fish preparation	451	376	427	4	44	46	13	54	6	6	17	184.4	-68.7
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	505	808	402	173	267	32	16	18	6	1	11	1804.5	-39.4
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	470	68	348	1	14	51	96	-	1	16	10	-34.2	0.0
2	Meat and edible offal	4,846	583	280	65	34	34	38	18	21	-	9	0.0	-48.5
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	235	84	217	6	0	28	54	32	2	1	7	400.8	-79.6
39	Plastics and articles	3,677	1,005	1,180	225	4	4	4	1	9	96	4	-95.6	610.4
17	Sugar	152	61	27	7	5	-	-	-	7	1	4	390.5	0.0
34	Soaps and polishes	270	1,020	2,073	8	1	8	12	22	7	2	3	85.1	-87.3
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	314	454	26	24	1	8	-	1	217	3	3	6.7	256.0
64	Footwear	464	216	315	-	-	-	-	118	0	0	0	66.7	-100.0
23	Food wastes	1,309	166	325	102	49	-	37	-	5	29	0	-99.8	0.0
10	Cereals	143	105	170	3	16	-	-	-	0	-	-	0.0	0.0
...	Others	2,937	1,598	1,768	160	130	339	40	78	267	118	72	-39.4	-8.2
01-98	Total	119,204	130,098	99,341	10,460	9,740	7,009	8,582	5,856	6,387	5,006	7,910	58.0	35.1

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

SITC Section	Annual			Month									% Change	
				2018	2019	2020			2021			Nov 21 /Oct 21	Nov 21 /Nov 20	
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Nov	Nov(*)	Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep (P)	Oct (P)	Nov (P)			
Food & Live Animal	63,598	73,254	51,302	5,833	4,113	4,156	5,226	3,477	1,288	2,255	2,111	-6.4	-39.3	
Beverages & Tobacco	8,012	6,563	7,732	691	680	450	995	688	675	725	923	27.4	34.2	
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,017	881	1,542	48	67	81	44	254	162	172	131	-24.0	-48.5	
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,656	32,159	14,145	2,596	2,920	864	862	671	642	341	1,480	333.6	120.7	
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	1,580	2,110	7,170	407	1,005	686	0	0	11	100	3	-97.4	0.0	
Chemicals & Related Products	1,649	4,021	1,790	18	57	45	770	73	2,214	19	2,122	11192.6	2815.3	
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	2,904	2,625	2,376	152	189	175	164	68	204	102	125	22.9	83.3	
Machinery & Transport Equipment	4,212	6,066	10,339	407	538	418	373	333	860	1,111	875	-21.3	162.9	
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	5,577	2,369	2,930	307	142	134	148	293	331	182	141	-22.2	-51.7	
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	49	13	1	29	0	0	0	0	-	-	0.0	0.0	
Total	119,204	130,098	99,340	10,460	9,740	7,009	8,582	5,856	6,387	5,006	7,910	58.0	35.1	

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Table 4: Exports by Region, by main Countries of Destination

Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Month									% Change	
				2018			2019			2020			2021	
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Nov	Nov (*)	Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep (P)	Oct (P)	Nov (P)			
Region														
Africa	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-		0.0	0
America	11,549	16,829	11,016	1,064	1,262	820	735	183	2,251	185	2,160		1068.9	1082.8
Asia	19,118	22,115	11,314	2,491	1,793	453	887	517	465	491	1,087		121.3	110.3
Europe	977	1,055	1,911	11	102	-	-	5	1	-	105		0.0	1896.9
Oceania	87,474	90,087	75,098	6,893	6,582	5,736	6,960	5,152	3,670	4,330	4,558		5.3	-11.5
Other	84	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-		-100.0	0.0
Top Countries														
New Zealand	21,101	20,762	17,447	2,228	1,845	1,308	1,356	1,620	1,168	1,928	1,684		-12.7	4.0
Australia	12,850	10,663	8,253	885	590	275	637	368	444	1,006	333		-66.9	-9.6
American Samoa	31,779	40,423	33,011	2,631	2,376	2,589	4,139	2,116	1,227	767	1,488		93.9	-29.7
Fiji	4,234	3,323	780	240	240	-	-	-	0.2	6	0		-93.3	0.0
Tokelau	16,439	11,301	9,234	821	1,347	722	527	225	648	471	731		55.2	224.3
China	1,446	1,767	1,075	508	165	82	-	5	0	53	51		-3.6	867.0
Taiwan	8,716	8,152	5,576	964	828	427	548	350	218	31	801		2482.0	128.7
Japan	3,995	5,640	5,258	120	192	405	181	443	60	-	167		0.0	-62.3
Singapore	1,571	2,064	300	116	308	-	33	102	110	117	-		-100.0	-100.0
USA	11,214	15,127	10,868	982	1,262	962	735	183	2,251	185	2,160		1068.9	1079.4
Other countries	5,860	10,875	7,539	965	587	239	426	443	261	442	495		12.0	11.6
Total	119,204	130,097	99,340	10,460	9,740	7,009	8,582	5,856	6,387	5,006	7,910		58.0	35.1

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities

 Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Month											% Change	
					2018	2019	2020		2021			Nov 21 / Oct 21	Nov 21 / Nov 20	
		2018	2019	2020 (P)	Nov	Nov	Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep (P)	Oct (P)	Nov (P)		
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	178,467	182,429	115,734	1,115	20,645	1,083	13,186	2,061	22,578	894	22,309	2,394.8	983
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	68,629	94,809	58,714	5,885	7,844	7,264	6,427	8,139	4,706	4,781	6,905	44.4	15
2	Meat and edible meat offal	65,488	69,433	63,639	6,714	5,680	5,553	6,307	4,485	5,242	7,305	6,889	-5.7	54
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	55,480	69,003	48,157	2,971	7,783	2,656	3,260	3,291	3,231	4,088	4,180	2.3	27
4	Dairy	29,274	31,626	31,146	2,310	2,465	2,852	2,067	3,453	2,194	3,733	3,764	0.8	9
19	Cereal preparations	29,884	29,417	28,933	2,954	2,875	2,604	2,828	2,820	2,327	3,558	3,431	-3.6	22
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	50,752	65,448	59,284	3,833	7,774	4,818	4,055	5,333	3,284	4,200	3,237	-22.9	39
44	Wood and articles of wood	31,139	34,940	27,508	3,800	5,298	2,258	4,402	2,496	394	5,610	2,819	-49.7	13
16	Meat and fish preparation	24,251	19,612	21,966	3,160	2,513	2,036	2,095	1,396	1,869	2,645	2,731	3.2	96
72-73	Iron and steel	46,784	54,211	34,321	4,733	4,503	4,497	2,987	2,159	3,639	4,418	2,724	-38.3	26
39	Plastics and articles	29,232	29,660	20,445	2,679	3,089	1,637	2,314	1,658	1,505	2,358	2,173	-7.8	31
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	18,298	18,038	16,435	1,953	1,518	1,556	1,836	1,419	1,697	1,920	1,913	-0.4	35
11	Milling industry products	14,247	15,459	13,998	1,246	1,606	1,441	881	1,819	1,484	780	1,757	125.1	3
10	Cereals	16,613	11,484	15,182	2,029	893	1,566	1,146	223	656	538	1,542	186.7	592
30	Pharmaceutical products	13,930	12,875	23,951	1,349	1,024	684	12,749	1,442	1,385	2,045	1,493	-27.0	4
25	Mineral substances	16,378	18,956	17,015	1,787	1,687	2,287	2,169	1,219	797	1,827	1,417	-22.4	16
48	Paper products	16,865	17,234	16,573	1,060	1,436	2,074	1,382	1,166	1,077	1,887	1,354	-28.3	16
94	Furniture	13,486	17,788	9,572	919	1,016	776	845	534	666	1,604	1,219	-24.0	128
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	9,226	9,391	9,262	1,121	1,199	897	728	788	890	1,125	1,180	4.9	50
34	Soaps and polishes	15,141	12,662	14,613	1,215	1,313	1,157	932	1,461	1,130	1,261	1,168	-7.4	20
17	Sugar	14,117	13,049	13,303	851	1,453	1,238	1,147	701	2,196	2,314	1,126	-51.3	61
15	Fats and oils	8,495	8,136	8,304	827	523	699	900	363	531	1,120	1,063	-5.1	193
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,440	9,913	6,843	310	730	632	1,106	713	560	784	1,047	33.5	47
22	Beverages	8,870	7,400	4,958	851	501	539	436	510	933	345	956	177.4	88
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	6,562	7,978	6,890	601	739	585	761	527	468	720	915	27.1	74
7	Vegetables	9,249	9,474	8,151	764	753	692	715	588	716	791	804	1.7	37
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,225	10,569	10,620	1,474	973	1,445	670	1,013	1,716	1,171	758	-35.3	25
68	Stone	6,397	6,916	5,656	523	466	437	778	576	361	638	732	14.8	27
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	8,585	12,034	5,297	1,122	1,234	689	194	1,127	529	884	725	-17.9	36
69	Ceramic products	4,673	5,931	5,332	583	587	575	634	542	124	626	617	-1.5	14
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,316	9,520	16,496	1,844	1,583	521	1,719	337	496	1,915	609	-68.2	81
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	10,618	9,952	8,579	601	795	464	1,120	504	416	453	568	25.2	13
3	Fish	5,137	5,949	5,574	427	571	554	492	684	137	177	565	218.9	17
70	Glass and glassware	6,083	7,104	4,862	796	584	824	580	303	83	226	561	148.3	85
95	Toys and games	3,710	8,846	3,164	479	643	229	419	532	296	472	556	17.7	4
23	Food wastes	4,655	4,750	5,250	369	445	523	564	338	641	656	518	-21.0	53
40	Rubber	9,802	7,967	7,725	498	688	683	863	634	562	642	506	-21.2	20
8	Fruits and nuts	3,974	3,723	3,252	329	355	309	262	299	473	400	491	22.8	64
76	Aluminium	7,411	10,060	7,170	453	701	463	863	1,000	353	562	483	-14.1	52
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,251	7,168	3,272	446	535	225	81	640	392	495	419	-15.3	34
64	Footwear	2,685	2,424	2,475	109	201	235	136	372	229	495	408	-17.6	10
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	3,583	4,342	2,997	358	389	410	224	432	359	658	404	-38.6	7
63	Made up textile articles	3,985	5,262	2,732	351	488	238	262	248	195	265	388	46.5	57
37	Photographic equipment	2,396	2,332	1,962	113	163	133	129	234	129	212	379	78.9	62
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,861	3,567	2,655	364	174	392	329	138	293	372	358	-3.8	160
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,822	2,521	1,749	80	805	156	206	99	312	139	334	139.7	239
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,695	4,342	2,924	439	562	184	410	305	127	314	319	1.5	4
49	Books and newspapers	2,229	3,380	5,654	217	94	68	214	168	76	60	203	236.6	21
18	Cocoa	1,596	1,198	1,167	225	55	56	138	130	79	87	125	43.6	4
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	3,130	2,164	2,349	174	169	314	225	200	373	173	116	-32.7	42
52	Cotton	1,093	817	934	224	17	32	51	133	3	48	26	-45.0	80
24	Tobacco	2,751	3,120	2,597	-	243	-	219	268	0	471	0	-99.9	100
...	Others	12,482	14,930	11,310	1,065	1,049	935	999	1,456	618	1,392	1,786	28.3	23
01-98	Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,650	70,701	101,432	65,175	90,442	63,476	75,527	76,653	93,070	21.4	46.6

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Table 6: Imports (value) by major items, SITC(3)

Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Month									% Change	
				2018	2019	2020			2021			Nov 21 / Oct 21	Nov 21 / Nov 20	
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	Nov	Nov	Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep (P)	Oct (P)	Nov (P)			
Food & Live Animal	249,568	246,220	239,225	24,281	22,329	22,063	21,637	19,140	20,708	26,012	26,869	3.3	40.4	
Beverages & Tobacco	11,226	10,100	7,260	819	688	498	559	734	888	726	890	22.6	21.2	
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	31,810	35,063	26,188	3,790	4,613	1,757	3,686	2,167	459	5,425	2,710	-50.0	25.1	
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	173,370	175,246	112,034	539	20,509	1,018	13,051	1,870	22,578	626	22,193	3444.6	1086.8	
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	6,144	5,940	6,489	701	344	535	753	310	375	958	930	-3.0	200.1	
Chemicals & Related Products	70,209	69,884	75,048	5,628	6,850	4,773	17,545	5,811	5,198	6,542	7,171	9.6	23.4	
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	139,555	159,098	118,935	13,262	13,476	13,770	12,364	10,367	8,272	13,304	10,880	-18.2	4.9	
Machinery & Transport Equipment	175,742	230,974	171,299	12,761	23,405	14,725	13,774	16,884	11,186	13,006	14,280	9.8	-15.4	
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	81,783	98,777	72,101	8,906	9,219	6,028	7,042	6,187	5,857	10,048	7,146	-28.9	15.5	
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	35	11	71	15	0	8	32	6	5	4,891	2,173	-55.6	-63.8	
Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,651	70,701	101,432	65,175	90,442	63,476	75,526	76,653	93,070	21.4	46.6	

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

Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Month								% Change		
	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2018	2019	2020		2021			Nov 21 /Oct 21	Nov 21 /Nov 20		
				Nov	Nov	Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep (P)	Oct (P)			Nov (P)	
Region														
Africa	195	41	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
America	95,229	93,527	87,590	10,517	11,495	7,910	9,118	5,824	7,404	7,519	9,376	24.7	61.0	
Asia	427,408	489,645	328,372	23,790	43,915	19,408	33,269	19,403	42,711	24,624	45,225	83.7	133.1	
Europe	8,257	10,952	3,809	493	738	45	116	174	74	46	34	-27.3	-80.6	
Oceania	408,355	437,147	408,729	35,900	45,284	37,811	47,939	38,075	25,338	44,463	38,433	-13.6	0.9	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	77.9	0.0	
Top Countries														
New Zealand	255,627	270,086	237,309	22,516	27,235	23,347	25,256	21,758	15,126	34,048	26,376	-22.5	21.2	
Australia	93,040	93,043	93,847	7,399	9,739	7,193	17,109	7,549	4,341	4,652	5,341	14.8	29.2	
Fiji	53,839	66,895	68,282	5,402	8,063	7,141	5,540	8,541	5,437	5,596	6,539	16.8	23.4	
United States of America	92,867	90,688	87,320	9,998	11,245	7,702	9,062	5,723	7,299	7,518	9,376	24.7	63.8	
China	84,772	127,719	68,204	9,384	7,896	7,007	6,509	3,531	7,229	9,665	8,012	-17.1	126.9	
Hong Kong	45,888	50,131	44,732	4,298	6,852	4,456	4,456	4,347	1,369	2,175	1,750	-19.5	59.7	
Indonesia	12,325	11,160	8,205	974	465	304	528	523	573	1,180	1,363	15.5	160.5	
Japan	39,987	40,280	36,584	2,640	4,160	1,970	2,768	2,153	1,574	979	2,051	109.6	4.7	
Malaysia	7,022	9,788	6,395	487	849	445	380	392	167	761	439	-42.3	12.0	
Philippines	850	1,990	485	273	64	69	4	5	8	264	67	-74.5	1,380.7	
Singapore	173,563	174,133	118,465	472	16,994	1,379	12,623	1,145	21,994	543	22,479	4,036.2	1,863.4	
Thailand	26,839	28,481	23,200	1,916	2,223	1,071	2,780	3,530	1,833	2,372	2,516	6.1	28.7	
India	5,732	12,268	1,649	900	861	0	515	26	511	99	26	-73.8	0.8	
Korea Democratic People's	4,843	4,783	3,423	705	1,383	700	215	0	0	214	520	142.8	-	
Korea Republic	18,106	19,583	17,092	1,454	2,194	1,908	2,483	3,478	7,039	6,310	5,772	-8.5	65.9	
Papua New Guinea	346	580	195	42	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	
Tonga	489	296	843	55	17	0	0	130	36	1	34	2,239.3	74.0	
Taiwan, Province of China	2,433	4,551	2,061	83	254	98	6	272	161	63	230	264.6	15.5	
Viet Nam	3,408	5,035	2,540	205	522	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	
Other countries	17,466	19,824	7,820	1,500	381	385	208	373	830	214	179	-16.0	51.9	
Total	939,443	1,031,313	828,650	70,701	101,432	65,175	90,442	63,476	75,527	76,653	93,070	21.4	46.6	

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