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Overseas Merchandise Trade December 2021

Highlights of the Month

December 2021 compared with November 2021

Merchandise Exports¹

- ❖ In December 2021, the total value of merchandise exports fell 7.8 percent (or \$0.6 million) to \$7.3 million from the preceding month. This was mainly driven by the decreases of:
 - ✓ Fats and oils (down \$0.4 million)
 - ✓ Fish, crustaceans and molluscs (down \$0.4 million)
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and product (down \$1.0 million)
 - ✓ Beverages, spirits and vinegar (down \$0.3 million)
- ❖ America region recorded the largest decreases of \$0.5 million and \$0.1 million when compared to the previous month and the same month last year respectively.
- ❖ Exports to USA (down \$0.5 million), Taiwan (down \$0.7 million) and NZ (down \$0.4 million) had the largest decreases in December 2021. This was due to lower exports of coconut oil, fish, mineral fuels and beer to mention a few.

Merchandise Imports

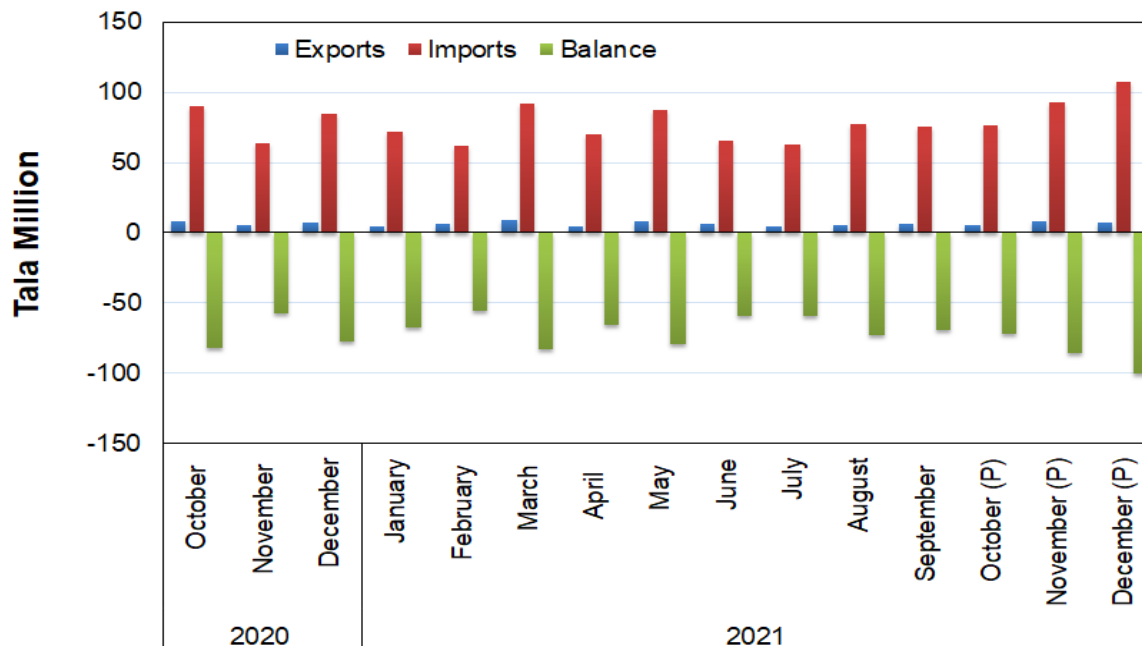
- ❖ The total value of merchandise imports rose 15.3 percent (or \$14.2 million) to \$107.3 million in December 2021. This increase was mainly driven by imports of:
 - ✓ Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products (up \$5.7 million)
 - ✓ Iron and steel (up \$5.1 million)
 - ✓ Vehicles, parts and accessories (up \$0.3 million)
 - ✓ Mechanical machinery and equipment (up \$2.3 million)
- ❖ The Oceania region became the leading source market for imports in December 2021, accounting for 47.3 percent of total imports value and also recorded the largest increase of \$12.3 million from the previous month.
- ❖ Imports from Fiji (up \$10.0 million), Singapore (up \$3.6 million) and Korea (up \$3.4 million) recorded the largest increases in the reviewed month, reflecting higher imports of cement, petroleum, iron and vehicles parts to mention a few.

Trade Balance

- ❖ In December 2021, the total value of merchandise imports of \$107.3 million exceeded exports of \$7.3 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$100.0 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 January 2022 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on March 14th 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 | 6,387 | 75,527 | -69,140 |
| | October (P) | 5,006 | 76,653 | -71,647 |
| | November (P) | 7,910 | 93,070 | -85,160 |
| | December (P) | 7,296 | 107,280 | -99,984 |

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Symbols

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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(P) | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2021 | | Dec 21 /Nov 21 | Dec21 /Dec20 |
| | | | | | Dec | Dec | Oct | Nov | Dec | Oct (P) | Nov (P) | Dec (P) | | |
| 15 | Fats and oils | 2,268 | 4,830 | 7,197 | 124 | 90 | 686 | 15 | 1,758 | 115 | 2,083 | 1,680 | -19.4 | -4.4 |
| 85 | Electrical machinery and equipment | 3,273 | 4,879 | 8,628 | 176 | 437 | 306 | 287 | 192 | 1,031 | 826 | 1,050 | 27.1 | 446.9 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations | 390 | 481 | 774 | 0 | 19 | 154 | 21 | 99 | 5 | 18 | 698 | 3805.5 | 605.1 |
| 3 | Fish, crustaceans and molluscs | 33,836 | 46,415 | 32,774 | 2,364 | 3,506 | 3,828 | 1,814 | 2,013 | 528 | 1,046 | 615 | -41.2 | -69.4 |
| 7 | Vegetables | 7,386 | 7,915 | 8,841 | 640 | 435 | 665 | 936 | 947 | 744 | 235 | 611 | 160.0 | -35.5 |
| 27 | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 30,663 | 32,165 | 14,148 | 3274 | 2,572 | 862 | 671 | 804 | 341 | 1,480 | 479 | -67.6 | -40.4 |
| 24 | Tobacco | 699 | 1,337 | 2,399 | 37 | 272 | 237 | 125 | 228 | 204 | 297 | 307 | 3.5 | 34.6 |
| 8 | Fruit and nuts | 1,960 | 2,024 | 2,385 | 88 | 278 | 212 | 143 | 224 | 437 | 270 | 303 | 12.3 | 35.3 |
| 22 | Beverages, spirits and vinegar | 7,341 | 5,238 | 5,080 | 917 | 357 | 758 | 549 | 519 | 520 | 627 | 297 | -52.6 | -42.8 |
| 20 | Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts | 10,258 | 12,237 | 2,677 | 1095 | 190 | 125 | 267 | 199 | 127 | 328 | 246 | -25.0 | 23.6 |
| 18 | Cocoa | 908 | 587 | 764 | 1 | 184 | 26 | 120 | 39 | 329 | 94 | 125 | 33.2 | 220.5 |
| 72-73 | Iron and steel and articles | 692 | 845 | 864 | 9 | 59 | 49 | 109 | 116 | 207 | 52 | 109 | 110.5 | -6.0 |
| 25 | Mineral substances | 291 | 325 | 467 | 76 | 4 | 78 | - | - | 46 | 35 | 90 | 160.3 | 0.0 |
| 23 | Food wastes | 1,309 | 166 | 325 | 459 | - | 37 | - | 55 | 29 | 0 | 74 | 160769.6 | 34.5 |
| 94 | Furniture, furnishings and light fittings | 301 | 554 | 970 | 35 | 57 | 41 | 157 | 43 | 36 | 102 | 69 | -32.2 | 60.5 |
| 19 | Cereal preparations | 1,113 | 741 | 409 | 272 | 170 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 35 | 50 | 62 | 24.9 | 342.9 |
| 96 | Miscellaneous manufactured products | 470 | 68 | 348 | 0 | 5 | 96 | - | 10 | 16 | 10 | 61 | 494.3 | 510.0 |
| 87 | Vehicles, parts and accessories | 357 | 623 | 571 | 26 | 137 | 49 | 45 | - | 1 | 37 | 47 | 26.6 | 0.0 |
| 12 | Oil seeds | 477 | 950 | 812 | 18 | 121 | 28 | 182 | 39 | 14 | 109 | 35 | -67.8 | -10.3 |
| 4 | Dairy | 477 | 308 | 1,043 | - | 40 | 82 | 44 | 49 | - | 36 | 30 | -16.0 | -38.8 |
| 84 | Mechanical machinery and equipment | 505 | 808 | 402 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 63.0 | 1700.0 |
| 34 | Soaps and polishes | 270 | 1,020 | 2,073 | 28 | 488 | 12 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 362.0 | 550.0 |
| 33 | Essential oils and cosmetic preparations | 235 | 84 | 217 | 0.2 | 0 | 54 | 32 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 68.7 | 0.0 |
| 62 | Apparel and clothing accessories | 314 | 454 | 26 | 37 | 101 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 6 | 124.7 | 0.0 |
| 44 | Wood and articles of wood | 429 | 371 | 846 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 71 | 15 | 28 | 4 | -85.5 | -94.4 |
| 17 | Sugar | 152 | 61 | 27 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3.2 | 0.0 |
| 16 | Meat and fish preparation | 451 | 376 | 427 | 0 | 75 | 13 | 54 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 1 | -94.1 | -80.0 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles | 3,677 | 1,005 | 1,180 | 19 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 96 | 4 | 1 | -83.3 | -76.7 |
| 64 | Footwear | 464 | 216 | 315 | 0 | 1 | - | 118 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500.0 | 0.0 |
| 10 | Cereals | 143 | 105 | 170 | - | 19 | - | - | 4 | - | - | 0 | 0.0 | -97.5 |
| 38 | Chemical products n.e.s. | 311 | 730 | 134 | 29 | 27 | 53 | - | - | 0 | 21 | - | -100.0 | 0.0 |
| 2 | Meat and edible offal | 4,846 | 583 | 280 | 125 | 135 | 38 | 18 | 27 | - | 9 | - | -100.0 | -100.0 |
| ... | Others | 2,937 | 1,598 | 1,768 | 106 | 49 | 40 | 78 | 56 | 118 | 72 | 250 | 249.0 | 346.4 |
| 01-98 | Total | 119,204 | 130,098 | 99,341 | 9,973 | 9,870 | 8,582 | 5,856 | 7,528 | 5,006 | 7,910 | 7,296 | -7.8 | -3.1 |

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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 | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | Dec | Dec | Oct | Nov | Dec | Oct (P) | Nov (P) | Dec (P) | | | |
| Food & Live Animal | 63,598 | 73,254 | 51,302 | 5,071 | 5,129 | 5,226 | 3,477 | 3,711 | 2,255 | 2,111 | 2,810 | 33.1 | -24.3 | |
| Beverages & Tobacco | 8,012 | 6,563 | 7,732 | 954 | 629 | 995 | 688 | 747 | 725 | 923 | 605 | -34.5 | -19.0 | |
| Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels | 1,017 | 881 | 1,542 | 13 | 101 | 44 | 254 | 170 | 172 | 131 | 70 | -46.5 | -58.8 | |
| Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials | 30,656 | 32,159 | 14,145 | 3,269 | 2,572 | 862 | 671 | 804 | 341 | 1,480 | 480 | -67.6 | -40.3 | |
| Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes | 1,580 | 2,110 | 7,170 | 190 | 506 | 0 | 0 | 1,757 | 100 | 3 | - | -100.0 | -100.0 | |
| Chemicals & Related Products | 1,649 | 4,021 | 1,790 | 171 | 81 | 770 | 73 | 25 | 19 | 2,122 | 1,726 | -18.7 | 6804.0 | |
| Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material | 2,904 | 2,625 | 2,376 | 207 | 584 | 164 | 68 | 47 | 102 | 125 | 315 | 152.3 | 570.2 | |
| Machinery & Transport Equipment | 4,212 | 6,066 | 10,339 | 98 | 268 | 373 | 333 | 194 | 1,111 | 875 | 1,115 | 27.5 | 474.7 | |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles | 5,577 | 2,369 | 2,930 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 293 | 72 | 182 | 141 | 175 | 23.9 | 143.1 | |
| Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC | 0 | 49 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | 0.0 | -100.0 | |
| Total | 119,204 | 130,098 | 99,340 | 9,973 | 9,870 | 8,582 | 5,856 | 7,528 | 5,006 | 7,910 | 7,296 | -7.8 | -3.1 | |

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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)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| Region/Country | Annual | | | Month | | | | | | | | % Change | | |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----|
| | | | | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | Dec | Dec | Oct | Nov | Dec | Oct (P) | Nov (P) | Dec (P) | Dec 21 /Nov21 | Dec21 /Dec 20 | |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Africa | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| America | 11,549 | 16,829 | 11,016 | 1,175 | 627 | 735 | 183 | 1,756 | 185 | 2,160 | 1,617 | -25.1 | -7.9 | |
| Asia | 19,118 | 22,115 | 11,314 | 1,648 | 1,955 | 887 | 517 | 142 | 491 | 1,087 | 563 | -48.2 | 296.5 | |
| Europe | 977 | 1,055 | 1,911 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 5 | 236 | 0 | 105 | 0 | -100.0 | -100.0 | |
| Oceania | 87,474 | 90,087 | 75,098 | 7,150 | 7,159 | 6,960 | 5,152 | 5,393 | 4,330 | 4,558 | 5,116 | 12.2 | -5.1 | |
| Other | 84 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - 100 | |
| Top Countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 21,101 | 20,762 | 17,447 | 2,357 | 1,562 | 1,356 | 1,620 | 788 | 1,928 | 1,633 | 1,261 | -22.8 | 60.1 | |
| Australia | 12,850 | 10,663 | 8,253 | 901 | 891 | 637 | 368 | 656 | 1,006 | 333 | 767 | 130.4 | 16.9 | |
| American Samoa | 31,779 | 40,423 | 33,011 | 2,451 | 3,103 | 4,139 | 2,116 | 2,478 | 767 | 1,488 | 1,297 | -12.8 | -47.7 | |
| Fiji | 4,234 | 3,323 | 780 | 363 | 285 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 6 | 0 | 768 | 183193.6 | 798.0 | |
| Tokelau | 16,439 | 11,301 | 9,234 | 1,049 | 981 | 527 | 225 | 561 | 471 | 731 | 400 | -45.3 | -28.6 | |
| China | 1,446 | 1,767 | 1,075 | 135 | 131 | 0 | 5 | 94 | 53 | 51 | 0 | -100.0 | -100.0 | |
| Taiwan | 8,716 | 8,152 | 5,576 | 877 | 879 | 548 | 350 | 508 | 31 | 801 | 84 | -89.5 | -83.5 | |
| Japan | 3,995 | 5,640 | 5,258 | 197 | 624 | 181 | 443 | - | - | 167 | 110 | -34.2 | 0.0 | |
| Singapore | 1,571 | 2,064 | 300 | 82 | 56 | 33 | 102 | 61 | 117 | 52 | 59 | 13.5 | -3.9 | |
| USA | 11,214 | 15,127 | 10,868 | 1,175 | 599 | 735 | 183 | 1,750 | 185 | 2,160 | 1,615 | -25.2 | -7.7 | |
| Other countries | 5,860 | 10,875 | 7,539 | 386 | 759 | 426 | 443 | 547 | 442 | 494 | 935 | 89.3 | 70.9 | |
| Total | 119,204 | 130,097 | 99,340 | 9,973 | 9,870 | 8,582 | 5,856 | 7,528 | 5,006 | 7,910 | 7,296 | -7.8 | -3.1 | |

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Table 5: Imports by main Commodities

 Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| HS Code | Commodity | Month | | | | | | | | | % Change | | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | 2021 | | | Dec 21 / Nov21 | Dec 21 / Dec 20 |
| | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | Dec | Dec | Oct | Nov | Dec | Oct (P) | Nov (P) | Dec (P) | | |
| 27 | Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 178,467 | 182,429 | 115,734 | 24,152 | 16,111 | 13,186 | 2,061 | 12,561 | 894 | 22,309 | 27,983 | 25.4 | 123 |
| 72-73 | Iron and steel | 46,784 | 54,211 | 34,321 | 4,611 | 5,354 | 2,987 | 2,159 | 3,701 | 4,418 | 2,724 | 7,864 | 188.7 | 112 |
| 87 | Vehicles, parts and accessories | 68,629 | 94,809 | 58,714 | 5,582 | 9,187 | 6,427 | 8,139 | 3,769 | 4,781 | 6,905 | 7,234 | 4.8 | 92 |
| 2 | Meat and edible meat offal | 65,488 | 69,433 | 63,639 | 6,026 | 8,461 | 6,307 | 4,485 | 5,768 | 7,305 | 6,889 | 6,233 | -9.5 | 8 |
| 84 | Mechanical machinery and equipment | 50,752 | 65,448 | 59,284 | 3,474 | 5,259 | 4,055 | 5,333 | 11,113 | 4,200 | 3,237 | 5,538 | 71.1 | 50 |
| 44 | Wood and articles of wood | 31,139 | 34,940 | 27,508 | 3,765 | 2,968 | 4,402 | 2,496 | 3,276 | 5,610 | 2,819 | 3,916 | 38.9 | 20 |
| 85 | Electrical machinery and equipment | 55,480 | 69,003 | 48,157 | 6,323 | 8,000 | 3,260 | 3,291 | 3,919 | 4,088 | 4,180 | 3,747 | -10.4 | 4 |
| 4 | Dairy | 29,274 | 31,626 | 31,146 | 2,561 | 3,248 | 2,067 | 3,453 | 2,947 | 3,733 | 3,764 | 3,673 | -2.4 | 25 |
| 25 | Mineral substances | 16,378 | 18,956 | 17,015 | 1,458 | 2,421 | 2,169 | 1,219 | 1,498 | 1,827 | 1,417 | 3,296 | 132.6 | 120 |
| 17 | Sugar | 14,117 | 13,049 | 13,303 | 1,348 | 959 | 1,147 | 701 | 1,170 | 2,314 | 1,126 | 2,738 | 143.1 | 134 |
| 62 | Apparel not knitted and crocheted | 8,585 | 12,034 | 5,297 | 845 | 1,444 | 194 | 1,127 | 606 | 884 | 725 | 2,228 | 207.3 | 268 |
| 19 | Cereal preparations | 29,884 | 29,417 | 28,933 | 2,250 | 2,860 | 2,828 | 2,820 | 2,687 | 3,558 | 3,431 | 2,191 | -36.1 | 18 |
| 16 | Meat and fish preparation | 24,251 | 19,612 | 21,966 | 2,036 | 2,130 | 2,095 | 1,396 | 2,190 | 2,645 | 2,731 | 1,912 | -30.0 | 13 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles | 29,232 | 29,660 | 20,445 | 2,270 | 3,063 | 2,314 | 1,658 | 1,628 | 2,358 | 2,173 | 1,888 | -13.1 | 16 |
| 34 | Soaps and polishes | 15,141 | 12,662 | 14,613 | 1,178 | 1,355 | 932 | 1,461 | 1,373 | 1,261 | 1,168 | 1,851 | 58.5 | 35 |
| 22 | Beverages | 8,870 | 7,400 | 4,958 | 1,135 | 839 | 436 | 510 | 634 | 345 | 956 | 1,647 | 72.2 | 160 |
| 11 | Milling industry products | 14,247 | 15,459 | 13,998 | 973 | 1,581 | 881 | 1,819 | 1,032 | 780 | 1,757 | 1,593 | -9.3 | 54 |
| 48 | Paper products | 16,865 | 17,234 | 16,573 | 1,430 | 1,876 | 1,382 | 1,166 | 2,304 | 1,887 | 1,354 | 1,434 | 5.9 | 38 |
| 10 | Cereals | 16,613 | 11,484 | 15,182 | 1,550 | 894 | 1,146 | 223 | 1,358 | 538 | 1,542 | 1,265 | -18.0 | 7 |
| 33 | Essential oils and cosmetic preparations | 9,226 | 9,391 | 9,262 | 849 | 672 | 728 | 788 | 837 | 1,125 | 1,180 | 1,239 | 5.0 | 48 |
| 7 | Vegetables | 9,249 | 9,474 | 8,151 | 913 | 1,036 | 715 | 588 | 852 | 791 | 804 | 1,138 | 41.5 | 34 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations | 18,298 | 18,038 | 16,435 | 2,027 | 1,858 | 1,836 | 1,419 | 1,791 | 1,920 | 1,913 | 1,079 | -43.6 | 40 |
| 94 | Furniture | 13,486 | 17,788 | 9,572 | 950 | 1,613 | 845 | 534 | 571 | 1,604 | 1,219 | 1,024 | -16.0 | 79 |
| 20 | Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations | 6,562 | 7,978 | 6,890 | 591 | 789 | 761 | 527 | 790 | 720 | 915 | 986 | 7.7 | 25 |
| 30 | Pharmaceutical products | 13,930 | 12,875 | 23,951 | 1,287 | 570 | 12,749 | 1,442 | 1,783 | 2,045 | 1,493 | 915 | -38.7 | 49 |
| 90 | Optical, medical, and measuring equipment | 9,316 | 9,520 | 16,496 | 674 | 738 | 1,719 | 337 | 1,335 | 1,915 | 609 | 867 | 42.3 | 35 |
| 96 | Miscellaneous manufactured products | 10,225 | 10,569 | 10,620 | 1,048 | 778 | 670 | 1,013 | 1,408 | 1,171 | 758 | 841 | 10.9 | 40 |
| 68 | Stone | 6,397 | 6,916 | 5,656 | 1,468 | 662 | 778 | 576 | 606 | 638 | 732 | 836 | 14.2 | 38 |
| 38 | Chemical products n.e.c. | 10,618 | 9,952 | 8,579 | 895 | 775 | 1,120 | 504 | 564 | 453 | 568 | 836 | 47.2 | 48 |
| 55 | Man-made staple fibres | 5,251 | 7,168 | 3,272 | 319 | 622 | 81 | 640 | 194 | 495 | 419 | 797 | 90.0 | 311 |
| 95 | Toys and games | 3,710 | 8,846 | 3,164 | 398 | 375 | 419 | 532 | 435 | 472 | 556 | 750 | 34.9 | 72 |
| 23 | Food wastes | 4,655 | 4,750 | 5,250 | 476 | 474 | 564 | 338 | 548 | 656 | 518 | 729 | 40.7 | 33 |
| 69 | Ceramic products | 4,673 | 5,931 | 5,332 | 308 | 426 | 634 | 542 | 379 | 626 | 617 | 612 | -0.8 | 62 |
| 40 | Rubber | 9,802 | 7,967 | 7,725 | 533 | 758 | 863 | 634 | 684 | 642 | 506 | 557 | 10.0 | 19 |
| 70 | Glass and glassware | 6,083 | 7,104 | 4,862 | 829 | 1,242 | 580 | 303 | 355 | 226 | 561 | 492 | -12.3 | 38 |
| 15 | Fats and oils | 8,495 | 8,136 | 8,304 | 671 | 675 | 900 | 363 | 654 | 1,120 | 1,063 | 464 | -56.3 | 29 |
| 32 | Dyes, tannin, and paint | 7,440 | 9,913 | 6,843 | 775 | 1,171 | 1,106 | 713 | 536 | 784 | 1,047 | 455 | -56.5 | 15 |
| 8 | Fruits and nuts | 3,974 | 3,723 | 3,252 | 320 | 460 | 262 | 299 | 429 | 400 | 491 | 454 | -7.5 | 6 |
| 63 | Made up textile articles | 3,985 | 5,262 | 2,732 | 316 | 658 | 262 | 248 | 291 | 265 | 388 | 326 | -16.0 | 12 |
| 76 | Aluminium | 7,411 | 10,060 | 7,170 | 629 | 1,275 | 863 | 1,000 | 605 | 562 | 483 | 320 | -33.8 | 47 |
| 61 | Knitted and crocheted apparel | 3,583 | 4,342 | 2,997 | 542 | 463 | 224 | 432 | 335 | 658 | 404 | 315 | -22.0 | 6 |
| 9 | Coffee, tea, and spices | 3,130 | 2,164 | 2,349 | 336 | 193 | 225 | 200 | 298 | 173 | 116 | 314 | 169.8 | 5 |
| 24 | Tobacco | 2,751 | 3,120 | 2,597 | 234 | 184 | 219 | 268 | 312 | 471 | 0 | 306 | 70,733.3 | 2 |
| 37 | Photographic equipment | 2,396 | 2,332 | 1,962 | 168 | 168 | 129 | 234 | 164 | 212 | 379 | 256 | -32.4 | 56 |
| 82 | Metal tools and cutlery | 3,861 | 3,567 | 2,655 | 282 | 208 | 329 | 138 | 136 | 372 | 358 | 236 | -34.1 | 73 |
| 64 | Footwear | 2,685 | 2,424 | 2,475 | 209 | 200 | 136 | 372 | 340 | 495 | 408 | 196 | -52.0 | 42 |
| 83 | Miscellaneous metal articles | 3,695 | 4,342 | 2,924 | 136 | 378 | 410 | 305 | 362 | 314 | 319 | 178 | -44.1 | 51 |
| 18 | Cocoa | 1,596 | 1,198 | 1,167 | 128 | 179 | 138 | 130 | 181 | 87 | 125 | 115 | -7.7 | 36 |
| 3 | Fish | 5,137 | 5,949 | 5,574 | 311 | 675 | 492 | 684 | 680 | 177 | 565 | 112 | -80.2 | 84 |
| 52 | Cotton | 1,093 | 817 | 934 | 5 | 36 | 51 | 133 | 44 | 48 | 26 | 107 | 307.0 | 142 |
| 28 | Inorganic chemicals and compounds | 1,822 | 2,521 | 1,749 | 194 | 138 | 206 | 99 | 152 | 139 | 334 | 92 | -72.4 | 39 |
| 49 | Books and newspapers | 2,229 | 3,380 | 5,654 | 228 | 328 | 214 | 168 | 1,418 | 60 | 203 | 56 | -72.4 | 96 |
| ... | Others | 12,482 | 14,930 | 11,310 | 1,012 | 1,438 | 999 | 1,456 | 1,203 | 1,392 | 1,786 | 1,049 | -41.3 | 13 |
| 01-98 | Total | 939,443 | 1,031,313 | 828,650 | 93,031 | 100,219 | 90,442 | 63,476 | 84,807 | 76,653 | 93,070 | 107,280 | 15.3 | 26 |

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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 | | | Dec 21 /Nov21 | Dec 21 / Dec 20 | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | Dec | Dec | Oct | Nov | Dec | Oct (P) | Nov (P) | Dec (P) | | | |
| Food & Live Animal | 249,568 | 246,220 | 239,225 | 22,055 | 26,088 | 21,637 | 19,140 | 22,975 | 26,012 | 26,869 | 24,710 | -8.0 | 7.6 | |
| Beverages & Tobacco | 11,226 | 10,100 | 7,260 | 1,327 | 1,016 | 559 | 734 | 851 | 726 | 890 | 1,883 | 111.7 | 121.3 | |
| Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels | 31,810 | 35,063 | 26,188 | 3,560 | 2,578 | 3,686 | 2,167 | 2,883 | 5,425 | 2,710 | 3,586 | 32.3 | 24.4 | |
| Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials | 173,370 | 175,246 | 112,034 | 23,962 | 15,921 | 13,051 | 1,870 | 12,423 | 626 | 22,193 | 27,618 | 24.4 | 122.3 | |
| Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes | 6,144 | 5,940 | 6,489 | 499 | 451 | 753 | 310 | 497 | 958 | 930 | 318 | -65.8 | -36.0 | |
| Chemicals & Related Products | 70,209 | 69,884 | 75,048 | 6,078 | 5,933 | 17,545 | 5,811 | 6,105 | 6,542 | 7,171 | 6,114 | -14.7 | 0.1 | |
| Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material | 139,555 | 159,098 | 118,935 | 12,927 | 16,942 | 12,364 | 10,367 | 11,965 | 13,304 | 10,880 | 17,911 | 64.6 | 49.7 | |
| Machinery & Transport Equipment | 175,742 | 230,974 | 171,299 | 15,436 | 22,441 | 13,774 | 16,884 | 19,823 | 13,006 | 14,280 | 16,534 | 15.8 | -16.6 | |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles | 81,783 | 98,777 | 72,101 | 7,186 | 8,848 | 7,042 | 6,187 | 7,284 | 10,048 | 7,146 | 8,606 | 20.4 | 18.1 | |
| Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC | 35 | 11 | 71 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 6 | 1 | 4,891 | 2,173 | 0 | -100.0 | -100.0 | |
| Total | 939,443 | 1,031,313 | 828,651 | 93,031 | 100,218 | 90,442 | 63,476 | 84,807 | 76,653 | 93,070 | 107,280 | 15.3 | 26.5 | |

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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 | | | | | 2021 |
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 (P) | Dec | Dec | Oct | Nov | Dec | Oct (P) | Nov (P) | Dec (P) | Dec 21 /Nov 21 | Dec21 /Dec 20 |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Africa | 195 | 41 | 153 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0.0 | 850.0 |
| America | 95,229 | 93,527 | 87,590 | 9,236 | 10,126 | 9,118 | 5,824 | 8,489 | 7,519 | 9,376 | 6,921 | -26.2 | -18.5 |
| Asia | 427,408 | 489,645 | 328,372 | 49,881 | 49,954 | 33,269 | 19,403 | 37,800 | 24,624 | 45,225 | 49,308 | 9.0 | 30.4 |
| Europe | 8,257 | 10,952 | 3,809 | 219 | 179 | 116 | 174 | 871 | 46 | 34 | 289 | 755.6 | -66.8 |
| Oceania | 408,355 | 437,147 | 408,729 | 33,675 | 39,959 | 47,939 | 38,075 | 37,646 | 44,463 | 38,433 | 50,744 | 32.0 | 34.8 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | -100.0 | 0.0 |
| Top Countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 255,627 | 270,086 | 237,309 | 22,425 | 23,897 | 25,256 | 21,758 | 22,757 | 34,048 | 26,376 | 25,621 | -2.9 | 12.6 |
| Australia | 93,040 | 93,043 | 93,847 | 6,619 | 7,057 | 17,109 | 7,549 | 7,937 | 4,652 | 5,341 | 7,148 | 33.8 | - 9.9 |
| Fiji | 53,839 | 66,895 | 68,282 | 4,073 | 6,708 | 5,540 | 8,541 | 6,778 | 5,596 | 6,539 | 16,585 | 153.6 | 144.7 |
| United States of America | 92,867 | 90,688 | 87,320 | 8,959 | 10,117 | 9,062 | 5,723 | 8,485 | 7,518 | 9,376 | 6,921 | -26.2 | - 18.4 |
| China | 84,772 | 127,719 | 68,204 | 9,648 | 14,074 | 6,509 | 3,531 | 5,613 | 9,665 | 8,012 | 9,009 | 12.4 | 60.5 |
| Hong Kong | 45,888 | 50,131 | 44,732 | 7,985 | 5,198 | 4,456 | 4,347 | 5,958 | 2,175 | 1,750 | 1,806 | 3.2 | - 69.7 |
| Indonesia | 12,325 | 11,160 | 8,205 | 1,193 | 1,120 | 528 | 523 | 435 | 1,180 | 1,363 | 743 | -45.5 | 70.8 |
| Japan | 39,987 | 40,280 | 36,584 | 2,708 | 4,271 | 2,768 | 2,153 | 6,932 | 979 | 2,051 | 894 | -56.4 | - 87.1 |
| Malaysia | 7,022 | 9,788 | 6,395 | 759 | 1,360 | 380 | 392 | 245 | 761 | 439 | 378 | -14.0 | 54.3 |
| Philippines | 850 | 1,990 | 485 | 1 | 156 | 4 | 5 | 63 | 264 | 67 | 0 | -100.0 | - 100.0 |
| Singapore | 173,563 | 174,133 | 118,465 | 23,350 | 17,201 | 12,623 | 1,145 | 14,545 | 543 | 22,479 | 26,035 | 15.8 | 79.0 |
| Thailand | 26,839 | 28,481 | 23,200 | 2,145 | 4,337 | 2,780 | 3,530 | 2,199 | 2,372 | 2,516 | 942 | -62.6 | - 57.2 |
| India | 5,732 | 12,268 | 1,649 | 590 | 837 | 515 | 26 | 458 | 99 | 26 | 271 | 946.7 | - 40.8 |
| Korea Democratic People's | 4,843 | 4,783 | 3,423 | 57 | 1,019 | 215 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 520 | 0 | -100.0 | 0 |
| Korea Republic | 18,106 | 19,583 | 17,092 | 1,020 | 129 | 2,483 | 3,478 | 1,103 | 6,310 | 5,772 | 9,221 | 59.8 | 736.0 |
| Papua New Guinea | 346 | 580 | 195 | 8 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Tonga | 489 | 296 | 843 | 48 | 9 | 0 | 130 | 11 | 1 | 34 | 1,153 | 3,310.9 | 10,381.8 |
| Taiwan, Province of China | 2,433 | 4,551 | 2,061 | 177 | 322 | 6 | 272 | 248 | 63 | 230 | 0 | -100.0 | - 100.0 |
| Viet Nam | 3,408 | 5,035 | 2,540 | 318 | 361 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -100.0 | 0 |
| Other countries | 17,466 | 19,824 | 7,820 | 947 | 1,986 | 208 | 373 | 1,040 | 214 | 179 | 553 | 208.1 | - 46.8 |
| Total | 939,443 | 1,031,313 | 828,650 | 93,031 | 100,218 | 90,442 | 63,476 | 84,807 | 76,653 | 93,070 | 107,280 | 15.3 | 26.5 |

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