

Table 1

Merchandise Trade SummaryAmount in thousand tala

Period	EXPORTS (fob)			Imports (cif) (b)	Trade Balance (a-b)
	Total (a)	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports		
2011	153,111	112,779	40,332	805,752	-652,641
2012	176,428	122,729	53,699	791,974	-615,546
2013	144,103	100,126	43,977	851,292	-707,189
Three months ended					
Mar 11	29,564	19,915	9,649	171,447	-141,883
Jun 11	38,954	28,309	10,645	173,712	-134,759
Sep 11	38,995	30,657	8,338	185,484	-146,489
Dec 11	45,598	33,898	11,700	275,108	-229,510
Mar 12	45,838	35,799	10,044	207,524	-161,685
Jun 12	42,368	26,300	16,068	190,218	-147,850
Sep 12	53,274	36,684	16,590	197,636	-144,362
Dec 12	34,947	23,950	10,997	196,596	-161,649
Mar 13	28,360	20,795	7,565	176,841	-148,482
Jun 13	30,184	19,660	10,524	209,695	-179,511
Sep 13	48,134	33,103	15,032	240,506	-192,372
Dec 13	37,425	26,465	10,960	224,250	-186,825
Mar 14	23,289	14,632	8,656	201,821	-178,532
June 14	25,964	14,558	11,407	216,860	-190,965

Monthly**2012**

January	9,709	5,380	4,329	69,866	-60,158
February	13,518	10,839	2,680	77,530	-64,012
March	22,611	19,576	3,035	60,127	-37,516
April	13,036	6,736	6,300	59,086	-46,050
May	16,625	11,583	5,042	61,031	-44,406
June	12,707	7,980	4,727	70,101	-57,394
July	24,636	18,945	5,691	60,161	-35,525
August	16,431	8,581	7,850	64,659	-48,228
September	12,207	9,158	3,049	72,816	-60,609
October	13,511	8,897	4,614	78,769	-65,258
November	11,046	8,226	2,821	64,017	-52,971
December	10,390	6,827	3,563	53,811	-43,421

2013

January	9,281	6,301	2,980	81,351	-72,070
February	7,750	5,439	2,311	46,591	-38,840
March	11,328	9,054	2,274	48,899	-37,571
April	7,668	4,139	3,529	91,595	-83,926
May	9,809	6,659	3,151	53,890	-44,081
June	12,706	8,863	3,844	64,210	-51,504
July	13,126	9,729	3,398	77,643	-64,517
August	24,016	15,314	8,702	76,223	-52,207
September	10,992	8,060	2,932	86,640	-75,649
October	14,867	10,692	4,175	68,614	-53,747
November	12,535	8,881	3,654	95,702	-83,167
December	10,023	6,892	3,131	59,934	-49,911

2014

January	5,419	2,492	2,927	75,214	-69,794
February	7,475	4,206	3,269	76,368	-68,893
March	10,394	7,934	2,460	50,239	-39,845
April	9,975	6,229	3,746	79,223	-69,248
May	7,969	4,251	3,717	69,952	-61,983
June	8,021	4,078	3,943	67,685	-59,735
July	12,680	8,599	4,081	87,903	-75,223
August (P)	12,192	7,303	4,889	92,706	-80,514

a. Exports are valued fob (free on board – the value of goods at Samoa ports before export) and include re-exports.

b. Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to Samoa)

All values are in Samoan tala.

(P) : Provisional figures

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

Notes: HS – Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2012 applies to June 2012 and later data. HS2007 is used for earlier data.)

Re-exports of fuel for Airlines and shipping vessels has only become available from January 2010

Totals may be slightly different due to roundings