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MERCHANDISE TRADE
March 2014 quarter

Key findings:

For the March 2014 quarter compared to December 2013 quarter:

- Export values decreased by 37.8 percent (\$14 million) to \$23 million.
- Beer and ignition wiring sets for vehicles recorded the largest decreases
- Import values decreased by 10 percent (\$22 million) to \$201.8 million.
- Trade deficit valued at \$178.5 million

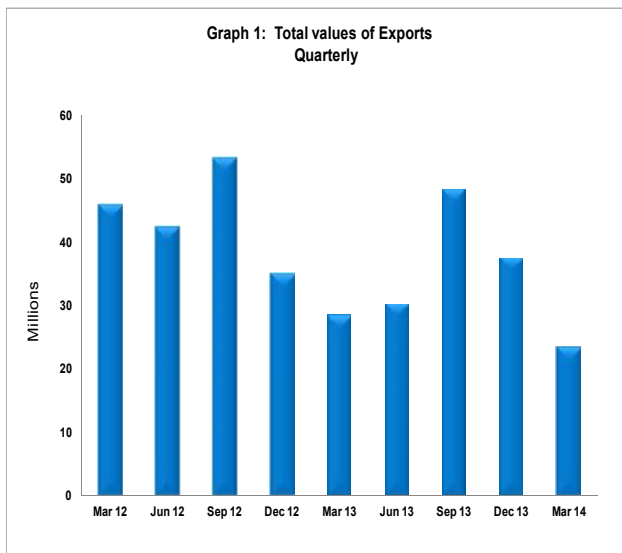
Summary

Value of Exports

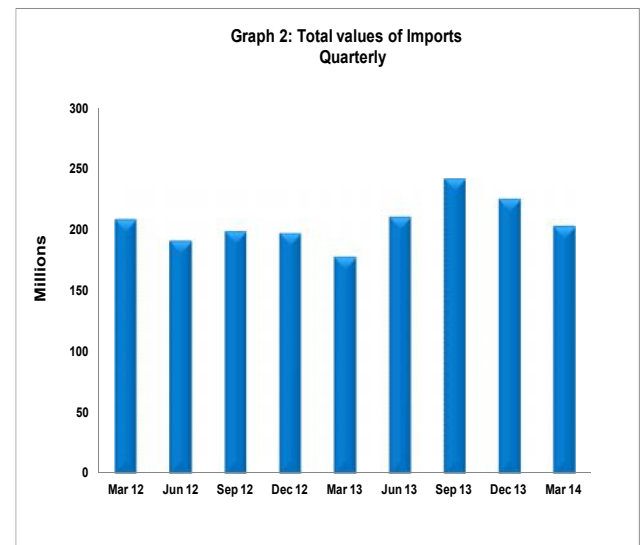
The total value of exports during the March 2014 quarter decreased by 37.7 percent (\$14 million) from the December 2013 quarter to \$23 million. When compared to the March 2013 quarter, the current value of exports was 17.9 percent (\$5 million) lower. (See table 1 and graph 2)

Value of Imports

The total value of imports during the March 2014 quarter decreased by 10 percent (\$22.4 million) from the December 2013 quarter to \$201.8 million. When compared to the March 2013 quarter, the current value of imports was 14.1 percent (\$25 million) higher. (See table 1 and graph 3)



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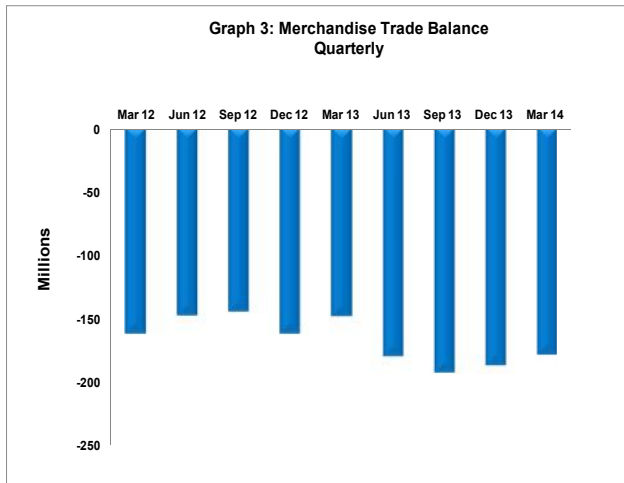
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The four quarters ending March 2014 showed a decrease of 12.5 percent in total value of exports over the four quarters ending March 2013.

The four quarters ending March 2014 increased by 15 percent in total value of imports compared to the four quarters ending March 2013.

Merchandise Trade Balance

The trade deficit for Mach 2014 quarter valued at \$179 million. This value was 4 percent lower than the December 2013 quarter but 20 percent higher than the March 2013 quarter. (See table 1 graph 3)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Exports.

At \$23 million, domestic exports were valued at \$14.6 million and re-exports were valued at \$8.7 million.

Domestic Exports

The total value of domestic exports during the March 2014 quarter decreased by 45 percent from \$26.5 million in the December 2013 quarter to \$14.6 million. When compared to the March 2013 quarter, the current value was 30 percent lower.

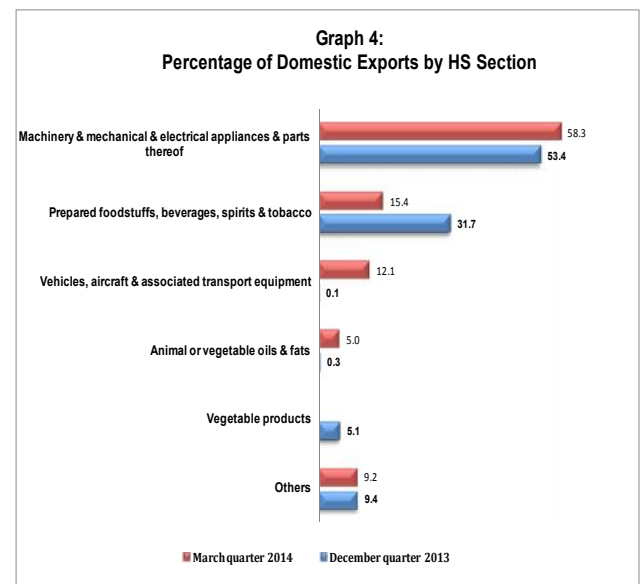
Machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances⁽¹⁾ exports kept decreasing, but remained the largest share of all commodity groups exported in the March 2014 quarter contributing 58.3 percent of total. At \$8.5 million, the value of machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances was 40 percent (\$5.7 million) and 43 percent (\$6.4 million) lower than the December 2013 quarter and the March 2013 quarter respectively. Ignition wiring sets exports recorded the largest decrease during the March 2014 quarter.

¹ The import of raw materials for manufacturing, and export of the product by the same company contributes significantly to the trade statistics for Samoa

Prepared foodstuff, beverages, spirits & tobacco took 15.4 percent of total domestic exports. At \$2.3 million, the value of prepared foodstuff, beverages, spirits & tobacco exports decreased by 73.3 percent from the December 2013 quarter. When compared to March 2013 quarter, the current value was 28 percent lower. Largely responsible for the decline in the current value of prepared foodstuff, beverages, spirits & tobacco was the decrease in the value of 'beer exports' by 85.7 percent (\$5.6 million) to \$929 thousand.

Vehicles, aircrafts & associated transport equipment joined the top four commodity groups exported for the first time contributing 12.1 percent of total domestic exports. This was led by the export of the Talofa Cruise Ship to Bahamas during the March 2014 quarter valued at \$1.8 million.

Animal or vegetable oil & fats took 5 percent of total domestic exports value; up seven times the value in the December 2013 quarter. The rest of the HS Sections accounted for less than 5 percent each with a combined total of 9.2 percent. (See table 2 and graph 4)

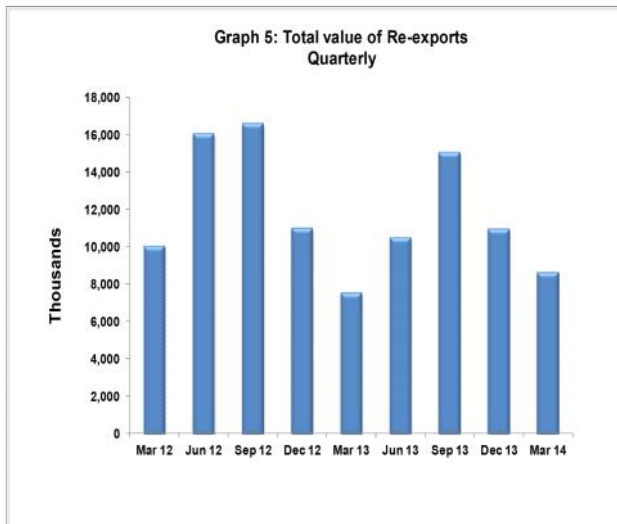


Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Re-exports

The total value of re-exports recorded for the March 2014 quarter was \$9 million. At \$8.7

million, the value of re-exports decreased by 21 percent (\$2.3 million) from the December 2013 quarter. In comparison with the March 2013 quarter, the current value was 14.4 percent (\$1 million) higher. Petroleum products constituted 94 percent (\$8.1 million) of total re-exports. (See table 1 and graph 5)

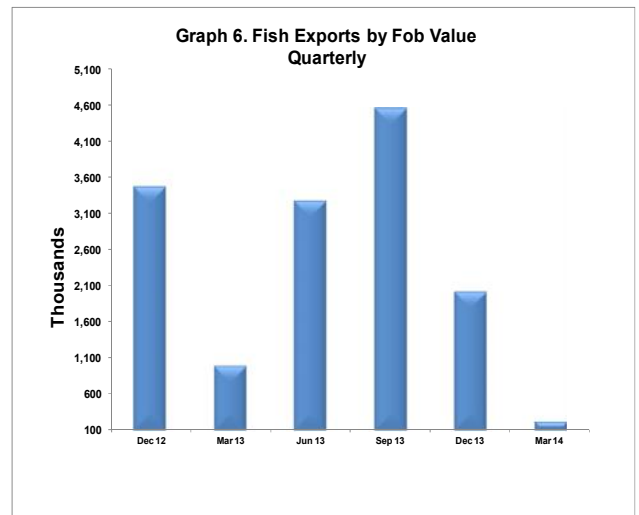


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Principal domestically produced goods ²

Fish

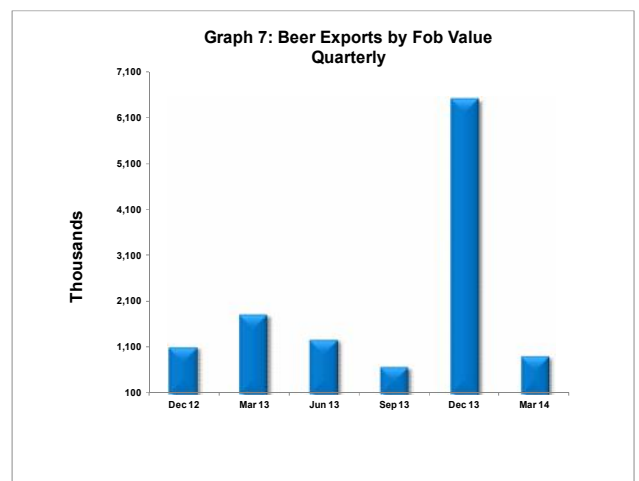
Fish exports recorded a substantial decrease in its value by 88.7 percent from \$2 million in the December 2013 quarter to \$229. When compared to the March 2013 quarter, the current value of fish exports was 77 percent lower. New Zealand was the main country of destination contributing to 92 percent while American Samoa represented the 8 percent of total fish exported. (See table 4 and graph 6)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Beer

Beer exports in the March 2014 quarter recorded a total value of \$929 thousand. This value was 86 percent lower than the December 2013 quarter. When compared to the March 2013 quarter, the current value of beer exports was 49 percent lower. Of the total, 55 percent (\$512 thousand) exported to American Samoa, 44 percent (\$413 thousand) went to New Zealand and the remaining 1 percent was exported to Tokelau and Australia. (See table 4 and graph 7)



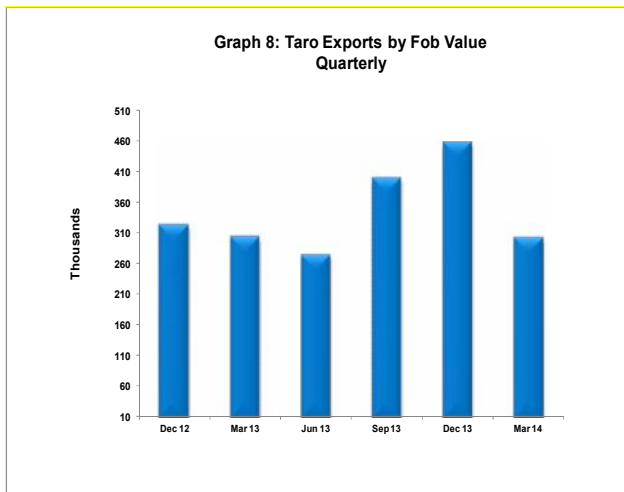
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Taro

The total value of taro exports in the March 2014 quarter recorded a decrease of 33.8 percent from \$455 thousand in the December 2013 quarter to \$301 thousand. In comparison with the March quarter 2014, the current value of taro decreased

² Principal Domestic Exports refers to commodities produced locally.

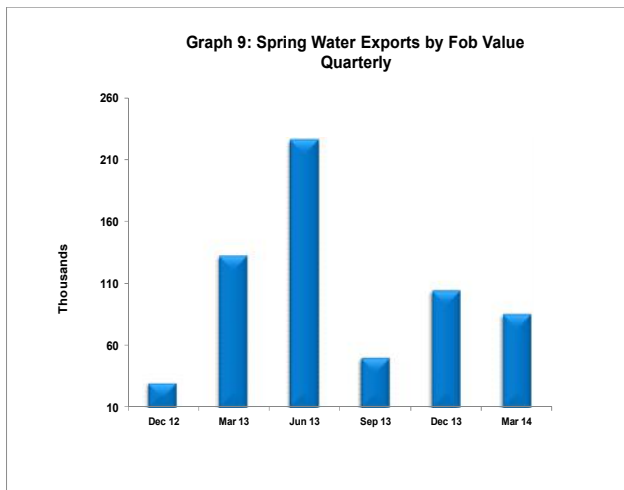
slightly by 0.3 percent. Exports to American Samoa made up 55 percent of total value while New Zealand represented 45 percent. (See table 4 and graph 8)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Spring Water

Spring water exports valued at \$85 thousand in the March 2014 quarter. This value was 18.3 percent lower than the value of the December 2013 quarter. When compared to the March 2013 quarter, the current value was 36 percent lower. (See table 4 and graph 9)

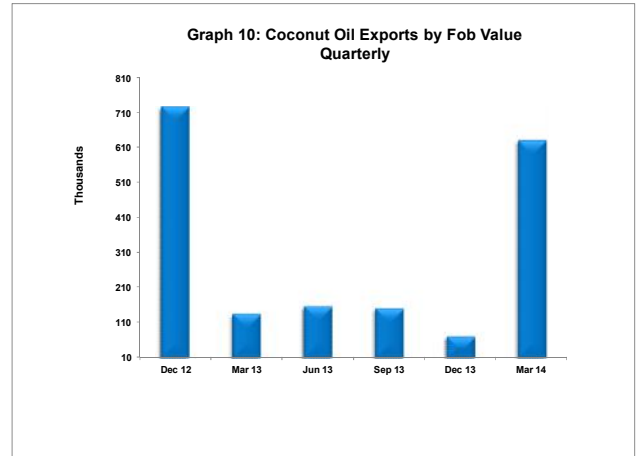


Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Coconut Oil

The total value of coconut oil exports in the March 2014 quarter recorded an increase of \$554 thousand from \$70 thousand in the December 2013 quarter to \$624 thousand. In comparison

with March 2013 quarter, the current value was three times higher. Of the total, 80 percent was exported to the United Kingdom while New Zealand represented the remaining 20 percent. (See table 4 and graph 11)



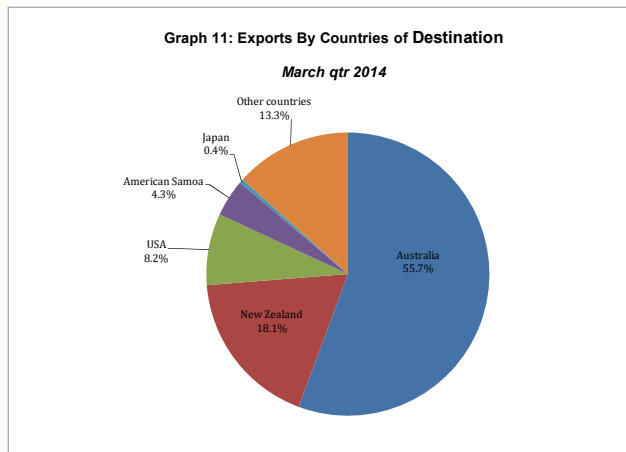
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Country of Destination for Exports

Australia remained the largest export market in the March 2014 quarter despite the decrease in its value contributing 55.7 percent (\$13 million) of total value. This value was 31.5 percent and 28.9 percent lower than the December 2013 quarter and the March 2013 quarter respectively. Responsible for the lower value of exports to Australia was the decrease in the value of 'machinery and mechanical & electrical appliances and parts thereof' exports.

New Zealand followed with its value decreasing to \$4.2million (18 percent of total value) from \$4.6 million in the December 2013 quarter. When compared to the March 2013 quarter, the current value was 45 percent higher. USA represented 8.2 percent (\$1.9 million) of total exports; up by \$1 million from the December 2013 quarter.

American Samoa took 4.3 percent (\$997 thousand) of total exports. At \$997 thousand, the value of exports to American Samoa was 82.6 percent decrease from the December 2013 quarter. This decrease was led by the decrease in the values of 'beer' and 'fish' exported in the March 2014 quarter. Japan represented 0.4 percent (\$101 thousand) of total exports and the remaining 13.3 percent represented other countries of destination.



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Imports

Imports recorded a total value of \$201.8 million in the March 2014 quarter. This value was 10 percent (\$22 million) lower than the December 2013 quarter. When compared to the March 2013 quarter, the current value of imports was 14.1 percent (\$25 million) higher.

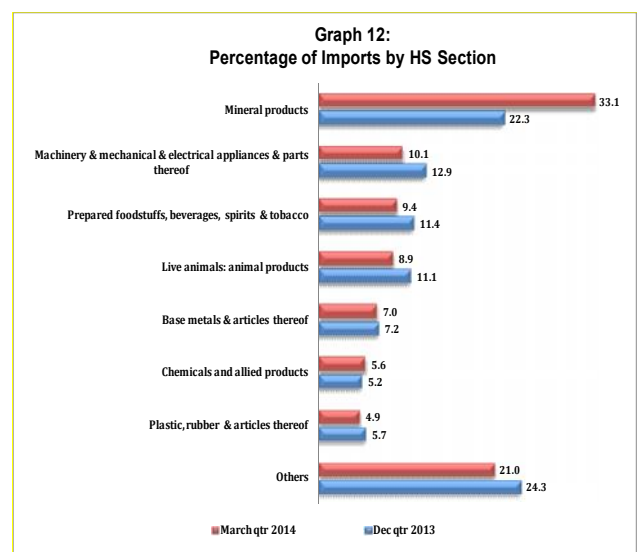
Composition of Imports

Mineral products maintained the largest share of all commodity groups imported in the March 2014 quarter with its value increasing to \$66.8 million (33 percent of total value) from \$50 million in the December 2013 quarter. When compared to the March 2013 quarter, the current value was 42.3 percent higher.

Machinery and mechanical, electrical appliances and parts thereof decreased, contributing 10 percent (\$20 million) of total value. At \$20 million, the value of machinery and mechanical, electrical appliances and parts thereof decreased by 30 percent from the December 2013 quarter but increased by 6 percent when compared to the March 2013 quarter.

Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco recorded a decrease of 26 percent from \$25.6 million in the December 2013 quarter to \$18.9 million (9 percent of total imports). When compared to the March 2013 quarter, the current value was 6 percent lower. Live animals: animal products accounted for 9 percent (\$18 million) of total. This value was 28 percent lower than the

December 2013 quarter but 3 percent higher than the March 2013 quarter. Base metals & articles thereof accounted for 7 percent (\$14 million); down 13 percent from the December 2013 quarter but up 19 percent when compared to the March 2013 quarter. Chemicals & allied products and plastic, rubber & articles thereof accounted for 6 percent (\$11 million) and 5 percent (\$10 million) shares respectively. The rest of the other HS Sections accounted for less than 5 percent each with a combined total of 21 percent. (See table 3 and graph 13)

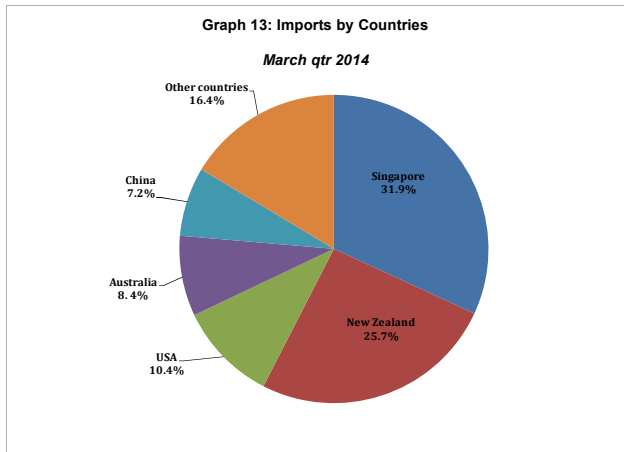


Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Major Source Markets for Imports

Singapore became the largest source market for imports in the March 2014 quarter with its value increasing to \$64 million (32 percent of all imports) from \$46 million in the December 2013 quarter. In comparison with the March 2013 quarter, the current value was 40 percent higher. Petroleum products were the main driver for rise of imports to Singapore. New Zealand followed with a total of \$52 million (25.7 percent of total imports). This value was 27.7 percent and 9.8 percent lower than the December 2013 quarter and the March 2013 quarter respectively. Imports from the USA had a total value of \$21 million (10.4 percent of total); down 26.8 percent from the December 2013 quarter but 7.7 percent

higher than the March 2013 quarter. Australia represented 8.4 percent of total (\$17 million); up 12 percent from the December 2013 quarter. China at \$15 million (7.2 percent of total) decreased by 28 percent from the December 2013 quarter. Other countries represented 16.4 percent of total imports. (See table 5 graph 10).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user for more detailed analysis.

The next quarterly Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on 31st August 2014

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Table 1

Merchandise Trade Summary
Amount 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	35,795	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 (r)	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 (r)	37,425	26,569	10,856	224,250	-186,825
Mar 14 (p)	23,289	14,632	8,656	201,821	-178,532

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 (r)	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 (r)	10,023	6,996	3,027	59,934	-49,911
2014					
January	5,419	2,492	2,927	75,214	-69,794
February (r)	7,475	4,206	3,269	76,368	-68,893
March (r)	10,394	7,934	2,460	50,239	-39,845

Relevant Footnotes:

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

(R) Revised due to the identification of some re-exports that were previously included in domestic exports.

(1) Increased in imports for the December quarter 2011 was primarily due to the import of a generator for the Fiaga Power Station

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

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Table 2

DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY HS SECTIONS

HS Sections		Amount in thousand tala									
		2012				2013				2014	
		Mar 12	Jun 12	Sep 12	Dec 12	Mar 13	Jun 13	Sep 13	Dec 13 (r)	Mar 14 (p)	
		fob value				fob value				fob value	% of Total
I	Live animals: animal products	4,937	3,618	6,153	3,481	999	3,279	4,564	2,029	229	1.6
II	Vegetable products	741	553	496	591	747	308	1,040	1,353	672	4.6
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	3,291	2,341	2,011	1,186	555	591	250	87	725	5.0
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	7,737	3,220	2,606	1,680	3,132	2,771	2,925	8,423	2,253	15.4
V	Mineral products	2	1	2	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0
VI	Chemicals and allied products	0	7	22	21	4	5	23	6	3	0.0
VII	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	9	28	12	0	10	160	92	6	4	0.0
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles thereof & travel goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	0.0
IX	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	19	7	16	17	16	14	26	13	50	0.3
X	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	1	0	0	4	0	0	27	29	17	0.1
XI	Textiles & textile articles	28	5	43	31	28	31	336	50	84	0.6
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	48	101	116	114	6	7	62	60	0	0.0
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	2	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0.0
XIV	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	41	-	-	-	-	0	63	0	0	0.0
XV	Base metals & articles thereof	214	170	132	293	288	231	264	295	290	2.0
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	18,722	16,243	25,074	16,527	15,002	12,165	23,375	14,197	8,530	58.3
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	0	4	1	1	5	41	45	17	1,772 (*)	12.1
XVIII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & instruments	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0.0
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.0
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2	2	1	2	2	52	6	2	1	0.0
XXI	Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	0	-	1	0	0	-	1	0	0	0.0
XXII	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0
Total		35,795	26,300	36,685	23,950	20,795	19,660	33,103	26,569	14,633	100

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Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

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(*) Includes the export of Talofa Cruise to Bahama valued at \$1.76 million.

Table 3

IMPORTS BY HS SECTIONS**Amount in thousand tala**

HS Sections	2012				2013				2014	
	Mar 12	Jun 12	Sep 12	Dec 12	Mar 13	Jun 13	Sep 13	Dec 13	Mar 14	
	<i>cif value</i>				<i>cif value</i>				<i>cif value</i>	Total
I Live animals: animal products	18,586	20,989	20,290	25,612	17,508	23,307	23,790	24,801	17,980	8.9
II Vegetable products	8,704	8,418	11,413	9,236	10,036	10,630	12,016	10,585	7,302	3.6
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	1,754	1,415	1,359	2,220	1,208	1,545	1,234	2,061	1,781	0.9
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	22,204	17,136	24,431	23,252	20,033	23,338	25,188	25,604	18,873	9.4
V Mineral products	48,213	55,930	37,906	52,881	46,858	54,841	51,984	49,906	66,769	33.1
VI Chemicals and allied products	8,660	12,961	10,274	11,477	10,425	11,571	12,471	11,685	11,336	5.6
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	13,289	6,549	8,280	7,966	6,333	8,704	16,540	12,762	9,949	4.9
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	45	122	111	143	77	126	165	130	145	0.1
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	7,143	5,831	7,438	8,022	6,760	7,856	10,644	7,972	5,881	2.9
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	6,142	5,152	8,683	4,193	6,578	4,935	4,072	4,686	4,510	2.2
XI Textiles & textile articles	4,235	3,566	4,051	2,740	3,958	3,187	5,544	4,314	4,388	2.2
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	563	612	678	480	788	777	926	813	554	0.3
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	2,071	3,663	5,748	5,704	2,450	4,217	4,870	4,825	3,328	1.6
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	42	512	59	1,807	18	282	118	103	41	0.0
XV Base metals & articles thereof	16,318	12,593	14,641	11,138	11,853	13,248	24,162	16,202	14,120	7.0
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts	33,931	21,375	27,105	17,477	19,167	20,583	29,115	28,863	20,322	10.1
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	8,525	8,411	9,610	6,453	7,476	10,495	9,685	10,338	7,646	3.8
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & chemicals	4,846	2,621	1,281	1,128	990	5,699	2,306	3,080	2,260	1.1
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	45	14	1	53	14	1	92	77	29	0.0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,205	2,338	4,258	4,590	4,273	4,252	5,583	5,426	4,601	2.3
XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	1	0	3	2	41	100	2	17	6	0.0
XXII Others	3	9	15	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	207,524	190,218	197,636	196,596	176,841	209,695	240,506	224,250	201,821	100

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Table 4

PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS**Amount in thousand tala**

Period		TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	Fish	Beer	Coconut oil	Spring Water	Taro	Desiccated Coconuts	Other Domestic Exports
Year									
	2002	239,885	43,051	4,720	49	1	1,344	1,830	188,890
	2003	260,043	21,171	5,053	2,329	7	1,545	768	229,169
	2004	237,008	29,257	5,482	1,165	3	2,222	29	198,850
	2005	236,027	25,468	6,880	1,902	20	1,154	218	200,384
	2006	180,658	22,518	4,640	581	10	803	177	151,929
	2007	253,305	22,720	4,429	535	35	660	16	224,911
	2008	188,018	14,662	3,311	181	114	836	134	168,781
	2009	121,642	20,508	1,662	1,577	129	1,025	387	96,355
	2010	150,556	16,258	1,988	4,557	1,593	1,292	376	124,492
	2011	112,779	17,878	4,273	8,418	309	883	642	80,376
	2012	122,729	18,189	5,473	7,748	197	861	541	89,719
	2013 (r)	100,126	10,857	10,297	509	513	1,427	26	76,498
Three months ended									
March	2011	19,915	1,049	1,577	956	58	227	114	15,934
June	2011	28,309	5,382	850	1,795	97	285	139	19,762
September	2011	30,657	5,477	147	2,872	58	181	134	21,788
December	2011	33,898	5,971	1,700	2,794	96	190	255	22,893
March	2012	35,795	4,937	519	3,291	0	135	274	26,639
June	2012	26,300	3,618	1,961	2,341	67	209	251	17,852
September	2012	36,684	6,153	1,862	1,396	100	195	15	26,964
December	2012	23,950	3,481	1,131	719	30	322	2	18,265
March	2013	20,795	999	1,824	134	133	302	11	17,393
June	2013	19,660	3,278	1,287	155	226	272	1	14,442
September	2013	33,103	4,558	689	150	50	397	6	27,252
December (R)	2013	26,569	2,023	6,497	70	104	455	9	17,411
March (P)	2014	14,633	229	929	624	85	301	10	12,454

Relevant Footnotes:

Domestic exports are valued fob (free on board – the value of goods at Samoa ports before export)

All values are in Samoan tala.

(R) Revised due to the identification of some re-exports that were previously included in domestic exports.

(P) : Provisional figures

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

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

Note: - = Magnitude is Zero

0 = Negligible

Notes: Totals may be slightly different due to roundings

Table 5

TOTAL IMPORTS BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES
Amount in thousand (cif)

Period	Total Imports	New Zealand	Australia	USA	Singapore	China	Other countries
Year							
2002	447,465	167,869	83,611	49,340	3,185	7,213	136,248
2003	450,291	176,531	104,215	55,872	17,555	5,783	90,335
2004	583,264	210,879	134,558	79,569	23,220	10,802	124,236
2005	647,401	215,991	132,584	90,278	28,841	19,876	159,831
2006	764,455	250,610	120,850	92,751	66,114	20,388	213,742
2007	694,239	213,141	108,707	88,691	80,012	20,930	182,759
2008	762,400	223,953	200,706	90,982	47,324	34,586	164,849
2009	620,667	221,986	144,323	80,848	36,920	32,848	103,741
2010	786,362	241,695	183,216	90,175	46,355	48,067	176,853
2011	805,752	225,323	81,782	90,530	169,694	51,598	186,824
2012	791,974	215,244	72,758	100,779	182,250	62,549	158,392
2013	851,292	254,361	61,611	105,248	193,942	69,325	166,806
Three months ended							
December 2010	206,755	58,036	29,327	29,234	36,809	19,834	33,515
March 2011	171,447	48,384	24,832	16,533	36,042	15,406	30,250
June 2011	173,712	49,269	19,634	23,347	40,263	10,789	30,409
September 2011	185,484	54,624	16,639	24,145	47,189	12,483	30,403
December 2011	275,108	73,046	20,677	26,505	46,199	12,920	95,762
March 2012	207,524	47,123	20,863	25,409	44,915	12,575	56,638
June 2012	190,218	48,210	16,025	25,918	52,773	12,616	34,676
September 2012	197,636	61,090	19,298	24,060	34,867	20,727	37,595
December 2012	196,596	58,822	16,572	25,393	49,695	16,631	29,484
March 2013	176,841	57,489	13,785	19,472	45,926	12,815	27,354
June 2013	209,695	61,496	14,837	24,877	51,972	14,312	42,202
September 2013	240,506	63,683	17,863	32,217	49,998	21,863	54,882
December 2013	224,250	71,693	15,125	28,682	46,047	20,335	42,368
March (p) 2014	201,821	51,856	16,970	20,986	64,298	14,596	33,116

Relevant Footnotes:

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

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

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(P) : Provisional figures

Notes: Totals may be slightly different due to roundings

Table 6.

TOTAL EXPORTS BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES

Amount in thousand fob value

Period		Australia	New Zealand	Japan	American Samoa	USA	Other countries	total
Year								
	2002	156,872	11,843	8,526	44,138	10,751	8,000	240,130
	2003	186,119	7,265	8,255	24,752	8,996	24,894	260,280
	2004	169,639	6,391	2,174	29,046	14,990	14,927	237,168
	2005	176,811	4,662	923	31,739	14,905	7,290	236,330
	2006	130,143	7,472	2,505	26,549	7,935	6,463	181,067
	2007	206,527	22,728	1,136	11,809	6,366	5,268	253,834
	2008	154,810	19,291	1,220	6,899	3,660	3,633	189,514
	2009	85,195	22,633	795	7,808	4,421	2,841	123,694
	2010	116,691	16,534	383	7,986	4,508	32,551	178,652
	2011	76,794	23,798	601	7,998	3,973	39,948	153,111
	2012 (r)	95,089	19,770	2,150	10,678	5,058	43,682	176,428
	2013	81,994	19,800	688	13,050	4,177	24,394	144,103
Three months ended								
March	2011	15,143	1,754	130	2,314	784	9,440	29,564
June	2011	18,541	5,803	136	1,868	1,494	11,111	38,954
September	2011	21,286	6,628	117	1,197	810	8,956	38,995
December	2011	21,823	9,613	219	2,619	885	10,440	45,598
March	2012	22,107	5,267	0.3	1,715	675	16,075	45,838
June	2012	19,798	4,472	1,813	2,960	956	12,368	42,368
September	2012	32,053	4,979	204	3,818	2,143	10,078	53,274
December (r)	2012	21,132	5,052	133	2,185	1,284	5,161	34,947
March	2013	18,471	2,902	179	2,360	478	3,969	28,360
June	2013	15,945	5,433	94	2,772	1,530	4,410	30,184
September	2013	28,651	6,883	235	2,173	1,381	8,812	48,134
December (r)	2013	18,927	4,582	179	5,745	788	7,204	37,425
March (p)	2014	12,965	4,210	101	997	1,907	3,109	23,289

Relevant Footnotes:

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Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

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

Note: Re-exports includes data of fuel for Airlines and Shipping vessels

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

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(R) Revised due to the identification of some re-exports that were previously included in domestic exports.

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