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## SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

### MERCHANDISE TRADE June 2014 quarter

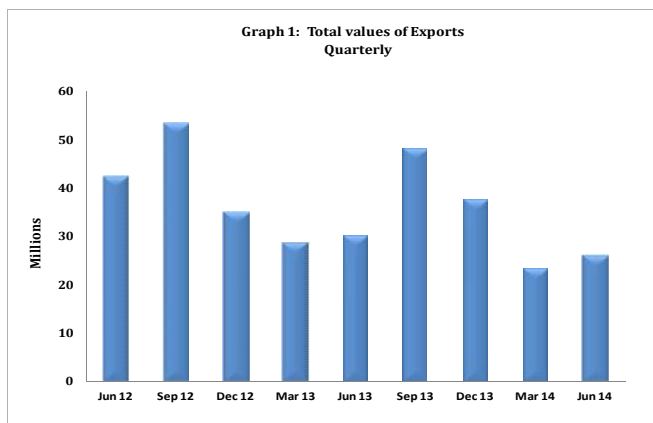
#### Key findings

For the June 2014 quarter compared to the March 2014 quarter:

- Exports rose \$2.7 million (11.5 percent) to \$26 million
- Ignition wiring sets led this rise, up \$3.6 million
- Exports to New Zealand rose \$3.7 million to \$6.4 million, and to Australia rose \$1.8 to \$14.7 million
- Imports rose \$15 million (7.5 percent) to \$217 million
- Imports from Singapore fell \$9.7 million to \$54.6 million
- There was a trade deficit of \$191 million

#### Value of Exports

The total value of exports for the June 2014 quarter increased 11.5 percent (\$2.7 million) when compared to the March 2014 quarter. In comparison with the June 2013 quarter, the current value of exports decreased 14 percent (\$4.2 million). At \$26 million, domestic exports were valued at \$14.6 million and re-exports were valued at \$11.4 million. (See table 1 and graph 1)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending June 2014 showed a decrease of 8.1 percent (\$12 million) in the total value of exports compared to the four quarters ending June 2013.

#### Top export commodities<sup>1</sup>

Petroleum oils<sup>2</sup> other than crude oil continued to be the largest share of all commodities exported in the June 2014 quarter contributing \$10.7 million (41.4 percent of total). This value was 32.0 percent (\$2.6 million) and 14.0 percent (\$1.3 million) higher than the March 2014 quarter and the June 2013 quarter respectively. Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles followed in increasing value, contributing \$9.3 million (35.7 percent of total value). This value was 64.3 percent (\$3.6 million) higher than March 2014 quarter but 23.7 percent (\$2.9 million) lower than the June 2013 quarter.

Fruit juices is third with a total of \$953 thousand (3.7 percent of total) which decreased by 12.2 percent from the March 2014 quarter. Of the total, 97.6 percent was exported to USA.

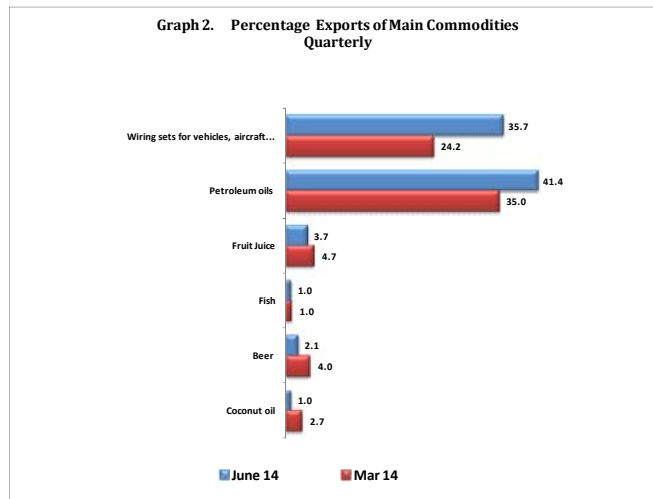
Fish exports have recovered from its previous drop contributing \$832 thousand (3.2 percent) to total exports in the quarter under review. This value twice the March 2014 quarter but 74.6 percent lower than the June 2013 quarter. New Zealand was the main country of destination contributing to 97.4 percent while American Samoa represented the 2.6 percent of total fish exported.

Beer is fifth, its value decreased to \$556 thousand (2.0 percent of total exports) from the previous quarter. Exports to New Zealand made up 57 percent of total value and the remaining 43 percent was exported to American Samoa.

<sup>1</sup> Includes re-export commodities

<sup>2</sup> Re-exports of fuel for airlines and shipping vessels

Coconut oil accounted for 1.0 percent share in which 76.6 percent was exported to Australia while New Zealand and American Samoa represented 22.7 percent and 0.7 percent respectively. The rest of commodities accounted for less than 1 percent each with a combined total of 6.3 percent. (See table 2 and graph 2)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

### Country of Destination for Exports

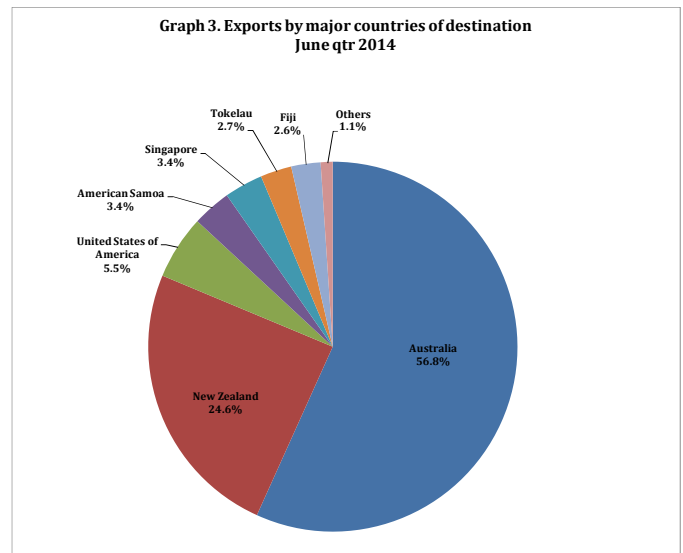
Australia maintained the largest export market in the June 2014 quarter with its value increasing to \$14.7 million (56.8 percent of all exports) from \$13 million in the March 2014 quarter. In comparison with the June 2013 quarter, the current value of exports to Australia decreased 7.6 percent. The increase was mainly driven by the export of machinery and mechanical & electrical appliances and parts thereof.

New Zealand followed with a total of \$6.4 million (24.6 percent of total). This value was twice the March 2014 quarter and 17.5 percent lower than the June 2013 quarter. Largely responsible for the rise in the current value of exports to New Zealand were the increases in the values of 'petroleum' and 'fish' exported in the June 2014 quarter.

USA is third with a total of \$1.4 million (5.5 percent of total) which decreased by 23.3 percent from the March 2014 quarter. American Samoa and Singapore contributed 3.4 percent each of the total exports while Tokelau and Fiji represented 2.7 percent and 2.6 percent respectively. Other countries of destination represented 1.1 percent of total exports. (See table 4 and graph 3)

Table 4. Exports By Major of Countries of destination

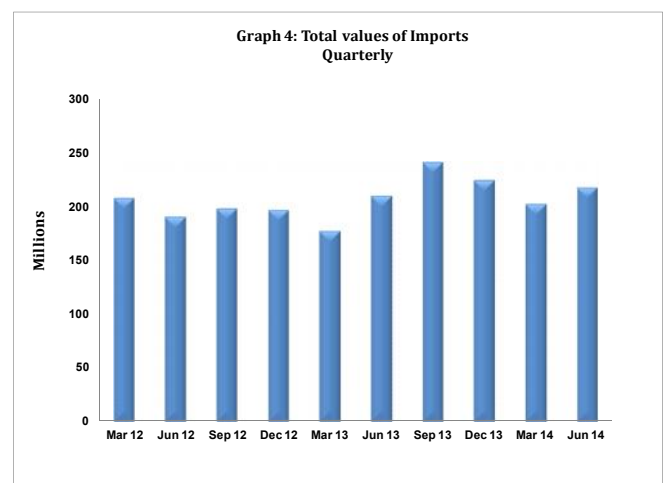
Countries	Quarter		% of Total	
	March 2014	June 2014	March 2014	June 2014
Australia	12,965	14,739	55.7	56.8
New Zealand	2,696	6,382	11.6	24.6
United States of America	1,876	1,440	8.1	5.5
American Samoa	997	879	4.3	3.4
Singapore	942	873	4.0	3.4
Tokelau	765	709	3.3	2.7
Fiji	573	667	2.5	2.6
others	2,472	275	10.6	1.1
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>23,288</b>	<b>25,964</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

### Value of Imports

The total value of imports for the June 2014 quarter increased 7.5 percent (\$15 million) when compared to the March 2014 quarter. In comparison with the June 2013 quarter, the current value of imports increased 3.4 percent (\$7.2 million). (See table 1 and graph 4)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending June 2014 showed an increase of 13.1 percent (\$102.7 million) in the

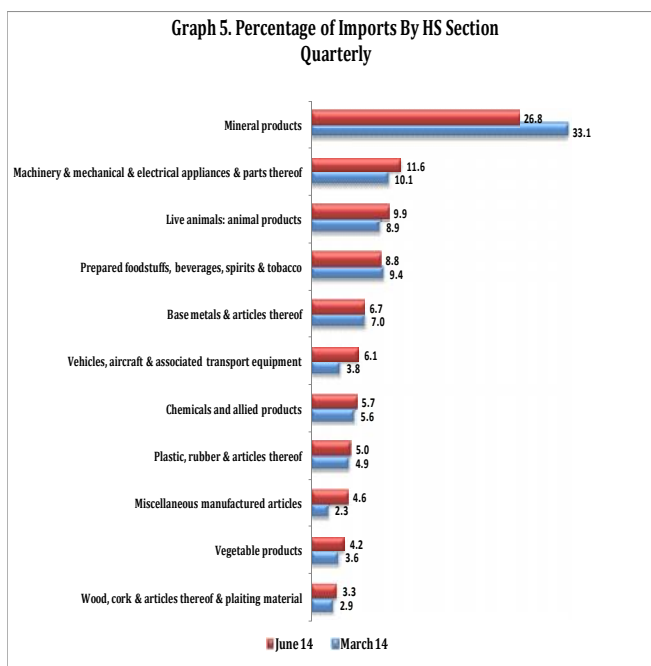
total value of imports compared to the four quarters ending June 2013.

**Composition of Imports**

Mineral products remained the main commodity group imported in the quarter under review despite the decrease in its value, accounting for 26.8 percent (58 million) of total imports. In comparison with the March 2014 quarter, the current value decreased 13 percent.

Machinery and mechanical, electrical appliances and parts thereof accounted for 11.6 percent (\$25 million) of the total value. When compared to the March 2014, the current value increased 24 percent (\$4.8 million).

Live animals, animal products is third, its value increased to \$21.4 million (9.9 percent of total imports) from the previous quarter. The increase is due to higher values of chicken meats imported in the June 2014 quarter. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco accounted for 8.8 percent (\$19.1 million) (up 2 percent from previous quarter). Base metals & articles thereof accounted for 6.7 percent (up 4 percent from previous quarter). Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment recorded a total value of \$13 million (6 percent of total imports) while Chemicals & allied products and plastic, rubber & articles thereof accounted for 5.7 percent and 5.0 percent shares respectively. The remaining HS Sections accounted for less than 5 percent each with a combined total of 19.4 percent. (See table 5 and graph 5)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

**Imports by Broad Economic Categories**

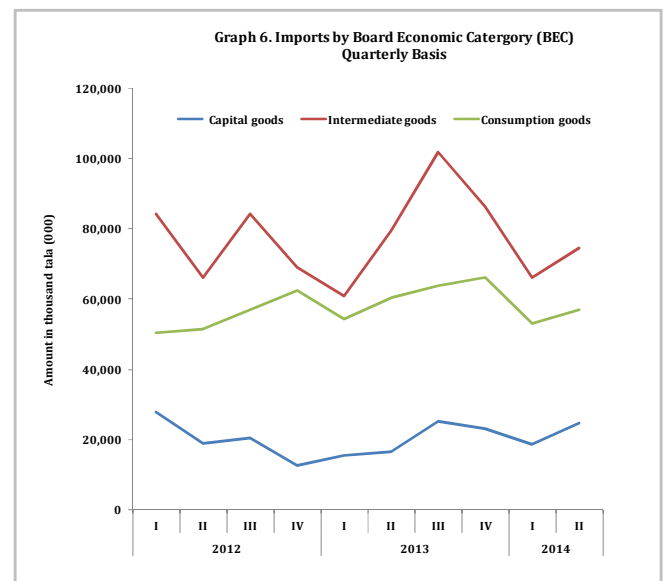
The values for the three main broad economic categories all rose in the June quarter, compared with the March 2014 quarter.

**Capital goods** rose 32.5 percent to \$24.7 million from the March 2014 quarter. Machinery and plant goods rose \$4.3 million (28.1 percent) due to the imports of electrical machineries. Transport equipments increased \$1.7 million (52.5 percent), led by vehicles.

**Intermediate goods** also increased contributing 12.6 percent of total imports. The increase was led by industrial processed goods; up \$4.5 million.

**Consumption goods** rose \$3 million (7.2 percent), due to processed food and beverages goods, up \$4 million.

In **other categories** of goods, passenger motor cars rose \$3.8 million while petrol and avgas fell \$8.5 million. (See table 6 and graph 6)



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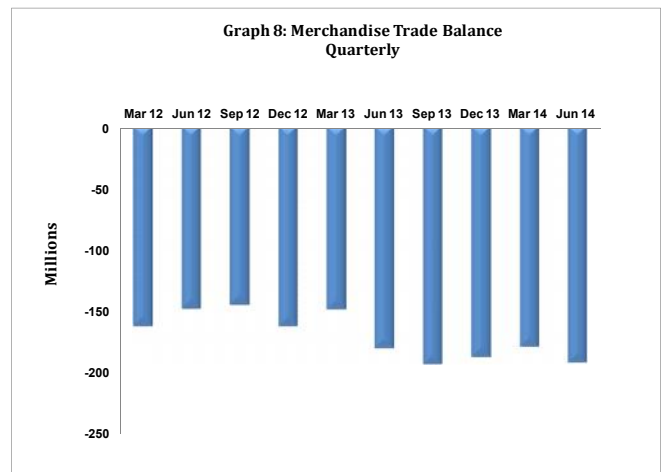
**Major Source Markets of Imports**

By major source markets of imports, Singapore remained the leading source market of imports in the June 2014 quarter with its value decreasing to \$54.6 million (25.2 percent of all imports) from \$64.3 million in the March 2014 quarter. When compared to the June 2013 quarter, the current value increased 5 percent. New Zealand followed with a total of \$53.8 million (24.8 percent of total imports). This value was 3.7 percent higher than the March 2014 quarter but 12.5 percent lower than the June 2013 quarter. Imports from China had a total value of \$34.2

million (15.7 percent of total imports) increasing from \$14.6 million in the March 2014 quarter. Electrical machinery and equipment parts thereof and furniture were the main drivers for the rise of imports from China. USA represented 10.5 percent (\$22.8 million) of total imports; up 8.6 percent from the March 2014 quarter. Australia contributed 7.7 percent (\$16.6 million); down 2.1 percent from the March 2014 quarter. Fiji represented 5.3 percent (\$11.5 million) while Japan contributed 3.4 percent of total. Other countries accounted for less than 3 percent each with a combined total of 7.4 percent. (See table 7 graph 7).

**Table 7. Imports By Major Partner Countries**

Countries	Quarter		% of Total Imports	
	March 2014	June 2014	March 2014	June 2014
Singapore	64,298	54,597	31.9	25.2
New Zealand	51,856	53,750	25.7	24.8
China	14,596	34,164	7.2	15.8
USA	20,986	22,784	10.4	10.5
Australia	16,970	16,619	8.4	7.7
Fiji	9,553	11,469	4.7	5.3
Japan	5,056	7,429	2.5	3.4
Others	18,507	16,048	9.2	7.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,821</b>	<b>216,860</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information.

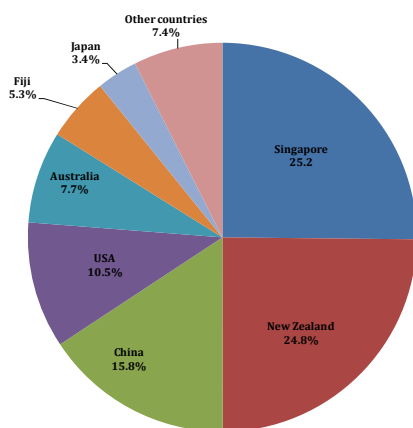
**Technical Notes**

The main source of imports and exports data comes from the administrative document, a completed customs form (Single Administrative data) required to fill in by importers and exporters or customs agents when clearing merchandise inward and outward through the Ministry for Revenue (Custom Department)

The next quarterly Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on November 30<sup>th</sup> 2014.

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**Graph 7. Imports By Countries June qtr 2014**



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

**Merchandise Trade Balance**

In the June 2014 quarter, the value of imports (\$217 million) exceeded that of exports (26 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$191 million. This value was 6.9 percent and 6.3 percent higher than the levels of the March 2014 quarter and the June 2013 quarter respectively. (See table 1 and graph 8)

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			
<b>2011</b>	107,513	78,881	28,632	805,752	-698,239	
<b>2012</b>	176,428	122,729	53,699	791,974	-615,546	
<b>2013</b>	144,103	100,126	43,977	851,292	-707,189	
<b>Three months ended</b>						
<b>Jun 11</b>	29,564	19,915	9,649	173,712	-144,148	
<b>Sep 11</b>	38,954	28,309	10,645	185,484	-146,530	
<b>Dec 11</b>	38,995	30,657	8,338	275,108 <sup>(1)</sup>	-236,113	
<b>Mar 12</b>	45,838	35,795	10,044	207,524	-161,685	
<b>Jun 12</b>	42,368	26,300	16,068	190,218	-147,850	
<b>Sep 12</b>	53,274	36,684	16,590	197,636	-144,362	
<b>Dec 12</b>	34,947	23,950	10,997	196,596	-161,649	
<b>Mar 13</b>	28,360	20,795	7,565	176,841	-148,482	
<b>Jun 13</b>	30,184	19,660	10,524	209,695	-179,511	
<b>Sep 13</b>	48,134	33,103	15,032	240,506	-192,372	
<b>Dec 13</b>	37,425	26,569	10,856	224,250	-186,825	
<b>Mar 14</b>	23,289	14,632	8,656	201,821	-178,532	
<b>June 14 (p)</b>	25,964	14,558	11,407	216,860	-190,895	
<b>Monthly</b>						
<b>2012</b>						
	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
<b>2013</b>						
	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	6,996	3,027	59,934	-49,911
<b>2014</b>						
	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	-59,664

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)

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

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

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(P) : Provisional figures

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

Table 2.

Exports of main commodities<sup>(1)</sup>

Amount in thousand tala (SAT, 000)

Commodity	2012	2013	2013				2014		% of Total
			March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June (p)	
Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	81,923	64,527	14,976	12,135	23,301	14,115	5,637	9,259	35.7
Petroleum oils other than crude oil <sup>(2)</sup>	40,542	34,836	6,973	9,428	9,310	9,126	8,141	10,746	41.4
Fish	18,189	10,740	999	3,278	4,441	2,023	229	832	3.2
Coconut oil	7,748	509	134	155	150	70	624	258	1.0
Cigarettes containing tobacco	3,888	1,161	479	164	349	170	87	103	0.4
Fruit Juices	1,612	3,494	500	554	1,537	904	1,086	953	3.7
Beer	5,979	11,394	1,919	1,573	1,069	6,832	929	556	2.1
Coconut	813	1,762	382	5	571	804	162	178	0.7
Desiccated	541	26	11	1	6	9	10	-	-
Scrap metals	759	1,084	285	219	272	308	324	114	0.4
Taro	861	1,427	302	272	397	455	301	203	0.8
Crisp savoury food products (Snacks Chrissy twisties banana chips)	325	231	70	47	83	30	0	24	0.1
Fresh (Drinking coconut)	219	182	41	22	57	62	183	195	0.8
Natural mineral	195	513	133	226	50	104	58	159	0.6
Others	12,833	12,217	1,157	2,104	6,541	2,414	5,518	2,386	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>176,428</b>	<b>144,103</b>	<b>28,360</b>	<b>30,184</b>	<b>48,134</b>	<b>37,425</b>	<b>23,289</b>	<b>25,964</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Table 3.

**Exports By HS Sections**  
Amount in thousand tala (000)

Section	Section description	2012				2013				2014		
		March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	% of Total
I	Animals and animal products	4,937	3,618	6,153	3,481	999	3,281	5,071	2,092	231	833	3.2
II	Vegetable products	865	559	496	591	747	308	1,385	1,396	683	627	2.4
III	Animal or vegetable fats	3,291	2,341	2,011	1,186	555	591	251	89	725	1,031	4.0
IV	Prepared foodstuff, beverages and tobacco	8,097	3,098	3,039	1,766	3,260	3,070	3,970	8,783	2,363	2,579	9.9
V	Mineral products	7,737	12,041	12,379	8,406	6,975	9,431	9,858	9,201	8,143	10,749	41.4
VI	Chemical products	1	17	284	96	10	14	775	109	9	74	0.3
VII	Plastics and rubber	52	113	27	0	41	221	103	88	44	1	0.0
VIII	Hides and skins	-	-	-	91	-	5	0	-	-	-	0.0
IX	Wood and wood products	19	13	17	18	17	14	62	18	85	45	0.2
X	Wood pulp products	1	5	2	5	1	4	326	36	20	6	0.0
XI	Textiles and textile articles	65	79	171	31	37	32	411	183	151	37	0.1
XII	Footwear, headgear, etc	48	102	196	114	6	302	108	76	7	125	0.5
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, glass, etc	2	10	0	0	1	6	6	4	0	0	0.0
XIV	Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones and metals	41	-	-	2,004	-	-	73	42	0	-	0.0
XV	Base metals and articles of base metal	752	618	347	447	333	238	572	606	353	154	0.6
XVI	Machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances	19,907	19,395	28,082	16,685	15,120	12,273	24,465	14,412	8,612	9,326	35.9
XVII	Transportation equipment	10	347	44	15	235	222	351	177	1,799 (*)	9	0.0
XVIII	Instruments - measuring, musical	4	6	2	7	7	120	281	49	12	357	1.4
XIX	Arms and ammunition	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3	2	21	2	2	52	61	57	5	2	0.0
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	0.0
XXII	Others	5	3	4	2	14	1	5	7	45	8	0.0
<b>Total Exports</b>		<b>45,838</b>	<b>42,368</b>	<b>53,274</b>	<b>34,947</b>	<b>28,360</b>	<b>30,184</b>	<b>48,134</b>	<b>37,425</b>	<b>23,288</b>	<b>25,964</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

Table 4.

**TOTAL EXPORTS BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES****Amount in thousand (SAT 000) fob**

Country of Destination			2013				2014	
	2012	2013	March	June	September	December	March	June
Australia	95,089	76,488	12,965	15,945	28,651	18,927	12,965	14,739
New Zealand	19,779	19,593	2,696	5,433	6,883	4,582	2,696	6,382
United States of America	5,058	5,575	1,876	1,530	1,381	788	1,876	1,440
American Samoa	10,680	11,687	997	2,772	2,173	5,745	997	879
Singapore	1,127	3,243	942	1,038	786	477	942	873
Tokelau	4,662	10,362	765	862	5,211	3,524	765	709
Fiji	1,291	3,622	573	812	999	1,237	573	667
Tonga	21	123	-	54	37	33	-	96
Japan	2,150	639	101	94	235	209	101	55
French Polynesia	2,982	414	46	58	64	245	46	52
New Caledonia	235	153	3	58	-	93	3	2
United Kingdom	236	1,368	142	1,023	147	56	142	-
Other countries	33,117	10,835	7,252	505	1,567	1,511	2,180	70
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>176,428</b>	<b>144,102</b>	<b>28,360</b>	<b>30,183</b>	<b>48,134</b>	<b>37,425</b>	<b>23,288</b>	<b>25,964</b>

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Table 5

## IMPORTS BY HS SECTIONS

Amount in thousand tala

HS Sections	2012			2013				2014		
	Jun 12	Sep 12	Dec 12	Mar 13	Jun 13	Sep 13	Dec 13	Mar 14	Jun 14	% of
	cif value			cif value				cif value		Total
I Live animals: animal products	20,989	20,290	25,612	17,508	23,307	23,790	24,801	17,980	21,415	9.9
II Vegetable products	8,418	11,413	9,236	10,036	10,630	12,016	10,585	7,302	9,135	4.2
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	1,415	1,359	2,220	1,208	1,545	1,234	2,061	1,781	1,416	0.7
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	17,136	24,431	23,252	20,033	23,338	25,188	25,604	18,873	19,180	8.8
V Mineral products	55,930	37,906	52,881	46,858	54,841	51,984	49,906	66,769	58,075	26.8
VI Chemicals and allied products	12,961	10,274	11,477	10,425	11,571	12,471	11,685	11,336	12,413	5.7
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	6,549	8,280	7,966	6,333	8,704	16,540	12,762	9,949	10,799	5.0
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	122	111	143	77	126	165	130	145	114	0.1
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	5,831	7,438	8,022	6,760	7,856	10,644	7,972	5,881	7,117	3.3
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	5,152	8,683	4,193	6,578	4,935	4,072	4,686	4,510	3,495	1.6
XI Textiles & textile articles	3,566	4,051	2,740	3,958	3,187	5,544	4,314	4,388	3,736	1.7
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	612	678	480	788	777	926	813	554	483	0.2
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	3,663	5,748	5,704	2,450	4,217	4,870	4,825	3,328	2,428	1.1
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	512	59	1,807	18	282	118	103	41	1,514	0.7
XV Base metals & articles thereof	12,593	14,641	11,138	11,853	13,248	24,162	16,202	14,120	14,635	6.7
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	21,375	27,105	17,477	19,167	20,583	29,115	28,863	20,322	25,129	11.6
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	8,411	9,610	6,453	7,476	10,495	9,685	10,338	7,646	13,123	6.1
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches	2,621	1,281	1,128	990	5,699	2,306	3,080	2,260	2,574	1.2
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	14	1	53	14	1	92	77	29	31	0.0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,338	4,258	4,590	4,273	4,252	5,583	5,426	4,601	9,987	4.6
XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	0	3	2	41	100	2	17	6	59	0.0
XXII Others	9	15	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>190,218</b>	<b>197,636</b>	<b>196,596</b>	<b>176,841</b>	<b>209,695</b>	<b>240,506</b>	<b>224,250</b>	<b>201,821</b>	<b>216,860</b>	<b>100</b>

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Table 6.

**Imports by Board Economic Category (BEC)**  
**Amount in thousand tala**

Category	Capital goods			Intermediate goods			Consumption goods	Other categories			
	Machinery and plant	Transport equipment	Total	Crude oil	Other	Total		Passenger motor cars	Petrol and avgas	Military and other goods	All merchandise imports
BEC codes	41	521	41,521	313	111,121 2, 311,312, 314, 322, 42, 53	111,121 2, 31,322, 42, 53	112,122,522, 52 6	51	321	7	1-7
<b>Period</b>											
2010	68,913	60,436	129,349	-	298,282	427,630	202,808	21,252	134,004	668	786,362
2011	106,171	24,579	130,750	-	278,814	409,564	213,131	13,589	165,601	3,866	805,752
2012	62,983	16,641	79,624	-	303,460	303,460	221,509	10,187	175,047	2,147	791,974
2013	62,839	17,656	80,495	-	328,799	328,799	244,868	14,712	182,058	359	851,292
<b>Quarter</b>											
2012 I	23,542	4,192	27,734	-	84,136	84,136	50,483	1,774	43,395	2	207,524
II	14,511	4,315	18,826	-	66,046	66,046	51,457	2,631	50,835	423	190,218
III	15,223	5,177	20,401	-	84,279	84,279	57,057	2,975	32,921	4	197,636
IV	9,707	2,957	12,664	-	69,000	69,000	62,511	2,806	47,897	1,718	196,596
2013 I	11,741	3,811	15,552	-	60,964	60,964	54,442	2,595	43,280	8	176,841
II	11,589	5,060	16,649	-	79,545	79,545	60,428	3,985	48,858	230	209,695
III	21,151	3,989	25,139	-	101,856	101,856	63,851	3,879	45,679	101	240,506
IV	18,358	4,796	23,154	-	86,435	86,435	66,147	4,253	44,241	20	224,250
2014 I	15,356	3,298	18,654	-	66,191	66,191	53,112	2,817	61,043	3	201,821
II	19,677	5,040	24,717	-	74,512	74,512	56,955	6,632	52,552	1,491	216,860
<b>Monthly</b>											
<b>2013</b>											
January	5,668	2,056	7,724	-	22,291	22,291	21,260	1,166	28,910	-	81,351
February	2,721	628	3,349	-	22,686	22,686	19,627	627	301	-	46,591
March	3,353	1,127	4,479	-	15,986	15,986	13,555	802	14,069	8	48,899
April	3,941	1,220	5,162	-	34,898	34,898	25,846	1,499	23,961	229	91,595
May	3,927	1,847	5,773	-	19,023	19,023	14,583	1,596	12,915	-	53,890
June	3,721	1,993	5,714	-	25,624	25,624	20,000	890	11,982	0	64,210
July	7,354	1,988	9,342	-	30,336	30,336	21,662	1,376	14,927	-	77,643
August	7,461	1,066	8,527	-	28,774	28,774	21,861	1,210	15,776	75	76,223
September	6,336	935	7,270	-	42,746	42,746	20,328	1,293	14,977	26	86,640
October	6,567	1,927	8,494	-	23,992	23,992	20,071	915	15,122	19	68,614
November	6,492	1,114	7,606	-	34,863	34,863	23,496	1,304	28,433	1	95,702
December	5,299	1,754	7,054	-	27,580	27,580	22,580	2,034	685	1	59,934
<b>2014</b>											
January	4,535	697	5,232	-	24,231	24,231	20,373	757	24,618	2	75,214
February	4,381	1,697	6,078	-	19,041	19,041	14,359	803	36,086	1	76,368
March	6,440	904	7,344	-	22,919	22,919	18,380	1,257	339	0	50,239
April	11,400	3,534	14,935	-	21,536	21,536	20,817	4,134	17,794	7	79,223
May	4,830	1,052	5,882	-	25,891	25,891	17,378	1,702	17,626	1,473	69,952
June	3,447	454	3,901	-	27,085	27,085	18,760	796	17,132	11	67,685

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Table 7

**TOTAL IMPORTS BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES**

Amount in thousand (SAT 000) cif

Country of Export			2012			2013				2014		
	2012	2013	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	% of Total
Singapore	182,250	193,942	52,773	34,867	49,695	45,926	51,972	49,998	46,047	64,298	54,597	25.2
New Zealand	215,244	254,361	48,210	61,090	58,822	57,489	61,496	63,683	71,693	51,856	53,750	24.8
China, Peoples Republic of	62,549	69,325	12,616	20,727	16,631	12,815	14,312	21,863	20,335	14,596	34,164	15.8
United States of America	100,779	105,248	25,918	24,060	25,393	19,472	24,877	32,217	28,682	20,986	22,784	10.5
Australia	72,758	61,611	16,025	19,298	16,572	13,785	14,837	17,863	15,125	16,970	16,619	7.7
Fiji	45,390	48,843	11,914	12,447	10,384	10,447	13,247	14,663	10,486	9,553	11,469	5.3
Japan	32,240	31,275	2,696	4,622	2,638	3,991	4,770	13,947	8,567	5,056	7,429	3.4
Thailand	11,701	19,974	3,298	2,203	2,804	3,307	4,471	6,518	5,679	4,719	3,402	1.6
Malaysia	7,663	13,274	1,485	2,509	2,460	1,576	3,541	3,611	4,545	2,367	2,991	1.4
Indonesia	17,707	13,420	2,497	3,305	2,569	1,740	3,618	4,582	3,480	3,389	2,617	1.2
Hong Kong	11,567	14,711	2,141	2,744	3,270	2,248	6,147	3,331	2,984	2,617	2,106	1.0
Korea Democratic People's	825	1,713	226	81	226	227	650	440	395	435	761	0.4
Viet Nam	3,018	1,774	1,088	793	631	239	622	419	494	437	582	0.3
Papua New Guinea	2,136	2,395	53	447	145	270	400	894	830	297	474	0.2
India	1,065	3,364	442	366	219	382	775	526	1,682	808	435	0.2
Taiwan, Province of China	2,062	2,258	657	666	395	381	606	603	668	544	332	0.2
Korea Republic of	1,919	2,289	574	241	511	398	411	1,149	331	693	326	0.2
Tonga	528	954	98	182	141	121	263	355	215	156	233	0.1
Philippines	1,616	2,404	410	322	593	708	888	523	285	460	50	0.0
Other countries	18,955	8,158	7,096	6,667	2,498	1,319	1,791	3,323	1,725	1,585	1,739	0.8
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>791,974</b>	<b>851,292</b>	<b>190,218</b>	<b>197,636</b>	<b>196,596</b>	<b>176,841</b>	<b>209,695</b>	<b>240,506</b>	<b>224,250</b>	<b>201,821</b>	<b>216,860</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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