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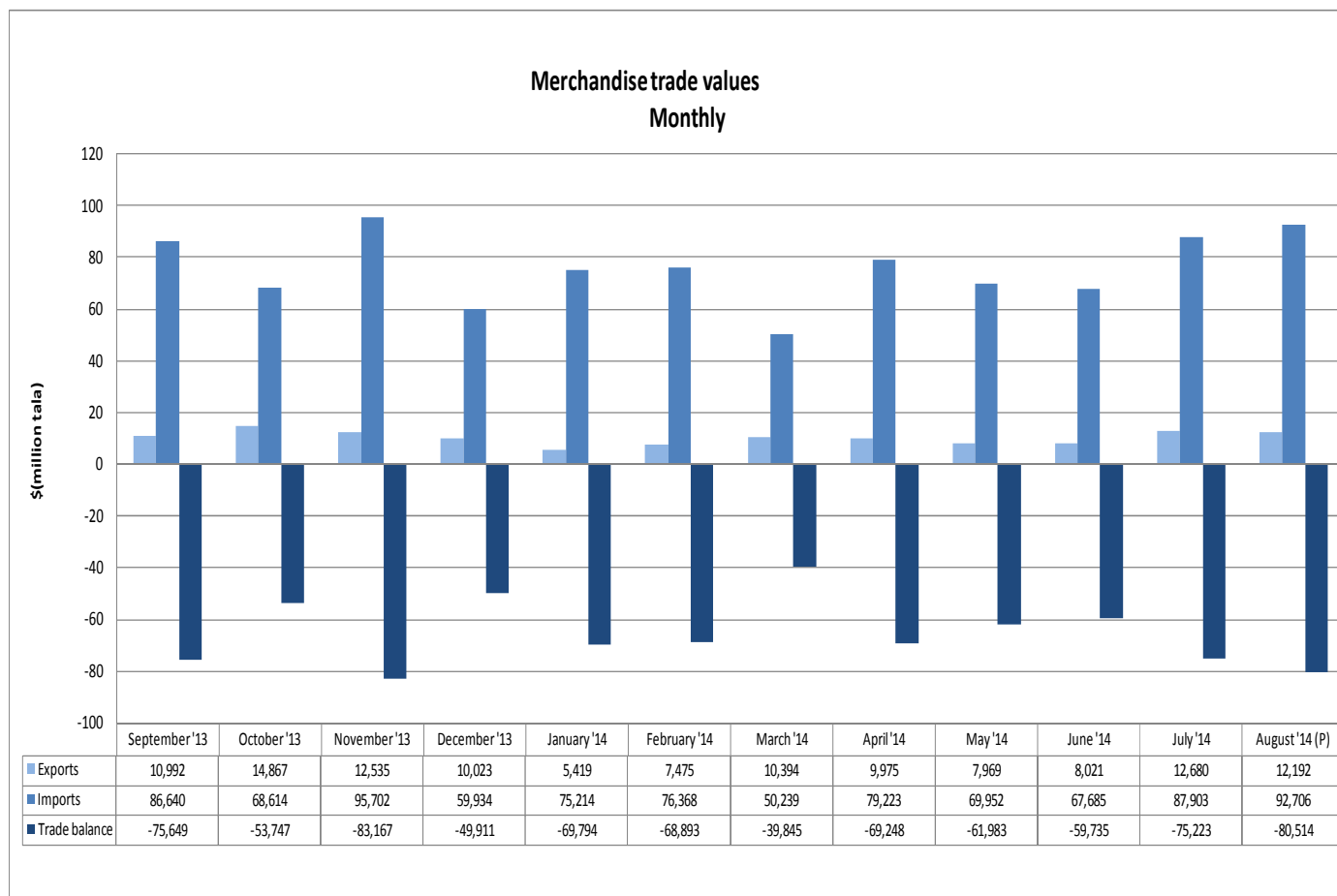
## SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

### MERCHANDISE TRADE August 2014

#### Key facts

For August 2014 compared with July 2014

- Exports fell \$488 thousand (3.8 percent) to \$12.2 million.
- Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles (down \$965 thousand), coconut oil (down \$371 thousand) led the fall
- Exports to Australia fell \$839 thousand to \$5.9 million and to New Zealand fell \$583 thousand to \$1 million.
- Imports rose \$4.8 million (5.5 percent) to \$92.7 million.
- Chicken meats recorded the largest increase in imports (up \$3 million)
- Imports from New Zealand fell \$4.4 million to \$28.8 million.
- There was a trade deficit of \$81 million



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics