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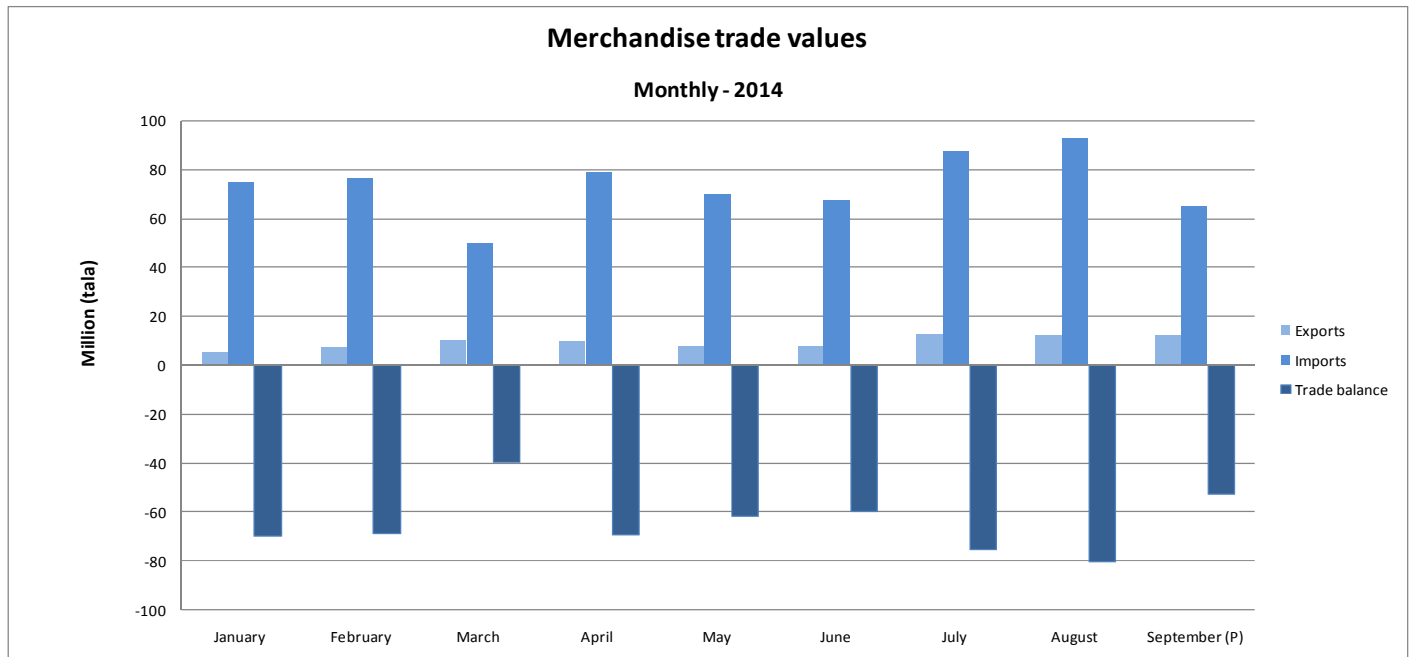
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## SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

### Merchandise Trade September 2014

#### Key facts for September 2014 compared to August 2014

- Exports rose \$240 thousand (2 percent) to \$12.4 million.
- Machineries and vehicles recorded the largest increase (up \$1.2 million), led by Ignition wiring sets (up \$485 thousand)
- Exports to Australia rose \$584 thousand to \$8.2 million.
- Imports fell \$27.6 million (29.8 percent) to \$65.1 million.
- Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials recorded the largest decrease (down \$7 million); led by distillate fuel (down \$5.2 million)
- Imports from Singapore recorded the largest decrease (down \$8.4 million)
- There was a trade deficit of \$52.7 million



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information

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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		
<b>2011</b>	153,111	112,779	40,332	805,752	-652,641
<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>Mar 11</b>	29,564	19,915	9,649	171,447	-141,883
<b>Jun 11</b>	38,954	28,309	10,645	173,712	-134,759
<b>Sep 11</b>	38,995	30,657	8,338	185,484	-146,489
<b>Dec 11</b>	45,598	33,898	11,700	275,108	-229,510
<b>Mar 12</b>	45,838	35,799	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	26,465	10,960	224,250	-186,825
<b>Mar 14</b>	23,289	14,632	8,656	201,821	-178,532
<b>Jun 14</b>	25,964	14,558	11,407	216,860	-190,965
<b>Sep 14 (P)</b>	37,304	23,748	13,556	245,696	-208,392
<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	6,892	3,131	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	-59,735
July	12,680	8,599	4,081	87,903	-75,223
August	12,192	7,303	4,889	92,706	-80,514
September (P)	12,433	7,846	4,587	65,088	-52,655

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**Table 2: Imports (value) by major items, SITC**

Value (in '000 Tala)

Period	Total	Food & Live Animal	Beve-rages & Tobacco	Crude Mate- rials, In- edible, Except Fuels	Mineral fuels, Lub-ricants & Related Materials	Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	Chemicals & Related Products	Manu- factured Goods Classified Chiefly By Material	Machinery & Transport Equipment	Misce- llaneous Manu- factured Goods & Articles	Commo- dities & Trans- actions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	
2001	472,759	109,883	3,852	7,468	58,996	1,424	36,410	90,879	127	36,397	122	
2002	447,465	115,012	4,063	7,391	58,103	2,219	32,023	87,596	102,578	37,814	665	
2003	450,290	95,920	4,850	10,099	60,818	8,752	34,078	94,569	99,417	41,783	4	
2004	583,264	104,659	6,381	14,738	83,222	11,080	38,002	145,811	111,589	67,783	-	
2005	647,402	106,676	6,458	18,686	99,914	10,959	42,104	176,207	115,184	71,098	123	
2006	764,454	115,196	8,269	17,618	120,941	11,816	44,433	176,787	195,271	74,083	119	
2007	694,241	133,094	9,228	20,323	129,216	12,159	45,338	148,169	132,743	63,949	20	
2008	762,400	150,767	8,245	20,045	180,472	16,580	55,710	146,850	110,216	73,512	5	
2009	620,668	151,228	9,398	16,624	115,386	13,783	44,887	116,556	107,897	44,843	-	
2010	786,363	177,791	10,586	22,126	138,060	4,454	48,612	129,935	189,579	64,101	655	
2011	805,752	192,732	10,925	23,472	170,299	5,340	46,862	122,752	173,195	56,360	3,814	
2012	791,974	201,992	11,037	23,915	179,846	3,425	48,499	122,603	132,733	65,793	2,130	
2013	851,292	217,215	11,415	29,159	187,139	3,505	54,434	133,961	136,551	77,629	-	
Qtr 1	176,841	46,432	1,615	5,361	44,357	590	11,446	25,818	26,578	14,644	-	
Qtr 2	209,695	54,883	2,941	10,163	50,083	860	13,699	27,785	31,234	17,819	229	
Qtr 3	240,506	58,124	3,477	7,094	47,011	504	15,050	45,565	38,959	24,667	54	
Qtr 4	224,250	57,776	3,382	6,541	45,687	1,552	14,239	34,793	39,781	20,499	-	
2014	201,821	42,562	1,841	4,425	62,925	1,350	13,203	28,648	28,245	18,620	2	
Qtr 2	216,860	48,726	1,349	6,331	54,311	849	14,377	28,558	38,847	22,041	1,471	
Qtr 3	245,696	56,715	3,202	7,711	50,272	1,004	16,909	36,153	47,288	26,432	10	
January	81,351	16,532	625	2,268	29,234	405	4,719	10,661	11,369	5,538	-	
February	46,591	17,723	524	1,590	460	125	3,897	10,250	6,794	5,227	-	
March	48,899	12,177	467	1,502	14,664	60	2,830	4,907	8,415	3,879	-	
April	91,595	22,659	1,026	5,229	24,444	689	5,661	11,846	13,628	6,183	229	
May	53,890	14,235	923	1,339	13,113	132	3,575	7,683	8,448	4,442	-	
June	64,210	17,989	992	3,595	12,526	39	4,463	8,255	9,158	7,193	-	
July	77,643	19,408	1,815	2,231	15,470	160	4,427	13,121	14,879	6,133	-	
August	76,223	19,289	837	2,138	16,073	153	4,794	13,821	12,295	6,770	54	
September	86,640	19,428	826	2,725	15,469	192	5,828	18,623	11,785	11,764	-	
October	68,614	16,236	1,689	1,929	15,704	470	4,150	10,837	12,198	5,401	-	
November	95,702	21,674	838	2,437	28,863	263	5,384	9,908	17,057	9,278	-	
2013	December	59,934	19,865	855	2,175	1,120	818	4,705	14,049	10,525	5,820	-
January	75,214	16,156	960	1,127	25,347	477	5,155	9,955	8,184	7,850	2	
February	76,368	11,351	356	1,474	36,639	31	3,559	10,379	8,761	3,817	-	
March	50,239	15,055	526	1,823	938	842	4,489	8,314	11,300	6,953	-	
April	79,223	17,275	668	1,728	18,582	433	3,940	7,752	18,488	10,358	1	
May	69,952	14,957	334	2,629	17,962	208	5,254	10,622	9,852	6,664	1,469	
June	67,685	16,494	346	1,975	17,768	208	5,183	10,184	10,507	5,019	1	
July	87,903	16,092	921	2,917	21,952	255	4,637	11,564	22,333	7,229	2	
August	92,706	23,550	1,643	2,041	17,638	621	6,761	12,723	15,600	12,121	7	
2014	September (P)	65,088	17,073	639	2,753	10,682	128	5,510	11,866	9,355	7,081	1

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**Table 3: Imports (value) by major countries of Exports**

Value (in '000 Tala)

Country of Export			2014			2014								
	Annual		Quarter			Month								
	2012	2013	March	June	Sept	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept (P)
New Zealand	215,244	254,361	51,856	53,750	49,485	17,877	13,440	20,539	17,513	20,733	15,504	33,202	28,781	22,830
Australia	72,758	61,611	16,970	16,619	20,130	6,564	3,817	6,589	4,427	6,381	5,810	6,529	10,539	6,587
Fiji	45,390	48,843	9,553	11,469	22,112	3,652	3,180	2,721	3,781	3,802	3,886	4,244	5,456	4,724
United States of America	100,779	105,248	20,986	22,784	23,656	8,410	5,736	6,840	8,370	6,569	7,845	4,991	9,055	8,066
China, Peoples Republic of	62,549	69,325	14,596	34,164	11,493	3,536	7,256	3,805	19,225	5,354	9,585	4,912	9,612	5,606
Hong Kong	11,567	14,711	2,617	2,106	2,476	1,832	394	391	811	684	612	550	1,077	849
Indonesia	17,707	13,420	3,389	2,617	330	1,474	661	1,254	925	702	990	751	1,290	1,231
Japan	32,240	31,275	5,056	7,429	14,424	1,921	847	2,288	2,803	3,091	1,535	4,459	4,783	2,252
Malaysia	7,663	13,274	2,367	2,991	408	986	429	952	1,105	662	1,224	179	853	457
Philippines	1,616	2,404	460	50	95	92	72	296	0	50	0	83	65	159
Singapore	182,250	193,942	64,298	54,597	84,814	25,880	36,869	1,549	17,852	18,601	18,144	21,661	18,093	9,731
Thailand	11,701	19,974	4,719	3,402	5,080	1,103	1,997	1,620	1,039	1,363	1,000	818	1,212	1,779
India	1,065	3,364	808	435	169	68	321	419	267	89	78	135	261	387
Korea Democratic People's	825	1,713	435	761	1	143	167	125	300	283	178	42	48	5
Korea Republic of	1,919	2,289	693	326	251	272	257	164	87	227	12	88	90	73
Papua New Guinea	2,136	2,395	297	474	84	59	227	10	220	126	128	228	180	0
Tonga	528	954	156	233	321	115	35	6	103	42	88	155	57	100
Taiwan, Province of China	2,062	2,258	544	332	178	374	113	57	0	165	167	-	304	27
Viet Nam	3,018	1,774	437	582	312	60	301	76	94	272	216	-	0	-
Other countries	18,955	8,158	1,585	1,739	6,050	798	249	538	299	755	684	4,876	950	225
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>791,974</b>	<b>851,292</b>	<b>201,821</b>	<b>216,860</b>	<b>245,696</b>	<b>75,214</b>	<b>76,368</b>	<b>50,239</b>	<b>79,223</b>	<b>69,952</b>	<b>67,685</b>	<b>87,903</b>	<b>92,706</b>	<b>65,088</b>

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**Table 4: Exports (value) by major items, SITC**

Value (in '000 Tala)

Period	Total	Food & Live		Bev-erages & Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	Mineral fuels, Lubri-cants & Related Materials *	Animal & Vege-table Oils, Fats & Waxes	Chemi-cals & Related Products	Manu-factured Goods Classified Chiefly - By Material	Machinery & Transport Equipment	Miscell-aneous Manu-factured Goods & Articles	Commo-dities & Tran-sactions-Not Classified- Elsewhere-In The SITC
		Animal	Food & Live									
2002	240,130	50,714	240,130	5,920	1,739	1,755	3,663	462	12,355	159,023	4,497	2
2003	260,280	33,023	260,280	6,023	2,090	1,266	5,947	526	6,119	185,926	19,358	2
2004	237,168	42,810	237,168	6,656	1,191	681	3,870	661	6,621	170,625	4,051	3
2005	236,330	39,957	236,330	7,819	1,996	1,154	4,344	817	2,191	176,444	1,606	-
2006	180,994	31,566	180,994	5,451	1,332	1,398	3,022	388	2,039	135,083	715	-
2007	253,540	30,620	253,540	5,298	1,646	842	2,741	305	8,570	201,712	1,807	-
2008	189,342	20,273	189,342	4,097	1,848	303	2,791	110	3,568	154,460	1,891	-
2009	123,261	25,986	123,261	2,650	950	88	3,124	162	967	88,606	728	-
2010	179,094	21,765	179,094	4,128	1,124	27,750	5,943	97	857	115,593	1,839	-
2011	153,111	25,570	153,111	5,676	1,260	27,441	8,435	359	3,651	78,392	2,329	-
2012	176,428	23,363	176,428	13,331	936	40,558	8,829	397	1,493	84,483	992	2,044
2013	144,103	20,386	144,103	13,973	1,630	32,195	1,482	933	1,594	66,423	2,592	-
Qtr 1	45,838	6,599	45,838	7,299	264	7,735	3,291	1	576	19,916	117	41
Qtr 2	42,368	4,941	42,368	2,333	259	12,041	2,341	17	442	19,742	252	-
Qtr 3	53,274	7,390	53,274	2,295	140	12,376	2,011	284	262	28,126	389	-
2012 Qtr 4	34,947	4,433	34,947	1,404	274	8,405	1,186	95	212	16,699	235	2,004
Qtr 1	28,360	2,377	28,360	2,627	294	6,976	555	18	86	15,355	72	-
Qtr 2	30,184	4,577	30,184	2,078	223	9,431	590	58	55	12,495	676	-
Qtr 3	48,133	8,763	48,133	1,661	688	9,554	251	748	995	23,984	1,489	-
2013 Qtr 4	25,964	2,901	25,964	1,140	146	10,749	1,030	73	55	9,335	535	-
Qtr 1	23,289	2,069	23,289	1,208	399	8,143	725	25	137	10,412	171	0
2014 Qtr 2	25,964	2,901	25,964	1,140	146	10,749	1,030	73	55	9,335	535	0
Qtr 3	37,304	4,529	37,304	601	196	11,934	860	12	78	18,486	609	-
January	9,281	1,481	9,281	518	106	2,796	134	2	10	4,223	11	-
February	7,751	427	7,751	65	66	2,051	409	1	28	4,657	47	-
March	11,328	470	11,328	2,044	121	2,129	13	15	48	6,475	14	-
April	7,668	1,246	7,668	948	64	3,116	435	10	21	1,783	45	-
May	9,809	2,058	9,809	694	37	2,584	155	45	15	3,701	520	-
June	12,706	1,273	12,706	436	122	3,730	-	4	19	7,011	111	-
July	13,126	2,728	13,126	352	125	3,133	34	10	35	6,684	26	-
August	24,016	4,689	24,016	952	491	3,525	216	735	953	11,081	1,375	-
September	10,991	1,347	10,991	358	72	2,896	1	2	8	6,219	89	-
October	14,867	1,904	14,867	336	84	3,909	12	8	21	8,577	15	-
November	12,535	1,684	12,535	3,345	305	2,325	66	99	414	3,973	325	-
2013 December	10,023	1,080	10,023	3,926	36	2,896	7	2	23	2,038	16	-
January	5,419	600	5,419	283	37	2,731	2	1	48	1,690	28	-
February	7,475	670	7,475	477	178	3,103	116	3	35	2,883	9	-
March	10,394	799	10,394	448	184	2,309	607	21	54	5,839	133	-
April	9,975	968	9,975	340	12	3,651	449	1	15	4,495	43	-
May	7,969	989	7,969	542	102	3,534	258	70	8	2,336	129	-
June	8,021	944	8,021	258	31	3,563	323	3	32	2,504	363	-
July	12,680	1,511	12,680	95	131	3,569	373	0	40	6,694	265	0
August	12,192	1,948	12,192	22	20	4,872	2	6	9	5,311	2	-
2014 September (P)	12,433	1,070	12,433	483	46	3,493	484	6	28	6,481	342	-

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**Table 5: Exports (value) by major countries of Destination***Value (in '000 Tala)*

Country of Destination			2014			2014								
			Quarter			Month								
	Annual	Annual	March	June	Sept	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept (P)
New Zealand	19,779	19,593	2,696	6,382		1,068	762	866	1,840	2,101	2,442	2,585	2,286	2,195
Australia	95,089	76,488	12,965	14,739		3,241	4,059	5,665	6,510	4,008	4,221	8,548	7,650	8,234
American Samoa	10,680	11,687	997	879		131	507	359	348	457	75	350	245	240
Fiji	1,291	3,622	573	667		232	159	182	200	209	257	288	314	459
Tokelau	4,662	10,362	765	709		234	178	353	249	111	350	68	146	264
New Caledonia	235	153	3	2		0	2	-	2	-	0	-	2	-
Tonga	21	123	0	96		0	-	-	6	8	83	0	1	1
French Polynesia	2,982	414	46	52		0	27	20	-	52	-	-	-	3
Japan	2,150	639	101	55		0	0	101	-	55	-	0	98	-
Singapore	1,127	3,243	942	873		216	414	313	228	336	310	427	1,028	517
United Kingdom	236	1,368	142	0		0	1	142	-	-	-	-	-	125
United States of America	5,058	5,575	1,876	1,440		199	1,165	543	566	590	284	222	141	261
Other countries	33,117	10,835	2,180	70		99	202	1,850	27	42	-	192	280	133
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>176,428</b>	<b>144,102</b>	<b>23,288</b>	<b>25,964</b>		<b>5,419</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>10,394</b>	<b>9,975</b>	<b>7,969</b>	<b>8,021</b>	<b>12,680</b>	<b>12,192</b>	<b>12,433</b>

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

All values are in Samoan tala.

(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: Totals may be slightly different due to roundings.