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MERCHANDISE TRADE September 2014 quarter

Key findings

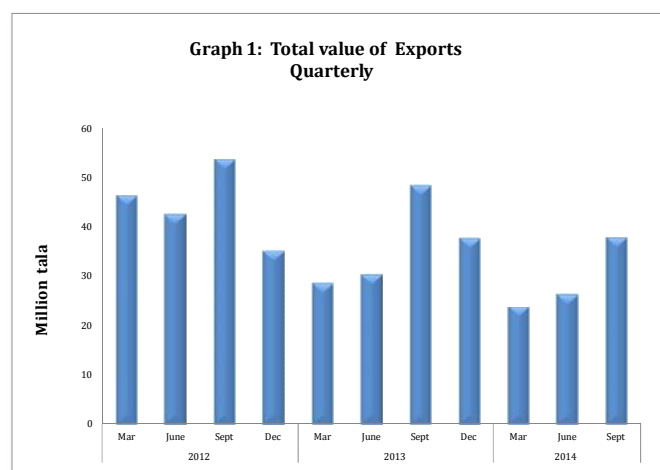
For the September 2014 quarter compared to the June 2014 quarter:

- Exports value increased \$11.3 million (43.7 percent) to \$37.3 million
- Ignition wiring sets exports recorded the largest increase; up \$8.1 million
- Exports to Australia rose \$9.7 million to \$24.4 million, and to Singapore rose \$1.1 to \$2 million
- Imports rose \$28.8 million (13.3 percent) to \$245.7 million
- Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof imports recorded the largest increase; up \$9.8 million
- Imports from New Zealand rose \$31 million to \$84.8 million
- There was a trade deficit of \$208.3 million

Overview

Value of Exports

The total value of exports for the September 2014 quarter increased 43.7 percent (\$11.3 million) when compared to the June 2014 quarter. In comparison with the September 2013 quarter, the current value of exports decreased 22 percent (\$10.8 million). At \$37 million, domestic exports were valued at \$23.7 million and re-exports were valued at \$13.6 million. (See table 1 and graph 1)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending September 2014 showed a decrease of 12 percent (\$17.6 million) in the total value of exports compared to the four quarters ending September 2013.

Top export commodities¹

Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles became the top commodity exported in the September 2014 quarter accounting for \$17.4 million (46.5 percent of total exports), compared to \$9.3 million recorded in the June 2014 quarter. In comparison with the September 2013 quarter, the current value of ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles decreased 25.5 percent.

Petroleum oils² other than crude oil followed with a total of \$12 million (32 percent of total value), compared to \$10.7 million and \$9.3 million recorded in the June 2014 quarter and the September 2013 quarter respectively.

Fish is third with a total of \$2 million (5.5 percent of total), which increased by \$1.2 million from the June 2014 quarter. In comparison with

¹ Includes re-export commodities

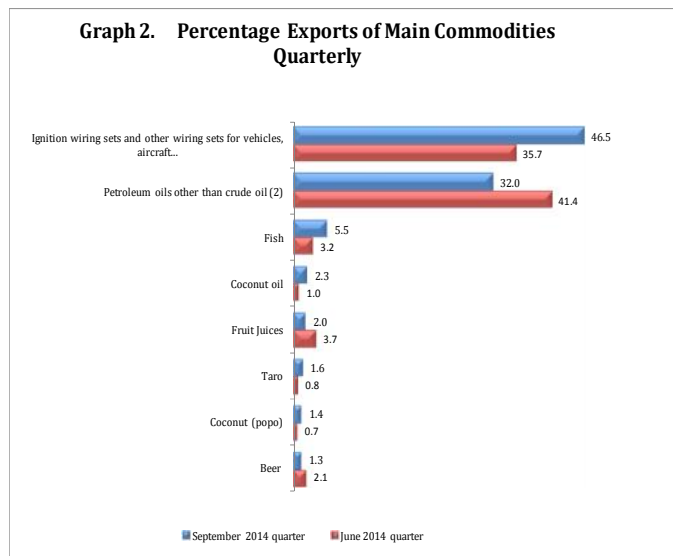
² Re-exports of fuel for airlines and shipping vessels

the September 2013 quarter, the current value of fish decreased \$2.4 million. New Zealand was the main country of destination contributing to 86 percent while American Samoa represented 14 percent of total fish exported.

Coconut oil is fourth with a total of \$859 thousand (2.3 percent of total exports), compared to \$258 thousand and \$150 thousand recorded in the June 2014 quarter and the September 2013 quarter respectively. The increase is due to higher values of coconut oil exported to Australia (85 percent of total coconut oil).

Fruit juices decreased, contributing \$751 thousand (2 percent of total value). This value was 21 percent and 51 percent lower than the June 2014 quarter and the September 2013 quarter respectively.

Taro recorded a total of \$586 thousand (1.6 percent of total exports) compared to \$203 thousand and \$272 thousand recorded in the June 2014 and September 2013 quarters respectively. Coconut and beer represented 1.4 percent and 1.3 percent of total exports respectively. Relatively lower shares were recorded for fresh drinking coconut (0.5 percent) and crisp savoury food products (0.1 percent) while other commodities represented 6.8 percent of total exports. (See tables 2 and graph 2)



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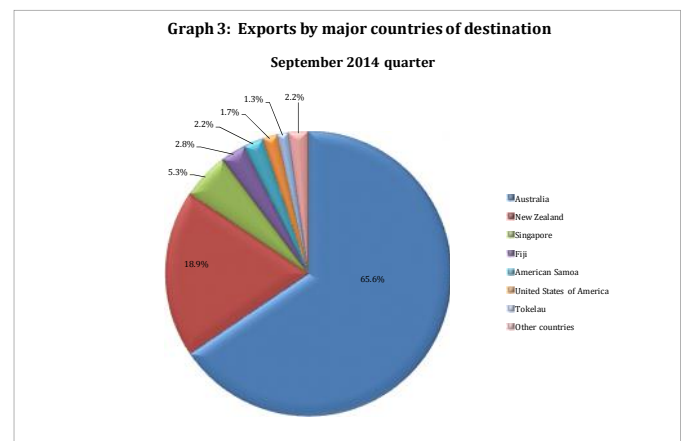
Country of Destination for Exports

Australia maintained the largest export market in the September 2014 quarter with its value increasing to \$24.4 million (65.5 percent of all exports) from \$14.7 million in the June 2014

quarter. The increase is due to higher values of machinery and mechanical & electrical appliances and parts thereof exported in the quarter under review. In comparison with the September 2013 quarter, the current value of exports to Australia decreased 14.7 percent.

New Zealand followed with a total of \$7 million (18.9 percent of total). This value was 10.7 percent and 2.7 percent higher than the June 2014 quarter and the September 2013 quarter respectively.

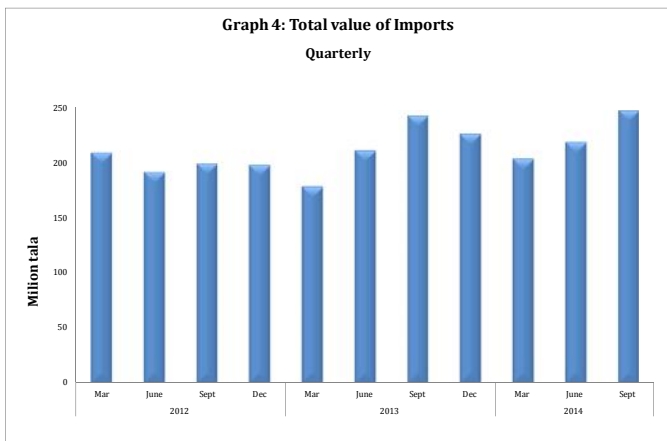
Singapore is third with a total of \$2 million (5.3 percent of total), which increased by \$1 million from the June 2014 quarter. Fiji and American Samoa contributed 2.8 percent and 2.2 percent while USA and Tokelau represented 1.7 percent and 1.3 percent of total exports respectively. Other countries of destination represented 2.2 percent of total exports. (See table 4 and graph 3)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Value of Imports

The total value of imports for the September 2014 quarter increased 13.3 percent (\$28.8 million) when compared to the June 2014 quarter. In comparison with the September 2013 quarter, the current value of imports increased 2.2 percent (\$5.2 million). (See table 1 and graph 4)



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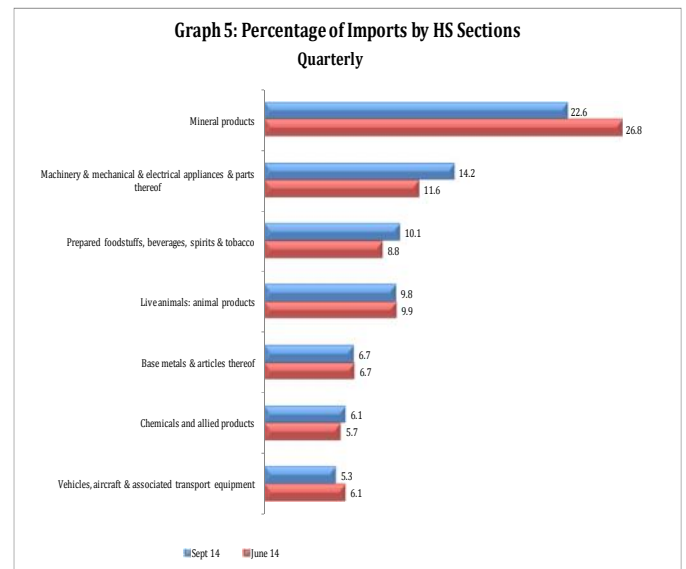
The four quarters ending September 2014 showed an increase of 7.9 percent (\$65 million) in the total value of imports compared to the four quarters ending September 2013.

Composition of Imports

Mineral products remained the main commodity group imported in the quarter under review despite the decrease in its value, accounting for 22.6 percent (55.6 million) of total imports. In comparison with the June 2014 quarter, the current value decreased 4.2 percent. The decrease is due to lower values of distillate fuel and motor spirit imported in the current quarter. Machinery and mechanical, electrical appliances and parts thereof accounted for 14.2 percent (\$35 million) of the total value. When compared to the June 2014 quarter, the current value increased 39 percent (\$9.8 million).

Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco is third with its value increased to \$24.9 million (10.1 percent of total imports) from \$19.2 million in the June 2014 quarter.

Live animal, animal products contributed 9.8 percent of total imports (\$24.2 million). This value is 12.9 percent higher than the previous quarter. Base metals & articles thereof contributed 6.7 percent of total imports (up 12.1 percent from previous quarter). Chemicals & allied products recorded a total value of \$14.9 million (6.1 percent of total imports) (up 20.2 percent from previous quarter). Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment accounted for 5.3 percent of total imports while the remaining HS Sections accounted for less than 5 percent each with a combined total of 25.1 percent. (See table 5 and graph 5)

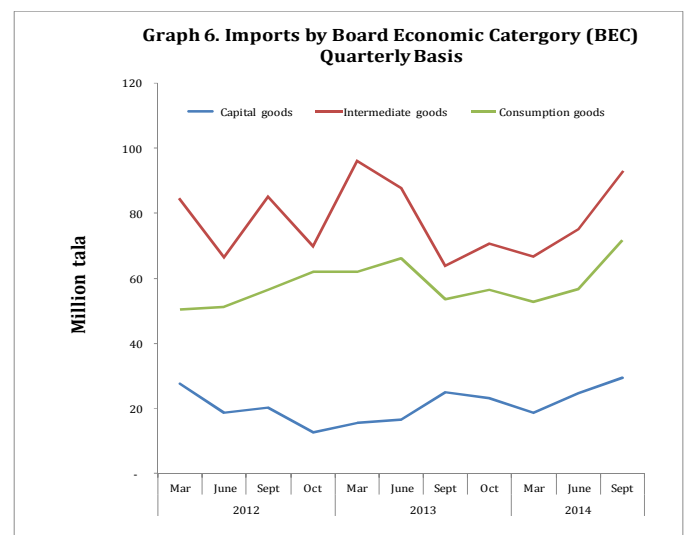


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Imports by Broad Economic Categories

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

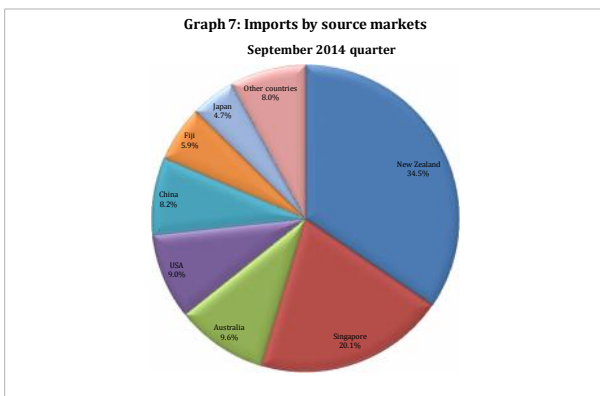
Capital goods valued at \$29.4 million (20 percent of total imports) compared to \$24.7 million and \$25.1 million recorded in the June 2014 quarter and the September 2013 quarter respectively. Intermediate goods were valued at \$92.7 million (37.8 percent of total imports) increased by 23.7 percent from the previous quarter. Consumption goods recorded a total value of \$71.8 million compared to \$56.8 million and \$53.5 million recorded in the June 2014 quarter and the September 2013 quarter respectively. In other categories of goods, passenger motor cars and petrol & avgas decreased 36.2 percent and 9.1 percent from the June 2014 quarter respectively (See table 6 and graph 6)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Major Source Markets of Imports

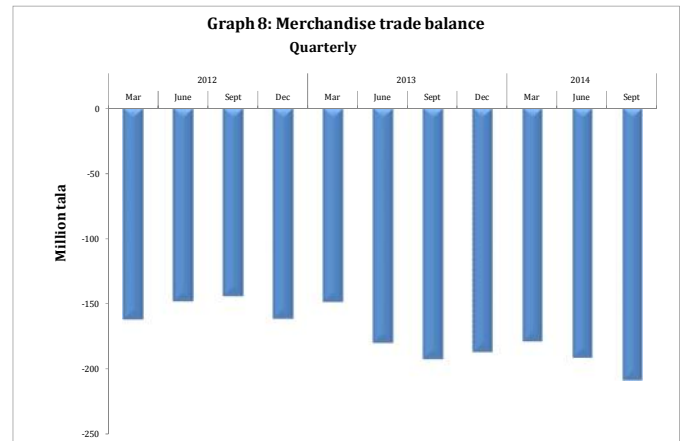
By major source markets of imports, New Zealand became the leading source market of imports in the September 2014 quarter with its value increasing to \$84.8 million (34.5 percent of all imports) from \$53.8 million in the June 2014 quarter. When compared to the September 2013 quarter, the current value increased 33.2 percent. Singapore followed with a total of \$49.5 million (20.1 percent of total imports), compared to \$54.6 million and \$50 million recorded in the June 2014 quarter and the September 2013 quarter respectively. Imports from Australia had a total value of \$23.6 million (9.6 percent of total imports) increasing from \$16.6 million in the June 2014 quarter. USA represented 9.0 percent (\$22 million) of total imports; down 2.9 percent from the June 2014 quarter. China contributed 8.2 percent (\$20 million); down 41 percent from the June 2014 quarter. Fiji represented 5.9 percent (\$14.4 million) while Japan contributed 4.7 percent (\$11.5 million) of total. Other countries accounted for less than 3 percent each with a combined total of 8 percent. (See table 7 graph 7).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Merchandise Trade Balance

In the September 2014 quarter, the value of imports (\$245.7 million) exceeded that of exports (37.3 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$208.4 million. This value is 9.2 percent and 8.3 percent higher than the levels of the June 2014 quarter and the September 2013 quarter respectively. (See table 1 and graph 8)



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 February 28th 2015.

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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
Quarter						
2011	Mar	29,564	19,915	9,649	171,447	-141,883
	June	38,954	28,309	10,645	173,712	-134,759
	Sept	38,995	30,657	8,338	185,484	-146,489
2012	Dec	45,598	33,898	11,700	275,108	-229,510
	Mar	45,838	35,795	10,044	207,524	-161,685
	June	42,368	26,300	16,068	190,218	-147,850
2013	Sept	53,274	36,684	16,590	197,636	-144,362
	Dec	34,947	23,950	10,997	196,596	-161,649
	Mar	28,360	20,795	7,565	176,841	-148,482
2014	June	30,184	19,660	10,524	209,695	-179,511
	Sept	48,134	33,103	15,032	240,506	-192,372
	Dec	37,425	26,569	10,856	224,250	-186,825
2014	Mar	23,289	14,632	8,656	201,821	-178,532
	June	25,964	14,558	11,407	216,860	-190,895
	Sept	37,304	23,748	13,556	245,696	-208,392
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	6,996	3,027	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	-59,664
	July (P)	12,680	8,599	4,081	87,903	-75,223
	August (P)	12,192	7,303	4,889	92,706	-80,514
	September (P)	12,433	7,846	4,587	65,088	-52,655

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 (Statistics for the latest 3 months are provisional)

(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.)

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Table 2.

Exports of main commodities⁽¹⁾

Amount in thousand tala (SAT, 000)

Commodity	Annual		Quarter							
	2012	2013	2013				2014			
			March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sept (P)	% of Total
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	17,363	46.5
Petroleum oils other than crude oil ⁽²⁾	40,542	34,836	6,973	9,428	9,310	9,126	8,141	10,746	11,928	32.0
Fish	18,189	10,740	999	3,278	4,441	2,023	229	832	2,039	5.5
Coconut oil	7,748	509	134	155	150	70	624	258	859	2.3
Cigarettes containing tobacco	3,888	1,161	479	164	349	170	87	103	-	-
Fruit Juices	1,612	3,494	500	554	1,537	904	1,086	953	751	2.0
Beer	5,979	11,394	1,919	1,573	1,069	6,832	929	556	500	1.3
Coconut (popo)	813	1,762	382	5	571	804	162	178	510	1.4
Desiccated	541	26	11	1	6	9	10	-	-	-
Taro	861	1,427	302	272	397	455	301	203	586	1.6
Crisp savoury food products (Snacks Chrissy twisties banana chips)	325	231	70	47	83	30	0	24	25	0.1
Fresh (Drinking coconut)	219	182	41	22	57	62	183	195	198	0.5
Natural mineral	195	513	133	226	50	104	58	159	-	-
Others	13,592	13,301	1,442	2,323	6,814	2,722	5,842	2,500	2,544	6.8
Total	176,428	144,103	28,360	30,184	48,134	37,425	23,289	25,964	37,304	100

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². Include re-exports of fuel for airlines and shipping vessels

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Table 3.

Exports By HS Sections⁽¹⁾
Amount in thousand tala (000)

Section	Section description	Annual		Quarter							
		2012	2013	2013				2014			
				March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sep (P)	% of Total
I	Animals and animal products	18,189	11,442	999	3,281	5,071	2,092	231	833	2,041	5.5
II	Vegetable products	2,511	3,836	747	308	1,385	1,396	683	627	1,361	3.6
III	Animal or vegetable fats	8,829	1,486	555	591	251	89	725	1,031	863	2.3
IV	Prepared foodstuff, beverages and tobacco	16,000	19,083	3,260	3,070	3,970	8,783	2,363	2,579	1,724	4.6
V	Mineral products ⁽²⁾	40,563	35,466	6,975	9,431	9,858	9,201	8,143	10,749	11,950	32.0
VI	Chemical products	397	906	10	14	775	109	9	74	12	0.0
VII	Plastics and rubber	193	454	41	221	103	88	44	1	10	0.0
VIII	Hides and skins	91	5	-	5	0	-	-	-	-	0.0
IX	Wood and wood products	66	112	17	14	62	18	85	45	19	0.1
X	Wood pulp products	13	368	1	4	326	36	20	6	7	0.0
XI	Textiles and textile articles	346	664	37	32	411	183	151	37	17	0.0
XII	Footwear, headgear, etc	459	491	6	302	108	76	7	125	252	0.7
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, glass, etc	12	17	1	6	6	4	0	0	0	0.0
XIV	Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones and metals	2,044	114	-	-	73	42	0	-	-	0.0
XV	Base metals and articles of base metal	2,164	1,749	333	238	572	606	353	154	229	0.6
XVI	Machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances	84,068	66,270	15,120	12,273	24,465	14,412	8,612	9,326	18,471	49.5
XVII	Transportation equipment	418	985	235	222	351	177	1,799 (3)	9	13	0.0
XVIII	Instruments - measuring, musical	20	458	7	120	281	49	12	357	71	0.2
XIX	Arms and ammunition	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29	172	2	52	61	57	5	2	263	0.7
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	0.0
XXII	Others	13	27	14	1	5	7	45	8	-	0.0
Total Exports		176,428	144,103	28,360	30,184	48,134	37,425	23,288	25,964	37,304	100

1. Exports are valued fob (free on board - the value of goods at Samoa ports before export, in SAT 000) and include re-exports.

2. Include re-exports of fuel for airlines and shipping vessels

³ Includes the export of Talofa Cruise to Bahama valued at \$1.76 million.

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

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Table 4.

TOTAL EXPORTS BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES

Amount in thousand (SAT 000) fob

Country of Destination	Annual		Quarter							
			2013				2014			
	2012	2013	March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sept (P)	% of Total
New Zealand	19,779	19,593	2,696	5,433	6,883	4,582	2,696	6,382	7,066	18.9
Australia	95,089	76,488	12,965	15,945	28,651	18,927	12,965	14,739	24,432	65.5
American Samoa	10,680	11,687	997	2,772	2,173	5,745	997	879	835	2.2
Fiji	1,291	3,622	573	812	999	1,237	573	667	1,061	2.8
Tokelau	4,662	10,362	765	862	5,211	3,524	765	709	478	1.3
New Caledonia	235	153	3	58	-	93	3	2	2	0.0
Tonga	21	123	-	54	37	33	-	96	2	0.0
French Polynesia	2,982	414	46	58	64	245	46	52	3	-
Japan	2,150	639	101	94	235	209	101	55	98	0.3
Singapore	1,127	3,243	942	1,038	786	477	942	873	1,971	5.3
United Kingdom	236	1,368	142	1,023	147	56	142	-	125	0.3
United States of America	5,058	5,575	1,876	1,530	1,381	788	1,876	1,440	624	1.7
Other countries	33,117	10,835	7,252	505	1,567	1,511	2,180	70	606	1.6
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Re-exports of fuel for airlines and shipping vessels has only become available from January 2010

Re-exports of fuel for airlines and shipping vessels by country has become available in August 2012

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Table 5

IMPORTS BY HS SECTIONS

Amount in thousand tala

HS Sections	Annual		Quarter							
	2012	2013	2013				2014			% of Total
			March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sept	
I Live animals: animal products	85,477	89,406	17,508	23,307	23,790	24,801	17,980	21,415	24,188	9.8
II Vegetable products	37,772	43,266	10,036	10,630	12,016	10,585	7,302	9,135	10,287	4.2
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	6,748	6,048	1,208	1,545	1,234	2,061	1,781	1,416	1,667	0.7
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	87,022	94,163	20,033	23,338	25,188	25,604	18,873	19,180	24,932	10.1
V Mineral products	194,931	203,589	46,858	54,841	51,984	49,906	66,769	58,075	55,633	22.6
VI Chemicals and allied products	43,372	46,152	10,425	11,571	12,471	11,685	11,336	12,413	14,916	6.1
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	36,085	44,338	6,333	8,704	16,540	12,762	9,949	10,799	11,724	4.8
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	420	498	77	126	165	130	145	114	350	0.1
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	28,434	33,232	6,760	7,856	10,644	7,972	5,881	7,117	9,067	3.7
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	24,169	20,271	6,578	4,935	4,072	4,686	4,510	3,495	4,526	1.8
XI Textiles & textile articles	14,592	17,002	3,958	3,187	5,544	4,314	4,388	3,736	6,178	2.5
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	2,333	3,303	788	777	926	813	554	483	1,101	0.4
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	17,186	16,362	2,450	4,217	4,870	4,825	3,328	2,428	4,603	1.9
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	2,420	522	18	282	118	103	41	1,514	117	0.0
XV Base metals & articles thereof	54,690	65,465	11,853	13,248	24,162	16,202	14,120	14,635	16,400	6.7
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	99,888	97,728	19,167	20,583	29,115	28,863	20,322	25,129	34,920	14.2
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	32,999	37,995	7,476	10,495	9,685	10,338	7,646	13,123	13,105	5.3
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches	9,875	12,074	990	5,699	2,306	3,080	2,260	2,574	3,611	1.5
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	114	184	14	1	92	77	29	31	22	0.0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13,391	19,534	4,273	4,252	5,583	5,426	4,601	9,987	8,347	3.4
XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	6	160	41	100	2	17	6	59	3	0.0
XXII Others	49	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	791,974	851,292	176,841	209,695	240,506	224,250	201,821	216,860	245,696	100

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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, 526	51	321	7	1-7	
Period												
2009	42,969	22,911	65,879	-	230,247	230,247	194,113	18,321	112,104	4	620,667	
2010	68,913	60,436	129,349	-	298,864	298,864	202,808	21,252	133,422	668	786,362	
2011	106,171	24,579	130,750	-	279,530	279,530	213,131	13,589	164,886	3,866	805,752	
2012	62,983	16,641	79,624	-	305,818	305,818	220,228	10,187	173,970	2,147	791,974	
2013	63	18	80	-	332	332	243	15	180	0	851	
Quarter												
2012	I	23,542	4,192	27,734	-	84,268	84,268	50,483	1,774	43,263	2	207,524
	II	14,511	4,315	18,826	-	66,567	66,567	51,206	2,631	50,564	423	190,218
	III	15,223	5,177	20,401	-	85,036	85,036	56,627	2,975	32,593	4	197,636
	IV	9,707	2,957	12,664	-	69,946	69,946	61,913	2,806	47,550	1,718	196,596
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2013	I	11,741	3,811	15,552	-	96,026	96,026	61,958	3,418	45,663	120	231,477
	II	11,589	5,060	16,649	-	87,604	87,604	66,120	4,095	53,135	4	230,850
	III	21,151	3,989	25,139	-	63,757	63,757	53,519	6,194	53,995	8	205,830
	IV	18,358	4,796	23,154	-	70,753	70,753	56,450	7,093	35,477	1,480	199,414
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2014	I	15,356	3,298	18,654	-	66,623	66,623	52,922	2,817	60,801	3	201,821
	II	19,677	5,040	24,717	-	75,007	75,007	56,796	6,632	52,217	1,491	216,860
	III	22,182	7,212	29,394	-	92,766	92,766	71,826	4,230	47,469	10	245,696
Monthly												
2013												
	January	5,668	2,056	7,724	-	22,888	22,888	21,052	1,166	28,521	-	81,351
	February	2,721	628	3,349	-	23,117	23,117	19,320	627	177	-	46,591
	March	3,353	1,127	4,479	-	16,192	16,192	13,414	802	14,003	8	48,899
	April	3,941	1,220	5,162	-	35,121	35,121	25,762	1,499	23,822	229	91,595
	May	3,927	1,847	5,773	-	19,230	19,230	14,414	1,596	12,877	-	53,890
	June	3,721	1,993	5,714	-	25,833	25,833	19,856	890	11,916	0	64,210
	July	7,354	1,988	9,342	-	30,887	30,887	21,573	1,376	14,465	-	77,643
	August	7,461	1,066	8,527	-	28,908	28,908	21,794	1,210	15,708	75	76,223
	September	6,336	935	7,270	-	43,006	43,006	20,170	1,293	14,875	26	86,640
	October	6,567	1,927	8,494	-	24,112	24,112	19,994	915	15,080	19	68,614
	November	6,492	1,114	7,606	-	35,033	35,033	23,412	1,304	28,347	1	95,702
	December	5,299	1,754	7,054	-	28,160	28,160	22,432	2,034	253	1	59,934
2014												
	January	4,535	697	5,232	-	24,411	24,411	20,277	757	24,535	2	75,214
	February	4,381	1,697	6,078	-	19,089	19,089	14,359	803	36,038	1	76,368
	March	6,440	904	7,344	-	23,123	23,123	18,286	1,257	229	0	50,239
	April	11,400	3,534	14,935	-	21,545	21,545	20,874	4,134	17,728	7	79,223
	May	4,830	1,052	5,882	-	26,085	26,085	17,290	1,702	17,520	1,473	69,952
	June	3,447	454	3,901	-	27,377	27,377	18,632	796	16,968	11	67,685
	July	9,833	4,353	14,186	-	31,403	31,403	20,267	1,033	21,010	5	87,903
	August	7,501	2,183	9,684	-	34,471	34,471	29,751	1,795	16,999	6	92,706
	September	4,847	677	5,524	-	26,892	26,892	21,809	1,403	9,460	-	65,088
	October	3,919	1,721	5,640	-	27,364	27,364	19,413	1,892	14,565	2	68,876

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Table 7

TOTAL IMPORTS BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES

Amount in thousand (SAT 000) cif

Country	Annual		Quarter							
			2013				2014			
	2012	2013	March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sept (P)	% of total
New Zealand	215,244	254,361	57,489	61,496	63,683	71,693	51,856	53,750	84,814	34.5
Singapore	182,250	193,942	45,926	51,972	49,998	46,047	64,298	54,597	49,485	20.1
Australia	72,758	61,611	13,785	14,837	17,863	15,125	16,970	16,619	23,656	9.6
USA	100,779	105,248	19,472	24,877	32,217	28,682	20,986	22,784	22,112	9.0
China	62,549	69,325	12,815	14,312	21,863	20,335	14,596	34,164	20,130	8.2
Fiji	45,390	48,843	10,447	13,247	14,663	10,486	9,553	11,469	14,424	5.9
Japan	32,240	31,275	3,991	4,770	13,947	8,567	5,056	7,429	11,493	4.7
Thailand	11,701	19,974	3,307	4,471	6,518	5,679	4,719	3,402	3,809	1.6
Indonesia	17,707	13,420	1,740	3,618	4,582	3,480	3,389	2,617	3,271	1.3
Hong Kong	11,567	14,711	2,248	6,147	3,331	2,984	2,617	2,106	2,476	1.0
Malaysia	7,663	13,274	1,576	3,541	3,611	4,545	2,367	2,991	1,490	0.6
India	1,065	3,364	382	775	526	1,682	808	435	784	0.3
Papua New Guinea	2,136	2,395	270	400	894	830	297	474	408	0.2
Taiwan	2,062	2,258	381	606	603	668	544	332	330	0.1
Tonga	528	954	121	263	355	215	156	233	312	0.1
Philippines	1,616	2,404	708	888	523	285	460	50	307	0.1
Korea Republic	1,919	2,289	398	411	1,149	331	693	326	251	0.1
Korea Democratic People's	825	1,713	227	650	440	395	435	761	95	0.0
Viet Nam	3,018	1,774	239	622	419	494	437	582	0	0.0
Other countries	18,955	8,158	1,319	1,791	3,323	1,725	1,585	1,739	6,050	2.5
Total Imports	791,974	851,292	176,841	209,695	240,506	224,250	201,821	216,860	245,696	100

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