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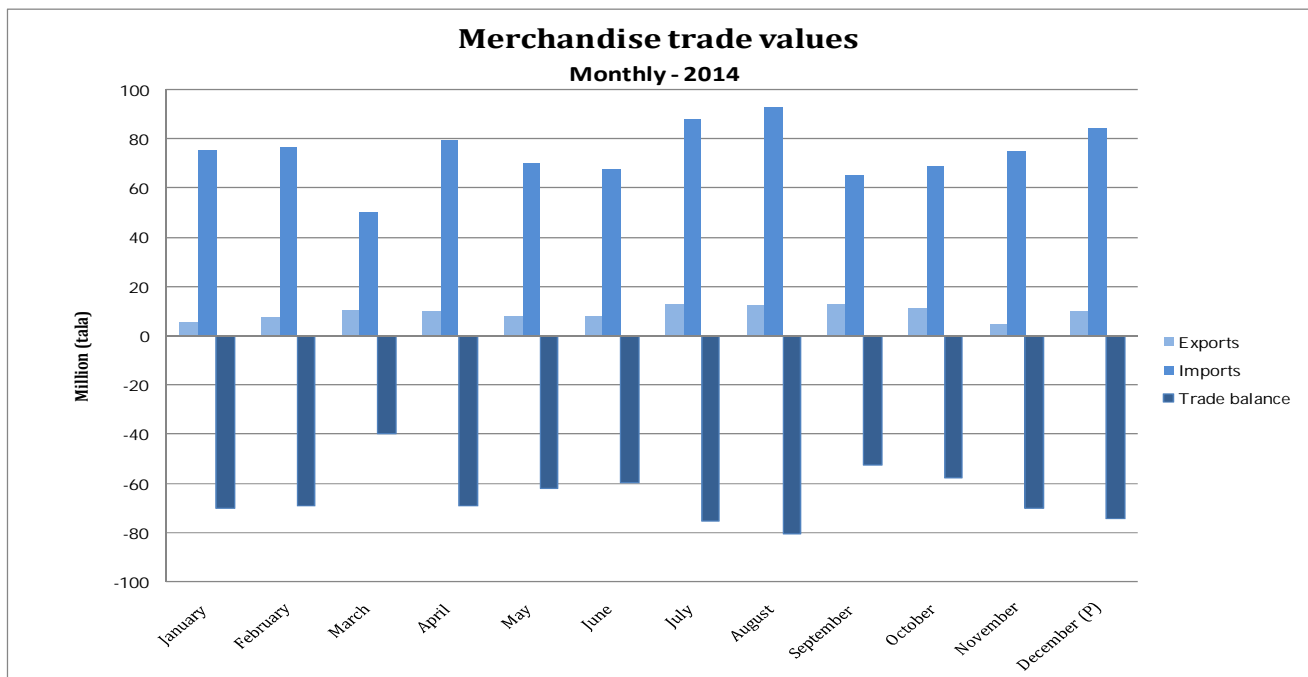
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## SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

### Merchandise Trade December 2014

#### **Key facts for December 2014 compared to November 2014**

- ✚ Exports increased \$5.2 million to \$10 million.
- ✚ Ignition wiring sets recorded the largest increase (up \$3.9 million)
- ✚ Exports to Australia increased \$4.4 million to \$6.2 million and to New Zealand increased \$829 thousand to \$2.2 million
- ✚ Imports increased \$9.3 million to \$84.1 million.
- ✚ Machineries and transport equipments products recorded the largest increase (up \$4.4 million)
- ✚ Imports from New Zealand increased \$5.1 million to \$23.2 million and from China increased \$5.5 million to \$12.1 million while imports from Singapore decreased \$2.9 million to \$15.6 million
- ✚ Trade deficit increased 5.8 percent to \$74.1 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>2014</b>	112,592	69,728	42,864	892,245	-779,723
<b>Three months ended</b>					
<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</b>	37,304	23,748	13,556	245,696	-208,392
<b>Dec 13 (P)</b>	26,035	16,790	9,244	227,868	-201,833
<b>Monthly</b>					
<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	-59,735
July	12,680	8,599	4,081	87,903	-75,223
August	12,192	7,303	4,889	92,706	-80,514
September	12,433	7,846	4,587	65,088	-52,655
October	11,231	7,972	3,259	68,876	-57,646
November	4,787	2,117	2,669	74,856	-70,070
December (P)	10,017	6,701	3,316	84,135	-74,118

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

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

Value (in '000 Tala)

Period	Total	Food & Live Animal	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	
2002	240,130	50,714	5,920	1,739	1,755	3,663	462	12,355	159,023	4,497	2	
2003	260,280	33,023	6,023	2,090	1,266	5,947	526	6,119	185,926	19,358	2	
2004	237,168	42,810	6,656	1,191	681	3,870	661	6,621	170,625	4,051	3	
2005	236,330	39,957	7,819	1,996	1,154	4,344	817	2,191	176,444	1,606	-	
2006	180,994	31,566	5,451	1,332	1,398	3,022	388	2,039	135,083	715	-	
2007	253,540	30,620	5,298	1,646	842	2,741	305	8,570	201,712	1,807	-	
2008	189,342	20,273	4,097	1,848	303	2,791	110	3,568	154,460	1,891	-	
2009	123,261	25,986	2,650	950	88	3,124	162	967	88,606	728	-	
2010	179,094	21,765	4,128	1,124	27,750	5,943	97	857	115,593	1,839	-	
2011	153,111	25,570	5,676	1,260	27,441	8,435	359	3,651	78,392	2,329	-	
2012	176,428	23,363	13,331	936	40,558	8,829	397	1,493	84,483	992	2,044	
2013	144,103	20,386	13,973	1,630	32,195	1,482	933	1,594	66,423	2,592	-	
2014	112,592	14,929	2,979	1,022	39,417	4,012	145	496	47,910	1,683	-	
2012	Qtr 1	45,838	6,599	7,299	264	7,735	3,291	1	576	19,916	117	41
	Qtr 2	42,368	4,941	2,333	259	12,041	2,341	17	442	19,742	252	-
	Qtr 3	53,274	7,390	2,295	140	12,376	2,011	284	262	28,126	389	-
	Qtr 4	34,947	4,433	1,404	274	8,405	1,186	95	212	16,699	235	2,004
2013	Qtr 1	28,360	2,377	2,627	294	6,976	555	18	86	15,355	72	-
	Qtr 2	30,184	4,577	2,078	223	9,431	590	58	55	12,495	676	-
	Qtr 3	48,133	8,763	1,661	688	9,554	251	748	995	23,984	1,489	-
	Qtr 4	37,425	4,668	7,606	425	9,130	85	109	458	14,588	355	-
2014	Qtr 1	23,289	2,069	1,208	399	8,143	725	25	137	10,412	171	0
	Qtr 2	25,964	2,901	1,140	146	10,749	1,030	73	55	9,335	535	0
	Qtr 3	37,304	4,529	601	196	11,934	860	12	78	18,486	609	-
	Qtr 4	26,035	5,431	30	281	8,591	1,397	35	226	9,678	367	-
2013	January	9,281	1,481	518	106	2,796	134	2	10	4,223	11	-
	February	7,751	427	65	66	2,051	409	1	28	4,657	47	-
	March	11,328	470	2,044	121	2,129	13	15	48	6,475	14	-
	April	7,668	1,246	948	64	3,116	435	10	21	1,783	45	-
	May	9,809	2,058	694	37	2,584	155	45	15	3,701	520	-
	June	12,706	1,273	436	122	3,730	-	4	19	7,011	111	-
	July	13,126	2,728	352	125	3,133	34	10	35	6,684	26	-
	August	24,016	4,689	952	491	3,525	216	735	953	11,081	1,375	-
	September	10,991	1,347	358	72	2,896	1	2	8	6,219	89	-
	October	14,867	1,904	336	84	3,909	12	8	21	8,577	15	-
	November	12,535	1,684	3,345	305	2,325	66	99	414	3,973	325	-
	December	10,023	1,080	3,926	36	2,896	7	2	23	2,038	16	-
2014	January	5,419	600	283	37	2,731	2	1	48	1,690	28	-
	February	7,475	670	477	178	3,103	116	3	35	2,883	9	-
	March	10,394	799	448	184	2,309	607	21	54	5,839	133	-
	April	9,975	968	340	12	3,651	449	1	15	4,495	43	-
	May	7,969	989	542	102	3,534	258	70	8	2,336	129	-
	June	8,021	944	258	31	3,563	323	3	32	2,504	363	-
	July	12,680	1,511	95	131	3,569	373	0	40	6,694	265	0
	August	12,192	1,948	22	20	4,872	2	6	9	5,311	2	-
	September	12,433	1,070	483	46	3,493	484	6	28	6,481	342	-
	October	11,231	2,151	8	103	3,024	499	13	56	5,226	152	-
	November	4,787	1,374	2	119	2,454	385	7	65	250	129	-
	December (P)	10,017	1,906	19	59	3,113	513	15	104	4,201	86	-

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

Value (in '000 Tala)

Country of Destination	Annual			2014				2014											
				Quarter				Month											
	2012	2013	2014	March	June	Sept	Dec (P)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)
New Zealand	19,779	19,593	21,752	2,696	6,382	7,066	5,608	1,068	762	866	1,840	2,101	2,442	2,585	2,286	2,195	2,010	1,384	2,213
Australia	95,089	76,488	67,520	12,965	14,739	24,432	15,385	3,241	4,059	5,665	6,510	4,008	4,221	8,548	7,650	8,234	7,348	1,827	6,210
American Samoa	10,680	11,687	4,299	997	879	835	1,587	131	507	359	348	457	75	350	245	240	553	560	474
Fiji	1,291	3,622	3,550	573	667	1,061	1,249	232	159	182	200	209	257	288	314	459	273	460	515
Tokelau	4,662	10,362	2,705	765	709	478	752	234	178	353	249	111	350	68	146	264	231	225	297
New Caledonia	235	153	9	3	2	2	2	0	2	-	2	-	0	-	2	-	-	-	2
Tonga	21	123	126	0	96	2	28	0	-	-	6	8	83	0	1	1	-	-	28
French Polynesia	2,982	414	101	46	52	3	0	0	27	20	-	52	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Japan	2,150	639	325	101	55	98	70	0	0	101	-	55	-	0	98	-	6	64	-
Singapore	1,127	3,243	4,097	942	873	1,971	310	216	414	313	228	336	310	427	1,028	517	229	75	5
United Kingdom	236	1,368	268	142	0	125	0	0	1	142	-	-	-	-	-	125	-	-	-
United States of America	5,058	5,575	4,411	1,907	1,440	624	470	199	1,165	543	566	590	284	222	141	261	304	16	150
Other countries	33,117	10,835	3,430	2,150	70	606	574	99	202	1,850	27	42	-	192	280	133	276	175	123
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>176,428</b>	<b>144,102</b>	<b>112,592</b>	<b>23,289</b>	<b>25,964</b>	<b>37,304</b>	<b>26,035</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>	<b>11,231</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>10,017</b>

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

Value (in '000 Tala)

Period	Total	Food & Live Animal	Beverages & 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		Miscellaneous Manu-factured Goods & Articles	Commo-dities & Trans-actions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	
								Classified Chiefly By Material	Machinery & Transport Equipment			
2001	472,759	109,883	3,852	7,468	58,996	1,424	36,410	90,879	127	36,397	122	
2002	447,465	115,035	4,063	7,392	58,103	2,191	31,985	88,817	99,315	39,897	665	
2003	450,291	117,316	4,417	9,229	60,719	2,115	32,227	86,078	95,253	42,933	4	
2004	583,264	128,821	5,404	13,616	83,146	2,317	36,245	138,054	107,403	68,260	-	
2005	647,401	130,368	5,421	17,260	99,734	2,842	40,486	169,078	111,365	70,724	123	
2006	764,455	141,433	7,346	16,583	120,885	2,956	42,417	168,383	182,461	81,872	119	
2007	694,239	161,321	8,455	19,030	129,022	3,078	43,001	137,998	121,570	70,051	713	
2008	762,400	181,929	7,457	18,506	180,316	5,828	53,151	136,307	101,296	77,604	6	
2009	620,667	178,797	8,527	15,567	115,300	3,351	43,159	106,254	103,121	46,591	0	
2010	786,362	178,798	9,577	22,127	138,059	4,454	48,611	130,398	189,579	64,103	655	
2011	805,752	193,692	9,965	23,472	170,299	5,340	46,862	122,752	173,195	56,360	3,814	
2012	791,974	202,861	10,161	23,921	179,846	3,424	48,500	123,731	132,606	64,793	2,130	
2013	851,292	218,037	10,596	29,164	187,139	3,497	54,434	136,336	136,354	75,452	283	
2014	892,245	204,677	8,060	25,326	216,582	4,496	62,015	132,204	147,696	89,685	1,503	
2013	Qtr 1	176,841	46,635	1,418	5,361	44,357	584	11,446	26,588	26,529	13,923	-
	Qtr 2	209,695	55,110	2,714	10,165	50,083	858	13,699	28,244	31,176	17,417	229
	Qtr 3	240,506	58,262	3,339	7,096	47,011	503	15,050	46,088	38,962	24,141	54
	Qtr 4	224,250	58,030	3,125	6,543	45,687	1,552	14,239	35,415	39,687	19,972	-
2014	Qtr 1	201,821	42,674	1,729	4,425	62,925	1,350	13,203	29,219	28,224	18,070	2
	Qtr 2	216,860	48,843	1,229	6,324	54,311	849	14,377	28,892	38,793	21,770	1,471
	Qtr 3	245,696	56,940	2,975	7,708	50,272	1,004	16,909	36,815	47,246	25,818	10
	Qtr 4	227,868	56,219	2,127	6,870	49,074	1,293	17,526	37,278	33,433	24,027	21
2013	January	81,351	16,617	540	2,268	29,234	405	4,719	10,839	11,344	5,385	-
	February	46,591	17,839	414	1,590	460	119	3,897	10,698	6,766	4,807	-
	March	48,899	12,179	465	1,502	14,664	60	2,830	5,050	8,419	3,731	-
	April	91,595	22,670	1,015	5,231	24,444	687	5,661	12,072	13,595	5,991	229
	May	53,890	14,409	749	1,339	13,113	132	3,575	7,814	8,438	4,322	-
	June	64,210	18,031	950	3,595	12,526	39	4,463	8,358	9,144	7,104	-
	July	77,643	19,409	1,815	2,231	15,470	159	4,427	13,315	14,894	5,923	-
	August	76,223	19,376	748	2,140	16,073	153	4,794	14,012	12,279	6,595	54
	September	86,640	19,477	776	2,725	15,469	192	5,828	18,761	11,789	11,623	-
	October	68,614	16,278	1,647	1,929	15,704	470	4,150	11,052	12,152	5,231	-
	November	95,702	21,759	753	2,437	28,863	263	5,384	10,084	17,011	9,148	-
	December	59,934	19,993	726	2,177	1,120	818	4,705	14,279	10,524	5,592	-
2014	January	75,214	16,178	938	1,127	25,347	477	5,155	10,085	8,163	7,742	2
	February	76,368	11,373	334	1,474	36,639	31	3,559	10,379	8,761	3,817	-
	March	50,239	15,123	457	1,823	938	842	4,489	8,755	11,300	6,511	-
	April	79,223	17,333	607	1,730	18,582	433	3,940	8,022	18,436	10,140	1
	May	69,952	15,016	275	2,629	17,962	208	5,254	10,622	9,852	6,664	1,469
	June	67,685	16,494	346	1,965	17,768	208	5,183	10,248	10,506	4,966	1
	July	87,903	16,259	754	2,917	21,952	255	4,637	11,815	22,333	6,979	2
	August	92,706	23,608	1,582	2,037	17,638	621	6,761	12,950	15,558	11,943	7
	September	65,088	17,074	639	2,753	10,682	128	5,510	12,050	9,356	6,896	1
	October	68,876	16,743	546	2,087	15,211	422	4,951	12,059	9,706	7,133	16
	November	74,856	18,832	635	2,101	19,038	369	6,713	10,747	9,637	6,781	4
	December (P)	84,135	20,645	946	2,681	14,824	502	5,862	14,472	14,090	10,113	1

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**Table 5: Imports (value) by major countries of Exports**

Value (in '000 Tala)

Country of Export	Annual			2014				2014											
				Quarter				Month											
	2012	2013	2014	March	June	Sept	Dec (P)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec (P)
New Zealand	215,244	254,361	214,255	51,856	53,750	49,485	59,165	17,877	13,440	20,539	17,513	20,733	15,504	33,202	28,781	22,830	17,880	18,093	23,191
Australia	72,758	61,611	75,324	16,970	16,619	20,130	21,606	6,564	3,817	6,589	4,427	6,381	5,810	6,529	10,539	6,587	6,365	7,887	7,354
Fiji	45,390	48,843	55,817	9,553	11,469	22,112	12,683	3,652	3,180	2,721	3,781	3,802	3,886	4,244	5,456	4,724	3,423	4,580	4,680
United States of America	100,779	105,248	91,683	20,986	22,784	23,656	24,257	8,410	5,736	6,840	8,370	6,569	7,845	4,991	9,055	8,066	9,032	8,040	7,185
China, Peoples Republic of	62,549	69,325	85,182	14,596	34,164	11,493	24,928	3,536	7,256	3,805	19,225	5,354	9,585	4,912	9,612	5,606	6,286	6,587	12,055
Hong Kong	11,567	14,711	12,410	2,617	2,106	2,476	5,210	1,832	394	391	811	684	612	550	1,077	849	1,429	1,107	2,674
Indonesia	17,707	13,420	10,504	3,389	2,617	330	4,168	1,474	661	1,254	925	702	990	751	1,290	1,231	968	1,939	1,260
Japan	32,240	31,275	35,314	5,056	7,429	14,424	8,405	1,921	847	2,288	2,803	3,091	1,535	4,459	4,783	2,252	3,345	2,155	2,906
Malaysia	7,663	13,274	8,912	2,367	2,991	408	3,146	986	429	952	1,105	662	1,224	179	853	457	302	1,330	1,514
Philippines	1,616	2,404	637	460	50	95	32	92	72	296	0	50	0	83	65	159	32	-	-
Singapore	182,250	193,942	253,777	64,298	54,597	84,814	50,069	25,880	36,869	1,549	17,852	18,601	18,144	21,661	18,093	9,731	15,862	18,577	15,631
Thailand	11,701	19,974	20,379	4,719	3,402	5,080	7,178	1,103	1,997	1,620	1,039	1,363	1,000	818	1,212	1,779	1,966	2,588	2,624
India	1,065	3,364	2,360	808	435	169	949	68	321	419	267	89	78	135	261	387	304	186	459
Korea Democratic People's	825	1,713	1,971	435	761	1	774	143	167	125	300	283	178	42	48	5	91	176	506
Korea Republic of	1,919	2,289	1,806	693	326	251	537	272	257	164	87	227	12	88	90	73	3	333	200
Papua New Guinea	2,136	2,395	1,038	297	474	84	183	59	227	10	220	126	128	228	180	0	81	71	31
Tonga	528	954	1,151	156	233	321	441	115	35	6	103	42	88	155	57	100	216	132	93
Taiwan, Province of China	2,062	2,258	2,415	544	332	178	1,361	374	113	57	0	165	167	-	304	27	491	217	653
Viet Nam	3,018	1,774	2,534	437	582	312	1,203	60	301	76	94	272	216	-	0	-	317	506	380
Other countries	18,955	8,158	10,949	1,585	1,739	6,050	1,575	798	249	538	299	755	684	4,876	950	225	484	354	737
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>791,974</b>	<b>851,292</b>	<b>892,245</b>	<b>201,821</b>	<b>216,860</b>	<b>245,696</b>	<b>227,868</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>	<b>68,876</b>	<b>74,856</b>	<b>84,135</b>

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

All values are in Samoan tala.

(P) : Provisional figures

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service

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.