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MERCHANDISE TRADE June 2016 quarter

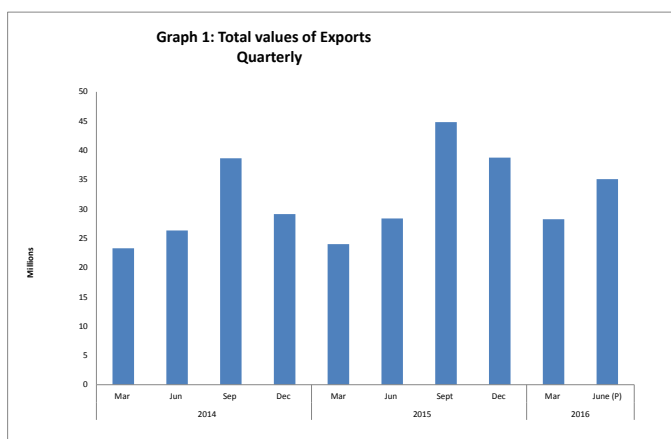
Highlights of the quarter

- Exports value rose 24.2 percent to \$35.1 million from the March 2016 quarter.
- Imports value rose 2.8 percent to \$227 million from the March 2016 quarter.
- There was a trade deficit of \$192 million.

Overview

Value of Exports

In the June 2016 quarter, exports were valued at \$35.1 million. This value was 24.2 percent and 23.6 percent higher than the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2015 respectively. Mainly responsible for the rise were higher values of petroleum oils, ignition wiring and fish exports. (See table 1, 2, 3 and graph 1)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending June 2016 showed a 22.3 percent increase in the total value of exports when compared with the four quarters ending June 2015.

Top export commodities¹

In the June 2016 quarter, fish exports maintained the top commodities exported, valued at \$10.2 million, representing 28.9 percent of total exports value. This value was 17.3 percent and 55.1 percent higher than the previous quarter and the same quarter last year respectively.

Ignition wiring sets, other wiring sets for vehicles exports followed with a total value of \$9 million, accounting for 25.4 percent share of total exports value. This value was 29.5 percent and 16.1 percent higher than the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2015 respectively.

Petroleum oils² other than crude oil exports was third with its value increasing to \$7.9 million from \$5.6 million in the previous quarter, contributing 22.2 percent of total exports value. In comparison with the June 2015 quarter, the current value of petroleum oils decreased 1.4 percent.

Fruit juices exports was fourth valued at \$2.6 million, representing 7.3 percent of total exports value, increasing 45.4 percent from the previous quarter and three times higher than the corresponding quarter of 2015, driven by higher values of nonu juice exports.

Coconut oil exports recorded a total value of \$1.1 million, accounted for 3.1 percent of total exports value. This value was seven times higher than the previous quarter and 14.3 percent higher than the corresponding quarter of 2015, reflecting higher values of exports to Malaysia.

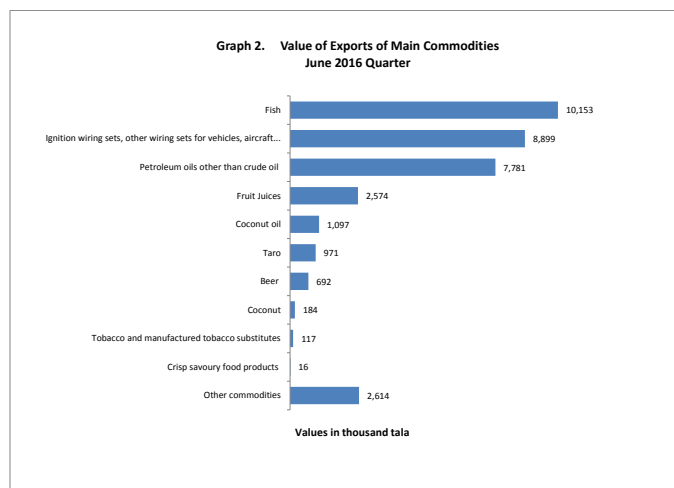
Taro exports were valued at \$971 thousand, representing 2.8 percent of total exports value, decreasing 34.1 percent and 3.1 percent from

¹ Includes re-export commodities

² Re-exports of fuel for airlines and shipping vessels

the previous quarter and the same quarter of 2015 respectively.

Beer and coconut exports were also increased with total values of \$692 thousand (2 percent of total exports value) and \$184 thousand (0.5 percent of total exports value) respectively. Tobacco and crisp savoury exports were decreased with total values of \$117 thousand and \$16 thousand respectively while other export commodities valued at \$2.6 million, representing 7.4 percent of total exports value. (See table 2, 3 and graph 2)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Country of Destination for Exports

Australia maintained the largest export market in the June 2016 quarter with its value increasing to \$12.9 million from \$9.4 million in the previous quarter, representing 36.6 percent of total exports value. In comparison with corresponding quarter of 2015, the current value of exports to Australia increased 3.6 percent; driven by higher values of ignition wiring sets for vehicles exports.

Exports to American Samoa had a total value of \$8 million, accounting for 22.9 percent of total exports value, increasing 25.1 percent from the previous quarter and 50.7 percent from the same quarter last year; driven by higher values of fish exports.

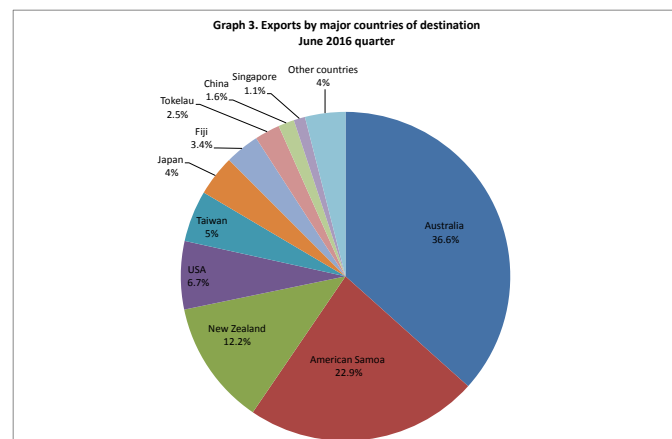
Exports to New Zealand were valued at \$4.3 million, accounting for 12.2 percent of total exports value, increasing 12.8 percent from the previous quarter but 7 percent lower than the corresponding quarter of 2015.

Exports to USA increased to \$2.4 million from \$2 million in the previous quarter, accounting for 6.7 percent of total exports value. In comparison with same quarter of 2015, the current value of exports to USA was three times higher.

Exports to Taiwan, Japan, Fiji and Singapore were also increased from the previous quarter, representing 5 percent, 4 percent, 3.4 percent and 1.1 percent of total exports value respectively.

Exports to Tokelau and China were decreased from the previous quarter, accounting for 2.5 percent and 1.6 percent of total exports value respectively.

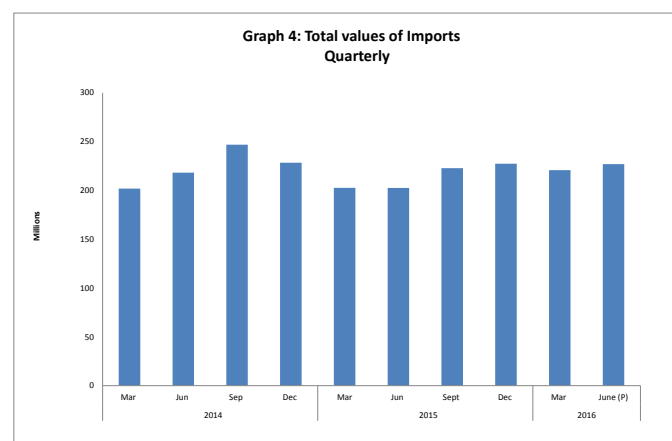
Other countries of destination represented 4 percent of total exports value. (See table 4 and graph 3)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Value of Imports

In the June 2016 quarter, imports were valued at \$227 million. This value was 2.8 percent higher than the previous quarter and 12.1 percent higher than same quarter of 2015. (See table 1 and graph 4)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending June 2016 showed an increase of 2 percent in the total value of imports compared with the four quarters ending June 2015.

Composition of Imports

In the June 2016 quarter, mineral products maintained the largest share of all commodity groups imported with a total value of \$38.5 million, contributing 17 percent of total imports. This value showed a slight increase of 0.03 from the previous quarter but 1.7 percent lower than the corresponding quarter of 2015.

Imports of machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof decreased to \$29.7 million from \$34.4 million in the previous quarter, accounting for 13.1 percent of total imports value. In comparison with the June 2015 quarter, the current value of machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof increased 42.7 percent.

Live animals and animal products imports recorded a total value of \$27.7 million, accounting for 12.2 percent of total imports value, increasing 51.9 percent from the previous quarter and 11.8 percent from the corresponding quarter of 2015.

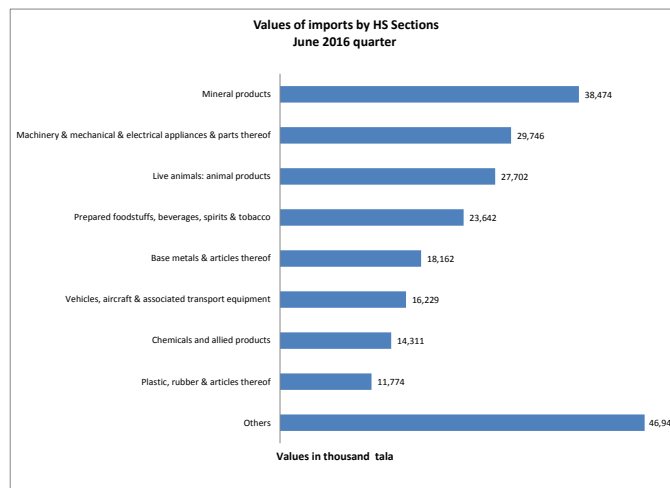
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco imports were valued at \$23.6 million, representing 10.4 percent of total imports value, decreasing 2.1 percent from the previous quarter but 1.3 percent higher than the same quarter last year.

Imports of base metals and articles thereof products had a total value of \$18.2 million, accounting for 8 percent of total imports value, decreasing 7.5 percent from the previous quarter but 41.2 percent higher than the corresponding quarter of 2015.

Imports of vehicles, aircraft and associated transport equipment had a total value of \$16.2 million, accounting for 7.1 percent of total imports value, increasing 22.2 percent from previous quarter.

Chemicals and allied products imports valued \$14.3 million, accounting for 6.3 percent of total imports value, increasing 2.1 percent and 12.6 percent from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2015 respectively.

Imports of plastic, rubber and articles thereof had a total value of \$11.8 million, decreasing 10.3 percent and 13 percent from the previous quarter and the same quarter of 2015 respectively, representing 5.2 percent of total imports value while the remaining HS Sections accounted for less than 5.0 percent each with a combined total of \$46.9 million, representing 20.7 percent of total imports. (See table 5 and graph 5)



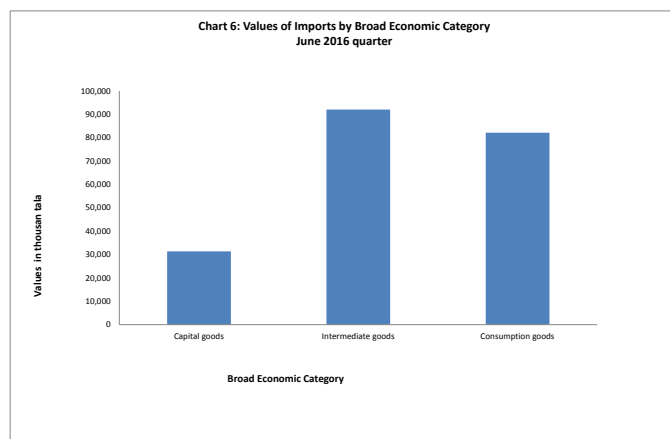
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Imports by Broad Economic Categories

For the three main broad economic categories in the June 2016 quarter, capital goods were valued at \$31.4 million, accounting for 13.8 percent of total imports value, increasing 35.7 percent from the previous quarter.

Intermediate goods were valued at \$92.1 million, accounting for 40.6 percent of total imports value, decreasing 10.5 percent from the previous quarter

Consumption goods were valued at \$82.1 million, accounting for 36.2 percent of total imports value, increasing 10.8 percent from the previous quarter. (See table 6 and graph 6)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Major Source Markets of Imports

By major source markets of imports, New Zealand continued to be the leading source market of imports in the June 2016 quarter, contributing 27.4 percent of total imports value, increasing 11.6 percent and 8.6 percent from the previous quarter and the same quarter last year respectively.

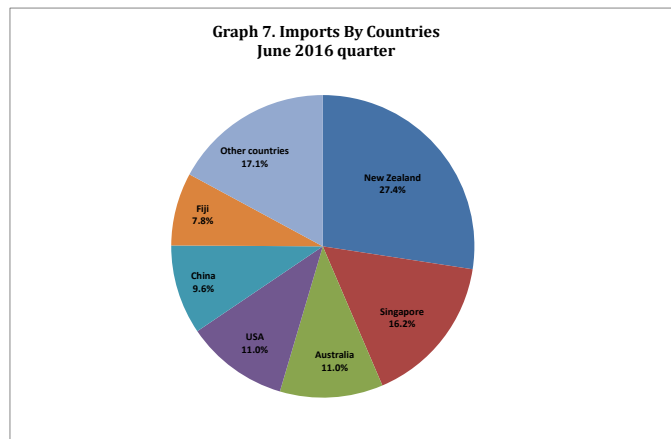
Imports from Singapore accounted for 16.2 percent of total imports value, increasing 6.8 percent from the previous quarter and 4.2 percent from the corresponding quarter of 2015.

Imports from Australia and USA accounted for 11 percent each of total imports value. Imports from Australia increased 10.9 percent and 3.8 percent from the previous quarter and the same quarter last year respectively. Imports from USA increased 22.1 percent and 1.9 percent from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2015 respectively.

Imports from China accounted for 9.6 percent of total imports value, decreasing 31.6 percent and 9.1 percent from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2015 respectively.

Imports from Fiji accounted for 7.8 percent of total imports, increasing 13.8 percent from the previous quarter and 29.3 percent from the corresponding quarter of 2015 quarter.

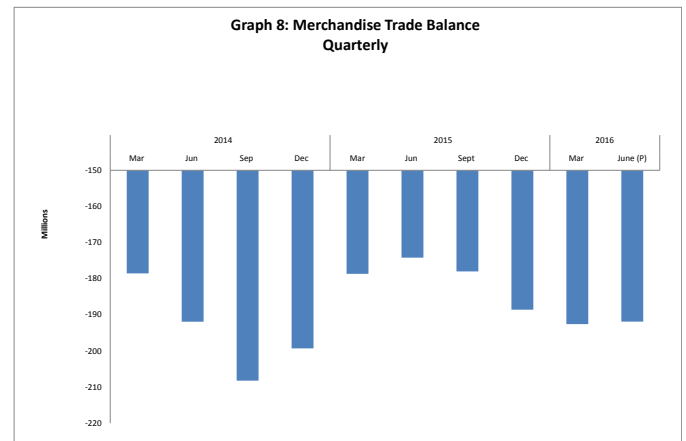
All other countries of imports accounted for less than 5.0 percent each with a combined total of 17.1 percent. (See table 7 graph 7).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Merchandise Trade Balance

In the June 2016 quarter, the value of imports (\$227 million) exceeded that of exports (\$35 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$192 million. (See table 1 and graph 8)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information.

The September 2016 quarter Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on December 23rd 2016.

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Technical Notes

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

Definitions

June 2016 quarter: (April, May, June 2016)

Capital goods: are produced assets that are used repeatedly or continuously, for longer than one year, in industrial production processes. Examples are machinery, trucks, and aircraft.

cif: is the cost of goods, including insurance and freight to Samoa.

Consumption goods: are goods used (without further transformation in industrial production processes) by households, government, or non-profit institutions serving households.

Exports (including re-exports): are goods of domestic origin exported from Samoa to another country. Exports in this release are valued fob and are shown in Samoan tala.

fob: is free on board (the value of goods at Samoa ports before export).

Imports: are goods imported into Samoa. Imports in this release are valued at cif and are shown in Samoan tala.

Intermediate goods: are goods used up, or transformed in, industrial production processes.

Merchandise trade: covers exports or imports of goods that alter the nation's stock of material resources.

Provisional: statistics for the latest three months are provisional, to allow late data and amendments to be included.

Re-exports: are exports of foreign goods which were previously recorded as Samoa's imports.

Trade balance: is calculated by deducting imports (cif) from exports (fob). These two valuations are not entirely comparable, because the cif valuation includes insurance and freight to Samoa, while the fob valuation excludes insurance and freight from Samoa.

Trade deficit: occurs when the value of imports is more than the value of exports.

Trade surplus: occurs when the value of exports is more than the value of imports.

Table 1

Merchandise Trade Summary
Amount in thousand tala

Period	EXPORTS (fob) (a)	Imports (cif) (b)	Trade Balance (a-b)	
2011	153,111	805,752	-652,641	
2012	176,428	791,974	-615,546	
2013	144,103	851,292	-707,189	
2014	117,400	895,326	-777,926	
2015 (P)	136,018	855,390	-719,372	
Three months ended				
2014 Mar	23,289	201,821	-178,532	
Jun	26,333	218,223	-191,890	
Sep	38,656	246,873	-208,217	
Dec	29,123	228,409	-199,286	
2015 Mar	24,003	202,664	-178,660	
Jun	28,393	202,557	-174,164	
Sept	44,840	222,818	-177,979	
Dec	38,782	227,350	-188,569	
2016 Mar	28,256	220,835	-192,579	
June (P)	35,098	226,981	-191,883	
Monthly				
2015	January	6,858	70,658	-63,801
	February	7,532	60,788	-53,256
	March	9,614	71,217	-61,603
	April	10,530	62,472	-51,942
	May	7,157	65,575	-58,418
	June	10,706	74,510	-63,803
	July	16,417	87,728	-71,312
	August	13,677	58,382	-44,704
	September	14,745	76,708	-61,963
	October	14,507	70,753	-56,246
	November	13,140	79,546	-66,407
	December	11,135	77,051	-65,916
2016	January	11,069	74,690	-63,622
	February	8,550	75,475	-66,925
	March	8,637	70,670	-62,033
	April (P)	8,837	62,167	-53,330
	May (P)	13,864	94,359	-80,495
	June (P)	12,397	70,454	-58,057

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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 and PPS establishment survey

Notes: HS – Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2012 applies to June 2012 and later data. HS2007 is used for earlier data.)

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

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Table 2.

Exports of main commodities⁽¹⁾
Amount in thousand tala (SAT, 000)

Commodity	Annually				Quarterly						
					2015				2016		
	2012	2013	2014	2015 (P)	March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June (P)	
Fish	18,189	10,740	5,762	30,935	1,627	6,547	14,345	8,416	8,657	10,153	28.9
Ignition wiring sets, other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft	81,923	64,527	44,631	37,487	8,848	7,667	8,536	12,436	6,871	8,899	25.4
Petroleum oils other than crude oil	40,542	34,524	39,402	34,379	7,695	7,888	10,594	8,202	5,612	7,781	22.2
Fruit Juices	1,612	3,494	3,386	6,978	549	1,023	3,667	1,740	1,770	2,574	7.3
Taro	861	1,427	2,475	5,335	1,183	1,002	1,633	1,517	1,473	971	2.8
Beer	5,979	11,394	5,820	5,914	1,293	1,036	1,276	2,309	451	692	2.0
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	6,871	1,552	846	563	106	181	143	134	199	117	0.3
Coconut oil	7,800	1,414	3,457	2,654	1,095	960	586	14	157	1,097	3.1
Crisp savoury food products	325	231	108	144	10	39	81	14	22	16	0.0
Coconut	813	1,762	1,046	251	110	90	41	11	125	184	0.5
Other commodities	11,513	13,040	10,467	11,377	1,488	1,961	3,938	3,990	2,918	2,614	7.4
Total	176,428	144,103	117,400	136,018	24,003	28,393	44,840	38,782	28,256	35,098	100.0

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Coconut figure revised due to miscoding while *other commodities* figures revised due to the omission of other commodities from the main commodity list as they have smaller values

Table 3.

Exports By HS Sections
Amount in thousand tala (000)

Section	Section description	Annually				Quarterly						
						2015				2016		
		2012	2013	2014	2015 (P)	March	June	Sep	Dec	March	June (P)	% of Total
I	Animals and animal products	18,189	11,442	5,842	31,183	1,631	6,614	14,350	8,589	8,697	10,153	28.9
II	Vegetable products	2,511	3,836	4,357	8,761	1,554	1,261	3,124	2,821	2,504	1,366	3.9
III	Animal or vegetable fats	8,829	1,486	4,017	2,794	1,097	1,092	591	15	163	1,101	3.1
IV	Prepared foodstuff, beverages and tobacco	16,000	19,083	12,410	16,294	2,508	2,654	6,276	4,856	3,079	3,683	10.5
V	Mineral products	40,563	35,466	39,434	34,396	7,696	7,888	10,607	8,205	5,799	7,865	22.4
VI	Chemical products	397	906	130	233	42	97	49	46	42	17	0.0
VII	Plastics and rubber	193	454	153	485	112	112	14	248	222	12	0.0
VIII	Hides and skins	91	5	0	32	0	0	10	22	7	0	0.0
IX	Wood and wood products	66	112	179	271	13	14	21	223	37	125	0.4
X	Wood pulp products	13	368	49	231	9	5	13	204	60	16	0.0
XI	Textiles and textile articles	346	664	219	122	37	3	39	42	43	24	0.1
XII	Footwear, headgear, etc	459	491	430	260	8	111	140	1	127	6	0.0
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, glass, etc	12	17	1	8	1	0	3	4	2	25	0.1
XIV	Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones and metals	2,044	114	4	672	113	233	201	126	76	252	0.7
XV	Base metals and articles of base metal	2,164	1,749	1,135	735	118	295	107	216	209	58	0.2
XVI	Machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances	84,068	66,270	46,082	38,482	8,985	7,761	8,814	12,922	7,023	10,071	28.7
XVII	Transportation equipment	418	985	1,904	385	49	187	63	87	21	131	0.4
XVIII	Instruments - measuring, musical	20	458	652	418	2	32	352	32	10	134	0.4
XIX	Arms and ammunition	2	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29	172	298	163	19	2	38	104	115	25	0.1
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0.0
XXII	Others	13	27	103	89	9	34	28	19	18	32	0.1
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Table 4.

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

Country of Destination	Annually			Quarterly						
				2015				2016		
	2013	2014	2015 (P)	March	June	Sep	Dec	March	June (P)	% of Total
Australia	81,995	67,965	57,224	13,489	12,410	14,713	16,612	9,412	12856	36.6
American Samoa	13,051	7,348	24,943	2,335	5,325	11,165	6,118	6,418	8027	22.9
New Zealand	19,800	22,418	20,293	4,328	4,621	5,580	5,763	3,809	4296	12.2
USA	4,177	4,441	7,262	490	886	3,482	2,404	1,976	2351	6.7
Tokelau	10,377	3,123	3,772	859	1,177	508	1,227	1,483	870	2.5
Taiwan	593	489	5,766	427	1,049	2,557	1,732	1,215	1772	5.0
Fiji	3,497	3,551	3,944	1,011	698	1,439	797	1,116	1181	3.4
China	319	16	1,904	302	131	880	591	990	550	1.6
Japan	717	325	5,214	-	1,318	1,878	2,019	537	1413	4.0
Singapore	2,871	4,097	2,209	612	313	789	494	264	391	1.1
Other countries	6,707	3,628	3,488	150	464	1,848	1,026	1,037	1391	4.0
Total Exports	144,103	117,400	136,018	24,003	28,393	44,840	38,782	28,256	35,098	100

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IMPORTS BY HS SECTIONS
Amount in thousand tala

Table 5

HS Sections	Annually		Quarterly						
			2015				2016		
	2014	2015 (P)	March	June	Sep	Dec	March	June (P)	% of Total
I Live animals: animal products	87,522	85,447	18,057	24,771	20,586	22,033	18,240	27,702	12.2
II Vegetable products	36,897	43,073	8,404	11,360	10,677	12,632	11,437	10,354	4.6
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	6,592	6,701	2,676	1,491	1,398	1,136	2,094	1,959	0.9
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	86,967	95,033	21,454	23,344	24,074	26,161	24,145	23,642	10.4
V Mineral products	233,158	145,707	25,530	39,129	41,108	39,939	38,463	38,474	17.0
VI Chemicals and allied products	53,754	56,130	15,699	12,707	14,161	13,564	14,013	14,311	6.3
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	44,800	55,762	12,717	13,527	11,720	17,798	13,124	11,774	5.2
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	862	972	265	294	157	256	307	144	0.1
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	30,635	34,974	5,886	13,266	7,187	8,635	7,875	6,678	2.9
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	17,501	17,669	4,034	4,141	4,727	4,767	4,937	3,770	1.7
XI Textiles & textile articles	20,567	22,120	4,692	4,382	6,073	6,973	5,011	4,655	2.1
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	3,178	3,283	509	707	1,185	882	740	760	0.3
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	15,497	18,643	4,917	3,380	5,183	5,163	3,997	4,331	1.9
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	1,841	434	51	86	180	117	57	356	0.2
XV Base metals & articles thereof	63,211	66,212	20,526	12,865	15,359	17,462	19,645	18,162	8.0
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	100,300	99,057	23,342	20,843	28,432	26,441	34,432	29,746	13.1
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	49,648	53,555	18,490	8,296	12,855	13,914	13,279	16,229	7.1
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks, watches	9,792	15,536	5,287	2,317	6,155	1,776	1,383	4,144	1.8
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	109	133	19	80	1	34	116	34	0.0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32,400	34,828	10,092	5,541	11,576	7,619	7,521	9,705	4.3
XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	17	36	3	9	10	14	2	1	0.0
XXII Others	78	82	13	22	14	33	19	48	0.0
Total	895,326	855,390	202,664	202,557	222,818	227,350	220,835	226,981	100.0

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Table 6

IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY BEC

[SAT\$(000)]

Economic Category	QUARTERLY		MONTHLY					
	2016		2016					
	March	June (P)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr(P)	May(P)	June(P)
1* Food and Beverage								
11* Primary								
111* Mainly for industry	1,314	867	350	470	494	96	663	108
112* Mainly for household consumption	5,943	7,567	1,703	2,167	2,073	2,568	2,627	2,372
12* Processed								
121* Mainly for industry	8,150	7,642	3,250	2,774	2,126	3,020	2,919	1,703
122* Mainly for household consumption	38,211	44,953	12,532	12,816	12,863	13,131	18,177	13,645
2* Industrial Supplies Not Elsewhere specified								
21* Primary	3,099	2,194	942	1,093	1,065	469	1,180	545
22* Processed	56,698	52,785	18,983	21,695	16,019	17,113	20,362	15,310
3* Fuels and Lubricants								
31* Primary	24	65	8		16	18	43	3
32* Processed								
321* Motor spirit	15,821	15,906	5,202	4,958	5,661	-	8,170	7,736
322* Other	16,573	17,145	5,211	6,252	5,111	689	7,977	8,479
4* Capital Goods (Except Transport Equipment) and parts and Accessories thereof								
41* Capital goods (except transport equipmet)	16,514	22,469	6,382	5,117	5,016	9,316	7,607	5,547
42* Parts and accessories	13,302	7,280	2,565	7,644	3,094	2,134	3,094	2,052
5* Transport Equipment and Parts and Accessories thereof								
51* Passenger motor cars	4,905	5,500	2,455	717	1,732	1,413	2,504	1,583
521* Industrial	6,611	8,907	3,111	326	3,175	1,730	5,054	2,123
522* Non-industrial	424	285	270	110	44	4	112	168
53* Parts and accessories	3,667	4,078	1,329	1,246	1,093	1,604	1,115	1,359
6* Consumer Goods Not Elsewhere Specified								
61* Durable	3,599	4,778	1,066	999	1,533	1,185	2,281	1,313
62* Semi-durable	13,509	12,485	5,240	3,319	4,950	3,608	5,303	3,574
63* Non-durable	12,432	12,071	4,091	3,749	4,591	4,069	5,169	2,833
7* Goods Not Elsewhere Specified	39	2	1	22	16	-	0	2
TOTAL IMPORTS	220,835	226,981	74,690	75,475	70,670	62,167	94,359	70,454
<i>of which</i>								
Capital goods	23,126	31,376	9,492	5,443	8,191	11,046	12,661	7,670
Intermediate goods	102,827	92,057	32,638	41,173	29,016	25,143	37,355	29,559
Consumption goods	74,118	82,139	24,902	23,161	26,055	24,565	33,670	23,905

Note:

The BEC serves as a means for converting retained import data into end use categories that are meaningful within the framework of the System of National Accounts; namely capital goods, intermediate goods and consumption goods. Except categories 321* and 51* which are used extensively both for industry and for household consumption and category 7* which includes a range of commodities, the correspondence of the 16 remaining BEC basic categories with the basic classes of goods in the SNA are:

- 1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41* and 521*
- 2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories 111*, 121*, 21*, 22*, 31*, 322*, 42* and 53*
- 3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories 112*, 122*, 522*, 61*, 62* and 63*

* The asterisk follows each reference to a BEC classification as a device to avoid confusion with the numbered sections, divisions and groups of the standard international trade classification, revision 4.

BEC Rev 4 applies to January 2016 and later data.

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

HS - Samoa Customs Tariff (HS2012 applies to June 2012 and later data. HS2007 is used for earlier data.)

Totals may be slightly different due to roundings

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0 = Negligible

Source Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Customs and PPS establishment survey

Table 7

TOTAL IMPORTS BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES**Amount in thousand (SAT 000) cif**

Country of Export	Annually			Quarterly						
				2015				2016		
	2013	2014	2015 (P)	March	June	Sep	Dec	Mar	June (P)	Total
New Zealand	254,361	250,392	253,903	62,560	57,304	69,752	64,287	55,774	62,239	27.4
Singapore	193,942	218,448	132,528	24,593	35,185	37,926	34,824	34,316	36,658	16.2
China	69,325	93,819	103,716	32,046	23,900	24,138	23,632	31,739	21,724	9.6
Australia	61,611	79,086	90,829	20,810	24,047	22,280	23,692	22,507	24,964	11.0
United States of America	105,248	90,139	82,683	15,514	24,409	20,120	22,640	20,370	24,866	11.0
Fiji	48,843	48,140	58,180	10,859	13,685	15,398	18,238	15,543	17,694	7.8
Japan	31,275	32,724	42,362	8,856	9,094	10,395	14,018	9,522	8,814	3.9
Malaysia	13,274	9,993	22,851	11,219	2,115	2,807	6,710	8,980	4,336	1.9
Thailand	19,974	20,249	19,355	4,929	3,025	6,005	5,396	5,502	4,628	2.0
Indonesia	13,420	13,445	14,388	4,123	3,453	2,758	4,055	3,539	3,760	1.7
Hong Kong	14,711	12,474	11,089	2,363	1,717	3,159	3,850	2,405	4,441	2.0
Viet Nam	1,774	2,222	5,890	248	559	3,036	2,047	1,194	1,183	0.5
Korea Democratic	1,713	2,505	1,607	689	226	519	172	959	1,102	0.5
India	3,364	2,975	1,080	400	120	209	351	866	417	0.2
Taiwan	2,258	2,567	3,128	368	908	1,092	759	746	1,747	0.8
Korea Republic	2,289	1,845	830	268	292	64	205	523	363	0.2
Papua New Guinea	2,395	1,362	1,208	208	258	412	330	257	151	0.1
Tonga	954	1,143	643	169	96	149	229	206	1,876	0.8
Philippines	2,404	848	788	293	140	166	189	102	561	0.2
Other countries	8,158	10,949	8,332	2,150	2,024	2,432	1,726	5,784	5,456	2.4
Total Imports	851,292	895,326	855,390	202,664	202,557	222,818	227,350	220,835	226,981	100.0

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

All values are in Samoan tala.

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(P) : Provisional figures

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey