

Table 1

**Merchandise Trade Summary**Amount in thousand tala

<b>Period</b>		<b>EXPORTS (fob)</b>	<b>Imports (cif)</b>	<b>Trade Balance</b>
		<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(a-b)</b>
<b>2011</b>		153,111	805,752	-652,641
<b>2012</b>		176,428	791,974	-615,546
<b>2013</b>		144,103	851,292	-707,189
<b>2014</b>		117,400	895,326	-777,926
<b>2015</b>		136,018	855,390	-719,372
<b>Three months ended</b>				
<b>Mar 14</b>		23,289	201,821	-178,532
<b>Jun 14</b>		26,333	218,223	-191,890
<b>Sep 14</b>		38,656	246,873	-208,217
<b>Dec 14</b>		29,123	228,409	-199,286
<b>Mar 15</b>		24,003	202,664	-178,660
<b>Jun 15</b>		28,393	202,557	-174,164
<b>Sept 15</b>		44,840	222,818	-177,979
<b>Dec 15</b>		38,782	227,350	-188,569
<b>Mar 16</b>		28,256	220,835	-192,579
<b>June 16</b>		35,098	226,981	-191,883
<b>Sep 16 (P)</b>		44,936	224,418	-179,482
<b>Monthly</b>				
<b>2015</b>	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
<b>2016</b>	January	11,069	74,690	-63,622
	February	8,550	75,475	-66,925
	March	8,637	70,670	-62,033
	April	8,837	62,167	-53,330
	May	13,864	94,359	-80,495
	June	12,397	70,454	-58,057
	July	14,810	72,763	-57,953
	August	13,398	68,101	-54,703
	September	16,728	83,555	-66,827
	October (P)	13,807	67,043	-53,237
	November (P)	11,224	76,588	-65,364

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**Table 2: Exports (value) by major items, SITC**
*Value (in '000 Tala)*

					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
	Period	Total	Food & Live Animal	Bev-erages & Tobacco								
	2011	153,111	25,570	5,676	1,288	27,441	8,435	359	3,621	78,394	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	20,452	13,907	1,630	35,090	1,482	933	1,593	66,423	2,593	-
	2014	117,400	14,933	7,681	1,022	39,417	4,012	145	498	47,979	1,714	-
	2015	136,018	47,028	6,788	3,474	34,396	2,785	250	861	38,877	1,559	-
	2014 Qtr 1	23,289	2,069	1,208	399	8,143	725	25	137	10,404	179	-
	2014 Qtr 2	26,333	2,901	1,506	146	10,749	1,030	73	55	9,338	535	-
	2014 Qtr 3	38,656	4,528	1,869	196	11,934	860	12	78	18,546	633	-
	2014 Qtr 4	29,123	5,435	3,097	281	8,591	1,397	35	228	9,692	367	-
	2015 Qtr 1	24,003	4,202	1,492	140	7,696	1,095	44	135	9,034	165	-
	2015 Qtr 2	28,393	9,155	1,316	349	7,888	1,091	97	286	7,948	264	-
	2015 Qtr 3	44,840	20,989	1,463	1,546	10,607	586	50	128	8,877	594	-
	2015 Qtr 4	38,782	12,682	2,517	1,440	8,205	14	60	311	13,017	537	-
	2016 Qtr 1	28,256	12,761	740	941	5,614	160	46	367	7,044	583	-
	2016 Qtr 2	35,098	14,147	868	566	7,805	1,097	30	167	10,201	217	-
	2015 Qtr 3 (P)	44,936	19,552	796	264	9,440	526	107	221	13,579	452	0
	2015 January	6,858	961	193	53	3,016	295	1	3	2,222	114	-
	2015 February	7,532	1,619	245	45	2,818	369	18	91	2,309	18	-
	2015 March	9,614	1,623	1,054	42	1,863	431	25	42	4,503	33	-
	2015 April	10,530	1,960	626	98	1,944	530	30	202	5,003	136	-
	2015 May	7,157	2,869	507	122	2,907	455	0	27	146	123	-
	2015 June	10,706	4,325	183	129	3,037	105	67	58	2,799	5	-
	2015 July	16,417	7,910	751	279	3,377	586	23	71	3,388	31	-
	2015 August	13,677	5,395	316	543	4,046	0	6	33	2,952	386	-
	2015 September	14,745	7,684	395	725	3,183	-	21	24	2,537	176	-
	2015 October	14,507	4,898	1,260	641	2,460	14	32	81	4,868	253	-
	2015 November	13,140	3,767	848	506	2,685	-	21	195	4,864	253	-
	2015 December	11,135	4,017	409	293	3,060	-	6	34	3,285	30	-
	2016 January	11,069	5,441	223	257	2,198	-	17	281	2,462	189	-
	2016 February	8,550	2,952	164	481	1,783	0	15	27	2,942	185	-
	2016 March	8,637	4,368	352	203	1,633	160	14	58	1,640	208	-

April	8,837	1,805	326	214	2,888	352	1	24	3,212	15	-
May	13,864	7,580	218	103	2,177	377	5	60	3,323	21	-
June	12,397	4,762	324	248	2,740	369	24	83	3,666	180	-
July	14,810	4,787	305	52	3,293	-	20	70	6,038	245	-
August	13,398	6,508	265	54	3,044	227	77	35	3,100	89	0
September	16,728	8,257	226	158	3,103	299	10	116	4,441	118	-
October (P)	13,807	5,267	621	93	2,800	120	12	9	4,867	18	-
November(P)	11,224	3,125	953	54	2,119	328	10	77	4,472	84	-

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

Value (in '000 T)

Country of Destination	Annual				Quarter					Month								
					2015		2016			2015								
	2012	2013	2014	2015	Sept	Dec	Mar	June	Sept(P)	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
New Zealand	19,779	19,800	22,418	20,293	5,580	5,763	3,809	4,296	4,137	1,953	1,817	2,146	1,800	926	1,173	1,710	1,265	2,052
Australia	95,089	81,995	67,965	57,224	14,713	16,612	9,412	12,856	16,941	4,315	6,091	6,137	4,384	3,394	3,780	2,239	4,535	3,573
American Samoa	10,680	13,051	7,348	24,943	11,165	6,118	6,418	8,027	13,291	3,551	2,721	2,068	1,329	3,116	1,220	2,082	408	4,511
Fiji	1,291	3,497	3,551	3,944	1,439	797	1,116	1,181	1,128	582	242	303	252	492	305	319	271	487
Tokelau	4,662	10,377	3,123	3,772	508	1,227	1,483	870	872	102	716	366	144	861	489	132	191	179
New Caledonia	235	151	9	11	2	3	-	114	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	55	58
Tonga	21	190	126	3	1	1	0	106	3	0	1	-	-	0	-	0	0	1
French Polynesia	2,982	368	268	54	6	2	0	0	5	6	2	-	-	-	0	-	0	-
Japan	2,150	717	325	5,214	1,878	2,019	537	1,413	1,303	1,054	886	220	914	304	129	104	213	853
Singapore	1,127	2,871	4,097	2,209	789	494	264	391	823	344	116	79	298	76	125	62	200	70
United Kingdom	236	1,355	268	149	149	0	144	1	1	-	0	0	0	-	-	144	-	-
U,S	5,058	4,177	4,441	7,256	3,476	2,404	1,976	2,351	3,067	1,118	1,234	640	529	536	585	855	656	1,213
Other countries	33,117	5,555	3,462	10,947	5,133	3,343	3,098	3,493	3,361	1,720	681	1,178	1,484	1,365	744	989	1,043	869
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>176,428</b>	<b>144,103</b>	<b>117,400</b>	<b>136,018</b>	<b>44,840</b>	<b>38,782</b>	<b>28,256</b>	<b>35,098</b>	<b>44,936</b>	<b>14,745</b>	<b>14,507</b>	<b>13,140</b>	<b>11,135</b>	<b>11,069</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>8,637</b>	<b>8,837</b>	<b>13,864</b>

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<b>2016</b>					
<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct (P)</b>	<b>Nov (P)</b>
979	1,203	1,657	1,277	1,800	1,609
4,748	7,073	4,264	5,603	5,665	5,273
3,108	3,439	3,878	5,974	3,158	1,645
422	270	429	429	226	294
500	346	358	168	335	282
2	1	2	-	47	39
105	3	0	-	-	0
0	-	5	-	0	-
348	246	591	467	581	141
121	360	325	139	83	40
1	0	-	1	-	-
482	952	897	1,218	1,017	927
1,582	917	992	1,452	893	975
<b>12,397</b>	<b>14,810</b>	<b>13,398</b>	<b>16,728</b>	<b>13,807</b>	<b>11,224</b>

**Table 4: Imports (value) by major items, SITC***Value (in '000 Tala)*

Period	Total	Food & Live Animal	Beverages & Tobacco	Crude Materials, In-edible, Except Fuels	Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	Chemicals & Related Products	Manu-factured Goods Classified Chiefly By Material	Machinery & Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manu-factured Goods & Articles	Commo-dities & Trans-actions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	
		Animal	Tobacco	Fuels	Materials	Waxes	Products	Material	Equipment	Articles	The SITC	
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	895,326	204,677	8,107	25,342	216,582	4,496	62,018	131,927	150,072	90,601	1,503	
2015	855,390	214,576	10,141	20,136	126,996	4,835	69,000	151,599	157,332	100,722	54	
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	218,223	48,844	1,232	6,334	54,311	849	14,380	29,197	39,772	21,834	1,471
	Qtr 3	246,873	56,940	3,014	7,714	50,272	1,004	16,909	36,196	48,366	26,448	10
	Qtr 4	228,409	56,219	2,132	6,870	49,074	1,293	17,526	37,315	33,711	24,249	21
2015	Qtr 1	202,664	46,215	1,970	4,067	20,976	2,294	18,112	39,530	42,857	26,642	-
	Qtr 2	202,557	56,487	3,209	3,342	35,336	1,107	15,492	37,105	29,393	21,042	44
	Qtr 3	222,818	53,482	2,269	6,286	35,876	853	17,420	35,052	45,007	26,569	3
	Qtr 4	227,350	58,392	2,692	6,441	34,808	581	17,976	39,911	40,075	26,468	6
2016	Qtr 1	220,835	50,951	3,285	4,580	33,120	1,556	15,466	40,926	47,508	23,439	3
	Qtr 2	226,981	59,073	2,978	5,326	33,723	1,416	15,529	35,967	45,769	27,195	3
	Qtr 3 (P)	224,418	63,215	2,838	5,409	22,404	1,068	19,528	33,869	49,429	26,650	7
2015	January	70,658	14,144	304	2,630	13,962	612	3,742	9,293	20,207	5,765	-
	February	60,788	15,827	1,084	373	474	319	7,881	15,372	9,956	9,502	-
	March	71,217	16,244	583	1,063	6,540	1,364	6,488	14,865	12,694	11,376	-
	April	62,472	19,668	781	1,108	12,369	285	5,161	8,159	7,830	7,110	-
	May	65,575	18,299	1,274	1,041	11,515	762	4,992	9,426	10,682	7,579	8
	June	74,510	18,521	1,154	1,194	11,452	60	5,339	19,520	10,881	6,353	37
	July	87,728	19,827	1,000	2,812	13,569	493	7,088	12,811	19,384	10,745	-
	August	58,382	13,431	615	1,521	10,158	333	4,407	8,956	13,319	5,640	2
	September	76,708	20,225	654	1,953	12,149	26	5,925	13,285	12,304	10,185	1
	October	70,753	17,813	515	2,237	13,092	403	5,879	10,977	12,012	7,820	3
	November	79,546	20,117	808	1,684	10,636	136	6,363	12,888	17,069	9,844	-
	December	77,051	20,461	1,369	2,519	11,080	41	5,735	16,046	10,994	8,803	3
2016	January	74,690	17,167	490	2,394	10,498	710	4,967	12,929	16,294	9,240	1

February	75,475	17,522	1,452	667	11,559	437	5,094	16,104	16,282	6,355	2
March	70,670	16,262	1,343	1,519	11,064	409	5,405	11,893	14,931	7,843	1
April	62,167	18,252	895	1,056	1,123	490	4,883	11,641	13,668	10,159	-
May	94,359	23,859	1,193	2,553	16,332	453	6,428	12,915	19,788	10,835	3
June	70,454	16,961	890	1,716	16,269	472	4,218	11,412	12,314	6,201	-
July	72,763	22,637	924	1,873	901	290	7,917	10,984	19,678	7,553	7
August	68,101	18,567	677	1,567	11,104	192	4,885	9,641	13,947	7,521	-
September	83,555	22,012	1,237	1,969	10,399	586	6,727	13,244	15,804	11,577	-
October (P)	67,043	18,080	1,035	1,778	11,202	335	5,090	10,239	13,420	5,865	0
November (P)	76,588	21,874	1,153	2,150	9,269	762	5,451	11,662	16,556	7,708	4

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

Country of Export	Annual				Quarter					2015			
					2015		2016						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	Sept	Dec	Mar	June	Sept (P)	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
New Zealand	215,244	254,361	250,392	253,903	69,752	64,287	55,774	62,239	59,002	23,239	19,300	20,596	24,391
Australia	72,758	61,611	79,086	90,829	22,280	23,692	22,507	24,964	22,061	8,350	8,215	7,934	7,544
Fiji	45,390	48,843	48,140	58,180	15,398	18,238	15,543	17,694	18,271	5,496	6,114	7,056	5,067
United States of America	100,779	105,248	90,139	82,683	20,120	22,640	20,370	24,866	24,211	8,749	7,298	5,973	9,370
China, Peoples Republic of	62,549	69,325	93,819	103,716	24,138	23,632	31,739	21,724	31,850	8,226	5,364	7,489	10,779
Hong Kong	11,567	14,711	12,474	11,089	3,159	3,850	2,405	4,441	6,634	1,391	823	1,780	1,247
Indonesia	17,707	13,420	13,445	14,388	2,758	4,055	3,539	3,760	3,506	1,230	803	2,091	1,161
Japan	32,240	31,275	32,724	42,362	10,395	14,018	9,522	8,814	13,866	4,067	4,624	6,904	2,489
Malaysia	7,663	13,274	9,993	22,851	2,807	6,710	8,980	4,336	2,730	665	834	5,015	861
Philippines	1,616	2,404	848	788	166	189	102	561	591	2	61	101	26
Singapore	182,250	193,942	218,448	132,528	37,926	34,824	34,316	36,658	24,314	12,179	12,919	11,004	10,901
Thailand	11,701	19,974	20,249	19,355	6,005	5,396	5,502	4,628	7,575	1,363	2,019	1,781	1,596
India	1,065	3,364	2,975	1,080	209	351	866	417	977	22	120	14	217
Korea Democratic People's	825	1,713	2,505	1,607	519	172	959	1,102	1,732	58	92	80	-
Korea Republic of	1,919	2,289	1,845	830	64	205	523	363	119	-	-	137	68
Papua New Guinea	2,136	2,395	1,362	1,208	412	330	257	151	223	47	37	293	0
Tonga	528	954	1,143	643	149	229	206	1,876	53	5	39	32	159
Taiwan, Province of China	2,062	2,258	2,567	3,128	1,092	759	746	1,747	1,172	472	357	249	153
Viet Nam	3,018	1,774	2,222	5,890	3,036	2,047	1,194	1,183	871	858	620	711	716



Other countries	18,955	8,158	10,948	8,332	2,432	1,726	5,784	5,456	4,655	290	1,114	306	306
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>791,974</b>	<b>851,292</b>	<b>895,326</b>	<b>855,390</b>	<b>222,818</b>	<b>227,350</b>	<b>220,835</b>	<b>226,981</b>	<b>224,418</b>	<b>76,708</b>	<b>70,753</b>	<b>79,546</b>	<b>77,051</b>

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## Month

2016

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	June	Aug	Sept	Oct (P)	Nov (P)
16,601	18,138	21,034	21,239	21,429	19,572	20,752	18,139	20,111	19,816	21,643
10,129	7,959	4,419	11,658	8,019	5,287	7,088	7,393	7,580	6,552	8,143
5,817	5,888	3,838	7,448	7,044	3,202	6,619	5,166	6,486	3,682	5,499
6,028	8,520	5,822	6,034	10,076	8,756	9,312	6,586	8,313	6,655	7,029
9,904	11,657	10,177	4,629	10,311	6,784	10,903	5,583	15,364	5,676	8,944
1,219	471	716	1,997	1,137	1,307	2,583	1,751	2,300	1,088	2,812
1,644	1,079	816	1,067	1,353	1,341	1,055	871	1,581	689	1,319
4,458	515	4,549	1,947	4,319	2,547	4,776	4,971	4,119	3,741	4,815
1,151	6,589	1,241	180	2,282	1,874	1,010	715	1,005	1,271	1,040
47	56	-	-	561	0	42	291	258	556	106
11,385	11,285	11,647	2,405	17,339	16,914	933	11,586	11,795	11,967	10,227
2,133	1,490	1,879	1,701	2,541	385	2,771	2,752	2,052	2,217	3,064
662	99	106	145	131	141	246	179	552	445	71
532	-	427	73	711	317	492	931	309	61	98
229	123	171	89	160	113	82	2	34	2	72
81	40	135	11	48	92	76	128	19	94	96
103	4	99	2	1,749	125	0	53	0	64	24
106	361	278	463	810	473	216	331	625	484	224
511	193	489	121	627	434	-	338	533	611	507

1,951	1,008	2,826	955	3,711	790	3,808	331	516	1,371	856
<b>74,690</b>	<b>75,475</b>	<b>70,670</b>	<b>62,167</b>	<b>94,359</b>	<b>70,454</b>	<b>72,763</b>	<b>68,101</b>	<b>83,555</b>	<b>67,043</b>	<b>76,588</b>