

Table 1

**Merchandise Trade Summary**Amount in thousand tala

| <b>Period</b>             | <b>EXPORTS (fob)<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Imports (cif)<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Trade Balance<br/>(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>               | 117,773                      | 895,326                      | -777,553                       |         |
| <b>2015</b>               | 136,018                      | 855,390                      | -719,372                       |         |
| <b>2016</b>               | 143,755                      | 899,005                      | -755,250                       |         |
| <b>Three months ended</b> |                              |                              |                                |         |
| <b>Jun 13</b>             | 30,184                       | 209,695                      | -179,511                       |         |
| <b>Sep 13</b>             | 48,134                       | 240,506                      | -192,372                       |         |
| <b>Dec 13</b>             | 37,425                       | 224,250                      | -186,825                       |         |
| <b>Mar 14</b>             | 23,289                       | 201,821                      | -178,532                       |         |
| <b>Jun 14</b>             | 26,391                       | 218,223                      | -191,833                       |         |
| <b>Sep 14</b>             | 38,971                       | 246,873                      | -207,902                       |         |
| <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</b>             | 44,936                       | 224,418                      | -179,482                       |         |
| <b>Dec 16 (P)</b>         | 35,466                       | 226,772                      | -191,306                       |         |
| <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                      | 13,807                       | 67,043                         | -53,237 |
|                           | November                     | 11,224                       | 76,588                         | -65,364 |
|                           | December (P)                 | 10,435                       | 83,140                         | -72,705 |
| <b>2017</b>               | January (P)                  | 7,690                        | 69,698                         | -62,008 |

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)

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**Table Z: 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-fac-tured Goods Classified Chiefly - By Material | Machinery & Transport Equipment | Miscell-aneous Manu-fac-tured Goods & Articles | Commo-dities & Tran-sactions- Not Classified- Elsewhere-In The SITC |   |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 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   | 117,773     | 14,933             | 7,681                | 1,022                                   | 39,790   | 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  | -   |   |
| 2016   | 143,755     | 60,826             | 4,532                | 1,993                                   | 30,888   | 2,242                                  | 249                           | 975   | 40,685                          | 1,366  | 0   |   |
| 2013   | Qtr 1       | 28,360             | 2,377                | 2,627                                   | 294  | 6,975                                  | 555                           | 18  | 86                              | 15,355   | 72  | - |
|        | Qtr 2       | 30,184             | 4,577                | 2,078                                   | 223  | 9,431                                  | 590                           | 58  | 55                              | 12,495   | 677   | - |
|        | Qtr 3       | 48,134             | 8,829                | 1,595                                   | 688  | 9,555                                  | 251                           | 748   | 994                             | 23,984   | 1,490   | - |
|        | 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                             | 10,404   | 179   | - |
|        | Qtr 2       | 26,391             | 2,901                | 1,506                                   | 146  | 10,806                                 | 1,030                         | 73  | 55                              | 9,338  | 535   | - |
|        | Qtr 3       | 38,971             | 4,528                | 1,869                                   | 196  | 12,250                                 | 860                           | 12  | 78                              | 18,546   | 633   | - |
|        | 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   | - |
|        | Qtr 2       | 28,393             | 9,155                | 1,316                                   | 349  | 7,888                                  | 1,091                         | 97  | 286                             | 7,948  | 264   | - |
|        | Qtr 3       | 44,840             | 20,989               | 1,463                                   | 1,546  | 10,607                                 | 586                           | 50  | 128                             | 8,877  | 594   | - |
|        | 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   | - |
|        | Qtr 2       | 35,098             | 14,147               | 868                                     | 566  | 7,805                                  | 1,097                         | 30  | 167                             | 10,201   | 217   | - |
|        | Qtr 3       | 44,936             | 19,552               | 796                                     | 264  | 9,440                                  | 526                           | 107   | 221                             | 13,579   | 452   | 0 |
|        | Qtr 4       | 35,466             | 14,365               | 2,128                                   | 222  | 8,030                                  | 458                           | 66  | 221                             | 9,860  | 114   | - |
| 2016   | January     | 11,069             | 5,441                | 223                                     | 257  | 2,198                                  | -                             | 17  | 281                             | 2,462  | 189   | - |
|        | February    | 8,550              | 2,952                | 164                                     | 481  | 1,783                                  | 0                             | 15  | 27                              | 2,942  | 185   | - |
|        | 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     | 13,807             | 5,267                | 621                                     | 93   | 2,800                                  | 120                           | 12  | 9                               | 4,867  | 18  | - |
|        | November    | 11,224             | 3,125                | 953                                     | 54   | 2,119                                  | 328                           | 10  | 77                              | 4,472  | 84  | - |
|        | December(P) | 10,435             | 5,974                | 553                                     | 75   | 3,111                                  | 10                            | 44  | 135                             | 521  | 12  | - |
| 2017   | January (P) | 7,690              | 2,515                | 294                                     | 262  | 2,929                                  | 394                           | 24  | 256                             | 976  | 40  | - |

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SITC: Standard International Trade Classification

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**Table 3: Exports (value) by major countries of Destination***Value (in '000 Tala)*

| Country of Destination | Annual         |                |                |                |                | Quarter       |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |                |                |                |                |                | 2015          |               |               |               | 2016          |               |               |               |               |              |
|                        | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           | 2015           | 2016           | Mar           | Jun           | Sept          | Dec           | Mar           | June          | Sept          | Dec (P)       | Jan           | Feb          |
| New Zealand            | 19,779         | 19,800         | 22,538         | 20,293         | 17,181         | 4,328         | 4,621         | 5,580         | 5,763         | 3,809         | 4,296         | 4,137         | 4,939         | 926           | 1,173        |
| Australia              | 95,089         | 81,995         | 68,338         | 57,224         | 51,623         | 13,489        | 12,410        | 14,713        | 16,612        | 9,412         | 12,856        | 16,941        | 12,414        | 3,394         | 3,780        |
| Am.Samoa               | 10,680         | 13,051         | 7,348          | 24,943         | 37,059         | 2,335         | 5,325         | 11,165        | 6,118         | 6,418         | 8,027         | 13,291        | 9,324         | 3,116         | 1,220        |
| Fiji                   | 1,291          | 3,497          | 3,551          | 3,944          | 4,575          | 1,011         | 698           | 1,439         | 797           | 1,116         | 1,181         | 1,128         | 1,151         | 492           | 305          |
| Tokelau                | 4,662          | 10,377         | 3,004          | 3,772          | 4,236          | 859           | 1,177         | 508           | 1,227         | 1,483         | 870           | 872           | 1,012         | 861           | 489          |
| China                  | 0              | 319            | 16             | 1,904          | 2,050          | 302           | 131           | 880           | 591           | 990           | 550           | 345           | 164           | 688           | -            |
| Taiwan                 | 189            | 593            | 489            | 5,766          | 7,576          | 427           | 1,049         | 2,557         | 1,732         | 1,215         | 1,772         | 2,179         | 2,410         | 446           | 412          |
| Japan                  | 2,150          | 717            | 325            | 5,214          | 4,238          | 0             | 1,318         | 1,878         | 2,019         | 537           | 1,413         | 1,303         | 985           | 304           | 129          |
| Singapore              | 1,127          | 2,871          | 4,097          | 2,209          | 1,619          | 612           | 313           | 789           | 494           | 264           | 391           | 823           | 141           | 76            | 125          |
| US                     | 5,058          | 4,177          | 4,441          | 7,256          | 9,592          | 490           | 886           | 3,476         | 2,404         | 1,976         | 2,351         | 3,067         | 2,198         | 536           | 585          |
| Other countries        | 36,403         | 6,707          | 3,628          | 3,494          | 4,006          | 150           | 464           | 1,854         | 1,026         | 1,037         | 1,391         | 848           | 729           | 231           | 332          |
| <b>Total Exports</b>   | <b>176,428</b> | <b>144,103</b> | <b>117,773</b> | <b>136,018</b> | <b>143,755</b> | <b>24,003</b> | <b>28,393</b> | <b>44,840</b> | <b>38,782</b> | <b>28,256</b> | <b>35,098</b> | <b>44,936</b> | <b>35,466</b> | <b>11,069</b> | <b>8,550</b> |

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Revised figures due to reclassification of main countries of destination

| 2016         |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               | 2017         |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mar          | Apr          | May           | June          | July          | Aug           | Sept          | Oct           | Nov           | Dec(P)        | Jan (P)      |
| 1,710        | 1,265        | 2,052         | 979           | 1,203         | 1,657         | 1,277         | 1,800         | 1,609         | 1,531         | 1,652        |
| 2,239        | 4,535        | 3,573         | 4,748         | 7,073         | 4,264         | 5,603         | 5,665         | 5,273         | 1,475         | 2,632        |
| 2,082        | 408          | 4,511         | 3,108         | 3,439         | 3,878         | 5,974         | 3,158         | 1,645         | 4,520         | 955          |
| 319          | 271          | 487           | 422           | 270           | 429           | 429           | 226           | 294           | 631           | 293          |
| 132          | 191          | 179           | 500           | 346           | 358           | 168           | 335           | 282           | 395           | 458          |
| 302          | 6            | 291           | 254           | 40            | 266           | 39            | 38            | 42            | 85            | 311          |
| 357          | 645          | 392           | 735           | 790           | 570           | 819           | 849           | 516           | 1,045         | 629          |
| 104          | 213          | 853           | 348           | 246           | 591           | 467           | 581           | 141           | 263           | 281          |
| 62           | 200          | 70            | 121           | 360           | 325           | 139           | 83            | 40            | 18            | 38           |
| 855          | 656          | 1,213         | 482           | 952           | 897           | 1,218         | 1,017         | 927           | 254           | 401          |
| 475          | 448          | 244           | 700           | 92            | 163           | 594           | 54            | 457           | 219           | 39           |
| <b>8,637</b> | <b>8,837</b> | <b>13,864</b> | <b>12,397</b> | <b>14,810</b> | <b>13,398</b> | <b>16,728</b> | <b>13,807</b> | <b>11,224</b> | <b>10,435</b> | <b>7,690</b> |

**Table 4: 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 |       |
|--------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|-------|
|        |              | Animal             | & Tobacco            | Fuels                                     | Materials                                      | Fats & Waxes                          | Products                     | Material   | Equipment                       | Articles                                      | Elsewhere   |       |
| 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  |       |
| 2016   | 899,005      | 235,810            | 12,568               | 21,317                                    | 122,284  | 5,654                                 | 67,573                       | 144,926  | 190,595                         | 98,260  | 18  |       |
| 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        | 224,418            | 63,216               | 2,838                                     | 5,409  | 22,403                                | 1,068                        | 19,529   | 33,869                          | 49,429  | 26,650  | 7     |
|        | Qtr 4        | 226,772            | 62,570               | 3,467                                     | 6,002  | 33,037                                | 1,616                        | 17,049   | 34,163                          | 47,888  | 20,976  | 4     |
| 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      | 67,043             | 18,080               | 1,035                                     | 1,778  | 11,202                                | 335                          | 5,090  | 10,239                          | 13,420  | 5,865   | 0     |
|        | November     | 76,588             | 21,874               | 1,153                                     | 2,150  | 9,269                                 | 762                          | 5,451  | 11,662                          | 16,556  | 7,708   | 4     |
|        | December (P) | 83,140             | 22,616               | 1,279                                     | 2,075  | 12,566                                | 519                          | 6,508  | 12,262                          | 17,913  | 7,403   | -     |
| 2017   | January (P)  | 69,698             | 17,715               | 567                                       | 2,833  | 10,424                                | 346                          | 4,276  | 11,382                          | 15,432  | 6,723   | 1     |

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

| Country of Export          | Annual  |         |         |         |          | Quarter |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|                            |         |         |         |         |          | 2015    |        |        |        | 2016   |        |        |         |
|                            | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016 (P) | Mar     | June   | Sept   | Dec    | Mar    | June   | Sept   | Dec (P) |
| New Zealand                | 215,244 | 254,361 | 250,392 | 253,903 | 239,876  | 62,560  | 57,304 | 69,752 | 64,287 | 55,774 | 62,239 | 59,003 | 62,861  |
| Australia                  | 72,758  | 61,611  | 79,086  | 90,829  | 95,104   | 20,810  | 24,047 | 22,280 | 23,692 | 22,507 | 24,964 | 22,061 | 25,572  |
| Fiji                       | 45,390  | 48,843  | 48,140  | 58,180  | 67,542   | 10,859  | 13,685 | 15,398 | 18,238 | 15,543 | 17,694 | 18,271 | 16,034  |
| United States of America   | 100,779 | 105,248 | 90,139  | 82,683  | 92,621   | 15,514  | 24,409 | 20,120 | 22,640 | 20,370 | 24,866 | 24,211 | 23,174  |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 62,549  | 69,325  | 93,819  | 103,716 | 107,063  | 32,046  | 23,900 | 24,138 | 23,632 | 31,739 | 21,724 | 31,850 | 21,750  |
| Hong Kong                  | 11,567  | 14,711  | 12,474  | 11,089  | 20,285   | 2,363   | 1,717  | 3,159  | 3,850  | 2,405  | 4,441  | 6,635  | 6,804   |
| Indonesia                  | 17,707  | 13,420  | 13,445  | 14,388  | 13,998   | 4,123   | 3,453  | 2,758  | 4,055  | 3,539  | 3,760  | 3,506  | 3,192   |
| Japan                      | 32,240  | 31,275  | 32,724  | 42,362  | 44,649   | 8,856   | 9,094  | 10,395 | 14,018 | 9,522  | 8,814  | 13,867 | 12,446  |
| Malaysia                   | 7,663   | 13,274  | 9,993   | 22,851  | 19,466   | 11,219  | 2,115  | 2,807  | 6,710  | 8,980  | 4,336  | 2,731  | 3,419   |
| Philippines                | 1,616   | 2,404   | 848     | 788     | 2,282    | 293     | 140    | 166    | 189    | 102    | 561    | 592    | 1,027   |
| Singapore                  | 182,250 | 193,942 | 218,448 | 132,528 | 130,711  | 24,593  | 35,185 | 37,926 | 34,824 | 34,316 | 36,658 | 24,314 | 35,423  |
| Thailand                   | 11,701  | 19,974  | 20,249  | 19,355  | 24,274   | 4,929   | 3,025  | 6,005  | 5,396  | 5,502  | 4,628  | 7,575  | 6,569   |
| India                      | 1,065   | 3,364   | 2,975   | 1,080   | 3,161    | 400     | 120    | 209    | 351    | 866    | 417    | 977    | 900     |
| Korea Democratic People's  | 825     | 1,713   | 2,505   | 1,607   | 3,996    | 689     | 226    | 519    | 172    | 959    | 1,102  | 1,732  | 204     |
| Korea Republic of          | 1,919   | 2,289   | 1,845   | 830     | 1,437    | 268     | 292    | 64     | 205    | 523    | 363    | 119    | 433     |
| Papua New Guinea           | 2,136   | 2,395   | 1,362   | 1,208   | 823      | 208     | 258    | 412    | 330    | 257    | 151    | 223    | 192     |
| Tonga                      | 528     | 954     | 1,143   | 643     | 2,248    | 169     | 96     | 149    | 229    | 206    | 1,876  | 53     | 112     |
| Taiwan, Province of China  | 2,062   | 2,258   | 2,567   | 3,128   | 4,932    | 368     | 908    | 1,092  | 759    | 746    | 1,747  | 1,172  | 1,267   |
| Viet Nam                   | 3,018   | 1,774   | 2,222   | 5,890   | 4,560    | 248     | 559    | 3,036  | 2,047  | 1,194  | 1,183  | 871    | 1,312   |
| Other countries            | 18,955  | 8,158   | 10,948  | 8,332   | 19,976   | 2,150   | 2,024  | 2,432  | 1,726  | 5,784  | 5,456  | 4,655  | 4,081   |

|                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b> | <b>791,974</b> | <b>851,292</b> | <b>895,326</b> | <b>855,390</b> | <b>899,005</b> | <b>202,664</b> | <b>202,557</b> | <b>222,818</b> | <b>227,350</b> | <b>220,835</b> | <b>226,981</b> | <b>224,418</b> | <b>226,772</b> |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 2016   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |         | 2017    |
| Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | June   | July   | Aug    | Sept    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec (P) | Jan (P) |
| 16,601 | 18,138 | 21,034 | 21,239 | 21,429 | 19,572 | 20,752 | 18,139 | 20,111  | 19,816 | 21,643 | 21402   | 20,573  |
| 10,129 | 7,959  | 4,419  | 11,658 | 8,019  | 5,287  | 7,088  | 7,393  | 7,580   | 6,552  | 8,143  | 10877   | 5,245   |
| 5,817  | 5,888  | 3,838  | 7,448  | 7,044  | 3,202  | 6,619  | 5,166  | 6,486   | 3,682  | 5,499  | 6853    | 3,200   |
| 6,028  | 8,520  | 5,822  | 6,034  | 10,076 | 8,756  | 9,312  | 6,586  | 8,313   | 6,655  | 7,029  | 9491    | 7,450   |
| 9,904  | 11,657 | 10,177 | 4,629  | 10,311 | 6,784  | 10,903 | 5,583  | 15,364  | 5,676  | 8,944  | 7130    | 8,065   |
| 1,219  | 471    | 716    | 1,997  | 1,137  | 1,307  | 2,583  | 1,751  | 2,300   | 1,088  | 2,812  | 2903    | 3,158   |
| 1,644  | 1,079  | 816    | 1,067  | 1,353  | 1,341  | 1,055  | 871    | 1,581   | 689    | 1,319  | 1183    | 398     |
| 4,458  | 515    | 4,549  | 1,947  | 4,319  | 2,547  | 4,776  | 4,971  | 4,119   | 3,741  | 4,815  | 3891    | 4,457   |
| 1,151  | 6,589  | 1,241  | 180    | 2,282  | 1,874  | 1,010  | 715    | 1,005   | 1,271  | 1,040  | 1108    | 413     |
| 47     | 56     | -      | -      | 561    | 0      | 42     | 291    | 258.337 | 556    | 106    | 366     | 3       |
| 11,385 | 11,285 | 11,647 | 2,405  | 17,339 | 16,914 | 933    | 11,586 | 11,795  | 11,967 | 10,227 | 13229   | 10,574  |
| 2,133  | 1,490  | 1,879  | 1,701  | 2,541  | 385    | 2,771  | 2,752  | 2,052   | 2,217  | 3,064  | 1288    | 2,047   |
| 662    | 99     | 106    | 145    | 131    | 141    | 246    | 179    | 552.076 | 445    | 71     | 384     | 328     |
| 532    | -      | 427    | 73     | 711    | 317    | 492    | 931    | 308.926 | 61     | 98     | 45      | 704     |
| 229    | 123    | 171    | 89     | 160    | 113    | 82     | 2      | 33.728  | 2      | 72     | 358     | 1,665   |
| 81     | 40     | 135    | 11     | 48     | 92     | 76     | 128    | 18.84   | 94     | 96     | 2       | 63      |
| 103    | 4      | 99     | 2      | 1,749  | 125    | 0      | 53     | 0.15    | 64     | 24     | 24      | 4       |
| 106    | 361    | 278    | 463    | 810    | 473    | 216    | 331    | 625.231 | 484    | 224    | 558     | 176     |
| 511    | 193    | 489    | 121    | 627    | 434    | -      | 338    | 533.181 | 611    | 507    | 194     | 218     |
| 1,951  | 1,008  | 2,826  | 955    | 3,711  | 790    | 3,808  | 331    | 515.52  | 1,371  | 856    | 1854    | 955     |

|        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 74,690 | 75,475 | 70,670 | 62,167 | 94,359 | 70,454 | 72,763 | 68,101 | 83,555 | 67,043 | 76,588 | 83,140 | 69,698 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|