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MERCHANDISE TRADE June 2017 quarter

Highlights of the quarter

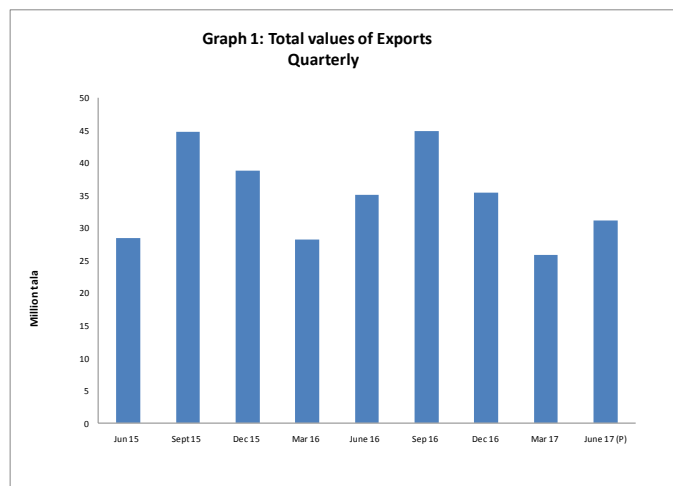
- Exports value rose 20.4 percent to \$31.1 million from the March 2017 quarter.
- Imports value rose 0.3 percent to \$210.7 million from the March 2017 quarter.
- Trade deficit valued at \$179.5 million

Overview

Value of Exports

In the June 2017 quarter, exports were valued at \$31.1 million following a 27.1 percent fall in the March 2017 quarter. The current increase was mainly driven by higher values of fish exports. In comparison with the same quarter of 2016, the current value of exports decreased 11.3 percent.

The four quarters ending June 2017 showed a 6.5 percent fall in the total value of exports when compared with the four quarters ending June 2016. (See Table 1,2,3 and Graph 1).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Top export commodities¹

Fish exports maintained the top commodities exported in the quarter under review, valued at \$10.7 million, representing 34.3 percent of total exports value. This value was almost tripled its value in the previous quarter and 5.0 percent higher than the corresponding quarter of 2016. Petroleum oils² exports followed with a total value of \$8.3 million, contributing 26.6 percent share of total exports value. This value was 12.6 percent and 6.5 percent higher than the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively.

Taro exports came third with its value increasing to \$3.5 million from \$2.0 million in the previous quarter, accounting for 11.3 percent of total exports value. In comparison with the June 2016 quarter, the current value of taro was three times higher.

Fruit juices exports had a total value of \$1.5 million, accounted for 4.8 percent of total exports value, increasing 16.4 percent from the previous quarter but 41.9 percent lower than the corresponding quarter of 2016; with nonu juice the main driver for the current increase.

Beer exports recorded a total value of \$1.1 million, accounted for 3.5 percent of total exports value. This value was 18.4 percent and 56.1 percent higher than the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively. The current increase was mainly driven by higher values of exports to American Samoa.

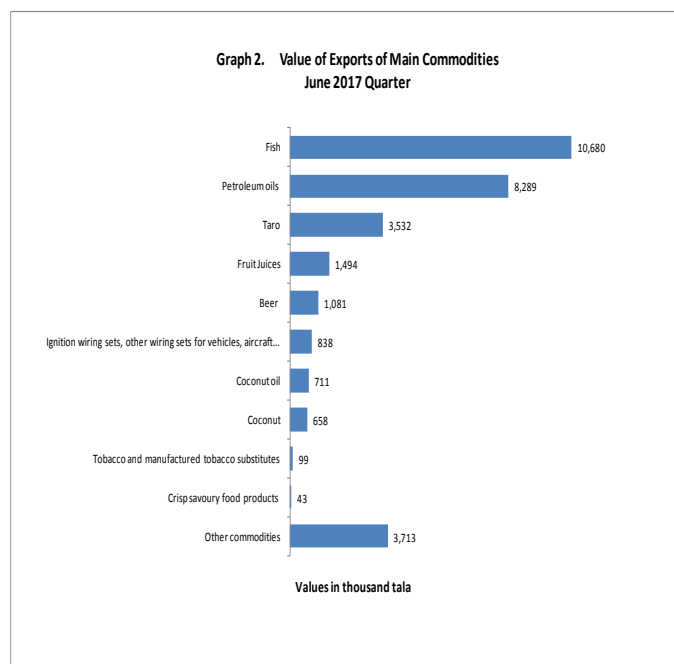
¹ Includes re-export commodities

Ignition wiring sets, other wiring sets for vehicles had a total value of \$838 thousand, representing 2.7 percent of total exports value. This value was 85.8 percent and 90.6 percent lower than the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively. Continuous shortfalls recorded from previous quarters as the exporter nears official close down this year.

Coconut oil exports valued at \$711 thousand, representing 2.3 percent of total exports value, decreasing 28.3 percent from the previous quarter and 35.2 percent from the same quarter last year.

Coconut had a total value of \$658 thousand, accounted for 2.1 percent of total exports value, increasing 56.4 percent from the previous quarter.

Exports of tobacco and crisp savoury food products were decreased, valued at \$99 thousand (0.3 percent of total exports value) and \$43 thousand (0.1 percent of total exports value) respectively while exports of other commodities valued at \$3.7 million, representing 11.9 percent of total exports value. (See Table 2,3 and Graph 2).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Country of Destination for Exports

In the June 2017 quarter, American Samoa became the largest export market with its value increasing to \$9.1 million from \$3.4 million in the previous quarter, representing 29.1 of the total exports value. In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2016, the current value of exports to American Samoa increased 13.0 percent; with fish the main driver of the current rise.

Exports to New Zealand had a total value of \$6.3 million, accounting for 20.3 percent of total exports value, increasing 29.1 percent from the previous quarter and 47.0 percent from the same quarter last year; mainly driven by higher values of taro exports.

Exports to Australia were valued at \$5.7 million, accounting for 18.3 percent of total exports value, decreasing 41.7 percent from the previous quarter and 55.6 percent from June 2016 quarter; driven by lower values of ignition wiring sets, other wiring sets for vehicles exports.

Exports to Tokelau increased 66.1 percent (to \$2.6 million) from the previous quarter, accounting for 8.3 percent of total exports value. In comparison with same quarter of 2016, the current value of exports to Tokelau was three times higher.

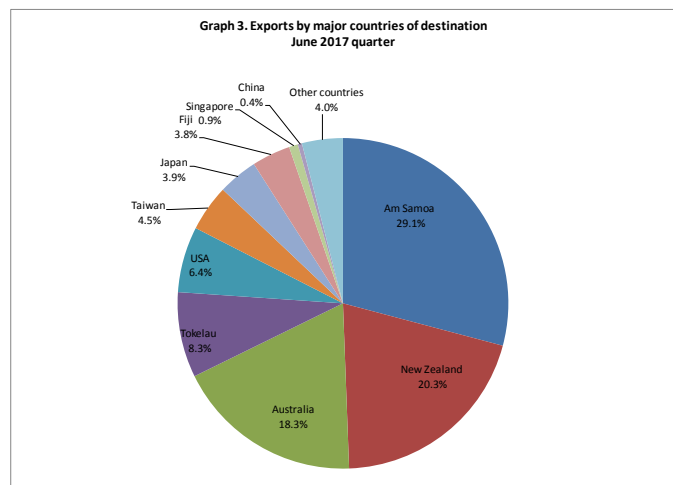
Exports to USA had a total value of \$2.0 million, accounting for 6.4 percent of total exports value, decreasing 6.3 percent and 14.7 percent from the previous quarter and the same quarter last year respectively.

Exports to Taiwan were valued at \$1.4 million, contributing 4.5 percent of total exports value, increasing 24.8 percent from the previous quarter but 20.1 percent lower than the corresponding quarter of 2016.

Exports to Japan and Singapore were increased from the previous quarter, accounting for 3.9 percent and 0.9 percent of total exports value respectively. While exports to Fiji and China were decreased, representing 3.8 percent and 0.4 percent of total exports value respectively. Other countries of destination for exports

² Re-exports of fuels for airlines and shipping vessels (motor spirit, distillate fuel, diesel and kerosene)

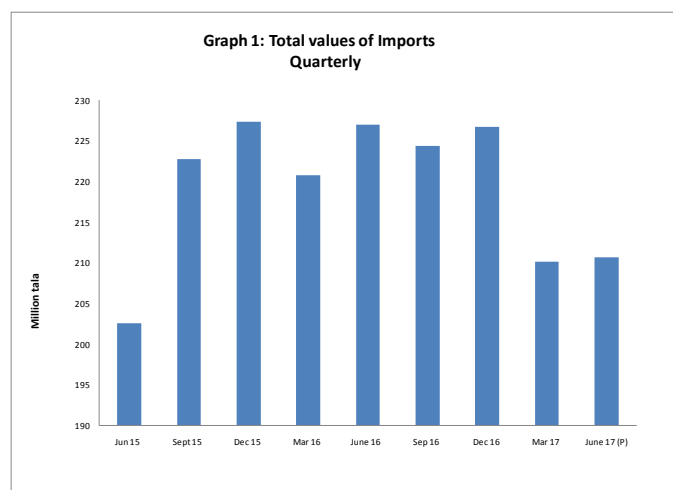
represented 4.0 percent of total exports value. (See Table 4 and Graph 3).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Value of Imports

In the June 2017 quarter, imports were valued at \$210.7 million. This value increased slightly (0.3 percent) from the previous quarter but 7.2 percent lower than corresponding quarter of 2016. (See Table 1 and Graph 4).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending June 2017 showed decrease of 2.9 percent in the total of imports compared with the four quarters ending June 2016.

Composition of Imports

In the June 2017 quarter, mineral products maintained the largest share of all commodity groups imported with a total value of \$39.8

million, contributing 18.9 percent of total imports value. This value was 2.3 percent and 3.5 percent higher than the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively. Imports of base metals & articles thereof increased to \$24.1 million from \$17.7 million in the previous quarter, accounting for 11.4 percent of total imports value. In comparison with the June 2016 quarter, the current value of base metals & articles thereof increased 32.6 percent.

Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirit & tobacco imports recorded a total value of \$23.3 million, representing 11.1 percent of total imports value, decreasing 4.3 percent and 1.5 percent from the previous quarter and the same quarter last year respectively.

Live animals, animals products imports were valued at \$21.2 million, representing 10.1 percent of total imports value, decreasing 12.5 percent and 23.3 percent from the previous quarter and the same quarter last year respectively.

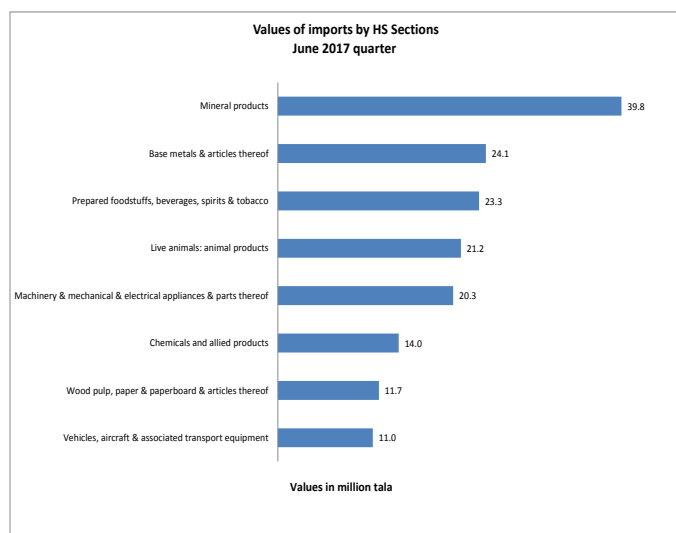
Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof products had a total value of \$20.3 million, accounting for 9.6 percent of total imports value, decreasing 27.1 percent and 31.7 percent from the previous quarter and corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively.

Chemicals and allied products imports valued \$14.0 million, contributing 6.7 percent of total imports value, increasing 11.4 percent from the previous quarter but 2.0 percent lower than the corresponding quarter of 2016.

Imports of wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof products had a total value of \$11.7 million, representing 5.5 percent of total imports value. This value was twice its value in the previous quarter and tripled its value in the same quarter of 2016.

Imports of vehicles, aircraft and associated transport equipment had a total value of \$11.0 million, accounting for 5.2 percent of total imports value, decreasing 31.4 percent and 32.0 percent from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively while the remaining HS Sections accounted for

less than 5.0 percent each with a combined total of \$45.2 million, representing 21.5 percent of total imports. (See Table 5 and Graph 5).



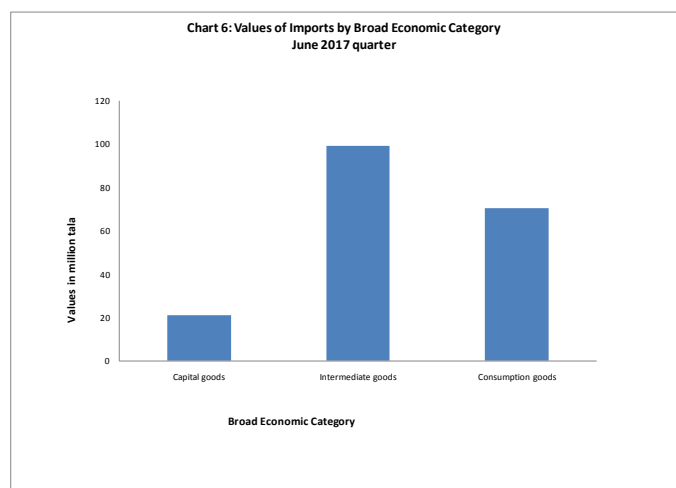
Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Imports by Broad Economic Categories

For the three main broad economic categories in the June 2017 quarter, capital goods were valued at \$20.8 million, accounting for 9.9 percent of total imports value, decreasing 13.1 percent from the previous quarter.

Intermediate goods were valued at \$99.0 million, accounting for 47.0 percent of total imports value, increasing 7.2 percent from the previous quarter.

Consumption goods were valued at \$70.2 million, accounting for 33.3 percent of total imports value, decreasing 0.7 percent from the previous quarter. (See Table 6 and Graph 6).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Major Source Markets of Imports

New Zealand continued to be the leading source markets for imports in the June 2017 quarter, contributing 26.8 percent of total import value, increasing 0.2 percent from the previous quarter but 9.4 percent lower than the same quarter last year.

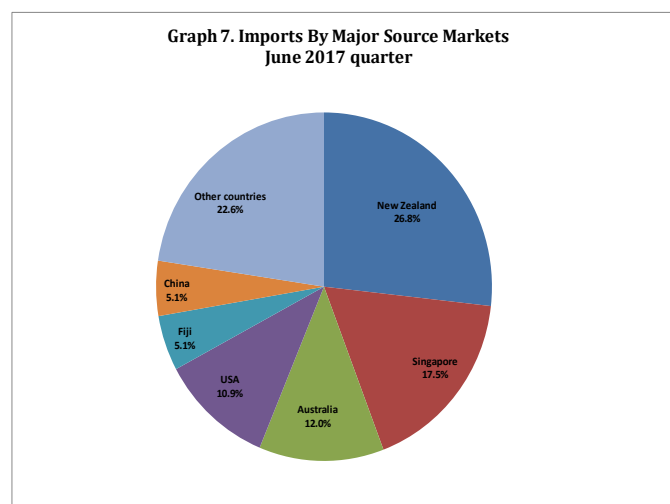
Imports from Singapore accounted for 17.5 percent of total imports value, decreasing 2.2 percent from the previous quarter but 0.4 percent higher than corresponding quarter of 2016.

Imports from Australia accounted for 12.0 percent of total imports value, increasing 27.7 percent and 1.4 percent from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively.

Imports from USA accounted for 10.9 percent of total imports value, increasing 13.2 percent from the previous quarter but 7.7 percent lower than the same quarter last year.

Imports from Fiji and China accounted for 5.1 percent each of total imports value. Imports from Fiji decreased 10.4 percent and 38.8 percent from the previous quarter and the same corresponding quarter of 2016 respectively while imports from China decreased 50.3 percent and 50.5 percent from the previous quarter and the same quarter last year respectively.

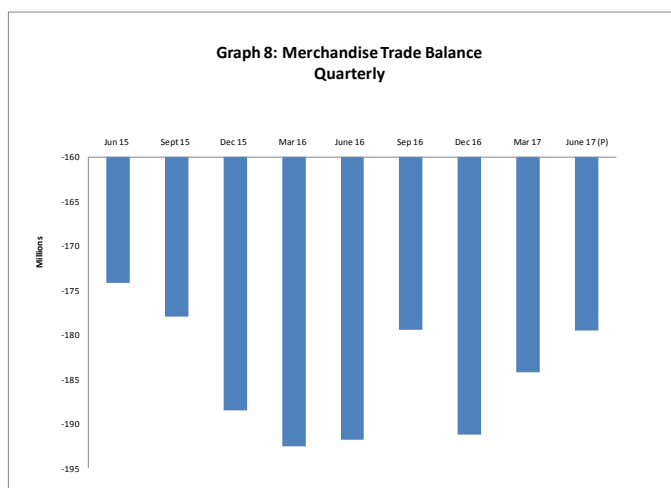
All other countries of imports accounted for less than 5.0 percent each of total imports value with a combined total of 22.6 percent. (See Table 7 and Graph 7).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Merchandise Trade Balance

In the June 2017 quarter, the value of imports (\$210.7 million) exceeded that of exports (\$31.1 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$179.5 million. (See Table 1 and Graph 8).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information.

The September 2017 quarter Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on December 22nd 2017.

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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 2017 quarter: (April, May, June 2017)

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 (domestic): 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 SummaryAmount in thousand tala

Period	EXPORTS (fob) (a)	Imports (cif) (b)	Trade Balance (a-b)	
2013	144,103	851,292	-707,189	
2014	117,773	895,326	-777,553	
2015	136,018	855,390	-719,372	
2016	143,755	899,005	-755,250	
Three months ended				
Mar 13	28,360	176,841	-148,482	
Jun 13	30,184	209,695	-179,511	
Sep 13	48,134	240,506	-192,372	
Dec 13	37,425	224,250	-186,825	
Mar 14	23,289	201,821	-178,532	
Jun 14	26,391	218,223	-191,833	
Sep 14	38,971	246,873	-207,902	
Dec 14	29,123	228,409	-199,286	
Mar 15	24,003	202,664	-178,660	
Jun 15	28,393	202,557	-174,164	
Sept 15	44,840	222,818	-177,979	
Dec 15	38,782	227,350	-188,569	
Mar 16	28,256	220,835	-192,579	
June 16	35,098	226,981	-191,883	
Sep 16	44,936	224,418	-179,482	
Dec 16	35,466	226,772	-191,306	
Mar 17	25,871	210,126	-184,255	
June 17 (P)	31,138	210,684	-179,546	
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	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	10,435	83,140	-72,705
2017	January	7,690	69,698	-62,008
	February	10,181	61,294	-51,113
	March	8,000	79,134	-71,134
	April (P)	7,589	66,272	-58,684
	May (P)	9,191	72,040	-62,849
	June (P)	14,358	72,371	-58,013

a. Exports are valued fob (free on board – the value of goods at Samoa ports before export) and include re-exports.

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

All values are in Samoan tala.

(P) : Provisional figures

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

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

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Table 2.

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

Commodity	Annually				Quarterly											
					2015				2016				2017			
	2013	2014	2015	2016 (P)	Mar	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sept	Dec	Mar	June (P)	% of Total	
Fish	10,740	5,762	30,935	43,524	1,627	6,547	14,345	8,416	8,657	10,153	15,029	9,685	3,886	10,680	34.3	
Ignition wiring sets, other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft	64,527	44,631	37,487	38,532	8,848	7,667	8,536	12,436	6,871	8,899	13,228	9,534	5,882	838	2.7	
Petroleum oils	34,524	39,776	34,379	30,770	7,695	7,888	10,594	8,202	5,612	7,781	9,423	7,955	7,364	8,289	26.6	
Fruit Juices	3,494	3,386	6,978	8,160	549	1,023	3,667	1,740	1,770	2,574	2,145	1,672	1,283	1,494	4.8	
Taro	1,427	2,475	5,335	6,315	1,183	1,002	1,633	1,517	1,473	971	1,511	2,360	2,035	3,532	11.3	
Beer	11,394	5,820	5,914	3,694	1,293	1,036	1,276	2,309	451	692	629	1,922	913	1,081	3.5	
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,552	846	563	592	106	181	143	134	199	117	121	155	135	99	0.3	
Coconut oil	1,414	3,457	2,654	2,239	1,095	960	586	14	157	1,097	526	458	991	711	2.3	
Crisp savoury food products	231	108	144	80	10	39	81	14	22	16	4	38	150	43	0.1	
Coconut	1,762	1,046	251	709	110	90	41	11	125	184	188	212	421	658	2.1	
Other commodities	13,040	10,467	11,377	9,140	1,488	1,961	3,938	3,990	2,918	2,614	2,133	1,474	2,811	3,713	11.9	
Total	144,103	117,773	136,018	143,755	24,003	28,393	44,840	38,782	28,256	35,098	44,936	35,466	25,871	31,138	100.0	

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

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Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

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Table 3.

Exports of main commodities By HS Sections
Amount in thousand tala (000)

Section	Section description	Annually				Quarterly											
		2013	2014	2015	2016 (P)	2015				2016				2017			
						March	June	Sep	Dec	March	June	Sept	Dec	Mar	June (P)	Total	
I	Animals and animal products	11,442	5,842	31,183	43,578	1,631	6,614	14,350	8,589	8,697	10,153	15,042	9,686	3,896	11,040	35.5	
II	Vegetable products	3,836	4,357	8,761	8,313	1,554	1,261	3,124	2,821	2,504	1,366	1,790	2,653	2,711	4,530	14.5	
III	Animal or vegetable fats	1,486	4,017	2,794	2,254	1,097	1,092	591	15	163	1,101	531	459	993	716	2.3	
IV	Prepared foodstuff, beverages and tobacco	19,083	12,410	16,294	14,590	2,508	2,654	6,276	4,856	3,079	3,683	3,627	4,200	3,394	3,122	10.0	
V	Mineral products	35,466	39,807	34,396	31,152	7,696	7,888	10,607	8,205	5,799	7,865	9,440	8,048	7,433	8,488	27.3	
VI	Chemical products	906	130	233	156	42	97	49	46	42	17	78	19	118	147	0.5	
VII	Plastics and rubber	454	153	485	279	112	112	14	248	222	12	29	16	34	758	2.4	
VIII	Hides and skins	5	0	32	8	-	0	10	22	7	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
IX	Wood and wood products	112	179	271	268	13	14	21	223	37	125	38	68	43	51	0.2	
X	Wood pulp products	368	49	231	140	9	5	13	204	60	16	52	13	28	50	0.2	
XI	Textiles and textile articles	664	219	122	181	37	3	39	42	43	24	69	45	17	63	0.2	
XII	Footwear, headgear, etc	491	430	260	271	8	111	140	1	127	6	123	15	114	13	0.0	
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, glass, etc	17	1	8	57	1	0	3	4	2	25	28	3	18	68	0.2	
XIV	Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones and metals	114	4	672	463	113	233	201	126	76	252	77	57	292	205	0.7	
XV	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,749	1,135	735	684	118	295	107	216	209	58	200	217	487	403	1.3	
XVI	Machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances	66,270	46,082	38,482	40,187	8,985	7,761	8,814	12,922	7,023	10,071	13,401	9,692	5,904	1,133	3.6	
XVII	Transportation equipment	985	1,904	385	376	49	187	63	87	21	131	178	46	50	41	0.1	
XVIII	Instruments - measuring, musical	458	652	418	294	2	32	352	32	10	134	10	139	1	1	0.0	
XIX	Arms and ammunition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.0	
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	172	298	163	333	19	2	38	104	115	25	165	28	92	19	0.1	
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	3	43	-	-	2	1	0	-	42	1	1	3	0.0	
XXII	Others	27	103	89	126	9	34	28	19	18	32	15	60	247	287	0.9	
Total Exports		144,103	117,773	136,018	143,755	24,003	28,393	44,840	38,782	28,256	35,098	44,936	35,466	25,871	31,138	100.0	

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- = Magnitude is Zero

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Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

Table 4.

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

Country of Destination	Annually				Quarterly											
					2015				2016				2017			
	2013	2014	2015	2016 (P)	March	June	Sep	Dec	March	June	Sept	Dec	Mar	June (P)	% of Total	
Australia	81,995	68,294	57,224	51,623	13,489	12,410	14,713	16,612	9,412	12,856	16,941	12,414	9,790	5,707	18.3	
American Samoa	13,051	7,348	24,943	37,059	2,335	5,325	11,165	6,118	6,418	8,027	13,291	9,324	3,404	9,070	29.1	
New Zealand	19,800	22,628	20,293	17,181	4,328	4,621	5,580	5,763	3,809	4,296	4,137	4,939	4,892	6,314	20.3	
USA	4,177	4,441	7,256	9,592	490	886	3,476	2,404	1,976	2,351	3,067	2,198	2,140	2,005	6.4	
Tokelau	10,377	3,004	3,772	4,236	859	1,177	508	1,227	1,483	870	872	1,012	1,565	2,599	8.3	
Taiwan	593	489	5,766	7,576	427	1,049	2,557	1,732	1,215	1,772	2,179	2,410	1,134	1,416	4.5	
Fiji	3,497	3,551	3,944	4,575	1,011	698	1,439	797	1,116	1,181	1,128	1,151	1,288	1,176	3.8	
China	319	18	1,904	2,050	302	131	880	591	990	550	345	164	469	127	0.4	
Japan	717	325	5,214	4,238	0	1,318	1,878	2,019	537	1,413	1,303	985	690	1,208	3.9	
Singapore	2,871	4,097	2,209	1,619	612	313	789	494	264	391	823	141	122	271	0.9	
Other countries	6,707	3,581	3,488	4,006	150	464	1,848	1,026	1,037	1,391	848	729	376	1,245	4.0	
Total Exports	144,103	117,773	136,018	143,755	24,003	28,393	44,840	38,782	28,256	35,098	44,936	35,466	25,871	31,138	100.0	

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IMPORTS BY HS SECTIONS
Amount in thousand tala

Table 5

HS Sections	Annually			Quarterly									% of		
				2015				2016				2017			
	2014	2015	2016(P)	March	June	Sep	Dec	March	June	Sept	Dec	Mar	June (P)	Total	
I Live animals: animal products	87,522	85,447	97,160	18,057	24,771	20,586	22,033	18,240	27,702	25,741	25,476	24,281	21,248	10.1	
II Vegetable products	36,897	43,073	47,586	8,404	11,360	10,677	12,632	11,437	10,354	13,191	12,605	8,752	9,303	4.4	
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	6,592	6,701	7,908	2,676	1,491	1,398	1,136	2,094	1,959	1,745	2,110	1,594	2,236	1.1	
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	86,967	95,033	102,220	21,454	23,344	24,074	26,161	24,145	23,642	26,635	27,799	24,326	23,286	11.1	
V Mineral products	233,158	145,707	140,063	25,530	39,129	41,108	39,939	38,463	38,474	25,838	37,288	38,931	39,821	18.9	
VI Chemicals and allied products	53,754	56,130	59,748	15,699	12,707	14,161	13,564	14,013	14,311	15,859	15,565	12,583	14,023	6.7	
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	44,800	55,762	50,152	12,717	13,527	11,720	17,798	13,124	11,774	15,515	9,739	7,333	8,362	4.0	
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	862	972	996	265	294	157	256	307	144	226	318	188	288	0.1	
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	30,635	34,974	30,407	5,886	13,266	7,187	8,635	7,875	6,678	8,030	7,824	8,168	7,897	3.7	
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	17,501	17,669	17,480	4,034	4,141	4,727	4,767	4,937	3,770	4,306	4,467	4,435	11,684	5.5	
XI Textiles & textile articles	20,567	22,120	21,994	4,692	4,382	6,073	6,973	5,011	4,655	6,460	5,868	5,988	3,814	1.8	
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	3,178	3,283	3,313	509	707	1,185	882	740	760	828	986	617	859	0.4	
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	15,497	18,643	17,845	4,917	3,380	5,183	5,163	3,997	4,331	4,512	5,005	3,585	3,796	1.8	
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	1,841	434	741	51	86	180	117	57	356	114	214	18	61	0.0	
XV Base metals & articles thereof	63,211	66,212	67,284	20,526	12,865	15,359	17,462	19,645	18,162	14,763	14,714	17,701	24,076	11.4	
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	100,300	99,057	119,831	23,342	20,843	28,432	26,441	34,432	29,746	29,142	26,511	27,845	20,310	9.6	
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	49,648	53,555	68,782	18,490	8,296	12,855	13,914	13,279	16,229	20,494	18,781	16,079	11,028	5.2	
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches	9,792	15,536	12,162	5,287	2,317	6,155	1,776	1,383	4,144	1,982	4,653	1,747	3,641	1.7	
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	109	133	166	19	80	1	34	116	34	11	5	39	93	0.0	
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32,400	34,828	33,003	10,092	5,541	11,576	7,619	7,521	9,705	8,994	6,783	5,864	4,822	2.3	
XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	17	36	8	3	9	10	14	2	1	4	0	1	4	0.0	
XXII Others	78	82	156	13	22	14	33	19	48	28	60	52	32	0.0	
Total	895,326	855,390	899,005	202,664	202,557	222,818	227,350	220,835	226,981	224,418	226,772	210,126	210,684	100.0	

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Table 6

IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY BEC**[SAT\$(000)]**

Economic Category	ANNUALLY	QUARTERLY						MONTHLY						
	2016 (P)	2016				2017		2017						
		March	June	Sep	Dec	Mar	June (P)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr (P)	May(P)	June(P)	
1* Food and Beverage														
11* Primary														
111* Mainly for industry	4,566	1,314	867	1,611	774	589	374	61	336	192	156	58	160	
112* Mainly for household consumption	27,440	5,943	7,567	7,162	6,769	6,823	6,089	2,100	2,073	2,650	1,798	2,430	1,861	
12* Processed														
121* Mainly for industry	213,222	8,150	7,642	9,320	9,493	9,439	7,997	3,530	2,177	3,732	3,034	2,766	2,197	
122* Mainly for household consumption	178,616	38,211	44,953	47,444	48,008	39,752	39,265	12,376	13,040	14,337	11,708	14,525	13,031	
2* Industrial Supplies Not Elsewhere specified														
21* Primary	9,843	3,099	2,194	2,137	2,413	2,293	1,674	1,093	418	782	145	1,026	503	
22* Processed	211,264	56,698	52,785	51,784	49,997	49,865	60,732	16,816	13,197	19,852	20,271	18,600	21,862	
3* Fuels and Lubricants														
31* Primary	223	24	65	56	79	58	36	19	0	39	18	18	0	
32* Processed														
321* Motor spirit	55,974	15,821	15,906	8,867	15,380	16,027	17,555	4,481	5,951	5,595	5,923	5,666	5,966	
322* Other	64,532	16,573	17,145	13,429	17,385	19,007	18,416	5,933	6,040	7,035	5,426	6,061	6,929	
Capital Goods (Except Transport Equipment) and parts and Accessories thereof														
41* Capital goods (except transport equipmet)	80,312	16,514	22,469	23,011	18,318	16,307	14,465	5,883	5,173	5,251	4,523	6,194	3,748	
42* Parts and accessories	31,407	13,302	7,280	5,029	5,796	7,036	5,931	1,223	3,300	2,514	1,892	2,257	1,782	
Transport Equipment and Parts and Accessories thereof														
51* Passenger motor cars	27,135	4,905	5,500	8,768	7,962	7,149	3,118	2,832	864	3,454	869	933	1,316	
521* Industrial	33,500	6,611	8,907	9,976	8,006	7,646	6,343	3,208	1,346	3,093	1,748	2,183	2,413	
522* Non-industrial	2,620	424	285	331	1,581	242	247	158	25	60	62	94	91	
53* Parts and accessories	14,623	3,667	4,078	3,641	3,236	4,034	3,827	1,841	601	1,591	1,103	1,449	1,275	
6* Consumer Goods Not Elsewhere Specified														
61* Durable	17,891	3,599	4,778	4,860	4,654	2,903	4,037	971	1,001	931	795	1,355	1,887	
62* Semi-durable	51,900	13,509	12,485	14,008	11,898	9,098	9,204	3,561	2,292	3,244	3,221	2,467	3,515	
63* Non-durable	52,499	12,432	12,071	12,976	15,020	11,849	11,307	3,614	3,460	4,775	3,520	3,958	3,829	
7* Goods Not Elsewhere Specified	54	39	2	8	5	10	64	1		9	58		6	
TOTAL IMPORTS	899,005	220,835	226,981	224,418	226,772	210,126	210,684	69,698	61,294	79,134	66,272	72,040	72,371	
<i>of which</i>														
Capital goods	113,813	23,126	31,376	32,988	26,323	23,953	20,808	9,091	6,519	8,343	6,271	8,377	6,160	
Intermediate goods	371,063	102,827	92,057	87,007	89,172	92,319	98,988	30,514	26,069	35,737	32,045	32,235	34,708	
Consumption goods	330,966	74,118	82,139	86,781	87,929	70,667	70,150	22,779	21,891	25,996	21,105	24,830	24,215	

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*

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Table 7

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

Country of Export	Annually				Quarterly											
					2015				2016				2017			
	2013	2014	2015	2016 (P)	March	June	Sep	Dec	Mar	June	Sep	Dec	Mar	June(P)	% of Total	
New Zealand	254,361	250,392	253,903	239,876	62,560	57,304	69,752	64,287	55,774	62,239	59,003	62,861	56,304	56,404	26.8	
Singapore	193,942	218,448	132,528	130,711	24,593	35,185	37,926	34,824	34,316	36,658	24,314	35,423	37,623	36,791	17.5	
China	69,325	93,819	103,716	107,063	32,046	23,900	24,138	23,632	31,739	21,724	31,850	21,750	21,641	10,748	5.1	
Australia	61,611	79,086	90,829	95,104	20,810	24,047	22,280	23,692	22,507	24,964	22,061	25,572	19,822	25,323	12.0	
United States of America	105,248	90,139	82,683	92,621	15,514	24,409	20,120	22,640	20,370	24,866	24,211	23,174	20,280	22,961	10.9	
Fiji	48,843	48,140	58,180	67,542	10,859	13,685	15,398	18,238	15,543	17,694	18,271	16,034	12,083	10,827	5.1	
Japan	31,275	32,724	42,362	44,649	8,856	9,094	10,395	14,018	9,522	8,814	13,867	12,446	13,566	5,191	2.5	
Malaysia	13,274	9,993	22,851	19,466	11,219	2,115	2,807	6,710	8,980	4,336	2,731	3,419	2,303	1,477	0.7	
Thailand	19,974	20,249	19,355	24,274	4,929	3,025	6,005	5,396	5,502	4,628	7,575	6,569	4,429	2,310	1.1	
Indonesia	13,420	13,445	14,388	13,998	4,123	3,453	2,758	4,055	3,539	3,760	3,506	3,192	2,633	3,072	1.5	
Hong Kong	14,711	12,474	11,089	20,285	2,363	1,717	3,159	3,850	2,405	4,441	6,635	6,804	4,844	7,026	3.3	
Viet Nam	1,774	2,222	5,890	4,560	248	559	3,036	2,047	1,194	1,183	871	1,312	590	9,839	4.7	
Korea Democratic	1,713	2,505	1,607	3,996	689	226	519	172	959	1,102	1,732	204	1,605	323	0.2	
India	3,364	2,975	1,080	3,161	400	120	209	351	866	417	977	900	515	399	0.2	
Taiwan	2,258	2,567	3,128	4,932	368	908	1,092	759	746	1,747	1,172	1,267	651	389	0.2	
Korea Republic	2,289	1,845	830	1,437	268	292	64	205	523	363	119	433	6,344	3,272	1.6	
Papua New Guinea	2,395	1,362	1,208	823	208	258	412	330	257	151	223	192	212	93	0.0	
Tonga	954	1,143	643	2,248	169	96	149	229	206	1,876	53	112	54	29	0.0	
Philippines	2,404	848	788	2,282	293	140	166	189	102	561	592	1,027	310	332	0.2	
Other countries	8,158	10,949	8,332	19,976	2,150	2,024	2,432	1,726	5,784	5,456	4,655	4,081	4,317	13,880	6.6	
Total Imports	851,292	895,326	855,390	899,005	202,664	202,557	222,818	227,350	220,835	226,981	224,418	226,772	210,126	210,684	100.0	

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