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MERCHANDISE TRADE September 2015 quarter

Highlights of the quarter

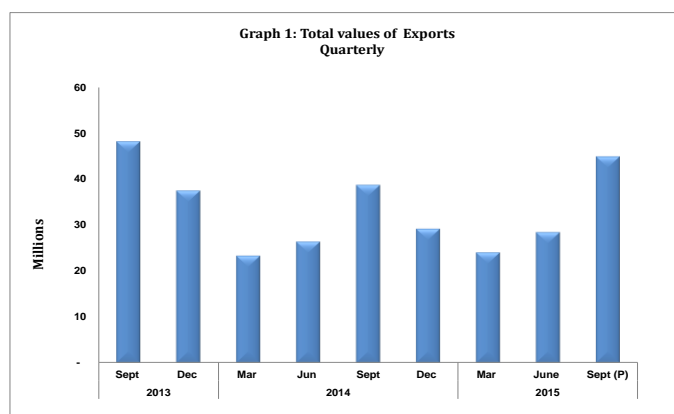
- Exports value rose 57.9 percent to \$44.8 million from the June 2015 quarter.
- Imports value rose 16 percent to \$222.8 million from the June 2015 quarter
- There was a trade deficit of \$181.2 million

Overview

Value of Exports

The total value of exports in the September 2015 quarter increased 57.9 percent (\$16.4 million) to \$44.8 million from the June 2015 quarter. Largely responsible for the increase in exports was higher values of fish exports (up \$7.8 million). In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value of exports increased 16 percent.

At \$44.8 million, domestic exports were valued at \$32.9 million and re-exports were valued at \$11.9 million. (See table 1 and graph 1)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending September 2015 showed a 0.5 percent increase in the total value

of exports compared to the four quarters ending September 2014.

Top export commodities¹

Fish exports became the top commodities exported in the reference quarter, contributing 32.0 percent of total exports (\$14.3 million). This value was twice its value in the June 2015 quarter and seven times higher than its value in September 2014 quarter; driven by higher values of fish exported to American Samoa.

Petroleum oils² other than crude oil exports followed with its value increasing to \$10.6 million from \$7.9 million in the June 2015 quarter, contributing 23.6 percent of total exports. This value was 34.3 percent higher than the June 2015 quarter but 11.2 percent lower than the September 2014 quarter.

Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles exports was third with a total of \$8.5 million (19 percent of total exports) which increased by 11.3 percent from the June 2015 quarter but decreased by 50.8 percent when compared with the September 2014 quarter.

Fruit juices exports was fourth, representing 8.2 percent (\$3.7 million) of total exports, increasing \$2.6 million and \$2.9 million from the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of 2014 respectively.

Taro exports accounted for 3.6 percent, increasing 63 percent from the June 2015 quarter and three times higher than its value in the September 2014 quarter.

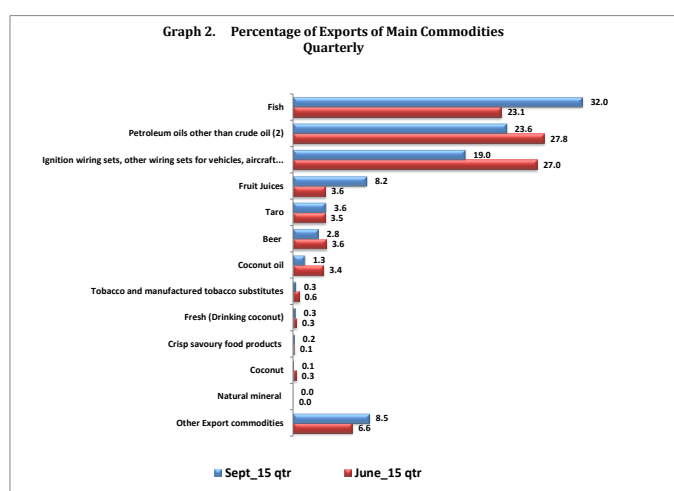
¹ Includes re-export commodities

² Re-exports of fuel for airlines and shipping vessels

Beer exports accounted for 2.8 percent, increasing 23.2 percent from the June 2015 quarter but 18.3 percent lower than the September 2014 quarter.

Coconut oil accounted for 1.3 percent, decreasing 38.9 percent and 31.8 percent from the previous quarter and the same quarter last year respectively.

Tobacco, fresh drinking coconuts, crisp savoury food products and coconuts exports accounted for 0.3 percent, 0.3 percent, 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent respectively. Relatively lower share recorded for mineral water while other commodities accounted for 8.5 percent share. (See table 2 and graph 2)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Country of Destination for Exports

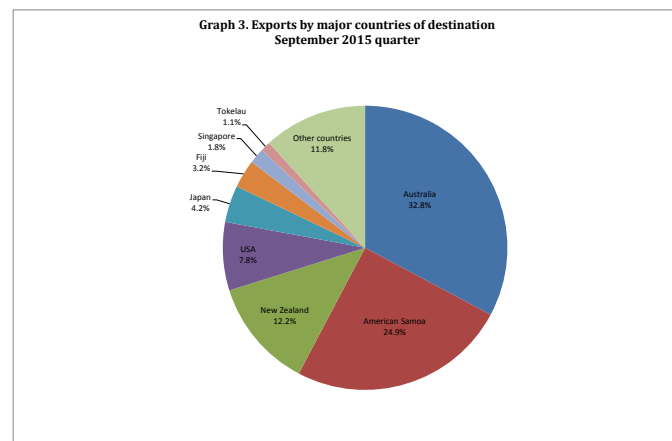
Australia maintained the largest export market in the September 2015 quarter with its value increasing to \$14.7 million (32.8 percent of total exports) from \$12.4 million in the June 2015 quarter. In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value of exports to Australia decreased 40.1 percent.

Exports to American Samoa increased by \$5.8 million to \$11.2 million from the June 2015 quarter, accounting for 24.9 percent of total exports. In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value of exports to American Samoa was seven times higher (up \$9.6 million).

Exports to New Zealand accounted for 12.4 percent of total exports, increasing 20.7 percent from the June 2015 quarter, but decreased 23.8 percent when compared with the September 2014 quarter.

Exports to USA accounted for 7.8 percent (\$3.5 million) of total exports which four times higher than the June 2015 quarter and six times higher than the September 2014 quarter.

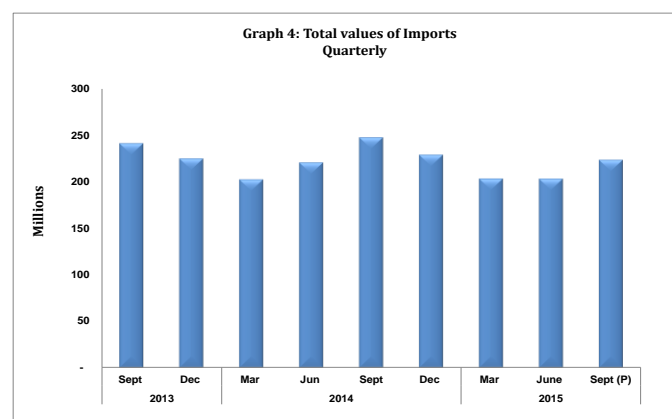
Exports to Japan, Fiji and Singapore also increased accounting for 4.2 percent, 3.2 percent and 1.8 percent of total exports respectively while exports to Tokelau decreased, accounting for 1.1 percent of total exports. Other countries of destination for exports accounted for 11.8 percent share of total exports. (See table 4 and graph 3)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Value of Imports

The total value of imports in the September 2015 quarter increased 10 percent to \$222.8 million from the June 2015 quarter. In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value of imports decreased 9.7 percent. (See table 1 and graph 4)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The four quarters ending September 2015 showed a decrease of 3.9 percent in the total value of imports compared to the four quarters ending September 2014.

Composition of Imports

Mineral products maintained the largest share of all commodity groups imported in the September 2015 quarter, contributing 18.4 percent of total imports (\$41.1 million). This value was 5.1 percent higher than the June 2015 quarter but 26.1 percent lower than the September 2014 quarter.

Imports of machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof rose 36.4 percent to \$28.4 million from the June 2015 quarter, accounting for 12.8 percent of total imports. In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value of machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof decreased 18.7 percent.

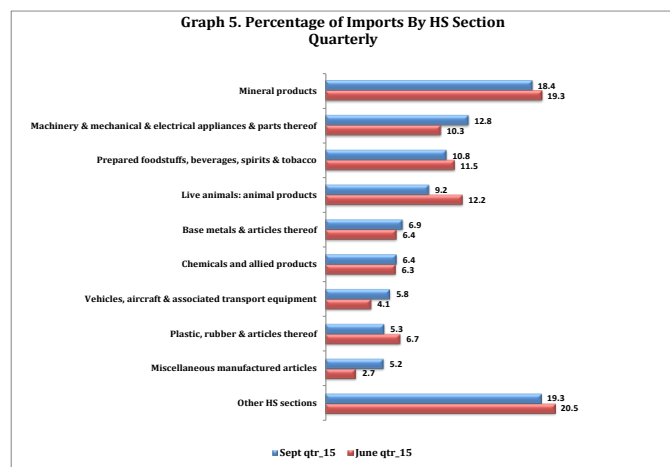
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco imports accounted for 10.8 percent of total imports (\$24.1 million), increasing 3.1 percent from the June 2015 quarter but decreased 3.6 percent when compared with the September 2014 quarter.

Imports of live animals and animal products accounted for 9.2 percent of total imports (\$20.6 million), decreasing 16.9 percent from the June 2015 quarter and 14.9 percent from the September 2014 quarter.

Base metals & articles thereof imports rose 19.4 percent to \$15.4 million from the June 2015, representing 6.9 percent of total imports. In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value of base metals & articles thereof imports decreased 6.3 percent.

Imports of chemicals and allied products accounted for 6.4 percent of total imports (\$14.2 million), increasing 11.4 percent from the June 2015 quarter but decreased 5.1 percent when compared with the September 2014 quarter.

Imports of vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment increased 55 percent from the June 2015 quarter, representing 5.8 percent (\$12.8 million) while imports of plastic, rubber & articles thereof and miscellaneous manufactured articles accounted for 5.3 percent and 5.2 percent of total imports respectively. The remaining HS Sections accounted for less than 5.0 percent each with a combined total of 19.3 percent. (See table 5 and graph 5)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Imports by Broad Economic Categories

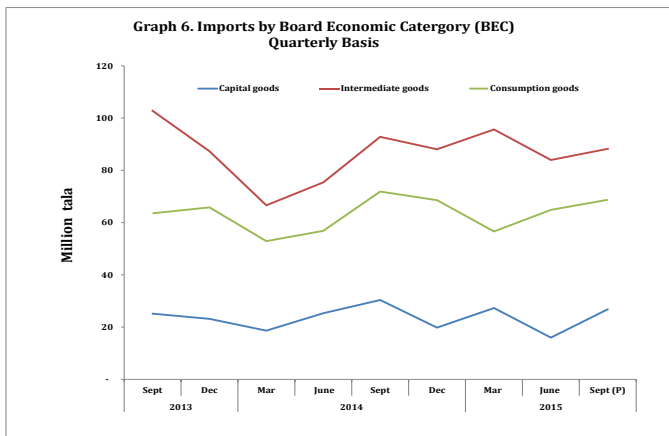
The three main broad economic categories increased in value in the September 2015 quarter.

Imports of capital goods rose 67.9 percent to \$26.8 from the June 2015 quarter, representing 12.0 percent of total imports. The increase was mainly driven by higher values of machinery and plant products (up \$7.6 million). In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value of capital goods decreased 11.7 percent.

Imports of intermediate goods rose 5.1 percent to \$88.2 million from the June 2015 quarter, accounting for 39.6 percent of total imports. In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value of intermediate goods decreased 4.9 percent.

Imports of consumption goods rose 6.0 percent to \$68.7 from the June 2015 quarter, contributing 30.8 percent of total imports. In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value of consumption goods decreased 4.4 percent.

In other categories of goods, passenger motor cars imports and petrol & avgas imports increased 33.1 percent and 0.2 percent respectively from the June 2015 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 September 2015 quarter with its value increasing to \$69.8 million (31.3 percent of all imports) from \$57.3 million in the June 2015 quarter. In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value decreased 17.8 percent.

Imports from Singapore had a total value of \$37.9 million (17.0 percent of total imports), increasing 7.8 percent from the June 2015 quarter but decreasing 23.4 percent from the September 2014 quarter.

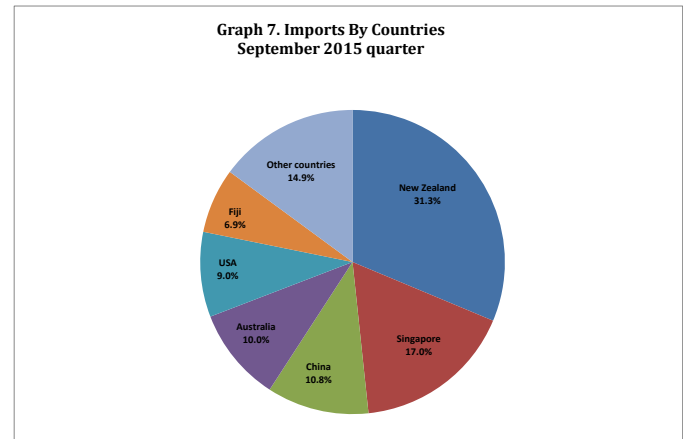
Imports from China accounted for 10.8 percent of total imports (\$24.1 million), increasing 1.0 percent from the June 2015 quarter and 19.9 percent from the September 2014 quarter.

Imports from Australia decreased 7.3 percent from the June 2015 quarter, representing 10.0 percent of total imports (\$22.3 million). In comparison with the September 2014 quarter, the current value of imports to Australia decreased 6.4 percent.

Imports from USA accounted for 9.0 percent of total imports (\$20.1 million). This value was 17.6 percent lower than the June 2015 quarter and 9.0 percent lower than the September 2014 quarter.

Imports from Fiji accounted for 6.9 percent of total imports (\$15.4 million), increasing 12.5 percent and 6.7 percent from the June 2015 quarter and the September 2014 quarter respectively. All other countries of imports accounted for less than 5.0 percent each with a

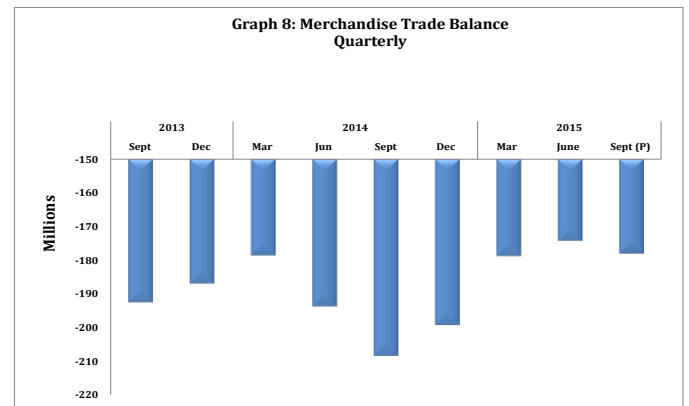
combined total of 14.9 percent. (See table 7 graph 7).



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Merchandise Trade Balance

In the September 2015 quarter, the value of imports (\$222.8 million) exceeded that of exports (\$44.8 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$178.0 million. (See table 1 and graph 8)



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information.

The December 2015 quarter Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on March 31st 2016.

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Government Statistician

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

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)			Imports (cif) (b)	Trade Balance (a-b)	
	Total (a)	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports			
2011	153,111	112,779	40,332	805,752	-652,641	
2012	176,428	122,729	53,699	791,974	-615,546	
2013	144,103	100,126	43,977	851,292	-707,189	
2014	117,400	74,372	43,028	895,326	-777,926	
Three months ended						
Jun 12	42,368	26,300	16,068	190,218	-147,850	
Sep 12	53,274	36,684	16,590	197,636	-144,362	
Dec 12	34,947	23,950	10,997	196,596	-161,649	
Mar 13	28,360	20,795	7,565	176,841	-148,482	
Jun 13	30,184	19,660	10,524	209,695	-179,511	
Sep 13	48,134	33,103	15,032	240,506	-192,372	
Dec 13	37,425	26,569	10,856	224,250	-186,825	
Mar 14	23,289	14,632	8,656	201,821	-178,532	
Jun 14	26,333	14,923	11,410	218,223	-191,890	
Sep 14	38,656	25,009	13,646	246,873	-208,217	
Dec 14	29,123	19,808	9,315	228,409	-199,286	
Mar 15	24,003	15,442	8,562	202,664	-178,660	
Jun 15	28,393	19,639	8,754	202,557	-174,164	
Sep 15	44,840	32,934	11,906	222,818	-177,979	
Monthly						
2014	January	5,419	2,492	2,927	75,214	-69,794
	February	7,475	4,206	3,269	76,368	-68,893
	March	10,394	7,934	2,460	50,239	-39,845
	April	9,975	6,229	3,746	79,223	-69,248
	May	7,969	4,251	3,717	69,952	-61,983
	June	8,389	4,443	3,946	69,048	-60,659
	July	12,955	8,869	4,086	88,435	-75,480
	August	12,732	7,798	4,934	93,123	-80,391
	September	12,968	8,343	4,626	65,314	-52,346
	October	11,855	8,594	3,261	69,232	-57,378
	November	6,473	3,768	2,705	75,000	-68,527
	December	10,795	7,446	3,349	84,176	-73,381
2015	January	6,858	3,642	3,216	70,658	-63,801
	February	7,532	4,478	3,054	60,788	-53,256
	March	9,614	7,322	2,292	71,217	-61,603
	April	10,530	8,377	2,153	62,472	-51,942
	May	7,157	3,976	3,181	65,575	-58,418
	June	10,706	7,286	3,421	74,510	-63,803
	July (P)	16,417	12,716	3,701	87,728	-71,312
	August (P)	13,677	9,072	4,606	58,382	-44,704
	September (P)	14,745	11,146	3,600	76,708	-61,963

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.

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Data source: Samoa Customs Service and PPS establishment survey

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Table 2.

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

Commodity	Annual			Quarterly							
	2012	2013	2014	2014				2015			
				March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sept (P)	% of Total
Fish	18,189	10,740	5,762	229	832	2,039	2,662	1,627	6,547	14,345	32.0
Petroleum oils other than crude oil ⁽²⁾	40,542	34,524	39,402	8,141	10,746	11,928	8,588	7,695	7,888	10,594	23.6
Ignition wiring sets, other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	81,923	64,527	44,631	8,495	9,259	17,363	9,515	8,848	7,667	8,536	19.0
Fruit Juices	1,612	3,494	3,386	1,086	953	751	596	549	1,023	3,667	8.2
Taro	861	1,427	2,475	301	203	585	1,385	1,183	1,002	1,633	3.6
Beer	5,979	11,394	5,820	929	559	1,562	2,770	1,293	1,036	1,276	2.8
Coconut oil	7,800	1,414	3,457	624	581	859	1,393	1,095	960	586	1.3
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	6,871	1,552	846	163	232	235	215	106	181	143	0.3
Fresh (Drinking coconut)	219	182	718	183	195	198	143	64	98	130	0.3
Crisp savoury food products	325	231	108	0	24	25	58	10	39	81	0.2
Coconut	813	1,762	1,046	162	178	565	141	110	90	41	0.1
Natural mineral	195	513	227	58	159	-	10	12	1	0	0.0
Desiccated	541	26	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	10,558	12,318	9,512	2,908	2,414	2,544	1,646	1,412	1,863	44,840	100.0
Total	176,428	144,103	117,400	23,289	26,333	38,656	29,123	24,003	28,393	44,840	100.0

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Table 3.

Exports By HS Sections
Amount in thousand tala (000)

Section	Section description	Annual			Quarter							
					2014				2015			
		2012	2013	2014	March	June	Sep	Dec	March	June	Sep (P)	% of Total
I	Animals and animal products	18,189	11,442	5,842	231	833	2,041	2,737	1,631	6614	14,350	23.3
II	Vegetable products	2,511	3,836	4,357	683	627	1,361	1,686	1,554	1261	3,124	4.4
III	Animal or vegetable fats	8,829	1,486	4,017	725	1,031	863	1,397	1,097	1092	591	3.8
IV	Prepared foodstuff, beverages and tobacco	16,000	19,083	12,410	2,363	2,945	2,993	4,109	2,508	2654	6,276	9.3
V	Mineral products	40,563	35,466	39,434	8,143	10,749	11,950	8,591	7,696	7888	10,607	27.8
VI	Chemical products	397	906	130	9	74	12	36	42	97	49	0.3
VII	Plastics and rubber	193	454	153	44	1	10	98	112	112	14	0.4
VIII	Hides and skins	91	5	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	10	0.0
IX	Wood and wood products	66	112	179	85	45	19	31	13	14	21	0.1
X	Wood pulp products	13	368	49	20	6	7	15	9	5	13	0.0
XI	Textiles and textile articles	346	664	219	151	37	17	14	37	3	39	0.0
XII	Footwear, headgear, etc	459	491	430	7	125	252	46	8	111	140	0.4
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, glass, etc	12	17	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.0
XIV	Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones and metals	2,044	114	4	0	-	-	4	113	233	201	0.8
XV	Base metals and articles of base metal	2,164	1,749	1,135	353	154	220	407	118	295	107	1.0
XVI	Machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances	84,068	66,270	46,082	8,612	9,329	18,531	9,609	8,985	7761	8,814	27.3
XVII	Transportation equipment	418	985	1,904	1,800	9	13	83	49	187	63	0.7
XVIII	Instruments - measuring, musical	20	458	652	12	357	94	189	2	32	352	0.1
XIX	Arms and ammunition	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.0
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29	172	298	5	2	263	28	19	2	38	0.0
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0.0
XXII	Others	13	27	103	45	8	9	42	9	34	28	0.1
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Table 4.

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

Country of Destination	Annual		Quarter							% of Total
			2014				2015			
	2013	2014	March	June	Sep	Dec	March	June	Sep (P)	
Australia	81,995	67,965	12,965	14,739	24,583	15,679	13,489	12,410	14,713	32.8
American Samoa	13,051	7,348	997	1,166	1,558	3,627	2,335	5,325	11,165	24.9
New Zealand	19,800	22,418	2,696	6,382	7,326	6,015	4,328	4,621	5,580	12.4
United States of America	4,177	4,441	1,907	1,440	624	470	490	886	3,482	7.8
Japan	717	325	101	55	98	70	-	1,318	1,878	4.2
Fiji	3,497	3,551	573	667	1,061	1,249	1,011	698	1,439	3.2
Singapore	2,871	4,097	942	873	1,971	310	612	313	789	1.8
Tokelau	10,377	3,123	765	739	656	964	859	1,177	508	1.1
Other Countries	7618.3	4132.2	2341.5	270.9	779.2	740.6	878.6	1644.6	5285.4	11.8
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Table 5

IMPORTS BY HS SECTIONS
Amount in thousand tala

HS Sections	Annual			Quarter								% of Total
				2014				2015				
	2012	2013	2014	March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sep (P)		
I Live animals: animal products	85,477	89,406	87,522	17,980	21,415	24,188	23,938	18,057	24,771	20,586	9.2	
II Vegetable products	37,772	43,266	36,897	7,302	9,135	10,287	10,173	8,404	11,360	10,677	4.8	
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	6,748	6,048	6,592	1,781	1,416	1,667	1,728	2,676	1,491	1,398	0.6	
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	87,022	94,163	86,967	18,873	19,183	24,971	23,940	21,454	23,344	24,074	10.8	
V Mineral products	194,931	203,589	233,158	66,769	58,075	55,633	52,681	25,530	39,129	41,108	18.4	
VI Chemicals and allied products	43,372	46,152	53,754	11,336	12,413	14,916	15,090	15,699	12,707	14,161	6.4	
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	36,085	44,338	44,800	9,949	10,805	11,724	12,322	12,717	13,527	11,720	5.3	
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	420	498	862	145	114	350	252	265	294	157	0.1	
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	28,434	33,232	30,635	5,881	7,120	9,067	8,567	5,886	13,266	7,187	3.2	
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	24,169	20,271	17,501	4,510	3,496	4,528	4,967	4,034	4,141	4,727	2.1	
XI Textiles & textile articles	14,592	17,002	20,567	4,388	3,759	6,219	6,201	4,692	4,382	6,073	2.7	
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	2,333	3,303	3,178	554	489	1,101	1,035	509	707	1,185	0.5	
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	17,186	16,362	15,497	3,328	2,428	4,603	5,138	4,917	3,380	5,183	2.3	
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	2,420	522	1,841	41	1,514	117	168	51	86	180	0.1	
XV Base metals & articles thereof	54,690	65,465	63,211	14,106	14,997	16,390	17,718	20,526	12,865	15,359	6.9	
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	99,888	97,728	100,300	20,322	25,316	34,958	19,705	23,342	20,843	28,432	12.8	
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	32,999	37,995	49,648	7,646	13,914	14,144	13,944	18,490	8,296	12,855	5.8	
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches	9,875	12,074	9,792	2,260	2,582	3,628	1,323	5,287	2,317	6,155	2.8	
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	114	184	109	29	31	22	27	19	80	1	0.0	
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13,391	19,534	32,400	4,601	9,989	8,347	9,463	10,092	5,541	11,576	5.2	
XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	6	160	17	6	6	3	3	3	9	10	0.0	
XXII Others	49	0	78	15	27	10	27	13	22	14	0.0	
Total	791,974	851,292	895,326	201,821	218,223	246,873	228,409	202,664	202,557	222,818	100.0	

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Table 6.

Imports by Board Economic Category (BEC)

Amount in thousand tala

Category	Capital goods			Intermediate goods			Consumption goods	Other categories			
	Machinery and plant	Transport equipment	Total	Crude oil	Other	Total		Passenger motor cars	Petrol and avgas	Military and other goods	All merchandise imports
BEC codes	41	521	41, 521	313	111, 121 2, 311, 312, 314, 322, 42, 53	111, 121 2, 31, 322, 42, 53	122, 522, 52, 6	51	321	7	1-7
Period											
2010	68,913	60,436	129,349	-	298,864	298,864	202,808	21,252	133,422	668	786,362
2011	106,171	24,579	130,750	-	279,530	279,530	213,131	13,589	164,886	3,866	805,752
2012	62,983	16,641	79,624	-	305,818	305,818	220,228	10,187	173,970	2,147	791,974
2013	62,839	17,656	80,495	-	332,487	332,487	243,193	14,712	180,045	359	850,933
2014	69,510	24,640	94,150	-	322,891	322,891	250,220	18,974	207,558	1,533	895,326
Quartely											
2013 Mar	11,741	3,811	15,552	-	62,197	62,197	53,787	2,595	42,701	8	176,833
June	11,589	5,060	16,649	-	80,184	80,184	60,032	3,985	48,615	230	209,465
Sept	21,151	3,989	25,139	-	102,801	102,801	63,537	3,879	45,048	101	240,405
Dec	18,358	4,796	23,154	-	87,305	87,305	65,838	4,253	43,680	20	224,230
2014 Mar	15,356	3,298	18,654	-	66,623	66,623	52,922	2,817	60,801	3	201,821
June	19,835	5,492	25,328	-	75,378	75,378	56,839	6,970	52,217	1,491	218,223
Sept	22,200	8,167	30,366	-	92,810	92,810	71,902	4,315	47,469	10	246,873
Dec	12,119	7,682	19,801	-	88,080	88,080	68,557	4,872	47,071	28	228,409
2015 Mar	14,012	13,294	27,306	-	95,630	95,630	56,606	3,690	19,425	6	202,664
June	12,778	3,194	15,972	-	83,964	83,964	64,846	3,887	33,816	71	202,557
Sept (P)	20,378	6,432	26,810	-	88,221	88,221	68,718	5,174	33,893	2	222,818
Monthly											
2014											
January	4,535	697	5,232	-	24,411	24,411	20,277	757	24,535	2	75,214
February	4,381	1,697	6,078	-	19,089	19,089	14,359	803	36,038	1	76,368
March	6,440	904	7,344	-	23,123	23,123	18,286	1,257	229	0	50,239
April	11,400	3,534	14,935	-	21,545	21,545	20,874	4,134	17,728	7	79,223
May	4,830	1,052	5,882	-	26,085	26,085	17,290	1,702	17,520	1,473	69,952
June	3,605	906	4,511	-	27,748	27,748	18,675	1,134	16,968	11	69,048
July	9,833	4,824	14,658	-	31,403	31,403	20,284	1,076	21,010	5	88,435
August	7,519	2,487	10,006	-	34,514	34,514	29,794	1,805	16,999	6	93,123
September	4,847	856	5,703	-	26,892	26,892	21,824	1,435	9,460	-	65,314
October	3,996	1,721	5,717	-	27,621	27,621	19,436	1,892	14,565	2	69,232
November	3,154	2,838	5,992	-	27,455	27,455	22,469	1,085	17,973	25	75,000
December	4,969	3,123	8,093	-	33,004	33,004	26,652	1,894	14,533	1	84,176
2015											
January	3,001	10,304	13,305	-	26,736	26,736	16,265	1,058	13,294	-	70,658
February	5,732	1,723	7,456	-	33,766	33,766	18,698	830	33	6	60,788
March	5,280	1,266	6,546	-	35,127	35,127	21,643	1,802	6,098	1	71,217
April	4,334	848	5,181	-	22,680	22,680	21,385	1,289	11,936	1	62,472
May	3,105	1,528	4,633	-	26,486	26,486	21,792	1,602	11,028	33	65,575
June	5,339	818	6,158	-	34,798	34,798	21,670	996	10,852	37	74,510
July (P)	9,102	2,784	11,886	-	33,740	33,740	26,976	2,345	12,781	-	87,728
August (P)	5,668	2,091	7,759	-	22,678	22,678	16,688	1,676	9,580	1	58,382
September (P)	5,609	1,557	7,166	-	31,803	31,803	25,053	1,153	11,532	1	76,708

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Table 7

TOTAL IMPORTS BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES

Amount in thousand (SAT 000) cif

Country of Export	Annual		Quarter							
			2014				2015			
	2013	2014	March	June	Sept	Dec	March	June	Sep (P)	% of Total
New Zealand	254,361	250,392	51,856	54,186	84,841	59,509	62,560	57,304	69,752	31.3
Singapore	193,942	218,448	64,298	54,597	49,485	50,069	24,593	35,185	37,926	17.0
China, Peoples Republic of	69,325	93,819	14,596	34,164	20,130	24,928	32,046	23,900	24,138	10.8
Australia	61,611	79,086	16,970	16,677	23,793	21,646	20,810	24,047	22,280	10.0
United States of America	105,248	90,139	20,986	22,784	22,112	24,257	15,514	24,409	20,120	9.0
Fiji	48,843	48,140	9,553	11,478	14,426	12,683	10,859	13,685	15,398	6.9
Japan	31,275	32,724	5,056	7,497	11,741	8,430	8,856	9,094	10,395	4.7
Thailand	19,974	20,249	4,719	3,849	4,454	7,227	4,929	3,025	6,005	2.7
Hong Kong	14,711	12,474	2,617	2,130	2,517	5,210	2,363	1,717	3,159	1.4
Viet Nam	1,774	2,222	437	582	0	1,203	248	559	3,036	1.4
Malaysia	13,274	9,993	2,367	2,991	1,490	3,146	11,219	2,115	2,807	1.3
Indonesia	13,420	13,445	3,389	2,617	3,271	4,168	4,123	3,453	2,758	1.2
Taiwan, Province of China	2,258	2,567	544	332	330	1,361	368	908	1,092	0.5
Korea Democratic People's	1,713	2,505	435	1,044	170	856	689	226	519	0.2
Papua New Guinea	2,395	1,362	297	474	408	183	208	258	412	0.2
India	3,364	2,975	808	435	784	949	400	120	209	0.1
Philippines	2,404	848	460	50	307	32	293	140	166	0.1
Tonga	954	1,143	156	233	312	441	169	96	149	0.1
Korea Republic of	2,289	1,845	693	364	251	537	268	292	64	0.0
Other countries	8,158	10,949	1,585	1,739	6,050	1,575	2,150	2,024	2,432	1.1
Total Imports	851,292	895,326	201,821	218,223	246,873	228,409	202,664	202,557	222,818	100.0

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