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### Merchandise Trade April 2019

#### **Highlights of the month**

*April 2019 compared with March 2019*

#### **Merchandise Exports<sup>1</sup>**

- The total value of merchandise exports (\$7.7 million) decreased 33.9 percent.
- Led by 'Fish, crustaceans and molluscs' (down \$2.9 million)
- 'Mineral fuels' became the top commodity groups exported in April 2019, accounting for 29 percent of total merchandise exports value.
- Oceanic region reported the largest fall (down \$2.0 million) with American Samoa the main driver of the current fall (down \$3.0 million)
- American region decreased by \$1.8 million, mainly led by USA (down \$1.4 million).
- New Zealand became the top export market in April 2019, accounting for 27 percent of total merchandise exports value.

#### **Merchandise Imports**

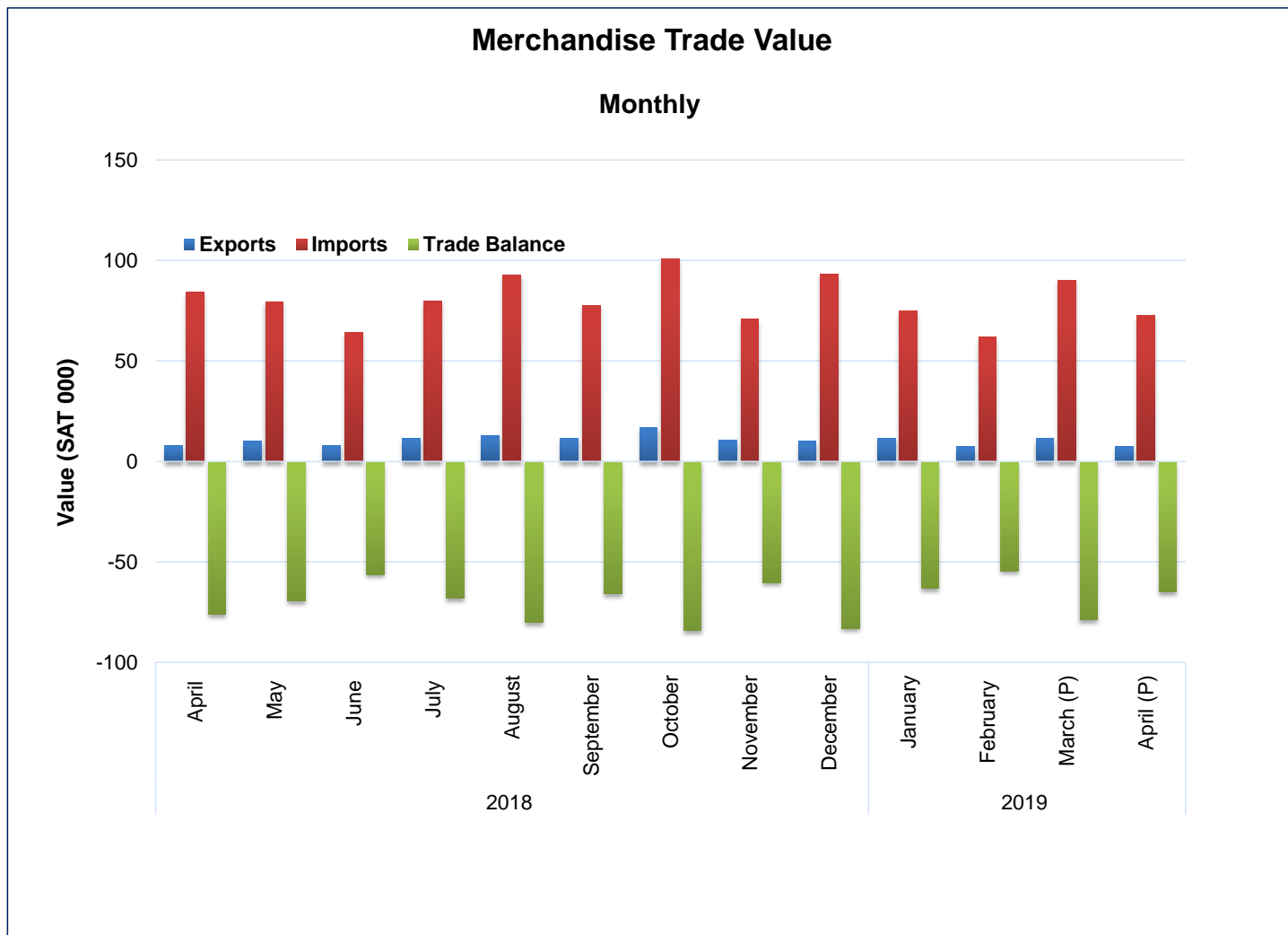
- The total value of merchandise imports (\$72.6 million) decreased 19.5 percent.
- This fall was mainly led by:
  - 'Electrical machinery and equipment' (down \$5.4 million)
  - 'Iron and steel' (down \$4.6 million) and
  - 'Vehicle, parts and accessories' (down \$2.7 million)
- Asian region recorded the largest decrease (down \$17.2 million) with China the main driver of the current fall (down \$10.3 million).
- Oceanic region also decreased (down \$2.5 million) mainly driven by New Zealand (down \$2.4 million).
- New Zealand maintained the leading source market for imports in April 2019, accounting for 29.7 percent of total imports value.

#### **Trade Balance**

- The total value of imports (\$72.6 million) exceeded that of exports (\$7.7 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$65 million.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes re-export commodities



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

The attached tables provide the user with more detailed information

**Technical Notes**

The main source of imports and exports data comes from the administrative document; a completed customs form (Single Administrative data-SAD) which is 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)

The May 2019 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on July 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

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**Table 1: Overseas Merchandise Trade**  
**Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Period		Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
<b>Annual</b>				
	2011	153,111	805,752	-652,641
	2012	176,428	791,974	-615,546
	2013	144,103	851,292	-707,189
	2014	117,400	895,326	-777,926
	2015	136,018	855,390	-719,372
	2016	143,755	899,005	-755,250
	2017	112,215	900,997	-788,782
	2018 (P)	119,204	939,443	-820,239
<b>Quarter</b>				
<b>2016</b>	March	28,256	220,835	-192,579
	June	35,098	226,981	-191,883
	September	44,936	224,418	-179,482
	December	35,466	226,772	-191,306
<b>2017</b>	March	25,871	210,126	-184,255
	June	31,138	210,684	-179,546
	September	30,834	235,475	-204,641
	December	24,372	244,712	-220,340
<b>2018</b>	March	20,050	197,020	-176,969
	June	25,858	227,652	-201,794
	September	36,021	250,123	-214,103
	December	37,276	264,649	-227,373
<b>2019</b>	March (P)	30,683	226,898	-196,215
<b>Month</b>				
<b>2017</b>	January	7,690	69,698	-62,008
	February	10,181	61,294	-51,113
	March	8,000	79,134	-71,134
	April	7,589	66,272	-58,684
	May	9,191	72,040	-62,849
	June	14,358	72,371	-58,013
	July	8,952	70,292	-61,340
	August	11,450	80,356	-68,905
	September	10,432	84,827	-74,395
	October	8,390	80,446	-72,056
	November	7,482	93,942	-86,460
	December	8,501	70,324	-61,824
<b>2018</b>	January	6,181	74,546	-68,365
	February	5,784	68,186	-62,402
	March	8,085	54,288	-46,203
	April	7,988	84,084	-76,096
	May	10,060	79,576	-69,517
	June	7,810	63,992	-56,182
	July	11,542	79,733	-68,191
	August	12,833	92,981	-80,147
	September	11,645	77,409	-65,764
	October	16,842	100,917	-84,074
	November	10,460	70,701	-60,241
	December	9,973	93,031	-83,058
<b>2019</b>	January	11,694	74,815	-63,122
	February	7,402	61,818	-54,415
	March (P)	11,587	90,266	-78,678
	April (P)	7,659	72,648	-64,990

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**Symbols**

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

**Table 2: Exports by main Commodities**

 Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter				Month				% Change	
				2018				2019	2018	2019		Apr19 /Mar19	Apr19 / Apr18
		2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar(P)	Apr	Mar(P)	Apr(P)		
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,259	33,836	5,944	5,549	14,487	7,856	9,678	1,674	3,123	249	-92.0	-85.1
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,617	30,663	5,848	7,727	7,776	9,312	7,108	2,267	2,883	2,218	-23.1	-2.1
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,352	10,258	1,139	1,974	3,013	4,132	5,449	729	2,290	1,619	-29.3	122.1
7	Vegetables	10,863	7,386	1,414	1,967	1,850	2,155	1,718	779	499	645	29.4	-17.2
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,316	7,341	1,622	1,811	1,699	2,209	919	762	596	263	-55.8	-65.4
2	Meat and edible offal	706	4,846	575	348	375	351	177	142	33	34	1.8	-76.4
39	Plastics and articles	1,112	3,677	24	866	540	2,247	337	2	262	31	-88.3	1540.4
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	8,816	3,273	360	852	1,384	677	1,040	249	342	675	97.2	171.2
15	Fats and oils	2,190	2,268	44	529	1,147	548	1,180	8	383	472	23.3	5715.6
8	Fruit and nuts	1,904	1,960	518	554	364	524	601	163	249	251	0.5	54.0
23	Food wastes	896	1,309	344	285	120	561	16	0	0	10	#DIV/0!	125887.5
19	Cereal preparations	896	1,113	210	160	190	553	346	66	25	35	41.9	-47.6
18	Cocoa	638	908	58	553	69	226	24	10	10	125	1090.0	1141.1
24	Tobacco	462	699	115	192	153	238	238	141	44	26	-41.2	-81.5
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	532	505	20	125	147	213	382	115	204	20	-90.1	-82.4
12	Oil seeds	177	477	131	129	84	134	42	46	41	73	77.8	59.5
4	Dairy	160	477	82	114	245	3,235	37	69	13	36	167.4	-48.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	55	470	128	192	131	19	2	171	1	6	434.0	-96.4
64	Footwear	333	464	1	116	45	301	110	0	107	0	-100.0	#DIV/0!
16	Meat and fish preparation	598	451	167	80	169	35	99	39	30	37	23.4	-4.1
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	1,130	692	89	187	235	182	273	69	164	41	-74.8	-40.5
44	Wood and articles of wood	203	429	45	150	84	150	24	61	24	38	58.4	-38.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	206	390	80	98	138	74	30	50	14	201	1342.3	305.1
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	138	357	35	44	162	116	92	0	50	59	17.4	#DIV/0!
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	217	314	23	44	175	73	23	18	6	23	312.4	27.6
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	244	311	164	70	14	63	5	0	2	157	7499.2	35249.2
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	148	301	20	130	62	89	54	85	35	48	37.1	-43.8
25	Mineral substances	306	291	23	58	40	170	29	2	0	66	26036.4	2952.9
34	Soaps and polishes	78	270	12	32	35	192	15	16	7	9	35.8	-44.5
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	75	235	51	34	76	79	26	12	26	3	-88.3	-74.6
17	Sugar	56	152	45	30	39	38	10	17	5	11	116.8	-36.2
10	Cereals	67	143	21	29	65	28	9	18	5	12	154.9	-36.1
...	Others	3,462	2,937	698	829	908	496	592	208	114	167	45.8	-19.9
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>25,858</b>	<b>36,021</b>	<b>37,276</b>	<b>30,683</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>-33.9</b>	<b>-4.1</b>

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**Source** Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

**Table 3: Exports (value) by major items, SITC<sup>(3)</sup>**  
**Values (000 tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter					Month			% change	
				2018				2019	2018	2019		Apr19 /	Apr19 /
	2016	2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar(P)	Apr	Mar(P)	Apr(P)	Mar19	Apr18
Food & Live Animal	60,826	54,898	63,598	10,660	11,857	21,232	19,849	18,610	3,770	6,342	3,316	-47.7	-12.0
Beverages & Tobacco	4,532	5,683	8,012	1,737	1,983	1,852	2,439	1,156	883	640	289	-54.8	-67.2
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,993	2,081	1,017	258	274	174	311	228	133	111	121	9.1	-9.5
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,888	32,613	30,656	5,848	7,727	7,776	9,305	7,104	2,266	2,883	2,218	-23.1	-2.1
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	2,242	1,398	1,580	17	425	721	416	3	8	1	9	1233.4	16.7
Chemicals & Related Products	249	1,447	1,649	320	268	587	475	1,257	51	449	504	12.3	886.3
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	975	2,548	2,904	555	891	836	623	211	210	120	327	172.3	55.3
Machinery & Transport Equipment	40,685	9,475	4,212	416	1,030	1,695	1,070	1,520	364	602	754	25.3	107.0
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	1,366	2,072	5,577	239	1,401	1,149	2,787	593	302	441	121	-72.5	-59.9
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,755</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>25,858</b>	<b>36,021</b>	<b>37,276</b>	<b>30,683</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>-33.9</b>	<b>-4.1</b>

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

**Table 4: Exports by Region, by main Countries of Destination**

Values (in '000 Tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Region/Country	Annual			Quarter					Month			% Change	
				2018				2019	2018	2019		Apr19 /	Apr19 /
	2016	2017	2018(P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar(P)	Apr	Mar(P)	Apr(P)	Mar19	Apr18
<b>Region</b>													
Africa	18	32	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
America	9,597	7,597	11,549	1,158	4,117	3,360	2,914	7,050	1,393	3,559	1761	-50.5	26.42978
Asia	17,707	13,781	19,118	3,506	4,268	4,993	6,351	3,989	1,164	1,200	1087	-9.4	-6.6169
Europe	978	635	977	315	217	229	217	332	0	104	101	-2.5	67503.33
Oceania	115,455	90,170	87,474	14,986	17,256	27,439	27,793	19,312	5,431	6,724	4709	-30.0	-13.2974
Other	0	0	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
<b>Top Countries</b>													
New Zealand	17,181	22,076	21,101	4,286	4,770	5,272	6,773	4,623	1,375	1,316	2,065	57.0	50.1
Australia	51,623	24,051	12,850	1,573	3,391	3,255	4,631	2,592	816	1,135	1,002	-11.7	22.8
American Samoa	37,060	29,876	31,779	5,261	4,821	13,510	8,188	8,494	1,540	3,276	226	-93.1	-85.4
Fiji	4,575	4,496	4,234	767	849	1,561	1,056	832	205	171	188	9.8	-8.3
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	16,439	2,814	3,136	3,500	6,989	2,543	1,341	730	1,144	56.7	-14.7
China	2,050	1,281	1,446	75	238	390	742	293	108	65	306	373.8	182.3
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	8,716	1,380	2,133	2,443	2,761	945	682	200	238	19.5	-65.0
Japan	4,238	4,028	3,995	1,333	1,087	978	597	969	283	437	0	-100.0	-100.0
Singapore	1,619	978	1,571	425	231	434	481	398	91	118	98	-16.7	7.4
USA	9,592	6,253	11,214	1,126	4,036	3,258	2,794	6,001	1,364	2,899	1,491	-48.6	9.3
Other countries	4,005	3,979	5,860	1,011	1,166	1,420	2,264	2,994	183	1,243	901	-27.5	392.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,755</b>	<b>112,215</b>	<b>119,204</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>25,858</b>	<b>36,021</b>	<b>37,276</b>	<b>30,683</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>-33.9</b>	<b>-4.1</b>

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**Table 5: Imports by main Commodities**

 Values (000 tala) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter					Month				% Change	
				2018				2019	2018		2019		Apr19 / Mar19	Apr19 / Apr18
		2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar(P)	Apr	Mar(P)	Apr(P)			
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	31,425	47,600	55,532	43,910	48,549	21,142	17,217	17,459	1.4	-17.4	
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	13,829	17,125	16,665	21,009	17,185	5,783	6,534	3,784	-42.1	-34.6	
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	14,150	14,925	16,401	20,012	10,990	5,722	4,568	4,840	6.0	-15.4	
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	15,718	14,929	11,928	12,906	19,375	5,772	10,095	4,680	-53.6	-18.9	
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	10,553	12,138	15,713	12,348	9,417	3,982	3,563	5,073	42.4	27.4	
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	4,738	7,643	8,023	10,735	6,266	2,258	2,969	3,375	13.7	49.5	
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	6,830	7,434	6,944	8,677	7,080	2,402	2,941	1,909	-35.1	-20.5	
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	6,836	6,959	7,379	8,100	6,802	3,017	2,118	2,910	37.4	-3.5	
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	6,103	6,297	7,797	9,034	6,439	1,937	2,698	1,669	-38.1	-13.8	
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	5,194	5,158	6,233	7,666	4,481	2,171	1,904	1,270	-33.3	-41.5	
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	3,698	3,897	5,232	5,470	3,609	1,867	994	1,120	12.7	-40.0	
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	3,741	4,253	4,534	4,337	4,080	1,417	1,245	1,164	-6.5	-17.9	
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	3,002	4,038	4,103	5,470	2,895	725	1,313	268	-79.6	-63.1	
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	4,691	3,564	2,949	5,173	4,815	1,706	1,671	1,557	-6.8	-8.8	
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	3,426	3,920	3,898	3,897	2,558	1,330	980	787	-19.7	-40.8	
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	8,423	11,379	12,864	14,118	15,404	3,187	6,767	2,177	-67.8	-31.7	
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	3,421	3,530	3,858	3,437	3,205	1,165	1,052	1,174	11.6	0.7	
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	3,198	4,066	2,914	3,940	2,390	1,566	974	881	-9.5	-43.7	
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	4,184	2,460	3,001	4,286	2,280	927	743	840	13.0	-9.4	
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	2,629	3,157	4,596	3,103	3,737	736	1,573	599	-61.9	-18.6	
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	2,277	2,955	3,077	2,308	2,122	1,132	729	847	16.2	-25.2	
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	2,474	1,521	2,607	3,624	3,582	314	1,568	690	-56.0	119.5	
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	2,221	2,976	2,286	2,320	1,721	1,951	829	416	-49.8	-78.7	
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	1,563	2,115	2,099	3,539	2,742	604	780	518	-33.6	-14.2	
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	2,211	2,332	2,455	2,252	2,264	845	656	938	43.1	11.0	
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	1,836	1,903	2,708	2,779	1,752	768	584	674	15.5	-12.2	
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	2,108	1,940	2,179	2,643	1,133	561	452	608	34.7	8.5	
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	1,434	1,651	2,226	3,275	1,953	221	561	360	-35.8	63.0	
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	1,653	2,213	2,323	2,307	1,661	1,153	571	608	6.5	-47.3	
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	1,661	1,702	1,725	2,352	2,508	818	1,377	589	-57.2	-27.9	
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	2,223	1,304	2,222	1,663	2,511	216	1,324	1,202	-9.2	456.5	
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	1,148	1,316	2,113	1,985	1,490	299	626	520	-16.9	73.7	
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	1,099	1,389	939	2,969	1,624	268	712	607	-14.7	126.9	
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	1,243	1,059	1,147	2,633	1,488	342	745	665	-10.7	94.6	
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	1,309	1,154	1,299	1,490	1,868	216	700	443	-36.6	105.4	
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	1,046	1,307	1,535	1,248	1,300	414	484	186	-61.5	-55.0	
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	950	632	1,654	1,437	1,727	321	478	399	-16.5	24.5	
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	1,009	1,246	1,156	1,244	1,081	484	361	331	-8.1	-31.5	
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	922	821	1,029	1,212	564	233	184	324	76.3	39.1	
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	846	932	1,167	1,029	722	283	309	243	-21.3	-14.0	
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	819	642	1,336	1,064	897	177	261	253	-3.1	42.7	
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	599	922	838	1,351	432	547	166	421	154.0	-22.9	
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	557	1,171	933	1,034	678	521	246	392	59.1	-24.8	
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	659	647	1,085	1,192	938	375	502	335	-33.4	-10.8	
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	803	596	744	987	580	138	348	120	-65.5	-13.0	
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	1,195	756	429	371	559	339	166	581	250.7	71.2	
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	572	725	736	652	431	213	234	124	-47.3	-42.0	
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	367	1,033	430	566	719	363	240	224	-6.7	-38.5	
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	524	551	549	605	392	152	116	66	-43.2	-56.8	
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	483	420	479	439	364	100	140	243	73.8	143.9	
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	269	397	437	493	146	102	62	106	70.4	4.0	
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	228	306	250	309	355	20	158	43	-72.8	111.2	
...	Others	14,616	12,482	2,922	2,547	3,364	3,649	3,034	781	1,679	1,032	-38.5	32.1	
<b>01-98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>197,020</b>	<b>227,652</b>	<b>250,123</b>	<b>264,649</b>	<b>226,898</b>	<b>84,084</b>	<b>90,266</b>	<b>72,648</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>-13.6</b>	

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**Table 6: Imports (value) by major items, SITC(3)**

Values (000 tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter				Month			% change		
				2018				2019	2018		2019		Apr19 /
	2016	2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar(P)	Apr	Mar(P)	Apr (P)	Mar19	Apr18
Food & Live Animal	235,810	232,794	249,568	54,434	58,856	63,638	72,640	49,630	21,506	18,908	17011	-10.0	-20.9
Beverages & Tobacco	12,568	11,548	11,226	3,197	2,571	2,530	2,928	1,615	839	559	1184.4	111.8	41.1
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	21,317	24,438	31,810	3,685	8,384	9,624	10,117	7,055	2,641	2,794	4616.9	65.3	74.8
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	122,284	143,389	173,370	31,254	46,306	52,854	42,956	45,377	20,789	16,018	15424	-3.7	-25.8
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,654	5,766	6,144	1,129	1,631	1,574	1,810	1,254	904	471	433.12	-8.0	-52.1
Chemicals & Related Products	67,573	62,072	70,209	16,255	15,467	18,540	19,948	14,426	5,705	5,702	4872.4	-14.5	-14.6
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	144,926	148,194	139,555	30,287	31,857	34,990	42,421	40,546	10,638	16,741	10765	-35.7	1.2
Machinery & Transport Equipment	190,595	178,973	175,742	40,213	44,296	44,786	46,448	46,207	15,579	20,465	13556	-33.8	-13.0
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	98,260	93,809	81,783	16,559	18,277	21,585	25,362	20,783	5,482	8,609	4783.2	-44.4	-12.7
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	18	13	35	7	7	2	18	4	2	0	1.92	471.4	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>899,005</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>197,020</b>	<b>227,652</b>	<b>250,123</b>	<b>264,649</b>	<b>226,898</b>	<b>84,084</b>	<b>90,266</b>	<b>72,648</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>-13.6</b>

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**Table 7: Imports by Region, by main Countries of Exports**

Values (in '000 Tala)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Region/Country	Annual			Quarter					Month			% Change	
				2018				2019	2018	2019		Mar19 / Feb19	Mar19 / Mar18
	2016	2017	2018(P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar(P)	Apr	Mar(P)	Apr(P)		
<b>Region</b>													
Africa	17	47	195	32	6	137	20	14	6	0	1	#DIV/0!	-88.3
America	95,957	103,318	95,229	22,272	18,610	25,110	29,237	14,817	7,407	5,572	6,940	24.5	-6.3
Asia	381,432	383,539	427,408	84,099	103,291	115,411	124,606	115,666	39,548	47,816	30,577	-36.1	-22.7
Europe	12,921	25,772	8,257	1,134	3,771	2,485	867	3,778	2,352	1,361	2,067	51.9	-12.1
Oceania	408,679	388,321	408,355	89,482	101,973	106,981	109,918	92,623	34,770	35,516	33,063	-6.9	-4.9
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
<b>Top Countries</b>													
New Zealand	239,876	237,966	255,627	53,638	65,784	67,170	69,035	58,979	21,993	24,028	21,603	-1.8	-1.8
Australia	95,104	94,593	93,040	22,705	22,506	24,200	23,629	20,226	8,662	6,972	7,468	-13.8	-13.8
Fiji	67,542	52,437	53,839	12,462	12,700	13,041	15,636	12,301	3,817	4,165	3,755	-1.6	-1.6
United States of America	92,621	100,314	92,867	21,503	18,159	24,884	28,321	14,303	7,240	5,473	6,886	-4.9	-4.9
China	107,063	81,607	84,772	16,931	15,440	22,120	30,281	30,374	5,027	16,128	5,812	15.6	15.6
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	45,888	7,708	9,225	12,327	16,629	13,141	1,364	5,281	1,705	24.9	24.9
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	12,325	3,087	2,443	2,835	3,960	3,055	1,123	1,181	1,375	22.4	22.4
Japan	44,649	38,474	39,987	5,611	12,660	10,947	10,770	7,551	3,504	3,269	1,388	-60.4	-60.4
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	7,022	1,604	1,862	1,379	2,177	1,685	896	622	1,416	58.1	58.1
Philippines	2,282	1,137	850	105	134	164	448	662	41	599	225	452.6	452.6
Singapore	130,711	149,180	173,563	32,490	45,982	53,038	42,053	44,569	20,704	15,380	14,456	-30.2	-30.2
Thailand	24,274	21,893	26,839	5,197	7,684	5,463	8,496	7,662	3,715	2,708	1,928	-48.1	-48.1
India	3,161	2,433	5,732	2,069	1,308	856	1,498	1,229	683	347	262	-61.7	-61.7
Korea Democratic People's	3,996	3,338	4,843	662	1,332	1,063	1,786	965	934	606	58	-93.8	-93.8
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	18,106	7,056	2,974	3,133	4,943	2,526	845	824	1,481	75.2	75.2
Papua New Guinea	823	664	346	72	11	120	143	285	2	22	3	37.7	37.7
Tonga	2,248	187	489	3	102	146	238	58	100	38	25	-74.8	-74.8
Taiwan, Province of China	4,932	1,371	2,433	564	670	915	283	982	326	551	8	-97.5	-97.5
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	3,408	663	809	723	1,214	956	382	80	294	-23.0	-23.0
Other countries	19,976	34,995	17,466	2,891	5,867	5,601	3,106	5,389	2,727	1,990	2,501	-8.3	-8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>899,005</b>	<b>900,997</b>	<b>939,443</b>	<b>197,020</b>	<b>227,652</b>	<b>250,123</b>	<b>264,649</b>	<b>226,898</b>	<b>84,084</b>	<b>90,266</b>	<b>72,648</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>-13.6</b>

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