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Overseas Merchandise Trade September 2019

Highlights of the month

September 2019 compared with August 2019

Merchandise Exports¹

- The total value of merchandise exports decreased 8.6 percent (to \$12.3 million).
- Mainly responsible for the current decrease was exports of 'Food and Live Animal' (down by \$1.0 million) with 'Fish, crustaceans and molluscs' exports (down by \$1.1 million) the main driver of the decrease.
- Asia had the largest decrease from the previous month (down by \$736 thousand), with Japan the main driver of the current fall (down by \$899 thousand).
- Oceania had the largest share of total exports value with 78.3 percent, reflecting higher values of exports to American Samoa (\$5.3 million).

Merchandise Imports

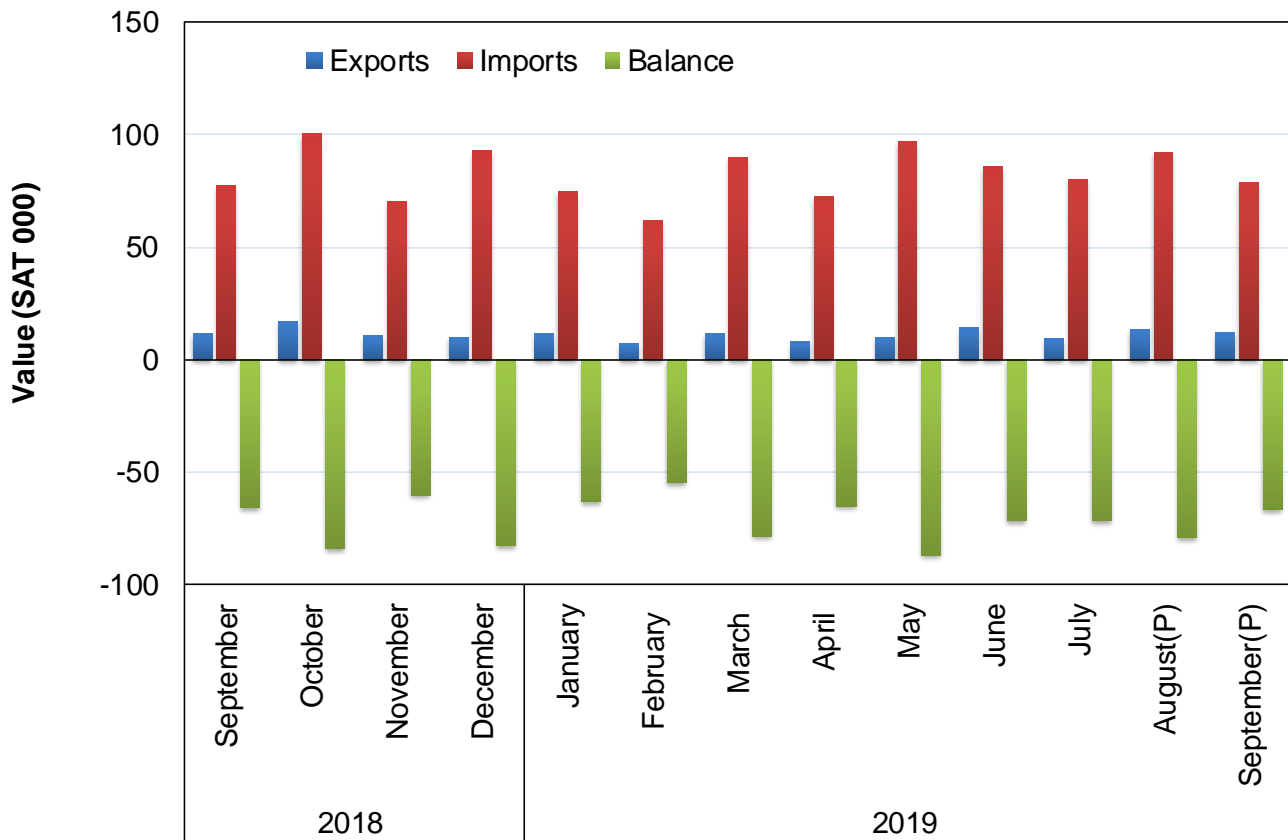
- The total value of merchandise imports decreased 15.0 percent (to \$78.6 million)
- The current decrease was mainly led by a huge decrease of 'Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products' (down by \$19.8 million).
- Asia had the largest decrease from the previous month (down by \$11.4 million), with Singapore the main driver of the current fall (down by \$18.4 million).
- Oceania recorded the largest share of total imports value with 48.8 percent, reflecting higher values of imports from New Zealand (\$23.9 million).

Trade Balance

- The total value of imports (\$78.6 million) exceeded that of exports (\$12.3 million), resulting in a trade deficit of \$66.2 million.

¹ Includes re-export commodities

Merchandise Trade Value Monthly



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 October 2019 Merchandise trade report is expected to be available on December 11th 2019.

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Table 1: Overseas Merchandise Trade
Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Period		Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual				
	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	119,204	939,443	-820,239
Quarter				
2016	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
2017	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
2018	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
2019	March	30,683	226,898	-196,215
	June	31,965	255,687	-223,722
	September	34,841	251,566	-216,726
Month				
2017	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
2018	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
2019	January	11,694	74,815	-63,122
	February	7,402	61,818	-54,415
	March	11,587	90,266	-78,678
	April	7,659	72,648	-64,990
	May	10,122	97,409	-87,287
	June	14,184	85,630	-71,446
	July	8,991	80,521	-71,530
	August(P)	13,508	92,458	-78,950
	September(P)	12,342	78,587	-66,245

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2 Figures are calculated on rounded data

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Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics

Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

Table 2: Exports by main Commodities

Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter							Month				% Change	
				2018				2019			2018		2019		Sep19 / Aug19	Sep19 / Sep18
		2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Sep	Jul	Aug(P)	Sep(P)		
3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	33,259	33,836	5,944	5,549	14,487	7,856	9,678	8,580	15,466	4,008	2499	7,033	5935	-15.6	48.1
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	32,617	30,663	5,848	7,727	7,776	9,312	7,108	7,572	9,525	2,385	3542	3,068	2915	-5.0	22.3
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,352	10,258	1,139	1,974	3,013	4,132	5,449	5,134	833	1,595	393	313	127	-59.5	-92.0
7	Vegetables	10,863	7,386	1,414	1,967	1,850	2,155	1,718	2,080	2,270	551	731	800	739	-7.6	34.1
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5,316	7,341	1,622	1,811	1,699	2,209	919	1,500	1,425	510	464	580	381	-34.4	-25.3
2	Meat and edible offal	706	4,846	575	348	375	351	177	127	94	212	23	19	52	180.7	-75.3
39	Plastics and articles	1,112	3,677	24	866	540	2,247	337	533	112	188	13	85	14	-84.0	-92.8
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	8,816	3,273	360	852	1,384	677	1,040	1,937	973	610	218	482	273	-43.3	-55.2
15	Fats and oils	2,190	2,268	44	529	1,147	548	1,180	1,346	468	426	0	179	288	60.7	-32.4
8	Fruit and nuts	1,904	1,960	518	554	364	524	601	513	306	152	99	35	173	391.1	13.8
23	Food wastes	896	1,309	344	285	120	561	16	79	18	91	0	0	18	#DIV/0!	-80.3
19	Cereal preparations	896	1,113	210	160	190	553	346	110	94	86	3	30	61	101.9	-28.9
18	Cocoa	638	908	58	553	69	226	24	152	224	29	67	7	150	2175.4	411.0
24	Tobacco	462	699	115	192	153	238	238	110	293	49	42	98	154	57.4	215.2
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	532	505	20	125	147	213	382	47	39	53	25	8	6	-28.7	-89.2
12	Oil seeds	177	477	131	129	84	134	42	87	327	34	1	174	152	-12.2	353.2
4	Dairy	160	477	82	114	245	3,235	37	70	75	116	21	42	12	-70.7	-89.4
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	55	470	128	192	131	19	2	14	15	58	3	0	12	#DIV/0!	-78.9
64	Footwear	333	464	1	116	45	301	110	0	105	0	0	0	104	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
16	Meat and fish preparation	598	451	167	80	169	35	99	59	67	33	25	29	12	-58.9	-63.8
72-73	Iron and steel and articles	1,130	692	89	187	235	182	273	148	171	79	2	53	115	116.0	45.7
44	Wood and articles of wood	203	429	45	150	84	150	24	181	36	12	5	0	31	#DIV/0!	162.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	206	390	80	98	138	74	30	257	145	47	3	44	98	121.0	107.4
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	138	357	35	44	162	116	92	86	257	0	11	197	49	-75.0	#DIV/0!
62	Apparel and clothing accessories	217	314	23	44	175	73	23	124	194	9	8	93	93	-0.8	884.8
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	244	311	164	70	14	63	5	414	217	0	122	26	70	171.1	1394920
94	Furniture, furnishings and light fittings	148	301	20	130	62	89	54	154	118	39	12	43	63	47.3	61.8
25	Mineral substances	306	291	23	58	40	170	29	139	85	10	42	0	43	48480.9	348.5
34	Soaps and polishes	78	270	12	32	35	192	15	20	491	9	488	0	4	#DIV/0!	-59.2
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	75	235	51	34	76	79	26	29	26	18	5	0	21	8137.2	11.6
17	Sugar	56	152	45	30	39	38	10	20	17	23	2	9	6	-32.1	-73.0
10	Cereals	67	143	21	29	65	28	9	23	23	42	7	12	4	-71.9	-91.7
...	Others	3,462	2,937	698	829	908	496	592	319	329	171	116	47	166	256.2	-2.7
01-98	Total	112,215	119,204	20,050	25,858	36,021	37,276	30,683	31,965	34,841	11,645	8,991	13,508	12,342	-8.6	6.0

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

Table 3: Exports (value) by major items, SITC⁽³⁾

Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter						Month			% change		
				2018				2019		2018	2019		Sep 19 /	Sep19 /	
	2016	2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Sep	Aug(P)	Sep(P)	Aug19	Sep18
Food & Live Animal	60,826	54,898	63,598	10,660	11,857	21,232	19,849	18,610	17,285	19,941	7,021	8,553	7,509	-12.2	7.0
Beverages & Tobacco	4,532	5,683	8,012	1,737	1,983	1,852	2,439	1,156	1,610	1,707	559	668	534	-19.9	-4.3
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	1,993	2,081	1,017	258	274	174	311	228	298	116	92	49	67	35.7	-27.2
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	30,888	32,613	30,656	5,848	7,727	7,776	9,305	7,104	7,572	9,524	2,385	3,068	2,915	-5.0	22.2
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	2,242	1,398	1,580	17	425	721	416	3	398	198	14	0	198	#DIV/0!	1273.0
Chemicals & Related Products	249	1,447	1,649	320	268	587	475	1,257	1,072	840	446	191	122	-36.0	-72.6
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	975	2,548	2,904	555	891	836	623	211	792	572	116	42	300	618.3	157.6
Machinery & Transport Equipment	40,685	9,475	4,212	416	1,030	1,695	1,070	1,520	2,081	1,271	664	687	329	-52.1	-50.4
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	1,366	2,072	5,577	239	1,401	1,149	2,787	593	858	671	348	250	368	47.0	5.6
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Total	143,755	112,215	119,204	20,050	25,858	36,021	37,276	30,683	31,965	34,841	11,645	13,508	12,342	-8.6	6.0

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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)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Quarter						Month			% Change		
				2018				2019		2018	2019		Sep19 /	Sep19 /	
	2016	2017	2018(P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Sep	Aug(P)	Sep(P)	Aug19	Sep18
Region															
Africa	18	32	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	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	4,139	2,669	1,246	1,046	653	-37.6	-47.6
Asia	17,707	13,781	19,118	3,506	4,268	4,993	6,351	3,989	4,913	6,857	1,436	2,695	1,960	-27.3	36.5
Europe	978	635	977	315	217	229	217	332	218	234	131	103	65	-36.7	-50.3
Oceania	115,455	90,170	87,474	14,986	17,256	27,439	27,793	19,312	22,694	25,081	8,833	9,663	9,665	0.0	9.4
Other	0	0	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Top Countries															
New Zealand	17,181	22,076	21,101	4,286	4,770	5,272	6,773	4,623	5,684	5,582	1,636	1,762	1,878	6.6	14.8
Australia	51,623	24,051	12,850	1,573	3,391	3,255	4,631	2,592	3,511	2,338	1,230	870	787	-9.5	-36.0
American Samoa	37,060	29,876	31,779	5,261	4,821	13,510	8,188	8,494	7,757	13,100	3,723	5,856	5,306	-9.4	42.5
Fiji	4,575	4,496	4,234	767	849	1,561	1,056	832	699	879	987	299	285	-4.6	-71.1
Tokelau	4,236	9,159	16,439	2,814	3,136	3,500	6,989	2,543	2,918	2,594	1,143	790	962	21.7	-15.8
China	2,050	1,281	1,446	75	238	390	742	293	428	440	210	150	289	93.2	38.0
Taiwan	7,576	6,038	8,716	1,380	2,133	2,443	2,761	945	1,665	2,836	714	850	1,122	31.9	57.0
Japan	4,238	4,028	3,995	1,333	1,087	978	597	969	545	2,098	167	1,372	383	-72.1	129.6
Singapore	1,619	978	1,571	425	231	434	481	398	591	625	93	139	132	-5.1	41.9
USA	9,592	6,253	11,214	1,126	4,036	3,258	2,794	6,001	3,687	2,563	1,226	1,029	625	-39.2	-49.0
Other countries	4,005	3,979	5,860	1,011	1,166	1,420	2,264	2,994	4,478	1,785	518	391	572	46.3	10.4
Total	143,755	112,215	119,204	20,050	25,858	36,021	37,276	30,683	31,965	34,841	11,645	13,508	12,342	-8.6	6.0

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

Table 5: Imports by main Commodities
Values (000 tala) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS Code	Commodity	Annual		Quarter						Month			% Change		
				2018				2019		2018		2019	Sep19 /	Sep18 /	
		2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Sep	Aug(P)	Sep(P)	Aug19	Sep18
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	144,208	178,467	31,425	47,600	55,532	43,910	48,549	35,552	45,460	18,589	20,994	1,244	-94.1	-93.3
87	Vehicles, parts and accessories	58,733	68,629	13,829	17,125	16,665	21,009	17,185	30,484	20,790	5,847	7,821	7,861	0.5	34.4
2	Meat and edible meat offal	68,225	65,488	14,150	14,925	16,401	20,012	10,990	17,500	20,117	4,782	6,798	7,547	11.0	57.8
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	65,998	55,480	15,718	14,929	11,928	12,906	19,375	15,846	11,958	3,137	3,733	4,125	10.5	31.5
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	49,175	50,752	10,553	12,138	15,713	12,348	9,417	14,648	22,637	4,356	5,926	9,915	67.3	127.6
44	Wood and articles of wood	30,278	31,139	4,738	7,643	8,023	10,735	6,266	8,673	8,132	2,657	3,348	2,707	-19.1	1.9
19	Cereal preparations	26,319	29,884	6,830	7,434	6,944	8,677	7,080	7,065	6,820	2,100	2,173	2,907	33.8	38.4
4	Dairy	27,564	29,274	6,836	6,959	7,379	8,100	6,802	8,535	7,533	1,865	2,614	2,892	10.6	55.1
39	Plastics and articles	28,833	29,232	6,103	6,297	7,797	9,034	6,439	7,858	6,986	2,262	2,568	2,711	5.6	19.8
16	Meat and fish preparation	19,171	24,251	5,194	5,158	6,233	7,666	4,481	3,852	4,674	2,035	1,469	1,939	31.9	-4.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	17,167	18,298	3,698	3,897	5,232	5,470	3,609	4,287	5,016	1,635	1,637	2,066	26.2	26.4
48	Paper products	14,883	16,865	3,741	4,253	4,534	4,337	4,080	4,449	4,144	1,263	1,260	1,540	22.2	22.0
10	Cereals	10,446	16,613	3,002	4,038	4,103	5,470	2,895	1,995	3,346	1,153	1,016	1,448	42.5	25.5
25	Mineral substances	15,517	16,378	4,691	3,564	2,949	5,173	4,815	4,311	3,543	1,327	1,280	1,401	9.5	5.6
34	Soaps and polishes	11,577	15,141	3,426	3,920	3,898	3,897	2,558	2,972	3,377	902	1,069	1,393	30.3	54.5
72-73	Iron and steel	57,000	46,784	8,423	11,379	12,864	14,118	15,404	11,851	12,163	3,398	3,465	5,094	47.0	49.9
11	Milling industry products	13,700	14,247	3,421	3,530	3,858	3,437	3,205	3,777	4,136	1,172	1,538	1,629	5.9	39.0
17	Sugar	16,780	14,117	3,198	4,066	2,914	3,940	2,390	3,357	3,341	829	937	1,086	15.9	31.0
30	Pharmaceutical products	12,455	13,930	4,184	2,460	3,001	4,286	2,280	3,421	4,126	1,012	1,777	656	-63.1	-35.2
94	Furniture	15,559	13,486	2,629	3,157	4,596	3,103	3,737	5,631	3,491	917	1,216	1,025	-15.7	11.7
38	Chemical products n.e.c.	9,983	10,618	2,277	2,955	3,077	2,308	2,122	2,631	2,538	752	981	685	-30.2	-8.9
96	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10,331	10,225	2,474	1,521	2,607	3,624	3,582	2,465	2,087	1,086	591	839	41.9	-22.7
40	Rubber	8,585	9,802	2,221	2,976	2,286	2,320	1,721	2,198	1,852	311	617	773	25.3	148.5
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	9,492	9,316	1,563	2,115	2,099	3,539	2,742	2,066	1,303	884	338	486	43.6	-45.0
7	Vegetables	9,909	9,249	2,211	2,332	2,455	2,252	2,264	2,510	2,163	727	855	769	-10.0	5.9
33	Essential oils and cosmetic preparations	8,590	9,226	1,836	1,903	2,708	2,779	1,752	2,268	2,850	873	705	1,360	92.8	55.7
22	Beverages	9,432	8,870	2,108	1,940	2,179	2,643	1,133	2,079	2,208	577	776	952	22.6	65.1
62	Apparel not knitted and crocheted	7,787	8,585	1,434	1,651	2,226	3,275	1,953	2,805	3,618	432	1,408	1,427	1.3	230.1
15	Fats and oils	8,201	8,495	1,653	2,213	2,323	2,307	1,661	2,050	2,435	622	1,007	815	-19.1	30.9
32	Dyes, tannin, and paint	7,390	7,440	1,661	1,702	1,725	2,352	2,508	2,437	2,366	646	1,085	643	-40.7	-0.4
76	Aluminium	8,161	7,411	2,223	1,304	2,222	1,663	2,511	3,117	1,378	689	362	443	22.3	-35.7
20	Vegetable, fruit, and nut preparations	4,750	6,562	1,148	1,316	2,113	1,985	1,490	1,721	2,500	571	1,025	731	-28.7	28.1
68	Stone	6,669	6,397	1,099	1,389	939	2,969	1,624	1,689	1,540	383	809	527	-34.9	37.6
70	Glass and glassware	7,786	6,083	1,243	1,059	1,147	2,633	1,488	2,279	1,027	539	617	185	-70.0	-65.6
55	Man-made staple fibres	5,091	5,251	1,309	1,154	1,299	1,490	1,868	1,364	1,692	835	811	587	-27.6	-29.7
3	Fish	3,693	5,137	1,046	1,307	1,535	1,248	1,300	1,048	1,521	242	968	372	-61.6	53.7
69	Ceramic products	3,709	4,673	950	632	1,654	1,437	1,727	1,158	1,468	920	380	811	113.7	-11.8
23	Food wastes	4,571	4,655	1,009	1,246	1,156	1,244	1,081	1,229	1,056	384	460	325	-29.2	-15.4
63	Made up textile articles	3,428	3,985	922	821	1,029	1,212	564	2,245	991	201	361	353	-2.1	75.7
8	Fruits and nuts	3,886	3,974	846	932	1,167	1,029	722	820	961	307	395	276	-30.2	-10.3
82	Metal tools and cutlery	3,495	3,861	819	642	1,336	1,064	897	842	854	764	418	171	-59.0	-77.6
95	Toys and games	3,310	3,710	599	922	838	1,351	432	6,179	907	220	328	285	-13.2	29.3
83	Miscellaneous metal articles	3,262	3,695	557	1,171	933	1,034	678	1,290	1,294	558	573	472	-17.7	-15.5
61	Knitted and crocheted apparel	2,833	3,583	659	647	1,085	1,192	938	1,393	846	410	154	446	189.8	9.0
9	Coffee, tea, and spices	2,255	3,130	803	596	744	987	580	436	612	138	201	301	50.1	118.0
24	Tobacco	2,555	2,751	1,195	756	429	371	559	1,004	1,031	16	331	457	37.9	2677.1
64	Footwear	2,850	2,685	572	725	736	652	431	526	830	218	382	227	-40.5	4.4
37	Photographic equipment	1,188	2,396	367	1,033	430	566	719	807	343	133	154	72	-52.9	-45.6
49	Books and newspapers	15,560	2,229	524	551	549	605	392	693	1,652	297	1,357	142	-89.6	-52.2
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	1,613	1,822	483	420	479	439	364	531	499	287	162	206	27.0	-28.4
18	Cocoa	1,331	1,596	269	397	437	493	146	334	340	63	116	72	-38.3	13.6
52	Cotton	1,097	1,093	228	306	250	309	355	107	246	4	62	108	73.5	2602.3
...	Others	14,616	12,482	2,922	2,547	3,364	3,649	3,034	5,305	2,768	1,081	1,029	1,082	5.1	0.1
01-98	Total	900,997	939,443	197,020	227,652	250,123	264,649	226,898	255,687	251,566	77,409	92,458	78,587	-15.0	1.5

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

Table 6: Imports (value) by major items, SITC(3)
Values (000 tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

SITC Section	Annual			Quarter						Month			% change		
				2018				2019		2018	2019		Sep19 /	Sep19 /	
	2016	2017	2018	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep(P)	Sep	Aug(P)	Sep(P)	Aug19	Sep18
Food & Live Animal	235,810	232,794	249,568	54,434	58,856	63,638	72,640	49,630	59,256	64,850	18,297	22,519	24,598	9.2	34.4
Beverages & Tobacco	12,568	11,548	11,226	3,197	2,571	2,530	2,928	1,615	3,013	3,050	588	1,022	1,337	30.8	127.3
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	21,317	24,438	31,810	3,685	8,384	9,624	10,117	7,055	10,068	7,696	2,438	3,169	2,512	-20.7	3.0
Mineral fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	122,284	143,389	173,370	31,254	46,306	52,854	42,956	45,377	32,563	44,806	18,495	20,784	1,110	-94.7	-94.0
Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes	5,654	5,766	6,144	1,129	1,631	1,574	1,810	1,254	1,432	1,854	398	730	659	-9.7	65.6
Chemicals & Related Products	67,573	62,072	70,209	16,255	15,467	18,540	19,948	14,426	17,496	18,994	5,076	7,164	6,101	-14.8	20.2
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material	144,926	148,194	139,555	30,287	31,857	34,990	42,421	40,546	39,243	33,494	11,759	11,522	12,789	11.0	8.8
Machinery & Transport Equipment	190,595	178,973	175,742	40,213	44,296	44,786	46,448	46,207	62,158	55,595	13,607	17,550	21,995	25.3	61.6
Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods & Articles	98,260	93,809	81,783	16,559	18,277	21,585	25,362	20,783	30,455	21,225	6,751	7,998	7,486	-6.4	10.9
Commodities & Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere In The SITC	18	13	35	7	7	2	18	4	2	2	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	-100.0
Total	899,005	900,997	939,443	197,020	227,652	250,123	264,649	226,898	255,687	251,566	77,409	92,458	78,587	-15.0	1.5

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Data source: Ministry for Revenue and establishment surveys

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

Values (in '000 Tala)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Region/Country	Annual			Quarter						Month			% Change		
				2018				2019		2018	2019		Sep19 /	Sep 19 /	
	2016	2017	2018(P)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun(P)	Sep(P)	Sep	Aug(P)	Sep(P)	Aug19	Sep 18
Region															
Africa	17	47	195	32	6	137	20	14	13	14	7	14	0	-100.0	-100.0
America	95,957	103,318	95,229	22,272	18,610	25,110	29,237	14,817	23,889	24,466	8,171	8,235	9,031	9.7	10.5
Asia	381,432	383,539	427,408	84,099	103,291	115,411	124,606	115,666	118,254	116,515	39,616	42,394	31,009	-26.9	-21.7
Europe	12,921	25,772	8,257	1,134	3,771	2,485	867	3,778	3,002	2,712	447	1,618	198	-87.7	-55.7
Oceania	408,679	388,321	408,355	89,482	101,973	106,981	109,918	92,623	110,530	107,860	29,168	40,197	38,348	-4.6	31.5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Top Countries															
New Zealand	239,876	237,966	255,627	53,638	65,784	67,170	69,035	58,979	67,945	66,967	19,239	24,663	23,876	-3.2	24.1
Australia	95,104	94,593	93,040	22,705	22,506	24,200	23,629	20,226	24,614	22,525	6,087	9,077	7,561	-16.7	24.2
Fiji	67,542	52,437	53,839	12,462	12,700	13,041	15,636	12,301	16,430	16,715	3,464	5,926	6,592	11.2	90.3
United States of America	92,621	100,314	92,867	21,503	18,159	24,884	28,321	14,303	22,877	24,007	8,168	7,870	8,951	13.7	9.6
China	107,063	81,607	84,772	16,931	15,440	22,120	30,281	30,374	46,946	18,765	5,990	4,964	8,072	62.6	34.8
Hong Kong	20,285	33,544	45,888	7,708	9,225	12,327	16,629	13,141	10,356	10,832	5,226	3,731	3,856	3.4	-26.2
Indonesia	13,998	10,407	12,325	3,087	2,443	2,835	3,960	3,055	2,595	2,779	407	833	1,220	46.5	199.5
Japan	44,649	38,474	39,987	5,611	12,660	10,947	10,770	7,551	7,610	12,028	4,438	3,717	4,297	15.6	-3.2
Malaysia	19,466	7,476	7,022	1,604	1,862	1,379	2,177	1,685	3,020	2,084	476	1,042	712	-31.7	49.6
Philippines	2,282	1,137	850	105	134	164	448	662	460	518	113	273	116	-57.5	2.9
Singapore	130,711	149,180	173,563	32,490	45,982	53,038	42,053	44,569	32,651	46,023	19,249	20,605	2,190	-89.4	-88.6
Thailand	24,274	21,893	26,839	5,197	7,684	5,463	8,496	7,662	5,424	5,816	1,700	2,113	2,556	21.0	50.4
India	3,161	2,433	5,732	2,069	1,308	856	1,498	1,229	1,237	8,062	483	1,146	4,524	294.9	837.3
Korea Democratic People's	3,996	3,338	4,843	662	1,332	1,063	1,786	965	370	409	273	351	59	-83.3	-78.6
Korea Republic	1,437	17,088	18,106	7,056	2,974	3,133	4,943	2,526	5,471	6,186	972	2,314	2,488	7.5	156.0
Papua New Guinea	823	664	346	72	11	120	143	285	167	34	10	32	1	-96.5	-89.0
Tonga	2,248	187	489	3	102	146	238	58	38	140	117	119	10	-91.7	-91.6
Taiwan, Province of China	4,932	1,371	2,433	564	670	915	283	982	273	1,583	127	1,023	385	-62.4	202.1
Viet Nam	4,560	11,894	3,408	663	809	723	1,214	956	1,385	1,203	144	243	491	102.3	241.7
Other countries	19,976	34,995	17,466	2,891	5,867	5,601	3,106	5,389	5,820	4,889	727	2,417	630	-74.0	-13.4
Total	899,005	900,997	939,443	197,020	227,652	250,123	264,649	226,898	255,687	251,566	77,409	92,458	78,587	-15.0	1.5

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