

Table 1

MERCHANDISE TRADE (a)

Amount, in Tala Thousand

	Exports (fob) a	Imports (fob) b	Trade Balance c = a - b
Calendar Year to end:			
December 2006	28,746	607,809	(579,063)
December 2007	36,188	593,639	(557,451)
December 2008	26,986	659,181	(632,195)
Fiscal Year to end:			
June 2006	29,620	549,506	(519,886)
June 2007	31,249	616,713	(585,464)
June 2008	32,387	593,470	(561,083)
June 2009	28,103	626,068	(597,965)
Total First Five months to:			
NOVEMBER 2008	13,360	317,803	(304,443)
NOVEMBER 2009	13,639	230,537	(216,898)
2007			
January	2,242	51,409	(49,167)
February	1,382	34,635	(33,253)
March	1,601	47,399	(45,798)
April	1,850	37,800	(35,950)
May	3,959	52,879	(48,920)
June	4,581	57,642	(53,061)
July	4,084	55,564	(51,480)
August	3,498	61,162	(57,664)
September	3,607	56,719	(53,112)
October	3,788	45,479	(41,691)
November	2,707	50,063	(47,356)
December	2,890	42,888	(39,998)
Annual Total	36,188	593,639	(557,451)
2008			
January	1,372	51,630	(50,258)
February	1,543	39,765	(38,222)
March	1,293	50,432	(49,139)
April	2,227	39,882	(37,655)
May	2,177	45,824	(43,647)
June	3,201	54,062	(50,861)
July	2,754	63,689	(60,935)
August	2,781	61,911	(59,130)
September	2,755	72,602	(69,847)
October	1,831	60,394	(58,563)
November	3,239	59,207	(55,968)
December	1,812	59,783	(57,971)
Annual Total	26,986	659,181	(632,195)
2009			
January	2,273	41,806	(39,533)
February	1,296	34,791	(33,495)
March	2,279	40,697	(38,418)
April	1,826	48,694	(46,868)
May	2,379	39,111	(36,732)
June	2,877	43,383	(40,506)
July	2,599	47,134	(44,535)
August	2,761	43,959	(41,198)
September	3,298	42,864	(39,566)
October	1,928	54,081	(52,153)
November	3,053	42,499	(39,446)

See tables for exports and imports for relevant footnotes.

(a) Excludes trade data for Yazaki and imports by foreign diplomatic missions in Samoa.

(***) Since July 2006, import data were received directly from Samoa Bureau of Statistic (formerly Statistical Services Division of the Ministry of Finance).