

Table 4.

IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY GROUP OF IMPORTERS (1)

Amount, in Tala thousand, fob

	RESIDENT SECTORS				
	Government	Private Sector		Subtotal	Total
		Petroleum	Others		
Calendar Year to end:					
DECEMBER 2007	30,353	122,511	440,775	563,286	593,639
DECEMBER 2008	24,423	170,984	463,774	634,758	659,181
Total 12 months to:					
JUNE 2008	20,920	135,209	437,341	572,550	593,470
JUNE 2009	28,076	144,689	453,303	597,992	626,069
Total Five months to:					
NOVEMBER 2008	13,714	88,457	215,632	304,089	317,803
NOVEMBER 2009	6,438	48,744	175,355	224,099	230,537
2007					
OCTOBER	1,221	8,787	35,471	44,258	45,479
NOVEMBER	131	12,021	37,911	49,932	50,063
DECEMBER	870	6,288	35,730	42,018	42,888
2008					
JANUARY	2,956	14,735	33,939	48,674	51,630
FEBRUARY	482	10,841	28,442	39,283	39,765
MARCH	1,032	16,780	32,620	49,400	50,432
APRIL	405	0	39,477 (2)	39,477	39,882
MAY	276	13,008	32,540	45,548	45,824
JUNE	4,227 (3)	17,015	32,820	49,835	54,062
JULY	2,304	22,176	39,209 (4)	61,385	63,689
AUGUST	2,688	19,472	39,751	59,223	61,911
SEPTEMBER	4,375 (5)	15,103	53,124 (6)	68,227	72,602
OCTOBER	787	19,945	39,662	59,607	60,394
NOVEMBER	3,560 (7)	11,761	43,886	55,647	59,207
DECEMBER	1,331	10,148	48,304 (8)	58,452	59,783
2009					
JANUARY	1,627	7,489	32,690	40,179	41,806
FEBRUARY	337	7,792	26,662	34,454	34,791
MARCH	158	7,444	33,095	40,539	40,697
APRIL	6,934 (9)	8,258	33,502 (10)	41,760	48,694
MAY	2,592	7,785	28,734	36,519	39,111
JUNE	1,384	7,316	34,684	42,000	43,383
JULY	1,556	7,634	37,944 (11)	45,578	47,134
AUGUST	1,657	9,232	33,070	42,302	43,959
SEPTEMBER	942	11,574	30,348	41,922	42,864
OCTOBER (p)	1,042	10,343	42,696 (12)	53,039	54,081
NOVEMBER (p)	1,241	9,961	31,297	41,258	42,499

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

(p) - Provisional

(1) Excludes imports by Yasaki Samoa Ltd and non-residents.

(2) Includes the import of a cruise ship for the Samoa Shipping Corporation valued at \$3.0 million.

(3) Includes the imports of tubes, pipes and hoses for the Ministry of Finance valued at \$2.3 million and lasers diodes for the Health Dept valued at \$0.6 million.

(4) Includes the import of food products for wholesale companies.

(5) Includes the imports of tubes, pipes fittings of nickel for the Ministry of Finance valued at \$2.8 million.

(6) Includes the imports of new currency notes for the Central Bank of Samoa valued at \$4.3 million and import of food products for wholesale .

(7) Includes the imports of tubes, pipes and hoses for the Ministry of Finance valued at \$1.3 million.

(8) Includes the imports of electric generating sets for the EPC valued at \$1.8 million and import of food products for wholesale .

(9) Includes the imports of bars and rods, equipment for scaffolding, other machinery for earth, stones and wire of iron for the Ministry of Finance valued at \$5.1 million.

(10) Includes the imports of electric generating sets, gas meters & electricity meters for the EPC valued at \$1.9 million and import of food products for wholesale .

(11) Includes the imports of fishing vessels for the Apia Export Fish Packers valued at \$2.2 million and import of food products for wholesale.

(12) Includes the import of food products for wholesale companies.