

Table B-2

MERCHANDISE TRADE (1)
Amounts in Tala thousands

During period	Exports (fob)			Imports (fob)				Trade Balance
	Domestic	Re-exports	Total	Government	Petroleum	Other	Total	
2004/05	35,063	196	35,259	4,140	84,575	376,310	465,025	-429,766
2005/06	29,530	90	29,620	7,239	104,506	437,761	549,506	-519,886
2006/07	28,388	2,860	31,248	28,706	122,719	465,288	616,713	-585,465
2007/08	27,866	4,108	31,974	20,920	135,209	437,341	593,470	-561,496
2006 I	5,063	18	5,081	4,767 (2)	26,923	102,677 (3)	134,367	-129,286
II	8,027	5	8,032	1,003	24,522	112,968 (4)	138,493	-130,461
III	7,561	30	7,591	6,626	32,653	126,966	166,245	-158,654
IV	7,201	841	8,042	3,269	30,385	135,050	168,704	-160,662
2007 I	4,407	818	5,225	8,826 (5)	27,463	97,154 (6)	133,443	-128,218
II	9,219	1,171	10,390	9,985	32,218	106,118	148,321	-137,931
III	10,175	1,013	11,188	9,320 (7)	35,734	128,391	173,445	-162,257
IV	8,291	1,093	9,384	2,222	27,096	109,112	138,430	-129,046
2008 I	3,260	949	4,209	4,470	42,356	95,001	141,827	-137,618
II	6,140	1,053	7,193	4,908	30,023	104,837	139,768	-132,575
III	6,354	1,448	7,802	9,367	56,751	132,084	198,202	-190,400
IV	6,516	178	6,694	5,678	41,854	131,852	179,384	-172,690
2009 I	5,163	684	5,847	2,122	22,725	92,447	117,294	-111,447
2008 January	1,132	240	1,372	2,956	14,735	33,939	51,630	-50,258
February	1,142	402	1,544	482	10,841	28,442	39,765	-38,221
March	986	307	1,293	1,032	16,780	32,620	50,432	-49,139
April	1,852	302	2,154	405	0	39,477 (8)	39,882	-37,728
May	1,684	287	1,971	276	13,008	32,540	45,824	-43,853
June	2,604	464	3,068	4,227 (9)	17,015	32,820	54,062	-50,994
July	2,043	484	2,527	2,304	22,176	39,209	63,689	-61,162
August	2,045	697	2,742	2,688	19,472	39,751	61,911	-59,169
September	2,266	267	2,533	4,375 (10)	15,103	53,124 (11)	72,602	-70,069
October	1,551	94	1,645	787	19,945	39,662	60,394	-58,749
November	3,172	67	3,239	3,560 (12)	11,761	43,886	59,207	-55,968
December	1,793	17	1,810	1,331	10,148	48,304 (13)	59,783	-57,973
2009 January	2,161	112	2,273	1,627	7,489	32,690	41,806	-39,533
February	1,049	246	1,295	337	7,792	26,662	34,791	-33,496
March	1,953	326	2,279	158	7,444	33,095	40,697	-38,418

Source: Imports (Samoa Bureau of Statistics) and Exports (Central Bank of Samoa).

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

(2) Includes building materials for the Samoa Polytechnic extension valued at \$2.6 million and stationeries for the Ministry of Education valued at \$1.0 million.

(3) Includes telephonic switching apparatus and cables for the SamoaTel valued at \$4.7 million.

(4) Includes aircraft parts for the Polynesian Airline (Inter-island) valued at \$0.7 million Samoa Tel cables valued at \$0.6 million.

(5) Includes imports of stationeries for the Ministry of Education valued at \$0.8 million & Central Bank coins of \$0.6 million.

(6) Includes Digicel cellular mobile telephones valued at \$1.9 million & Samoa Breweries imports valued at \$0.7 million.

(7) Includes the import of a Tug Boat & floating structures for the Samoa Ports Authority valued at \$2.3 million.

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

(9) 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.

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

(11) 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 .

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

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

