

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	
2006/07	28,388	2,860	31,248	28,706 (2)	122,719	465,291 (3)	616,716	-585,468
2007/08	30,191	4,521	34,712	20,920 (4)	135,209	437,343 (5)	593,472	-558,760
2008/09	26,731	3,539	30,270	28,077 (6)	144,689	453,307 (7)	626,073	-595,803
2009/10	28,871	3,057	31,928	22,549	127,895	499,646 (8)	650,090	-618,162
2008 I	3,260	949	4,209	4,470	42,356	95,001	141,827	-137,618
II	6,140	1,466	7,606	4,908	30,023	104,837	139,768	-132,162
III	6,354	1,936	8,290	9,367	56,751	132,084	198,202	-189,912
IV	6,516	367	6,883	5,678	41,854	131,852	179,384	-172,501
2009 I	5,636	685	6,321	2,122	22,725	92,448	117,295	-110,974
II	7,149	552	7,701	10,910	23,359	96,920	131,189	-123,488
III	8,632	481	9,113	4,155	28,440	101,362	133,957	-124,844
IV	7,415	983	8,398	6,772	32,969	136,598	176,339	-167,941
2010 I	4,536	642	5,178	5,432	28,359	142,619	176,410	-171,232
II	8,289	951	9,240	6,190	38,127	119,066	163,383	-154,143
III	8,014	946	8,960	13,970	29,054	126,305	169,329	-160,369
IV	6,224	1,256	7,480	25,767	34,078	125,635	185,480	-178,000
2011 I	3,299	700	3,999	10,148	35,156	110,323	155,627	-151,628
2009 January	2,354	112	2,466	1,627	7,489	32,690	41,806	-39,340
February	1,239	246	1,485	337	7,792	26,662	34,791	-33,306
March	2,043	326	2,369	158	7,444	33,095	40,697	-38,328
April	1,890	136	2,026	6,934	8,258	33,502	48,694	-46,668
May	2,386	215	2,601	2,592	7,785	28,734	39,111	-36,510
June	2,873	201	3,074	1,384	7,316	34,684	43,384	-40,310
July	2,549	50	2,599	1,556	7,634	37,944	47,134	-44,535
August	2,886	169	3,055	1,657	9,232	33,070	43,959	-40,904
September	3,197	262	3,459	942	11,574	30,348	42,864	-39,405
October	1,979	296	2,275	1,108	12,857	44,032	57,997	-55,722
November	3,419	466	3,885	1,820	9,962	40,861	52,643	-48,758
December	2,017	221	2,238	3,844	10,150	51,705	65,699	-63,461
2010 January	1,624	201	1,825	1,986	10,171	31,848	44,005	-42,180
February	1,891	116	2,007	1,844	11,156	69,925	82,925	-80,918
March	1,021	325	1,346	1,602	7,032	40,846	49,480	-48,134
April	1,698	361	2,059	1,144	7,841	38,858	47,843	-45,784
May	3,101	301	3,402	2,428	9,685	38,550	50,663	-47,261
June	3,490	289	3,779	2,618	20,601	41,658	64,877	-61,098
July	3,363	365	3,728	1,356	6,556	38,529	46,441	-42,713
August	2,619	210	2,829	5,328 (9)	10,097	44,162 (10)	59,587	-56,758
September	2,032	371	2,403	7,286 (11)	12,401	43,614	63,301	-60,898
October	2,048	319	2,367	14,699 (12)	12,621	38,691	66,011	-63,644
November	2,242	634	2,876	4,663	10,664	41,135	56,462	-53,586
December	1,934	303	2,237	6,405	10,793	45,809	63,007	-60,770
2011 January	1,006	358	1,364	2,231	1,155	35,112	38,498	-37,134
February	1,202	160	1,362	4,361	23,648	31,584	59,593	-58,231
March	1,091	182	1,273	3,556	10,353	43,627	57,536	-56,263

Source: Ministry of Revenue

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

(2) Include stationery imports for the Ministry of Education valued at \$0.8 million; and coins for the Central Bank of Samoa valued at \$0.6 million in January 2008.

(3) Include import of cellular mobiles for Digicel valued at \$1.9 million, and import of Samoa Breweries valued at \$0.7 million in March 2007.

(4) Includes the import of a Tug Boat for the Samoa Ports Authority valued at \$2.3 million in July 2007 and building materials consigned to MOF valued at \$2.3 million in June 2008.

(5) Includes the import of a cruise ship for the Samoa Shipping Corporation valued at \$3.0 million in April 2008.

(6) Includes various shipments of building materials consigned to MOF valued at \$2.8 million in September 2008; \$1.3 million in November 2008; and \$5.1 million in April 2009.

(7) Includes new currency notes for the Central Bank of Samoa valued at \$4.3 million in September 2008; electricity generators for EPC valued at \$1.8 million in December 2008 and electricity meters valued at \$1.9 million in April 2009.

(8) Includes the import of fishing vessel for Apia Export Fish Packers valued at \$2.2 million in July 2009; transformers and poles for EPC valued at \$1.5 million in December 2009; the MV Lady Samoa for the Samoa Shipping Corporation valued at \$35.9 million in February 2010; and electricity meters for the EPC valued at \$7.8 million in June 2010.

(9) Includes the import of electric conductors and other electrical tools consigned to the Ministry of Finance valued at \$2.5 million.

(10) Includes the imports for the Samoa Breweries Ltd valued at \$0.3 million and import of food products for wholesale companies

(11) Includes the import of surgical and dental drill equipments for the National Health Services valued at \$2.9 million; plus aluminium plates for the Ministry of Finance valued at \$1.2 million

(12) Includes the import of electric conducts and dryers for agricultural products consigned to the Ministry of Finance valued at \$8.1 million, and medical equipments for the National Health Services valued at \$5.0 million.