

FOREIGN TRADE AND GLOBAL COMMODITY PRICES

JULY 2026

MONTHLY REPORT



TOTAL EXPORT

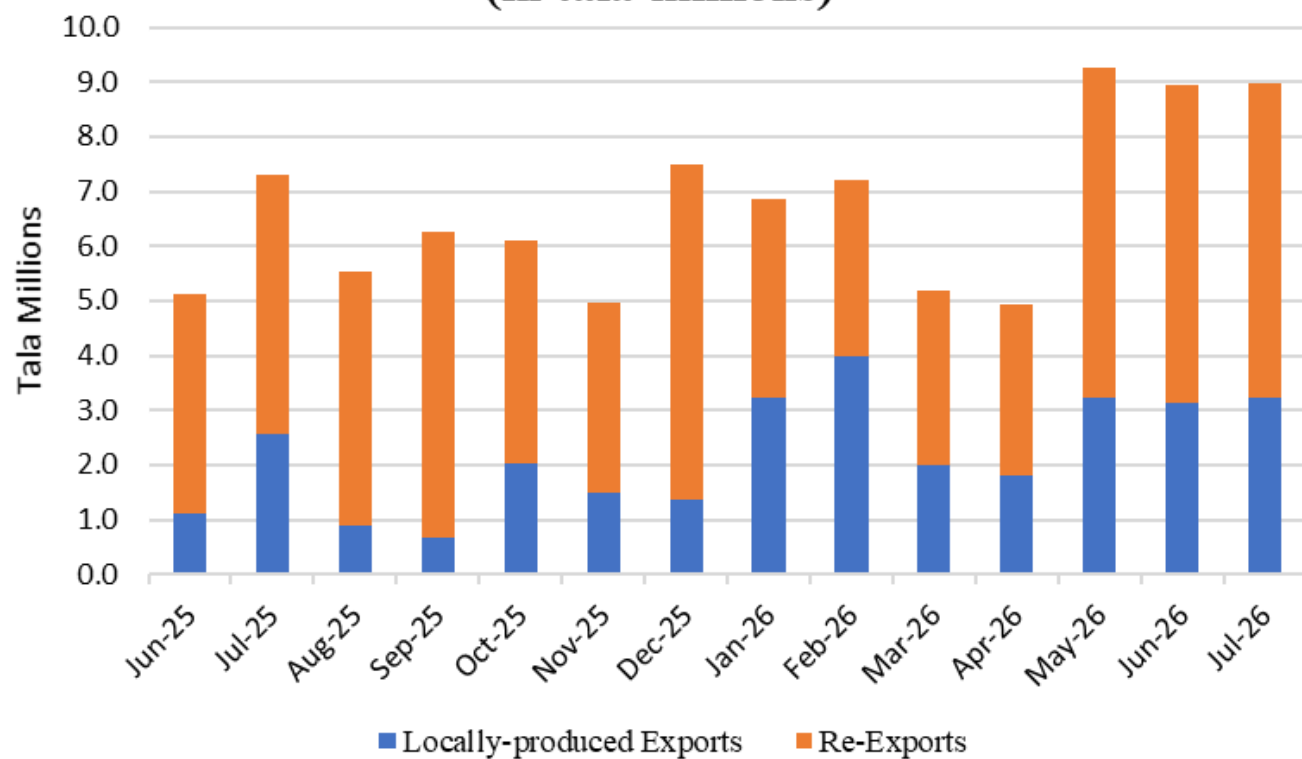
\$9.0m

MoM ^[1]

↑ \$0.04m (0.4%)

YoY ^[2]

↑ \$1.7m (23.0%)

Graph 1. Samoa Exports
(in tala millions)

Re-export

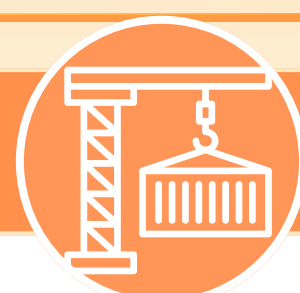
▼ 1.2%
(\$0.1m)

Domestic

▲ 3.5%
(\$0.1m)

Driven by:

- increase exports of:
 - wire harness
 - cocoa beans
 - eggs
 - taro



TOTAL IMPORT

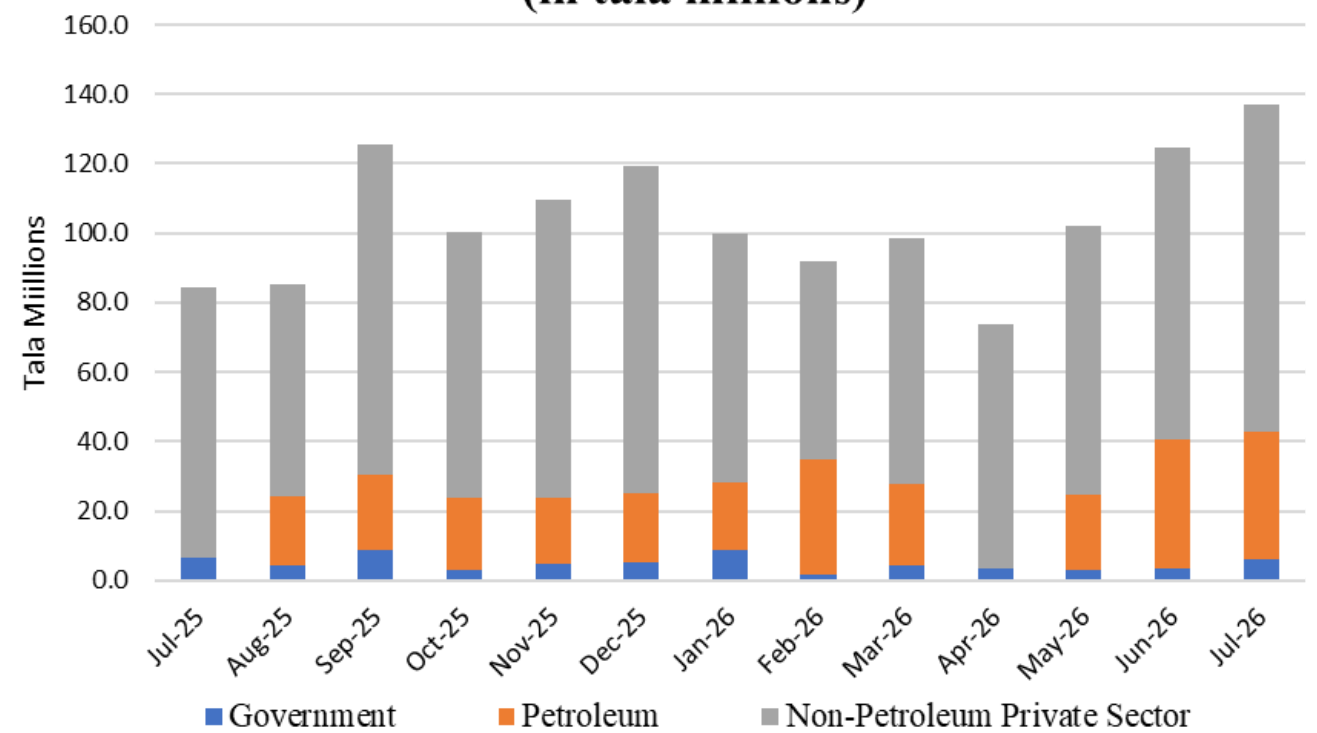
\$136.9m

MoM

↑ \$12.1m (9.7%)

YoY

↑ \$52.3m (61.8%)

Graph 2. Samoa Imports
(in tala millions)

↑ Private Sector (by \$9.7m)

↑ Government (by \$2.6m)

↓ Petroleum (by \$0.2m)

Mainly:

- chicken leg
- flour
- mutton
- construction materials
 - timber

GOODS TRADE DEFICIT ^[3]

\$127.9m

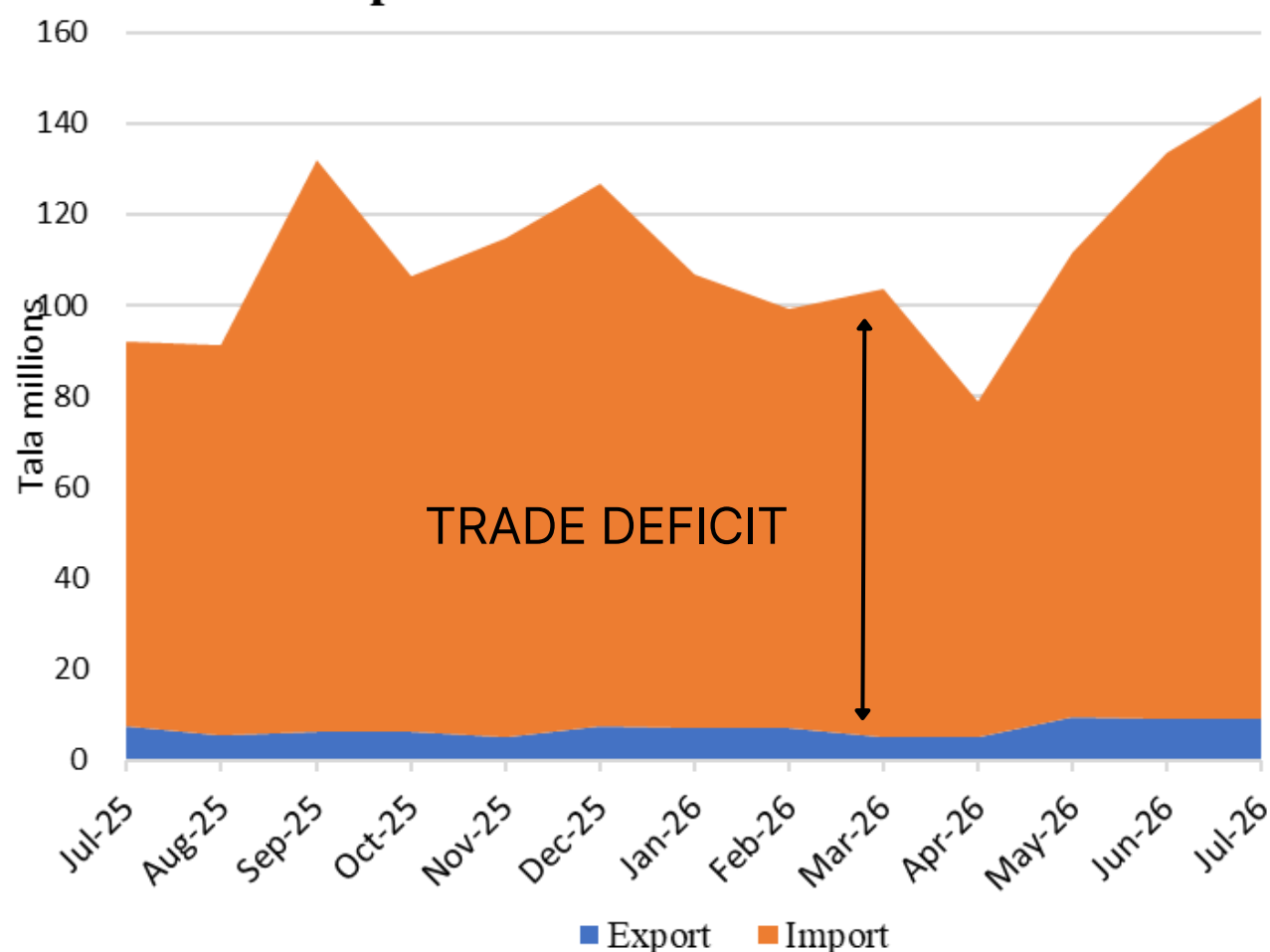
MoM

↑ 10.4%

YoY

↑ 65.4%

Graph 3. Merchandise Trade Balance

GLOBAL COMMODITY PRICES ^[4]

COCOA

27.5% ▲

RICE

5.5% ▼

COCONUT OIL

2.8% ▼

SUGAR

2.6% ▼

CHICKEN

2.3% ▼

BEEF

2.0% ▼

BANANA

1.8% ▼



CRUDE OIL PRICES

USD \$83.40/barrel

MoM

▼ 2.3%

YoY

▲ 17.5%

- Oil prices fell further in July 2026 as the US-Iran ceasefire boosted oil flows through the Strait of Hormuz.
- Whereas global demand remained weak due to slower economic growth and the ongoing impact of high oil prices.^[5]

1. MoM = month on month - change over the previous month

2. YoY = year on year - change over the same month last year

3. Trade balance is the difference between exports of goods and imports of goods

4. Figures sourced from World Bank Pink Sheet.

5. International Energy Agency - Oil Market Report- July 2026

Table 1.	FOREIGN TRADE											
	2023	2024	2025	2026							Average level in the previous	
	July	July	July	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	3-years	5-years
EXPORTS (Tala Million)	8.3	6.3	7.3	6.9	7.2	5.2	4.9	9.3	8.9	9.0	7.3	7.4
Re-exports	4.0	4.7	4.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	6.0	5.8	5.7	4.5	4.2
Domestic	4.3	1.6	2.6	3.2	4.0	2.0	1.8	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.2
Fish	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.0
Coconut Oil	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.1
Taro	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Beer	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Nonu Juice	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Others	0.8	0.4	1.3	2.0	2.3	1.7	0.3	2.9	2.1	2.5	0.8	0.4
Pacific (%)	73.9	65.3	72.6	71.1	75.6	88.7	56.4	82.1	72.7	70.9	70.6	67.8
New Zealand	18.5	25.1	34.0	47.9	42.9	40.8	28.4	46.0	44.7	36.9	25.9	26.5
Australia	17.5	15.8	11.6	9.2	4.2	11.9	5.2	4.2	6.8	7.5	15.0	10.7
Tokelau	8.1	8.7	10.3	4.0	17.7	17.9	8.6	9.3	6.4	7.6	9.0	9.0
American Samoa	26.1	8.7	8.3	1.8	5.3	8.6	2.9	4.3	3.0	2.7	14.4	16.0
Other Pacific Countries	3.7	7.0	8.3	8.2	5.5	9.5	11.3	18.3	11.8	16.2	6.3	9.3
North America (%)	12.6	15.3	21.2	18.1	18.5	2.4	24.3	2.0	8.4	6.3	16.4	18.5
USA	12.6	14.5	21.2	18.1	18.5	2.4	24.0	2.0	8.2	6.3	16.1	18.3
Europe (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.2
Asia (%)	13.5	19.4	6.2	8.6	5.9	8.3	16.2	15.5	18.8	21.2	13.0	13.4
Taiwan	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.4
Singapore	1.4	4.7	2.5	8.6	3.9	5.6	14.7	14.2	16.2	18.7	2.9	2.2
Japan	2.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.2	2.8
Others (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IMPORTS (Tala Million)	87.7	104.2	84.6	99.8	91.9	98.4	73.8	102.2	124.8	136.9	92.2	83.9
Government	3.8	2.3	6.7	8.9	1.7	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.4	6.0	4.3	6.9
Petroleum	2.6	13.8	0.0	19.4	33.0	23.3	0.0	21.5	37.2	37.0	5.5	7.2
Others	81.3	88.0	77.9	71.5	57.2	70.8	70.2	77.7	84.2	93.9	82.4	69.8
HS Codes: (Tala Million)												
Mineral Products	5.6	18.4	4.2	22.0	35.6	26.5	3.4	25.1	43.2	41.7	9.4	10.4
Machinery, mechanical & electrical appliances	8.0	15.6	13.5	9.0	7.0	9.7	12.1	12.8	17.3	14.2	12.4	10.2
Live animals and animal products	16.6	9.0	12.3	11.9	8.8	11.3	11.3	14.2	8.8	17.5	12.6	11.1
Prepared food stuffs; beverages and tobacco	15.0	16.4	12.5	14.5	11.0	12.2	10.4	13.4	11.9	14.5	14.6	11.6
Base metals and articles of base metals	5.3	15.6	6.4	5.6	4.3	5.8	6.2	5.8	7.6	5.3	9.1	7.1
Products of the chemical and allied industries	7.4	7.0	6.3	5.9	4.4	7.1	5.9	6.2	6.2	7.3	6.9	6.7
Pacific (%)	52.3	42.5	59.9	33.9	38.2	47.5	64.5	48.7	41.9	42.6	51.6	52.8
New Zealand	26.1	24.0	36.7	15.5	20.6	27.4	35.2	29.7	20.5	24.0	28.9	31.6
Fiji	14.9	10.8	11.8	6.9	8.1	11.6	15.5	9.4	11.8	10.8	12.5	10.4
North America (%)	13.7	5.9	10.6	8.3	5.5	7.3	9.1	9.8	5.4	9.4	10.1	9.4
USA	13.7	5.9	10.5	8.1	5.5	7.3	8.8	9.8	5.3	9.4	10.0	9.4
Europe (%)	0.0	0.5	1.3	4.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4
Asia (%)	33.6	50.8	27.7	52.5	55.6	43.9	25.6	40.6	52.2	47.1	37.4	37.1
Singapore	3.6	14.1	1.3	21.9	39.1	24.2	0.6	21.9	31.9	28.2	6.3	8.8
China	10.0	18.2	10.4	15.2	8.2	12.6	11.7	10.3	11.6	8.9	12.9	11.3
Japan	4.5	1.9	3.4	3.5	1.8	1.4	4.7	1.9	2.7	4.0	3.2	3.3
Others (%)	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES												
Oil (US\$/bbl)	80.10	85.30	70.95	66.77	71.11	103.69	120.42	107.54	85.40	83.40	78.8	83.9
Cocoa (US\$/kg)	3.39	7.09	7.37	4.97	3.59	3.24	3.40	4.16	4.40	5.61	6.0	4.5
Coconut oil (US\$/mt)	1047.4	1474.4	2841.0	2197.0	2259.1	2349.0	2331.5	2172.0	1979.0	1924.0	1,787.6	1,697.5
Banana (US\$/kg)	1.12	1.08	1.15	1.12	1.14	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.11	1.09	1.1	1.0
Rice (US\$/mt)	547.00	590.00	392.00	408.00	409.00	381.00	403.00	440.00	494.00	467.00	509.7	472.2
Beef (US\$/kg)	4.95	6.19	6.72	7.97	8.12	8.21	8.21	7.95	7.46	7.31	6.0	5.9
Chicken (US\$/kg)	3.06	1.33	1.78	1.75	1.79	1.66	1.75	1.86	1.77	1.73	2.1	2.4
Sugar (US\$/kg)	0.36	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.4	0.4
Source: Central Bank of Samoa, Work Bank Pink Sheet (International commodity prices)												
(n/a) Not available												