American Samoa: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

American Samoa exported **$46M** of goods and imported **$312M** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$266M**. Its largest export market was New Zealand (22.9% of exports) and its largest supplier was New Zealand (17.5% of imports).

#191
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #194 importer
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23%
of exports go to New Zealand, the largest market

47%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 71

−266M
trade deficit: exports pay for 15% of imports

+49.0%
change in exports on 2024: $31M then, $46M in 2025

17%
of imports come from New Zealand, the largest supplier

American Samoa in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

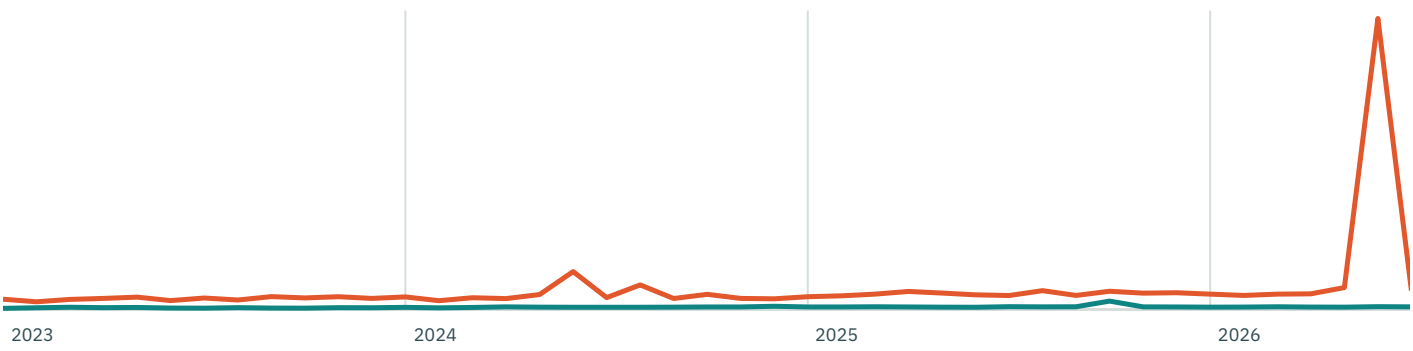
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$46M
Exports, 2025 **+49.0%** on 2024

$312M
Imports, 2025 **+4.6%** on 2024

$21M
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+0.3%** on the same months of 2025

$674M
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+290.9%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$21M	$674M	−653M
2025	$46M	$312M	−266M
2024	$31M	$298M	−267M
2023	$17M	$208M	−191M
2022	$16M	$223M	−206M

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
New Zealand †	$11M	+4657.4%	22.9%	$2,000	−97.1%
Colombia †	$6M	+596800.0%	12.9%	$4M	+12.9%
Australia †	$5M	−6.1%	11.2%	$3M	+11.7%
Zambia †	$5M	+10.0%	11.0%	$4M	+30.0%
Tanzania †	$4M	+9011.9%	8.3%	$2M	+1.2%
Taiwan †	$4M	+0.0%	7.6%	$2M	+0.0%
Senegal †	$3M	−38.1%	6.7%	$2M	+0.0%
South Korea †	$2M	−54.5%	5.2%	$575,000	−50.2%
United Arab Emirates †	$2M	+0.3%	3.3%	$882,000	+0.0%
Canada †	$935,000	+1198.6%	2.0%	$661,000	+63.2%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

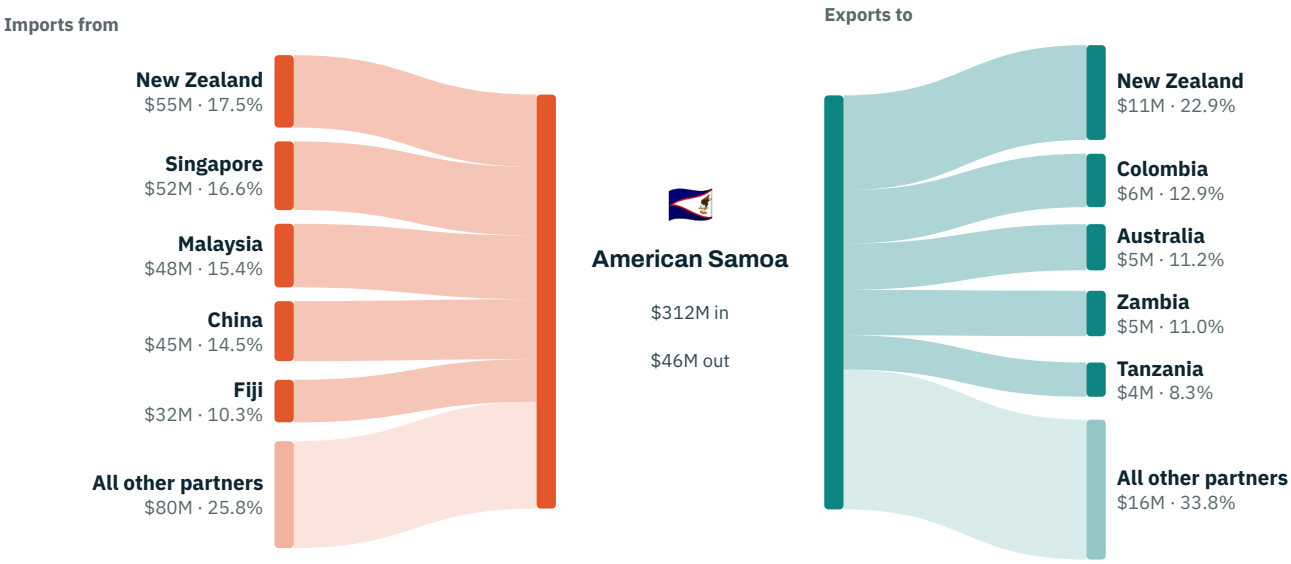
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
New Zealand †	$55M	+122.6%	17.5%	$17M	−31.9%
Singapore †	$52M	+14.0%	16.6%	$44M	+32.1%
Malaysia †	$48M	−43.3%	15.4%	$28M	+0.0%
China †	$45M	+2.1%	14.5%	$19M	−34.7%
Fiji †	$32M	+4.2%	10.3%	$17M	−13.5%
Taiwan †	$24M	+39.5%	7.6%	$20M	+60.5%
South Korea †	$15M	+6.2%	5.0%	$16M	+147.1%
Indonesia †	$11M	+171.7%	3.6%	$4M	−26.7%
Australia †	$8M	−17.8%	2.7%	$6M	+38.6%
Japan †	$4M	+54.3%	1.3%	$1M	+6.6%

† American Samoa had not yet reported this flow, so the IMF derived it from the partner's own records. Treat these as provisional.

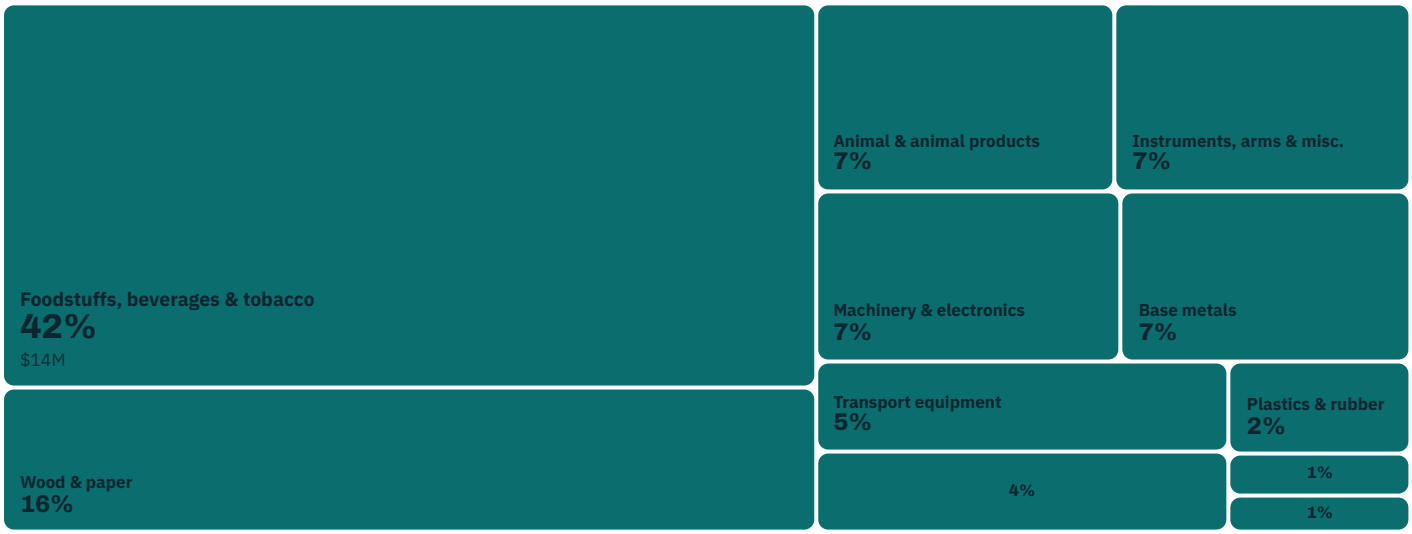
Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where American Samoa's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What American Samoa exports, 2024

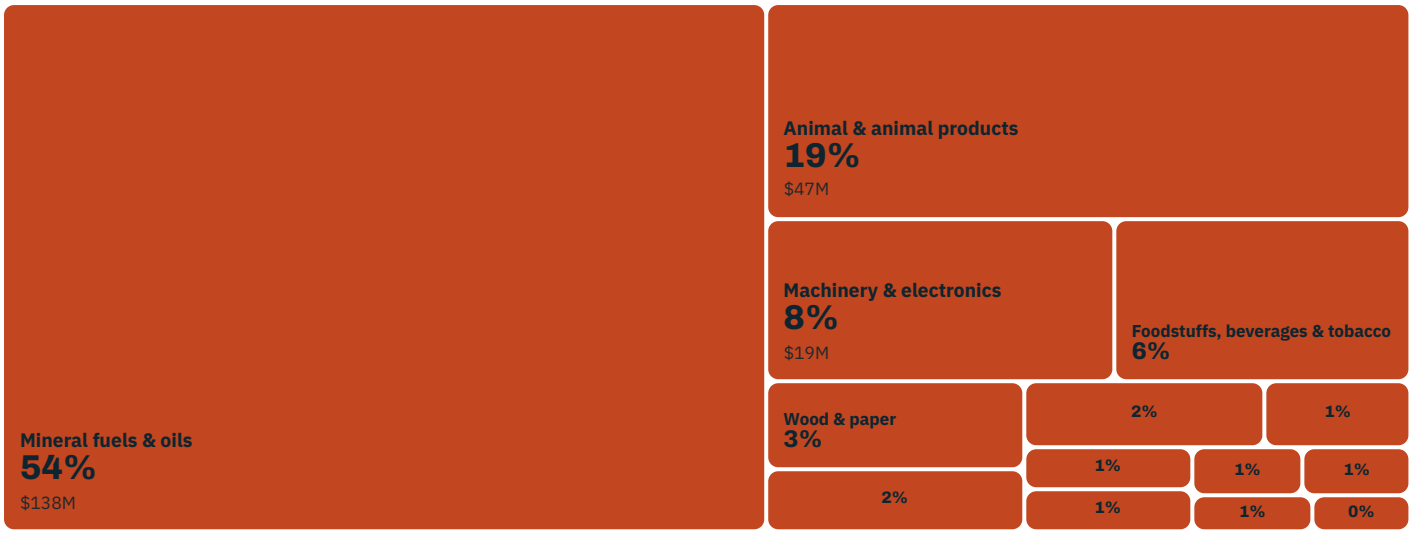


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $33M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Flours, meals and pellets; of fish or of crustaceans... 2301.20	$13M	40.1%
Wood pulp; chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades 4702.00	$5M	14.6%
Meat; of sheep, carcasses and half-carcasses (excluding... 0204.21	$2M	7.3%
Firearms; parts and accessories, of revolvers or pistols 9305.10	$2M	5.4%
Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204 7204.49	$2M	4.7%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$1M	4.5%
Telephone sets; smartphones for cellular or other... 8517.13	$676,000	2.1%
Vehicles; break-down lorries, road-sweepers, spraying... 8705.90	$445,000	1.4%

What American Samoa imports, 2024



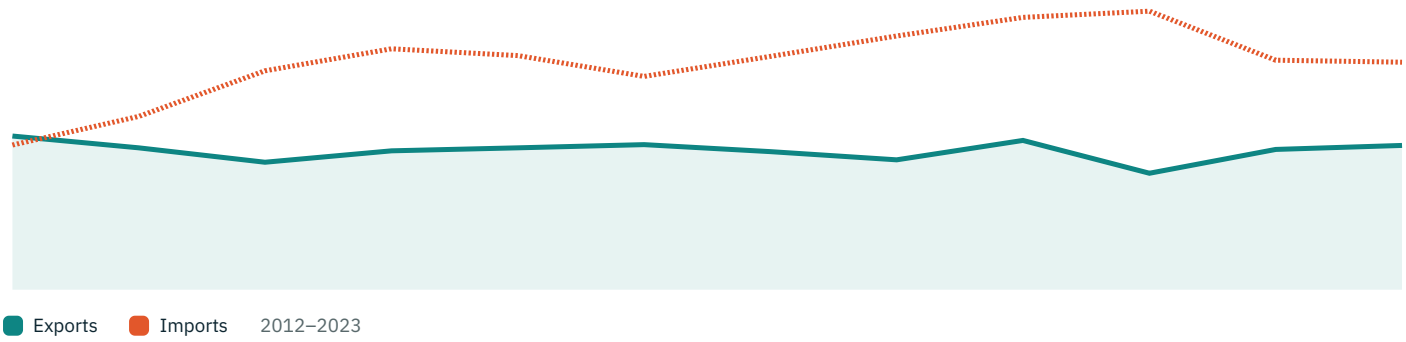
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $254M on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$136M	53.4%
Fish; frozen, albacore or longfinned tunas (Thunnus... 0303.41	$35M	13.6%
Generators; producer gas, water gas, acetylene gas and... 8405.10	$5M	2.0%
Paper and paperboard; folding cartons, boxes and cases... 4819.20	$3M	1.2%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23	$3M	1.0%
Fish; frozen, skipjack tuna (stripe-bellied bonito)... 0303.43	$2M	0.9%
Fish; frozen, yellowfin tunas (Thunnus albacares)... 0303.42	$2M	0.9%
Food preparations; pasta (excluding stuffed), cooked or... 1902.30	$2M	0.8%

American Samoa's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.

- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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