# 🇳🇨 New Caledonia: trade brief

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

New Caledonia exported **$782M** of goods and imported **$1.4B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$651M**. Its largest export market was China (67.1% of exports) and its largest supplier was France (42.6% of imports).

**#158**
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #171 importer
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**67%**
of exports go to 🇨🇳 China, the largest market

**92%**
of exports go to just three markets, out of 24

**−651M**
trade deficit: exports pay for 55% of imports

**−27.1%**
change in exports on 2024: $1.1B then, $782M in 2025

**43%**
of imports come from 🇫🇷 France, the largest supplier

## New Caledonia in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

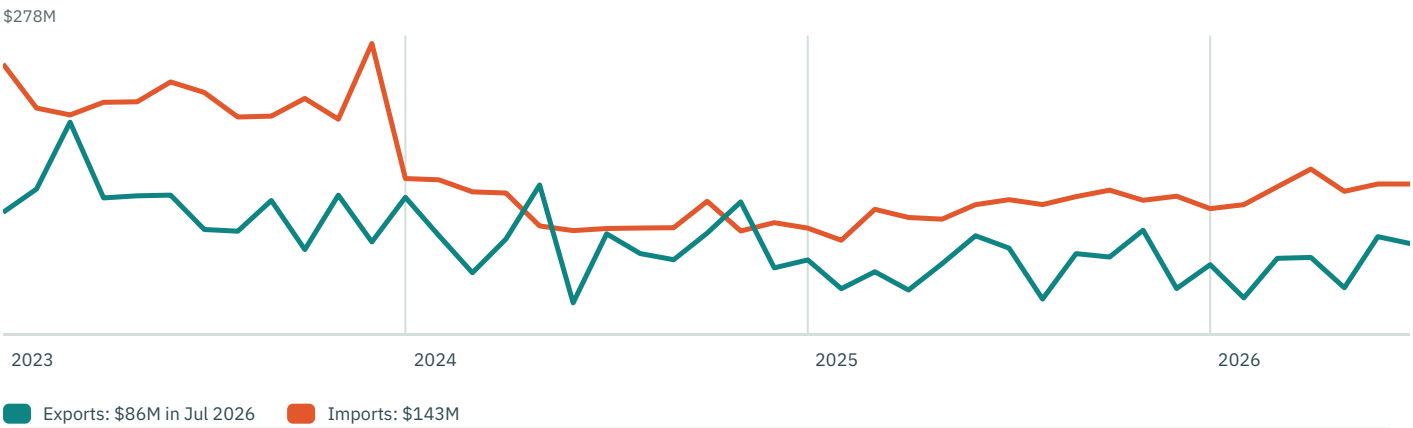
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

**$782M**
Exports, 2025 **−27.1%** on 2024

**$1.4B**
Imports, 2025 **+2.2%** on 2024

**$468M**
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+2.4%** on the same months of 2025

**$963M**
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+23.3%** on the same months of 2025




| Period | Exports | Imports | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 (Jan–Jul) | $468M | $963M | −495M |
| 2025 | $782M | $1.4B | −651M |
| 2024 | $1.1B | $1.4B | −329M |
| 2023 | $1.5B | $2.7B | −1.2B |
| 2022 | $2.3B | $2.8B | −507M |

### Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

| Export market | 2025 | Change on 2024 | Share | Jan–Jul 2026 | Change on Jan–Jul 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| China † | $525M | −26.2% | 67.9% | $316M | +3.1% |
| South Korea † | $134M | −27.3% | 17.4% | $80M | +2.3% |
| Taiwan † | $60M | −29.8% | 7.8% | $36M | +0.5% |
| United States † | $28M | −28.5% | 3.6% | $16M | +1.5% |
| Netherlands † | $7M | −0.0% | 0.8% | $4M | +0.0% |
| Singapore † | $6M | +0.0% | 0.8% | $3M | +0.0% |
| India † | $6M | −28.0% | 0.8% | $3M | +1.8% |
| Vanuatu † | $2M | −28.4% | 0.2% | $977,000 | +1.5% |
| Japan † | $1M | −73.5% | 0.2% | $175,000 | −83.7% |
| Hong Kong † | $1M | −26.9% | 0.2% | $782,000 | +2.6% |

### Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

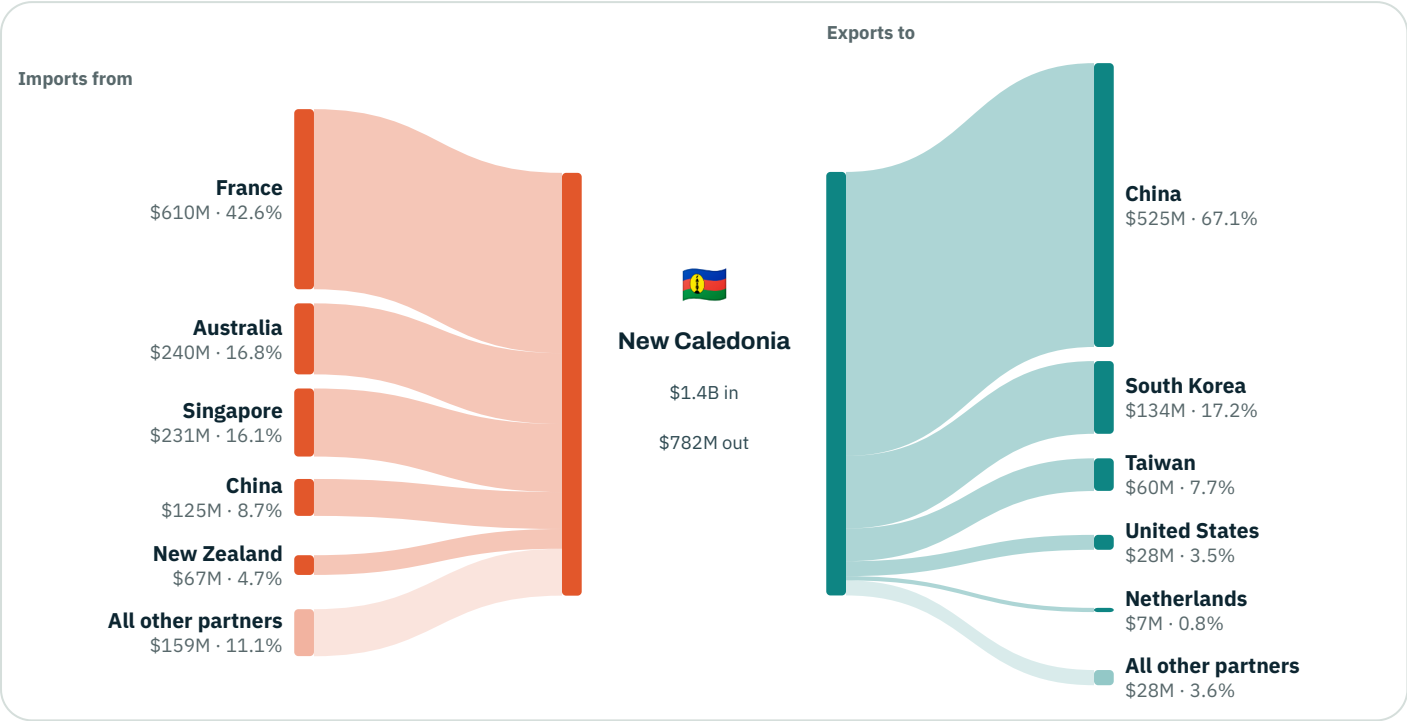
| Supplier | 2025 | Change on 2024 | Share | Jan–Jul 2026 | Change on Jan–Jul 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| France † | $610M | −1.9% | 42.6% | $422M | +25.7% |
| Australia † | $240M | +11.2% | 16.8% | $166M | +26.5% |
| Singapore † | $231M | +12.0% | 16.1% | $160M | +27.0% |
| China † | $125M | +14.1% | 8.7% | $82M | +28.0% |
| New Zealand † | $67M | +59.3% | 4.7% | $25M | −30.4% |
| Thailand † | $34M | +9.6% | 2.4% | $24M | +25.6% |
| Belgium † | $25M | −3.8% | 1.7% | $17M | +28.1% |
| Malaysia † | $17M | +4.6% | 1.2% | $11M | +22.5% |
| Netherlands † | $16M | −11.4% | 1.1% | $9M | −1.3% |
| Spain † | $13M | +0.5% | 0.9% | $13M | +60.8% |

† New Caledonia 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 New Caledonia'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 New Caledonia exports, 2024

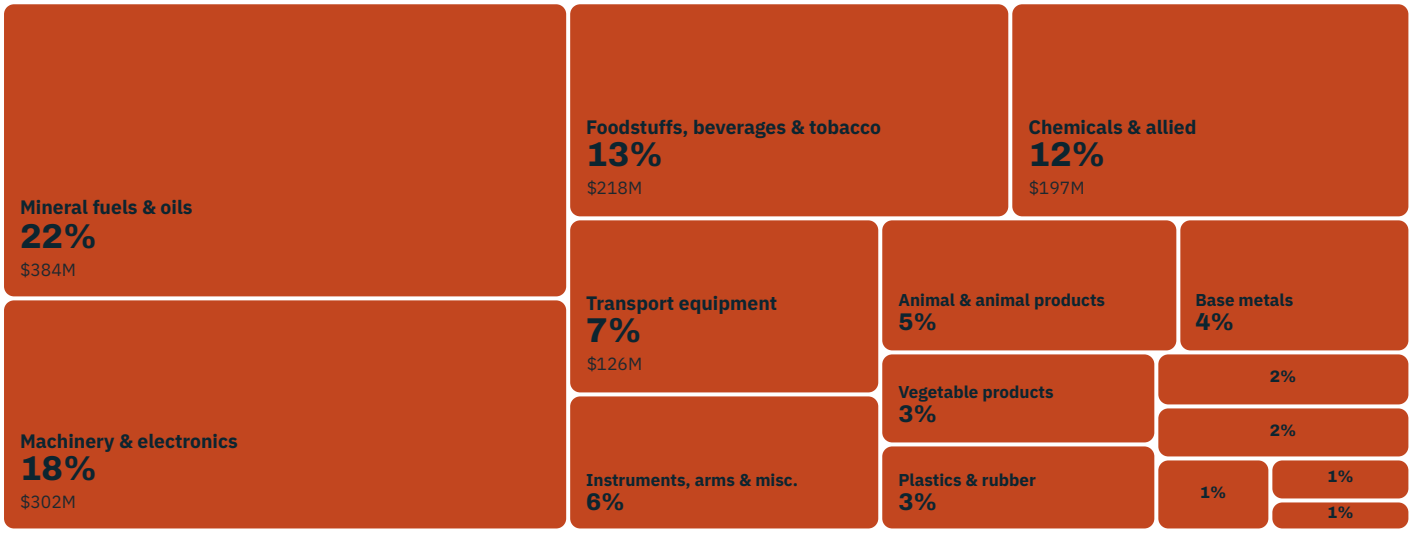



Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $1.4B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

### Largest export products

| Product | 2024 | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Ferro-alloys; ferro-nickel 7202.60 | $690M | 50.2% |
| Nickel ores and concentrates 2604.00 | $343M | 25.0% |
| Nickel; oxide sinters and other intermediate products of… 7501.20 | $285M | 20.7% |
| Vehicles; dumpers, designed for off-highway use, for… 8704.10 | $8M | 0.6% |
| Oils, essential; n.e.c. in heading no. 3301 (terpeneless… 3301.29 | $5M | 0.4% |
| Crustaceans; frozen, shrimps and prawns, excluding… 0306.17 | $4M | 0.3% |
| Copper; waste and scrap 7404.00 | $3M | 0.2% |
| Ferro-alloys; ferro-chromium, containing by weight more… 7202.41 | $2M | 0.1% |

## What New Caledonia imports, 2024



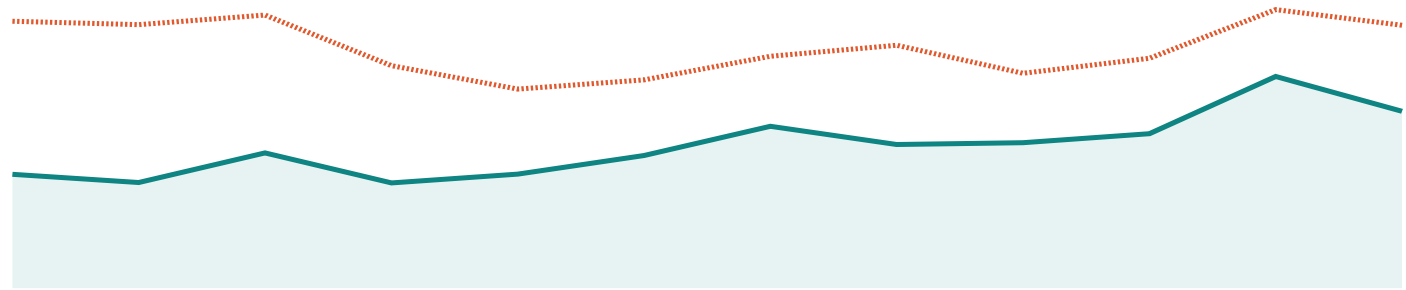

Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $1.7B on that basis.

### Largest import products

| Product | 2024 | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not… 2710.00 | $320M | 18.7% |
| Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products… 3004.90 | $79M | 4.6% |
| Coal; bituminous, whether or not pulverised, but not… 2701.12 | $43M | 2.5% |
| Blood, human or animal, antisera, other blood fractions… 3002.15 | $27M | 1.6% |
| Food preparations; n.e.c. in item no. 2106.10 2106.90 | $20M | 1.2% |
| Machinery; parts of machines handling earth, minerals or… 8431.49 | $17M | 1.0% |
| Vehicles; with only compression-ignition internal… 8704.21 | $16M | 1.0% |
| Food preparations; sweet biscuits, whether or not… 1905.31 | $14M | 0.8% |

## New Caledonia'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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