French Polynesia: trade brief

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

French Polynesia exported **$47M** of goods and imported **$708M** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$661M**. Its largest export market was Japan (41.2% of exports) and its largest supplier was France (20.2% of imports).

#190
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #184 importer
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41%
of exports go to Japan, the largest market

94%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 6

−661M
trade deficit: exports pay for 7% of imports

−19.6%
change in exports on 2024: $58M then, $47M in 2025

20%
of imports come from France, the largest supplier

French Polynesia in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

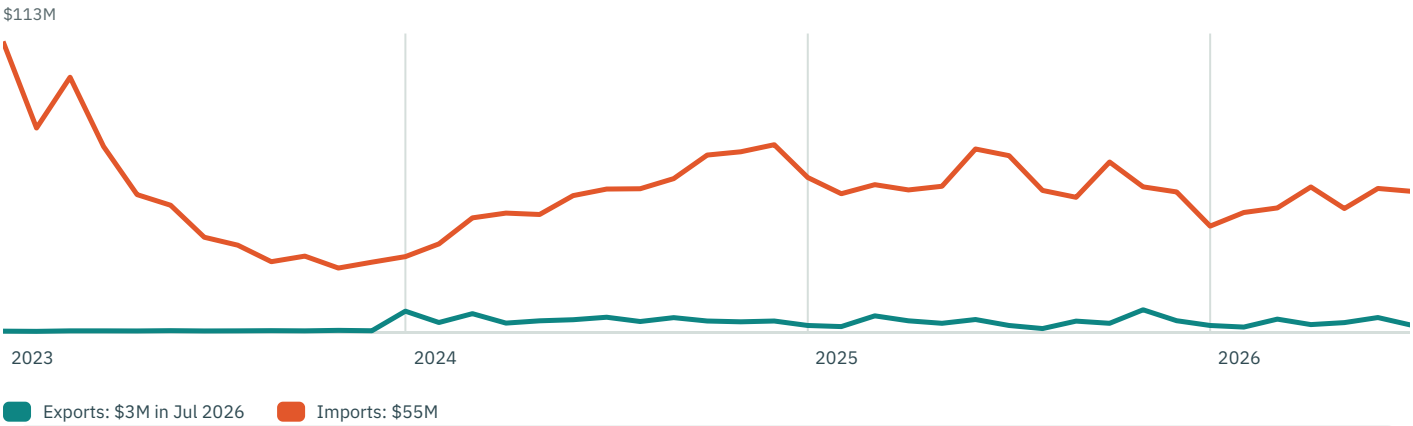
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$47M
Exports, 2025 **−19.6%** on 2024

$708M
Imports, 2025 **+11.3%** on 2024

$23M
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−7.0%** on the same months of 2025

$351M
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−17.1%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$23M	$351M	−327M
2025	$47M	$708M	−661M
2024	$58M	$636M	−578M
2023	$4M	$646M	−642M
2022	$115M	$2.2B	−2.1B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
Japan †	$19M	−3.1%	42.3%	$14M	+16.9%
United States †	$15M	−41.1%	32.8%	$5M	−6.1%
France †	$10M	+3.8%	21.9%	$4M	−47.8%
China †	$875,000	−11.2%	1.9%	$462,000	+6.0%
New Caledonia †	$281,000	−18.6%	0.6%	$148,000	+5.7%
Vietnam †	$190,000	−62.0%	0.4%	$101,000	+6.3%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

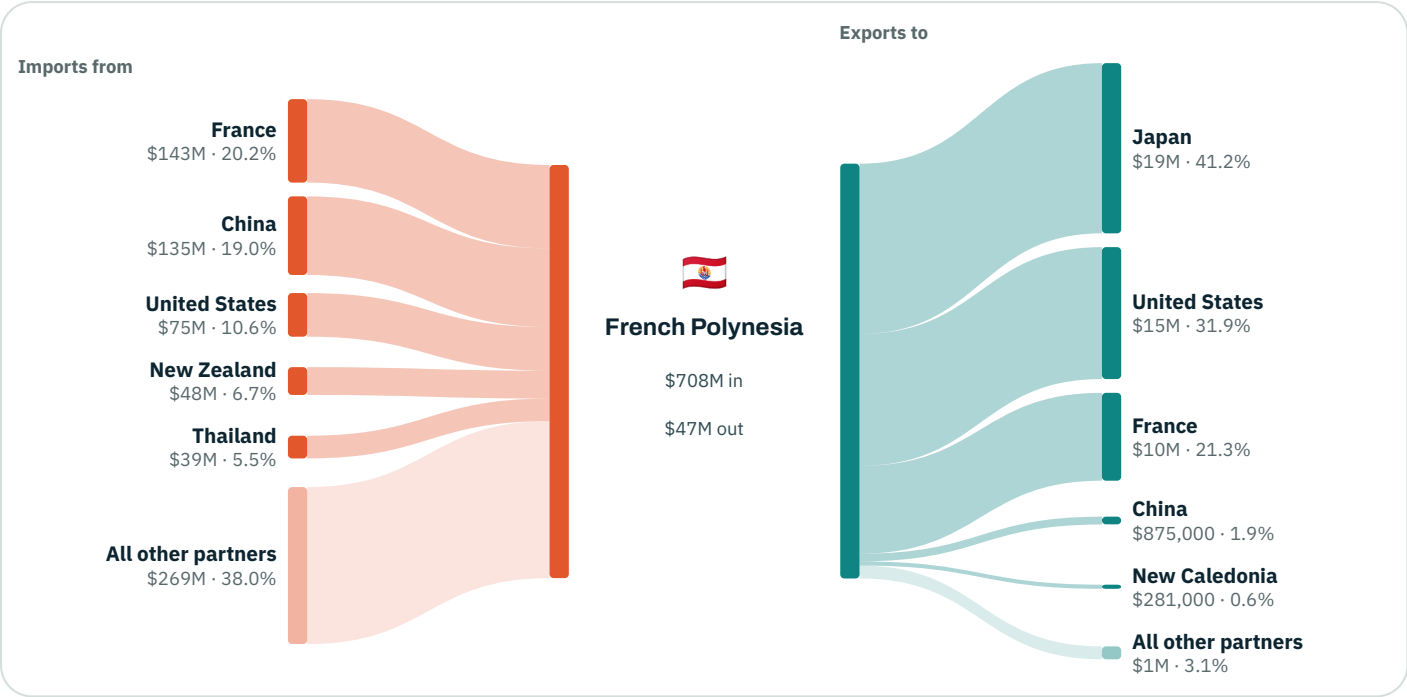
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
France †	$143M	+19.2%	20.2%	$79M	−6.0%
China †	$135M	+1.1%	19.0%	$67M	−14.2%
United States †	$75M	−1.3%	10.6%	$13M	−78.8%
New Zealand †	$48M	−6.6%	6.7%	$15M	−40.8%
Thailand †	$39M	+45.0%	5.5%	$23M	+6.5%
Italy †	$28M	+26.3%	4.0%	$16M	+2.0%
Spain †	$20M	+50.4%	2.8%	$3M	−76.7%
Germany †	$20M	−18.6%	2.8%	$10M	−15.5%
Belgium †	$16M	+21.7%	2.3%	$11M	+21.5%
Japan †	$16M	−5.5%	2.2%	$7M	−15.0%

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

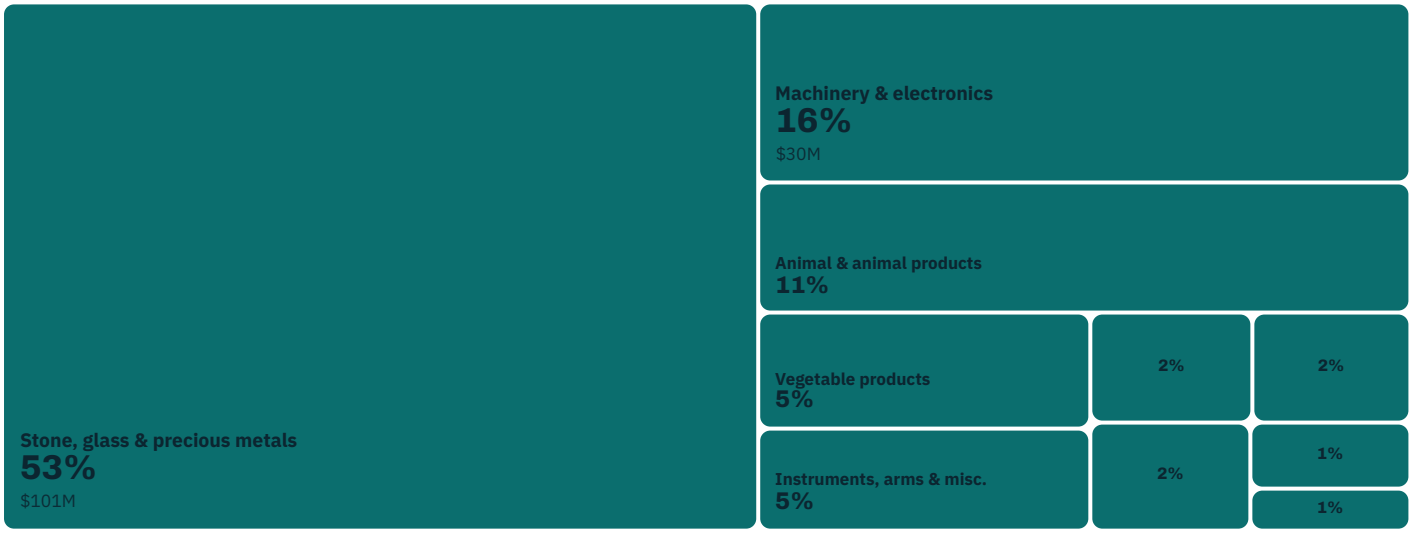
Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports 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 French Polynesia'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 French Polynesia exports, 2024

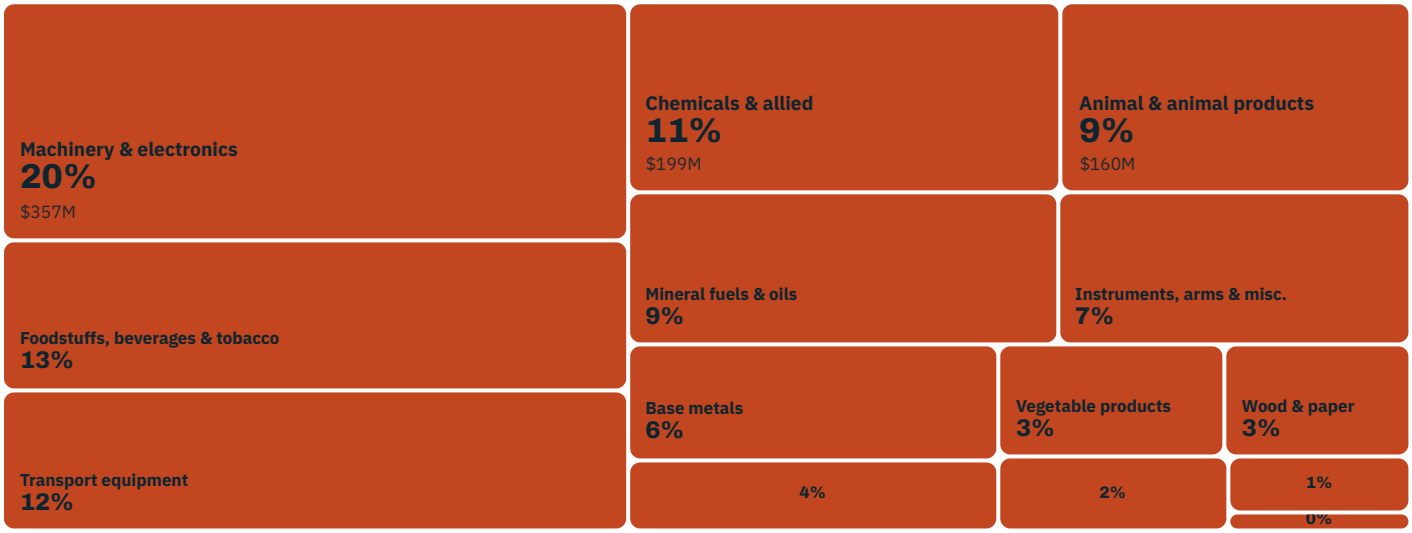


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $189M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Pearls; cultured, unworked, whether or not graded (but... 7101.21	$71M	37.8%
Pearls; cultured, worked, whether or not graded (but not... 7101.22	$25M	13.4%
Air conditioning machines; with motor driven fan and... 8415.90	$11M	5.6%
Fish; fresh or chilled, yellowfin tunas (Thunnus... 0302.32	$10M	5.2%
Fish; fresh or chilled, bigeye tunas (Thunnus obesus)... 0302.34	$6M	3.1%
Spices; vanilla, neither crushed nor ground 0905.10	$5M	2.9%
Turbines; parts of turbo-jets and turbo-propellers 8411.91	$4M	2.3%
Electric motors and generators; parts suitable for use... 8503.00	$4M	2.0%

What French Polynesia imports, 2024



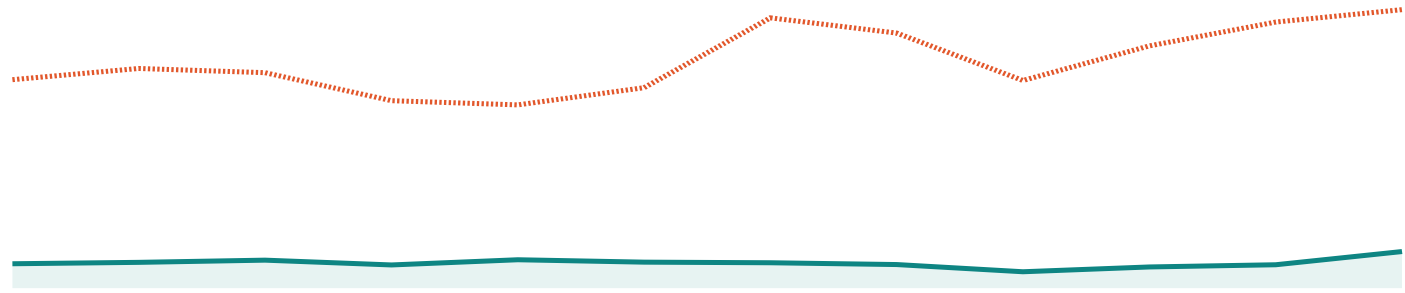
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $1.8B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$142M	7.9%
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products... 3004.90	$85M	4.8%
Blood, human or animal, antisera, other blood fractions... 3002.15	$25M	1.4%
Aeroplanes and other aircraft, except unmanned; of an... 8802.30	$24M	1.3%
Meat and edible offal; of fowls of the species Gallus... 0207.14	$23M	1.3%
Food preparations; n.e.c. in item no. 2106.10 2106.90	$22M	1.2%
Vehicles; with both spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.40	$21M	1.2%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.22	$20M	1.1%

French Polynesia'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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