🇹🇴 Tonga: trade brief

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

Tonga exported **$29M** of goods and imported **$312M** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$283M**. Its largest export market was New Zealand (86.9% of exports) and its largest supplier was New Zealand (27.5% of imports).

#198
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #196 importer
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87%
of exports go to 🇳🇿 New Zealand, the largest market

95%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 19

−283M
trade deficit: exports pay for 9% of imports

+51.9%
change in exports on 2024: $19M then, $29M in 2025

27%
of imports come from 🇳🇿 New Zealand, the largest supplier

Tonga in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

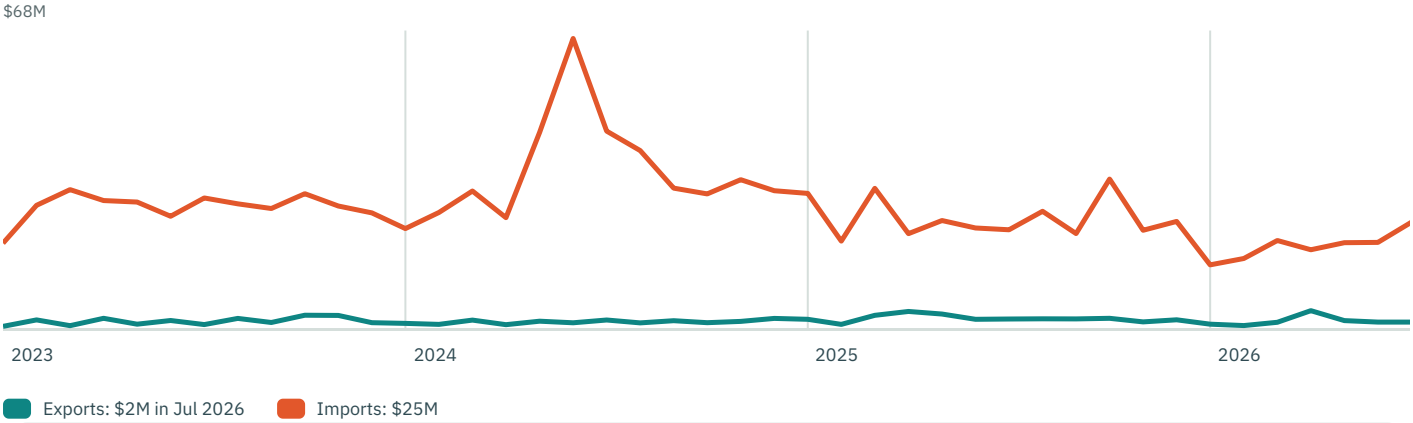
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$29M
Exports, 2025 **+51.9%** on 2024

$312M
Imports, 2025 **−29.4%** on 2024

$12M
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−31.8%** on the same months of 2025

$135M
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−24.3%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$12M	$135M	−123M
2025	$29M	$312M	−283M
2024	$19M	$441M	−422M
2023	$21M	$342M	−321M
2022	$12M	$258M	−246M

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 †	$25M	+64.1%	86.9%	$11M	−31.5%
Fiji †	$1M	+64.0%	5.1%	$628,000	−31.5%
United States †	$951,000	−3.5%	3.3%	$359,000	−49.3%
Australia †	$757,000	−35.4%	2.6%	$306,000	−43.5%
American Samoa †	$197,000	+0.0%	0.7%	$115,000	+0.0%
South Korea †	$88,000	−40.1%	0.3%	$86,000	+87.0%
Vanuatu †	$77,000	+0.0%	0.3%	$45,000	+0.0%
Samoa †	$52,000	+0.0%	0.2%	$30,000	+0.0%
Canada †	$40,000	+0.0%	0.1%	$24,000	+0.0%
Taiwan †	$40,000	+60.0%	0.1%	$17,000	−32.0%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

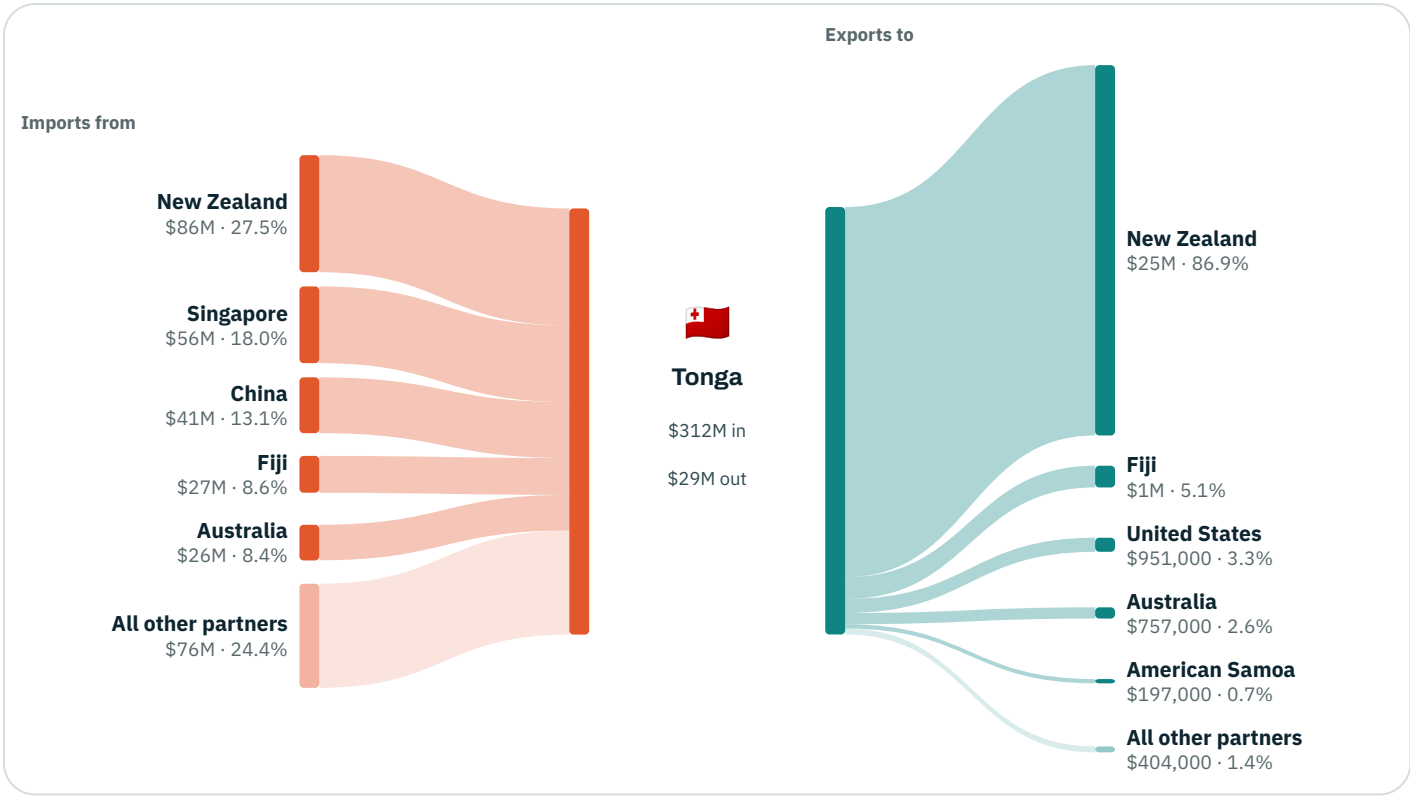
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
New Zealand †	$86M	+18.9%	27.5%	$31M	−28.3%
Singapore †	$56M	+20.7%	18.0%	$25M	−13.4%
China †	$41M	−51.1%	13.1%	$19M	−21.6%
Fiji †	$27M	+20.7%	8.6%	$12M	−13.4%
Australia †	$26M	−15.1%	8.4%	$10M	−38.4%
Japan †	$18M	−68.6%	5.8%	$8M	−53.2%
United States †	$15M	−76.1%	4.8%	$7M	−31.4%
Brazil †	$10M	+0.0%	3.2%	$6M	+0.0%
Indonesia †	$6M	−31.3%	1.9%	$4M	+4.9%
Hong Kong †	$5M	−80.9%	1.6%	$2M	−56.1%

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

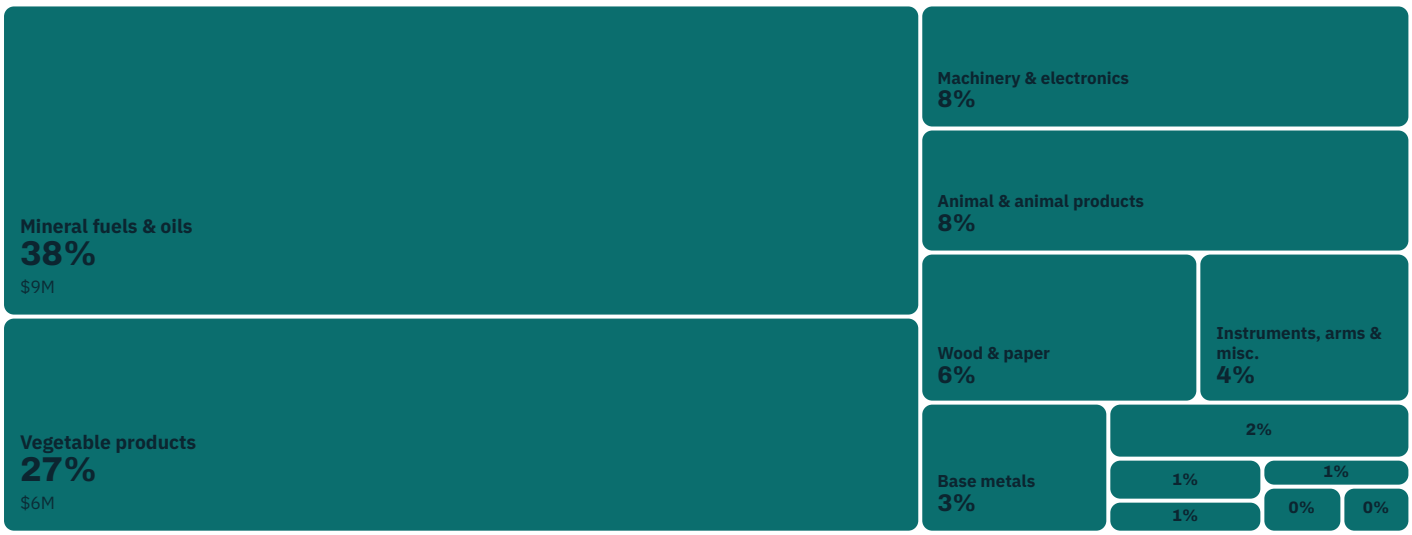
Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports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

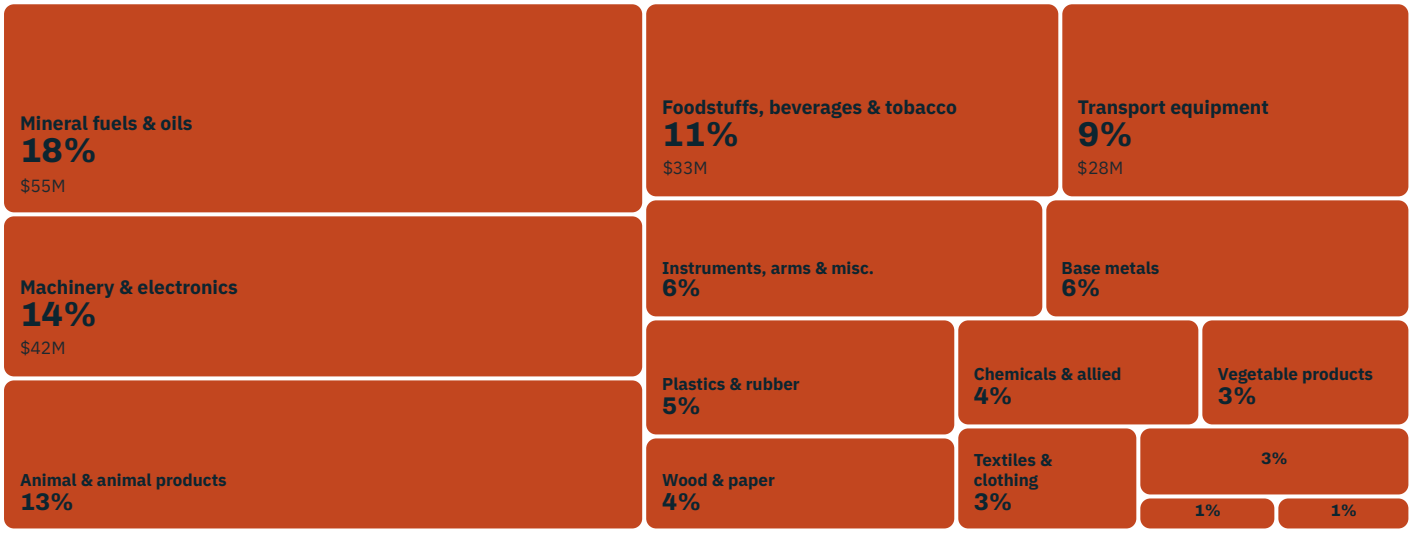


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $23M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$9M	38.4%
Vegetable roots and tubers; manioc (cassava), with high... 0714.10	$2M	7.5%
Vegetable roots and tubers; taro (Colocasia spp.) with... 0714.40	$1M	5.8%
Vegetable roots and tubers; yams (Dioscorea spp.) with... 0714.30	$837,000	3.7%
Fish; frozen, albacore or longfinned tunas (Thunnus... 0303.41	$603,000	2.7%
Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or... 4907.00	$592,000	2.6%
Plants and parts (including seeds and fruits) n.e.c. in... 1211.90	$532,000	2.3%
Medical, surgical instruments and appliances; catheters... 9018.39	$495,000	2.2%

What Tonga imports, 2024



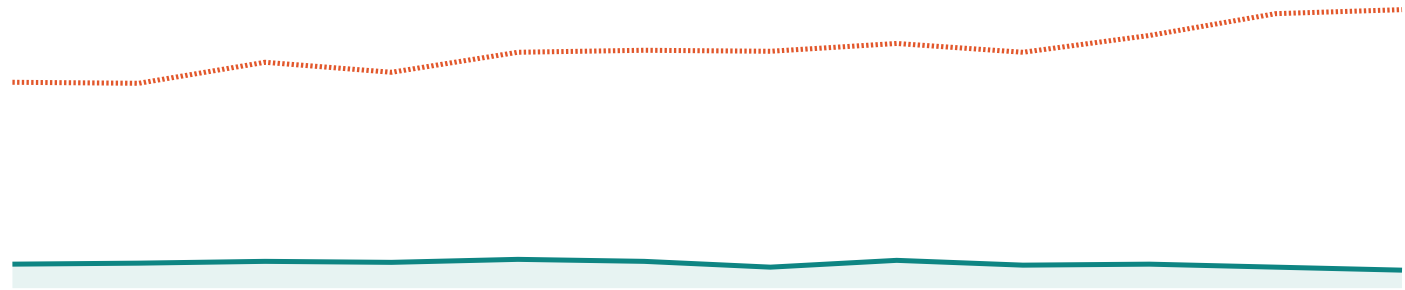
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $301M on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$52M	17.4%
Meat and edible offal; of fowls of the species Gallus... 0207.14	$12M	4.1%
Buildings; prefabricated, not of wood 9406.90	$8M	2.5%
Meat; of sheep (including lamb), cuts with bone in... 0204.42	$7M	2.3%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23	$6M	1.8%
Tugs and pusher craft 8904.00	$5M	1.8%
Wheat or meslin flour 1101.00	$4M	1.2%
Food preparations; bakers' wares n.e.c. in heading no.... 1905.90	$3M	1.0%

Tonga'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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