🇹🇻 Tuvalu: trade brief

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

Tuvalu exported **$7M** of goods and imported **$76M** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$69M**. Its largest export market was Nigeria (55.6% of exports) and its largest supplier was Singapore (40.6% of imports).

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largest exporter of 202 economies, and #202 importer
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56%
of exports go to 🇳🇬 Nigeria, the largest market

80%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 40

−69M
trade deficit: exports pay for 9% of imports

+30.6%
change in exports on 2024: $5M then, $7M in 2025

41%
of imports come from 🇸🇬 Singapore, the largest supplier

Tuvalu in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

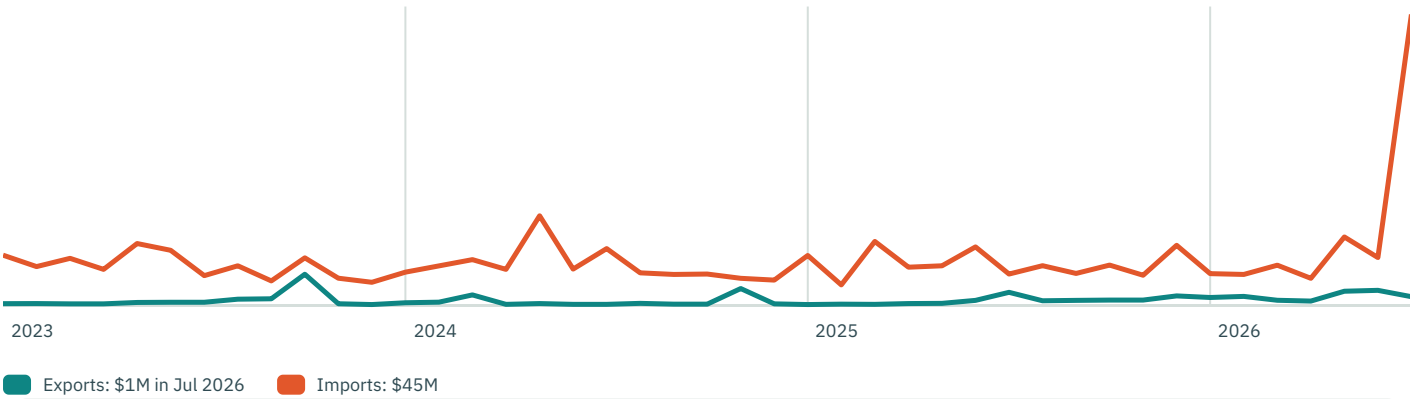
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$7M
Exports, 2025 **+30.6%** on 2024

$76M
Imports, 2025 **+4.2%** on 2024

$9M
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+197.5%** on the same months of 2025

$82M
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+79.2%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$9M	$82M	−73M
2025	$7M	$76M	−69M
2024	$5M	$73M	−68M
2023	$8M	$73M	−65M
2022	$22M	$83M	−61M

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
Nigeria †	$4M	—	55.6%	$4M	+181.4%
South Korea †	$1M	−2.4%	19.7%	$2M	+65.3%
Hong Kong †	$353,000	—	5.0%	$488,000	—
Sweden †	$295,000	—	4.2%	$8,000	—
France †	$201,000	+9950.0%	2.8%	$446,000	+44500.0%
Brazil †	$166,000	+2666.7%	2.3%	—	—
Mexico †	$139,000	+1885.7%	2.0%	$1,000	−95.0%
Mauritius †	$133,000	—	1.9%	—	—
Romania †	$79,000	—	1.1%	$28,000	—
New Zealand †	$77,000	+1000.0%	1.1%	$21,000	−72.7%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

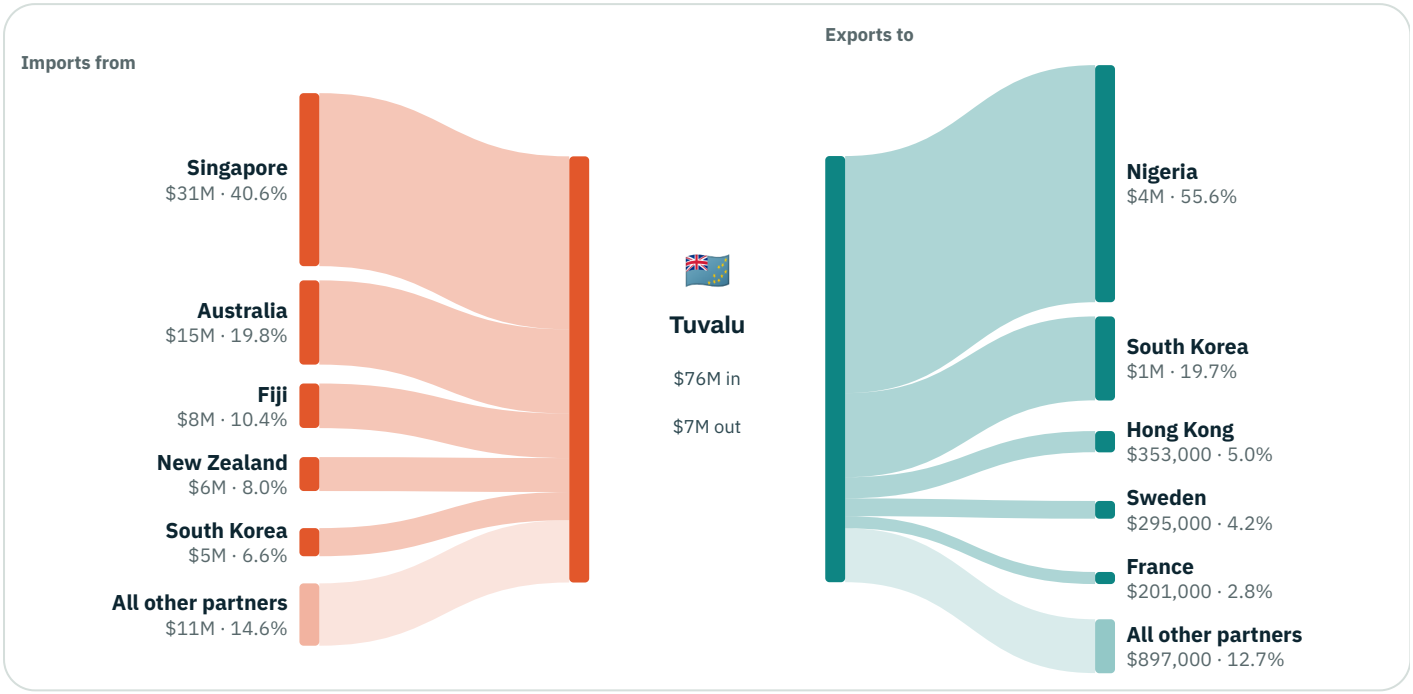
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
Singapore †	$31M	−17.7%	40.6%	$55M	+239.8%
Australia †	$15M	+2.8%	19.8%	$16M	+84.5%
Fiji †	$8M	+116.9%	10.4%	$2M	−58.1%
New Zealand †	$6M	−28.2%	8.0%	$3M	+0.4%
South Korea †	$5M	−6.9%	6.6%	$2M	−39.1%
United States †	$4M	+286.8%	5.7%	$880,000	−76.8%
Japan †	$4M	+5082.9%	4.8%	$36,000	−98.8%
Pakistan †	$974,000	+97300.0%	1.3%	$664,000	+65.6%
China †	$709,000	+17.8%	0.9%	$1M	+112.7%
Indonesia †	$563,000	+22.9%	0.7%	$307,000	+2.3%

† Tuvalu 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 Tuvalu'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 Tuvalu exports, 2024

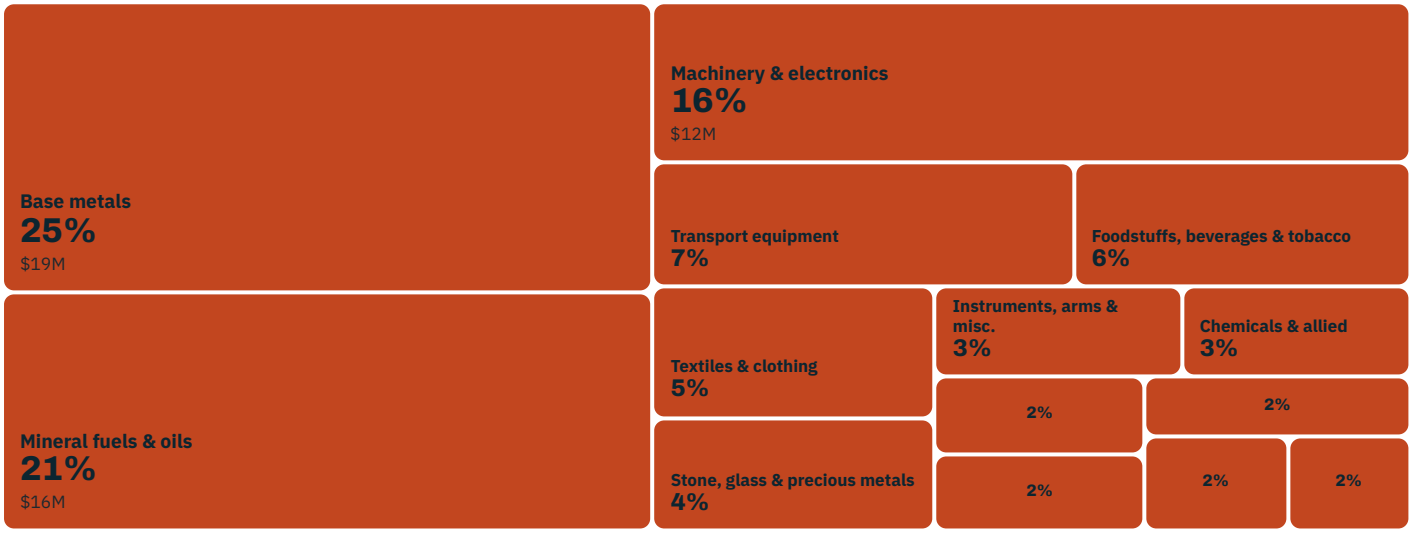


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $80M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Fish; frozen, skipjack tuna (stripe-bellied bonito)... 0303.43	$53M	65.8%
Tugs and pusher craft 8904.00	$19M	24.1%
Fish; frozen, yellowfin tunas (Thunnus albacares)... 0303.42	$6M	7.2%
Fish; frozen, bigeye tunas (Thunnus obesus), excluding... 0303.44	$594,000	0.7%
Iron or steel; articles n.e.c. in heading 7326 7326.90	$264,000	0.3%
Electronic integrated circuits; processors and... 8542.31	$182,000	0.2%
Fish meat, excluding fillets, whether or not minced... 0304.99	$152,000	0.2%
Animal products; of fish or crustaceans, molluscs or... 0511.91	$115,000	0.1%

What Tuvalu imports, 2024



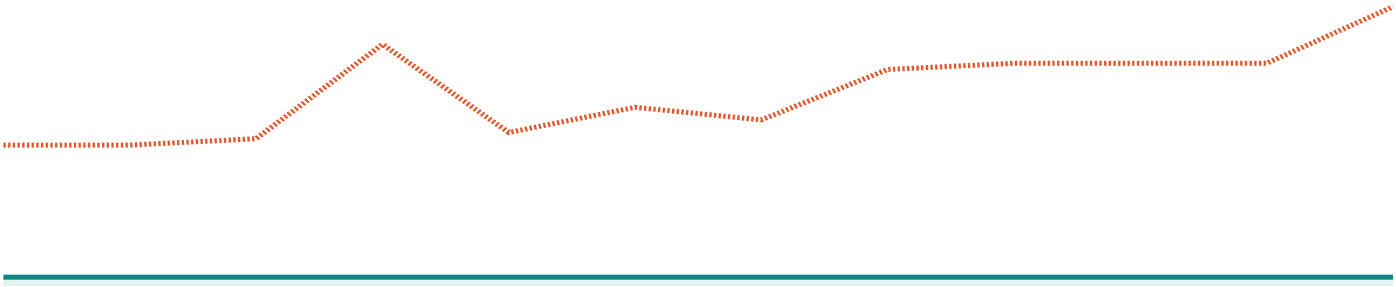
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $76M on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$15M	20.1%
Iron or steel; structures and parts thereof, n.e.c. in... 7308.90	$7M	8.9%
Iron or steel; structures and parts thereof, props and... 7308.40	$6M	7.7%
Iron or steel; articles n.e.c. in heading 7326 7326.90	$2M	2.6%
Trailers and semi-trailers; (other than tanker type) 8716.39	$2M	2.5%
Metals; gold, non-monetary, unwrought (but not powder) 7108.12	$2M	2.3%
Engines; parts for internal combustion piston engines... 8409.99	$1M	2.0%
Food preparations; n.e.c. in item no. 2106.10 2106.90	$1M	1.8%

Tuvalu'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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