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PREFACE

The present issue of Quarterly International Merchandise Trade Statistics presents Statistics on merchandise Imports, Exports and Re-exports for the Kingdom of Tonga for the **Fourth Quarter 2025 Volume 1**.

This report provides an introductory note, analysis of Tonga's international merchandise trade performance through multiple analytical dimensions including the trade flows and balances, institutional sector and revenue collected, geographic distribution, transport modes and the economic and end-use classifications.

Details of imports and exports items are provided in Volume 2 of the Quarterly International Merchandise Statistics for the **Fourth Quarter 2025**.

All trade statistics are classified in accordance with the Harmonized System (HS) Nomenclature, ensuring international comparability and consistency with global trade reporting standards.

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The Department is committed to continuously enhancing the quality, scope, and relevance of its statistical publications. We welcome comments, suggestions, and feedback from users, policymakers, researchers, business communities, and the broader public to help us improve the content, analytical depth, and presentation of future editions of this report.

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NOTES

Totals may not tally due to rounding of figures to Tongan Pa'anga and quantity figures to whole numbers.

Acronyms and abbreviations

IMTS	International merchandise trade statistics
TSD	Tonga Statistics Department
TOP or T\$	Tongan Pa'anga
CIF	Cost, insurance, and freight
FOB	Free on board.
nec	Not Elsewhere classified.
nes	Not Elsewhere specified.

Symbols used:

..	Not applicable
...	Data not available
0.0	Magnitude less than half of unit employed.
-	Nil
e	Estimate
r	Revised figures

INTRODUCTION

General

Statistics presented in this report cover all goods imported into and exported (including those re-exported) from the Kingdom of Tonga under Customs Act No.25 of 1999 on Private, Government and Quasi-government accounts during the stated period, except:

- a. Direct transit trade goods transshipped through the Kingdom.
- b. Goods exported from bonded warehouse
- c. Migrants and passenger's effects for which a customs entry is not received.
- d. Post Parcel imports and exports of small value for which customs entries are not received.
- e. Samples, advertising materials and patterns of No Commercial Value (NCV)

The classification of goods in this report classified according to the Harmonized System, HS 2017 version approved by the Minister with the consent of the cabinet under Section 3 of the Customs Act 2007. The Customs Tariff was effective on the 9th of July 2018.

Source of Data

The Statistics presented have been compiled from import, export and re-export entries submitted by importers and exporters or their authorized agents to the Customs Division as required by the Customs Act and Regulations. The import entries show the country of consignment and country of origin, the date of clearance of goods through customs, description, and value of each item of goods, and the amount of duty collected thereon. The export and re-export entries show the port of shipment and the destination of goods, date of shipment, description, and value of each item of goods, and export duty if any realized thereon. All the entries are checked by the authorized officers of the Customs Division for various particulars and duty assessment and are then passed on to Tonga Statistics Department on electronic forms for further processing.

Valuation

i. Imports

The valuation of Imports is taken at CIF basis; that is the normal price of the goods delivered to the buyer at the port of importation in Tonga together with freight, insurance and commission costs and all charges and expenses incidental to the sale and delivery of the goods at the port of importation but excluding excise duties, sales taxes, purchase taxes, value added taxes or other costs payable in the country of export and further excluding any import duty or other tax payable in Tonga. Values are shown in Tongan currency (TOP).

ii. Exports

Two systems of valuing exports are used:

- a. Goods sold and shipped abroad are valued on FOB (free on board) basis; that is, the price, which a buyer would pay for, the goods on board a vessel at the port of shipment in Tonga exclusive of local port charges and taxes.
- b. Certain commodities are shipped on consignment basis, their selling prices are not known until these goods are disposed of at their destination. In such cases, f.o.b. values are assessed based on current prices at the time of export.

System of Recording the Statistics:

The Statistics presented in the Report are on "General Trade" basis. This means all goods which enter the Kingdom whether directly for domestic consumption or into bonded warehouse are recorded as imports. Similarly, all goods shipped abroad are shown either as exports or as re-exports as applicable.

1. **Imports:**

a. Merchandise Trade:

Imports trade includes goods, which add to the stock or material resources in Tonga because of their movement into the country. Similarly, imports are not confined to goods which are the subject of a commercial transaction but cover all goods which meet the above criterion.
Non-Merchandise Trade:

b. Non-Merchandise Trade goods are those recorded separately from Merchandise Trade. Included in Non-Merchandise Trade are:

- i. Goods being returned after repair or modification from overseas
- ii. Leased or loaned goods

c. Exclusion:

- i. Temporary imports into Tonga such as tourist's effects including vehicles, travelers' samples, returnable containers, ships, and aircraft engaged in international trade and transit or transshipment of goods.
- ii. Fish and other sea products landed in Tonga from either extra-territorial waters or the high seas by Tongan vessels.
- iii. Goods, other than motor vehicles imported from official representatives of overseas countries.
- iv. Passenger's baggage (except vehicles) imported permanently.
- v. Currency transactions in Gold, Silver, and Current Coin
- vi. Imports of a value not exceeding \$10 for which customs entries are not required.
- vii. Goods on loan.
- viii. Replacements for short shipped or short packed goods previously recorded.
- ix. Goods imported for use by foreign armed forces.

1. **Exports:**

a. Merchandise Trade:

Merchandise Trade includes goods, which subtract from the stock or material resources in Tonga because of their movement out of the country. Consequently, the term Merchandise need not be confined to goods, which are the subject of a commercial transaction but covers all goods which meet the above criteria.

Tonga Produce (Exports) comprise all goods and materials grown, produced, or manufactured in Tonga from imported materials which have changed in character as the result of the production process. Re-exports are goods, materials, or articles exported in the same condition as those in which they were imported, and other imported goods which have undergone operations (e.g., repackaging or bottling) which leave them especially unchanged.

b. Non-Merchandise Trade:

Non-Merchandise Trade goods are recorded separately from Merchandise Trade. Included in Non-Merchandise Trade are:

- i. Goods being returned after repair or modification in Tonga.
- ii. Goods on short term loan or lease
- iii. Service Transactions, e.g., computer data tapes and drawings etc.

c. Exclusion:

- i. Goods consigned to Tonga forces or diplomatic representatives overseas
- ii. Goods consigned for modification or repair
- iii. Currency transactions in Gold, Silver, and Current Coin

- iv. Exports of a value not exceeding \$10 for which customs entries are not required
- v. Goods for foreign projects
- vi. Replacements, short shipped or short packed goods previously recorded
- vii. Returnable containers, i.e., used gas cylinders
- viii. Returnable samples
- ix. Aircraft spares being consigned overseas for use in a Tongan aircraft and unserviceable parts, which have been removed from foreign aircraft, being returned overseas
- x. Temporary trade items and tourist or traveler's effects leaving Tonga

Country of Origin or Destination:

Country of Origin for imports refers to the country where the final production of imported goods takes place and not necessarily the country where the goods were purchased. In the case of partly manufactured goods the country of origin is taken as the country in which the final operation has altered to an appreciable degree the character, composition, and value of goods.

Country of Destination for exports and re-exports refers to the country to which the goods are consigned at the time of export or re-exports.

Units of Quantity:

Quantity where shown, represents the net weight, volume, or size of goods, excluding packing, wrapping and containers. Effort has been made to give quantity information for as many items as possible. Quantity information, for in few imported items, could not be given in this report as such information was not readily available from the import entries. Quantity data have been given in metric weights and measures.

Classification of Commodities:

The classification of commodities both for imports, exports and re-exports is based broadly on the Harmonized System (HS) published by the World Customs Organization to assist in the comparability of the data in this Report with data published by countries in the region and elsewhere with similar classification. In few cases one item of HS has been subdivided into two or more items to reflect appropriately the Tariff structure of the Kingdom.

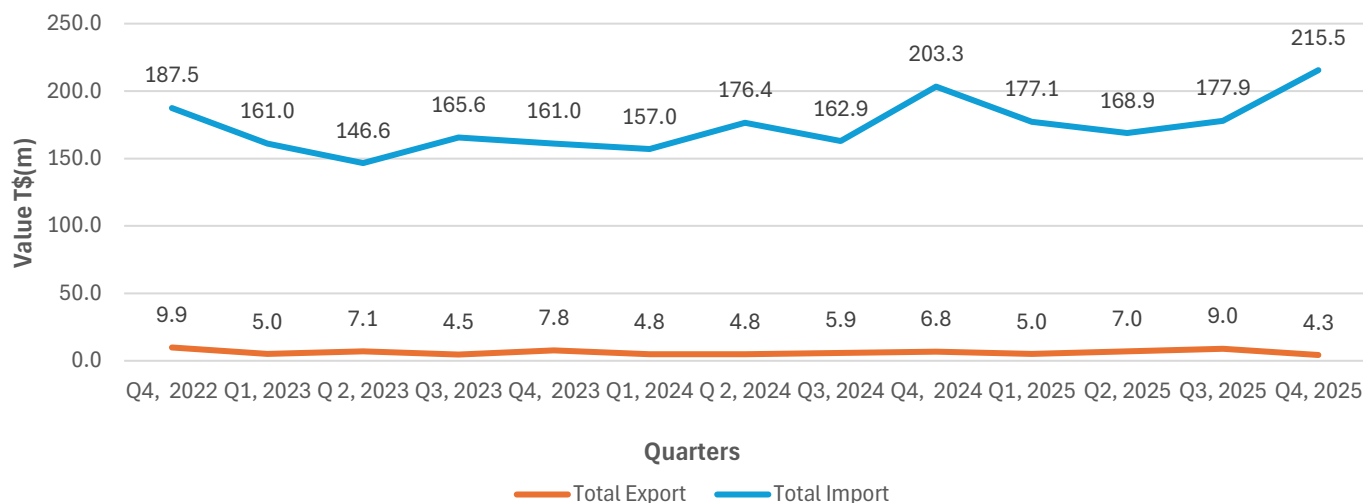
With effect from 1st January 1986, all imports, exports, and re-exports have been classified by the institutional sectors as under:

Institutional Sector:

- 1. Private Sector**
 - 11** Private Only
 - 12** Private special duty exemption
 - 13** Private (under aid/grant basis)
- 2. Government Sector**
 - 21** Government Only
 - 22** Government (under aid/grant basis)
- 3. Quasi-Government Sector**
 - 31** Quasi-Government only
 - 32** Quasi-Government special duty exemption
 - 33** Quasi-Government (under aid/grant basis)

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Value of Imports and Exports



Graph 1: Value of Imports & Exports for Quarter 4 2025

The total imports stood at T\$215.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2025. This represents an increase of T\$37.6 million (21.1%) compared to the previous quarter (Q3 2025). The top three main commodity contributors to this increase were *Mineral Products*, *Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco*, and *Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts*.

Compared to the same period in the previous year (Q4 2024), imports rose by T\$12.2 million (6.0%), indicating how Tonga is always reliant on imports.

Exports, on the other hand, were recorded at T\$4.3 million in composition of Domestic Exports worth T\$2.9 million (68.9%) and Re-exports worth T\$1.3 million (31.1%). This marked a decline of T\$4.4 million (50.1%), compared to the previous quarter. The top contributors of export were primarily driven by *Vegetable Products*, *Base metals & articles thereof*, and *Live animals: Animal products*.

Compared to the same quarter of the prior year, exports fell by T\$2.4 million (35.7%) driven by the low re-exports of *Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts* and *vehicles & parts*, alongside with the domestic

Balance of Trade

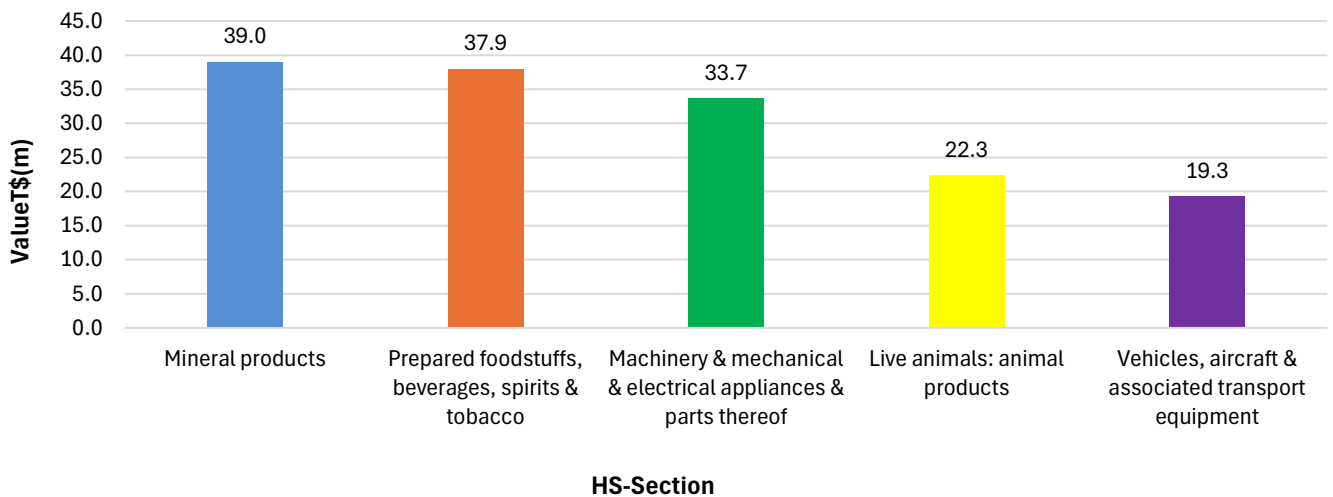


Graph 2: Balance of Trade: Quarter 4, 2025

Tonga recorded a trade deficit of T\$211.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2025, an increase of T\$42.0 million (24.8%) from the previous quarter (Q3 2025). This deficit was primarily driven by an increase in imports of T\$37.6 million, while exports declined by T\$4.4 million.

Imports

Composition of Imports by HS Section



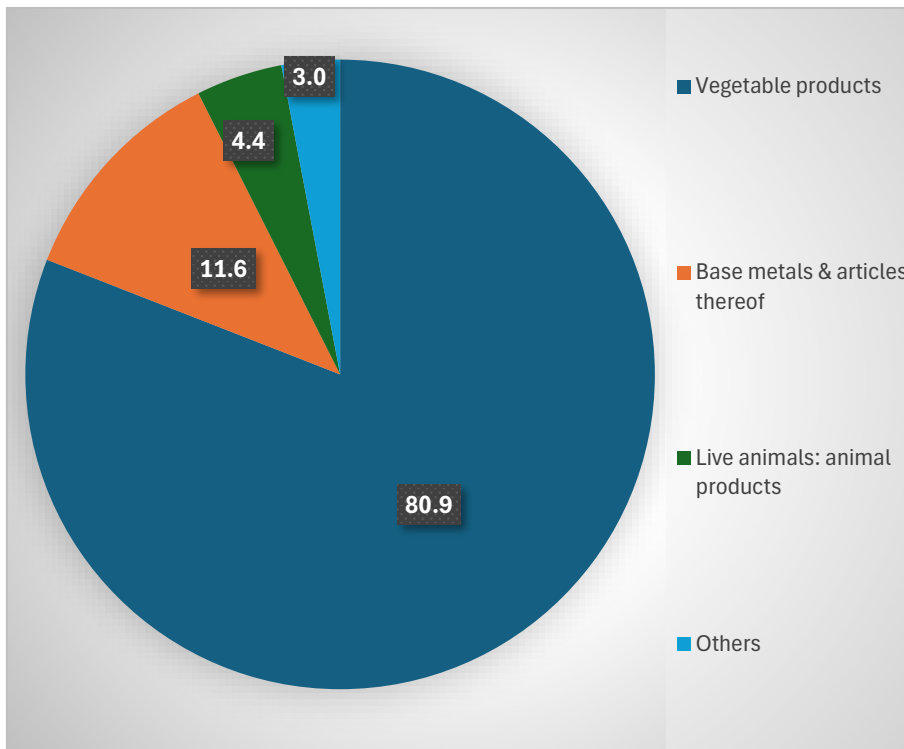
Graph 3: Major Groups of Imports: Quarter 4, 2025

Mineral Products dominated Tonga’s imports in the fourth quarter of 2025, totaling T\$39.0 million (18.1%), reflecting the country’s heavy reliance on these products for consumption. This was followed by **Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and tobacco** at T\$37.9 million (17.6%), and **Machinery, mechanical, and electrical appliances** at T\$33.7 million (15.6%), **Live Animals: animal products** at T\$22.3 million (10.4%) and **Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment** at T\$19.3 million (9.0%).

The rest of the T\$63.3 million (29.4%) were distributed among other category of Imports.

Domestic Exports

Composition of Domestic Exports by HS Section



Tonga's major domestic exports by HS Sections were dominated by **Vegetable products**, which accounted for T\$2.4 million (80.9%) of the total domestic exports. This was followed by **Base Metal & articles thereof** at T\$0.3 million (11.6%) and **Live Animals: Animal Products** at T\$0.1 million (4.4%).

The remaining T\$0.1 million (3.0%) was distributed among the other categories of domestic export.

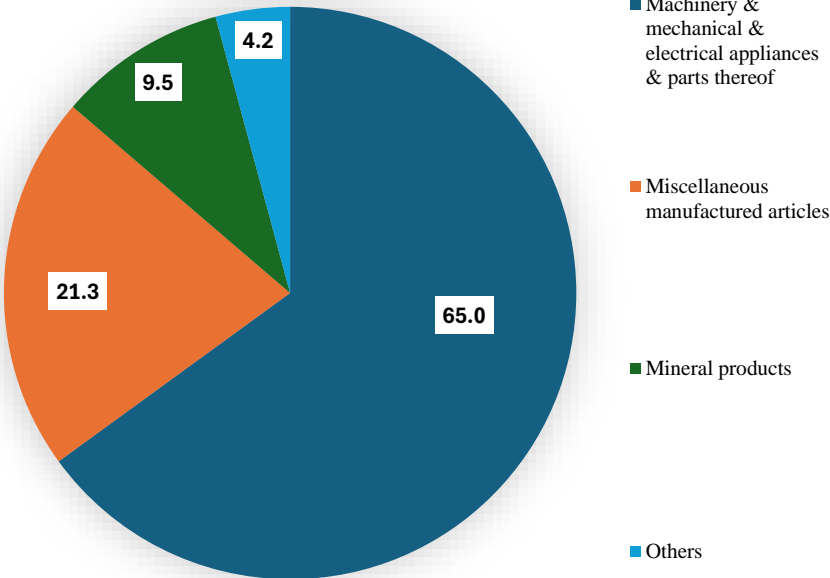
Graph 4: Major domestic exports, Quarter 4, 2025

Performance of Principal Domestic Exports

The top principal exports goods led by **Root crops**, followed by **Kava**, then **Waste and Scrap, Fish**, and lastly with **Squash pumpkins**. Root crops led with T\$1.3 million (42.7%), followed by Kava with T\$0.7 million (21.9%), Waste and Scrap by T\$0.1 million (4.4%), Fish with T\$0.1 million (4.4%), and lastly with Squash pumpkins T\$0.1 million (4.2%).

Re-exports

Composition of re-exports by HS Section



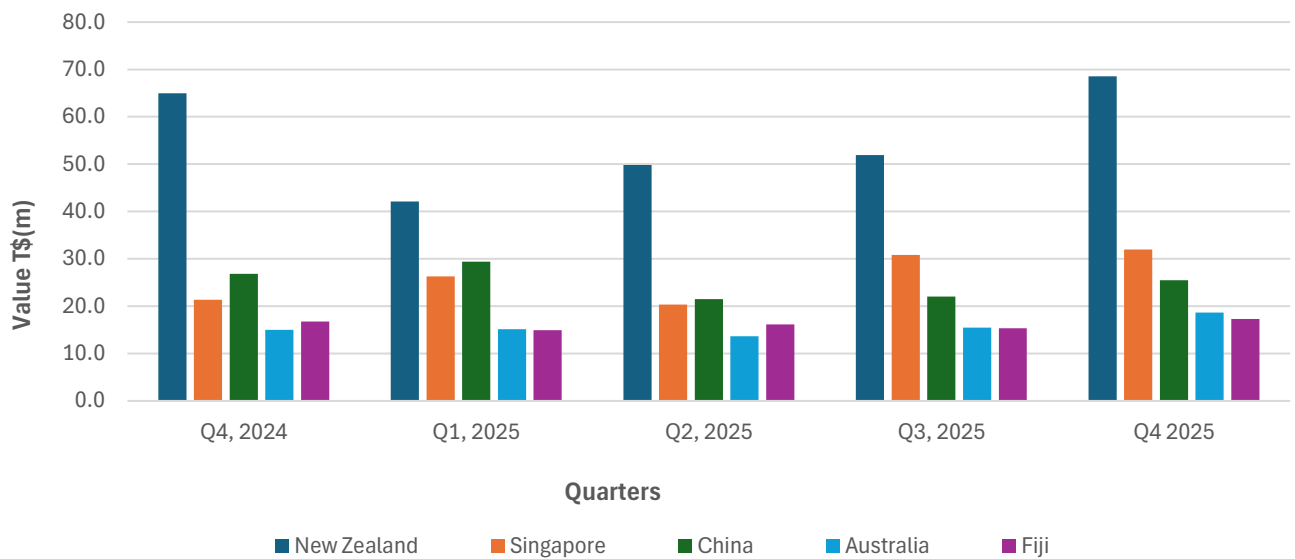
Re-exports of goods from Tonga were led by ***Machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances, and parts thereof***, totaling T\$0.9 million (65%). ***Miscellaneous manufactured articles*** ranked second at T\$0.3 million (21.3%), followed by ***Mineral products*** at T\$0.1 million (9.5%).

The remaining T\$0.1 million (4.2%) was distributed among other categories of re-exports.

Graph 5: Major Re-exports, Quarter 4, 2025

Direction of Trade

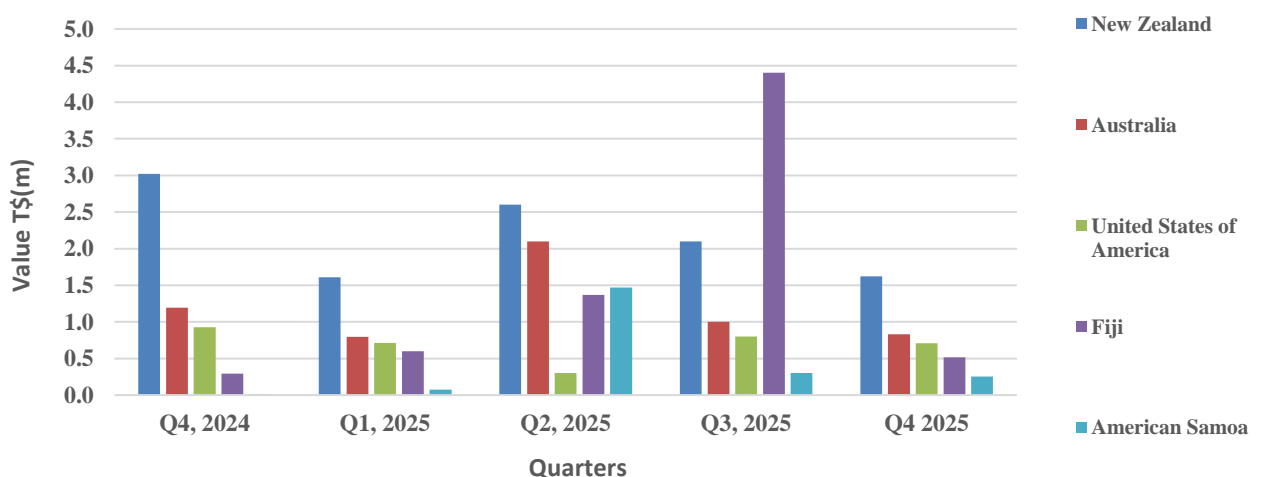
Major Suppliers of Imports



Graph 6: Major Suppliers of Imports, Quarter 4, 2025

In the fourth quarter of 2025, New Zealand was Tonga's leading source of imports, valued at T\$69.0 million. Singapore ranked second at T\$32.0 million, followed by China at T\$25.9 million, Australia at T\$18.8 million, and Fiji at T\$14.3 million.

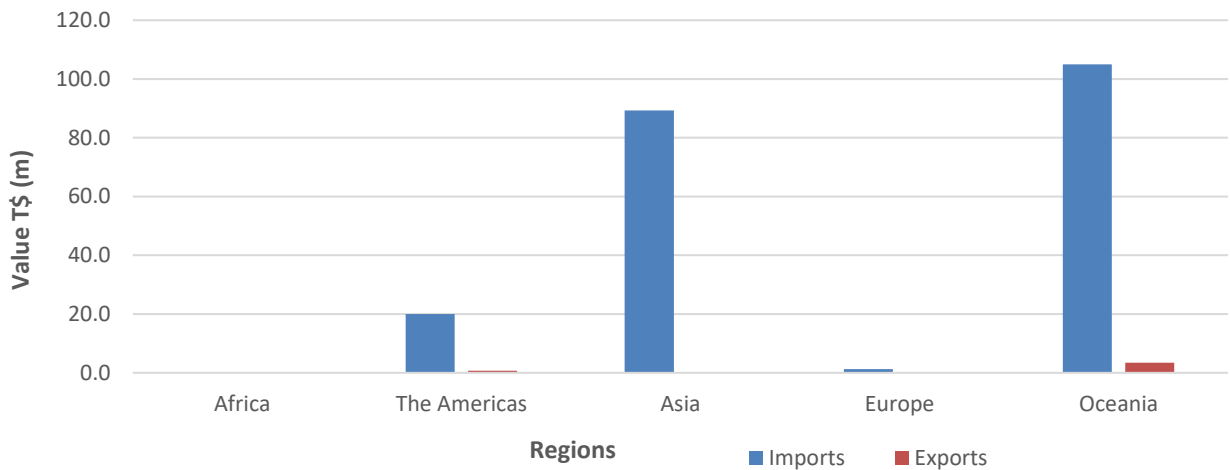
Major Destinations for Exports



Graph 7: Major Destinations for Exports, Quarter 4, 2025

The top destinations for Tonga's exports in the fourth quarter of 2025 were led by *New Zealand* at T\$1.6 million. *Australia* ranked second with T\$0.8 million, followed by the *United States of America* with T\$0.7 million, *Fiji* with T\$0.5 million, and *American Samoa* with T\$0.3 million.

Trade by Geographical Regions

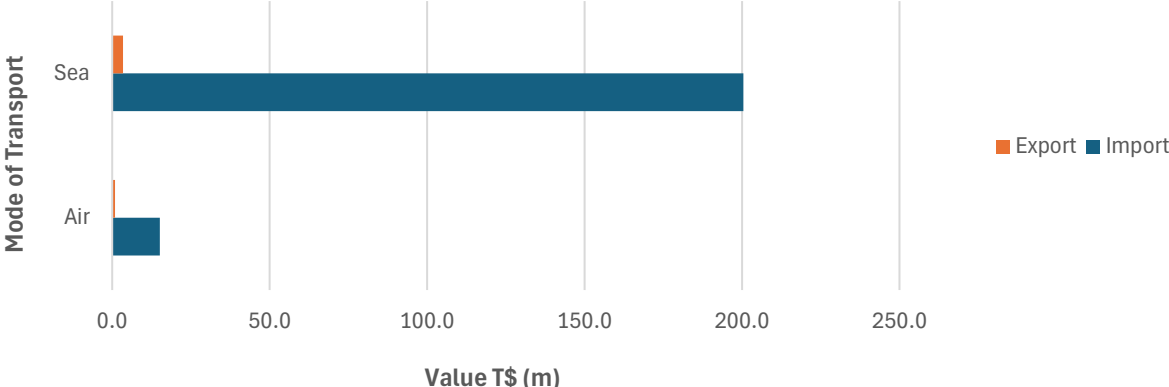


Graph 8: Trade by Geographical Regions, Quarter 4, 2025

The geographical flow of imports in the fourth quarter of 2025 was led by **Oceania** at T\$105.6 million (48.7%), followed by **Asia** with T\$89.7 million (41.4%), **the Americas** with T\$20.0 million (9.2%), and **Europe** with T\$1.4 million (0.07%). Within Oceania, the top contributing countries were New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji. Asia’s leading sources were Singapore, China, and Japan. For Europe, Switzerland ranked first, followed by Great Britain and Sweden.

On the export side, **Oceania** again ranked first with T\$3.4 million (78.7%), led by New Zealand, followed by Australia and Fiji. **The Americas** came next at T\$0.7 million (16.3%), driven solely by the United States of America. Asia ranked third at T\$0.2 million.

Trade by Mode of Transport



Graph 9: Trade by Mode of Transport, Quarter 4, 2025

The majority of Tonga's imports were transported by sea, valued at T\$201.6 million (93.0%) of total imports. The remaining 7.0% was transported by air, amounting to T\$15.1 million.

On the export side, sea transport similarly dominated, accounting for T\$3.4 million (78.4%) of total exports. Air transport accounted for the remaining 21.6%, valued at T\$0.9 million.

TRADE TABLES

Table 1: Value of Domestic Exports, Re-exports, Imports and Balance of Trade by Month

Period	Domestic Export	Re-export	Total Export	Import	Balance of Trade
October	1,404,879	906,741	2,311,621	84,090,160	-81,778,539
November	896,570	193,144	1,089,714	66,973,564	-65,883,849
December	692,360	249,016	941,376	64,466,987	-63,525,611
TOTAL	2,993,809	1,348,902	4,342,711	215,530,710	-211,187,999

Table 2: Balance of Trade by Institutional Sector

Institutional Sector	Domestic Export	Re-export	Imports	Balance of Trade
	1	2	3	4=(1+2)-3
Private Sector	2,807,435	1,285,862	203,134,401	-199,041,104
Private Only	2,807,435	1,285,862	151,530,250	-147,436,953
Private with special duty exemption	0	0	26,538,476	-26,538,476
Private under aid/grant basis	0	0	25,065,676	-25,065,676
Government Sector	6,060	500	4,441,149	-4,434,589
Government only	6,060	500	3,300,247	-3,293,687
Government under aid/grant basis	0	0	1,140,902	-1,140,902
Quasi-government Sector	180,314	62,540	7,955,160	-7,712,306
Quasi-government only	180,314	62,540	3,117,169	-2,874,315
Quasi-government with special duty exemption	0	0	4,710,363	-4,710,363
Quasi-government under aid/grant basis	0	0	127,628	-127,628
TOTAL	2,993,809	1,348,902	215,530,710	-211,187,999

Table 3: Trade Table Values by Sections of HS

HS Section		Domestic Export	Re-export	Imports	Balance of Trade
I	Live animals: animal products	132,872	0	22,310,374	-22,177,503
II	Vegetable products	2,422,944	0	6,470,826	-4,047,882
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	410	0	1,434,608	-1,434,198
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	4,671	0	37,949,033	-37,944,362
V	Mineral products	100	128,527	39,009,446	-38,880,818
VI	Chemicals and allied products	3,342	2,749	9,560,870	-9,554,780
VII	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	2,511	520	5,610,076	-5,607,046
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles thereof & travel goods	321	0	469,447	-469,126
IX	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	37,915	0	6,383,596	-6,345,681
X	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	144	0	3,308,126	-3,307,982
XI	Textiles & textile articles	38,738	0	4,892,496	-4,853,758
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	377	30	1,099,032	-1,098,625
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	170	0	2,916,763	-2,916,593
XIV	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	30	0	68,767	-68,737
XV	Base metals & articles thereof	348,364	13,423	12,146,903	-11,785,117
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	0	876,977	33,683,037	-32,806,060
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	0	7,758	19,291,238	-19,283,480
XVIII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	50	31,689	1,878,483	-1,846,745
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	0	0	36,976	-36,976
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	850	287,230	6,982,977	-6,694,897
XXI	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	0	0	25,842	-25,842
XXII	Others	0	0	1,793	-1,793
TOTAL		2,993,809	1,348,902	215,530,710	-211,187,999

Table 4: Import by Sections of HS and Institutional Sector

HS Section	Private	Government	Quasi-Government	Total Import
I Live animals; animal products	22,310,290	85	0	22,310,374
II Vegetable products	6,469,347	1,480	0	6,470,826
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	1,434,582	0	25	1,434,608
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	37,911,101	35,580	2,352	37,949,033
V Mineral products	37,693,386	135	1,315,924	39,009,446
VI Chemicals and allied products	8,293,299	1,229,189	38,381	9,560,870
VII Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	5,403,799	77,117	129,160	5,610,076
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	439,358	21,326	8,763	469,447
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting materials	6,383,596	0	0	6,383,596
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	3,171,080	39,578	97,468	3,308,126
XI Textiles & textile articles	4,791,809	22,731	77,957	4,892,496
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	1,084,301	0	14,731	1,099,032
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	2,908,863	3,131	4,770	2,916,763
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	68,767	0	0	68,767
XV Base metals & articles thereof	11,927,223	18,409	201,270	12,146,903
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	25,877,607	2,368,583	5,436,847	33,683,037
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	18,719,031	5,675	566,532	19,291,238
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	1,225,679	597,434	55,371	1,878,483
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	27,868	9,108	0	36,976
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,965,781	11,588	5,608	6,982,977
XXI Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	25,842	0	0	25,842
XXII Others	1,793	0	0	1,793
TOTAL	203,134,401	4,441,149	7,955,160	215,530,710

Table 5: Domestic Exports by Section of HS and Institutional Sector

HS Section		Private	Government	Quasi-government	Total Domestic Export
I	Live animals; animal products	132,872	0	0	132,872
II	Vegetable products	2,241,070	6,060	175,814	2,422,944
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	410	0	0	410
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	171	0	0	171
V	Mineral products	100	0	4,500	4,600
VI	Chemicals and allied products	3,342	0	0	3,342
VII	Plastic, rubber, and articles thereof	2,511	0	0	2,511
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	321	0	0	321
IX	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting materials	37,915	0	0	37,915
X	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	144	0	0	144
XI	Textiles & textile articles	38,738	0	0	38,738
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	377	0	0	377
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	170	0	0	170
XIV	Pears, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	30	0	0	30
XV	Base metals & articles thereof	348,364	0	0	348,364
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	0	0	0	0
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	0	0	0	0
XVIII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	50	0	0	50
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	0	0	0	0
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	850	0	0	850
XXI	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	0	0	0	0
XXII	Others	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		2,807,435	6,060	180,314	2,993,809

Table 6: Re-export by Section of HS and Institutional Sector

HS Section		Private	Government	Quasi-government	Total Re-export
I	Live animals; animal products	0	0	0	0
II	Vegetable products	0	0	0	0
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	0	0	0	0
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	0	0	0	0
V	Mineral products	128,527	0	0	128,527
VI	Chemicals and allied products	2,749	0	0	2,749
VII	Plastic, rubber, and articles thereof	520	0	0	520
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	0	0	0	0
IX	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting materials	0	0	0	0
X	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	0	0	0	0
XI	Textiles & textile articles	0	0	0	0
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	30	0	0	30
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	0	0	0	0
XIV	Pears, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	0	0	0	0
XV	Base metals & articles thereof	13,423	0	0	13,423
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	814,437	0	62,540	876,977
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	7,758	0	0	7,758
XVIII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	31,189	500	0	31,689
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	0	0	0	0
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	287,230	0	0	287,230
XXI	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	0	0	0	0
XXII	Others	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		1,285,862	500	62,540	1,348,902

Table 7: Imports by Duty

HS Section		Private	Government	Quasi-government	Total Duty
I	Live animals; animal products	503,868	0	0	503,868
II	Vegetable products	173,812	288	0	174,100
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	133,180	0	2	133,182
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	2,403,054	0	12	2,403,066
V	Mineral products	164,684	0	0	164,684
VI	Chemicals and allied products	741,325	64,874	2,843	809,042
VII	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	600,225	9,777	6,532	616,534
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	76,888	4,246	1,753	82,886
IX	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting materials	232,381	0	0	232,381
X	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	215,500	1,260	14,640	231,400
XI	Textiles & textile articles	631,999	3,363	10,529	645,892
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	186,114	0	2,946	189,061
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	285,650	470	176	286,295
XIV	Pears, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	12,814	0	0	12,814
XV	Base metals & articles thereof	1,278,264	1,502	27,296	1,307,062
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	1,207,426	96,266	222,898	1,526,591
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	701,466	851	22,574	724,892
XVIII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	113,960	21,021	4,247	139,227
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	5,203	1,822	0	7,024
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	974,271	1,823	820	976,914
XXI	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	2,923	0	0	2,923
XXII	Others	269	0	0	269
TOTAL		10,645,275	207,562	317,269	11,170,106

Table 8: Trade by Mode of Transport

Mode of Transport	Total Imports	Total Exports
1. Air	15,144,758	937,092
2. Sea	200,385,953	3,405,618
TOTAL	215,530,710	4,342,711

Table 9: Trade Values by Port

Port	Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Imports
Nuku'alofa	2,409,165	1,304,071	210,956,398
Vava'u	584,644	44,831	4,574,312
TOTAL	2,993,809	1,348,902	215,530,710

Table 10: Trade by Trading Partner Countries

Trading partner country	Domestic-Export	Re-exports	Imports	Balance of Trade
Afghanistan	0	76,388	38	76,350
American Samoa	251,477	0	0	251,477
Andorra	0	0	26	-26
Anguilla	0	0	161	-161
Australia	829,816	0	18,690,633	-17,860,816
Austria	0	0	3,439	-3,439
Bangladesh	0	0	39,320	-39,320
Belgium	0	0	377	-377
Belize	0	0	169	-169
Bhutan	0	0	16	-16
Brazil	0	0	4,109,176	-4,109,176
Brunei Darussalam	0	0	1,269	-1,269
Bulgaria	0	0	773	-773
Cambodia	0	0	20,429	-20,429
Canada	0	0	165,452	-165,452
Chile	0	0	1,271,953	-1,271,953
China, People's Republic of	100	260	25,453,860	-25,453,500
Costa Rica	0	0	2,267	-2,267
Djibouti	0	0	296	-296
Dominican Republic	0	0	930	-930
East Timor	0	0	131	-131
Fiji	1,346	515,429	17,318,271	-16,801,496
Finland	0	0	18,299	-18,299
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	0	0	1,363	-1,363
France	100	0	14,041	-13,941
Germany	0	0	17,253	-17,253
Great Britain	0	0	141,149	-141,149
Greece	0	0	47,617	-47,617

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Trading partner country	Domestic-Export	Re-exports	Imports	Balance of Trade
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)	1,377	0	4,166,243	-4,164,866
Hungary	0	0	273	-273
Iceland	0	0	451	-451
India	0	0	1,410,866	-1,410,866
Indonesia	0	0	4,603,824	-4,603,824
Ireland	0	0	13,688	-13,688
Italy	0	0	20,271	-20,271
Jamaica	0	0	94,492	-94,492
Japan	48,114	0	12,182,709	-12,134,595
Korea, Republic of	0	70,832	1,248,098	-1,177,267
Malaysia	0	3,000	2,388,930	-2,385,930
Malta	0	0	6,574	-6,574
Mexico	0	0	11,878	-11,878
Mongolia	0	0	1,316	-1,316
Morocco	0	0	88	-88
Mozambique	0	0	1,377	-1,377
Myanmar	0	0	5,303	-5,303
Namibia	0	0	8,233	-8,233
Nepal	0	0	202	-202
Netherlands	1,887	0	56,145	-54,258
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	801	-801
New Caledonia	200	0	0	200
New Zealand	1,368,994	253,916	68,558,844	-66,935,934
Niue	0	0	250	-250
Oman	0	0	19,171	-19,171
Pakistan	0	0	6,792	-6,792
Panama	0	0	16,615	-16,615
Papua New Guinea	0	0	7,189	-7,189
Paraguay	0	0	577	-577

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Trading partner country	Domestic-Export	Re-exports	Imports	Balance of Trade
Philippines	0	0	377,303	-377,303
Poland	0	0	2,361	-2,361
Portugal	0	0	2,857	-2,857
Romania	0	0	658	-658
Samoa	85,820	0	221,615	-135,795
Saudi Arabia	0	0	4,369	-4,369
Senegal	0	0	483	-483
Singapore	0	62,540	31,974,266	-31,911,726
Solomon Islands	35,946	0	185,662	-149,716
South Africa	0	0	32,712	-32,712
Sri Lanka	0	0	30,190	-30,190
St Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	72,971	-72,971
Swaziland	0	0	579	-579
Sweden	0	0	224,315	-224,315
Switzerland	0	0	682,054	-682,054
Taiwan, Province of China	14,446	0	1,080,581	-1,066,135
Thailand	0	0	2,462,838	-2,462,838
Turkey	0	0	100,499	-100,499
Uganda	630	1,020	0	1,650
Ukraine	0	0	658	-658
United Arab Emirates	0	12,063	281,654	-269,591
United States of America	353,556	353,454	14,241,627	-13,534,617
Vanuatu	0	0	4,981	-4,981
Viet Nam	0	0	1,395,571	-1,395,571
TOTAL	2,993,809	1,348,902	215,530,710	-211,187,999

Table 11: Imports by Country of Origin

Country	COO
Andorra	26
United Arab Emirates	281,654
Afghanistan	38
Anguilla	161
Netherlands Antilles	801
Austria	3,439
Australia	18,690,633
Bangladesh	39,320
Belgium	377
Bulgaria	773
Brunei Darussalam	1,269
Brazil	4,109,176
Bhutan	16
Belize	169
Canada	165,452
Switzerland	682,054
Chile	1,271,953
China, People's Republic of	25,453,860
Costa Rica	2,267
Germany	17,253
Djibouti	296
Dominican Republic	930
Finland	18,299
Fiji	17,318,271
France	14,041
Great Britain	141,149
Greece	47,617
Hong Kong (Special Administrative of China)	4,166,243
Hungary	273
Indonesia	4,603,824
Ireland	13,688
India	1,410,866
Iceland	451
Italy	20,271
Jamaica	94,492
Japan	12,182,709
Cambodia	20,429
Korea, Republic of	1,248,098
Sri Lanka	30,190
Morocco	88
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	1,363
Myanmar	5,303
Mongolia	1,316
Malta	6,574
Mexico	11,878
Malaysia	2,388,930

Country	COO
Mozambique	1,377
Namibia	8,233
Netherlands	56,145
Nepal	202
Niue	250
New Zealand	68,558,844
Oman	19,171
Panama	16,615
Papua New Guinea	7,189
Philippines	377,303
Pakistan	6,792
Poland	2,361
Portugal	2,857
Paraguay	577
Romania	658
Saudi Arabia	4,369
Solomon Islands	185,662
Sweden	224,315
Singapore	31,974,266
Senegal	483
Swaziland	579
Thailand	2,462,838
East Timor	131
Turkey	100,499
Taiwan, Province of China	1,080,581
Ukraine	658
United States of America	14,241,627
St Vincent and the Grenadines	72,971
Viet Nam	1,395,571
Vanuatu	4,981
Samoa	221,615
South Africa	32,712
TOTAL	215,530,710

Table 12: Trade by Broad Economic Categories

Domestic Export	Domestic Export	Re-export	Import
1. Food and Beverage	2,471,220	0	64,695,487
11 Primary	2,346,276	0	6,635,704
111 Mainly for industry	749,819	0	179,165
112 Mainly for household consumption	1,596,457	0	6,456,539
12 Processed	124,944	0	58,059,783
121 Mainly for industry	310	0	6,373,487
122 Mainly for household consumption	124,634	0	51,686,295
2.Industrial Supplies Not Elsewhere specified	431,530	382,108	39,755,292
21 Primary	402,632	73,832	5,205,303
22 Processed	28,898	308,277	34,549,989
3.Fuels and Lubricants	0	128,527	34,433,693
31 Primary	0	0	182,177
32 Processed	0	0	0
321 Motor spirit	0	128,527	32,847,725
322 Other	0	0	1,403,790
4.Machinery and Other Capital Equipment (except transport) and parts and accessories thereof	34,068	814,936	32,790,717
41 Machinery and Other Capital Equipment (except transport)	29,891	605,010	25,464,306
42 Parts and accessories	4,177	209,926	7,326,410
5.Transport Equipment and Parts and Accessories thereof	0	7,758	20,308,400
51 Passenger motor cars	0	0	8,565,347
52 Other	0	0	0
521 Industrial	0	0	8,727,225
522 Non-industrial	0	20	836,621
53 Parts and accessories	0	7,738	2,179,208
6.Consumer Goods Not Elsewhere Specified	56,992	15,573	23,489,677
61 Durable	150	14,714	5,513,154
62 Semi-durable	40,166	859	6,523,521
63 Non-durable	16,676	0	11,453,002
7.Goods Not Elsewhere Specified	0	0	57,445
TOTAL	2,993,809	1,348,902	215,530,710

Table 13: Imports by End-use

Imports by End-Use	Value
1. Consumption Goods	82,469,131
11. Primary - Mainly for Household Consumption	6,456,539
12. Processed - Mainly for Household Consumption	51,686,295
13. Transport - Non - Industrial Equipment	836,621
14. Consumer Goods not elsewhere classified	23,489,677
2. Intermediate Goods	57,399,531
21. Primary - Mainly for Industry	179,165
22. Processed - Mainly for Industry	6,373,487
23. Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	39,755,292
24. Fuel and Lubricants - Primary	182,177
25. Fuel and Lubricants - Processed	1,403,790
26. Parts and accessories for Machinery and Capital except transport	7,326,410
27. Parts and accessories for Transport Equipment	2,179,208
3. Capital Goods	34,191,531
31. Machinery and Other Capital Equipment	25,464,306
32. Transport Equipment - Industrial	8,727,225
4. Other	41,470,517
41. Motor Spirit	32,847,725
42. Passenger Motor cars	8,565,347
43. Goods not elsewhere specified	57,445
TOTAL	215,530,710

Table 14: Quarterly Balance of Trade Summary from 1st Quarter, 2016 to 4th Quarter, 2025

QUARTERS	DOMESTIC EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS	IMPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE
Quarter 1, 2016	5,742,198	4,155,648	101,305,419	-91,407,573
Quarter 2, 2016	5,102,756	10,218,821	132,900,356	-117,578,778
Quarter 3, 2016	8,917,566	1,433,208	136,139,633	-125,788,859
Quarter 4, 2016	10,648,575	1,321,673	137,075,498	-125,105,250
Quarter 1, 2017	7,032,893	2,759,209	103,270,469	-93,478,367
Quarter 2, 2017	9,687,443	3,617,754	132,041,714	-118,736,517
Quarter 3, 2017	7,585,869	1,515,070	151,340,977	-142,240,039
Quarter 4, 2017	7,632,966	1,786,198	137,322,811	-127,903,647
Quarter 1, 2018	4,316,346	2,508,319	117,355,452	-110,530,787
Quarter 2, 2018	4,493,262	1,233,515	127,848,909	-122,122,132
Quarter 3, 2018	5,582,944	1,232,534	134,832,207	-128,016,729
Quarter 4, 2018	7,800,824	1,852,185	129,830,863	-120,177,853
Quarter 1, 2019	6,134,114	886,213	140,194,852	-133,173,852
Quarter 2, 2019	9,269,408	2,566,321	158,919,962	-147,084,233
Quarter 3, 2019	11,164,410	1,957,928	139,457,211	-126,334,872
Quarter 4, 2019	12,285,432	2,104,891	173,270,439	-158,880,116
Quarter 1, 2020	8,937,278	701,318	127,090,686	-117,452,090
Quarter 2, 2020	3,724,638	153,221	102,808,000	-98,930,141
Quarter 3, 2020	9,060,156	600,070	133,622,348	-123,962,122
Quarter 4, 2020	11,802,664	421,739	162,724,723	-150,500,319
Quarter 1, 2021	7,055,686	289,001	127,427,236	-120,082,550
Quarter 2, 2021	6,840,052	435,711	157,090,521	-149,814,758
Quarter 3, 2021	7,325,254	97,786	133,712,858	-126,289,818
Quarter 4, 2021	13,340,783	476,458	13,817,241	-125,990,763
Quarter 1, 2022	5,243,821	171,288	115,912,641	-110,497,532
Quarter 2, 2022	7,085,064	402,578	159,218,187	-151,730,545
Quarter 3, 2022	7,151,247	1,529,392	163,514,302	-154,833,663
Quarter 4, 2022	8,217,764	1,658,223	187,521,553	-177,645,566
Quarter 1, 2023	3,180,466	1,868,788	161,047,555	-155,998,302
Quarter 2, 2023	5,917,982	1,192,221	146,609,079	-139,498,876
Quarter 3, 2023	3,483,568	1,042,937	165,636,584	-161,110,078
Quarter 4, 2023	5,247,710	2,522,749	161,238,350	-162,303,364
Quarter 1, 2024	4,009,842	769,409	157,012,137	-152,232,885
Quarter 2, 2024	2,847,962	1,984,349	176,391,482	-171,559,171
Quarter 3, 2024	3,693,416	2,188,938	162,855,509	-156,973,156
Quarter 4, 2024	5,384,973	1,372,955	203,325,719	-196,567,791
Quarter 1, 2025	4,161,718	884,355	177,111,905	-172,065,832
Quarter 2, 2025	3,808,980	3,302,013	168,949,741	-161,838,748
Quarter 3, 2025	3,980,244	4,771,695	177,924,045	-169,172,106
Quarter 4, 2025	2,993,809	1,348,902	215,530,710	-211,187,999