

Overseas Merchandise Trade: April 2011

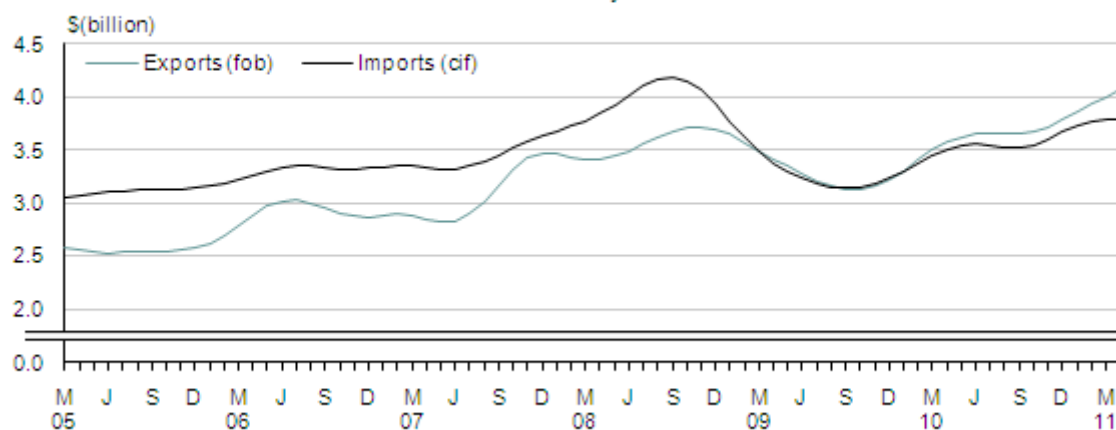
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Highlights

For the month of April 2011, compared with April 2010:

- Merchandise exports rose \$691 million (17 percent) to \$4.7 billion.
- The milk powder, butter, and cheese commodity group was the major contributor to the increase in the value of exports, led by unsweetened whole milk powder.
- Merchandise imports were up \$238 million (7.2 percent) to \$3.5 billion.
- Petroleum and products led the increase in the value of imports, up \$134 million (27 percent).
- There was a trade surplus of \$1.1 billion or 24 percent of the value of exports. This was the largest surplus as a percentage of exports since May 1993.
- The trend for exports has increased 30 percent, while the trend for imports has increased 21 percent since their last low points in September 2009.

Merchandise trend values
Monthly



Source: Statistics New Zealand

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Commentary

Exports

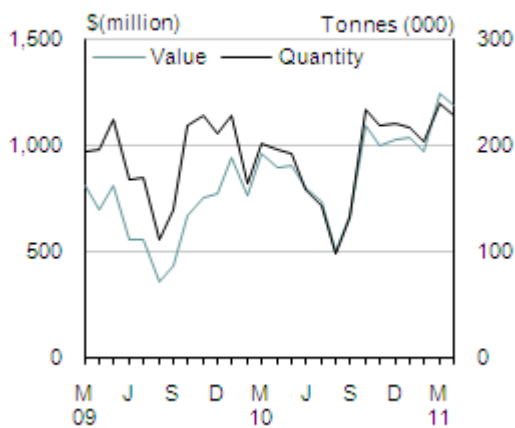
In the April 2011 month, merchandise exports were valued at \$4.7 billion, up \$691 million (17 percent) from April 2010. This is a new high in export values.

In the April 2011 month compared with the April 2010 month, key increases and decreases in the value of exports by commodity and by country of destination were as follows:

By commodity:

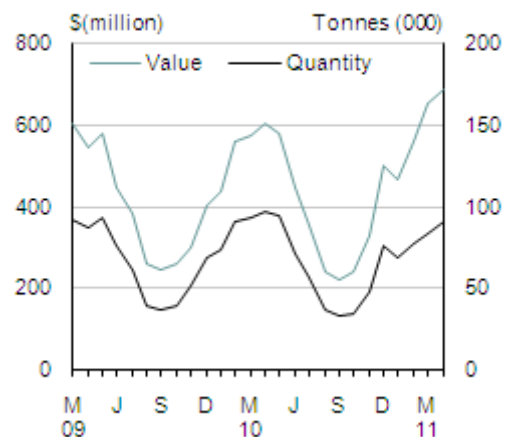
- The milk powder, butter, and cheese commodity grouping had the largest increase, up \$287 million (32 percent), spread across a range of countries. This was driven by an increase in unsweetened whole milk powder; unsalted butter and anhydrous milk fat were also significant contributors.
- Meat and edible offal had the second-largest increase, up \$79 million (13 percent). This was led by frozen lamb cuts with bone in and frozen beef cuts.
- Logs, wood, and wood articles had the next-largest increase, up \$41 million (15 percent), led by pinus radiata logs.
- Wool exports increased by \$32 million (58 percent), mainly due to higher prices.
- Crude oil had the largest decrease, down \$13 million (8.6 percent), due to lower quantities. Crude oil export shipments are relatively large and the timing of shipments impacts on monthly quantities and values.
- The next-largest decreases were in the aircraft and parts, and the preparations of cereals, flour, and starch commodity groupings. Both were down \$10 million (29 percent and 13 percent, respectively).

Milk powder, butter, and cheese exports
Monthly values and quantities



Source: Statistics New Zealand

Meat and edible offal exports
Monthly values and quantities



Source: Statistics New Zealand

By country of destination:

- The People's Republic of China recorded the largest increase, up \$126 million (27 percent), across a range of commodities. Significant contributors were milk powder, butter, and cheese (up \$25 million), wool (up \$19 million), pinus radiata logs (up \$19 million), and frozen lamb cuts with bone in (up \$16 million). This was slightly offset by a \$19 million decrease in the value of preparations of cereals, flour, and starch.
- Algeria had the second-largest increase, up \$88 million. This is almost six times the value of exports to Algeria in April 2010. The increase was driven by a rise in the value of unsweetened whole milk powder (up \$58 million) and anhydrous milk fat (up \$28 million).
- Japan had the next-largest increase, up \$79 million (26 percent), across a range of commodities. The logs, wood, and wood articles commodity group was a significant contributor (up \$27 million).
- Exports to Australia rose \$77 million (11 percent), led by mechanical machinery and equipment.
- India recorded the largest decrease, down \$81 million (52 percent), led by anhydrous milk fat (down \$24 million), and unsweetened whole milk powder (down \$19 million).

Imports

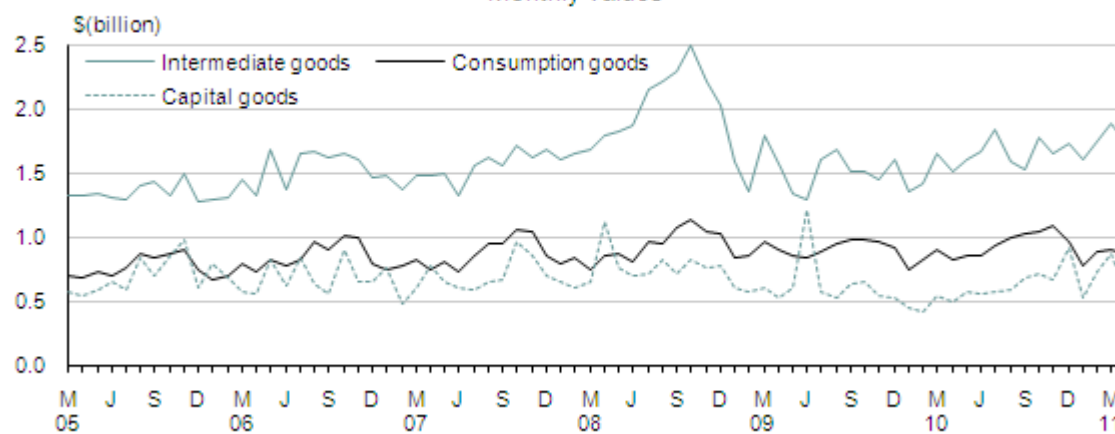
In the month of April 2011, merchandise imports were valued at \$3.5 billion, up \$238 million (7.2 percent) from April 2010.

The three main broad economic categories – intermediate, capital and consumption goods – increased in value in April 2011 compared with April 2010. These increases were offset by decreases in the value of military and other goods, and passenger cars.

- The intermediate goods category recorded the largest increase, up \$234 million (16 percent). The increase was led by crude oil and processed industrial supplies, which included an increase in aluminium oxide. Crude oil is imported in large, irregular shipments which can cause large percentage fluctuations in the series.
- Capital goods increased \$95 million (19 percent), with approximately two-thirds due to a \$60 million (14 percent) increase in machinery and plant. Increases in telecommunications and sound recording equipment, and office machinery led this rise. Transport equipment also increased \$35 million (63 percent).
- Consumption goods also increased, up \$38 million (4.6 percent). The increase was in durable and semi-durable consumption goods, such as clothing.
- Military and other goods recorded the largest decrease, down \$79 million (70 percent). The HMNZS Otago offshore patrol vessel was imported in April 2010 and there were no similar imports in April 2011. Passenger motor cars recorded the second-largest decrease, down \$36 million (15 percent).

Imports by broad economic category

Monthly values



Source: Statistics New Zealand

In April 2011 compared with April 2010, the key increases and decreases in the value of imports by commodity grouping and by country of origin were as follows:

By commodity:

- Petroleum and products recorded the largest increase, up \$134 million (27 percent). The increase was due to crude oil, up \$96 million (29 percent), and automotive diesel, up \$42 million, an almost three-fold increase.
- Inorganic chemicals recorded the second-largest increase, up \$38 million (90 percent), due to an increase in aluminium oxide.
- Electrical machinery and equipment recorded the third-largest increase, up \$37 million (14 percent), due to an increase in telecommunications equipment.
- Mechanical machinery and equipment recorded the next-largest increase, up \$24 million (6.1 percent). Portable computers increased by \$22 million (54 percent).
- Ships, boats, and floating structures recorded the largest decrease, down \$92 million (97 percent). The HMNZS Otago offshore patrol vessel was imported in April 2010 and there were no similar imports in April 2011.

By country of origin (where key increases and decreases are due to commodities other than petroleum and products):

- The People's Republic of China recorded the largest increase, up \$82 million (16 percent). The increase was led by telecommunications equipment, up \$26 million (94 percent) and portable computers, up \$24 million (66 percent).
- Germany recorded the second-largest increase, up \$36 million (28 percent), led by increases in mechanical machinery and equipment, and vehicles.
- Italy recorded the third-largest increase, up \$27 million (48 percent), due to helicopter imports in April 2011.
- Brazil recorded the next-largest increase, up \$26 million, due to an increase in sugar imports.
- Australia recorded the largest decrease, down \$103 million (15 percent). The HMNZS Otago offshore patrol vessel was imported in April 2010. There were no similar imports in April 2011. This decrease was partly offset by an increase in aluminium oxide imports from Australia.
- Japan recorded the second-largest decrease, down \$79 million (30 percent). There were decreases in a range of commodities.

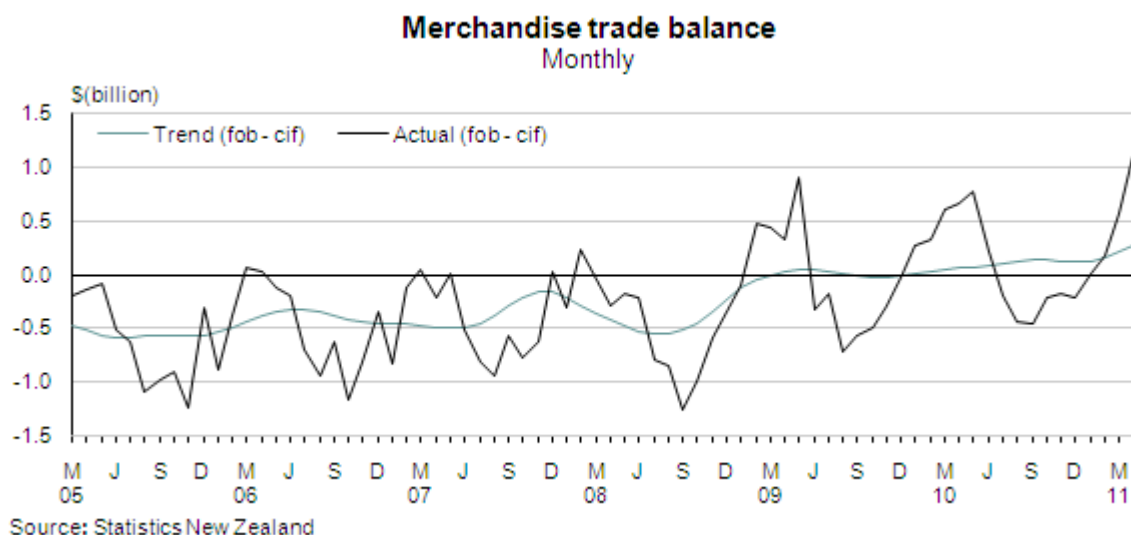
- The United States of America recorded the next-largest decrease, down \$20 million (6.4 percent), led by a decrease in mechanical machinery and equipment.

Petroleum and products by country of origin:

- Singapore recorded the largest increase in petroleum and products, up \$143 million, due to increases in automotive diesel and regular motor spirit, up \$65 million and \$57 million, respectively.
- Russia, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait recorded the next-largest increases in petroleum and products, up \$123 million, \$74 million, and \$42 million, respectively. These increases were due to crude oil imports.
- Qatar recorded the largest decrease in petroleum and products, down \$110 million. Crude oil was imported from Qatar in April 2010 but not in April 2011.
- The Republic of Korea and Japan recorded the next-largest decreases, down \$42 million and \$41 million, respectively. In April 2010 large amounts of regular motor spirit were imported from both countries; a large amount of automotive diesel was imported from the Republic of Korea.

Trade balance

In April 2011 the trade balance was a surplus of \$1.1 billion or 24 percent of the value of exports. This is the largest monthly surplus ever recorded and the largest surplus as a percentage of exports since May 1993. In May 1993, there was a surplus of \$475 million or 25 percent of the value of exports.



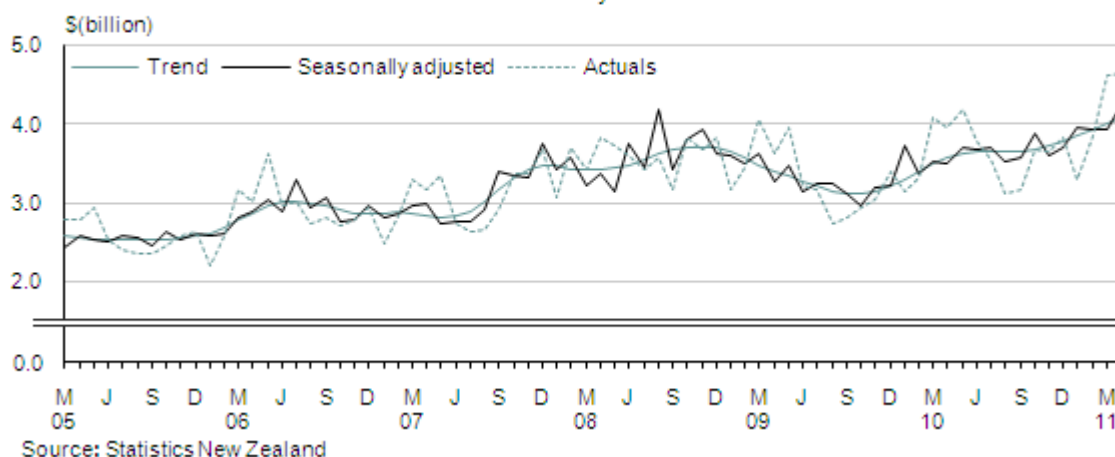
The annual trade balance for the year ended April 2011 was a surplus of \$1.2 billion (2.6 percent of exports). This is the largest surplus for a year ended April since 1994.

Seasonally adjusted and trend series

Seasonally adjusted exports

After adjusting for seasonal effects the total value of exports increased 8.1 percent (\$316 million) in April 2011, spread across a range of export commodities. This follows decreases of 0.6 percent and 0.2 percent in February 2011 and March 2011, respectively.

Merchandise export values Monthly



Seasonally adjusted movements in the value of leading export commodity groupings in April 2011 compared with March 2011 were as follows:

- Milk powder, butter, and cheese exports increased 5.5 percent (\$59 million), following an 11 percent increase in March 2011. This commodity grouping has now increased for five consecutive months. Quantities decreased by 1.3 percent in April 2011.
- Meat and edible offal increased 6.6 percent (\$33 million) following a 13 percent increase in March 2011, with quantities increasing 7.8 percent in April 2011.
- Electrical machinery and equipment increased 13 percent (\$12 million).
- Crude oil decreased 24 percent (\$42 million). This series is not seasonally adjusted because it does not have a stable seasonal pattern.
- Logs, wood, and wood products decreased 4.1 percent (\$12 million), with quantities decreasing 9.6 percent in April 2011.

Trend in export values

The trend in export values has increased 30 percent (\$947 million) since its most recent low point in September 2009.

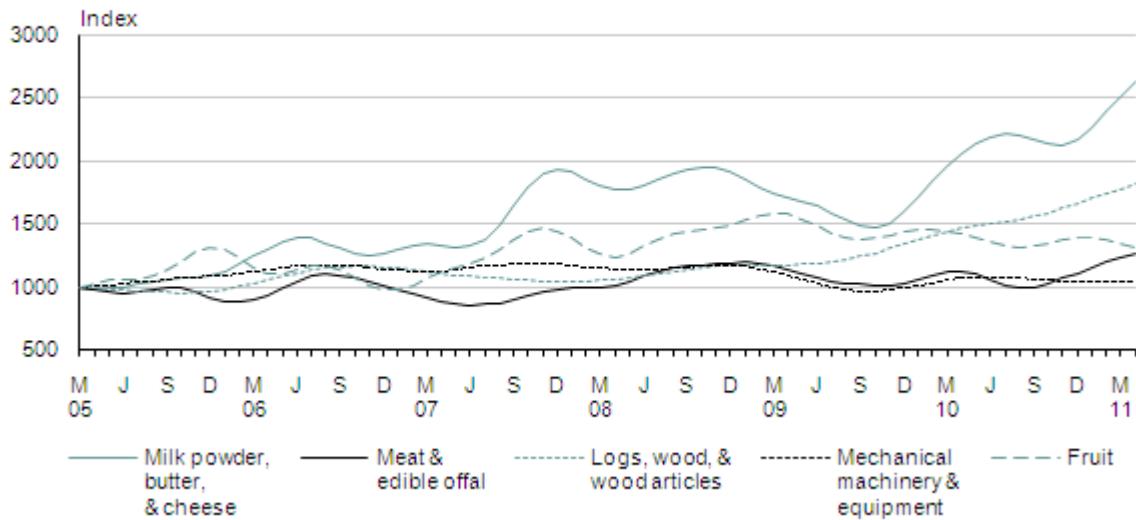
Trend in selected export commodity groupings since September 2009

- Milk powder, butter, and cheese contributed to half of the increase in export values since September 2009, up 78 percent (\$471 million). Quantities are now 11 percent higher.
- Meat and edible offal values are 25 percent higher (\$99 million) though quantities are 4.4 percent lower compared with September 2009.
- Logs, wood, and wood articles are 47 percent higher (\$94 million), with quantities 43 percent higher.
- Fruit values are down 4.5 percent (\$5.5 million).

Indexed export trend values by leading commodity groupings

Monthly

Base: March 2005 (=1000)



Source: Statistics New Zealand

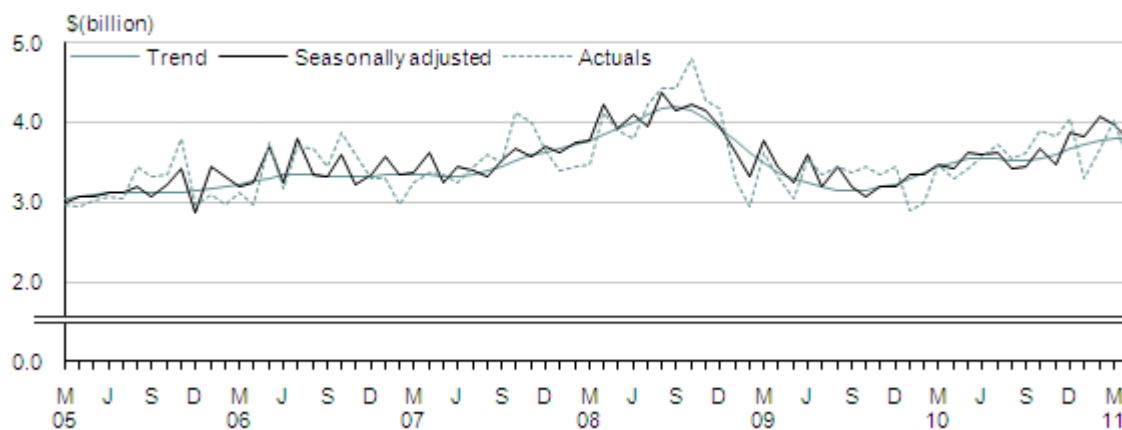
Seasonally adjusted imports

The value of seasonally adjusted imports decreased 4.3 percent (\$170 million) in April 2011 compared with March 2011. This decrease follows a 2.7 percent (\$110 million) decrease in March 2011. The importation of large aircraft in December 2010, February 2011, and March 2011 has had a significant influence on movements in the seasonally adjusted imports series for adjacent months.

Excluding petroleum and products imports, which are lumpy and can have a significant influence on monthly movements, total imports decreased 5.1 percent (\$168 million) in April 2011 compared to March 2011.

Merchandise import values

Monthly



Source: Statistics New Zealand

Trend in import values

The trend for import values has mainly increased since its most recent low point in September 2009 (up 21 percent) but is still 9.5 percent below its peak in September 2008.

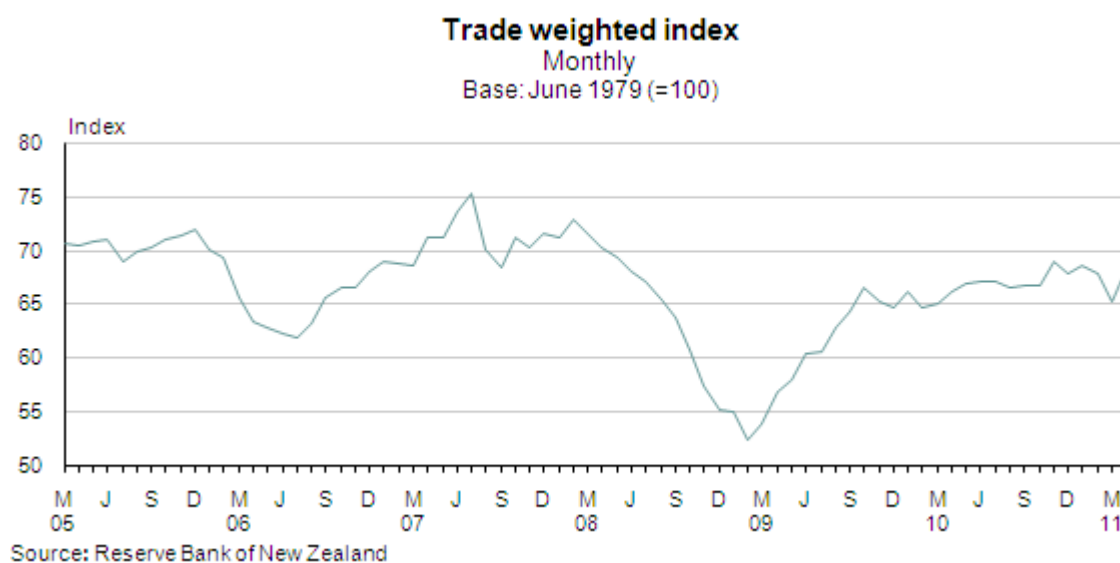
Excluding petroleum and products, the trend is at its highest level since January 2009, although this is still 7.6 percent below its peak in October 2008.

Trend in selected import commodity groupings since September 2009

- Excluding petroleum and products, mechanical machinery and equipment had the largest increase, up 19 percent (\$72 million). Growth in this series was strong in mid-2010 but appears to be slowing. More data points are needed to confirm this movement.
- The trend for plastic and plastic articles has increased 20 percent (\$24 million). The trend has shown strong growth following a period of decline in the middle of 2010.
- The trend for electrical machinery and equipment increased 7.9 percent (\$24 million). Following decreases in late 2009, the trend has increased strongly throughout 2010 but appears to have flattened since December 2010.

Exchange rate movements

According to the Reserve Bank's Trade Weighted Index, the New Zealand dollar was 4.6 percent higher in April 2011 compared with March 2011, and 3.2 percent higher compared with April 2010.



Updates to previous statistics

Provisional values published on 29 April 2011 have been updated. Merchandise trade statistics for the latest three months are provisional to allow for the inclusion of late data and amendments.

	Published on 29 April 2011			Published on 30 May 2011			Change			
	\$(million) ⁽¹⁾			\$(million) ⁽¹⁾			\$(million) ⁽¹⁾			
	Exports (fob)	Imports (cif)	Balance (fob-cif)	Exports (fob)	Imports (cif)	Balance (fob-cif)	Exports (fob)	Imports (cif)	Balance (fob-cif)	
Month of:										
Jan 2011	P	3,308	3,298	10	3,306	3,298	9	-1	0	-1
Feb 2011	P	3,867	3,675	193	3,859	3,677	182	-9	2	-11
Mar 2011	P	4,529	4,066	464	4,613	4,035	578	84	-31	115
Year ended:										
Jan 2011	P	43,683	42,772	911	43,681	42,772	909	-1	0	-1
Feb 2011	P	44,230	43,455	775	44,220	43,457	763	-10	2	-12
Mar 2011	P	44,684	44,053	631	44,758	44,024	734	74	-29	103

(1) Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

Symbol:

P provisional

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Next release...

Overseas Merchandise Trade: May 2011 will be released on 27 June 2011.

Originally scheduled for 30 June 2011, the release has been brought forward three working days due to timing improvements.

Technical notes

Impact of the Christchurch earthquake on 22 February 2011

The Christchurch earthquake on 22 February 2011 had a major effect on Statistics New Zealand information releases, following damage to our building in the city centre where many of our statistical releases are prepared, including overseas merchandise trade.

Staff working on overseas merchandise trade statistics were displaced by the earthquake. A more limited staffing arrangement than normal has been in place since then. This has had the following impacts on the compilation of overseas merchandise trade statistics:

- less editing and checking of data
- a reduction in the level of analysis of aggregated data and less informed commentary.

Statistics NZ is confident that the overseas merchandise trade totals published from February 2011 are an accurate reflection of what occurred and that the data and major movements at Harmonised System (HS) chapter level (two digit) are robust. Given data below HS chapter level has had less scrutiny it should be treated with a greater degree of caution than usual. This caution applies to the fine-level aggregates of overseas merchandise trade data available on Infoshare.

There has been no interruption in the supply of source data from New Zealand Customs service.

Definitions

billion	1,000 million.
capital goods	Produced assets used repeatedly or continuously, for longer than one year, in industrial production processes. Examples are machinery, trucks, and aircraft.
cif	Cost of goods, including insurance and freight to New Zealand.
consumption goods	Goods used (without further transformation in industrial production processes) by households, government, or non-profit institutions serving households.
fob	Free on board (the value of goods at New Zealand ports before export).
Infoshare	Free-of-charge online tool that gives you access to a range of time-series data.
intermediate goods	Goods used up or transformed in industrial production processes.
merchandise trade	Exports or imports of goods that alter the nation's stock of material resources. Includes goods leased for a year or more. Excludes goods for repair.
provisional	Statistics for the latest three months are provisional, to allow for the inclusion of late data and amendments.
re-exports	Merchandise exports that were earlier imported into New Zealand and comprise less than 50 percent New Zealand content by value.
trade deficit	When the value of imports is more than the value of exports.
trade surplus	When the value of exports is more than the value of imports.
vfd	Value for duty (the value of imports before insurance and freight costs are added).

Data source

Data is obtained from export and import entry documents lodged with the New Zealand Customs Service (NZCS). The data is processed and passed to Statistics NZ for further editing and compilation.

Valuations

Exports (including re-exports) are valued fob (free on board) and are shown in New Zealand dollars. Estimated values are used for goods that are not already sold at the time of export entry lodgement.

Imports are valued at cif (cost including insurance and freight) and are shown in New Zealand dollars.

Trade balance values are calculated by deducting imports (cif) from exports (fob). These two valuations are not entirely comparable, because the cif valuation includes insurance and freight to New Zealand while the fob valuation excludes insurance and freight from New Zealand. However, imports in tables 1 and 2 are also shown at the vfd (value for duty) level, which excludes the insurance and freight component.

Exchange rates

Export values given in foreign currencies are converted by Statistics NZ into New Zealand dollars, using weekly exchange rates when the statistics are compiled. For exports, a rise in the New Zealand dollar has a downward influence on prices, quantities, and values.

Import values are converted from foreign currencies when import documents are processed by NZCS. The exchange rates used are set by NZCS each fortnight. These rates are prepared 11 days before the start of the fortnight, so have a lag of 11 to 25 days compared with the daily rates published by the Reserve Bank. For imports, a rise in the New Zealand dollar has a downward influence on prices and an upward influence on quantities. The combined influence on values can be either positive or negative.

Time of recording

Exports

From the August 1997 reference month, exports are compiled by date of export. Previously, exports were generally compiled according to date of clearance by NZCS. This meant that some goods were allocated to the month following their actual month of export. Exports up to July 1997 that were not processed until August 1997 were assigned to the month of August 1997.

From 1 March 2004, NZCS has not allowed goods to be loaded for export until an export entry has been lodged and cleared. A study undertaken in 2001/02 indicated that export entries not being lodged might account for between 1 and 3 percent of exports at that time. There is a possibility that the change in NZCS processes may have reduced this undercoverage, although this has not been quantified.

Imports

Imports are generally compiled by date of entry clearance by NZCS. NZCS entries are required from up to five days before, to 20 working days after, arrival of goods into New Zealand. The exception to this rule is for crude oil imports, which can have entries lodged later than 20 working days after entry into New Zealand.

Crude oil values for the latest month are estimated using actual quantities and country of origin data (provided by NZCS, based on information from the refinery at Marsden Point), together with estimated prices. These estimates for crude oil are replaced once actual entries are lodged with NZCS.

While all entries are provisional for the latest three months, and have the potential to be changed by the importer/exporter within this period, changes are not common, and generally do not have a material impact on the results. However, New Zealand has only a few ships carrying crude oil arriving each month, and each ship represents a high proportion of the monthly total of imported crude oil. Any variation in the data for crude oil resulting from a later lodgement date can result in a significant revision to the value. Once actual lodgements are received by Statistics NZ from NZCS, the value for crude oil can be regarded as robust.

There were 19 working days in April 2011, compared with 20 working days in April 2010.

Commodity classification

Commodities are classified according to the New Zealand Harmonised System Classification (NZHSC).

The NZHSC was revised from the January 2007 reference month, to incorporate changes promulgated by the World Customs Organization. Details can be found in the *Overseas Merchandise Trade: January 2007* information release published on 26 February 2007.

Standard International Trade Classification

The Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) is an output classification (using Harmonised System (HS) codes at the six-digit level as building blocks), designed by the United Nations as an analytical tool for economic analysis, which includes some simple implications regarding level of processing. Published figures are at a high level of aggregation; more disaggregated information is available on [Infoshare](#). For customised jobs using the SITC Rev 4 classification, contact customer services at: info@stats.govt.nz.

Broad economic category groups

Broad economic category (BEC) groups are arranged, as far as practicable, to align with the System of National Accounts' three basic classes: capital goods, intermediate goods, and consumption goods. Commodities in BEC groups are categorised on the basis of their main end use. This means, for example, that all video recorders are treated as consumption goods even though some are used in business. Similarly, all helicopters are treated as transport equipment even though some are military goods (and are treated as such in the National Accounts).

Trend series

Time series can be split into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. Seasonal adjustment removes the seasonal component, while trend estimation removes the seasonal and irregular components. Trend estimates reveal the underlying direction of movement in a series and are used to identify turning points.

The trend series are calculated using X-12-ARIMA, which adjusts for outlying values and uses a centred moving average. The length of the centred moving average is selected automatically and can be 9, 13, or 23 months, depending on the relative variability of the irregular component compared with the trend. A long moving average has the effect of smoothing the trend series but slowing the response to underlying changes in growth rates, while a short moving average produces a trend series that is less smooth but quicker to identify turning points.

To improve estimation of the underlying movement, the imports trend is calculated after removal of individual import items that have cif values of \$100 million or more, such as large aircraft and ships. The trade balance trend is calculated by subtracting the imports trend from the exports trend.

Trend figures are recalculated each month. The use of new monthly data means that previously published trend estimates are subject to revision. These revisions mainly affect the latest months, and can be large if a trade value is initially treated as an outlier but is later found to be part of the underlying trend.

Seasonally adjusted series

These are calculated for calendar quarters, using X-12-ARIMA, and published in the March, June, September, and December releases.

Seasonal adjustment removes the estimated impact of regular seasonal events, such as pre-Christmas purchasing, from time series. This makes the figures for adjacent periods more comparable. Seasonally adjusted figures are estimates and are subject to revision each quarter, with the largest changes generally occurring in the latest quarters.

Further information is on the [Statistics NZ website](#).

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In practice, all confidential HS codes are aggregated into the code 9809.00.00.00 in order to protect their confidentiality and to maintain total export and import values. Any aggregations of HS codes below this level, which encompass confidential 10-digit codes, exclude the confidential value(s) for these codes.

The only aggregates that include the confidential codes are total exports, total imports, and the total exports and imports by country.

Concepts

Overseas Merchandise Trade (OMT) statistics are compiled in close accordance with the United Nations' International Merchandise Trade Statistics Concepts and Definitions. OMT data, after adjustment, is used in the Balance of Payments and National Accounts. The adjustments are for coverage, timing, valuation, and classification, and are explained in the [Balance of Payments – Sources and Methods 2004](#) publication.

Additional information

Other information on overseas trade is available from:

- Statistics NZ website: www.stats.govt.nz
- [Infoshare](#)
- *The New Zealand Official Yearbook*.

Related information releases are:

- *Overseas Cargo Statistics*: ISSN 1178-2838
- *Overseas Trade Indexes – Prices*: ISSN 1178-0339
- *Overseas Trade Indexes – Volumes*: ISSN 1178-0347
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Table 1

Overseas merchandise tradeActual values⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

		Exports (including re-exports) (fob)	Change from same period of previous year	Imports (cif)	Change from same period of previous year	Trade balance (exports minus imports) (fob-cif)	Re-exports (fob)	Large import items ⁽³⁾ (cif)	Imports (vfd)
Infoshare series		EXPM.SCT99F		IMP.M.SCT99C			EXPM.SRF	IMP.M.SIC	IMP.M.SCT99V
		\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)			
Year ended									
April	2001	30,981	24.3	31,541	11.5	-561	1,068	353	29,560
April	2002	32,661	5.4	32,141	1.9	520	1,180	0	30,070
April	2003	29,994	-8.2	31,916	-0.7	-1,922	1,109	0	29,935
April	2004	28,797	-4.0	32,724	2.5	-3,927	1,096	0	30,709
April	2005	31,198	8.3	35,501	8.5	-4,303	1,420	101	33,191
April	2006	31,314	0.4	38,203	7.6	-6,889	1,359	840	35,757
April	2007	35,455	13.2	41,484	8.6	-6,028	1,832	1,157	38,958
April	2008	38,782	9.4	43,387	4.6	-4,604	1,505	799	40,858
April	2009	43,168	11.3	47,238	8.9	-4,070	1,979	102	44,418
April	2010	39,878	-7.6	39,700	-16.0	178	1,716	571	37,627
April	2011 P	45,448	14.0	44,262	11.5	1,187	1,817	672	41,856
Three months ended									
April	2010	11,356	2.0	9,760	-1.3	1,596	420	0	9,210
July	2010	11,543	11.3	10,739	7.7	804	447	0	10,146
October	2010	9,985	17.2	11,090	7.6	-1,105	503	0	10,455
January	2011	10,797	12.1	11,183	15.7	-386	412	230	10,569
April	2011 P	13,123	15.6	11,250	15.3	1,873	455	442	10,686
Month									
2009	Apr	3,641	-4.8	3,319	-19.4	322	159	0	3,131
	May	3,962	5.9	3,056	-21.8	906	166	0	2,891
	Jun	3,233	-10.0	3,564	-6.4	-331	175	571	3,417
	Jul	3,173	-7.6	3,350	-20.8	-178	130	0	3,185
	Aug	2,745	-23.2	3,461	-21.7	-717	110	0	3,285
	Sep	2,822	-11.1	3,384	-23.5	-561	126	0	3,213
	Oct	2,955	-22.8	3,457	-28.3	-501	111	0	3,285
	Nov	3,061	-16.8	3,341	-21.8	-280	122	0	3,154
	Dec	3,413	-11.1	3,439	-17.7	-26	260	0	3,251
2010	Jan	3,157	-0.5	2,886	-11.8	271	96	0	2,736
	Feb	3,320	-3.5	2,992	1.1	328	107	0	2,824
	Mar	4,076	0.6	3,468	-4.1	608	158	0	3,268
	Apr	3,960	8.8	3,300	-0.6	660	155	0	3,118
	May	4,197	5.9	3,427	12.1	770	147	0	3,244
	Jun	3,793	17.3	3,572	0.2	221	154	0	3,377
	Jul	3,553	12.0	3,739	11.6	-186	146	0	3,525
	Aug	3,130	14.0	3,560	2.9	-430	202	0	3,358
	Sep	3,172	12.4	3,626	7.2	-455	138	0	3,413
	Oct	3,683	24.6	3,903	12.9	-220	163	0	3,683
	Nov	3,662	19.6	3,839	14.9	-177	145	0	3,607
	Dec	3,828	12.2	4,046	17.6	-218	148	230	3,839
2011	Jan	3,306	4.7	3,298	14.3	9	119	0	3,123
	Feb P	3,859	16.2	3,677	22.9	182	125	224	3,493
	Mar P	4,613	13.2	4,035	16.3	578	173	218	3,838
	Apr P	4,651	17.4	3,538	7.2	1,113	158	0	3,355

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Symbol:

P provisional (Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.)

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 2

Overseas merchandise tradeSeasonally adjusted and trend values – monthly⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

	Seasonally adjusted ⁽⁴⁾					Trend ⁽⁵⁾					
	Exports (including re-exports) (fob)	Change from previous month	Imports (cif)	Change from previous month	Trade balance (exports minus imports)	Exports (including re-exports) (fob)	Change from previous month	Imports (cif) ⁽⁶⁾	Change from previous month	Trade balance (exports minus imports) ⁽⁶⁾	
Infoshare series	OTTM.SSEF		OTTM.SSIC			OTTM.STEF		OTTM.STIC			
	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	
Month											
2008	Apr	3,389	4.7	4,231	11.8	-842	3,421	0.1	3,844	1.8	-423
	May	3,151	-7.0	3,938	-6.9	-787	3,442	0.6	3,925	2.1	-482
	Jun	3,756	19.2	4,098	4.1	-342	3,490	1.4	4,015	2.3	-525
	Jul	3,466	-7.7	3,955	-3.5	-489	3,558	2.0	4,106	2.3	-548
	Aug	4,184	20.7	4,390	11.0	-206	3,628	1.9	4,174	1.6	-546
	Sep	3,441	-17.8	4,150	-5.5	-709	3,681	1.5	4,197	0.5	-516
	Oct	3,799	10.4	4,232	2.0	-432	3,712	0.8	4,159	-0.9	-447
	Nov	3,924	3.3	4,145	-2.1	-221	3,718	0.2	4,067	-2.2	-349
	Dec	3,631	-7.5	3,957	-4.5	-326	3,698	-0.5	3,934	-3.3	-236
2009	Jan	3,615	-0.4	3,621	-8.5	-7	3,650	-1.3	3,779	-3.9	-128
	Feb	3,493	-3.4	3,324	-8.2	169	3,572	-2.1	3,625	-4.1	-52
	Mar	3,631	4.0	3,774	13.5	-143	3,488	-2.4	3,491	-3.7	-3
	Apr	3,278	-9.7	3,440	-8.8	-162	3,412	-2.2	3,385	-3.1	27
	May	3,475	6.0	3,242	-5.8	233	3,348	-1.9	3,305	-2.4	43
	Jun	3,152	-9.3	3,604	11.2	-452	3,283	-2.0	3,242	-1.9	41
	Jul	3,261	3.5	3,190	-11.5	71	3,215	-2.1	3,191	-1.6	24
	Aug	3,260	0	3,448	8.1	-187	3,161	-1.7	3,157	-1.1	4
	Sep	3,112	-4.6	3,194	-7.4	-82	3,130	-1.0	3,145	-0.4	-15
	Oct	2,973	-4.5	3,073	-3.8	-99	3,131	0	3,157	0.4	-26
	Nov	3,209	7.9	3,198	4.1	12	3,161	1.0	3,188	1.0	-26
	Dec	3,219	0.3	3,211	0.4	9	3,225	2.0	3,236	1.5	-12
2010	Jan	3,734	16.0	3,360	4.6	375	3,309	2.6	3,300	2.0	9
	Feb	3,374	-9.6	3,345	-0.4	29	3,410	3.0	3,376	2.3	34
	Mar	3,528	4.6	3,480	4.0	49	3,506	2.8	3,453	2.3	53
	Apr	3,506	-0.6	3,419	-1.7	87	3,576	2.0	3,512	1.7	63
	May	3,715	6.0	3,636	6.3	79	3,622	1.3	3,548	1.0	75
	Jun	3,689	-0.7	3,604	-0.9	85	3,652	0.8	3,560	0.4	91
	Jul	3,704	0.4	3,624	0.6	80	3,660	0.2	3,551	-0.3	109
	Aug	3,535	-4.6	3,428	-5.4	107	3,659	0	3,532	-0.5	127
	Sep	3,593	1.6	3,439	0.3	154	3,664	0.1	3,526	-0.2	138
	Oct	3,884	8.1	3,665	6.6	219	3,682	0.5	3,548	0.6	135
	Nov	3,611	-7.0	3,487	-4.9	124	3,723	1.1	3,599	1.5	124
	Dec	3,705	2.6	3,866	10.9	-161	3,786	1.7	3,669	2.0	117
2011	Jan	3,953	6.7	3,821	-1.2	132	3,859	1.9	3,734	1.7	126
	Feb	3,930	-0.6	4,078	6.7	-148	3,934	1.9	3,776	1.1	158
	Mar	3,924	-0.2	3,968	-2.7	-45	4,005	1.8	3,793	0.5	212
	Apr	4,240	8.1	3,798	-4.3	442	4,077	1.8	3,798	0.1	279

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2. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

3. Values, particularly for the latest periods, are subject to revision each month.

4. Seasonally adjusted values exclude estimated seasonal fluctuations.

5. Trend values exclude estimated seasonal fluctuations and short-term irregular movements.

6. Excludes individual import items with (cif) values of \$100 million or more (such as large aircraft and ships).

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 3

Exports by destination⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Destination			Month of April			Three months ended April			12 months ended April		
Rank	Code ⁽³⁾	Name	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%
			\$(million)			\$(million)			\$(million)		
			change			change			change		
Country groups											
96		Asia	1,645	1,888	14.8	4,475	5,322	18.9	15,326	18,122	18.2
95		Europe	611	691	13.2	1,640	1,777	8.4	5,405	5,549	2.7
06		OECD	2,230	2,540	13.9	6,552	7,261	10.8	23,179	25,398	9.6
01		APEC	2,688	3,104	15.5	7,904	9,145	15.7	28,216	32,283	14.4
05		EU	570	644	13.0	1,522	1,654	8.7	5,082	5,088	0.1
02		ASEAN	387	400	3.5	1,134	1,132	-0.2	4,396	4,312	-1.9
Top 20 countries											
1	AU	Australia	736	813	10.5	2,441	2,636	8.0	9,357	10,236	9.4
2	CN	People's Republic of China	457	583	27.5	1,239	1,837	48.3	3,943	5,521	40.0
3	US	United States of America	392	384	-2.0	1,073	1,145	6.8	3,538	3,878	9.6
4	JP	Japan	305	383	25.9	869	965	11.1	2,867	3,434	19.8
5	KR	Republic of Korea	128	187	46.4	354	485	36.8	1,285	1,574	22.5
6	GB	United Kingdom	171	175	2.4	489	504	3.0	1,597	1,519	-4.9
7	TW	Taiwan	91	109	20.6	226	284	25.7	787	902	14.5
8	ID	Indonesia	86	74	-13.8	257	215	-16.5	955	868	-9.2
9	IN	India	156	75	-51.8	285	220	-22.7	734	838	14.1
10	HK	Hong Kong (SAR)	73	77	5.9	210	195	-7.2	783	831	6.1
11	MY	Malaysia	62	80	28.3	196	223	13.9	722	802	11.2
12	SG	Singapore	65	71	9.9	203	181	-11.0	1,187	741	-37.5
13	TH	Thailand	66	61	-7.6	169	199	18.2	514	732	42.4
14	DE	Germany	63	88	39.7	196	253	28.6	665	713	7.2
15	PH	Philippines	71	72	1.7	195	194	-0.4	643	707	10.0
16	SA	Saudi Arabia	59	80	35.4	176	210	19.5	525	660	25.7
17	NL	Netherlands	60	82	37.2	156	205	31.5	476	541	13.6
18	CA	Canada	55	60	7.9	135	169	25.4	482	537	11.4
19	VE	Venezuela	53	49	-7.2	79	106	33.8	373	483	29.6
20	AE	United Arab Emirates	37	51	39.7	106	152	43.7	396	474	19.8
Summary											
-		Top 20 countries	3,184	3,555	11.7	9,053	10,376	14.6	31,829	35,991	13.1
-		Destination unknown – EU	56	53	-4.6	74	57	-22.7	321	241	-25.0
-		Other countries	685	997	45.6	2,120	2,558	20.7	7,334	8,670	18.2
-		All countries	3,924	4,606	17.4	11,247	12,992	15.5	39,484	44,902	13.7
-		Bunkering, passengers' baggage and ships' stores	36	45	26.5	109	132	20.4	394	546	38.6
99		All merchandise exports	3,960	4,651	17.4	11,356	13,123	15.6	39,878	45,448	14.0

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Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 4

Imports by country of origin⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Origin			Month of April			Three months ended April			12 months ended April		
Rank	Code ⁽³⁾	Name	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%
			\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
Country groups											
96		Asia	1,293	1,422	10.0	4,152	4,507	8.5	16,419	19,481	18.7
95		Europe	588	809	37.6	1,569	2,159	37.6	7,191	7,652	6.4
06		OECD	1,958	1,812	-7.5	5,607	6,140	9.5	23,774	24,843	4.5
01		APEC	2,418	2,543	5.2	7,201	8,170	13.5	29,001	32,965	13.7
05		EU	472	559	18.5	1,400	1,645	17.5	6,455	6,543	1.4
02		ASEAN	322	482	49.5	1,332	1,516	13.8	5,052	6,666	32.0
Top 25 countries											
1	AU	Australia	691	588	-14.8	1,948	1,779	-8.7	7,605	7,519	-1.1
2	CN	People's Republic of China	498	580	16.4	1,475	1,660	12.5	6,014	7,021	16.7
3	US	United States of America	318	298	-6.4	922	1,365	48.0	4,185	4,827	15.3
4	JP	Japan	266	188	-29.6	704	679	-3.6	2,647	3,098	17.1
5	SG	Singapore	69	225	223.5	294	545	85.3	1,346	1,991	48.0
6	DE	Germany	128	164	28.0	393	449	14.1	1,631	1,803	10.6
7	MY	Malaysia	93	87	-7.0	372	309	-17.0	1,205	1,611	33.7
8	TH	Thailand	101	106	5.7	319	379	19.1	1,127	1,451	28.7
9	KR	Republic of Korea	114	75	-34.0	320	322	0.6	1,431	1,343	-6.2
10	GB	United Kingdom	70	74	5.7	223	234	5.2	949	963	1.5
11	AE	United Arab Emirates	117	83	-29.0	294	243	-17.6	690	849	23.0
12	IT	Italy	57	84	48.4	166	250	50.5	677	797	17.6
13	TW	Taiwan	47	47	1.3	173	164	-5.2	652	687	5.4
14	ID	Indonesia	37	35	-4.5	144	165	15.0	622	687	10.4
15	RU	Russia	91	215	136.1	92	413	348.5	354	665	88.0
16	FR	France	45	60	32.0	146	179	22.4	1,214	644	-47.0
17	QA	Qatar	110	0	-99.8	282	155	-45.1	1,057	632	-40.1
18	BN	Brunei Darussalam	0	0	-19.9	136	28	-79.5	458	531	16.0
19	CA	Canada	33	30	-10.0	115	120	4.3	494	517	4.8
20	SA	Saudi Arabia	21	98	375.1	61	194	218.2	273	450	64.7
21	KW	Kuwait	22	65	190.0	50	206	316.2	204	443	116.9
22	DK	Denmark	11	11	-6.7	41	42	3.3	182	385	111.8
23	IN	India	26	28	8.2	82	88	7.1	358	372	3.8
24	CH	Switzerland	21	30	40.2	66	86	30.6	333	360	8.1
25	NL	Netherlands	23	27	15.8	75	77	2.9	324	311	-4.1
Summary											
-		Top 25 countries	3,009	3,196	6.2	8,893	10,131	13.9	36,032	39,958	10.9
-		Other countries	291	342	17.5	867	1,118	28.9	3,668	4,304	17.3
99		All merchandise imports	3,300	3,538	7.2	9,760	11,250	15.3	39,700	44,262	11.5

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Table 5

Exports of main commodities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS code ⁽³⁾	Commodity	Month of			Three months ended			12 months ended		
		April			April			April		
		2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
0401-0406	Milk powder, butter, and cheese	901	1,188	31.8	2,629	3,404	29.5	8,494	11,171	31.5
02	Meat and edible offal	606	685	13.1	1,741	1,901	9.2	5,060	5,279	4.3
44	Logs, wood, and wood articles ⁽⁴⁾	270	310	15.1	727	908	24.8	2,527	3,142	24.3
2709	Crude oil	147	135	-8.6	467	512	9.5	2,014	1,963	-2.5
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	124	153	23.3	399	428	7.3	1,600	1,747	9.2
0803-0814	Fruit	291	285	-2.2	423	396	-6.5	1,547	1,440	-6.9
03	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs	108	130	20.5	311	354	13.9	1,197	1,372	14.6
76	Aluminium and aluminium articles	95	116	21.5	283	331	17.0	1,002	1,258	25.5
2204	Wine	80	95	18.1	254	266	4.6	1,028	1,092	6.2
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	81	105	29.9	237	283	19.4	964	1,064	10.5
72-73	Iron and steel, and articles ⁽⁴⁾	66	78	17.2	203	242	19.3	781	927	18.7
71	Precious metals, jewellery, and coins	59	68	14.7	198	223	12.6	771	908	17.8
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, and starch	76	66	-13.2	234	190	-18.9	861	850	-1.3
47	Wood pulp and waste paper	44	70	56.7	158	195	23.2	616	732	18.8
5101	Wool	56	89	57.7	169	241	42.8	543	703	29.6
3501	Casein and caseinates	51	59	15.4	167	195	16.6	663	699	5.4
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	50	53	7.2	161	189	17.5	590	645	9.4
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	51	46	-8.7	159	153	-3.9	659	634	-3.8
50-63 ⁽⁵⁾	Textiles and textile articles	50	51	0.8	164	167	2.3	604	626	3.7
48	Paper and paperboard, and articles ⁽⁴⁾	40	48	20.0	124	150	20.9	531	601	13.1
41	Raw hides, skins, and leather ⁽⁴⁾	40	52	29.7	117	151	29.2	361	488	34.9
39	Plastic and plastic articles	33	37	12.3	114	114	-0.4	434	474	9.2
07	Vegetables	67	69	2.9	190	219	15.0	399	457	14.6
05	Other animal originated products	35	47	32.5	108	130	19.9	320	347	8.4
16	Meat and fish preparations	20	23	14.7	61	68	10.6	261	286	9.6
89	Ships, boats, and floating structures	14	17	20.4	42	33	-21.3	329	286	-13.0
30	Pharmaceutical products	19	23	20.2	59	77	30.3	265	283	6.7
3502-3507	Albumins, gelatin, glues, and enzymes	21	26	21.3	55	83	49.8	216	275	27.2
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, and nuts	22	24	7.1	63	67	4.8	259	271	4.5
23	Food residues, wastes, and fodder	23	24	3.9	74	71	-4.4	272	260	-4.5
87	Vehicles, parts, and accessories	17	29	74.2	64	73	14.3	267	239	-10.6
22 ⁽⁶⁾	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar ⁽⁴⁾	15	15	-2.0	45	48	7.1	191	226	18.6
01	Live animals	15	22	46.2	75	70	-7.5	194	222	14.1
88	Aircraft and parts	35	25	-29.1	54	60	10.8	191	200	5.0
94	Furniture, furnishings, and light fittings	13	15	15.7	38	45	19.6	166	190	15.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils ⁽⁴⁾	10	24	143.4	49	58	19.0	173	186	7.3
38	Other chemical products ⁽⁴⁾	12	11	-3.7	36	38	5.2	146	181	23.4
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	11	13	15.4	32	39	22.1	141	151	7.2
12	Seeds, raw peanuts, and soya flour ⁽⁴⁾	16	14	-15.4	42	38	-9.3	143	150	4.7
74	Copper and copper articles	11	13	12.2	32	44	38.9	123	141	14.3
-	Other commodities ⁽⁴⁾	154	188	22.0	500	561	12.0	2,035	2,158	6.0
9809	Confidential data ⁽⁷⁾	108	112	...	294	309	...	940	1,126	...
01-98	All merchandise exports	3,960	4,651	17.4	11,356	13,123	15.6	39,878	45,448	14.0

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2. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

3. These codes are used in Infoshare series EXPM.S2T&F (at position '&&'). Exceptions are:

0401-0406=EXPM.S2U04AF, 0803-0814=EXPM.S2U08AF, 22⁽⁶⁾=EXPM.S2U22BF, 2204=EXPM.S2U22AF, 2709=EXPM.S2U27CF,
2710-2715=EXPM.S2U27DF, 3501=EXPM.S2U35AF, 3502-3507=EXPM.S2U35BF, 5101=EXPM.S2U51AF, 50-63⁽⁵⁾=EXPM.S2O50T063F,
72-73=EXPM.S2O72T073F, 9809=EXPM.S2U98CF and 01-98=EXPM.S2TZZF.

4. Export values exclude confidential data. (This may affect percentage changes.)

5. Excludes wool (HS code 5101).

6. Excludes wine (HS code 2204).

7. Data that is no longer confidential is assigned to specific commodities.

HS – New Zealand Harmonised System Classification. (HS2007 applies to January 2007 and later data.)

Symbols:

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Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 6

Imports of main commodities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS code ⁽³⁾	Commodity	Month of			Three months ended			12 months ended		
		April			April			April		
		2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
2709-2715	Petroleum and products ⁽⁴⁾	492	626	27.3	1,526	1,980	29.8	5,874	6,905	17.6
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	398	422	6.1	1,165	1,279	9.8	4,775	5,413	13.4
87	Vehicles, parts, and accessories	323	321	-0.7	939	965	2.8	3,449	4,308	24.9
85	Electrical machinery and equipment ⁽⁵⁾	266	302	13.8	757	862	13.9	3,642	3,815	4.7
50-63	Textiles and textile articles	163	176	7.9	506	545	7.6	1,867	2,058	10.2
39	Plastic and plastic articles	132	131	-0.8	380	390	2.6	1,508	1,643	9.0
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	101	109	8.4	313	344	10.0	1,294	1,368	5.7
88	Aircraft and parts	39	51	31.9	90	606	571.0	1,457	1,288	-11.6
72-73	Iron and steel, and articles ⁽⁵⁾	96	105	8.3	276	298	8.0	1,072	1,229	14.6
30	Pharmaceutical products	89	96	8.1	281	302	7.2	1,123	1,158	3.0
48	Paper and paperboard, and articles ⁽⁵⁾	81	78	-4.3	263	245	-6.6	972	972	-0.0
23	Food residues, wastes, and fodder	36	46	26.7	126	176	39.7	396	654	65.0
94	Furniture, furnishings, and light fittings	41	48	16.2	120	135	13.2	536	635	18.4
31	Fertilizers	46	52	13.2	138	158	14.7	429	562	31.0
40	Rubber and rubber articles	44	47	6.8	131	144	9.8	497	559	12.6
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	49	51	5.0	141	145	2.8	535	544	1.6
28	Inorganic chemicals ⁽⁵⁾	42	79	90.4	149	152	2.0	458	540	18.0
38	Other chemical products	33	33	2.5	104	112	7.7	487	518	6.5
33	Essential oils, perfumes, and toiletries	38	37	-2.1	112	110	-1.2	450	453	0.7
95	Toys, games, and sports requisites	24	29	22.1	79	90	14.0	437	444	1.6
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar	31	38	20.1	102	104	2.0	427	443	3.9
49	Books, newspapers, and printed matter	30	34	13.3	100	99	-0.3	411	421	2.3
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, and starch	32	32	0.3	94	97	3.1	371	395	6.6
29	Organic chemicals ⁽⁵⁾	23	33	43.7	80	99	24.7	321	372	15.9
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery ⁽⁵⁾	37	44	18.0	84	129	53.9	287	369	28.5
71	Precious metals, jewellery, and coins	22	23	3.1	69	78	13.0	295	335	13.7
08	Fruit and nuts	23	22	-2.5	75	72	-4.2	319	332	3.9
64	Footwear	24	23	-4.5	86	86	0.0	294	310	5.5
25	Salt, earths, stone, lime, and cement	30	15	-49.3	83	54	-34.7	230	309	34.1
32	Tanning extracts, dyes, paints, and putty	23	25	7.6	73	77	4.8	290	304	4.6
70	Glass and glassware	28	20	-27.8	89	68	-23.5	316	302	-4.2
76	Aluminium and aluminium articles ⁽⁵⁾	22	27	23.2	67	75	11.7	265	292	10.2
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, and nuts	21	21	1.0	65	62	-4.3	297	274	-7.6
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	18	20	10.3	54	60	10.5	242	263	8.9
15	Animal and vegetable fats and oils	14	24	63.9	60	72	20.1	247	257	3.8
34	Soap and organic surface-active agents ⁽⁵⁾	23	19	-18.7	63	63	-0.0	236	249	5.3
89	Ships, boats, and floating structures	94	3	-97.3	107	12	-88.9	251	240	-4.4
10	Cereals	9	22	143.2	42	62	47.7	203	231	13.3
74	Copper and copper articles ⁽⁵⁾	14	20	41.1	53	55	4.1	177	213	20.6
82	Metal tools, implements, and cutlery	15	15	-1.4	44	45	1.5	180	195	8.5
-	Other commodities ⁽⁵⁾	214	197	-8.1	618	660	6.7	2,576	2,768	7.5
9809	Confidential data ⁽⁶⁾	20	23	...	56	80	...	207	324	...
01-98	All merchandise imports	3,300	3,538	7.2	9,760	11,250	15.3	39,700	44,262	11.5

1. Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to New Zealand, in New Zealand dollars).

2. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

3. These codes are used in Infoshare series IMPM.S2T&C (at position '&&'). Exceptions are:

2709-2715=IMPM.S2U27BC, 50-63=IMPM.S2O50TO63C, 72-73=IMPM.S2O72TO73F, 9809=IMPM.S2U98CC and 01-98=IMPM.S2TZCC.

4. For the latest month, values for crude oil and some other petroleum products are calculated from estimated prices.

5. Import values exclude confidential data. (This may affect percentage changes.)

6. Data that is no longer confidential is assigned to specific commodities.

HS – New Zealand Harmonised System Classification. (HS2007 applies to January 2007 and later data.)

Symbols:

P provisional (Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.)

- no code available

... not applicable

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 7

Imports by broad economic category (BEC) group⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

	Capital goods ⁽⁴⁾		Intermediate goods ⁽⁵⁾			Consumption goods ⁽⁷⁾	Other categories			All merchandise imports ⁽¹⁰⁾	
	Machinery and plant	Transport equipment	Crude oil ⁽⁶⁾	Other	Total		Passenger motor cars	Petrol and avgas ⁽⁶⁾	Military and other goods ⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾		
BEC codes	41	521	313	111, 121, 2, 311, 312, 314, 322, 42, 53	111, 121, 2, 31, 322, 42, 53	112, 122, 522, 6	51	321	7	1-7	
Infoshare series BECM.	SIA410	SIA521	SID313	SIG990	SIG999	SIK999	SIL510	SIM321	SIN700	SIT999	
	\$(million)										
Year ended											
April 2007	6,065	2,253	3,032	15,534	18,566	10,203	3,027	1,181	186	41,480	
April 2008	6,949	1,753	3,427	15,919	19,347	10,496	3,217	1,239	381	43,382	
April 2009	6,786	1,615	4,180	19,259	23,438	11,437	2,396	1,363	193	47,229	
April 2010	5,616	1,595	3,485	14,480	17,965	10,706	2,311	1,161	343	39,697	
April 2011 P	6,181	1,832	4,358 E	16,042	20,400	11,194	2,787	1,321	541	44,255	
Latest annual change	10.1%	14.8%	25.0%	10.8%	13.6%	4.6%	20.6%	13.8%	57.5%	11.5%	
Three months ended											
April 2010	1,289	164	1,007	3,581	4,588	2,562	655	352	150	9,760	
July 2010	1,459	253	1,161	3,963	5,124	2,635	720	372	175	10,739	
October 2010	1,673	322	884	4,009	4,892	3,067	770	199	166	11,090	
January 2011	1,583	531	988	4,014	5,002	2,835	690	436	105	11,182	
April 2011 P	1,466	726	1,325 E	4,057	5,382	2,657	606	313	95	11,245	
Latest annual change	13.7%	343.6%	31.5%	13.3%	17.3%	3.7%	-7.5%	-10.9%	-36.6%	15.2%	
Month											
2009	Apr	483	46	275	1,294	1,569	898	152	162	7	3,318
	May	531	82	179	1,168	1,347	861	141	82	12	3,056
	Jun	574	646	157	1,144	1,301	847	149	36	10	3,564
	Jul	456	120	351	1,253	1,604	893	162	91	23	3,350
	Aug	458	75	271	1,412	1,683	945	195	83	24	3,461
	Sep	463	170	231	1,279	1,511	988	153	77	21	3,384
	Oct	498	155	278	1,228	1,506	975	220	84	18	3,456
	Nov	491	51	235	1,220	1,455	969	232	129	15	3,341
	Dec	472	63	402	1,205	1,607	922	225	111	39	3,438
2010	Jan	384	69	374	990	1,364	744	178	117	30	2,886
	Feb	376	38	307	1,119	1,425	829	193	113	17	2,992
	Mar	473	70	371	1,281	1,652	903	227	122	21	3,468
	Apr	440	55	330	1,181	1,511	830	236	117	112	3,300
	May	457	116	368	1,232	1,601	855	254	119	26	3,427
	Jun	499	66	392	1,285	1,677	848	240	125	117	3,572
	Jul	503	70	401	1,446	1,847	932	227	128	32	3,739
	Aug	522	74	304	1,280	1,584	1,001	257	26	95	3,560
	Sep	603	84	214	1,321	1,535	1,026	251	87	39	3,626
	Oct	547	164	366	1,407	1,773	1,040	262	85	32	3,903
	Nov	571	90	235	1,425	1,660	1,092	259	135	33	3,839
	Dec	563	362	380	1,356	1,736	959	254	125	47	4,046
2011	Jan	450	80	373	1,233	1,607	783	177	176	24	3,298
	Feb P	437	299	434	1,307	1,742	880	186	104	28	3,676
	Mar P	528	337	465	1,430	1,895	909	221	108	34	4,032
	Apr P	500	89	425 E	1,320	1,745	869	199	101	33	3,537
Latest annual change ⁽¹¹⁾		13.8%	62.8%	29.0%	11.8%	15.5%	4.6%	-15.4%	-13.2%	-70.4%	7.2%

1. Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to New Zealand, in New Zealand dollars).

2. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

3. Some section values exclude confidential data. (This may affect percentage changes.)

4. Excludes passenger motor cars. (There is a separate series for these because industry and household purchases cannot be split.)

5. Excludes petrol and avgas. (There is a separate series for these because industry and household purchases cannot be split.)

6. For the latest month, values for crude oil and some other petroleum products are calculated from estimated prices.

7. Excludes passenger motor cars, petrol and avgas, and military equipment.

8. Military equipment (including frigates), confidential, miscellaneous, and unclassified goods. Military helicopters are in capital transport equipment.

9. Data that is no longer confidential is assigned to specific BEC groups.

10. Totals may not match merchandise trade totals as some commodities (eg monetary gold) are excluded from BEC.

11. The change from the same period of the previous year.

Symbols: E estimated P provisional (Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.)

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 8

Exchange rates

	Reserve Bank exchange rates							NZCS exchange rates				
	Mid-rates for NZ\$1.00					Trade Weighted Index ⁽¹⁾	Change from		Trade Weighted Index ⁽³⁾	Change from		
	USA NZ\$:US\$	UK NZ\$:£	Australia NZ\$:A\$	Japan NZ\$:yen	Europe NZ\$:euro		preceding	same period		preceding	same period	
							period (2)	of previous year ⁽²⁾		period (2)	of previous year ⁽²⁾	
					%	%			%	%		
Three months ended												
2008	Apr	0.7965	0.4018	0.8634	82.48	0.5197	71.6	0.8	3.0	1035	1.6	3.8
	Jul	0.7643	0.3873	0.8011	80.99	0.4890	68.2	-4.8	-7.1	994	-4.0	-5.1
	Oct	0.6662	0.3702	0.8355	70.53	0.4672	63.4	-7.1	-9.4	933	-6.2	-8.4
2009	Jan	0.5582	0.3745	0.8358	51.87	0.4249	55.8	-11.9	-21.4	845	-9.3	-17.0
	Apr	0.5389	0.3732	0.7974	51.97	0.4137	54.3	-2.6	-24.1	797	-5.7	-23.0
	Jul	0.6267	0.3906	0.7940	60.12	0.4506	59.6	9.7	-12.6	856	7.4	-13.9
	Oct	0.7054	0.4317	0.8137	65.00	0.4850	64.6	8.3	1.9	930	8.6	-0.3
2010	Jan	0.7249	0.4436	0.7944	65.26	0.4964	65.3	1.2	17.1	957	2.9	13.3
	Apr	0.7043	0.4590	0.7755	64.37	0.5192	65.3	-0.1	20.1	942	-1.7	18.2
	Jul	0.7010	0.4705	0.8086	63.21	0.5598	67.1	2.8	12.5	954	1.3	11.4
	Oct	0.7305	0.4656	0.7786	61.31	0.5504	66.7	-0.6	3.3	964	1.1	3.6
2011	Jan	0.7628	0.4830	0.7690	63.18	0.5686	68.5	2.6	4.8	973	0.9	1.6
	Apr	0.7630	0.4707	0.7449	62.99	0.5440	67.1	-2.0	2.8	958	-1.5	1.8
Month												
2009	Apr	0.5709	0.3882	0.8006	56.42	0.4323	56.9	5.6	-19.1	824	6.3	-19.9
	May	0.5989	0.3891	0.7855	57.92	0.4394	58.0	1.9	-16.4	828	0.5	-18.3
	Jun	0.6374	0.3894	0.7953	61.63	0.4550	60.3	4.1	-11.4	857	3.4	-13.9
	Jul	0.6437	0.3932	0.8011	60.82	0.4573	60.6	0.5	-9.8	883	3.1	-9.2
	Aug	0.6754	0.4082	0.8089	64.14	0.4736	62.9	3.7	-4.1	904	2.4	-5.2
	Sep	0.7024	0.4304	0.8166	64.29	0.4827	64.3	2.3	0.8	928	2.6	-0.7
	Oct	0.7383	0.4566	0.8157	66.58	0.4986	66.5	3.4	9.5	958	3.3	5.4
	Nov	0.7309	0.4400	0.7943	65.26	0.4900	65.2	-2.0	13.6	969	1.1	9.8
	Dec	0.7162	0.4407	0.7929	64.15	0.4901	64.7	-0.8	17.4	952	-1.7	16.1
2010	Jan	0.7277	0.4500	0.7959	66.38	0.5092	66.1	2.2	20.5	952	-0.1	14.1
	Feb	0.6974	0.4455	0.7868	62.93	0.5094	64.6	-2.3	23.5	946	-0.6	19.5
	Mar	0.7032	0.4670	0.7712	63.66	0.5178	65.1	0.8	20.9	934	-1.2	20.6
	Apr	0.7124	0.4644	0.7685	66.52	0.5304	66.1	1.5	16.2	944	1.1	14.6
	May	0.6992	0.4761	0.8019	64.36	0.5557	67.0	1.4	15.6	956	1.3	15.5
	Jun	0.6928	0.4696	0.8105	62.96	0.5665	67.1	0.1	11.2	944	-1.3	10.2
	Jul	0.7111	0.4657	0.8134	62.31	0.5572	67.2	0.1	10.9	960	1.7	8.7
	Aug	0.7154	0.4566	0.7944	61.17	0.5541	66.6	-0.9	6.0	975	1.5	7.8
	Sep	0.7259	0.4667	0.7766	61.28	0.5566	66.8	0.3	3.9	954	-2.1	2.9
	Oct	0.7501	0.4734	0.7647	61.48	0.5404	66.7	-0.1	0.3	962	0.8	0.4
	Nov	0.7727	0.4836	0.7805	63.69	0.5646	68.9	3.3	5.7	977	1.5	0.8
	Dec	0.7504	0.4807	0.7573	62.57	0.5679	67.8	-1.6	4.8	979	0.2	2.8
2011	Jan	0.7653	0.4847	0.7692	63.29	0.5732	68.7	1.3	3.9	962	-1.7	1.1
	Feb	0.7623	0.4728	0.7565	62.98	0.5583	67.8	-1.3	5.0	977	1.6	3.3
	Mar	0.7408	0.4582	0.7333	60.41	0.5290	65.2	-3.8	0.2	947	-3.1	1.4
	Apr	0.7859	0.4810	0.7450	65.57	0.5447	68.2	4.6	3.2	950	0.3	0.6

1. Base: June 1979 (=100). For further information, refer to: <http://www.rbnz.govt.nz/news/1999/0085359.html>.

2. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

3. Base: June 1997 (=1000). Calculated by Statistics New Zealand from exchange rates published by the NZCS.

NZCS – New Zealand Customs Service

Source: Reserve Bank of New Zealand

Table 9

Related series**Livestock, cars, and crude oil**

	Exports-related series			Imports-related series					
	Livestock slaughtered for export ⁽¹⁾			Number of cars and station wagons newly registered ⁽²⁾		Crude oil (HS code 2709)			
	Cattle	Lambs	Sheep			Quantity tonnes (000)	Price (cif) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ \$/tonne	Change from preceding period ⁽⁵⁾	
	Number (000)			Total	Used				
Infoshare series	LSSM. SAZNEC9	LSSM. SAZNES7	LSSM. SAZNES9	TPTM. S22IZ	TPTM. S22JZ	IMPM. SH1CW	BECM. SIX313	%	
Three months ended									
2008	Apr	738	10,034	12,237	44,176	26,086	1,144	944.85	3.9
	Jul	858	5,400	7,058	40,303	22,494	882	1,282.01	35.7
	Oct	1,569	3,125	3,550	40,514	20,681	1,125	1,365.58	6.5
2009	Jan	599	7,507	9,759	33,089	17,671	1,221	771.56	-43.5
	Apr	800	7,941	8,953	26,720	14,519	845	676.05	-12.4
	Jul	817	4,015	4,452	29,535	16,777	940	730.59	8.1
	Oct	1,550	2,672	2,940	33,527	17,837	1,015	769.13	5.3
2010	Jan	544 P	6,452 P	8,404 P	35,087	21,027	1,210	834.94	8.6
	Apr	813 R	8,774 R	9,772 R	35,893	21,614	1,198	840.97	0.7
	Jul	817 P	3,372 P	3,872 P	37,524	22,676	1,351	859.52	2.2
	Oct	1,610 P	2,583 P	2,920 P	38,802	21,918	1,120	789.27	-8.2
2011	Jan	613 P	5,311 P	7,740 P	39,272	22,645	1,104	894.70	13.4
	Apr	459	5,085	6,077	24,433	13,510	1,284 P	1,031.32 E	15.3
Month									
2009	Apr	306	2,762	2,925	8,284	4,759	417	658.77	-3.6
	May	315	2,072	2,187	9,190	5,211	284	630.84	-4.2
	Jun	221	1,204	1,341	9,712	5,406	232	675.38	7.1
	Jul	280	739	925	10,633	6,160	424	827.77	22.6
	Aug	755	621	698	10,291	5,874	350	774.54	-6.4
	Sep	532	841	910	11,512	5,919	294	788.30	1.8
	Oct	263	1,210	1,332	11,724	6,044	372	748.91	-5.0
	Nov	157	1,663	2,173	11,081	6,595	292	804.91	7.5
	Dec	170	2,249	2,942	11,577	7,604	472	850.78	5.7
2010	Jan	217 P	2,541 P	3,289 P	12,429	6,828	446	837.81	-1.5
	Feb	185 P	2,516 P	2,958 P	11,063	6,761	371	827.64	-1.2
	Mar	309	3,550 P	3,873 P	13,192	7,800	447	829.07	0.2
	Apr	318	2,708	2,941	11,638	7,053	380	867.99	4.7
	May	312 P	1,579 P	1,737 P	11,997	7,381	381	966.48	11.3
	Jun	219 P	1,034 P	1,163 P	13,188	7,402	487	804.90	-16.7
	Jul	287 P	759 P	972 P	12,339	7,893	483	830.22	3.1
	Aug	838 P	613 P	714 P	12,250	7,530	376	807.96	-2.7
	Sep	526 P	707 P	775 P	13,728	7,430	266	807.35	-0.1
	Oct	246 P	1,262 P	1,430 P	12,824	6,958	478	764.53	-5.3
	Nov	194 P	1,626 P	2,184 P	13,680	7,811	284	826.81	8.1
	Dec	219 P	1,796 P	2,672 P	12,314	7,766	420	904.37	9.4
2011	Jan	200 P	1,889 P	2,885 P	13,278	7,068	400	932.78	3.1
	Feb	176 P	2,007 P	2,624 P	11,371	6,527	448 P	970.70 P	4.1
	Mar	283 P	3,078 P	3,453 P	13,062	6,983	449 P	1,035.84 P	6.7
	Apr	..	..	..	10,414	6,156	388 P	1,095.98 E	5.8

1. Sourced from Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

2. Sourced from New Zealand Transport Agency.

3. This price may fluctuate with changes in sources of supply and types of crude oil being imported. Prices are estimated for the latest month.

4. Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to New Zealand).

5. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

HS – New Zealand Harmonised System Classification. (HS2007 applies to January 2007 and later data. HS2002 is used for earlier data.)

Symbols:

E estimated P provisional (Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.) R revised .. figure not available

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 10

Exports and imports by standard international trade classification (SITC)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

SITC code (4)	Section	Month of April			Three months ended April			12 months ended April		
		2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
Exports (fob)										
0	Food and live animals	2,208	2,605	17.9	6,047	7,031	16.3	19,499	22,678	16.3
1	Beverages and tobacco	97	112	15.3	308	325	5.5	1,242	1,356	9.2
2	Crude materials (inedible, except fuels)	426	543	27.4	1,236	1,570	27.0	4,287	5,271	23.0
3	Mineral fuels (lubricants and related materials) ⁽⁵⁾	151	158	4.9	505	569	12.7	2,199	2,105	-4.3
4	Animal and vegetable oils (fats and waxes)	9	24	157.0	47	56	19.7	160	177	10.6
5	Chemicals and related products	153	169	10.3	462	547	18.4	1,895	1,998	5.4
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	320	371	16.1	964	1,115	15.6	3,656	4,272	16.9
7	Machinery and transport equipment	269	328	22.1	795	878	10.4	3,338	3,538	6.0
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	138	140	1.2	449	449	0.1	1,726	1,778	3.1
9	Other ⁽⁶⁾	188	201	6.6	543	583	7.5	1,874	2,273	21.3
T	Total: sections 0–9 ⁽⁷⁾	3,960	4,651	17.4	11,356	13,123	15.6	39,875	45,446	14.0
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 ⁽⁸⁾	880	1,008	14.6	2,670	2,989	11.9	10,614	11,586	9.2
Imports (cif)										
0	Food and live animals	293	323	10.0	874	1,010	15.6	3,497	3,927	12.3
1	Beverages and tobacco	47	43	-9.1	130	124	-4.9	517	517	0.1
2	Crude materials (inedible, except fuels)	75	100	32.6	242	233	-3.9	762	953	25.0
3	Mineral fuels (lubricants and related materials) ⁽⁵⁾	498	627	25.8	1,537	1,989	29.5	5,934	6,939	16.9
4	Animal and vegetable oils (fats and waxes)	11	20	83.9	49	60	23.3	207	214	3.6
5	Chemicals and related products	393	412	4.8	1,199	1,271	6.0	4,693	5,092	8.5
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	407	415	2.0	1,240	1,266	2.1	4,701	5,096	8.4
7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,107	1,092	-1.3	3,020	3,702	22.6	13,394	14,955	11.7
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	443	479	8.0	1,395	1,494	7.1	5,716	6,156	7.7
9	Other ⁽⁶⁾	25	27	7.1	73	96	30.7	276	407	47.6
T	Total: sections 0–9 ⁽⁷⁾	3,300	3,537	7.2	9,760	11,245	15.2	39,697	44,255	11.5
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 ⁽⁸⁾	2,349	2,398	2.1	6,854	7,732	12.8	28,505	31,298	9.8
Balance (fob minus cif)										
0	Food and live animals	1,915	2,282	...	5,173	6,021	...	16,002	18,750	...
1	Beverages and tobacco	50	69	...	178	201	...	725	839	...
2	Crude materials (inedible, except fuels)	351	444	...	994	1,337	...	3,525	4,318	...
3	Mineral fuels (lubricants and related materials) ⁽⁵⁾	-348	-469	...	-1,032	-1,420	...	-3,735	-4,834	...
4	Animal and vegetable oils (fats and waxes)	-2	3	...	-2	-5	...	-46	-37	...
5	Chemicals and related products	-240	-243	...	-737	-724	...	-2,799	-3,094	...
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	-87	-44	...	-276	-151	...	-1,045	-823	...
7	Machinery and transport equipment	-838	-764	...	-2,225	-2,824	...	-10,056	-11,417	...
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-305	-339	...	-946	-1,044	...	-3,990	-4,377	...
9	Other ⁽⁶⁾	163	174	...	469	487	...	1,598	1,866	...
T	Total: sections 0–9 ⁽⁷⁾	661	1,114	...	1,596	1,878	...	178	1,191	...
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 ⁽⁸⁾	-1,470	-1,390	...	-4,183	-4,743	...	-17,890	-19,712	...

1. Exports are valued fob (free on board – the value of goods at New Zealand ports before export) and include re-exports, while imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to New Zealand). All values are in New Zealand dollars.

2. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

3. Some section values exclude confidential data. All excluded confidential data is included in section 9 (other).

4. These codes are used in Infoshare series EXPM.SITC1& and IMPM.SITC1& (at position '&') for exports and imports data. No series for balance data.

5. For the latest month, values for crude oil and some other petroleum products are calculated from estimated prices.

6. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC.

7. Totals may not match merchandise trade totals as some commodities (eg monetary gold) are excluded from SITC.

8. Excluding food and fuel manufactures.

Symbols:

P provisional (Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.)

... not applicable

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 11

Exports by top 10 HS categories⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾Values – seasonally adjusted⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

		Milk powder, butter, and cheese	Meat and edible offal	Logs, wood, and wood articles	Crude oil ⁽⁵⁾	Mechanical machinery and equipment	Fruit	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs	Aluminium and aluminium articles ⁽⁵⁾	Wine	Electrical machinery and equipment	Total merchandise exports
HS codes		0401-0406	02	44	2709	84	0803-0814	03	76	22	85	01-98
Infoshare series		EXPM. SH4AFS	EXPM. SH1DFS	EXPM. SH44FS	EXPM. S2U27CF	EXPM. SH13FS	EXPM. SH8AFS	EXPM. SH03FS	EXPM. S2T76F	EXPM. SH21FS	EXPM. SH14FS	OTTM.SSEF
\$(million)												
Month												
2009	Oct	568	430	201	112	136	119	100	84	86	77	2,973
	Nov	628	396	193	184	123	119	93	73	82	75	3,209
	Dec	642	380	204	175	143	132	100	89	89	95	3,219
2010	Jan	851	424	242	204	143	139	93	95	91	88	3,734
	Feb	750	440	216	92	137	123	101	89	87	79	3,374
	Mar	841	438	239	228	145	138	99	98	96	80	3,528
	Apr	856	472	251	147	123	123	101	95	81	80	3,506
	May	800	454	242	230	152	119	114	104	93	88	3,715
	Jun	964	419	259	170	166	118	122	94	90	88	3,689
	Jul	944	376	239	173	139	138	115	100	87	92	3,704
	Aug	854	310	231	112	147	106	113	112	92	86	3,535
	Sep	914	360	227	171	135	115	112	106	87	84	3,593
	Oct	914	402	258	133	157	119	115	106	93	88	3,884
	Nov	832	434	259	176	144	115	111	97	99	86	3,611
	Dec	849	473	287	109	133	140	106	115	90	89	3,705
2011	Jan	929	451	259	178	136	136	119	93	80	73	3,953
	Feb	966	439	295	201	138	116	109	107	76	89	3,930
	Mar	1,071	497	301	176	145	111	113	108	103	92	3,924
	Apr	1,131	530	289	135	150	120	122	116	95	104	4,240
Percentage change from previous month												
2009	Oct	-1.8	9.2	-3.9	-48.2	11.5	-2.7	-5.1	-5.6	7.8	-0.2	-4.5
	Nov	10.5	-7.8	-3.8	64.2	-9.5	0.4	-6.3	-12.8	-5.5	-2.7	7.9
	Dec	2.2	-4.1	5.4	-5.0	15.9	10.8	7.5	21.4	9.4	26.5	0.3
2010	Jan	32.7	11.6	18.9	16.7	-0.1	4.9	-7.7	7.6	2.1	-7.6	16.0
	Feb	-11.9	3.8	-11.0	-54.8	-3.9	-11.1	8.7	-6.2	-4.4	-9.4	-9.6
	Mar	12.2	-0.5	11.0	147.3	6.1	11.6	-1.3	9.6	10.4	0.3	4.6
	Apr	1.7	7.8	5.0	-35.4	-15.8	-10.4	1.8	-2.8	-15.7	1.0	-0.6
	May	-6.6	-3.8	-3.8	56.0	23.8	-3.9	13.1	8.8	15.3	9.6	6.0
	Jun	20.6	-7.7	7.0	-26.0	9.7	-0.4	6.9	-9.3	-4.1	-0.5	-0.7
	Jul	-2.1	-10.1	-7.7	1.9	-16.3	16.9	-5.6	6.3	-2.5	5.2	0.4
	Aug	-9.5	-17.5	-3.0	-35.2	5.8	-23.4	-2.0	12.3	5.2	-7.2	-4.6
	Sep	7.0	16.0	-1.8	52.4	-8.5	8.2	-0.9	-5.7	-5.8	-1.7	1.6
	Oct	0	11.7	13.6	-22.3	16.8	4.3	2.9	-0.4	7.9	4.9	8.1
	Nov	-9.0	7.8	0.5	32.1	-8.7	-3.9	-3.5	-7.8	6.0	-2.7	-7.0
	Dec	2.1	9.0	10.6	-37.7	-7.8	21.6	-4.4	18.7	-9.2	3.7	2.6
2011	Jan	9.4	-4.6	-9.9	62.3	2.4	-2.8	12.0	-19.8	-11.5	-18.3	6.7
	Feb	4.0	-2.6	13.9	13.2	1.5	-14.6	-8.9	15.6	-5.0	22.8	-0.6
	Mar	10.8	13.2	2.2	-12.4	5.3	-4.5	4.6	1.1	36.6	2.8	-0.2
	Apr	5.5	6.6	-4.1	-23.6	3.2	8.3	7.8	7.1	-7.6	13.3	8.1

1. Exports are valued fob (free on board – the value of goods at New Zealand ports before export, in New Zealand dollars) and include re-exports.

2. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

3. Seasonally adjusted values, particularly for the latest periods, are subject to revision each quarter.

4. Seasonally adjusted values exclude estimated seasonal fluctuations, but include short-term irregular movements.

5. This series is not seasonally adjusted. This is because it does not have stable seasonality. Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.

HS – New Zealand Harmonised System Classification. (HS2007 applies to January 2007 and later data.)

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 12

Exports by top 10 HS categories

Quantities – seasonally adjusted⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Milk powder, butter, and cheese	Meat and edible offal	Logs and wood ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Crude oil ⁽⁴⁾	Mechanical machinery and equipment ⁽⁵⁾	Fruit	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs ⁽³⁾	Aluminium and aluminium articles ⁽⁴⁾	Wine ⁽⁴⁾	Electrical machinery and equipment ⁽⁵⁾	Total merchandise exports ⁽⁵⁾	
HS codes	0401-0406	02	4403, 4406-4408, 4410-4411, 4413	2709	84	0803-0814	03 (excluding 030710)	76	2204	85	01-98	
Infoshare series EXPM.	SH4AQS	SH1DQS	SH44Q	SH23Q		SH8AQS	SH03QS	SH12Q	SH21Q			
	tonnes (000)	tonnes (000)	cu. metres (000)	tonnes (000)		tonnes (000)	tonnes (000)	tonnes (000)	Litres (million)			
Month												
2009	Oct	182	72	1,034	153	...	50	23	27	15	...	...
	Nov	191	69	975	238	...	57	22	25	11	...	...
	Dec	181	63	945	191	...	62	23	31	11	...	...
2010	Jan	202	70	869	246	...	58	19	30	8	...	...
	Feb	170	72	870	112	...	50	21	26	10	...	...
	Mar	183	71	1,091	280	...	54	21	30	16	...	...
	Apr	183	73	1,259	168	...	53	20	28	12	...	...
	May	167	71	1,218	263	...	56	21	30	12	...	...
	Jun	188	64	1,040	207	...	53	23	30	11	...	...
	Jul	179	60	1,182	210	...	64	23	32	11	...	...
	Aug	168	52	1,132	142	...	52	23	37	14	...	...
	Sep	178	58	1,136	212	...	56	24	34	16	...	...
	Oct	192	64	1,293	162	...	52	24	33	19	...	...
	Nov	185	66	1,231	212	...	49	24	30	14	...	...
	Dec	189	69	1,353	126	...	50	24	35	13	...	...
2011	Jan	190	65	856	193	...	56	26	29	7	...	...
	Feb	212	61	1,291	206	...	54	22	33	9	...	...
	Mar	215	63	1,538	158	...	51	22	30	13	...	...
	Apr	212	68	1,390	119	...	56	25	33	13	...	...
Percentage change from previous period												
2009	Oct	-2.1	13.5	-12.2	-44.7	...	-9.3	-1.4	-2.1	18.9	...	...
	Nov	5.4	-3.8	-5.7	55.9	...	14.0	-6.8	-8.3	-24.9	...	...
	Dec	-5.6	-8.7	-3.0	-19.7	...	9.8	5.4	21.9	1.7	...	...
2010	Jan	11.7	10.9	-8.0	28.8	...	-7.6	-19.4	-2.8	-29.2	...	...
	Feb	-15.8	2.4	0.1	-54.5	...	-13.6	12.8	-11.6	29.6	...	...
	Mar	7.7	-1.3	25.3	149.4	...	8.5	1.9	13.6	55.6	...	...
	Apr	0	3.6	15.4	-40.0	...	-2.1	-6.8	-5.0	-26.1	...	...
	May	-8.9	-2.8	-3.2	56.4	...	5.3	6.0	5.6	-1.6	...	...
	Jun	12.9	-9.5	-14.7	-21.0	...	-5.5	7.6	1.1	-9.5	...	...
	Jul	-4.8	-7.1	13.7	1.0	...	21.6	2.2	4.5	6.4	...	...
	Aug	-6.3	-13.7	-4.2	-32.4	...	-18.9	0.1	16.0	25.1	...	...
	Sep	6.3	12.9	0.3	49.4	...	8.1	4.1	-8.5	15.1	...	...
	Oct	7.9	8.7	13.8	-23.2	...	-7.2	-2.5	-1.4	13.9	...	...
	Nov	-3.6	3.3	-4.8	30.3	...	-5.1	0.6	-9.7	-22.1	...	...
	Dec	1.7	5.0	9.9	-40.6	...	1.6	3.3	17.3	-7.6	...	...
2011	Jan	0.6	-5.6	-36.8	53.4	...	12.6	4.8	-17.1	-44.6	...	...
	Feb	12.0	-5.9	50.9	6.8	...	-4.8	-14.2	11.9	26.0	...	...
	Mar	1.3	3.5	19.1	-23.1	...	-5.3	-2.1	-8.2	43.5	...	...
	Apr	-1.3	7.8	-9.6	-24.7	...	10.0	14.4	11.4	-5.6	...	...

1. Seasonally adjusted quantities exclude estimated seasonal fluctuations, but include short-term irregular movements.

2. Seasonally adjusted quantities particularly for the latest periods, are subject to revision each quarter. Re-exports are included.

3. This quantity series is not directly comparable to the equivalent value series in table 11. See 'HS codes' in the tables for differences.

4. This series is not seasonally adjusted. This is because it does not have stable seasonality. Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.

5. There is no single, consistent, unit of quantity available for this category.

HS – New Zealand Harmonised System Classification. (HS2007 applies to January 2007 and later data.)

Symbol: ... not applicable

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 13

Imports by selected HS categories⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾Values – seasonally adjusted⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

		Petroleum and products ⁽⁵⁾	Mechanical machinery and equipment ⁽⁵⁾	Electrical machinery and equipment	Textiles and textile articles ⁽⁵⁾	Plastic and plastic articles	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	All merchandise imports excluding petroleum and products	Total merchandise imports
HS codes		2709-2715	84	85	50-63	39	90	-	01-98
Infoshare series		IMP.M. S2U27BC	IMP.M. S2T84C	IMP.M. S2T85CS	IMP.M. S2O50T063C	IMP.M. S2T39CS	IMP.M. S2T90CS	OTT.M.SSIC99	OTT.M.SSIC
		\$(million)							
Month									
2009	Oct	454	402	287	149	116	99	2,623	3,073
	Nov	487	395	275	150	121	107	2,650	3,198
	Dec	649	387	296	142	130	101	2,676	3,211
2010	Jan	581	345	258	152	123	101	2,696	3,360
	Feb	495	334	281	179	135	105	2,828	3,345
	Mar	539	433	276	164	139	109	2,955	3,480
	Apr	492	398	292	163	142	107	2,947	3,419
	May	574	407	285	150	141	114	3,024	3,636
	Jun	661	433	312	152	143	112	2,991	3,604
	Jul	683	456	308	169	133	105	3,023	3,624
	Aug	368	461	326	182	133	106	3,026	3,428
	Sep	357	509	311	187	130	115	3,031	3,439
	Oct	561	464	320	175	130	110	3,066	3,665
	Nov	441	473	321	175	133	114	2,973	3,487
	Dec	698	481	318	155	132	126	3,274	3,866
2011	Jan	582	450	358	169	148	113	3,224	3,821
	Feb	666	392	308	203	144	121	3,382	4,078
	Mar	689	465	322	166	143	116	3,314	3,968
	Apr	626	422	332	176	140	116	3,146	3,798
Percentage change from previous month									
2009	Oct	-2.8	9.2	-10.7	-9.9	-4.5	-5.2	-1.5	-3.8
	Nov	7.1	-1.7	-4.3	1.0	4.1	8.0	1.0	4.1
	Dec	33.5	-2.0	7.6	-5.6	7.1	-5.0	1.0	0.4
2010	Jan	-10.5	-10.7	-12.7	7.4	-4.9	-0.4	0.8	4.6
	Feb	-14.8	-3.2	8.7	17.5	9.7	4.3	4.9	-0.4
	Mar	8.8	29.5	-1.8	-8.3	3.1	3.4	4.5	4.0
	Apr	-8.7	-8.1	5.9	-0.4	1.8	-1.3	-0.3	-1.7
	May	16.8	2.2	-2.5	-8.3	-0.6	5.9	2.6	6.3
	Jun	15.2	6.4	9.7	1.4	1.6	-1.8	-1.1	-0.9
	Jul	3.2	5.4	-1.3	11.4	-7.1	-6.1	1.0	0.6
	Aug	-46.1	1.0	5.7	7.4	-0.1	1.3	0.1	-5.4
	Sep	-3.2	10.4	-4.6	2.7	-1.9	8.6	0.1	0.3
	Oct	57.4	-8.8	2.8	-6.1	-0.5	-4.5	1.2	6.6
	Nov	-21.4	2.0	0.4	0.1	2.8	3.1	-3.0	-4.9
	Dec	58.2	1.7	-0.8	-11.8	-0.8	11.3	10.1	10.9
2011	Jan	-16.6	-6.5	12.3	9.5	11.7	-10.8	-1.5	-1.2
	Feb	14.3	-13.0	-13.8	19.6	-2.6	7.4	4.9	6.7
	Mar	3.5	18.9	4.6	-18.0	-0.8	-4.4	-2.0	-2.7
	Apr	-9.1	-9.3	2.9	6.2	-1.5	0.2	-5.1	-4.3

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4. Seasonally adjusted values exclude estimated seasonal fluctuations, but include short-term irregular movements.

5. This series is not seasonally adjusted. This is because it does not have stable seasonality. Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.

HS – New Zealand Harmonised System Classification. (HS2007 applies to January 2007 and later data.)

Symbol: - no code available**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

Table 14

Exports by top 10 HS categories⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾Values – trend⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

		Milk powder, butter, and cheese	Meat and edible offal	Logs, wood, and wood articles	Crude oil ⁽⁵⁾	Mechanical machinery and equipment	Fruit	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs	Aluminium and aluminium articles ⁽⁵⁾	Wine	Electrical machinery and equipment	Total merchandise exports
HS codes		0401-0406	02	44	2709	84	0803-0814	03	76	22	85	01-98
Infoshare series		EXPM. SH4AFT	EXPM. SH1DFT	EXPM. SH44FT	EXPM. S2U27CF	EXPM. SH13FT	EXPM. SH8AFT	EXPM. SH03FT	EXPM. S2T76F	EXPM. SH21FT	EXPM. SH14FT	OTTM.STEF
		\$ (million)										
Month												
2009	Oct	601	401	205	112	132	125	98	84	85	77	3,131
	Nov	618	402	210	184	133	126	97	73	86	78	3,161
	Dec	654	409	216	175	135	129	96	89	87	78	3,225
2010	Jan	702	421	222	204	138	130	97	95	87	79	3,309
	Feb	756	434	227	92	141	130	99	89	88	80	3,410
	Mar	805	444	232	228	143	129	102	98	89	82	3,506
	Apr	846	446	236	147	145	127	107	95	90	84	3,576
	May	878	437	239	230	147	124	111	104	90	86	3,622
	Jun	900	419	242	170	147	121	114	94	90	87	3,652
	Jul	908	402	245	173	146	119	116	100	90	88	3,660
	Aug	904	393	248	112	145	118	115	112	90	88	3,659
	Sep	891	394	251	171	144	118	114	106	90	87	3,664
	Oct	877	405	256	133	143	121	113	106	90	87	3,682
	Nov	875	422	262	176	142	123	112	97	90	87	3,723
	Dec	895	441	268	109	142	125	112	115	90	88	3,786
2011	Jan	934	458	275	178	141	125	112	93	90	89	3,859
	Feb	982	475	281	201	141	123	114	107	90	91	3,934
	Mar	1,031	491	287	176	141	121	115	108	91	94	4,005
	Apr	1,079	504	293	135	141	118	117	116	90	96	4,077
Percentage change from previous month												
2009	Oct	-1.1	-0.7	2.3	-48.2	0.1	0.7	-0.8	-5.6	0.6	0.6	0
	Nov	2.7	0.3	2.7	64.2	1.0	1.5	-1.0	-12.8	0.7	0.9	1.0
	Dec	5.9	1.7	2.8	-5.0	1.6	1.7	-0.9	21.4	0.8	1.0	2.0
2010	Jan	7.4	2.9	2.7	16.7	2.0	0.9	0.2	7.6	0.9	1.0	2.6
	Feb	7.6	3.1	2.5	-54.8	2.1	0.4	2.0	-6.2	0.9	1.3	3.0
	Mar	6.5	2.3	2.1	147.3	1.9	-0.5	3.6	9.6	0.9	1.9	2.8
	Apr	5.1	0.4	1.7	-35.4	1.4	-1.8	4.5	-2.8	0.8	2.3	2.0
	May	3.8	-2.0	1.3	56.0	0.8	-2.2	4.0	8.8	0.5	2.2	1.3
	Jun	2.5	-4.0	1.1	-26.0	0.2	-2.4	2.9	-9.3	0.3	1.7	0.8
	Jul	0.9	-4.2	1.1	1.9	-0.3	-2.1	1.3	6.3	0	0.9	0.2
	Aug	-0.4	-2.2	1.3	-35.2	-0.7	-1.0	-0.2	12.3	-0.1	0	0
	Sep	-1.5	0.4	1.5	52.4	-0.7	0.7	-1.1	-5.7	-0.1	-0.6	0.1
	Oct	-1.6	2.7	1.9	-22.3	-0.7	2.0	-1.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.7	0.5
	Nov	-0.2	4.3	2.2	32.1	-0.5	2.0	-0.9	-7.8	0	0	1.1
	Dec	2.3	4.4	2.4	-37.7	-0.4	1.3	0.1	18.7	0	1.1	1.7
2011	Jan	4.4	3.9	2.4	62.3	-0.2	0.1	0.7	-19.8	0	1.9	1.9
	Feb	5.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	-0.2	-1.3	1.0	15.6	0	2.3	1.9
	Mar	5.0	3.4	2.2	-12.4	-0.1	-2.1	1.3	1.1	0.5	2.5	1.8
	Apr	4.7	2.6	2.3	-23.6	-0.1	-2.2	1.3	7.1	-0.4	2.3	1.8

1. Exports are valued fob (free on board – the value of goods at New Zealand ports before export, in New Zealand dollars) and include re-exports.

2. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

3. Values, particularly for the latest periods, are subject to revision each month.

4. Trend values exclude estimated seasonal fluctuations and short-term irregular movements.

5. Trend estimates are not calculated for this series because it does not have stable seasonality. Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.

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Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 15

Exports by top 10 HS categories

Quantities – trend⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Milk powder, butter, and cheese	Meat and edible offal	Logs and wood ⁽³⁾	Crude oil ⁽⁴⁾	Mechanical machinery and equipment ⁽⁵⁾	Fruit	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs ⁽³⁾	Aluminium and aluminium articles ⁽⁴⁾	Wine	Electrical machinery and equipment ⁽⁵⁾	Total merchandise exports ⁽⁵⁾
HS codes	0401-0406	02	4403, 4406-4408, 4410-4411, 4413	2709	84	0803-0814	03 (excluding 030710)	76	2204	85	01-98
Infoshare series EXPM	SH4AQT	SH1DQT	SH44QT	SH23Q		SH8AQT	SH03QT	SH12Q	SH21QT		
	tonnes (000)	tonnes (000)	cu. metres (000)	tonnes (000)		tonnes (000)	tonnes (000)	tonnes (000)	Litres (mill)		⁽⁵⁾
Month											
2009	Oct	189	68	1,022	153	...	56	23	27	11	...
	Nov	187	69	1,027	238	...	56	23	25	11	...
	Dec	185	69	1,030	191	...	56	22	31	11	...
2010	Jan	184	70	1,031	246	...	56	21	30	11	...
	Feb	183	70	1,033	112	...	55	21	26	12	...
	Mar	181	69	1,036	280	...	54	21	30	12	...
	Apr	179	69	1,042	168	...	54	21	28	12	...
	May	177	68	1,054	263	...	55	21	30	12	...
	Jun	177	67	1,073	207	...	56	22	30	13	...
	Jul	177	66	1,100	210	...	56	23	32	13	...
	Aug	178	65	1,136	142	...	55	23	37	13	...
	Sep	180	64	1,176	212	...	54	24	34	13	...
	Oct	182	64	1,219	162	...	53	24	33	13	...
	Nov	187	64	1,263	212	...	52	24	30	13	...
	Dec	192	64	1,307	126	...	52	24	35	13	...
2011	Jan	198	64	1,347	193	...	53	24	29	13	...
	Feb	204	64	1,383	206	...	53	24	33	13	...
	Mar	210	64	1,413	158	...	54	23	30	13	...
	Apr	214	65	1,450	119	...	54	23	33	13	...
Percentage change from previous period											
2009	Oct	-1.8	0.7	0.9	-44.7	...	1.7	0.7	-2.1	0.7	...
	Nov	-1.1	0.8	0.5	55.9	...	1.1	-0.8	-8.3	0.5	...
	Dec	-0.6	0.7	0.3	-19.7	...	0.1	-2.2	21.9	0.4	...
2010	Jan	-0.5	0.4	0.2	28.8	...	-1.2	-3.0	-2.8	0.6	...
	Feb	-0.7	-0.1	0.2	-54.5	...	-1.4	-2.3	-11.6	1.0	...
	Mar	-1.1	-0.6	0.3	149.4	...	-1.0	-0.8	13.6	1.5	...
	Apr	-1.2	-1.0	0.6	-40.0	...	-0.1	1.0	-5.0	2.0	...
	May	-1.0	-1.3	1.1	56.4	...	1.2	2.4	5.6	2.3	...
	Jun	-0.4	-1.5	1.8	-21.0	...	1.8	3.1	1.1	2.3	...
	Jul	0.3	-1.5	2.6	1.0	...	0.6	2.9	4.5	2.2	...
	Aug	0.6	-1.3	3.2	-32.4	...	-1.2	2.5	16.0	1.8	...
	Sep	0.8	-0.9	3.5	49.4	...	-2.2	2.1	-8.5	1.4	...
	Oct	1.6	-0.5	3.7	-23.2	...	-2.3	1.1	-1.4	0.7	...
	Nov	2.3	-0.1	3.7	30.3	...	-1.5	0	-9.7	0.2	...
	Dec	3.0	0.2	3.4	-40.6	...	-0.2	-0.6	17.3	-0.2	...
2011	Jan	3.2	0.3	3.1	53.4	...	1.0	-0.9	-17.1	-0.6	...
	Feb	2.9	0.3	2.7	6.8	...	1.2	-1.0	11.9	-0.8	...
	Mar	2.6	0.2	2.2	-23.1	...	1.0	-0.9	-8.2	-0.8	...
	Apr	2.0	0.8	2.6	-24.7	...	1.3	-0.5	11.4	-1.1	...

1. Values, particularly for the latest periods, are subject to revision each month.

2. Trend values exclude estimated seasonal fluctuations and short-term irregular movements.

3. This quantity series is not directly comparable to the equivalent value series in table 14. See 'HS codes' in the tables for differences.

4. Trend estimates are not calculated for this series because it does not have stable seasonality. Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.

5. There is no single, consistent, unit of quantity available for this category.

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Symbol:

... not applicable

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 16

Imports by selected HS categories⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾Values – trend⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

		Petroleum and Products ⁽⁵⁾	Mechanical machinery and equipment	Electrical machinery and equipment	Textiles and textile articles	Plastic and plastic articles	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	All merchandise imports excluding petroleum and products ⁽⁶⁾	Total merchandise imports ⁽⁶⁾
HS codes		2709-2715	84	85	50-63	39	90	-	01-98
Infoshare series		IMP.M. S2U27BC	IMP.M. S2T84CT	IMP.M. S2T85CT	IMP.M. S2O50TO63T	IMP.M. S2T39CT	IMP.M. S2T90CT	OTT.M.STIC99	OTT.M.STIC
		\$(million)							
Month									
2009	Oct	454	382	293	152	121	106	2,642	3,157
	Nov	487	379	284	152	122	105	2,651	3,188
	Dec	649	381	279	153	125	104	2,688	3,236
2010	Jan	581	385	275	155	129	104	2,748	3,300
	Feb	495	393	276	157	134	105	2,821	3,376
	Mar	539	403	280	160	138	106	2,894	3,453
	Apr	492	413	287	163	140	107	2,953	3,512
	May	574	425	295	166	140	108	2,994	3,548
	Jun	661	435	303	168	139	109	3,017	3,560
	Jul	683	443	310	170	136	110	3,024	3,551
	Aug	368	449	315	172	133	111	3,024	3,532
	Sep	357	453	319	172	131	113	3,027	3,526
	Oct	561	456	321	173	132	114	3,038	3,548
	Nov	441	457	323	173	134	115	3,056	3,599
	Dec	698	458	325	172	137	116	3,079	3,669
2011	Jan	582	459	326	172	140	117	3,102	3,734
	Feb	666	459	327	172	142	117	3,121	3,776
	Mar	689	459	327	171	143	118	3,133	3,793
	Apr	626	459	327	170	144	119	3,141	3,798
Percentage change from previous month									
2009	Oct	-2.8	-1.5	-3.4	-0.6	0.6	-1.8	-0.5	0.4
	Nov	7.1	-0.6	-2.9	0	1.3	-1.2	0.3	1.0
	Dec	33.5	0.3	-2.0	0.6	2.3	-0.5	1.4	1.5
2010	Jan	-10.5	1.2	-1.1	1.1	3.3	0	2.2	2.0
	Feb	-14.8	2.0	0	1.5	3.5	0.5	2.7	2.3
	Mar	8.8	2.5	1.4	1.7	2.9	0.8	2.6	2.3
	Apr	-8.7	2.7	2.6	1.8	1.7	0.9	2.0	1.7
	May	16.8	2.7	2.9	1.7	0.2	1.1	1.4	1.0
	Jun	15.2	2.4	2.9	1.5	-1.0	1.2	0.8	0.4
	Jul	3.2	1.9	2.2	1.2	-2.1	1.2	0.2	-0.3
	Aug	-46.1	1.4	1.5	0.8	-2.2	1.0	0	-0.5
	Sep	-3.2	0.9	1.2	0.4	-1.3	1.0	0.1	-0.2
	Oct	57.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.6
	Nov	-21.4	0.3	0.6	0	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.5
	Dec	58.2	0.2	0.4	-0.1	2.3	0.9	0.8	2.0
2011	Jan	-16.6	0.2	0.4	-0.2	2.1	0.8	0.7	1.7
	Feb	14.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.1
	Mar	3.5	0	0.2	-0.2	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.5
	Apr	-9.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1

1. Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to New Zealand). All values are in New Zealand dollars.

2. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

3. Values, particularly for the latest periods, are subject to revision each month.

4. Trend values exclude estimated seasonal fluctuations and short-term irregular movements.

5. Trend estimates are not calculated for this series because it does not have stable seasonality. Statistics for the latest three months are provisional.

6. Excludes individual import items with (cif) values of \$100 million or more (such as large aircraft and ships).

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Symbol: - no code available**Source:** Statistics New Zealand