

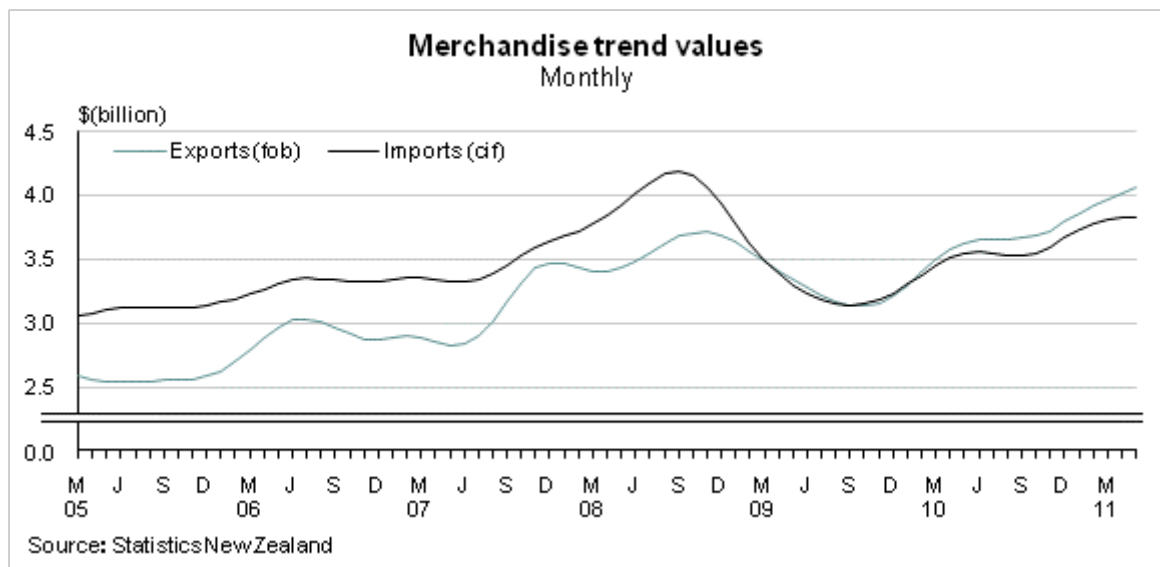
Overseas Merchandise Trade: May 2011

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Highlights

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

- Merchandise exports were up \$429 million (10 percent) to \$4.6 billion.
- Ships, boats, and floating structures had the largest increase, up \$99 million.
- Merchandise imports were up \$594 million (17 percent) to \$4.0 billion.
- The increase in imports was led by petroleum and products, up \$204 million.
- There was a trade surplus of \$605 million, or 13 percent of the value of exports.
- The trend for exports has increased 30 percent since the most recent low point in September 2009. The trend for imports has increased 22 percent over the same period.



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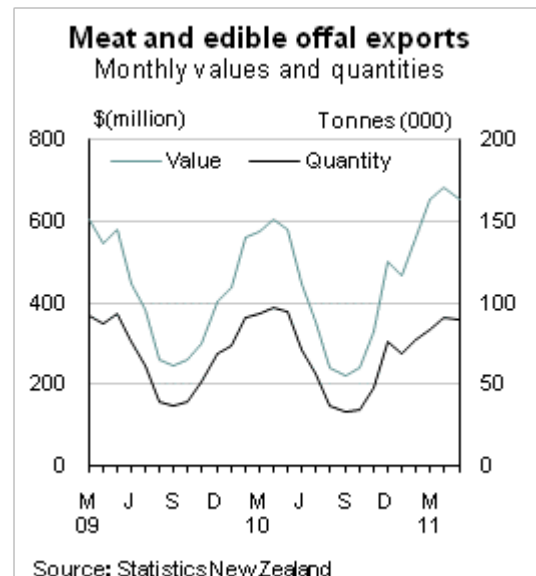
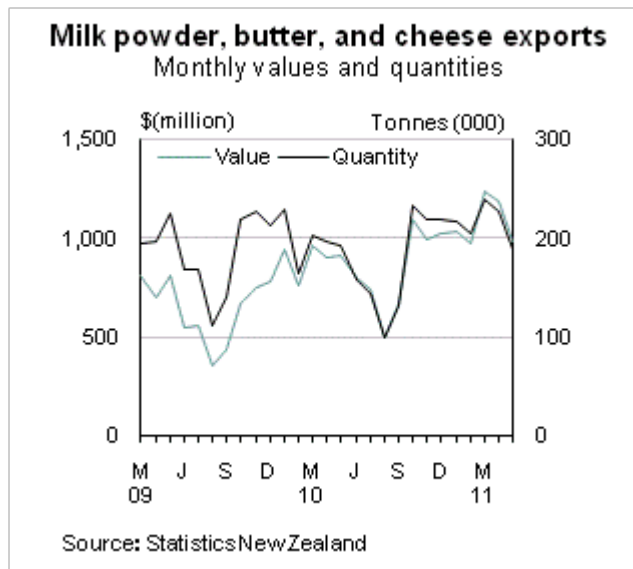
Exports

In the May 2011 month, merchandise exports were valued at \$4.6 billion, up \$429 million (10 percent) from May 2010.

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

By commodity:

- Ships, boats, and floating structures had the largest increase, up \$99 million. This was mainly due to the export of pleasure boats in May 2011.
- The milk powder, butter, and cheese commodity grouping had the second-largest increase, up \$73 million (8.0 percent). Significant contributors were sweetened skimmed milk powder (up \$17 million), unsalted butter (up \$16 million), and anhydrous milk fat (up \$14 million).
- Meat and edible offal had the third-largest increase, up \$72 million (12 percent). This was led by frozen lamb cuts (up \$43 million), with frozen beef cuts (up \$16 million) also contributing to this increase.
- Logs, wood, and wood articles had the next-largest increase, up \$59 million (22 percent). This was led by an increase in pinus radiata logs, partly offset by a decrease in sawn and chipped pinus radiata.
- Wood pulp and waste paper had the largest decrease, down \$22 million (29 percent).



By country of destination:

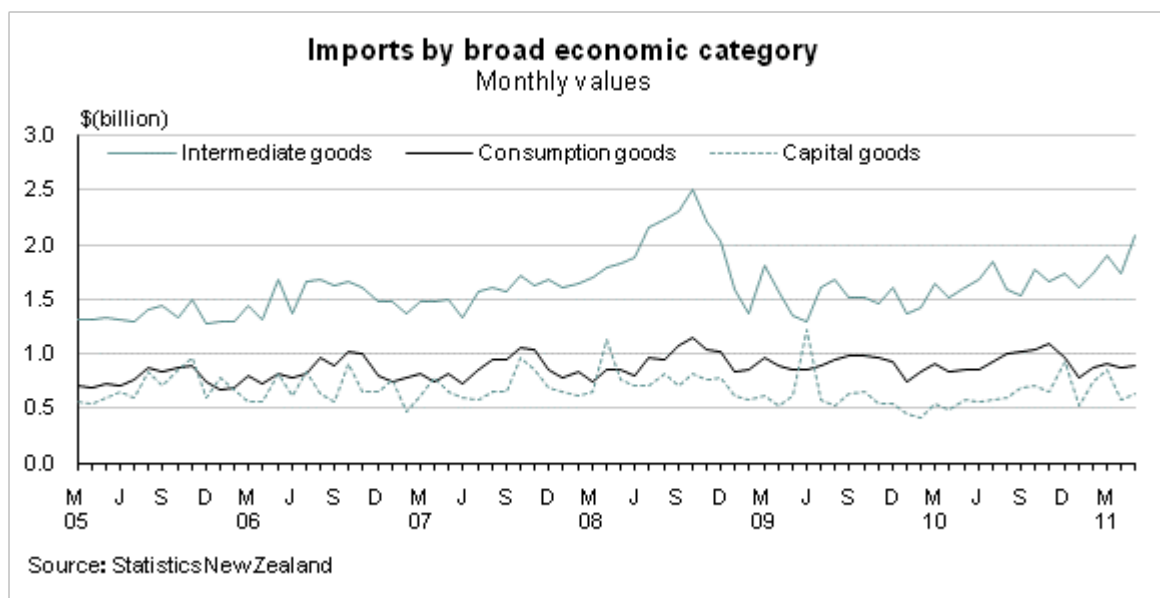
- The People's Republic of China recorded the largest increase, up \$109 million (24 percent) across a range of commodities. Significant contributors were pinus radiata logs (up \$51 million); fish, crustaceans, and molluscs (up \$22 million); and frozen lamb cuts (up \$15 million). These were slightly offset by a \$13 million decrease in milk powder, butter, and cheese.
- The Marshall Islands had the second-largest increase, up \$95 million. This was due to the export of pleasure boats in May 2011.
- Exports to Australia increased \$43 million (4.7 percent). Significant contributors were crude oil (up \$15 million) and mechanical machinery and equipment (up \$9 million).
- The Republic of Korea had the next-largest increase, up \$33 million (23 percent) across a range of commodities.
- Exports to Algeria increased \$32 million, led by rises in anhydrous milk fat (up \$15 million) and unsweetened whole milk powder (up \$13 million).
- Japan recorded the largest decrease, down \$28 million (8.0 percent). Decreases in crude oil (down \$31 million), and wood pulp and waste paper (down \$12 million) were partly offset by an increase in kiwifruit exports (up \$19 million).

Imports

In the month of May 2011, merchandise imports were valued at \$4.0 billion, up \$594 million (17 percent) from May 2010.

The three main broad economic categories – intermediate, capital, and consumption goods – increased in value in May 2011 compared with May 2010. Passenger motor car imports decreased in the latest month.

- The intermediate goods category recorded the largest increase, up \$482 million (30 percent). The increase was led by parts and accessories for transport equipment (up \$255 million), mainly due to the one-off import of aircraft parts valued at \$214 million. Crude oil was also a major contributor, up \$118 million (32 percent). Crude oil is imported in large, irregular shipments, which can cause large percentage fluctuations in the series.
- Capital goods increased \$65 million (11 percent), due to an increase in machinery and plant, up \$97 million (21 percent). There were increases for several commodities, led by cranes, mobile phones, and tractors. Partly offsetting the machinery and plant rise was a fall in transport equipment, down \$33 million (28 percent).
- Consumption goods also increased, up \$41 million (4.8 percent), led by processed food and beverages.
- Petrol and avgas, up \$28 million (24 percent), and military and other goods, up \$23 million (90 percent), also recorded increases.
- Passenger motor cars recorded a decrease, down \$47 million (18 percent). This was mainly due to a fall in new petrol motor cars with an engine capacity of 1500–3000cc.



In May 2011 compared with May 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 \$204 million (35 percent). The increase was led by crude oil, up \$118 million (32 percent), and automotive diesel, up \$51 million, (79 percent).
- Aircraft and parts had the second-largest increase, up \$147 million (147 percent). This was led by the one-off increase in aircraft parts mentioned above, partly offset by a fall in large aircraft, with no imports of these in May 2011.
- Electrical machinery and equipment recorded the third-largest increase, up \$65 million (23 percent), across a range of commodities, led by electrical static converters and mobile telephones.
- Mechanical machinery and equipment increased \$44 million (11 percent), led by parts of turbines and cranes.
- Sugars and sugar confectionery had the largest decrease, down \$21 million (58 percent).

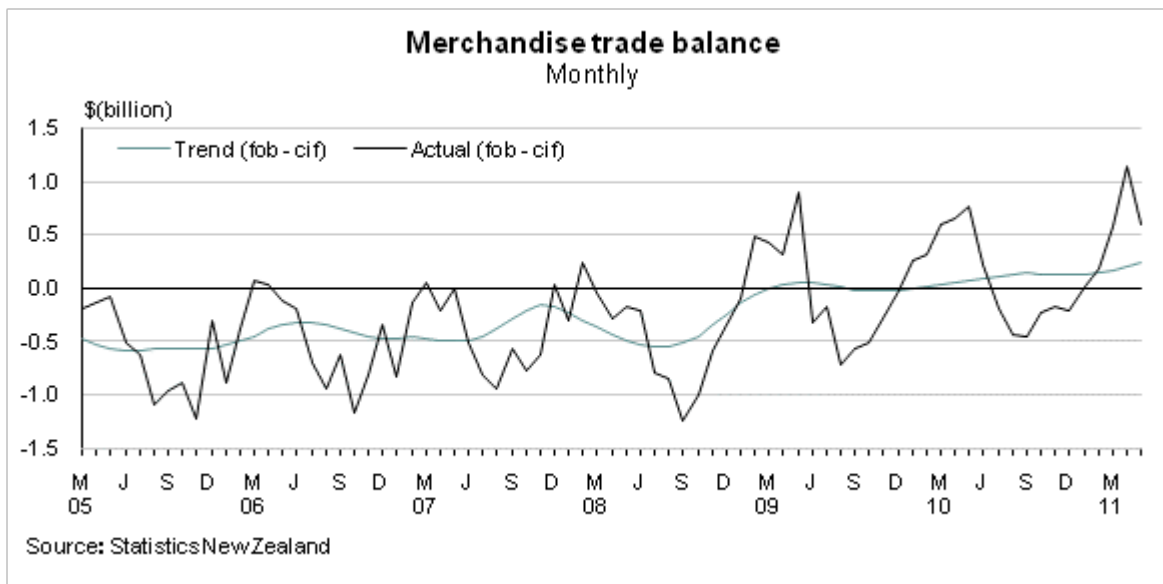
By country of origin:

- The United States of America recorded the largest increase, up \$213 million (61 percent), led by the one-off import of aircraft parts.
- There are generally significant monthly changes in imports by country of origin due to changes in the origin of crude oil imports. Due mainly to crude oil, imports from Russia showed the second-largest increase, up \$95 million, more than double the May 2010 value. Increases for Saudi Arabia, up \$71 million (the fourth-largest increase), and Qatar, up \$69 million (the fifth-largest increase), were also due to increased crude oil imports. The United Arab Emirates, down \$131 million (79 percent), had the largest decrease, again due to crude oil.
- Singapore recorded the third-largest increase in import values, up \$81 million (61 percent). The increase was mainly due to petroleum and products, led by a \$36 million increase in automotive diesel.

- Taiwan recorded the second-largest decrease, after the United Arab Emirates, down \$46 million (49 percent), mainly due to petroleum and products. No regular motor spirit was imported from Taiwan in May 2011.
- Japan recorded the third-largest decrease, down \$31 million (13 percent). A \$71 million decrease in motor vehicles (petrol motor cars) was only partly offset by a \$52 million increase in petroleum and products (regular motor spirit).

Trade balance

In May 2011 the trade balance was a surplus of \$605 million, or 13 percent of the value of exports. This compares with an average May surplus of 6.7 percent of the export value over the previous five years – two of which had a small deficit. Excluding the one-off import of aircraft parts in May 2011, the surplus would be \$819 million (18 percent of the value of exports).

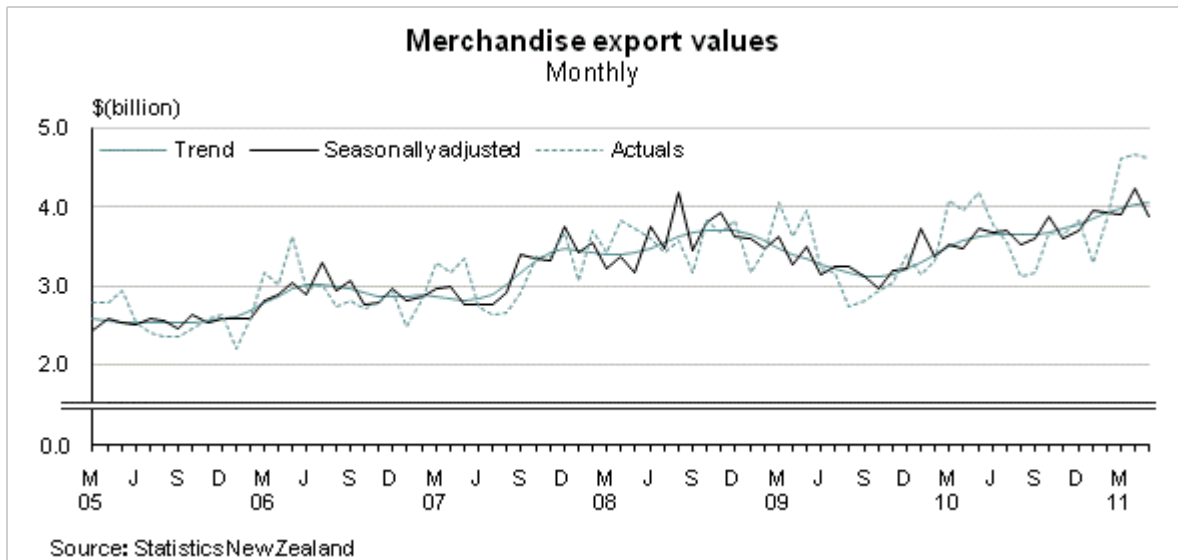


The annual trade balance for the year ended May 2011 was a surplus of \$1.1 billion (2.3 percent of exports). This compares with an average deficit of 11 percent of exports over the preceding five May years, with a small surplus in May 2010.

Seasonally adjusted and trend series

Seasonally adjusted exports

After adjusting for seasonal effects, the total value of exports decreased 8.1 percent (\$343 million) in May 2011, following an increase of 8.3 percent in April 2011.



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

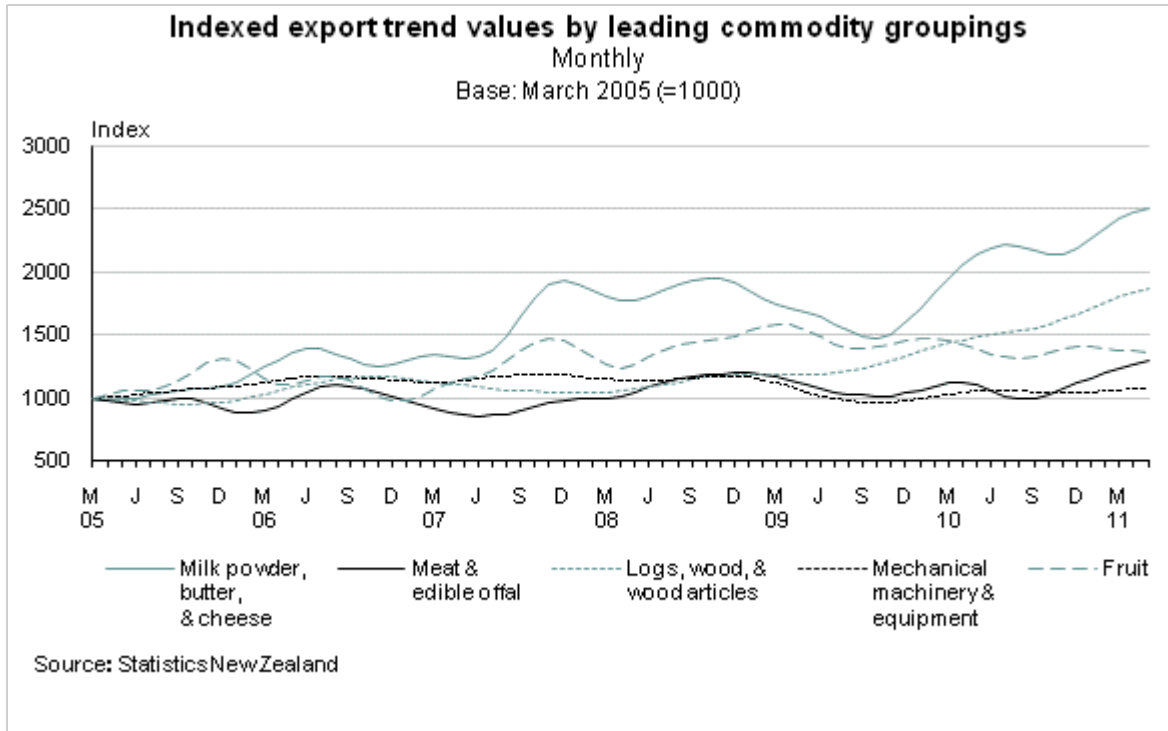
- Milk powder, butter, and cheese exports decreased 18 percent (\$194 million), following increases for the previous five months. Quantities also fell 18 percent in May 2011.
- Meat and edible offal decreased 4.6 percent (\$25 million), with quantities falling 2.1 percent.
- Electrical machinery and equipment decreased 19 percent (\$20 million), following increases for the previous three months.
- Crude oil increased 27 percent (\$45 million). This series is not seasonally adjusted because it does not have a stable seasonal pattern.
- Mechanical machinery and equipment increased 14 percent (\$20 million). This commodity grouping has increased for five consecutive months.

Trend in export values

The trend in export values has increased 30 percent (\$942 million) since its most recent low point in September 2009, and continues to reach new highs.

Trend in selected export commodity groupings since September 2009

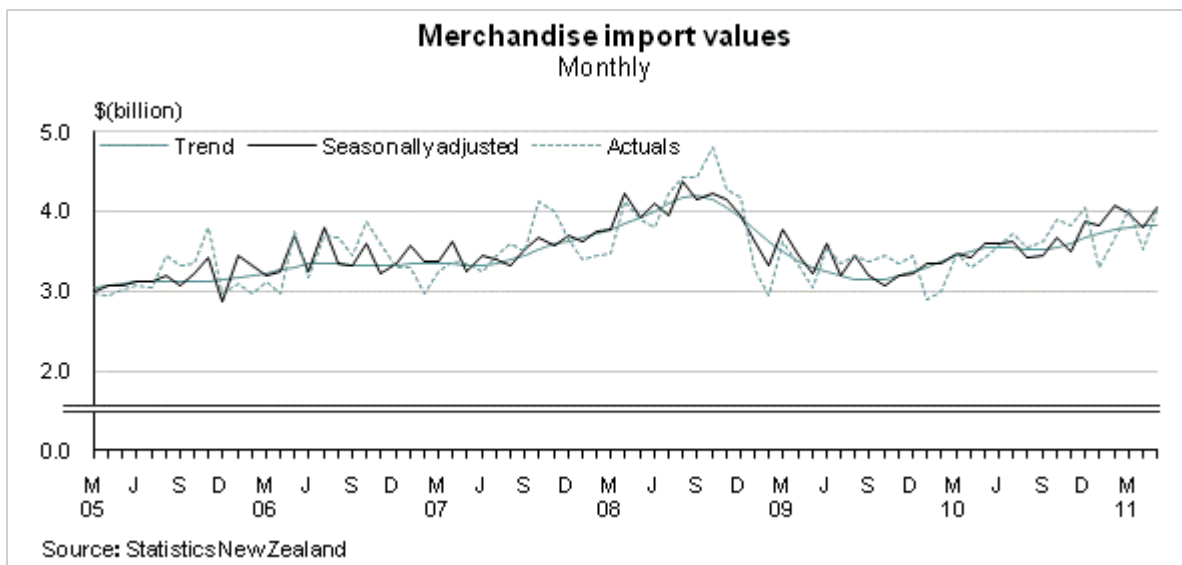
- Milk powder, butter, and cheese have contributed almost half the increase for the export values trend since September 2009, up 69 percent (\$421 million). Quantities are 4.8 percent higher.
- Meat and edible offal values are 26 percent higher (\$107 million), although quantities are 2.1 percent lower compared with September 2009.
- Logs, wood, and wood articles are 52 percent higher (\$104 million), with quantities 44 percent higher.
- Fruit values are down 1.8 percent (\$2.2 million), although quantities are 4.6 percent higher compared with September 2009.



Seasonally adjusted imports

The value of seasonally adjusted imports increased 7.0 percent (\$265 million) in May 2011 compared with April 2011. This follows decreases of 2.7 percent and 4.4 percent in March and April 2011, respectively. The one-off import of aircraft parts, valued at \$214 million, had a significant influence on this month's movement. Excluding this, seasonally adjusted import values would have increased only 1.3 percent in May 2011.

Excluding petroleum and products imports, which are irregular and can have a significant influence on monthly movements, imports increased 4.7 percent (\$147 million) in May 2011 compared with April 2011. Excluding the one-off import of aircraft parts, this series would have decreased 2.1 percent in May 2011.



Trend in import values

The trend for import values (excluding one-off capital items) has been rising since the most recent low point in September 2009, up 22 percent (\$692 million), but is still 8.6 percent below its overall peak in September 2008.

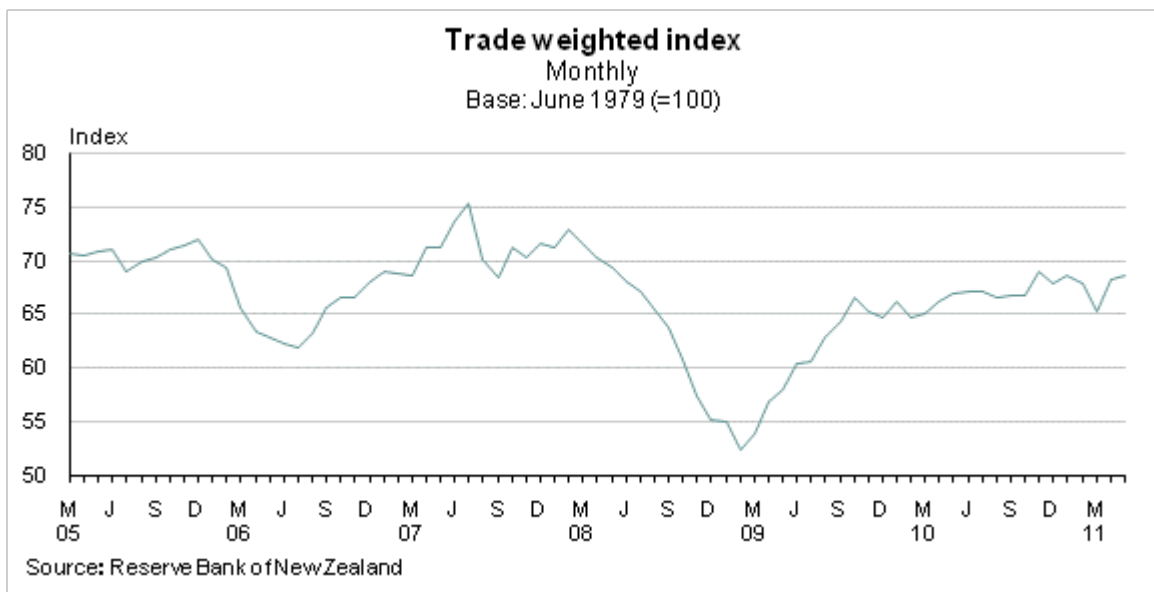
Excluding petroleum and products and one-off capital items, the trend for imports has mainly been increasing since October 2009 (up 18 percent), although it is still 8.4 percent below its overall peak in October 2008.

Trend in selected import commodity groupings since September 2009

- The trend for petroleum and products, the largest import category (see table 6), cannot be calculated separately as it does not have stable seasonality. However, the change in this category can be inferred by comparing the trend in total imports with imports excluding petroleum and products. This comparison indicates that the trend in the value of petroleum and products has increased by almost half since September 2009.
- Mechanical machinery and equipment, the second-largest import category, has increased 18 percent. Growth in this series was strong in mid-2010, but appears to have flattened since October 2010, although more data points are required to confirm this.
- The trend in iron and steel articles has increased 52 percent. The trend has shown strong growth since November 2010, following a period of decline in the second half of 2010.
- Electrical machinery and equipment, the fourth-largest import category, has increased 11 percent. Following decreases in 2009, the trend increased strongly throughout 2010 and has continued to grow steadily during 2011.

Exchange rate movements

According to the Reserve Bank's Trade Weighted Index, the New Zealand dollar was 0.7 percent higher in May 2011 compared with April 2011, and 2.5 percent higher compared with May 2010.



Updates to previous statistics

Provisional values published on 30 May 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 30 May 2011			Published on 27 June 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:										
Feb 2011	P	3,859	3,677	182	3,860	3,676	184	1	-1	2
Mar 2011	P	4,613	4,035	578	4,618	4,032	586	5	-3	8
Apr 2011	P	4,651	3,538	1,113	4,678	3,530	1,148	27	-8	35
Year ended:										
Feb 2011	P	44,220	43,457	763	44,221	43,456	765	1	-1	2
Mar 2011	P	44,758	44,024	734	44,764	44,020	744	6	-3	10
Apr 2011	P	45,448	44,262	1,187	45,482	44,250	1,232	34	-11	45

(1) Figures are calculated on unrounded data.

Symbol:

P provisional

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Overseas Merchandise Trade: June 2011 will be released on 26 July 2011.

Technical notes

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.

Impact of the Christchurch earthquake on 22 February 2011

The Christchurch earthquake on 22 February 2011 resulted in the displacement of the staff who compile overseas merchandise trade statistics. A limited staffing arrangement was temporarily put in place, resulting in less editing of the February and March 2011 data than usual. Additional checking has been undertaken since then, resulting in no significant revision to the data for those months.

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 22 working days in May 2011, compared with 21 working days in May 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 monthly and for calendar quarters, using X-12-ARIMA.

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 period, with the largest changes generally occurring in the latest periods.

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.

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

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- *Overseas Cargo Statistics*: ISSN 1178-2838
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More information

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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		IMPM.SCT99C			EXPM.SRF	IMPM.SIC	IMPM.SCT99V
		\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)			
Year ended									
May	2001	31,642	24.0	31,718	10.2	-76	1,010	353	29,702
May	2002	32,524	2.8	32,174	1.4	350	1,210	0	30,115
May	2003	29,646	-8.8	31,962	-0.7	-2,317	1,074	0	29,979
May	2004	29,430	-0.7	32,785	2.6	-3,354	1,170	0	30,774
May	2005	30,763	4.5	35,818	9.3	-5,055	1,354	101	33,467
May	2006	32,009	4.1	38,939	8.7	-6,930	1,623	1,075	36,478
May	2007	35,166	9.9	41,071	5.5	-5,905	1,583	922	38,574
May	2008	39,174	11.4	43,955	7.0	-4,782	1,575	799	41,400
May	2009	43,389	10.8	46,384	5.5	-2,994	1,967	102	43,622
May	2010	40,112	-7.6	40,071	-13.6	41	1,698	571	37,980
May	2011 P	45,911	14.5	44,844	11.9	1,067	1,827	886	42,431
Three months ended									
May	2010	12,233	4.9	10,196	2.1	2,037	460	0	9,631
August	2010	10,476	14.5	10,872	4.8	-396	501	0	10,260
November	2010	10,517	19.0	11,368	11.7	-851	446	0	10,703
February	2011	10,995	11.2	11,020	18.3	-25	392	454	10,454
May	2011 P	13,923	13.8	11,583	13.6	2,339	488	432	11,013
Month									
2009	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	3,860	16.3	3,676	22.9	184	125	224	3,492
	Mar P	4,618	13.3	4,032	16.3	586	175	218	3,835
	Apr P	4,678	18.1	3,530	7.0	1,148	165	0	3,348
	May P	4,626	10.2	4,021	17.3	605	149	214	3,830

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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⁾

Infoshare series	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⁾	
	OTTM.SSEF		OTTM.SSIC			OTTM.STEF		OTTM.STIC			
	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	
Month											
2008	May	3,164	-6.5	3,933	-7.1	-769	3,434	0.6	3,924	2.1	-490
	Jun	3,756	18.7	4,097	4.2	-340	3,484	1.4	4,014	2.3	-530
	Jul	3,467	-7.7	3,953	-3.5	-486	3,554	2.0	4,104	2.3	-550
	Aug	4,185	20.7	4,389	11.0	-204	3,626	2.0	4,172	1.7	-546
	Sep	3,442	-17.8	4,149	-5.5	-707	3,682	1.5	4,196	0.6	-514
	Oct	3,800	10.4	4,231	2.0	-431	3,713	0.8	4,159	-0.9	-446
	Nov	3,924	3.3	4,145	-2.0	-221	3,717	0.1	4,067	-2.2	-350
	Dec	3,628	-7.5	3,958	-4.5	-331	3,695	-0.6	3,935	-3.3	-240
2009	Jan	3,613	-0.4	3,624	-8.5	-11	3,646	-1.3	3,780	-3.9	-134
	Feb	3,488	-3.5	3,327	-8.2	161	3,569	-2.1	3,625	-4.1	-57
	Mar	3,624	3.9	3,779	13.6	-155	3,485	-2.3	3,491	-3.7	-6
	Apr	3,267	-9.8	3,445	-8.8	-178	3,411	-2.1	3,383	-3.1	28
	May	3,493	6.9	3,231	-6.2	262	3,350	-1.8	3,302	-2.4	47
	Jun	3,153	-9.7	3,602	11.5	-449	3,286	-1.9	3,239	-1.9	47
	Jul	3,263	3.5	3,188	-11.5	75	3,219	-2.0	3,188	-1.6	31
	Aug	3,262	0	3,447	8.1	-184	3,165	-1.7	3,155	-1.0	10
	Sep	3,114	-4.6	3,193	-7.4	-79	3,132	-1.0	3,144	-0.3	-12
	Oct	2,975	-4.5	3,072	-3.8	-97	3,132	0	3,157	0.4	-25
	Nov	3,210	7.9	3,199	4.1	12	3,160	0.9	3,190	1.0	-29
	Dec	3,218	0.3	3,213	0.4	6	3,221	1.9	3,239	1.6	-18
2010	Jan	3,734	16.0	3,363	4.7	371	3,303	2.5	3,304	2.0	-1
	Feb	3,369	-9.8	3,350	-0.4	19	3,403	3.0	3,379	2.3	24
	Mar	3,519	4.5	3,487	4.1	32	3,500	2.9	3,455	2.2	46
	Apr	3,489	-0.9	3,427	-1.7	61	3,573	2.1	3,511	1.6	61
	May	3,735	7.1	3,614	5.5	121	3,623	1.4	3,544	0.9	78
	Jun	3,693	-1.1	3,602	-0.3	92	3,655	0.9	3,556	0.3	99
	Jul	3,707	0.4	3,622	0.6	85	3,665	0.3	3,546	-0.3	119
	Aug	3,539	-4.5	3,427	-5.4	112	3,664	0	3,529	-0.5	135
	Sep	3,596	1.6	3,438	0.3	158	3,668	0.1	3,525	-0.1	144
	Oct	3,888	8.1	3,665	6.6	223	3,685	0.5	3,549	0.7	136
	Nov	3,614	-7.0	3,490	-4.8	124	3,728	1.1	3,601	1.5	127
	Dec	3,706	2.5	3,870	10.9	-164	3,792	1.7	3,671	1.9	121
2011	Jan	3,952	6.7	3,826	-1.1	126	3,861	1.8	3,737	1.8	125
	Feb	3,924	-0.7	4,085	6.8	-161	3,924	1.6	3,783	1.3	141
	Mar	3,916	-0.2	3,975	-2.7	-59	3,976	1.3	3,809	0.7	167
	Apr	4,240	8.3	3,801	-4.4	439	4,025	1.2	3,824	0.4	201
	May	3,897	-8.1	4,066	7.0	-169	4,074	1.2	3,836	0.3	238

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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 May			Three months ended May			12 months ended May		
Rank	Code ⁽³⁾	Name	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%
			\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
Country groups											
96		Asia	1,638	1,779	8.6	4,842	5,471	13.0	15,500	18,268	17.9
95		Europe	575	665	15.6	1,752	2,006	14.5	5,322	5,640	6.0
06		OECD	2,515	2,665	5.9	7,130	7,822	9.7	23,343	25,581	9.6
01		APEC	3,018	3,209	6.3	8,588	9,547	11.2	28,539	32,511	13.9
05		EU	542	615	13.5	1,633	1,863	14.1	4,997	5,161	3.3
02		ASEAN	387	411	6.1	1,185	1,208	1.9	4,338	4,336	-0.0
Top 20 countries											
1	AU	Australia	920	963	4.7	2,614	2,790	6.7	9,495	10,316	8.6
2	CN	People's Republic of China	450	560	24.2	1,355	1,780	31.4	4,035	5,633	39.6
3	US	United States of America	422	435	3.2	1,192	1,241	4.1	3,561	3,892	9.3
4	JP	Japan	356	327	-8.0	978	989	1.0	2,979	3,405	14.3
5	KR	Republic of Korea	146	179	22.7	379	536	41.4	1,270	1,606	26.4
6	GB	United Kingdom	154	148	-4.2	491	519	5.6	1,574	1,512	-3.9
7	TW	Taiwan	94	81	-13.7	255	288	12.8	803	889	10.7
8	IN	India	65	89	37.5	300	245	-18.4	751	864	15.1
9	ID	Indonesia	92	86	-6.5	270	235	-13.1	896	862	-3.8
10	HK	Hong Kong (SAR)	85	73	-14.1	222	214	-3.7	789	819	3.8
11	MY	Malaysia	80	96	19.7	214	257	19.9	737	819	11.1
12	SG	Singapore	70	72	2.8	208	207	-0.7	1,150	744	-35.3
13	TH	Thailand	50	55	8.1	180	182	1.1	521	736	41.3
14	DE	Germany	67	88	32.6	197	268	36.3	664	735	10.6
15	PH	Philippines	60	59	-1.7	199	192	-3.7	649	706	8.8
16	SA	Saudi Arabia	42	58	38.8	165	218	31.8	503	675	34.3
17	NL	Netherlands	63	77	22.2	183	245	33.4	462	555	20.1
18	CA	Canada	63	67	6.1	162	182	12.7	477	540	13.2
19	AE	United Arab Emirates	35	41	18.9	111	150	35.8	392	481	22.6
20	IT	Italy	48	56	15.0	120	146	22.0	364	472	29.7
Summary											
-		Top 20 countries	3,362	3,610	7.4	9,796	10,882	11.1	32,073	36,261	13.1
-		Destination unknown – EU	57	59	3.4	130	116	-11.4	301	243	-19.4
-		Other countries	743	914	23.1	2,197	2,794	27.1	7,340	8,854	20.6
-		All countries	4,161	4,582	10.1	12,124	13,792	13.8	39,713	45,357	14.2
-		Bunkering, passengers' baggage and ships' stores	36	44	21.6	109	131	19.8	399	554	38.8
99		All merchandise exports	4,197	4,626	10.2	12,233	13,923	13.8	40,112	45,911	14.5

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Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 4

Imports by country of origin⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Origin			Month of May			Three months ended May			12 months ended May		
Rank	Code ⁽³⁾	Name	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%
			\$(million)			\$(million)			\$(million)		
			change			change			change		
Country groups											
96		Asia	1,480	1,552	4.9	4,257	4,588	7.8	16,623	19,555	17.6
95		Europe	581	875	50.6	1,712	2,415	41.0	7,213	7,952	10.2
06		OECD	1,969	2,344	19.1	5,917	6,459	9.2	23,853	25,212	5.7
01		APEC	2,624	2,977	13.4	7,575	8,461	11.7	29,400	33,324	13.3
05		EU	463	653	41.1	1,453	1,807	24.4	6,396	6,732	5.3
02		ASEAN	451	546	21.0	1,307	1,622	24.1	5,138	6,764	31.6
Top 25 countries											
1	AU	Australia	651	625	-4.0	1,994	1,843	-7.5	7,685	7,492	-2.5
2	CN	People's Republic of China	513	544	6.2	1,483	1,636	10.3	6,048	7,051	16.6
3	US	United States of America	347	560	61.3	1,039	1,420	36.8	4,217	5,040	19.5
4	JP	Japan	236	205	-13.1	742	646	-12.8	2,680	3,067	14.4
5	SG	Singapore	134	215	60.8	305	629	106.2	1,366	2,078	52.1
6	DE	Germany	128	192	49.8	414	514	23.9	1,617	1,867	15.5
7	MY	Malaysia	138	138	0.5	453	366	-19.1	1,267	1,612	27.3
8	TH	Thailand	114	115	0.6	330	387	17.0	1,172	1,451	23.8
9	KR	Republic of Korea	139	160	14.8	352	381	8.2	1,429	1,363	-4.6
10	GB	United Kingdom	74	123	67.5	219	287	30.9	954	1,012	6.0
11	IT	Italy	54	66	22.0	171	246	43.6	671	809	20.5
12	RU	Russia	90	184	105.8	181	507	180.6	442	768	73.8
13	AE	United Arab Emirates	167	36	-78.7	409	266	-34.9	834	714	-14.4
14	QA	Qatar	2	71	4105.2	233	142	-38.8	963	701	-27.2
15	ID	Indonesia	43	52	19.9	149	155	4.2	579	695	20.1
16	FR	France	44	54	23.6	150	187	25.0	1,210	654	-46.0
17	TW	Taiwan	93	48	-48.9	224	142	-36.6	703	642	-8.7
18	BN	Brunei Darussalam	0	0	...	0	0	-32.4	458	531	16.0
19	CA	Canada	45	56	24.3	113	127	12.3	478	528	10.5
20	SA	Saudi Arabia	18	89	397.7	59	201	243.8	273	513	88.0
21	KW	Kuwait	30	27	-9.4	52	182	250.2	217	436	100.9
22	DK	Denmark	16	18	17.9	44	46	4.2	175	388	121.6
23	IN	India	28	29	2.4	86	90	4.6	361	373	3.2
24	CH	Switzerland	25	32	29.2	68	87	28.5	325	367	12.9
25	NL	Netherlands	23	29	24.6	78	82	5.4	320	317	-0.9
Summary											
-		Top 25 countries	3,152	3,669	16.4	9,345	10,569	13.1	36,445	40,467	11.0
-		Other countries	276	352	27.6	850	1,014	19.3	3,626	4,377	20.7
99		All merchandise imports	3,427	4,021	17.3	10,196	11,583	13.6	40,071	44,844	11.9

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Table 5

Exports of main commodities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

HS code ⁽³⁾	Commodity	Month of			Three months ended			12 months ended		
		May		%	May		%	May		%
		2010	2011 P		2010	2011 P		2010	2011 P	
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
0401-0406	Milk powder, butter, and cheese	909	981	8.0	2,777	3,412	22.9	8,596	11,244	30.8
02	Meat and edible offal	579	651	12.5	1,762	1,991	13.0	5,061	5,351	5.7
44	Logs, wood, and wood articles ⁽⁴⁾	268	327	22.1	801	970	21.0	2,570	3,201	24.6
2709	Crude oil	230	214	-6.8	605	559	-7.5	2,085	1,982	-4.9
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	159	183	15.7	436	479	9.9	1,599	1,762	10.2
0803-0814	Fruit	266	304	14.6	656	669	2.0	1,494	1,478	-1.1
03	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs	122	126	3.4	330	370	12.0	1,207	1,376	14.0
76	Aluminium and aluminium articles	104	110	5.6	297	333	12.1	1,037	1,263	21.8
2204	Wine	87	88	1.3	265	288	8.8	1,035	1,093	5.7
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	95	92	-3.0	262	296	13.0	971	1,061	9.3
72-73	Iron and steel, and articles ⁽⁴⁾	73	97	32.0	214	268	25.2	771	949	23.1
71	Precious metals, jewellery, and coins	74	69	-7.3	209	239	14.5	792	903	14.0
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, and starch	86	72	-16.9	241	211	-12.7	863	840	-2.7
5101	Wool	54	65	19.6	172	244	41.2	550	714	29.7
47	Wood pulp and waste paper	76	54	-28.8	184	172	-6.3	647	709	9.6
3501	Casein and caseinates	63	67	7.1	175	202	15.0	656	704	7.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	60	56	-7.8	169	182	7.9	586	640	9.2
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	52	51	-0.3	159	156	-2.0	641	634	-1.1
50-63 ⁽⁵⁾	Textiles and textile articles	55	59	9.0	168	175	4.1	606	631	4.2
48	Paper and paperboard, and articles ⁽⁴⁾	52	52	-0.1	134	153	13.6	536	602	12.3
41	Raw hides, skins, and leather ⁽⁴⁾	52	68	30.5	133	174	30.8	378	503	33.2
39	Plastic and plastic articles	41	57	37.4	121	136	12.4	438	489	11.6
07	Vegetables	44	36	-17.7	183	197	7.7	406	449	10.8
89	Ships, boats, and floating structures	9	108	1043.0	34	132	291.2	314	382	21.5
05	Other animal originated products	33	39	17.9	107	129	21.2	312	350	12.2
30	Pharmaceutical products	21	35	66.8	64	89	38.5	263	297	13.0
16	Meat and fish preparations	22	22	1.2	66	70	5.7	260	286	9.9
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, and nuts	28	31	12.6	75	80	7.0	259	274	5.8
3502-3507	Albumins, gelatin, glues, and enzymes	27	20	-24.3	66	78	19.2	220	268	22.1
23	Food residues, wastes, and fodder	25	25	1.3	74	78	5.2	264	263	-0.5
87	Vehicles, parts, and accessories	27	27	-0.8	69	81	16.7	262	239	-8.8
22 ⁽⁶⁾	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar ⁽⁴⁾	19	20	6.1	52	54	2.9	197	227	15.7
01	Live animals	20	11	-44.0	58	56	-3.7	202	222	10.2
88	Aircraft and parts	9	17	90.6	54	65	19.7	174	208	19.7
94	Furniture, furnishings, and light fittings	16	14	-7.5	42	45	7.2	164	189	15.4
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils ⁽⁴⁾	22	25	15.1	56	55	-2.3	169	189	11.8
38	Other chemical products ⁽⁴⁾	16	12	-24.0	40	34	-13.4	147	177	20.3
12	Seeds, raw peanuts, and soya flour ⁽⁴⁾	22	25	13.5	55	56	0.7	142	153	7.4
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	12	12	3.0	34	39	15.5	138	151	9.4
2710-2715	Petroleum and products other than crude oil	5	19	270.7	32	48	48.8	165	149	-9.9
-	Other commodities ⁽⁴⁾	177	189	6.5	516	559	8.4	1,968	2,174	10.5
9809	Confidential data ⁽⁷⁾	86	91	...	287	301	...	970	1,132	...
01-98	All merchandise exports	4,197	4,626	10.2	12,233	13,923	13.8	40,112	45,911	14.5

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. 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		
		May			May			May		
		2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
2709-2715	Petroleum and products ⁽⁴⁾	574	778	35.5	1,605	2,090	30.3	6,084	7,106	16.8
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	407	451	10.8	1,238	1,336	8.0	4,759	5,455	14.6
87	Vehicles, parts, and accessories	353	341	-3.3	1,025	1,017	-0.8	3,561	4,296	20.6
85	Electrical machinery and equipment ⁽⁵⁾	283	348	22.9	812	958	17.9	3,557	3,878	9.0
50-63	Textiles and textile articles	150	160	6.7	477	501	5.0	1,874	2,068	10.3
39	Plastic and plastic articles	133	126	-5.7	400	395	-1.2	1,527	1,635	7.1
88	Aircraft and parts	100	247	147.4	162	592	265.4	1,485	1,435	-3.4
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	117	121	2.8	336	354	5.5	1,297	1,369	5.6
72-73	Iron and steel, and articles ⁽⁵⁾	95	112	17.4	283	319	12.8	1,086	1,242	14.3
30	Pharmaceutical products	108	110	2.1	299	301	0.7	1,126	1,160	3.0
48	Paper and paperboard, and articles ⁽⁵⁾	82	78	-5.3	261	243	-7.0	985	968	-1.7
23	Food residues, wastes, and fodder	42	35	-17.4	137	137	0.6	419	646	54.2
94	Furniture, furnishings, and light fittings	42	48	15.5	122	138	12.8	537	641	19.4
31	Fertilizers	30	41	36.6	132	125	-5.5	439	572	30.3
40	Rubber and rubber articles	44	54	23.8	132	154	16.1	502	570	13.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	39	50	29.1	136	150	10.6	527	555	5.3
28	Inorganic chemicals ⁽⁵⁾	31	38	23.1	138	148	7.3	460	548	19.1
38	Other chemical products	35	35	0.8	108	115	6.2	487	519	6.5
33	Essential oils, perfumes, and toiletries	35	35	1.0	111	114	2.6	452	453	0.2
95	Toys, games, and sports requisites	30	39	27.0	81	101	24.7	429	452	5.4
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar	30	34	11.8	99	109	10.0	430	447	3.7
49	Books, newspapers, and printed matter	33	31	-8.2	99	96	-2.4	414	418	1.1
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, and starch	32	35	6.9	98	103	6.0	371	397	7.0
29	Organic chemicals ⁽⁵⁾	32	28	-10.7	88	101	14.6	328	368	12.2
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery ⁽⁵⁾	36	15	-57.8	89	105	19.0	312	348	11.6
71	Precious metals, jewellery, and coins	30	29	-1.8	74	82	11.4	298	335	12.4
08	Fruit and nuts	24	23	-6.1	76	70	-8.2	318	330	3.7
25	Salt, earths, stone, lime, and cement	17	32	87.7	72	76	4.7	213	324	52.2
64	Footwear	21	20	-5.6	75	72	-4.7	298	309	3.7
32	Tanning extracts, dyes, paints, and putty	24	25	2.5	75	79	4.9	293	304	3.7
70	Glass and glassware	22	18	-16.9	83	61	-26.1	309	299	-3.4
76	Aluminium and aluminium articles ⁽⁵⁾	24	23	-4.0	68	76	12.1	267	291	8.8
15	Animal and vegetable fats and oils	19	39	98.6	57	81	40.7	240	276	14.6
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, and nuts	22	22	-1.3	68	65	-4.8	292	274	-6.2
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	19	16	-13.3	56	57	1.5	244	261	6.8
34	Soap and organic surface-active agents ⁽⁵⁾	21	20	-4.6	65	62	-4.1	240	248	3.6
10	Cereals	19	32	69.0	46	83	78.5	199	244	22.6
89	Ships, boats, and floating structures	4	6	51.1	104	11	-89.9	251	241	-3.8
74	Copper and copper articles ⁽⁵⁾	21	19	-10.5	57	58	2.4	186	211	13.1
82	Metal tools, implements, and cutlery	19	15	-19.4	48	44	-8.1	185	192	3.4
-	Other commodities ⁽⁵⁾	210	258	22.9	646	711	10.1	2,570	2,816	9.6
9809	Confidential data ⁽⁶⁾	18	37	...	58	93	...	214	344	...
01-98	All merchandise imports	3,427	4,021	17.3	10,196	11,583	13.6	40,071	44,844	11.9

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											
May 2007	6,086	2,065	3,009	15,373	18,382	10,189	3,054	1,113	178	41,067	
May 2008	6,953	1,860	3,483	16,185	19,668	10,547	3,220	1,317	385	43,950	
May 2009	6,810	1,439	4,032	18,930	22,962	11,434	2,243	1,298	190	46,376	
May 2010	5,542	1,630	3,674	14,545	18,219	10,699	2,423	1,198	357	40,068	
May 2011 P	6,276	1,799	4,495 E	16,380	20,875	11,231	2,740	1,350	566	44,836	
Latest annual change	13.2%	10.4%	22.3%	12.6%	14.6%	5.0%	13.1%	12.7%	58.3%	11.9%	
Three months ended											
May 2010	1,370	242	1,069	3,694	4,763	2,588	716	357	159	10,195	
August 2010	1,525	210	1,097	4,011	5,108	2,781	724	279	244	10,872	
November 2010	1,721	338	815	4,153	4,968	3,158	771	308	104	11,368	
February 2011	1,449	741	1,187	3,897	5,084	2,622	617	406	99	11,019	
May 2011 P	1,580	510	1,396 E	4,320	5,716	2,670	627	357	119	11,578	
Latest annual change	15.4%	110.8%	30.6%	16.9%	20.0%	3.2%	-12.4%	-0.1%	-25.4%	13.6%	
Month											
2009	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	437	299	434	1,307	1,742	879	186	104	28	3,675
	Mar P	526	337	491	1,402	1,894	908	221	108	35	4,029
	Apr P	499	89	418	1,322	1,740	866	199	102	34	3,529
	May P	555	84	487 E	1,596	2,082	896	207	147	49	4,020
Latest annual change ⁽¹¹⁾	21.3%	-28.2%	32.1%	29.5%	30.1%	4.8%	-18.4%	23.9%	89.6%	17.3%	

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	May	0.7899	0.3982	0.8452	81.00	0.5060	70.4	-2.1	0.0	1030	0.7	1.8
	Aug	0.7421	0.3807	0.7959	79.87	0.4806	66.9	-4.9	-8.4	974	-5.5	-7.7
	Nov	0.6179	0.3680	0.8544	62.93	0.4573	60.7	-9.4	-13.3	909	-6.7	-9.6
2009	Feb	0.5415	0.3709	0.8137	49.48	0.4109	54.1	-10.8	-24.8	815	-10.3	-20.3
	May	0.5669	0.3837	0.7947	55.40	0.4261	56.2	3.9	-20.1	809	-0.8	-21.5
	Aug	0.6522	0.3969	0.8018	62.19	0.4620	61.3	9.0	-8.5	881	8.9	-9.5
	Nov	0.7239	0.4423	0.8089	65.38	0.4904	65.3	6.7	7.7	952	8.0	4.7
2010	Feb	0.7138	0.4454	0.7919	64.49	0.5029	65.1	-0.3	20.4	950	-0.2	16.5
	May	0.7049	0.4692	0.7805	64.85	0.5346	66.1	1.4	17.5	945	-0.5	16.8
	Aug	0.7064	0.4640	0.8061	62.15	0.5593	67.0	1.4	9.3	960	1.6	8.9
	Nov	0.7496	0.4746	0.7739	62.15	0.5539	67.5	0.7	3.3	964	0.5	1.4
2011	Feb	0.7593	0.4794	0.7610	62.95	0.5665	68.1	0.9	4.5	973	0.9	2.4
	May	0.7742	0.4753	0.7410	63.53	0.5429	67.4	-1.1	2.0	957	-1.6	1.3
Month												
2009	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
	May	0.7959	0.4868	0.7447	64.60	0.5550	68.7	0.7	2.5	974	2.5	1.8

1. Base: June 1979 (=100). For further information, refer: <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	May	792	9,218	11,369	42,758	25,216	1,030	1,000.70	7.8
	Aug	1,339	3,398	4,438	39,114	21,248	1,024	1,405.16	40.4
	Nov	997	4,439	5,321	38,741	19,694	1,008	1,240.07	-11.7
2009	Feb	629	8,355	10,545	30,689	16,374	1,046	664.73	-46.4
	May	875	7,134	7,711	27,489	15,104	985	657.76	-1.0
	Aug	1,256	2,564	2,964	30,636	17,440	1,005	774.10	17.7
	Nov	952	3,714	4,415	34,317	18,558	957	778.06	0.5
2010	Feb	572 P	7,306 P	9,189 P	35,069	21,193	1,289	839.63	7.9
	May	939 P	7,837 P	8,550 P	36,827	22,234	1,208	884.63	5.4
	Aug	1,343 P	2,406 P	2,849 P	37,777	22,825	1,346	814.84	-7.9
	Nov	966 P	3,596 P	4,390 P	40,232	22,199	1,028	792.82	-2.7
2011	Feb	595 P	5,692 P	8,180 P	36,963	21,361	1,268	936.76	18.2
	May	..	..	..	35,024	20,152	1,349 P	1,034.93 E	10.5
Month									
2009	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	970.70	4.1
	Mar	283 P	3,078 P	3,453 P	13,062	6,983	480 P	1,023.98 P	5.5
	Apr	308 P	2,429 P	2,607 P	10,414	6,156	388 P	1,076.16 P	5.1
	May	..	..	..	11,548	7,013	481 P	1,012.56 E	-5.9

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.) .. 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 May			Three months ended May			12 months ended May		
		2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%	2010	2011 P	%
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
Exports (fob)										
0	Food and live animals	2,196	2,354	7.2	6,483	7,422	14.5	19,560	22,851	16.8
1	Beverages and tobacco	110	113	2.4	326	353	8.4	1,256	1,359	8.1
2	Crude materials, (inedible, except fuels)	472	555	17.6	1,341	1,655	23.4	4,355	5,351	22.9
3	Mineral fuels, (lubricants and related materials) ⁽⁵⁾	235	233	-0.8	637	607	-4.7	2,255	2,139	-5.1
4	Animal and vegetable oils, (fats and waxes)	21	24	14.5	54	53	-2.7	156	180	15.3
5	Chemicals and related products	171	187	9.0	487	561	15.1	1,866	2,013	7.9
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	366	400	9.3	1,044	1,167	11.7	3,722	4,306	15.7
7	Machinery and transport equipment	300	428	42.4	854	1,053	23.3	3,309	3,652	10.4
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	151	160	5.9	464	470	1.2	1,716	1,785	4.0
9	Other ⁽⁶⁾	175	173	-0.8	543	582	7.2	1,914	2,272	18.7
T	Total: sections 0–9 ⁽⁷⁾	4,197	4,626	10.2	12,233	13,922	13.8	40,110	45,909	14.5
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 ⁽⁸⁾	989	1,175	18.8	2,849	3,250	14.1	10,614	11,756	10.8
Imports (cif)										
0	Food and live animals	309	296	-4.4	919	982	6.9	3,535	3,913	10.7
1	Beverages and tobacco	34	40	15.4	126	129	2.8	511	522	2.2
2	Crude materials, (inedible, except fuels)	52	76	47.6	225	249	10.9	744	977	31.4
3	Mineral fuels, (lubricants and related materials) ⁽⁵⁾	578	786	36.0	1,619	2,105	30.1	6,141	7,145	16.3
4	Animal and vegetable oils, (fats and waxes)	16	35	119.0	47	70	50.0	200	233	16.8
5	Chemicals and related products	405	414	2.1	1,243	1,256	1.1	4,742	5,100	7.5
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	409	425	3.9	1,252	1,289	2.9	4,748	5,108	7.6
7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,135	1,397	23.1	3,304	3,902	18.1	13,430	15,214	13.3
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	461	507	10.1	1,385	1,486	7.3	5,733	6,199	8.1
9	Other ⁽⁶⁾	28	44	54.6	76	110	43.3	284	424	49.3
T	Total: sections 0–9 ⁽⁷⁾	3,427	4,020	17.3	10,195	11,578	13.6	40,068	44,836	11.9
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 ⁽⁸⁾	2,410	2,743	13.8	7,184	7,933	10.4	28,653	31,621	10.4
Balance (fob minus cif)										
0	Food and live animals	1,887	2,058	...	5,564	6,441	...	16,025	18,938	...
1	Beverages and tobacco	76	73	...	200	224	...	745	836	...
2	Crude materials, (inedible, except fuels)	420	479	...	1,116	1,406	...	3,611	4,374	...
3	Mineral fuels, (lubricants and related materials) ⁽⁵⁾	-343	-553	...	-982	-1,498	...	-3,887	-5,006	...
4	Animal and vegetable oils, (fats and waxes)	5	-12	...	7	-18	...	-44	-53	...
5	Chemicals and related products	-234	-227	...	-755	-695	...	-2,876	-3,087	...
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	-43	-25	...	-208	-122	...	-1,025	-803	...
7	Machinery and transport equipment	-835	-970	...	-2,451	-2,849	...	-10,121	-11,561	...
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-310	-347	...	-921	-1,016	...	-4,016	-4,414	...
9	Other ⁽⁶⁾	147	130	...	466	473	...	1,630	1,848	...
T	Total: sections 0–9 ⁽⁷⁾	770	606	...	2,038	2,344	...	42	1,073	...
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 ⁽⁸⁾	-1,421	-1,569	...	-4,335	-4,683	...	-18,039	-19,865	...

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	Nov	631	397	192	184	123	121	94	73	82	75	3,210
	Dec	644	380	204	175	142	134	101	89	89	95	3,218
2010	Jan	850	424	245	204	142	140	93	95	91	87	3,734
	Feb	746	440	217	92	137	124	101	89	87	79	3,369
	Mar	831	437	240	228	146	139	99	98	96	79	3,519
	Apr	837	471	254	147	128	125	101	95	81	82	3,489
	May	833	452	243	230	146	115	114	104	93	89	3,735
	Jun	957	419	258	170	168	118	122	94	90	88	3,693
	Jul	938	376	238	173	139	138	115	100	87	92	3,707
	Aug	851	311	230	112	147	106	113	112	92	86	3,539
	Sep	913	361	226	171	134	116	112	106	87	84	3,596
	Oct	917	403	255	133	157	121	116	106	93	89	3,888
	Nov	836	435	258	176	143	117	112	97	100	86	3,614
	Dec	853	474	288	109	132	142	107	115	90	89	3,706
2011	Jan	928	452	262	178	136	137	119	93	80	72	3,952
	Feb	961	440	297	201	138	117	109	107	76	89	3,924
	Mar	1,056	497	304	176	145	112	113	108	103	90	3,916
	Apr	1,103	530	290	169	148	122	122	115	96	106	4,240
	May	909	505	297	214	168	132	117	110	94	86	3,897
Percentage change from previous month												
2009	Nov	10.7	-7.8	-3.2	64.2	-9.5	0.9	-6.2	-12.8	-4.6	-2.7	7.9
	Dec	2.0	-4.1	6.5	-5.0	16.0	11.2	7.5	21.4	8.5	26.2	0.3
2010	Jan	32.1	11.6	19.6	16.7	0	4.0	-7.7	7.6	2.3	-8.2	16.0
	Feb	-12.3	3.7	-11.2	-54.8	-3.7	-11.2	8.6	-6.2	-4.4	-9.5	-9.8
	Mar	11.3	-0.6	10.6	147.3	6.3	11.7	-1.4	9.6	9.7	-0.5	4.5
	Apr	0.8	7.7	5.9	-35.4	-12.0	-9.9	1.8	-2.8	-14.8	4.0	-0.9
	May	-0.5	-4.2	-4.5	56.0	13.9	-8.0	12.6	8.8	13.8	8.6	7.1
	Jun	14.9	-7.3	6.3	-26.0	14.7	2.8	7.4	-9.3	-3.3	-1.2	-1.1
	Jul	-2.0	-10.1	-7.9	1.9	-17.2	17.0	-5.7	6.3	-2.6	5.2	0.4
	Aug	-9.2	-17.4	-3.2	-35.2	5.8	-23.2	-1.9	12.3	5.2	-7.1	-4.5
	Sep	7.3	15.9	-1.8	52.4	-8.5	8.7	-0.8	-5.7	-5.8	-1.6	1.6
	Oct	0.4	11.7	12.7	-22.3	16.7	4.4	3.1	-0.4	7.9	5.0	8.1
	Nov	-8.9	7.9	1.3	32.1	-8.6	-3.3	-3.5	-7.8	7.2	-2.6	-7.0
	Dec	2.1	9.0	11.8	-37.7	-7.7	21.9	-4.4	18.7	-10.1	3.4	2.5
2011	Jan	8.8	-4.6	-9.2	62.3	2.4	-3.8	12.0	-19.8	-11.4	-18.9	6.7
	Feb	3.6	-2.6	13.5	13.2	1.8	-14.7	-9.1	15.6	-5.0	22.8	-0.7
	Mar	9.9	13.0	2.3	-12.4	5.4	-4.3	4.4	1.1	35.7	1.9	-0.2
	Apr	4.5	6.6	-4.6	-4.0	1.7	8.9	7.5	6.7	-6.5	17.1	8.3
	May	-17.6	-4.6	2.4	26.5	13.5	8.2	-3.9	-5.0	-2.4	-18.7	-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 categoriesQuantities – 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	Nov	192	69	975	238	...	57	22	25	11	...	...
	Dec	181	63	945	191	...	63	23	31	11	...	...
2010	Jan	202	70	869	246	...	58	19	30	8	...	...
	Feb	169	72	870	112	...	50	21	26	10	...	...
	Mar	181	71	1,091	280	...	54	21	30	16	...	...
	Apr	180	73	1,259	168	...	53	20	28	12	...	...
	May	173	71	1,218	263	...	54	21	30	12	...	...
	Jun	188	65	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	176	58	1,136	212	...	57	24	34	16	...	...
	Oct	192	64	1,293	162	...	53	24	33	19	...	...
	Nov	185	66	1,231	212	...	50	24	30	14	...	...
	Dec	189	69	1,353	126	...	51	25	35	13	...	...
2011	Jan	190	65	856	193	...	57	26	29	7	...	...
	Feb	211	61	1,286	206	...	54	22	33	9	...	...
	Mar	213	63	1,537	158	...	51	21	30	13	...	...
	Apr	208	68	1,378	149	...	57	24	33	13	...	...
	May	171	67	1,576	187	...	60	20	31	12	...	...
Percentage change from previous period												
2009	Nov	5.5	-3.9	-5.7	55.9	...	14.2	-6.7	-8.3	-24.9	...	...
	Dec	-5.7	-8.6	-3.0	-19.7	...	10.0	5.4	21.9	1.7	...	...
2010	Jan	11.6	10.8	-8.0	28.8	...	-8.0	-19.2	-2.8	-29.2	...	...
	Feb	-16.2	2.5	0.1	-54.5	...	-13.6	12.2	-11.6	29.6	...	...
	Mar	7.2	-1.2	25.3	149.4	...	8.7	1.5	13.6	55.6	...	...
	Apr	-0.7	3.6	15.4	-40.0	...	-1.8	-7.3	-5.0	-26.1	...	...
	May	-3.7	-3.8	-3.2	56.4	...	1.9	9.1	5.6	-1.6	...	...
	Jun	8.2	-8.7	-14.7	-21.0	...	-3.2	5.8	1.1	-9.5	...	...
	Jul	-4.7	-7.1	13.7	1.0	...	21.7	2.2	4.5	6.4	...	...
	Aug	-6.2	-13.6	-4.2	-32.4	...	-18.7	0.1	16.0	25.1	...	...
	Sep	4.8	12.7	0.3	49.4	...	8.5	4.0	-8.5	15.1	...	...
	Oct	9.4	8.9	13.8	-23.2	...	-7.1	-2.5	-1.4	13.9	...	...
	Nov	-3.5	3.3	-4.8	30.3	...	-5.0	0.7	-9.7	-22.1	...	...
	Dec	1.8	5.2	9.9	-40.6	...	1.7	3.3	17.3	-7.6	...	...
2011	Jan	0.5	-5.7	-36.8	53.4	...	12.1	5.1	-17.1	-44.6	...	...
	Feb	11.4	-5.9	50.3	6.8	...	-4.8	-14.6	11.9	26.0	...	...
	Mar	0.7	3.5	19.5	-23.1	...	-5.2	-2.5	-8.2	43.5	...	...
	Apr	-2.1	7.8	-10.3	-5.9	...	10.3	13.2	11.0	-5.6	...	...
	May	-18.1	-2.1	14.3	25.2	...	5.9	-16.0	-7.1	-7.4	...	...

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		IMPM. S2U27BC	IMPM. S2T84C	IMPM. S2T85CS	IMPM. S2O50TO63C	IMPM. S2T39CS	IMPM. S2T90CS	OTTM.SSIC99	OTTM.SSIC
		\$(million)							
Month									
2009	Nov	487	395	275	150	121	107	2,652	3,199
	Dec	649	387	296	142	130	101	2,675	3,213
2010	Jan	581	345	259	152	123	101	2,698	3,363
	Feb	495	334	281	179	135	105	2,826	3,350
	Mar	539	433	276	164	138	109	2,951	3,487
	Apr	492	398	293	163	141	107	2,942	3,427
	May	574	407	281	150	142	114	3,032	3,614
	Jun	661	433	312	152	143	112	2,992	3,602
	Jul	683	456	308	169	133	105	3,023	3,622
	Aug	368	461	326	182	133	106	3,027	3,427
	Sep	357	509	311	187	130	115	3,031	3,438
	Oct	561	464	320	175	130	110	3,066	3,665
	Nov	441	473	322	175	133	114	2,975	3,490
	Dec	698	481	319	155	132	126	3,273	3,870
2011	Jan	582	450	358	169	148	113	3,226	3,826
	Feb	666	391	309	203	143	121	3,378	4,085
	Mar	689	465	323	166	141	115	3,305	3,975
	Apr	624	421	333	175	139	116	3,134	3,801
	May	778	451	346	160	135	118	3,281	4,066
Percentage change from previous month									
2009	Nov	7.1	-1.7	-4.3	1.0	4.0	8.0	1.1	4.1
	Dec	33.5	-2.0	7.6	-5.6	7.1	-5.0	0.9	0.4
2010	Jan	-10.5	-10.7	-12.7	7.4	-5.0	-0.5	0.9	4.7
	Feb	-14.8	-3.2	8.7	17.5	9.5	4.3	4.7	-0.4
	Mar	8.8	29.5	-1.7	-8.3	2.2	3.6	4.4	4.1
	Apr	-8.7	-8.1	6.2	-0.4	2.1	-1.5	-0.3	-1.7
	May	16.8	2.2	-4.0	-8.3	1.1	6.0	3.0	5.5
	Jun	15.2	6.4	10.9	1.4	0.3	-1.8	-1.3	-0.3
	Jul	3.2	5.4	-1.4	11.4	-7.1	-6.1	1.0	0.6
	Aug	-46.1	1.0	5.8	7.4	0	1.3	0.1	-5.4
	Sep	-3.2	10.4	-4.5	2.7	-1.8	8.6	0.2	0.3
	Oct	57.4	-8.8	2.9	-6.1	-0.3	-4.5	1.2	6.6
	Nov	-21.4	2.0	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	-3.0	-4.8
	Dec	58.2	1.7	-0.8	-11.8	-0.9	11.4	10.0	10.9
2011	Jan	-16.6	-6.5	12.2	9.5	11.6	-10.9	-1.4	-1.1
	Feb	14.3	-13.0	-13.7	19.6	-2.9	7.4	4.7	6.8
	Mar	3.5	18.9	4.6	-18.1	-1.7	-5.2	-2.1	-2.7
	Apr	-9.5	-9.6	3.1	5.8	-1.3	1.1	-5.2	-4.4
	May	24.8	7.1	4.0	-8.9	-3.0	1.3	4.7	7.0

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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	Nov	619	403	209	184	132	128	97	73	86	78	3,160
	Dec	655	410	215	175	134	130	97	89	87	79	3,221
2010	Jan	701	421	221	204	136	131	97	95	87	79	3,303
	Feb	754	434	227	92	138	131	98	89	88	80	3,403
	Mar	803	444	232	228	140	130	102	98	89	82	3,500
	Apr	845	445	236	147	142	127	106	95	90	84	3,573
	May	878	436	239	230	143	124	111	104	90	86	3,623
	Jun	900	419	241	170	144	121	114	94	90	87	3,655
	Jul	908	401	244	173	144	119	115	100	90	88	3,665
	Aug	904	393	247	112	143	118	115	112	90	88	3,664
	Sep	891	395	251	171	143	119	114	106	90	87	3,668
	Oct	878	406	256	133	142	122	113	106	90	87	3,685
	Nov	879	423	262	176	142	125	112	97	90	87	3,728
	Dec	899	442	269	109	142	126	112	115	90	88	3,792
2011	Jan	933	459	276	178	143	126	113	93	90	88	3,861
	Feb	967	475	283	201	144	125	114	107	91	89	3,924
	Mar	996	489	289	176	145	123	115	108	91	89	3,976
	Apr	1,016	502	296	169	146	122	116	115	92	89	4,025
	May	1,030	512	302	214	147	122	118	110	92	89	4,074
Percentage change from previous month												
2009	Nov	2.7	0.3	2.7	64.2	0.7	1.7	-1.0	-12.8	0.7	0.9	0.9
	Dec	5.7	1.7	2.9	-5.0	1.3	1.7	-0.9	21.4	0.8	0.9	1.9
2010	Jan	7.1	2.8	2.8	16.7	1.7	0.8	0.1	7.6	0.9	0.9	2.5
	Feb	7.5	3.1	2.6	-54.8	1.8	0.1	1.9	-6.2	0.9	1.3	3.0
	Mar	6.5	2.2	2.2	147.3	1.6	-1.0	3.5	9.6	0.9	1.9	2.9
	Apr	5.2	0.3	1.7	-35.4	1.3	-2.2	4.4	-2.8	0.7	2.3	2.1
	May	3.9	-2.0	1.3	56.0	0.8	-2.5	4.0	8.8	0.4	2.3	1.4
	Jun	2.5	-4.0	1.1	-26.0	0.3	-2.5	3.0	-9.3	0.2	1.7	0.9
	Jul	0.9	-4.1	1.1	1.9	-0.1	-1.9	1.4	6.3	-0.1	0.9	0.3
	Aug	-0.4	-2.2	1.3	-35.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	12.3	-0.2	0	0
	Sep	-1.4	0.5	1.6	52.4	-0.4	1.2	-0.9	-5.7	-0.1	-0.6	0.1
	Oct	-1.5	2.8	2.0	-22.3	-0.3	2.4	-1.3	-0.4	0	-0.5	0.5
	Nov	0.1	4.2	2.4	32.1	0	2.0	-0.9	-7.8	0.2	0.2	1.1
	Dec	2.3	4.5	2.7	-37.7	0.1	1.1	0	18.7	0.3	0.7	1.7
2011	Jan	3.7	3.9	2.6	62.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	-19.8	0.3	0.8	1.8
	Feb	3.7	3.4	2.5	13.2	0.6	-1.1	1.0	15.6	0.4	0.4	1.6
	Mar	3.0	3.0	2.3	-12.4	0.8	-1.3	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	1.3
	Apr	2.0	2.6	2.3	-4.0	0.7	-0.7	1.2	6.7	0.3	-0.1	1.2
	May	1.4	2.0	2.1	26.5	1.0	-0.2	1.3	-5.0	0.8	-0.1	1.2

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)		
Month												
2009	Nov	186	69	1,027	238	...	57	23	25	11	...	...
	Dec	185	69	1,029	191	...	57	22	31	11	...	...
2010	Jan	184	70	1,031	246	...	56	21	30	11	...	...
	Feb	183	70	1,032	112	...	55	21	26	12	...	...
	Mar	181	69	1,035	280	...	54	21	30	12	...	...
	Apr	179	69	1,041	168	...	54	21	28	12	...	...
	May	178	68	1,053	263	...	55	22	30	12	...	...
	Jun	177	67	1,073	207	...	56	22	30	13	...	...
	Jul	177	66	1,101	210	...	56	23	32	13	...	...
	Aug	178	65	1,136	142	...	56	23	37	13	...	...
	Sep	179	64	1,177	212	...	55	24	34	13	...	...
	Oct	182	64	1,220	162	...	53	24	33	13	...	...
	Nov	187	64	1,264	212	...	53	24	30	13	...	...
	Dec	193	64	1,305	126	...	52	24	35	13	...	...
2011	Jan	198	65	1,343	193	...	53	24	29	13	...	...
	Feb	201	65	1,375	206	...	54	23	33	13	...	...
	Mar	203	65	1,403	158	...	55	23	30	13	...	...
	Apr	202	66	1,431	149	...	56	22	33	13	...	...
	May	201	66	1,458	187	...	57	22	31	12	...	...
Percentage change from previous period												
2009	Nov	-1.1	0.8	0.4	55.9	...	1.2	-0.9	-8.3	0.5	...	...
	Dec	-0.6	0.7	0.2	-19.7	...	0.1	-2.3	21.9	0.5	...	...
2010	Jan	-0.6	0.4	0.1	28.8	...	-1.3	-3.1	-2.8	0.7	...	...
	Feb	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	-54.5	...	-1.6	-2.3	-11.6	1.1	...	...
	Mar	-0.9	-0.5	0.3	149.4	...	-1.3	-0.7	13.6	1.6	...	...
	Apr	-1.0	-1.0	0.6	-40.0	...	-0.4	1.2	-5.0	2.0	...	...
	May	-0.8	-1.3	1.1	56.4	...	1.0	2.6	5.6	2.3	...	...
	Jun	-0.4	-1.5	1.9	-21.0	...	1.8	3.2	1.1	2.4	...	...
	Jul	0.1	-1.5	2.6	1.0	...	0.8	2.9	4.5	2.2	...	...
	Aug	0.4	-1.3	3.2	-32.4	...	-0.9	2.4	16.0	1.8	...	...
	Sep	0.6	-0.9	3.6	49.4	...	-1.9	2.0	-8.5	1.3	...	...
	Oct	1.6	-0.4	3.7	-23.2	...	-2.0	1.1	-1.4	0.6	...	...
	Nov	2.8	0	3.6	30.3	...	-1.7	0.3	-9.7	0	...	...
	Dec	3.3	0.4	3.3	-40.6	...	-0.4	-0.4	17.3	-0.5	...	...
2011	Jan	2.7	0.6	2.9	53.4	...	1.2	-1.3	-17.1	-0.9	...	...
	Feb	1.5	0.5	2.4	6.8	...	1.9	-2.0	11.9	-1.1	...	...
	Mar	0.6	0.5	2.0	-23.1	...	2.1	-2.3	-8.2	-1.1	...	...
	Apr	-0.3	0.7	2.0	-5.9	...	2.2	-2.3	11.0	-1.3	...	...
	May	-0.6	1.1	1.9	25.2	...	2.1	-2.3	-7.1	-1.3	...	...

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	Nov	487	379	285	152	123	105	2,651	3,190
	Dec	649	381	279	153	125	104	2,687	3,239
2010	Jan	581	385	276	155	129	104	2,747	3,304
	Feb	495	393	276	157	134	105	2,819	3,379
	Mar	539	403	280	160	137	106	2,892	3,455
	Apr	492	413	286	163	140	107	2,952	3,511
	May	574	425	294	166	140	108	2,994	3,544
	Jun	661	435	303	168	139	109	3,019	3,556
	Jul	683	444	310	170	136	110	3,026	3,546
	Aug	368	450	315	171	133	111	3,025	3,529
	Sep	357	454	319	172	132	113	3,027	3,525
	Oct	561	456	322	173	132	114	3,036	3,549
	Nov	441	457	324	173	134	114	3,054	3,601
	Dec	698	457	325	172	137	115	3,076	3,671
2011	Jan	582	458	326	172	140	116	3,096	3,737
	Feb	666	458	328	172	141	117	3,110	3,783
	Mar	689	459	330	172	141	118	3,116	3,809
	Apr	624	459	332	172	140	118	3,116	3,824
	May	778	458	335	172	139	119	3,114	3,836
Percentage change from previous month									
2009	Nov	7.1	-0.6	-2.8	0	1.3	-1.2	0.3	1.0
	Dec	33.5	0.3	-2.0	0.6	2.2	-0.5	1.4	1.6
2010	Jan	-10.5	1.2	-1.1	1.1	3.1	0	2.2	2.0
	Feb	-14.8	2.0	0	1.5	3.4	0.5	2.6	2.3
	Mar	8.8	2.5	1.3	1.7	2.9	0.8	2.6	2.2
	Apr	-8.7	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	2.1	1.6
	May	16.8	2.7	2.8	1.7	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.9
	Jun	15.2	2.4	2.9	1.5	-0.9	1.2	0.8	0.3
	Jul	3.2	2.0	2.2	1.2	-2.0	1.2	0.2	-0.3
	Aug	-46.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	-2.2	1.0	0	-0.5
	Sep	-3.2	0.9	1.4	0.4	-1.2	0.9	0.1	-0.1
	Oct	57.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.7
	Nov	-21.4	0.2	0.5	0	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.5
	Dec	58.2	0.1	0.3	-0.1	2.3	0.8	0.7	1.9
2011	Jan	-16.6	0.1	0.4	0	1.8	0.8	0.7	1.8
	Feb	14.3	0.1	0.5	0	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.3
	Mar	3.5	0	0.6	0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.7
	Apr	-9.5	0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	0	0.4
	May	24.8	-0.3	0.8	-0.2	-0.8	0.7	-0.1	0.3

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