

# Overseas Merchandise Trade: July 2012

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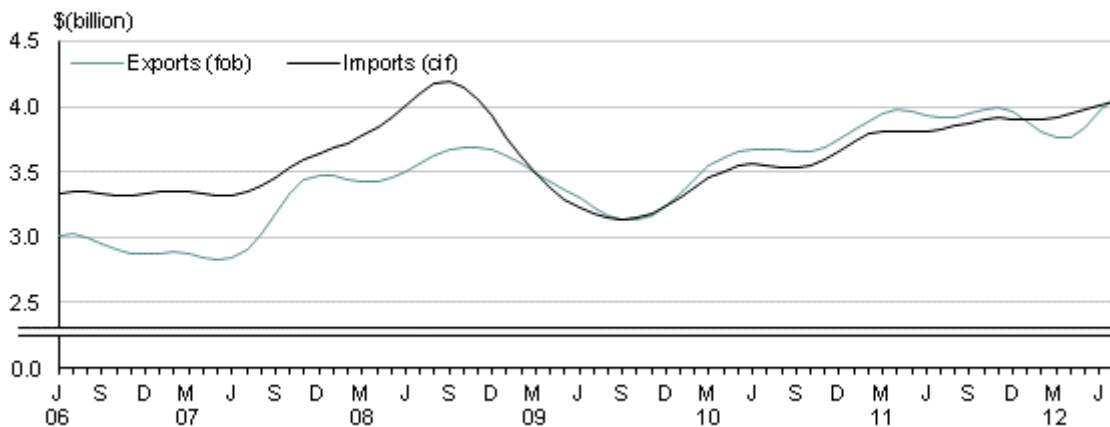
## Key facts

For July 2012 compared with July 2011:

- Exports rose \$296 million (8.0 percent) to \$4.0 billion.
- Whole milk powder had the largest increase.
- Imports rose \$383 million (11 percent) to \$4.0 billion.
- Imports of all three main broad economic categories increased in value.
- There was a small trade surplus of \$15 million (0.4 percent of exports).
- The trend for exports appears to have been increasing since April 2012.
- The trend for import values is 3.8 percent below its peak, which was in September 2008.

### Merchandise trend values

Monthly



Source: Statistics New Zealand

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All comparisons are between July 2012 and July 2011, unless otherwise stated.

### Overview – exports rise in July 2012

The value of exported goods rose \$296 million (8.0 percent) in July 2012, to \$4.0 billion. The increase was led by whole milk powder. Imported goods were valued at \$4.0 billion, up \$383 million (11 percent).

Compared with June 2012, the seasonally adjusted value of exports fell 0.4 percent in July 2012. Imports fell 1.5 percent (\$60 million) over the same period.

The trend for goods exported, which reflects how export values have changed over time, was falling from its high of November 2011, but now appears to have risen to a new high. To confirm this, more observations are required.

In July 2012, there was a small trade surplus of \$15 million (0.4 percent of exports). This compares with an average deficit of 12 percent of exports over the previous five July months, although there was a surplus in the July 2011 month.

### Exports rise 8.0 percent

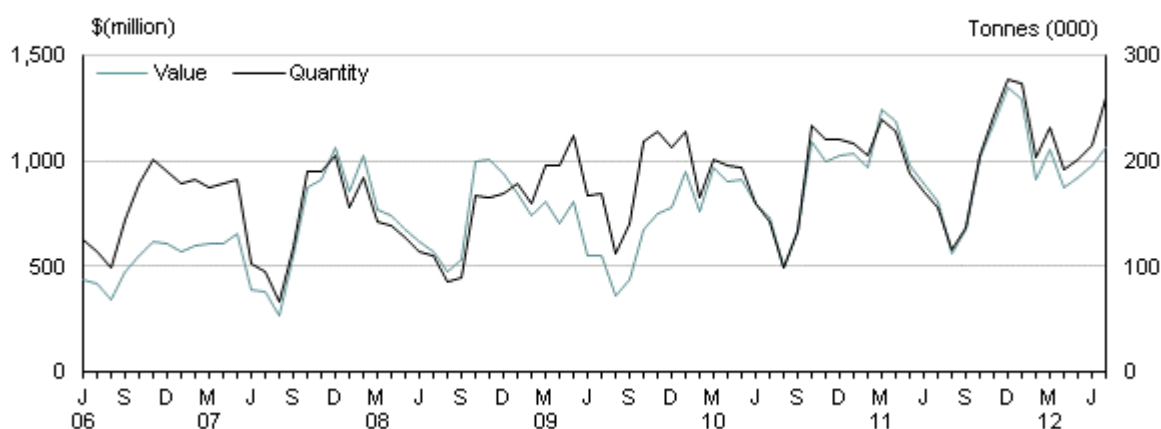
In July 2012, merchandise exports were valued at \$4.0 billion, up \$296 million (8.0 percent) from July 2011.

### Increase in exports led by whole milk powder

**Milk powder, butter, and cheese** had the largest increase of all commodity groups, up \$264 million (33 percent). This was led by whole milk powder, up \$274 million (93 percent). The increase was partly offset by natural milk constituents, down \$19 million (27 percent), and anhydrous milk fat, down \$16 million (19 percent).

## Milk powder, butter, and cheese exports

Monthly values and quantities



Source: Statistics New Zealand

### Other key changes in commodity export values

The value of exports rose in July 2012 for the following commodity groups:

- **Fruit** rose \$26 million (14 percent), led by apples, which rose \$18 million.
- **Casein and caseinates** rose \$26 million (45 percent). The increase was led by casein acid, which rose \$19 million.
- **Meat and edible offal** rose \$25 million (6.9 percent), led by frozen beef, which rose \$22 million.

**Crude oil** had the largest decrease for the month of July, down \$43 million (20 percent). Monthly exports of crude oil tend to vary and are affected by the timing of shipments.

**Mechanical machinery and equipment** fell \$27 million (17 percent). This was led by a fall in refrigeration equipment for storage and display, down \$13 million (77 percent).

**Aluminium and aluminium articles** fell \$26 million (23 percent), due to unwrought aluminium.

### Exports to China increase the most

The value of exports to the following countries rose in July 2012:

- **China** rose \$149 million (39 percent), led by whole milk powder, up \$97 million.
- **Venezuela** rose \$56 million and **Algeria** rose \$50 million, both due to whole milk powder.
- The **United States** rose \$35 million (11 percent), led by frozen beef, up \$19 million.

The value of exports to the following countries fell in July 2012:

- **Australia** fell \$66 million (7.4 percent), due to a decrease in crude oil, down \$76 million, and refrigeration equipment for storage and display, down \$13 million.
- **India** fell \$54 million (48 percent), over a range of commodities.
- **Indonesia** fell \$24 million (32 percent), led by frozen beef, down \$19 million.

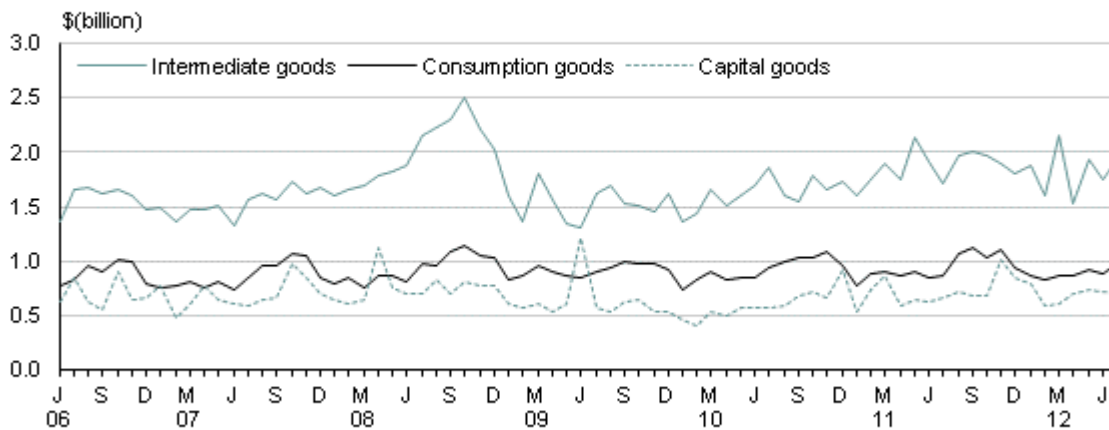
## Imports up 11 percent

In the July 2012 month, merchandise imports were valued at \$4.0 billion, up \$383 million (11 percent) from July 2011.

## Intermediate and consumption goods show largest increases

All three main broad economic categories (intermediate, consumption, and capital goods) increased in value in July 2012.

**Imports by broad economic category**  
Monthly values



Source: Statistics New Zealand

**Intermediate goods** rose \$204 million (12 percent), led by processed industrial supplies, up \$147 million (20 percent). Fertilisers contributed the most, up \$75 million, led by urea and potassium.

**Consumption goods** rose \$114 million (13 percent). Semi-durable consumption goods (such as clothing and footwear) were the main contributors.

**Capital goods** rose \$31 million (4.6 percent). Machinery and plant rose \$34 million (6.0 percent), over a range of commodities.

In **other categories** of goods:

- **Passenger motor cars** rose \$63 million (30 percent), led by new diesel motor cars with an engine capacity of 1500–2500cc.
- **Petrol and avgas** fell \$33 million (34 percent), led by premium motor spirit.

## Key movements in commodity import values

The value of imports rose for the following commodity groups in July 2012:

- **Vehicles, parts, and accessories** rose \$108 million (33 percent) led by diesel motor cars and goods vehicles.
- **Fertilisers** rose \$75 million, reaching double the value of July 2011, led by urea and potassium chloride.
- **Mechanical machinery and equipment** rose \$60 million (13 percent), over a range of commodities.

**Petroleum and products** had the largest decrease, down \$44 million (7.3 percent), led by motor spirit.

## Imports by country of origin

The value of imports from the following countries rose in July 2012:

- **Australia** rose \$142 million (24 percent), led by crude oil and raw cane sugar. The increase was partly offset by a fall in diammonium phosphate fertiliser.
- **Malaysia** rose \$92 million (73 percent) and **Saudi Arabia** rose \$77 million. Both increases were due to crude oil.
- **Korea** rose \$59 million (40 percent), led by diesel and regular motor spirit.
- **China** rose \$59 million (9.5 percent), over a range of commodities, led by fertilisers.

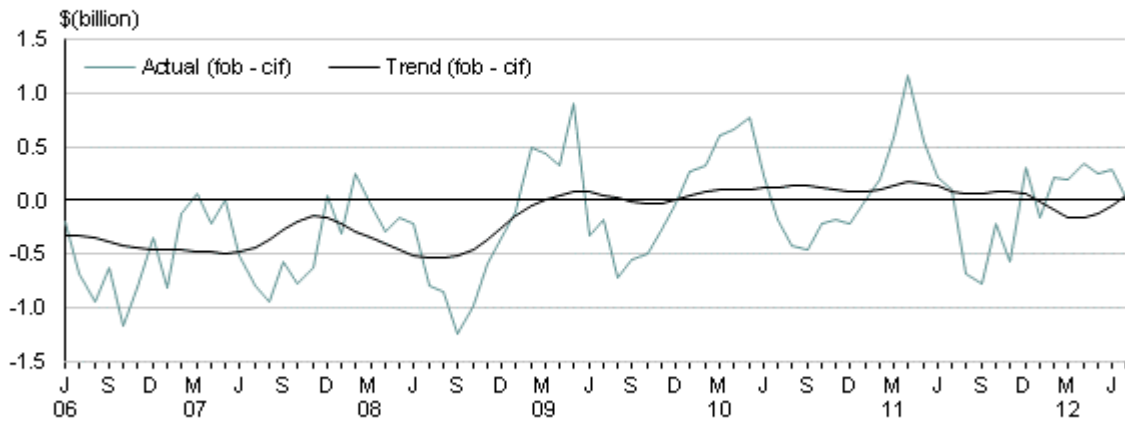
The value of imports from the following countries fell in July 2012:

- **Russia** fell \$162 million, **United Arab Emirates** fell \$78 million (85 percent), and **Brunei** fell \$44 million. All decreases were due to crude oil.
- **Singapore** fell \$88 million (48 percent), led by motor spirit.
- **Qatar** fell \$57 million (77 percent), led by crude oil and partly offset by a rise in urea fertiliser.

## Small trade surplus in July 2012

In July 2012, there was a small trade surplus of \$15 million (0.4 percent of exports). This compares with an average deficit of 12 percent of exports over the previous five July months. July months are normally trade deficits, however, there was a surplus in July 2011 of \$103 million (2.8 percent of exports).

## Merchandise trade balance Monthly



Source: Statistics New Zealand

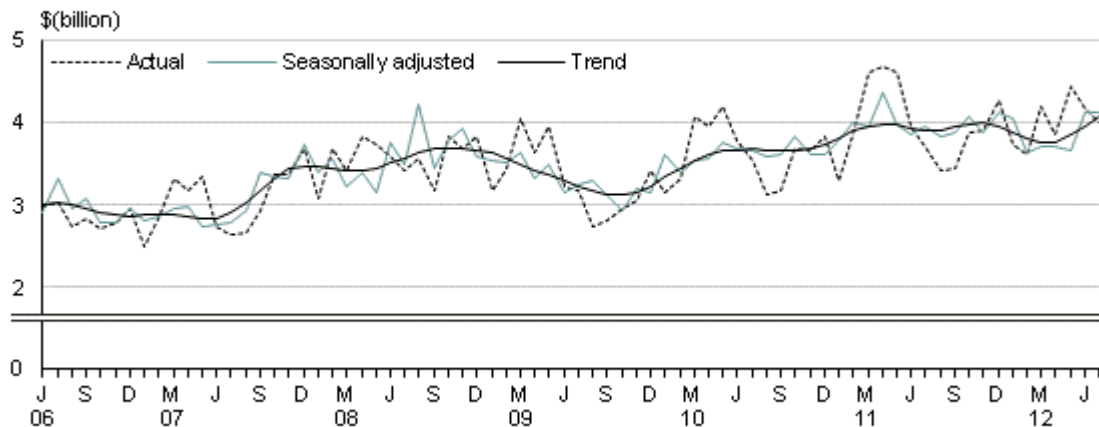
For the year ended July 2012, there was an annual trade deficit of \$853 million (1.8 percent of exports). This compares with an average deficit of 6.2 percent of exports over the previous five July years. The July 2010 year had a surplus of \$585 million (1.4 percent of exports) and the July 2011 year had a surplus of \$1.3 billion (2.8 percent of exports).

## Seasonally adjusted exports show small decrease in July 2012

The seasonally adjusted value of exported goods fell 0.4 percent (\$16 million) in July 2012, compared with June 2012 (up 13 percent). Total exports were down slightly, as most of the main export commodities fell, except for milk powder, butter, and cheese, which recorded a large increase.

The trend for merchandise export values, which reflects how export values have changed over time, was falling from its high of November 2011, but now appears to have risen to a new high. To confirm this, more observations are required.

## Merchandise export values Monthly



Source: Statistics New Zealand

## Seasonally adjusted export commodity groupings

The value of seasonally adjusted exports fell for the following commodity groups in July 2012:

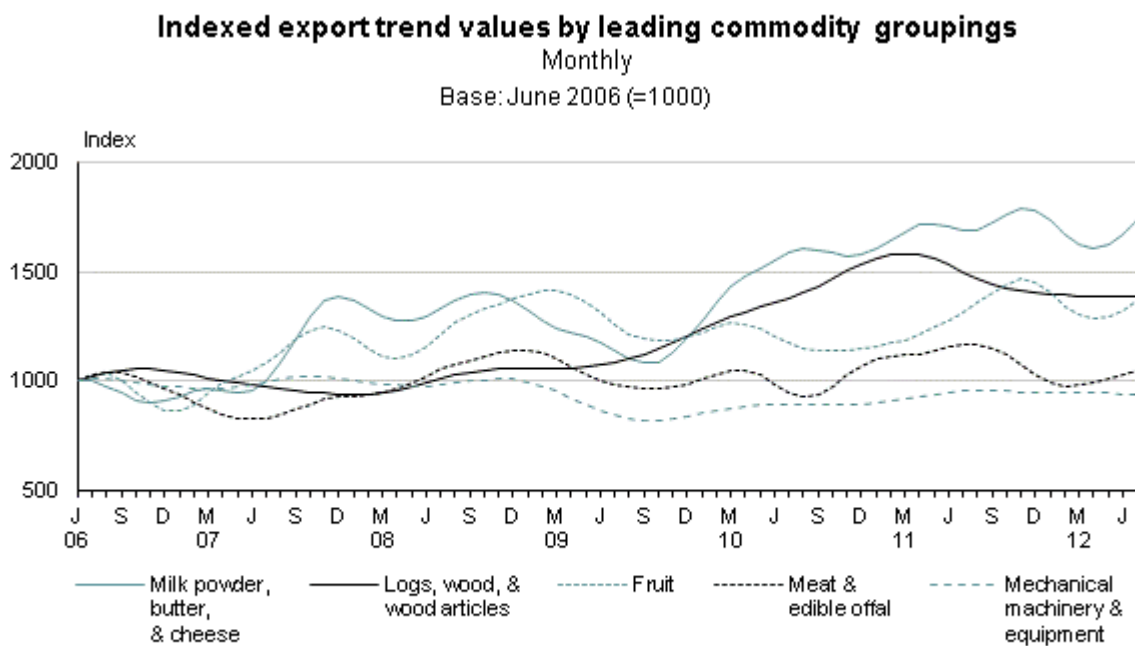
- **Logs, wood, and wood articles** fell 20 percent (\$63 million), following a 38 percent (\$88 million) rise in June 2012.
- **Mechanical machinery and equipment** fell 13 percent (\$20 million).
- **Meat and edible offal** fell 2.8 percent (\$13 million), with quantities up 3.0 percent. The fall in values followed a 7.7 percent (\$32 million) rise in June 2012.

**Milk powder, butter, and cheese** had the highest increase in seasonally adjusted exports, up 20 percent (\$215 million) compared with June 2012. Quantities rose 33 percent. Milk powder, butter, and cheese is the largest export commodity group.

## Trends for values of leading export commodities

Recent trends for the values of the leading commodity groups are as follows:

- **Milk powder, butter, and cheese** is 3.0 percent lower than its record high of November 2011, but appears to be increasing in recent months. More observations are required to confirm this increase.
- **Meat and edible offal** has been rising since its most recent low point, of February 2012, but is still 11 percent lower than its record high of July 2011.
- **Logs, wood, and wood articles** has fallen 13 percent since March 2011, but appears to have flattened in recent months.
- **Fruit** is 6.6 percent lower than its record high of November 2011, but appears to be increasing.



Source: Statistics New Zealand



For more detailed data, see the Excel tables in the 'Downloads' box.

## Definitions

### About the overseas merchandise trade statistics

The purpose of the overseas merchandise trade statistics is to provide statistical information on the importing and exporting of merchandise goods between New Zealand and other countries.

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

### More definitions

**Billion:** is 1,000 million.

**Capital goods:** are produced assets that are used repeatedly or continuously, for longer than one year, in industrial production processes. Examples are machinery, trucks, and aircraft.

**cif:** is the cost of goods, including insurance and freight to New Zealand.

**Consumption goods:** are goods used (without further transformation in industrial production processes) by households, government, or non-profit institutions serving households.

**Exports (including re-exports):** are goods of domestic origin exported from New Zealand to another country. Exports in this release are valued fob and are shown in New Zealand dollars. Estimated values may be used for goods that are not already sold at the time of export entry lodgement.

**fob:** is free on board (the value of goods at New Zealand ports before export).

**Imports:** are goods imported into New Zealand. Imports in this release are valued at cif and are shown in New Zealand dollars. However, imports in table 1 are also shown at the vfd level, which excludes the insurance and freight component.

**Infoshare:** is Statistics NZ's free online tool that gives you access to a range of time-series data.

**Intermediate goods:** are goods used up, or transformed in, industrial production processes.

**Merchandise trade:** covers exports or imports of goods that alter the nation's stock of material resources. It includes goods leased for a year or more and excludes goods for repair.

**Provisional:** statistics for the latest three months are provisional, to allow late data and amendments to be included.

**Re-exports:** are merchandise exports that were earlier imported into New Zealand and have less than 50 percent New Zealand content by value.

**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.

**Trade balance:** is 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.

**Trade deficit:** occurs when the value of imports is more than the value of exports.

**Trade surplus:** occurs when the value of exports is more than the value of imports.

**Trend:** estimates reveal the underlying direction of movement in a series and are used to identify turning points.

**vfd:** is value for duty (the value of imports before insurance and freight costs are added).

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## Period-specific information

### Time of recording – number of working days

There were 22 working days in July 2012, compared with 21 working days in July 2011.

### General information

#### Merchandise trade – 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.

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 and, as a consequence, quantities and values reduce.

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.

## **Crude oil imports – effects of timing of recording**

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.

## **Exports – timing of recording and undercoverage**

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.

## **Seasonally adjusted series**

Seasonally adjusted series are calculated monthly and for calendar quarters using X-12-ARIMA, which adjusts for outlying values and uses a centred moving average.

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.

See [Seasonal adjustment in Statistics New Zealand](#) for more information.

## **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. 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. 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. Using new monthly data means that previously published trend estimates are revised. 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.

### **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).

### **New Zealand Harmonised System Classification**

From January 2012, overseas merchandise trade data is compiled using the Harmonised System classification (HS2012). Before January 2012, HS2007 applies.

See the Excel supplementary table in the 'Downloads' box for a summary of the impact of this change on the overseas merchandise trade data.

The classification change means data users need to take care when analysing time-series data, although changes from this review are not as significant as when HS2007 was introduced. The supplementary table uses the HS2012 classification to estimate January 2011 values for comparison. Some assumptions had to be made to do this, so the results are not perfect, but the process removes most of the effect of the classification change from the data.

We will use HS2012 within overseas merchandise trade statistics until the next five-yearly review in 2017. Minor amendments may still occur on a quarterly basis.

Although the classification change potentially affects the published seasonally adjusted and trend series, our investigations so far show a negligible effect. We will communicate any effects we find when conducting our normal seasonal adjustment or trend series review processes.

Implementing HS2012 will also affect the overseas trade indexes (OTI). However, due to the way the OTI is calculated, the full effect of the change will not be seen until the September 2013 quarter.

For more information on how HS2012 has affected overseas merchandise trade data, see [Harmonised System 2012 and trade statistics](#).

For information about the HS2012 classification, see [Harmonised System 2012](#).

## **Standard International Trade Classification**

The Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) is an output classification, which uses Harmonised System (HS) codes at the six-digit level as building blocks. It was 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](mailto:info@stats.govt.nz).

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 [Balance of Payments – Sources and Methods 2004](#).

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

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## Revisions

Provisional values published on 25 July 2012 were updated. Merchandise trade statistics for the latest three months are provisional to allow for the inclusion of late data and amendments.

Trade data can be revised for many reasons. For more information see:

[Why overseas merchandise trade data can change](#)

[Investigating how overseas merchandise trade data can change after publication](#)

### Updates to overseas merchandise trade statistics

	Published on 25 July 2012			Published on 24 August 2012			Change		
	\$(million) <sup>(1)</sup>								
	Exports (fob)	Imports (cif)	Balance (fob-cif)	Exports (fob)	Imports (cif)	Balance (fob-cif)	Exports (fob)	Imports (cif)	Balance (fob-cif)
Month:									
Apr 2012	3,866 P	3,534 P	333 P	3,870 F	3,533 F	336 F	3	0	4
May 2012	4,409 P	4,177 P	232 P	4,430 P	4,176 P	254 P	22	0	22
Jun 2012	4,198 P	3,867 P	331 P	4,176 P	3,889 P	287 P	-22	22	-44
Year ended:									
Apr 2012	46,649 P	47,207 P	-558 P	46,652 F	47,207 F	-554 F	3	0	4
May 20 12	46,439 P	47,316 P	-876 P	46,464 P	47,315 P	-851 P	25	-1	26
Jun 2012	46,683 P	47,430 P	-747 P	46,686 P	47,451 P	-765 P	3	21	-18
1. Figures are calculated on unrounded data.									
<b>Symbols:</b>									
F final									
P provisional									

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## Supplementary table

The following Excel table shows the estimated effect of the Harmonised System 2012 classification changes. It is available from the 'Downloads' box.

1. Estimated effect of HS2012 classification changes, values – exports and imports

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Subject category: **Imports and Exports**

Table 1

**Overseas merchandise trade**Actual values<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

		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 <sup>(3)</sup> (cif)	Imports (vfd)
Infoshare series		EXPM.SCT99F		IMP.M.SCT99C			EXPM.SRF	IMP.M.SIC	IMP.M.SCT99V
		\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)			
<b>Year ended</b>									
July	2002	32,122	-1.0	31,848	-1.3	273	1,222	0	29,835
July	2003	29,043	-9.6	32,120	0.9	-3,077	1,125	0	30,107
July	2004	30,028	3.4	33,443	4.1	-3,414	1,169	0	31,397
July	2005	30,579	1.8	35,994	7.6	-5,415	1,341	101	33,615
July	2006	33,025	8.0	39,703	10.3	-6,678	1,734	1,319	37,238
July	2007	34,554	4.6	40,899	3.0	-6,345	1,479	846	38,408
July	2008	40,819	18.1	45,287	10.7	-4,468	1,589	631	42,676
July	2009	42,769	4.8	45,260	-0.1	-2,491	2,026	673	42,636
July	2010	41,053	-4.0	40,468	-10.6	585	1,692	0	38,280
July	2011	46,226	12.6	44,938	11.0	1,288	1,857	886	42,563
July	2012 P	46,982	1.6	47,835	6.4	-853	1,758	438	45,419
<b>Three months ended</b>									
July	2011	12,280	6.4	11,426	6.4	855	478	214	10,863
October	2011	10,760	7.8	12,465	12.4	-1,705	454	0	11,816
January	2012	11,918	10.4	12,355	10.5	-437	411	438	11,751
April	2012	11,694	-11.2	10,961	-2.5	733	453	0	10,401
July	2012 P	12,610	2.7	12,054	5.5	556	440	0	11,451
<b>Month</b>									
2010	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	4,619	13.3	4,036	16.4	583	175	218	3,838
	Apr	4,686	18.3	3,528	6.9	1,158	165	0	3,346
	May	4,618	10.0	4,068	18.7	550	165	214	3,876
	Jun	3,954	4.3	3,753	5.1	201	160	0	3,565
	Jul	3,708	4.3	3,605	-3.6	103	152	0	3,422
	Aug	3,431	9.6	4,122	15.8	-690	169	0	3,911
	Sep	3,442	8.5	4,230	16.7	-788	123	0	4,013
	Oct	3,887	5.5	4,113	5.4	-226	162	0	3,892
	Nov	3,908	6.7	4,485	16.8	-577	138	224	4,256
	Dec	4,283	11.9	3,982	-1.6	300	143	0	3,794
2012	Jan	3,727	12.7	3,888	17.9	-161	130	214	3,700
	Feb	3,618	-6.3	3,407	-7.3	211	142	0	3,232
	Mar	4,207	-8.9	4,020	-0.4	186	153	0	3,813
	Apr	3,870	-17.4	3,533	0.1	336	158	0	3,357
	May P	4,430	-4.1	4,176	2.7	254	191	0	3,972
	Jun P	4,176	5.6	3,889	3.6	287	134	0	3,701
	Jul P	4,003	8.0	3,988	10.6	15	115	0	3,779

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**Symbol:**

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

**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

Table 2

**Overseas merchandise trade**Seasonally adjusted and trend values – monthly<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>

	Seasonally adjusted <sup>(4)</sup>					Trend <sup>(5)</sup>				
	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) <sup>(6)</sup>	Change from previous month	Trade balance (exports minus imports) <sup>(6)</sup>
Infoshare series	OTTM.SSEF		OTTM.SSIC			OTTM.STEF		OTTM.STIC		
	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)
<b>Month</b>										
2009 Jul	3,257	3.3	3,209	-10.9	48	3,230	-2.2	3,183	-1.6	48
Aug	3,302	1.4	3,454	7.6	-152	3,167	-1.9	3,150	-1.0	18
Sep	3,130	-5.2	3,176	-8.1	-46	3,130	-1.2	3,140	-0.3	-9
Oct	2,944	-6.0	3,072	-3.3	-128	3,129	0	3,153	0.4	-24
Nov	3,209	9.0	3,202	4.2	7	3,164	1.1	3,187	1.1	-23
Dec	3,163	-1.4	3,215	0.4	-52	3,236	2.3	3,237	1.6	-1
2010 Jan	3,623	14.5	3,336	3.8	286	3,335	3.0	3,301	2.0	33
Feb	3,406	-6.0	3,380	1.3	25	3,448	3.4	3,376	2.3	72
Mar	3,542	4.0	3,462	2.4	80	3,548	2.9	3,452	2.2	97
Apr	3,572	0.8	3,439	-0.7	133	3,615	1.9	3,511	1.7	104
May	3,770	5.5	3,595	4.5	175	3,653	1.1	3,547	1.0	106
Jun	3,677	-2.5	3,601	0.2	76	3,673	0.6	3,560	0.4	113
Jul	3,669	-0.2	3,662	1.7	7	3,676	0.1	3,552	-0.2	124
Aug	3,594	-2.0	3,440	-6.1	154	3,667	-0.3	3,534	-0.5	133
Sep	3,620	0.7	3,408	-1.0	213	3,655	-0.3	3,528	-0.2	127
Oct	3,822	5.6	3,668	7.7	154	3,658	0.1	3,548	0.6	110
Nov	3,621	-5.3	3,498	-4.6	123	3,688	0.8	3,596	1.4	91
Dec	3,616	-0.1	3,877	10.8	-261	3,747	1.6	3,666	1.9	81
2011 Jan	3,792	4.9	3,771	-2.7	21	3,820	2.0	3,737	1.9	84
Feb	3,996	5.4	4,142	9.8	-146	3,895	2.0	3,788	1.4	106
Mar	3,964	-0.8	3,936	-5.0	28	3,953	1.5	3,810	0.6	143
Apr	4,376	10.4	3,821	-2.9	555	3,978	0.6	3,814	0.1	164
May	3,972	-9.2	4,086	6.9	-113	3,971	-0.2	3,811	-0.1	160
Jun	3,861	-2.8	3,770	-7.7	91	3,939	-0.8	3,812	0	128
Jul	3,960	2.5	3,731	-1.0	228	3,912	-0.7	3,825	0.4	87
Aug	3,826	-3.4	3,862	3.5	-36	3,916	0.1	3,853	0.7	63
Sep	3,892	1.7	3,988	3.3	-96	3,946	0.8	3,881	0.7	66
Oct	4,087	5.0	3,869	-3.0	217	3,980	0.9	3,900	0.5	80
Nov	3,888	-4.9	4,127	6.7	-239	3,994	0.4	3,911	0.3	83
Dec	4,124	6.1	3,886	-5.8	238	3,962	-0.8	3,910	0	52
2012 Jan	4,054	-1.7	4,236	9.0	-181	3,891	-1.8	3,905	-0.1	-14
Feb	3,640	-10.2	3,728	-12.0	-88	3,812	-2.1	3,906	0	-94
Mar	3,718	2.1	4,030	8.1	-313	3,760	-1.4	3,920	0.4	-160
Apr	3,722	0.1	3,891	-3.5	-169	3,772	0.3	3,944	0.6	-173
May	3,661	-1.6	3,969	2.0	-308	3,846	2.0	3,973	0.7	-127
Jun	4,132	12.9	4,050	2.0	82	3,958	2.9	4,005	0.8	-47
Jul	4,116	-0.4	3,990	-1.5	126	4,075	2.9	4,037	0.8	37

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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**<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Destination			Month of July			Three months ended July			12 months ended July		
Rank	Code <sup>(3)</sup>	Name	2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%
			\$(million)			\$(million)			\$(million)		
			change			change			change		
<b>Country groups</b>											
96		Asia	1,463	1,653	13.0	4,763	5,223	9.6	18,306	19,049	4.1
95		Europe	443	406	-8.5	1,584	1,325	-16.4	5,623	5,237	-6.9
06		OECD	2,161	2,093	-3.1	7,030	6,689	-4.9	25,691	25,386	-1.2
01		APEC	2,643	2,834	7.3	8,595	9,001	4.7	32,588	33,470	2.7
05		EU	412	374	-9.2	1,476	1,223	-17.2	5,160	4,832	-6.4
02		ASEAN	356	372	4.6	1,187	1,176	-0.9	4,348	4,490	3.3
<b>Top 20 countries</b>											
1	AU	Australia	899	833	-7.4	2,719	2,556	-6.0	10,386	10,392	0.1
2	CN	People's Republic of China	387	536	38.5	1,325	1,718	29.6	5,648	6,255	10.8
3	US	United States of America	323	358	10.8	1,152	1,235	7.2	3,942	4,118	4.5
4	JP	Japan	303	319	5.5	900	978	8.6	3,398	3,404	0.2
5	KR	Republic of Korea	127	126	-0.9	440	433	-1.7	1,590	1,555	-2.2
6	GB	United Kingdom	102	97	-4.9	373	339	-9.1	1,509	1,437	-4.7
7	MY	Malaysia	57	78	35.8	233	244	4.6	827	927	12.1
8	HK	Hong Kong (SAR)	64	76	18.7	214	253	18.3	772	894	15.7
9	IN	India	112	58	-48.3	291	210	-27.9	945	852	-9.8
10	SG	Singapore	73	76	4.2	229	258	12.6	762	849	11.4
11	ID	Indonesia	75	51	-32.0	249	210	-15.6	851	833	-2.1
12	TW	Taiwan	64	87	36.1	237	257	8.7	889	826	-7.1
13	PH	Philippines	59	71	20.6	191	188	-1.4	711	739	3.9
14	DE	Germany	54	61	12.8	202	185	-8.8	737	723	-1.9
15	TH	Thailand	55	62	12.7	158	168	6.5	719	691	-4.0
16	SA	Saudi Arabia	41	53	28.1	177	189	6.5	703	653	-7.1
17	AE	United Arab Emirates	42	64	49.7	130	217	67.1	492	652	32.6
18	VE	Venezuela	31	87	181.8	108	178	64.6	498	614	23.2
19	NL	Netherlands	54	51	-5.3	193	175	-9.0	583	585	0.3
20	CA	Canada	50	43	-13.8	162	151	-7.2	551	579	5.2
<b>Summary</b>											
-		Top 20 countries	2,972	3,186	7.2	9,684	10,141	4.7	36,511	37,576	2.9
-		Destination unknown – EU	34	38	10.4	132	121	-8.1	254	251	-1.1
-		Other countries	641	737	14.9	2,335	2,228	-4.6	8,908	8,617	-3.3
-		<b>All countries</b>	<b>3,647</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>12,150</b>	<b>12,490</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>45,673</b>	<b>46,444</b>	<b>1.7</b>
-		Bunkering, passengers' baggage, and ships' stores	60	43	-28.8	130	119	-8.2	554	538	-2.8
99		<b>All merchandise exports</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>12,280</b>	<b>12,610</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>46,226</b>	<b>46,982</b>	<b>1.6</b>

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**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

Table 4

**Imports by country of origin<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Origin			Month of July			Three months ended July			12 months ended July		
Rank	Code <sup>(3)</sup>	Name	2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%
			\$(million)			\$(million)			\$(million)		
			change			change			change		
<b>Country groups</b>											
96		Asia	1,614	1,871	15.9	4,709	5,795	23.1	19,346	21,524	11.3
95		Europe	737	628	-14.8	2,316	1,879	-18.9	8,220	8,329	1.3
06		OECD	1,954	2,337	19.6	6,248	6,700	7.2	25,044	26,148	4.4
01		APEC	2,754	3,026	9.9	8,351	8,961	7.3	33,213	34,786	4.7
05		EU	546	596	9.3	1,754	1,781	1.6	6,808	7,368	8.2
02		ASEAN	532	603	13.3	1,558	1,988	27.6	6,585	7,335	11.4
<b>Top 25 countries</b>											
1	CN	People's Republic of China	619	678	9.5	1,760	1,946	10.6	7,147	7,717	8.0
2	AU	Australia	598	740	23.7	1,814	1,989	9.6	7,363	7,383	0.3
3	US	United States of America	337	361	6.9	1,219	1,047	-14.1	5,069	4,720	-6.9
4	JP	Japan	211	258	22.5	626	876	39.9	2,859	3,277	14.6
5	SG	Singapore	184	96	-47.9	612	665	8.6	2,145	2,195	2.3
6	DE	Germany	162	162	-0.1	505	553	9.5	1,885	2,075	10.1
7	KR	Republic of Korea	148	207	39.9	453	592	30.7	1,436	1,645	14.5
8	MY	Malaysia	126	217	72.9	357	491	37.6	1,566	1,542	-1.5
9	TH	Thailand	96	139	45.7	311	408	31.1	1,394	1,382	-0.9
10	GB	United Kingdom	98	104	7.0	345	300	-13.1	1,076	1,286	19.5
11	SA	Saudi Arabia	18	95	425.7	146	191	30.7	546	1,101	101.6
12	FR	France	50	58	15.7	149	177	19.1	651	996	53.0
13	BN	Brunei Darussalam	44	0	-100.0	44	94	111.5	401	994	147.9
14	OM	Oman	0	0	-50.0	0	287	...	196	992	406.0
15	TW	Taiwan	51	57	12.2	153	215	40.3	643	829	28.9
16	IT	Italy	61	74	20.7	184	195	6.2	806	777	-3.7
17	ID	Indonesia	46	88	91.8	143	185	29.5	674	766	13.7
18	QA	Qatar	74	17	-77.1	394	156	-60.3	863	739	-14.3
19	CA	Canada	36	64	75.9	131	141	7.5	517	683	32.0
20	RU	Russia	163	1	-99.5	469	3	-99.4	970	538	-44.5
21	AE	United Arab Emirates	92	13	-85.3	201	32	-84.4	697	426	-39.0
22	IN	India	27	38	41.5	86	101	16.7	374	413	10.5
23	NL	Netherlands	25	34	34.9	81	113	39.6	317	378	19.3
24	CH	Switzerland	24	26	8.3	80	79	-1.6	365	330	-9.6
25	VN	Viet Nam	27	51	90.5	59	107	82.7	264	310	17.3
<b>Summary</b>											
-		Top 25 countries	3,316	3,579	7.9	10,323	10,942	6.0	40,224	43,493	8.1
-		Other countries	289	409	41.7	1,103	1,112	0.8	4,714	4,341	-7.9
99		<b>All merchandise imports</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11,426</b>	<b>12,054</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>44,938</b>	<b>47,835</b>	<b>6.4</b>

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**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

Table 5

Exports of main commodities<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

HS code <sup>(3)</sup>	Commodity	Month of			Three months ended			12 months ended		
		July			July			July		
		2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%
	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	
0401-0406	Milk powder, butter, and cheese	804	1,067	32.8	2,673	2,962	10.8	11,402	11,889	4.3
02	Meat and edible offal	364	389	6.9	1,508	1,442	-4.4	5,409	5,140	-5.0
44	Logs, wood, and wood articles <sup>(4)</sup>	263	271	3.1	836	842	0.7	3,207	3,069	-4.3
2709	Crude oil	214	171	-20.1	606	575	-5.0	2,039	1,980	-2.9
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	164	137	-16.6	489	470	-3.9	1,754	1,837	4.7
0803-0814	Fruit	184	210	14.4	689	748	8.6	1,473	1,613	9.5
03	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs	107	114	5.9	357	360	0.8	1,371	1,373	0.2
2204	Wine	90	94	4.6	260	280	7.7	1,100	1,181	7.4
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	85	100	18.0	271	316	16.7	1,057	1,177	11.4
76	Aluminium and aluminium articles	110	85	-23.2	311	254	-18.5	1,271	1,118	-12.0
72-73	Iron and steel, and articles <sup>(4)</sup>	67	57	-15.5	255	246	-3.6	950	946	-0.4
3501	Casein and caseinates	58	85	45.2	202	267	32.0	723	879	21.6
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, and starch	81	71	-12.3	220	229	3.8	830	850	2.4
71	Precious metals, jewellery, and coins	68	75	10.0	226	207	-8.6	915	827	-9.6
5101	Wool	53	46	-13.0	163	147	-9.8	728	769	5.7
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	48	63	31.1	154	187	21.2	639	689	7.8
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	54	56	3.2	156	167	7.2	631	638	1.0
47	Wood pulp and waste paper	58	44	-23.5	153	139	-9.4	693	611	-11.8
50-63 <sup>(5)</sup>	Textiles and textile articles	54	46	-14.5	164	143	-12.5	632	603	-4.5
41	Raw hides, skins, and leather <sup>(4)</sup>	41	42	2.0	148	134	-9.7	513	573	11.8
48	Paper and paperboard, and articles <sup>(4)</sup>	55	44	-21.0	155	131	-15.2	608	552	-9.1
39	Plastic and plastic articles	38	39	2.9	138	119	-13.7	499	473	-5.1
05	Other animal originated products	22	26	17.3	93	123	33.2	358	439	22.6
07	Vegetables	26	28	7.9	88	91	3.9	455	410	-10.1
2710-2715	Petroleum and products other than crude oil	33	31	-3.9	80	98	22.8	185	333	79.7
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, and nuts	29	29	-1.5	89	79	-11.1	281	312	10.7
3502-3507	Albumins, gelatin, glues, and enzymes	21	44	112.0	66	105	59.1	269	310	15.2
16	Meat and fish preparations	22	22	2.2	68	75	10.0	288	305	6.0
30	Pharmaceutical products	24	27	14.4	86	77	-10.1	297	304	2.5
87	Vehicles, parts, and accessories	18	24	31.8	65	71	9.1	235	280	19.3
22 <sup>(6)</sup>	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar <sup>(4)</sup>	15	24	60.0	53	64	21.8	222	262	18.3
23	Food residues, wastes, and fodder	17	23	39.7	61	75	22.0	251	251	0.4
01	Live animals	24	23	-3.6	59	61	3.4	236	238	0.9
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils <sup>(4)</sup>	6	20	259.3	38	52	35.4	180	216	19.7
89	Ships, boats, and floating structures	13	8	-39.0	145	99	-31.8	262	203	-22.5
38	Other chemical products <sup>(4)</sup>	13	19	48.4	41	61	49.6	175	196	12.4
94	Furniture, furnishings, and light fittings	13	14	9.6	40	41	2.8	181	188	3.9
12	Seeds, raw peanuts, and soya flour <sup>(4)</sup>	15	21	39.7	61	93	51.0	151	188	24.1
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	13	13	1.3	39	50	28.2	155	171	10.4
88	Aircraft and parts	12	10	-15.6	101	46	-54.6	266	166	-37.5
-	Other commodities <sup>(4)</sup>	191	185	-3.2	544	551	1.2	2,169	2,216	2.2
9809	Confidential data <sup>(7)</sup>	121	105	...	330	334	...	1,168	1,204	...
<b>01-98</b>	<b>All merchandise exports</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>12,280</b>	<b>12,610</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>46,226</b>	<b>46,982</b>	<b>1.6</b>

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

0401-0406=EXPM.S2U04AF, 0803-0814=EXPM.S2U08AF, 22<sup>(6)</sup>=EXPM.S2U22BF, 2204=EXPM.S2U22AF, 2709=EXPM.S2U27CF, 2710-2715=EXPM.S2U27DF, 3501=EXPM.S2U35AF, 3502-3507=EXPM.S2U35BF, 5101=EXPM.S2U51AF, 50-63<sup>(5)</sup>=EXPM.S2O50TO63F, 72-73=EXPM.S2O72TO73F, 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. (HS2012 applies to January 2012 and later data. HS2007 is used for earlier data.)

**Symbols:**

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

- no code available

... not applicable

**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

Table 6

**Imports of main commodities<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

HS code <sup>(3)</sup>	Commodity	Month of			Three months ended			12 months ended		
		July			July			July		
		2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
2709-2715	Petroleum and products <sup>(4)</sup>	606	561	-7.3	2,175	2,186	0.5	7,159	8,321	16.2
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	462	521	13.0	1,377	1,655	20.1	5,492	6,131	11.6
87	Vehicles, parts, and accessories	329	437	32.8	1,004	1,373	36.8	4,256	4,990	17.2
85	Electrical machinery and equipment <sup>(5)</sup>	366	345	-5.8	1,040	1,003	-3.6	3,938	3,925	-0.3
50-63	Textiles and textile articles	172	187	8.7	494	514	4.1	2,080	2,131	2.5
39	Plastic and plastic articles	128	152	19.1	392	437	11.5	1,634	1,710	4.6
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	121	122	0.3	363	350	-3.4	1,388	1,338	-3.6
72-73	Iron and steel, and articles <sup>(5)</sup>	95	118	24.7	310	333	7.5	1,224	1,270	3.8
30	Pharmaceutical products	85	93	9.3	278	289	3.9	1,138	1,117	-1.9
88	Aircraft and parts	42	21	-51.5	318	83	-73.8	1,446	1,080	-25.3
48	Paper and paperboard, and articles	78	78	0.7	246	219	-10.8	1,027	968	-5.7
31	Fertilizers	65	140	115.4	157	205	30.8	588	797	35.7
94	Furniture, furnishings, and light fittings	54	63	16.0	150	174	16.2	645	691	7.1
40	Rubber and rubber articles	48	52	8.2	152	162	6.6	565	625	10.6
23	Food residues, wastes, and fodder	47	43	-7.8	126	137	9.1	647	619	-4.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	43	48	10.8	138	146	5.8	557	582	4.4
38	Other chemical products	45	46	3.5	121	126	4.0	519	522	0.6
28	Inorganic chemicals <sup>(5)</sup>	42	54	28.9	132	119	-9.7	558	518	-7.2
95	Toys, games, and sports requisites	33	36	9.2	108	111	2.6	459	489	6.5
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar	32	37	15.0	98	113	15.5	449	460	2.6
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, and starch	31	40	31.0	100	120	19.9	397	453	13.9
33	Essential oils, perfumes, and toiletries	35	36	3.3	105	106	0.9	454	452	-0.4
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery <sup>(5)</sup>	21	42	106.7	76	109	44.6	359	447	24.5
29	Organic chemicals <sup>(5)</sup>	36	43	19.7	98	115	18.2	378	415	9.9
49	Books, newspapers, and printed matter	32	32	-0.3	94	92	-1.7	412	390	-5.3
71	Precious metals, jewellery, and coins	26	30	13.7	81	84	4.9	330	364	10.1
25	Salt, earths, stone, lime, and cement	17	46	168.6	93	75	-19.6	314	343	9.2
08	Fruit and nuts	23	30	26.6	73	86	18.7	327	336	2.9
64	Footwear	20	29	48.4	59	75	27.6	306	331	8.4
10	Cereals	29	24	-18.6	74	74	-0.1	248	312	25.6
76	Aluminium and aluminium articles <sup>(5)</sup>	25	21	-14.3	70	72	1.8	294	298	1.2
32	Tanning extracts, dyes, paints, and putty	22	25	11.4	72	72	-0.1	301	296	-1.8
15	Animal and vegetable fats and oils	16	23	37.5	69	56	-19.0	265	284	7.2
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, and nuts	20	23	16.8	62	70	11.8	271	281	3.5
70	Glass and glassware	19	25	26.8	57	66	15.5	285	269	-5.6
34	Soap and organic surface-active agents <sup>(5)</sup>	21	23	8.5	61	69	12.8	248	264	6.4
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	20	15	-22.7	56	55	-0.6	252	243	-3.5
82	Metal tools, implements, and cutlery	15	18	21.3	46	55	21.1	191	211	10.5
74	Copper and copper articles <sup>(5)</sup>	15	16	2.6	52	48	-6.7	209	195	-7.0
44	Logs, wood, and wood articles	11	14	27.0	35	41	16.7	176	181	3.0
-	Other commodities <sup>(5)</sup>	234	249	6.3	742	700	-5.7	2,871	2,871	0.0
9809	Confidential data <sup>(6)</sup>	23	30	...	77	78	...	279	312	...
<b>01-98</b>	<b>All merchandise imports</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11,426</b>	<b>12,054</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>44,938</b>	<b>47,835</b>	<b>6.4</b>

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. (HS2012 applies to January 2012 and later data. HS2007 is used for earlier data.)

**Symbols:**

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- no code available

... not applicable

**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

Table 7

**Imports by broad economic category (BEC) group**<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>

	Capital goods <sup>(4)</sup>		Intermediate goods <sup>(5)</sup>			Consumption goods <sup>(7)</sup>	Other categories			All merchandise imports <sup>(10)</sup>	
	Machinery and plant	Transport equipment	Crude oil <sup>(6)</sup>	Other	Total		Passenger motor cars	Petrol and avgas <sup>(6)</sup>	Military and other goods <sup>(8)(9)</sup>		
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)										
<b>Year ended</b>											
July 2008	7,105	1,931	3,793	17,026	20,820	10,741	3,180	1,308	195	45,280	
July 2009	6,724	1,909	3,736	18,109	21,845	11,399	2,023	1,176	178	45,254	
July 2010	5,514	999	3,960	14,975	18,934	10,749	2,578	1,324	367	40,465	
July 2011	6,348	1,888	4,659	16,435	21,094	11,170	2,695	1,313	421	44,929	
July 2012 P	6,989	1,811	5,579 E	16,811	22,390	11,509	3,207	1,556	359	47,820	
Latest annual change <sup>(11)</sup>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>-14.7%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	
<b>Three months ended</b>											
July 2011	1,625	309	1,444	4,333	5,777	2,617	628	363	102	11,422	
October 2011	1,756	328	1,445	4,499	5,945	3,230	821	274	103	12,457	
January 2012	1,748	911	1,367	4,201	5,567	2,908	719	405	94	12,353	
April 2012	1,623	275	1,486	3,794	5,279	2,580	762	368	72	10,959	
July 2012 P	1,861	297	1,281 E	4,317	5,598	2,791	905	508	90	12,051	
Latest annual change <sup>(11)</sup>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	
<b>Month</b>											
2010	Jul	503	70	401	1,452	1,853	932	227	128	26	3,739
	Aug	522	74	304	1,290	1,594	1,001	257	26	85	3,560
	Sep	603	84	214	1,326	1,540	1,026	251	87	34	3,626
	Oct	547	164	366	1,411	1,777	1,040	262	85	28	3,903
	Nov	571	90	235	1,430	1,665	1,092	259	135	28	3,839
	Dec	563	362	380	1,359	1,738	959	254	125	44	4,046
2011	Jan	449	80	373	1,237	1,611	783	177	176	21	3,298
	Feb	437	299	434	1,312	1,747	879	186	104	23	3,675
	Mar	530	337	491	1,410	1,901	908	221	108	27	4,033
	Apr	499	89	418	1,327	1,745	864	199	102	29	3,527
	May	554	84	537	1,600	2,137	894	207	147	44	4,066
	Jun	499	127	493	1,427	1,920	852	213	118	24	3,752
	Jul	573	98	414	1,306	1,720	871	209	98	34	3,604
	Aug	608	118	510	1,464	1,974	1,068	257	59	38	4,121
	Sep	557	117	522	1,482	2,004	1,124	279	111	33	4,226
	Oct	591	93	413	1,553	1,967	1,038	285	104	33	4,111
	Nov	671	347	359	1,536	1,895	1,102	292	147	30	4,484
	Dec	584	261	525	1,271	1,796	931	238	136	36	3,982
2012	Jan	494	303	483	1,393	1,876	875	190	122	28	3,887
	Feb	497	90	376	1,227	1,603	837	240	113	26	3,407
	Mar	516	86	785	1,362	2,147	871	260	117	22	4,020
	Apr	611	99	324	1,204	1,529	872	261	137	24	3,533
	May P	630	115	466	1,458	1,925	929	294	255	29	4,175
	Jun P	624	87	401	1,348	1,749	877	340	188	23	3,888
	Jul P	607	95	414 E	1,510	1,924	986	271	65	39	3,987
Latest annual change <sup>(11)</sup>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>-33.6%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	Change from		Trade weighted index <sup>(3)</sup>	Change from		
	USA NZ\$:US\$	UK NZ\$:£	Australia NZ\$:A\$	Japan NZ\$:yen	Europe NZ\$:euro		preceding period <sup>(2)</sup>	same period of previous year <sup>(2)</sup>		preceding period <sup>(2)</sup>	same period of previous year <sup>(2)</sup>	
							%	%		%	%	
<b>Three months ended</b>												
2009	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
	Jul	0.8188	0.5043	0.7662	65.80	0.5709	70.6	5.2	5.2	993	3.6	4.1
	Oct	0.8135	0.5095	0.7907	62.55	0.5837	70.9	0.4	6.2	1015	2.2	5.3
2012	Jan	0.7811	0.4994	0.7643	60.50	0.5913	69.3	-2.2	1.3	984	-3.1	1.1
	Apr	0.8247	0.5195	0.7822	66.61	0.6245	73.1	5.4	9.0	1024	4.0	6.8
	Jul	0.7848	0.5000	0.7779	62.31	0.6252	71.0	-2.8	0.7	1007	-1.6	1.4
<b>Month</b>												
2010	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
	Jun	0.8150	0.5023	0.7686	65.63	0.5666	70.3	2.3	4.8	994	2.1	5.3
	Jul	0.8455	0.5239	0.7852	67.17	0.5912	72.7	3.4	8.2	1012	1.8	5.4
	Aug	0.8384	0.5123	0.7978	64.67	0.5849	72.1	-0.8	8.3	1032	2.0	5.9
	Sep	0.8143	0.5155	0.7943	62.59	0.5908	71.2	-1.2	6.6	1015	-1.7	6.3
	Oct	0.7879	0.5007	0.7799	60.39	0.5754	69.3	-2.7	3.9	999	-1.6	3.8
	Nov	0.7728	0.4884	0.7635	59.95	0.5692	68.2	-1.6	-1.0	989	-1.0	1.2
	Dec	0.7697	0.4936	0.7603	59.92	0.5839	68.6	0.6	1.2	977	-1.2	-0.2
2012	Jan	0.8007	0.5162	0.7691	61.62	0.6208	71.2	3.8	3.6	986	1.0	2.5
	Feb	0.8343	0.5281	0.7780	65.47	0.6305	73.3	2.9	8.1	1009	2.4	3.3
	Mar	0.8208	0.5186	0.7779	67.69	0.6212	73.0	-0.4	12.0	1033	2.4	9.1
	Apr	0.8190	0.5117	0.7908	66.66	0.6217	73.0	0.0	7.0	1028	-0.5	8.2
	May	0.7762	0.4868	0.7766	61.92	0.6053	70.0	-4.1	1.9	1020	-0.7	4.8
	Jun	0.7801	0.5014	0.7813	61.92	0.6217	70.8	1.1	0.7	981	-3.9	-1.3
	Jul	0.7982	0.5118	0.7757	63.10	0.6487	72.3	2.1	-0.6	1019	4.0	0.7

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 <sup>(1)</sup>			Number of cars and station wagons newly registered <sup>(2)</sup>		Crude oil (HS code 2709)		
	Cattle	Lambs	Sheep			Quantity tonnes (000)	Price (cif) <sup>(3)(4)</sup> \$/tonne	Change from preceding period <sup>(5)</sup>
	Number (000)			Total	Used			
Infoshare series	LSSM. SAZNEC9	LSSM. SAZNES7	LSSM. SAZNES9	TPTM. S22IZ	TPTM. S22JZ	IMPM. SH1CW	BECM. SIX313	%
<b>Three months ended</b>								
2009 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	7,742 P	39,272	22,645	1,104	894.70	13.4
Apr	767 P	7,514 P	8,684 P	34,847	19,666	1,316	1,021.25	14.1
Jul	830 P	3,635 P	4,078 P	35,080	20,301	1,346	1,072.45	5.0
Oct	1,701 P	2,756 P	3,067 P	36,230	19,351	1,327	1,088.86	1.5
2012 Jan	506 P	5,198 P	6,822 P	39,310	20,841	1,254	1,089.44	0.1
Apr	677 P	7,196 P	8,316 P	35,868	18,306	1,306	1,137.88	4.4
Jul	..	..	..	26,061	12,977	1,139 P	1,125.38 E	-1.1
<b>Month</b>								
2010 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	2,887 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	1,023.98	5.5
Apr	308 P	2,429 P	2,607 P	10,414	6,156	388	1,076.16	5.1
May	336 P	1,883 P	2,020 P	11,548	7,013	480	1,119.33	4.0
Jun	210 P	899 P	1,022 P	11,935	6,570	475	1,036.86	-7.4
Jul	284 P	853 P	1,037 P	11,597	6,718	391	1,058.18	2.1
Aug	903 P	854 P	986 P	12,485	6,718	478	1,066.20	0.8
Sep	563 P	818 P	893 P	12,050	6,366	463	1,126.43	5.6
Oct	234 P	1,084 P	1,188 P	11,695	6,267	386	1,071.80	-4.8
Nov	157 P	1,193 P	1,496 P	12,606	6,962	323	1,110.46	3.6
Dec	156 P	1,769 P	2,300 P	12,830	7,504	475	1,106.81	-0.3
2012 Jan	193 P	2,235 P	3,026 P	13,874	6,375	457	1,056.51	-4.5
Feb	205 P	2,512 P	3,081 P	11,633	6,000	347	1,084.68	2.7
Mar	225 P	2,346 P	2,691 P	12,928	6,429	686	1,144.21	5.5
Apr	247 P	2,338 P	2,544 P	11,307	5,877	273	1,189.54	4.0
May	334 P	2,220 P	2,388 P	12,735	6,793	375 P	1,244.61 P	4.6
Jun	219 P	1,124 P	1,262 P	13,326	6,184	371 P	1,081.49 P	-13.1
Jul	..	..	..	12,849	6,641	393 P	1,053.17 E	-2.6

1. Sourced from Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, now known as Ministry for Primary Industries.

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.)

**Symbols:**

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

**Source:** Statistics New Zealand

Table 10

Exports and imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>

SITC code (4)	Section	Month of July			Three months ended July			12 months ended July		
		2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
<b>Exports (fob)</b>										
0	Food and live animals	1,744	2,081	19.3	6,082	6,443	5.9	23,071	23,528	2.0
1	Beverages and tobacco	108	125	15.5	323	360	11.3	1,360	1,490	9.5
2	Crude materials (inedible, except fuels)	414	401	-3.3	1,390	1,408	1.3	5,391	5,357	-0.6
3	Mineral fuels (lubricants and related materials) <sup>(5)</sup>	247	203	-17.9	686	674	-1.7	2,231	2,340	4.9
4	Animal and vegetable oils (fats and waxes)	5	19	312.6	35	49	38.1	171	206	20.4
5	Chemicals and related products	156	221	41.7	534	649	21.6	2,022	2,280	12.8
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	367	328	-10.7	1,109	980	-11.6	4,303	3,975	-7.6
7	Machinery and transport equipment	293	277	-5.6	1,072	997	-6.9	3,578	3,646	1.9
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	142	147	3.4	442	441	-0.2	1,781	1,788	0.4
9	Other <sup>(6)</sup>	231	202	-12.5	608	610	0.3	2,318	2,371	2.3
T	Total: sections 0–9 <sup>(7)</sup>	3,708	4,003	8.0	12,280	12,610	2.7	46,225	46,981	1.6
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 <sup>(8)</sup>	958	973	1.5	3,155	3,067	-2.8	11,683	11,689	0.0
<b>Imports (cif)</b>										
0	Food and live animals	304	343	12.8	917	1,018	11.1	3,914	4,157	6.2
1	Beverages and tobacco	38	45	17.4	111	137	23.3	526	556	5.7
2	Crude materials (inedible, except fuels)	67	108	61.7	248	226	-8.9	978	991	1.4
3	Mineral fuels (lubricants and related materials) <sup>(5)</sup>	609	562	-7.7	2,188	2,190	0.1	7,197	8,340	15.9
4	Animal and vegetable oils (fats and waxes)	13	19	47.1	60	47	-21.5	223	243	8.8
5	Chemicals and related products	427	541	26.8	1,252	1,360	8.6	5,100	5,344	4.8
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	403	447	11.1	1,255	1,309	4.3	5,135	5,241	2.1
7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,234	1,331	7.9	3,843	4,144	7.8	15,289	16,228	6.1
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	480	556	15.8	1,452	1,523	4.9	6,216	6,322	1.7
9	Other <sup>(6)</sup>	29	33	15.7	95	96	1.0	350	397	13.2
T	Total: sections 0–9 <sup>(7)</sup>	3,604	3,987	10.6	11,422	12,051	5.5	44,929	47,820	6.4
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 <sup>(8)</sup>	2,544	2,876	13.1	7,803	8,336	6.8	31,740	33,135	4.4
<b>Balance (fob minus cif)</b>										
0	Food and live animals	1,440	1,738	...	5,166	5,424	...	19,157	19,371	...
1	Beverages and tobacco	70	80	...	212	222	...	834	933	...
2	Crude materials (inedible, except fuels)	347	292	...	1,142	1,182	...	4,413	4,365	...
3	Mineral fuels (lubricants and related materials) <sup>(5)</sup>	-362	-359	...	-1,503	-1,516	...	-4,966	-6,000	...
4	Animal and vegetable oils (fats and waxes)	-8	0	...	-24	2	...	-52	-37	...
5	Chemicals and related products	-271	-320	...	-719	-711	...	-3,078	-3,064	...
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	-36	-120	...	-147	-329	...	-832	-1,266	...
7	Machinery and transport equipment	-941	-1,055	...	-2,772	-3,146	...	-11,711	-12,582	...
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-338	-409	...	-1,010	-1,083	...	-4,435	-4,534	...
9	Other <sup>(6)</sup>	202	169	...	513	514	...	1,967	1,974	...
T	Total: sections 0–9 <sup>(7)</sup>	104	16	...	858	559	...	1,296	-839	...
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 <sup>(8)</sup>	-1,585	-1,903	...	-4,647	-5,269	...	-20,057	-21,447	...

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<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**Values – seasonally adjusted<sup>(3)(4)</sup>

	Milk powder, butter, and cheese	Meat and edible offal	Logs, wood, and wood articles	Crude oil <sup>(5)</sup>	Mechanical machinery and equipment	Fruit	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs	Aluminium and aluminium articles <sup>(5)</sup>	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												
2011	Jan	854	455	249	178	136	126	118	93	75	77	3,792
	Feb	970	422	290	201	138	116	110	107	75	88	3,996
	Mar	1,039	479	302	176	144	111	113	108	107	91	3,964
	Apr	1,153	531	281	177	148	127	124	115	98	106	4,376
	May	924	478	291	214	163	133	115	110	92	84	3,972
	Jun	971	456	260	178	143	127	120	91	92	94	3,861
	Jul	960	403	250	214	161	126	105	110	94	83	3,960
	Aug	995	492	244	189	189	152	104	103	101	87	3,826
	Sep	973	508	265	147	155	136	114	99	99	95	3,892
	Oct	919	479	266	182	146	125	109	106	98	99	4,087
	Nov	1,023	424	248	124	148	205	125	95	102	106	3,888
	Dec	1,128	412	244	240	144	172	106	104	91	95	4,124
2012	Jan	1,053	399	255	143	149	146	138	90	109	94	4,054
	Feb	912	431	260	141	151	131	117	27	100	100	3,640
	Mar	872	408	235	152	155	85	118	151	92	97	3,718
	Apr	849	386	243	87	150	115	107	89	94	101	3,722
	May	879	416	234	209	156	134	113	83	102	108	3,661
	Jun	1,052	448	322	195	155	147	116	86	99	96	4,132
	Jul	1,268	435	259	171	135	143	112	85	99	98	4,116
Percentage change from previous month												
2011	Jan	0.8	-4.9	-15.0	62.3	1.7	4.9	9.1	-19.8	-18.9	-13.2	4.9
	Feb	13.5	-7.3	16.7	13.2	1.1	-7.8	-7.3	15.6	-0.7	14.6	5.4
	Mar	7.1	13.4	4.0	-12.4	4.7	-4.6	2.7	1.1	43.8	3.0	-0.8
	Apr	11.0	10.9	-6.7	0.4	2.9	14.9	9.8	6.7	-8.4	16.8	10.4
	May	-19.8	-10.0	3.5	20.9	9.7	4.7	-7.1	-5.1	-6.4	-21.3	-9.2
	Jun	5.0	-4.6	-10.6	-16.9	-12.4	-5.0	3.9	-17.0	0.3	12.3	-2.8
	Jul	-1.1	-11.7	-4.0	20.8	13.1	-0.4	-12.0	21.4	2.3	-11.1	2.5
	Aug	3.6	22.3	-2.3	-11.7	16.9	20.4	-1.5	-7.0	7.1	3.7	-3.4
	Sep	-2.2	3.1	8.6	-22.4	-17.6	-10.4	9.6	-3.5	-2.3	9.3	1.7
	Oct	-5.6	-5.7	0.3	24.2	-6.4	-8.0	-4.0	7.2	-0.6	4.4	5.0
	Nov	11.4	-11.4	-6.8	-32.2	1.4	64.0	14.3	-10.4	4.4	7.1	-4.9
	Dec	10.3	-2.9	-1.8	94.0	-2.3	-16.1	-15.0	9.2	-11.6	-10.4	6.1
2012	Jan	-6.7	-3.1	4.7	-40.3	3.6	-15.5	30.0	-14.0	20.1	-0.3	-1.7
	Feb	-13.3	8.0	2.0	-1.4	1.2	-10.2	-15.3	-69.3	-8.2	5.4	-10.2
	Mar	-4.4	-5.3	-9.5	7.2	2.6	-35.2	1.2	448.2	-8.2	-2.2	2.1
	Apr	-2.6	-5.3	3.3	-42.9	-3.1	36.1	-9.0	-40.8	2.6	3.3	0.1
	May	3.5	7.7	-3.8	141.5	4.2	15.9	5.3	-6.5	8.7	7.7	-1.6
	Jun	19.7	7.7	37.6	-6.6	-0.6	10.4	2.7	2.7	-3.6	-11.8	12.9
	Jul	20.5	-2.8	-19.5	-12.2	-13.1	-3.1	-3.7	-0.8	0.2	3.0	-0.4

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 month.

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<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

	Milk powder, butter, and cheese	Meat and edible offal	Logs and wood <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	Crude oil <sup>(4)</sup>	Mechanical machinery and equipment	Fruit	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs <sup>(3)</sup>	Aluminium and aluminium articles <sup>(4)</sup>	Wine <sup>(4)</sup>	Electrical machinery and equipment	Total merchandise exports
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)	(5)	Tonnes (000)	Tonnes (000)	Tonnes (000)	Litres (million)	(5)	(5)

Month											
2011	Jan	181	66	856	193	...	54	25	29	7	...
	Feb	208	60	1,286	206	...	54	22	33	9	...
	Mar	208	62	1,537	158	...	55	21	30	13	...
	Apr	211	68	1,378	152	...	59	25	33	13	...
	May	180	65	1,565	186	...	60	21	31	12	...
	Jun	190	62	1,154	162	...	62	24	31	12	...
	Jul	189	60	1,368	200	...	59	22	34	14	...
	Aug	202	66	1,346	184	...	67	22	32	18	...
	Sep	195	77	1,320	135	...	66	23	32	20	...
	Oct	177	65	1,360	167	...	64	22	34	21	...
	Nov	207	57	1,256	114	...	78	23	31	15	...
	Dec	233	55	1,121	216	...	139	17	35	14	...
2012	Jan	226	55	912	135	...	67	23	32	11	...
	Feb	207	63	1,215	128	...	40	23	9	13	...
	Mar	200	63	1,328	129	...	47	25	54	14	...
	Apr	177	57	1,575	75	...	51	17	30	13	...
	May	195	63	1,378	183	...	56	21	28	14	...
	Jun	236	68	1,693	183	...	61	23	30	12	...
	Jul	314	70	1,300	171	...	61	22	30	13	...

**Percentage change from previous period**

2011	Jan	-1.5	-9.2	-36.8	53.4	...	13.5	5.2	-17.1	-44.6	...
	Feb	15.4	-9.5	50.3	6.8	...	0.6	-12.2	11.9	26.0	...
	Mar	0.1	3.2	19.5	-23.1	...	1.0	-4.2	-8.2	43.5	...
	Apr	1.3	9.4	-10.3	-4.2	...	7.8	16.8	11.0	-5.6	...
	May	-14.9	-4.3	13.6	22.9	...	2.4	-13.9	-7.2	-7.4	...
	Jun	5.7	-3.5	-26.2	-13.3	...	2.0	10.1	-0.9	2.1	...
	Jul	-0.3	-3.5	18.5	23.8	...	-4.1	-4.8	11.5	20.6	...
	Aug	6.7	8.8	-1.6	-7.9	...	13.0	-3.3	-6.0	25.4	...
	Sep	-3.5	17.3	-1.9	-26.5	...	-0.7	7.2	0.8	7.9	...
	Oct	-9.0	-15.2	3.0	23.2	...	-3.2	-5.3	4.1	5.9	...
	Nov	16.6	-12.6	-7.6	-31.8	...	20.9	5.7	-6.9	-26.4	...
	Dec	12.7	-3.0	-10.7	89.7	...	78.7	-27.8	11.8	-9.1	...
2012	Jan	-3.2	-0.1	-18.7	-37.5	...	-51.6	35.0	-9.6	-19.5	...
	Feb	-8.3	14.1	33.2	-4.7	...	-41.0	2.3	-70.8	20.6	...
	Mar	-3.4	0.2	9.3	0.1	...	17.5	6.4	481.9	4.1	...
	Apr	-11.3	-9.1	18.6	-42.0	...	10.5	-30.4	-43.8	-7.6	...
	May	9.8	10.3	-12.5	145.0	...	9.1	24.5	-7.1	5.7	...
	Jun	21.2	8.2	22.9	0.2	...	8.2	8.9	6.2	-11.3	...
	Jul	32.9	3.0	-23.2	-6.3	...	1.0	-3.6	0.2	3.8	...

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 month. 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<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**Values – seasonally adjusted<sup>(3)(4)</sup>

		Petroleum and products <sup>(5)</sup>	Mechanical machinery and equipment <sup>(5)</sup>	Electrical machinery and equipment	Textiles and textile articles <sup>(5)</sup>	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									
2011	Jan	582	450	360	169	147	111	3,183	3,771
	Feb	666	391	318	203	141	120	3,406	4,142
	Mar	689	465	329	166	141	115	3,341	3,936
	Apr	624	421	328	175	137	115	3,123	3,821
	May	829	450	345	160	132	118	3,320	4,086
	Jun	740	466	322	162	149	114	3,141	3,770
	Jul	606	462	346	172	126	117	3,102	3,731
	Aug	621	530	349	195	146	107	3,200	3,862
	Sep	697	533	308	196	137	109	3,217	3,988
	Oct	631	515	318	176	138	110	3,230	3,869
	Nov	599	497	363	182	137	113	3,446	4,127
	Dec	752	475	328	151	128	112	3,205	3,886
2012	Jan	750	441	323	195	154	117	3,476	4,236
	Feb	555	465	304	181	140	114	3,152	3,728
	Mar	1,012	478	309	166	132	109	3,090	4,030
	Apr	516	542	335	176	147	112	3,334	3,891
	May	894	579	323	170	154	107	3,235	3,969
	Jun	731	555	327	157	147	114	3,345	4,050
	Jul	561	521	326	187	152	117	3,431	3,990
Percentage change from previous month									
2011	Jan	-16.6	-6.5	13.8	9.5	9.1	-11.7	-2.7	-2.7
	Feb	14.3	-13.0	-11.7	19.6	-4.0	7.8	7.0	9.8
	Mar	3.5	18.9	3.5	-18.1	-0.1	-4.3	-1.9	-5.0
	Apr	-9.5	-9.6	-0.2	5.7	-3.1	0.4	-6.6	-2.9
	May	32.9	7.0	5.1	-8.9	-3.8	2.3	6.3	6.9
	Jun	-10.6	3.4	-6.5	1.4	13.6	-2.8	-5.4	-7.7
	Jul	-18.2	-0.9	7.2	6.3	-15.3	1.9	-1.3	-1.0
	Aug	2.4	14.9	0.9	13.2	15.6	-8.4	3.2	3.5
	Sep	12.4	0.4	-11.8	0.8	-6.1	1.9	0.5	3.3
	Oct	-9.5	-3.2	3.4	-10.6	0.2	1.2	0.4	-3.0
	Nov	-5.1	-3.7	14.0	3.6	-0.3	2.3	6.7	6.7
	Dec	25.5	-4.4	-9.6	-16.8	-7.1	-0.6	-7.0	-5.8
2012	Jan	-0.3	-7.0	-1.5	29.2	20.6	4.4	8.5	9.0
	Feb	-26.0	5.4	-5.8	-7.6	-9.0	-2.5	-9.3	-12.0
	Mar	82.2	2.7	1.7	-7.9	-5.5	-4.3	-2.0	8.1
	Apr	-49.0	13.5	8.3	5.6	11.4	2.4	7.9	-3.5
	May	73.1	6.7	-3.5	-3.1	4.8	-4.5	-3.0	2.0
	Jun	-18.2	-4.1	1.2	-8.1	-4.8	6.4	3.4	2.0
	Jul	-23.2	-6.0	-0.4	19.4	3.1	2.7	2.6	-1.5

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

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<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**Values – trend<sup>(3)(4)</sup>

		Milk powder, butter, and cheese	Meat and edible offal	Logs, wood, and wood articles	Crude oil <sup>(5)</sup>	Mechanical machinery and equipment	Fruit	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs	Aluminium and aluminium articles <sup>(5)</sup>	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												
2011	Jan	916	456	279	178	143	118	113	93	91	87	3,820
	Feb	937	462	281	201	144	119	115	107	92	88	3,895
	Mar	959	464	282	176	146	121	116	108	92	88	3,953
	Apr	976	465	281	177	148	123	116	115	93	88	3,978
	May	980	470	277	214	149	127	115	110	94	88	3,971
	Jun	971	479	273	178	150	130	113	91	95	88	3,939
	Jul	961	485	267	214	151	134	111	110	96	89	3,912
	Aug	964	485	262	189	152	138	110	103	97	91	3,916
	Sep	983	478	258	147	152	143	111	99	98	94	3,946
	Oct	1,007	464	254	182	151	147	113	106	98	96	3,980
	Nov	1,022	446	252	124	151	149	116	95	98	98	3,994
	Dec	1,016	427	250	240	150	147	118	104	98	98	3,962
2012	Jan	989	412	249	143	150	142	118	90	98	99	3,891
	Feb	953	406	248	141	150	137	117	27	98	99	3,812
	Mar	925	407	248	152	150	132	115	151	98	99	3,760
	Apr	915	413	247	87	150	130	114	89	98	100	3,772
	May	929	419	247	209	150	132	113	83	98	101	3,846
	Jun	955	426	247	195	149	135	113	86	98	101	3,958
	Jul	991	432	247	171	149	139	112	85	98	100	4,075
Percentage change from previous month												
2011	Jan	1.7	2.9	1.7	62.3	0.7	1.3	0.7	-19.8	0.3	0.9	2.0
	Feb	2.3	1.3	1.0	13.2	0.9	1.1	1.4	15.6	0.5	1.1	2.0
	Mar	2.3	0.3	0.3	-12.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.5
	Apr	1.8	0.3	-0.5	0.4	1.1	2.3	0.3	6.7	0.7	-0.1	0.6
	May	0.4	1.2	-1.2	20.9	1.0	2.7	-0.9	-5.1	1.0	-0.5	-0.2
	Jun	-1.0	1.8	-1.7	-16.9	0.8	2.6	-1.8	-17.0	1.0	0	-0.8
	Jul	-1.0	1.4	-2.0	20.8	0.5	2.9	-1.8	21.4	1.0	1.3	-0.7
	Aug	0.3	0	-2.0	-11.7	0.3	3.2	-0.8	-7.0	0.9	2.5	0.1
	Sep	2.0	-1.6	-1.8	-22.4	0	3.3	0.5	-3.5	0.8	3.1	0.8
	Oct	2.4	-2.8	-1.4	24.2	-0.2	3.0	2.1	7.2	0.5	2.7	0.9
	Nov	1.5	-3.9	-0.9	-32.2	-0.3	1.5	2.5	-10.4	0.2	1.5	0.4
	Dec	-0.6	-4.3	-0.6	94.0	-0.3	-1.1	1.6	9.2	0	0.7	-0.8
2012	Jan	-2.6	-3.5	-0.4	-40.3	-0.1	-3.4	0.2	-14.0	-0.1	0.3	-1.8
	Feb	-3.6	-1.5	-0.3	-1.4	0	-4.1	-1.0	-69.3	-0.1	0.1	-2.1
	Mar	-3.0	0.4	-0.3	7.2	0	-3.2	-1.3	448.2	-0.1	0.5	-1.4
	Apr	-1.0	1.3	-0.3	-42.9	-0.1	-1.3	-1.2	-40.8	0	0.8	0.3
	May	1.5	1.5	-0.1	141.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.7	-6.5	0	0.5	2.0
	Jun	2.8	1.6	0	-6.6	-0.5	2.2	-0.4	2.7	-0.1	0.1	2.9
	Jul	3.8	1.6	-0.1	-12.2	0	3.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	2.9

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.

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

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Table 15

## Exports by top 10 HS categories

Quantities – trend<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

	Milk powder, butter, and cheese	Meat and edible offal	Logs and wood <sup>(3)</sup>	Crude oil <sup>(4)</sup>	Mechanical machinery and equipment	Fruit	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs <sup>(3)</sup>	Aluminium and aluminium articles <sup>(4)</sup>	Wine	Electrical machinery and equipment	Total merchandise exports
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)	( <sup>5</sup> )	Tonnes (000)	Tonnes (000)	Tonnes (000)	Litres (mill)	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
<b>Month</b>											
2011	Jan	195	64	1,325	193	...	52	23	29	13	...
	Feb	198	64	1,338	206	...	54	23	33	13	...
	Mar	199	64	1,341	158	...	56	23	30	13	...
	Apr	199	64	1,335	152	...	58	23	33	13	...
	May	197	64	1,321	186	...	60	23	31	13	...
	Jun	193	64	1,305	162	...	61	23	31	14	...
	Jul	191	63	1,291	200	...	63	23	34	15	...
	Aug	191	62	1,281	184	...	65	23	32	16	...
	Sep	196	61	1,277	135	...	67	23	32	16	...
	Oct	204	61	1,279	167	...	70	23	34	16	...
	Nov	210	60	1,285	114	...	70	23	31	15	...
	Dec	213	60	1,290	216	...	68	23	35	15	...
2012	Jan	212	60	1,295	135	...	64	23	32	15	...
	Feb	208	61	1,296	128	...	60	23	9	14	...
	Mar	205	61	1,294	129	...	56	23	54	14	...
	Apr	205	62	1,292	75	...	55	23	30	14	...
	May	208	63	1,290	183	...	55	23	28	14	...
	Jun	215	64	1,284	183	...	56	23	30	14	...
	Jul	223	65	1,279	171	...	58	23	30	14	...
<b>Percentage change from previous period</b>											
2011	Jan	1.8	0.6	1.9	53.4	...	2.6	-0.6	-17.1	-2.6	...
	Feb	1.2	0.6	1.0	6.8	...	4.0	-0.8	11.9	-2.7	...
	Mar	0.5	0.4	0.2	-23.1	...	4.0	-0.8	-8.2	-1.0	...
	Apr	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-4.2	...	3.9	-0.8	11.0	1.7	...
	May	-1.0	-0.4	-1.0	22.9	...	2.8	-0.7	-7.2	4.6	...
	Jun	-1.8	-0.7	-1.2	-13.3	...	2.3	-0.5	-0.9	6.1	...
	Jul	-1.4	-1.0	-1.1	23.8	...	2.8	-0.3	11.5	5.7	...
	Aug	0.5	-1.2	-0.8	-7.9	...	3.6	0	-6.0	3.8	...
	Sep	2.6	-1.3	-0.3	-26.5	...	4.0	0.1	0.8	1.5	...
	Oct	3.7	-1.1	0.1	23.2	...	3.1	0.3	4.1	-0.6	...
	Nov	3.3	-0.8	0.4	-31.8	...	0.6	0.4	-6.9	-2.5	...
	Dec	1.4	-0.4	0.4	89.7	...	-2.8	0.3	11.8	-3.2	...
2012	Jan	-0.6	0.1	0.4	-37.5	...	-5.7	0.1	-9.6	-2.6	...
	Feb	-1.8	0.7	0.1	-4.7	...	-6.8	0.1	-70.8	-1.5	...
	Mar	-1.6	1.2	-0.1	0.1	...	-5.5	0.1	481.9	-0.8	...
	Apr	-0.2	1.4	-0.2	-42.0	...	-2.7	-0.1	-43.8	-0.7	...
	May	1.9	1.6	-0.2	145.0	...	0.4	-0.2	-7.1	-0.9	...
	Jun	3.1	1.7	-0.5	0.2	...	2.2	0	6.2	-0.9	...
	Jul	3.8	1.4	-0.4	-6.3	...	2.8	-0.1	0.2	-1.0	...

1. Quantities, 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<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**Values – trend<sup>(3)(4)</sup>

		Petroleum and products <sup>(5)</sup>	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 <sup>(6)</sup>	Total merchandise imports <sup>(6)</sup>
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. S2O50T063T	IMP.M. S2T39CT	IMP.M. S2T90CT	OTTM.STIC99	OTTM.STIC
		\$(million)							
Month									
2011	Jan	582	459	328	173	140	116	3,111	3,737
	Feb	666	460	329	174	140	117	3,131	3,788
	Mar	689	462	331	175	140	116	3,138	3,810
	Apr	624	464	333	175	139	116	3,134	3,814
	May	829	466	335	176	138	115	3,129	3,811
	Jun	740	468	335	176	138	114	3,132	3,812
	Jul	606	470	334	177	138	113	3,149	3,825
	Aug	621	473	334	176	139	113	3,175	3,853
	Sep	697	476	332	176	138	112	3,201	3,881
	Oct	631	481	330	175	137	112	3,215	3,900
	Nov	599	488	327	175	136	112	3,220	3,911
	Dec	752	495	324	174	135	112	3,218	3,910
2012	Jan	750	503	321	174	135	112	3,214	3,905
	Feb	555	512	320	174	137	112	3,216	3,906
	Mar	1,012	522	319	174	141	112	3,233	3,920
	Apr	516	531	320	175	144	112	3,264	3,944
	May	894	541	323	175	147	112	3,302	3,973
	Jun	731	550	326	176	150	113	3,340	4,005
	Jul	561	557	328	177	152	113	3,373	4,037
Percentage change from previous month									
2011	Jan	-16.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.4	1.0	1.9
	Feb	14.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.4
	Mar	3.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.6
	Apr	-9.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	-0.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.1
	May	32.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1
	Jun	-10.6	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.1	0.0
	Jul	-18.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.7	0.5	0.4
	Aug	2.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.8	0.7
	Sep	12.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.8	0.7
	Oct	-9.5	1.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3	0.5	0.5
	Nov	-5.1	1.3	-0.8	-0.4	-1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3
	Dec	25.5	1.5	-1.0	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0
2012	Jan	-0.3	1.6	-0.9	-0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
	Feb	-26.0	1.8	-0.5	0.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Mar	82.2	1.9	-0.2	0.2	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
	Apr	-49.0	1.9	0.4	0.4	2.5	0.1	0.9	0.6
	May	73.1	1.7	0.8	0.4	2.3	0.1	1.2	0.7
	Jun	-18.2	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.9	0.2	1.2	0.8
	Jul	-23.2	1.4	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.8

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