

# Overseas Merchandise Trade: September 2012

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## Key facts

### September 2012 quarter:

Values are seasonally adjusted and compared with the June 2012 quarter unless otherwise stated.

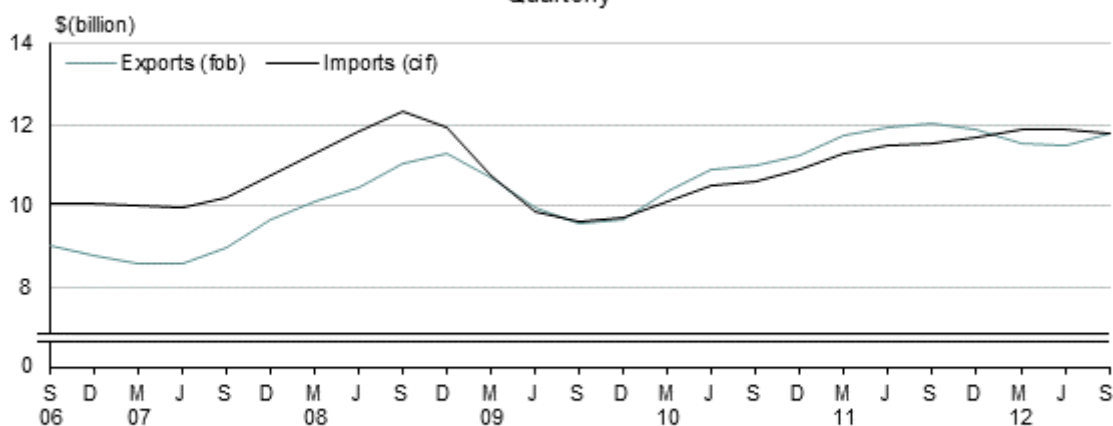
- Exports rose 5.1 percent to \$11.9 billion.
- The increase was led by a rise of 16 percent (\$450 million) in the value of milk powder, butter, and cheese.
- The trend for exports is 1.8 percent lower than its record high of September 2011.
- Imports fell 1.3 percent to \$11.8 billion.
- The trend for imports is 4.2 percent lower than its peak in the September 2008 quarter.
- There was a trade surplus of \$147 million (1.2 percent of exports).

### September 2012 month:

Values are actual and compared with the September 2011 month unless otherwise stated.

- Exports were down \$136 million (3.9 percent) to \$3.3 billion.
- Milk powder, butter, and cheese recorded the largest decrease, down \$77 million (11 percent).
- Imports fell \$133 million (3.1 percent) to \$4.1 billion.
- There was a trade deficit of \$791 million (24 percent of exports).

**Merchandise trend values**  
Quarterly



Source: Statistics New Zealand

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## Seasonally adjusted exports increase 5.1 percent in September 2012 quarter

The seasonally adjusted value of exported goods increased 5.1 percent (\$576 million) to \$11.9 billion in the September 2012 quarter. This followed a 0.8 percent fall in the June 2012 quarter.

The trend for exports has risen 24 percent since September 2009, but is still 1.8 percent lower than its record high of September 2011.



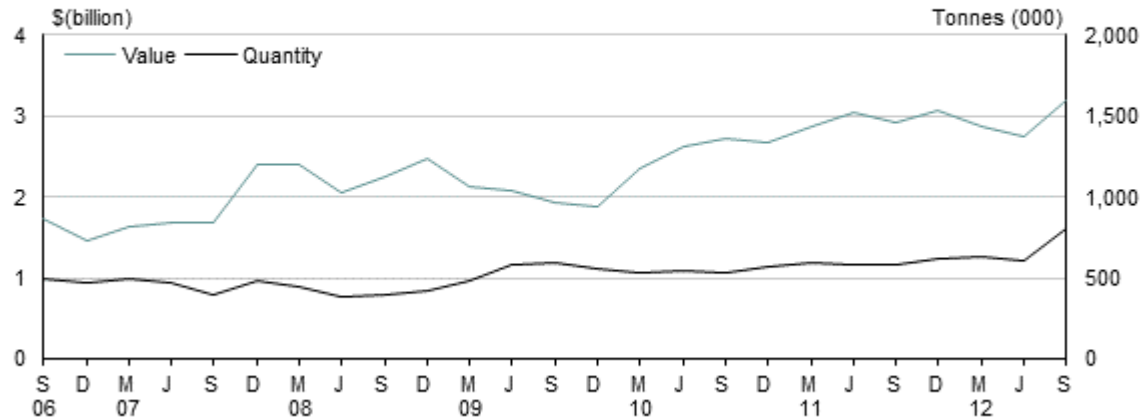
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## Increase in milk powder, butter, and cheese leads rise in seasonally adjusted exports

**Milk powder, butter, and cheese** (New Zealand's largest export commodity) led the rise in seasonally adjusted exports in the September 2012 quarter, up 16 percent (\$450 million). This followed a 3.8 percent fall in the June 2012 quarter. Quantities for the September 2012 quarter rose 34 percent.

## Milk powder, butter, and cheese exports

Quarterly values and quantities  
Seasonally adjusted



Source: Statistics New Zealand

### Other key changes in commodity export values

By commodity group, the value of exports in the September 2012 quarter, compared with the June 2012 quarter, also rose for:

- **meat and edible offal** (New Zealand's second largest export commodity), up 10 percent (\$128 million), with quantities up 14 percent
- **fruit**, up 7.4 percent (\$29 million), with quantities up 6.0 percent
- **wine**, up 7.4 percent (\$22 million), with quantities up 4.4 percent.

By commodity group, the value of exports fell for:

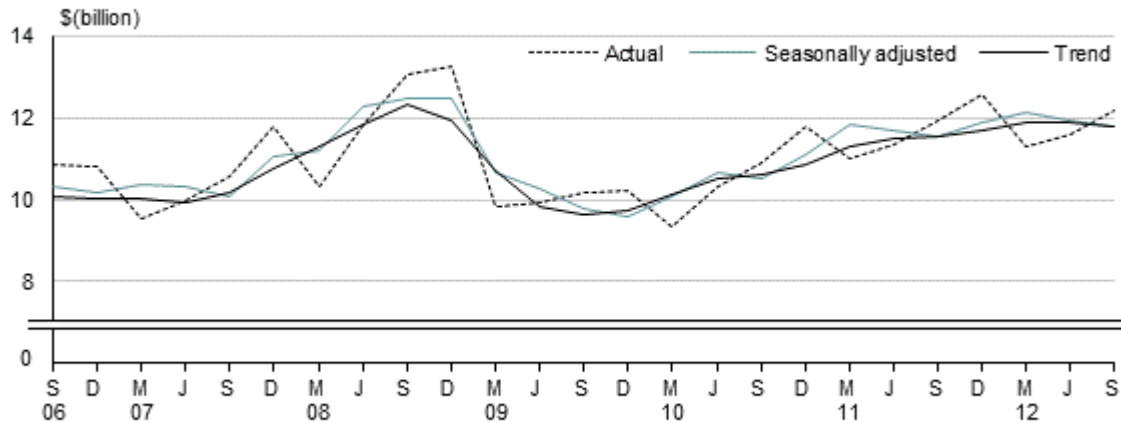
- **machinery and mechanical equipment**, down 7.7 percent (\$35 million)
- **electrical machinery and equipment**, down 11 percent (\$34 million)
- **textiles and textile articles**, down 9.4 percent (\$14 million).

### Seasonally adjusted imports decrease 1.3 percent in September 2012 quarter

The seasonally adjusted value of imported goods decreased 1.3 percent (\$152 million) to \$11.8 billion in the September 2012 quarter. This decrease followed a 1.7 percent (\$209 million) decrease in the June 2012 quarter.

The trend for imports has increased 23 percent from the September 2009 quarter, the most recent low point. The level of the trend is now 4.2 percent below its overall peak, in the September 2008 quarter.

## Merchandise import values Quarterly

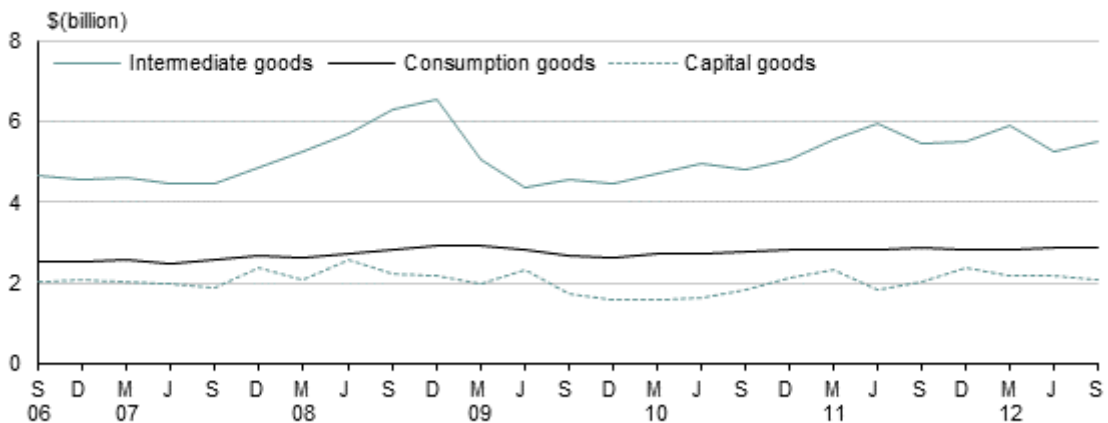


Source: Statistics New Zealand

### Capital goods lead decrease in seasonally adjusted imports

Of the three main broad economic categories, capital goods decreased in value in the September 2012 quarter, while intermediate goods increased. The value of consumption goods showed no change for the same

### Imports by broad economic category Quarterly values Seasonally adjusted



Source: Statistics New Zealand

period.

**Capital goods** decreased 4.3 percent (\$93 million). Machinery and plant fell 9.2 percent (\$173 million), offset by transport equipment, up 27 percent (\$80 million).

**Consumption goods** showed no change in the September 2012 quarter. The trend for consumption goods has been flat since the June 2010 quarter.

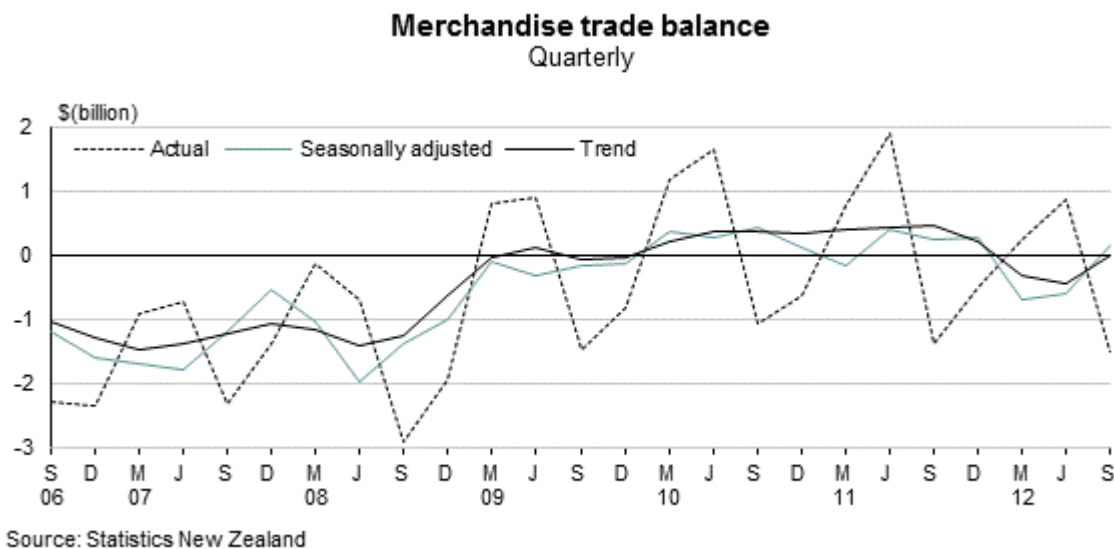
**Intermediate goods** increased 4.0 percent (\$212 million), following a decrease of 11 percent (\$623 million) in the June 2012 quarter. The increase was due to crude oil, up 20 percent (\$235 million). Crude oil is not seasonally adjusted. Excluding crude oil, intermediate goods rose 0.3 percent in the current quarter.

In **other categories** of goods:

- **Petrol and avgas**, which is not seasonally adjusted, decreased 43 percent (\$249 million), following a large increase in the previous quarter.
- **Passenger motor cars** decreased 9.6 percent (\$86 million). This follows an increase of 11 percent (\$92 million) in the previous quarter.

## Seasonally adjusted trade surplus in September 2012 quarter

In the September 2012 quarter, there was a seasonally adjusted trade surplus of \$147 million, equivalent to 1.2 percent of exports. This follows a trade deficit of \$581 million (5.1 percent of exports) in the June 2012 quarter.



## Exports down 3.9 percent in September month

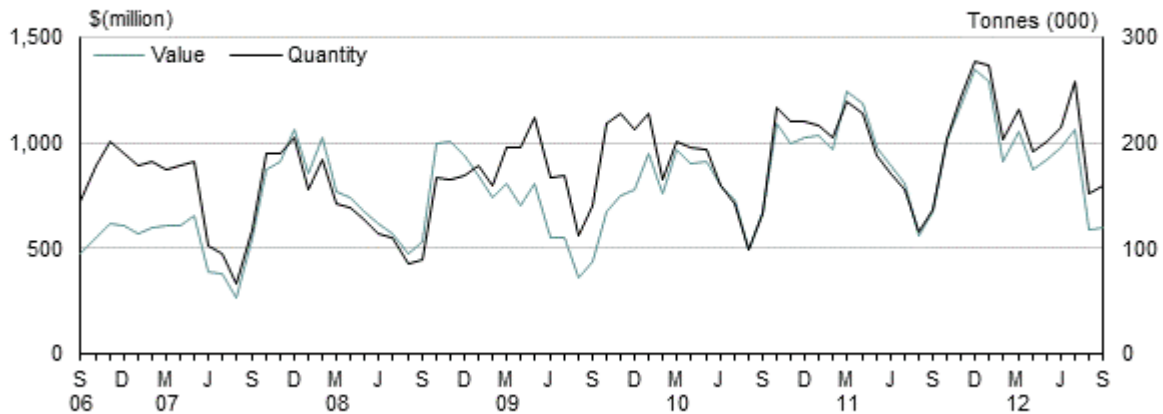
In the September 2012 month, merchandise exports were valued at \$3.3 billion, down \$136 million (3.9 percent) from September 2011.

### Milk powder, butter, and cheese leads fall in exports

**Milk powder, butter, and cheese** exports fell \$77 million (11 percent) to \$597 million. This decrease was led by cheese, down \$30 million (39 percent), and butter, down \$25 million (30 percent).

## Milk powder, butter, and cheese exports

Monthly values and quantities



Source: Statistics New Zealand

### Other key changes in commodity export values

By commodity group, the value of exports in September 2012, compared with September 2011, fell for:

- **aluminium and aluminium articles**, down \$20 million (20 percent)
- **logs, wood, and wood articles**, down \$18 million (6.6 percent).

**Petroleum and products other than crude oil** showed the largest increase, up \$33 million.

**Iron ores and concentrates** rose \$18 million (16 percent).

### Exports to Australia show largest decrease

In September 2012, the value fell for exports to:

- **Australia** – down \$75 million (8.3 percent), led by unwrought gold, cheese, and crude oil
- **Japan** – down \$28 million (11 percent), led by unwrought aluminium and logs, wood, and wood articles
- **Sudan** – down \$22 million (94 percent), due to whole milk powder.

Export values to **China** showed the largest increase, up \$88 million (23 percent). The rise was led by whole milk powder, up \$42 million, and live rock lobster, up \$26 million.

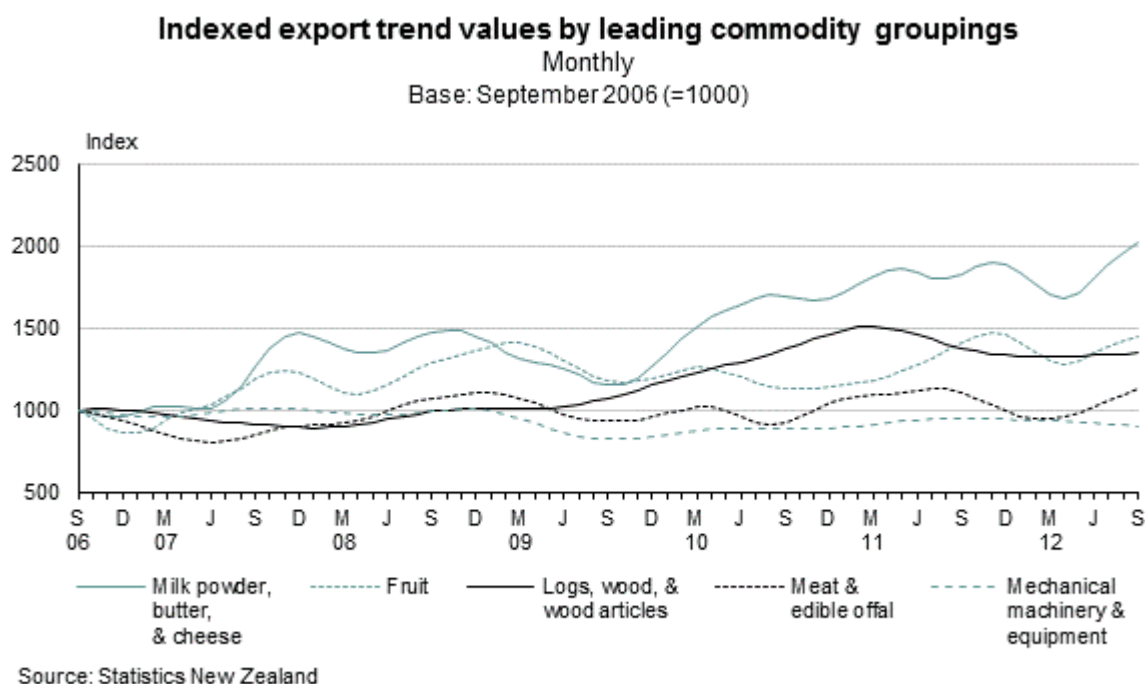
Export values to the **United States of America** rose \$28 million, led by wine.

### Trend for milk powder, butter, and cheese reaches new high

The trend for milk powder, butter, and cheese appears to be increasing since May 2012 to a new high in September 2012. The trend for meat and edible offal is at a new high level in September 2012.

Logs, wood, and wood articles has fallen 11 percent since March 2011, but appears to have flattened in recent months.

Fruit is 1.8 percent lower than its record high of November 2011, but appears to be increasing.



## Imports fall 3.1 percent in September month

In the September 2012 month, imported goods were valued at \$4.1 billion, down \$133 million (3.1 percent) from September 2011.

## Mechanical machinery and equipment falls 11 percent

The value of mechanical machinery and equipment fell \$61 million (11 percent) in September 2012 compared with September 2011. This was mainly due to a decrease in the value of imports of turbo jets and parts.

Other key changes in commodity import values:

- **Vehicles** fell \$37 million, due to petrol motor cars with engine capacity exceeding 1500cc.
- **Sugars and sugar confectionary** fell \$26 million, due to cane sugar.
- **Aircrafts and parts** rose \$75 million, due to helicopters.

## Crude oil dominates country of origin changes

Import shipments of crude oil tend to vary by country of origin, which causes large changes in the value of imports from these countries. Crude oil influenced the value of imports from the following countries in September 2012, compared with September 2011:

- **United Arab Emirates** fell \$104 million, and **Qatar** fell \$78 million.
- **Yemen** rose \$95 million, **Nigeria** rose \$58 million, and **Brunei** rose \$41 million.

The value fell for imports from the following countries in September 2012, compared with September 2011:

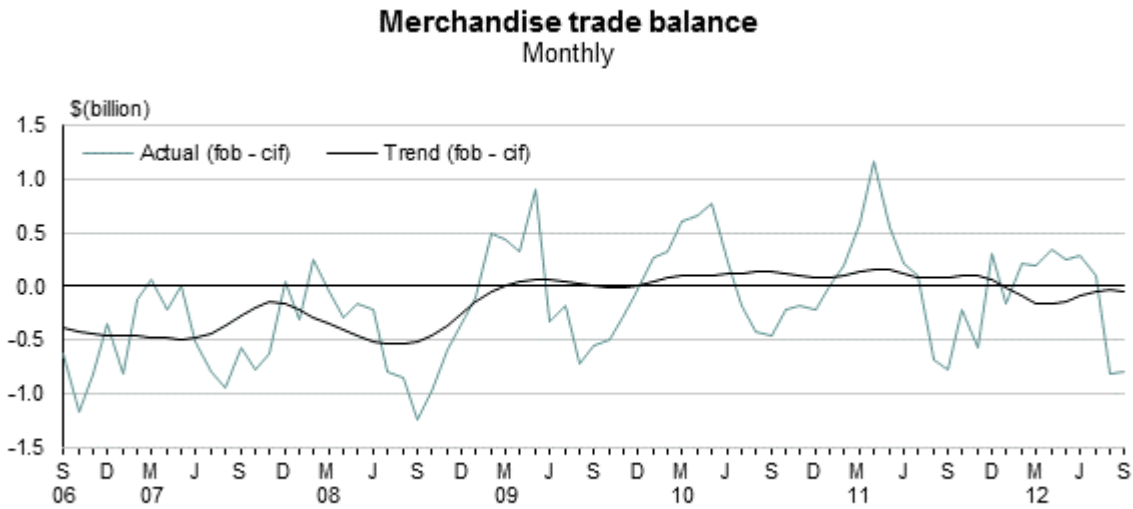
- **Australia** – down \$87 million, led by cane sugar, aluminium oxide, and fertilisers
- **Japan** – down \$95 million, led by regular motor spirit and petrol motor vehicles.

The value of imports from the following countries rose in September 2012, compared with September 2011:

- **France** – up \$102 million, led by helicopters
- **Korea** – up \$74 million, led by regular motor spirit
- **China**, New Zealand’s main imports partner – up \$7.6 million, due to diammonium phosphate fertiliser. This increase was offset by a decrease in the import values of computers and printing machinery.

### September 2012 trade balance in deficit

In the September 2012 month, there was a trade deficit of \$791 million (24 percent of exports). This compares with an average deficit of \$726 million (23 percent of exports) over the previous five September months.



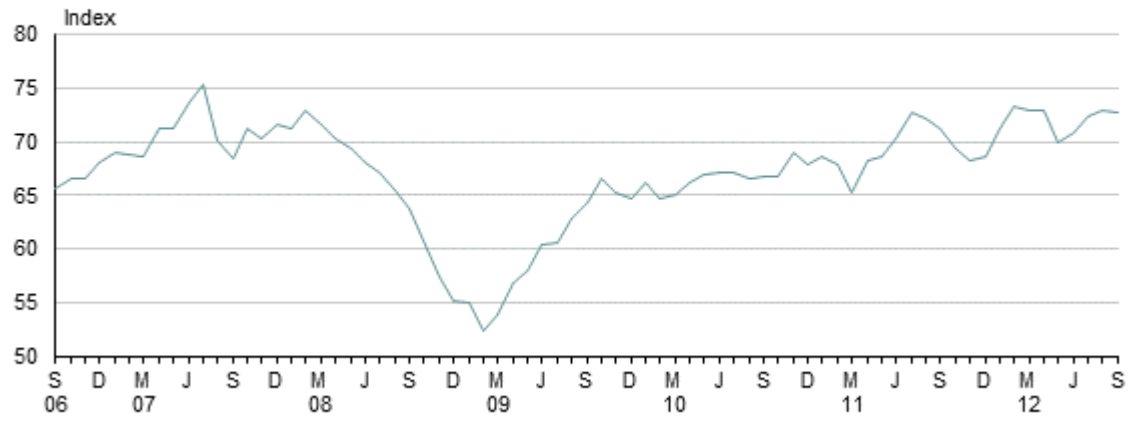
### Exchange rate movements

According to the Reserve Bank’s trade weighted index (TWI), the New Zealand dollar was 0.1 percent lower in September 2012 than in June 2012, and 2.2 percent higher than in September 2011.

The TWI rose 2.0 percent in the September 2012 quarter, compared with the June 2012 quarter. The TWI was 0.9 percent higher in the September 2012 quarter than it was in the same quarter in 2011.



**Trade weighted index**  
Monthly  
Base: June 1979 (=100)



Source: Reserve Bank of 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 20 working days in September 2012, compared with 22 working days in September 2011.

### Crude oil import estimates – August 2012

In the *Overseas Merchandise Trade: August 2012* release, the August 2012 values were imputed using August 2011 quantities and countries of origin. Those values have been updated with actual entries for this release.

In August 2012, New Zealand received crude oil from:

- Brunei Darussalam
- Malaysia
- Nigeria
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia.

### Foreign currency conversions

Import values are converted from foreign currencies when import documents are processed by NZCS.

Export values given in foreign currencies are converted by Statistics NZ into New Zealand dollars, using weekly exchange rates when the statistics are compiled.

Currencies	Number of exports	Value in foreign currency \$(million)	Value in NZD \$(million)	Average exchange rate
USD	29,688	1,447	1,772	0.8163
AUD	18,967	246	315	0.7833
EUR	4,192	136	212	0.6385
GBP	2,596	35	68	0.5087
JPY	949	3,518	55	63.78
Other currencies	1,940	-	53	-
<b>Total in foreign currency</b>	58,332	-	2,475	-
NZD	72,920	-	831	-
<b>Total</b>	131,252	-	3,306	-

In September 2012, 58,332 export line entries worth \$2.5 billion were converted into New Zealand dollars.

For more information on the use of exchange rates, see the [Merchandise trade – data source section](#).

## 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).

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## Revisions

Provisional values published on 26 September 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](#)

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### Updates to overseas merchandise trade statistics

	Published on 26 September 2012			Published on 26 October 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:									
Jun 2012	4,179 P	3,889 P	290 P	4,178 F	3,889 F	289 F	-1	0	-1
Jul 2012	4,045 P	3,948 P	97 P	4,045 P	3,946 P	99 P	-1	-3	2
Aug 2012	3,315 P	4,104 P	-789 P	3,312 P	4,122 P	-809 P	-3	17	-20
Year ended:									
Jun 2012	46,689 P	47,451 P	-762 P	46,688 F	47,451 F	-763 F	-1	0	-1
Jul 2012	47,026 P	47,794 P	-768 P	47,025 P	47,791 P	-766 P	-1	-3	1
Aug 2012	46,910 P	47,777 P	-866 P	46,906 P	47,791 P	-885 P	-4	15	-19
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20. Imports by broad economic category (BEC) group, values – seasonally adjusted – quarterly

## 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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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>									
September 2002		31,682	-3.6	32,163	0.8	-481	1,223	0	30,135
September 2003		28,730	-9.3	31,944	-0.7	-3,213	1,127	0	29,950
September 2004		30,048	4.6	34,128	6.8	-4,080	1,126	101	32,038
September 2005		30,770	2.4	36,539	7.1	-5,769	1,374	0	34,129
September 2006		33,868	10.1	40,051	9.6	-6,183	1,794	1,319	37,544
September 2007		34,591	2.1	40,878	2.1	-6,287	1,486	846	38,418
September 2008		41,973	21.3	47,022	15.0	-5,048	1,618	734	44,300
September 2009		41,588	-0.9	43,257	-8.0	-1,669	1,961	571	40,820
September 2010		41,785	0.5	40,810	-5.7	975	1,795	0	38,554
September 2011		46,798	12.0	46,104	13.0	694	1,809	886	43,715
September 2012 P		46,770	-0.1	47,659	3.4	-888	1,723	438	45,265
<b>Three months ended</b>									
September 2011		10,581	7.4	11,957	9.4	-1,376	444	0	11,346
December 2011		12,077	8.1	12,580	6.7	-503	444	224	11,943
March 2012		11,552	-2.0	11,315	2.8	236	424	214	10,745
June 2012		12,478	-5.9	11,598	2.2	880	483	0	11,026
September 2012 P		10,663	0.8	12,165	1.7	-1,502	372	0	11,551
<b>Month</b>									
2010									
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	4.8	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		4,431	-4.1	4,176	2.7	255	191	0	3,971
Jun		4,178	5.7	3,889	3.6	289	134	0	3,698
Jul P		4,045	9.1	3,946	9.5	99	133	0	3,738
Aug P		3,312	-3.5	4,122	-0.0	-809	115	0	3,915
Sep P		3,306	-3.9	4,098	-3.1	-791	124	0	3,899

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

**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 Sep	3,133	-5.7	3,169	-8.6	-36	3,136	-1.1	3,138	-0.3	-2
Oct	2,947	-5.9	3,071	-3.1	-124	3,138	0.1	3,152	0.4	-14
Nov	3,213	9.0	3,201	4.2	12	3,175	1.2	3,186	1.1	-11
Dec	3,165	-1.5	3,215	0.4	-50	3,248	2.3	3,237	1.6	12
2010 Jan	3,611	14.1	3,337	3.8	274	3,346	3.0	3,301	2.0	45
Feb	3,407	-5.6	3,380	1.3	27	3,455	3.3	3,375	2.2	80
Mar	3,540	3.9	3,461	2.4	79	3,550	2.7	3,450	2.2	100
Apr	3,566	0.7	3,437	-0.7	129	3,611	1.7	3,509	1.7	102
May	3,761	5.5	3,592	4.5	169	3,647	1.0	3,547	1.1	100
Jun	3,666	-2.5	3,597	0.1	69	3,670	0.6	3,562	0.4	108
Jul	3,652	-0.4	3,665	1.9	-13	3,678	0.2	3,554	-0.2	124
Aug	3,641	-0.3	3,464	-5.5	177	3,674	-0.1	3,536	-0.5	138
Sep	3,622	-0.5	3,393	-2.1	230	3,664	-0.3	3,529	-0.2	135
Oct	3,827	5.7	3,666	8.1	161	3,667	0.1	3,548	0.5	119
Nov	3,626	-5.3	3,497	-4.6	130	3,694	0.7	3,595	1.3	98
Dec	3,620	-0.2	3,877	10.9	-258	3,750	1.5	3,665	1.9	85
2011 Jan	3,783	4.5	3,773	-2.7	10	3,820	1.9	3,736	1.9	84
Feb	3,999	5.7	4,142	9.8	-143	3,891	1.9	3,787	1.4	104
Mar	3,961	-0.9	3,935	-5.0	27	3,945	1.4	3,808	0.6	137
Apr	4,366	10.2	3,818	-3.0	548	3,968	0.6	3,812	0.1	156
May	3,960	-9.3	4,082	6.9	-122	3,963	-0.1	3,811	0	151
Jun	3,843	-3.0	3,764	-7.8	78	3,936	-0.7	3,814	0.1	123
Jul	3,929	2.3	3,735	-0.8	194	3,916	-0.5	3,828	0.4	88
Aug	3,907	-0.6	3,903	4.5	4	3,926	0.3	3,855	0.7	71
Sep	3,891	-0.4	3,960	1.5	-69	3,960	0.9	3,881	0.7	79
Oct	4,091	5.2	3,865	-2.4	226	3,993	0.8	3,899	0.5	93
Nov	3,894	-4.8	4,124	6.7	-230	4,002	0.2	3,909	0.3	93
Dec	4,127	6.0	3,887	-5.8	241	3,965	-0.9	3,908	0	57
2012 Jan	4,044	-2.0	4,238	9.0	-194	3,890	-1.9	3,905	-0.1	-15
Feb	3,644	-9.9	3,729	-12.0	-86	3,815	-1.9	3,911	0.2	-96
Mar	3,715	2.0	4,030	8.1	-315	3,769	-1.2	3,924	0.3	-155
Apr	3,712	-0.1	3,889	-3.5	-177	3,772	0.1	3,939	0.4	-168
May	3,649	-1.7	3,965	2.0	-317	3,819	1.3	3,954	0.4	-135
Jun	4,111	12.7	4,044	2.0	67	3,886	1.8	3,972	0.4	-85
Jul	4,124	0.3	3,954	-2.2	170	3,950	1.6	3,993	0.5	-43
Aug	3,794	-8.0	3,920	-0.9	-126	3,979	0.7	4,014	0.5	-35
Sep	4,033	6.3	4,116	5.0	-82	3,973	-0.2	4,032	0.5	-60

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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 September			Three months ended September			12 months ended September		
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	1,342	1,328	-1.1	4,105	4,365	6.3	18,582	19,119	2.9
95		Europe	423	392	-7.5	1,302	1,147	-11.9	5,786	5,120	-11.5
06		OECD	1,975	1,862	-5.7	6,256	5,852	-6.5	25,988	25,053	-3.6
01		APEC	2,454	2,434	-0.8	7,643	7,791	1.9	33,006	33,429	1.3
05		EU	391	353	-9.8	1,201	1,045	-12.9	5,314	4,714	-11.3
02		ASEAN	330	302	-8.3	994	984	-0.9	4,452	4,465	0.3
<b>Top 20 countries</b>											
1	AU	Australia	899	824	-8.3	2,797	2,536	-9.3	10,558	10,199	-3.4
2	CN	People's Republic of China	380	468	23.1	1,124	1,455	29.5	5,795	6,437	11.1
3	US	United States of America	229	257	12.3	798	862	8.0	3,906	4,147	6.2
4	JP	Japan	253	225	-11.0	838	809	-3.6	3,333	3,358	0.7
5	KR	Republic of Korea	112	127	12.8	362	374	3.4	1,634	1,568	-4.0
6	GB	United Kingdom	106	95	-9.8	319	283	-11.3	1,541	1,407	-8.7
7	MY	Malaysia	67	54	-19.7	179	186	3.9	848	914	7.7
8	HK	Hong Kong (SAR)	71	56	-20.7	200	198	-1.3	770	879	14.2
9	SG	Singapore	62	72	16.4	202	217	7.1	798	861	7.9
10	TW	Taiwan	57	56	-1.3	183	224	22.6	903	844	-6.6
11	IN	India	87	65	-25.4	247	172	-30.3	965	831	-13.9
12	ID	Indonesia	64	62	-2.2	203	169	-16.9	868	823	-5.3
13	DE	Germany	59	63	7.7	165	183	11.4	753	735	-2.4
14	PH	Philippines	56	42	-24.3	169	170	0.1	738	727	-1.5
15	TH	Thailand	52	41	-21.2	151	151	-0.4	728	683	-6.2
16	SA	Saudi Arabia	40	48	20.4	123	148	20.8	711	666	-6.3
17	VE	Venezuela	19	33	70.0	60	153	155.8	434	651	50.0
18	AE	United Arab Emirates	31	25	-19.6	103	121	17.6	496	649	30.9
19	CA	Canada	46	50	7.9	139	132	-5.1	577	579	0.3
20	NL	Netherlands	39	41	5.9	133	124	-6.8	613	579	-5.7
<b>Summary</b>											
-		Top 20 countries	2,729	2,706	-0.8	8,495	8,666	2.0	36,971	37,535	1.5
-		Destination unknown – EU	36	28	-22.7	105	85	-19.0	269	227	-15.3
-		Other countries	609	529	-13.2	1,804	1,782	-1.2	8,977	8,499	-5.3
-		<b>All countries</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>10,405</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>46,217</b>	<b>46,261</b>	<b>0.1</b>
-		Bunkering, passengers' baggage, and ships' stores	67	43	-36.3	176	130	-26.2	581	509	-12.4
99		<b>All merchandise exports</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>10,581</b>	<b>10,663</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>46,798</b>	<b>46,770</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

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**Source:** Statistics New Zealand



Table 4

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

Origin			Month of September			Three months ended September			12 months ended September		
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	1,895	1,957	3.3	5,106	5,622	10.1	19,595	21,782	11.2
95		Europe	666	767	15.2	2,370	2,086	-12.0	8,587	8,155	-5.0
06		OECD	2,332	2,176	-6.7	6,593	6,718	1.9	25,465	25,889	1.7
01		APEC	3,079	2,906	-5.6	8,775	8,807	0.4	33,882	34,543	2.0
05		EU	620	739	19.2	1,891	1,996	5.5	6,952	7,423	6.8
02		ASEAN	642	725	13.0	1,558	1,931	23.9	6,570	7,637	16.2
<b>Top 25 countries</b>											
1	CN	People's Republic of China	710	718	1.1	2,027	2,087	3.0	7,310	7,718	5.6
2	AU	Australia	673	586	-12.9	1,979	1,943	-1.8	7,434	7,204	-3.1
3	US	United States of America	408	336	-17.5	1,115	1,107	-0.7	5,110	4,687	-8.3
4	JP	Japan	318	223	-29.8	781	709	-9.3	2,870	3,157	10.0
5	SG	Singapore	150	185	23.0	424	393	-7.3	2,178	2,252	3.4
6	DE	Germany	182	179	-1.7	527	544	3.2	1,919	2,092	9.0
7	KR	Republic of Korea	104	178	71.0	349	525	50.6	1,474	1,762	19.5
8	MY	Malaysia	183	189	3.0	402	535	33.3	1,529	1,584	3.6
9	TH	Thailand	124	125	1.1	337	392	16.6	1,396	1,394	-0.1
10	GB	United Kingdom	98	120	22.4	399	340	-14.9	1,205	1,221	1.4
11	BN	Brunei Darussalam	109	150	37.2	153	300	95.7	428	1,185	177.1
12	SA	Saudi Arabia	4	28	643.4	143	233	62.4	639	1,114	74.3
13	FR	France	82	184	123.6	194	302	56.1	673	1,097	62.9
14	OM	Oman	109	75	-31.4	182	173	-5.3	378	982	159.8
15	TW	Taiwan	60	53	-12.1	210	168	-20.2	690	781	13.2
16	IT	Italy	69	70	2.1	213	213	-0.4	828	763	-7.8
17	ID	Indonesia	40	36	-8.9	135	168	24.9	631	758	20.1
18	QA	Qatar	79	1	-98.9	167	120	-28.1	836	749	-10.4
19	CA	Canada	113	37	-67.3	219	156	-28.5	618	593	-4.0
20	IN	India	35	35	2.0	97	116	18.8	373	421	12.8
21	NL	Netherlands	31	34	11.3	85	108	26.5	317	391	23.4
22	RU	Russia	0	1	32.3	370	2	-99.4	1,176	332	-71.8
23	CH	Switzerland	27	23	-15.5	82	76	-7.7	369	322	-12.8
24	VN	Viet Nam	23	27	16.7	75	106	41.4	266	317	18.9
25	AE	United Arab Emirates	115	11	-90.3	247	37	-85.1	736	293	-60.2
<b>Summary</b>											
-		Top 25 countries	3,847	3,605	-6.3	10,914	10,853	-0.6	41,380	43,168	4.3
-		Other countries	383	493	28.6	1,042	1,312	25.9	4,724	4,490	-4.9
99		<b>All merchandise imports</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>4,098</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>11,957</b>	<b>12,165</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>46,104</b>	<b>47,659</b>	<b>3.4</b>

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Table 5

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

HS code <sup>(3)</sup>	Commodity	Month of September			Three months ended September			12 months ended September		
		2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
0401-0406	Milk powder, butter, and cheese	675	597	-11.5	2,043	2,247	10.0	11,472	11,829	3.1
02	Meat and edible offal	301	311	3.6	982	999	1.7	5,566	5,131	-7.8
44	Logs, wood, and wood articles <sup>(4)</sup>	271	253	-6.6	788	790	0.3	3,250	3,063	-5.8
2709	Crude oil	147	136	-7.3	551	487	-11.6	2,092	1,959	-6.3
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	164	155	-5.6	529	430	-18.6	1,822	1,766	-3.0
0803-0814	Fruit	117	117	0.4	477	504	5.7	1,550	1,614	4.1
03	Fish, crustaceans, and molluscs	126	121	-3.7	332	343	3.4	1,358	1,378	1.4
2204	Wine	115	133	14.8	319	347	8.6	1,122	1,205	7.3
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	94	82	-12.3	271	268	-0.9	1,065	1,160	8.9
76	Aluminium and aluminium articles	99	79	-19.9	312	252	-19.2	1,254	1,084	-13.6
72-73	Iron and steel, and articles <sup>(4)</sup>	93	76	-18.8	238	198	-17.1	1,012	916	-9.5
3501	Casein and caseinates	39	43	9.4	129	180	39.7	721	903	25.3
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, and starch	66	63	-5.2	227	205	-9.7	838	838	-0.0
71	Precious metals, jewellery, and coins	89	72	-18.6	217	217	0.0	906	820	-9.5
5101	Wool	63	45	-27.8	166	139	-16.3	756	749	-0.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	47	57	20.8	144	175	21.5	645	705	9.2
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	48	63	30.2	154	186	20.1	614	667	8.7
47	Wood pulp and waste paper	58	50	-14.8	166	153	-7.9	686	612	-10.9
50-63 <sup>(5)</sup>	Textiles and textile articles	56	44	-20.1	168	142	-15.8	629	585	-7.1
41	Raw hides, skins, and leather <sup>(4)</sup>	50	47	-6.1	140	134	-4.1	544	566	4.1
48	Paper and paperboard, and articles <sup>(4)</sup>	46	41	-8.8	151	133	-11.9	598	546	-8.7
39	Plastic and plastic articles	44	42	-4.2	124	123	-1.1	493	471	-4.5
05	Other animal originated products	19	23	20.2	60	66	10.2	359	434	20.9
07	Vegetables	20	19	-8.6	69	69	-0.2	459	407	-11.2
2710-2715	Petroleum and products other than crude oil	24	57	139.6	106	114	7.4	248	342	38.1
3502-3507	Albumins, gelatin, glues, and enzymes	12	19	66.2	45	81	78.6	260	323	24.0
16	Meat and fish preparations	24	27	12.3	69	69	1.2	286	305	6.6
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, and nuts	29	26	-10.0	92	85	-7.8	296	305	2.9
30	Pharmaceutical products	28	24	-13.7	73	72	-1.2	300	300	0.1
87	Vehicles, parts, and accessories	20	26	34.3	67	80	20.7	245	289	17.7
23	Food residues, wastes, and fodder	17	24	41.9	53	69	29.4	248	268	8.1
22 <sup>(6)</sup>	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar <sup>(4)</sup>	24	20	-13.8	56	62	10.8	214	259	21.2
01	Live animals	22	18	-15.5	70	71	0.7	259	242	-6.7
38	Other chemical products <sup>(4)</sup>	16	22	34.2	38	58	54.2	173	211	21.6
89	Ships, boats, and floating structures	6	3	-45.2	23	22	-0.8	211	207	-1.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils <sup>(4)</sup>	20	5	-74.9	50	49	-2.8	197	200	1.5
12	Seeds, raw peanuts, and soya flour <sup>(4)</sup>	9	10	2.2	33	41	24.7	151	190	25.4
94	Furniture, furnishings, and light fittings	13	11	-15.6	43	41	-4.5	174	185	6.7
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	12	14	16.6	39	46	18.5	154	178	15.7
88	Aircraft and parts	18	10	-43.6	59	35	-40.7	251	144	-42.5
-	Other commodities <sup>(4)</sup>	200	201	0.4	586	591	0.9	2,397	2,235	-6.8
9809	Confidential data <sup>(7)</sup>	101	117	...	321	289	...	924	1,180	...
<b>01-98</b>	<b>All merchandise exports</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>10,581</b>	<b>10,663</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>46,798</b>	<b>46,770</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

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<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		
		September		%	September		%	September		%
		2011	2012 P		2011	2012 P		2011	2012 P	
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
2709-2715	Petroleum and products <sup>(4)</sup>	697	767	9.9	1,924	1,959	1.9	7,752	8,401	8.4
84	Mechanical machinery and equipment	533	472	-11.4	1,524	1,497	-1.8	5,586	6,043	8.2
87	Vehicles, parts, and accessories	444	406	-8.4	1,173	1,318	12.4	4,315	5,027	16.5
85	Electrical machinery and equipment <sup>(5)</sup>	321	321	0.3	1,031	999	-3.1	3,957	3,916	-1.0
50-63	Textiles and textile articles	196	186	-5.0	563	570	1.2	2,103	2,123	1.0
39	Plastic and plastic articles	155	151	-2.8	438	460	5.2	1,657	1,708	3.1
90	Optical, medical, and measuring equipment	113	117	4.1	346	361	4.2	1,375	1,352	-1.7
72-73	Iron and steel, and articles <sup>(5)</sup>	113	109	-3.8	332	349	4.9	1,233	1,263	2.4
88	Aircraft and parts	47	123	158.6	141	179	26.9	1,489	1,140	-23.4
30	Pharmaceutical products	84	102	21.2	269	281	4.3	1,123	1,121	-0.2
48	Paper and paperboard, and articles	96	73	-23.9	270	230	-14.7	1,032	928	-10.1
31	Fertilizers	42	71	66.4	169	238	41.2	605	792	30.9
94	Furniture, furnishings, and light fittings	69	69	0.2	196	201	2.4	656	687	4.8
40	Rubber and rubber articles	56	47	-17.3	162	154	-5.2	585	613	4.8
23	Food residues, wastes, and fodder	57	57	-0.3	168	155	-7.5	656	610	-7.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	53	50	-5.1	147	157	6.8	572	587	2.6
38	Other chemical products	59	47	-20.6	152	141	-6.8	511	510	-0.2
28	Inorganic chemicals <sup>(5)</sup>	40	28	-29.8	141	122	-14.0	583	486	-16.6
95	Toys, games, and sports requisites	53	50	-5.2	135	125	-7.4	467	476	1.9
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar	47	46	-2.5	122	130	7.1	463	464	0.2
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, and starch	41	40	-1.9	112	129	15.5	408	461	13.1
33	Essential oils, perfumes, and toiletries	45	46	1.2	119	127	6.2	461	458	-0.7
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery <sup>(5)</sup>	48	22	-53.6	110	111	0.1	430	425	-1.0
29	Organic chemicals <sup>(5)</sup>	37	40	9.3	111	127	14.6	393	425	8.2
49	Books, newspapers, and printed matter	38	34	-11.4	103	101	-2.4	408	388	-4.9
71	Precious metals, jewellery, and coins	34	29	-12.7	95	86	-9.1	347	352	1.2
08	Fruit and nuts	31	29	-5.6	82	93	12.7	323	341	5.4
64	Footwear	28	30	7.4	78	95	20.8	301	338	12.2
25	Salt, earths, stone, lime, and cement	31	19	-39.6	77	99	28.9	331	336	1.6
10	Cereals	33	28	-16.6	94	78	-16.2	278	302	8.7
76	Aluminium and aluminium articles <sup>(5)</sup>	26	26	3.0	82	77	-5.4	324	297	-8.4
32	Tanning extracts, dyes, paints, and putty	27	24	-11.6	76	74	-2.9	303	291	-4.0
15	Animal and vegetable fats and oils	24	29	23.0	78	87	10.6	282	287	1.6
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, and nuts	26	21	-19.7	69	67	-2.3	278	276	-0.8
34	Soap and organic surface-active agents <sup>(5)</sup>	24	23	-5.1	68	67	-2.3	256	263	2.6
70	Glass and glassware	27	22	-19.5	74	72	-3.1	279	262	-6.3
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	27	30	10.9	75	71	-5.1	257	244	-5.1
82	Metal tools, implements, and cutlery	19	19	0.5	51	57	10.2	195	213	9.5
74	Copper and copper articles <sup>(5)</sup>	21	13	-37.4	52	46	-12.5	210	188	-10.7
44	Logs, wood, and wood articles	16	15	-6.5	41	43	6.2	176	181	2.9
-	Other commodities <sup>(5)</sup>	323	239	-25.8	823	746	-9.4	2,938	2,777	-5.5
9809	Confidential data <sup>(6)</sup>	31	29	...	84	90	...	206	307	...
<b>01-98</b>	<b>All merchandise imports</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>4,098</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>11,957</b>	<b>12,165</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>46,104</b>	<b>47,659</b>	<b>3.4</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:**

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**<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>											
September 2008	7,189	2,072	4,295	17,868	22,163	10,865	3,155	1,365	205	47,015	
September 2009	6,488	1,779	3,220	17,327	20,547	11,305	1,876	1,114	143	43,252	
September 2010	5,719	913	3,976	14,910	18,886	10,843	2,739	1,278	429	40,807	
September 2011	6,387	1,965	5,173	16,845	22,018	11,343	2,722	1,369	285	46,089	
September 2012 P	6,979	1,862	5,560 E	16,610	22,170	11,402	3,230	1,651	353	47,647	
Latest annual change <sup>(11)</sup>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	
<b>Three months ended</b>											
September 2011	1,738	333	1,446	4,253	5,699	3,063	745	269	104	11,950	
December 2011	1,846	701	1,297	4,361	5,658	3,071	815	387	99	12,576	
March 2012	1,506	479	1,644	3,983	5,627	2,584	690	353	76	11,314	
June 2012	1,868	301	1,192	4,014	5,206	2,673	895	580	73	11,596	
September 2012 P	1,759	381	1,427 E	4,252	5,679	3,075	830	331	106	12,161	
Latest annual change <sup>(11)</sup>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	
<b>Month</b>											
2010	Sep	603	84	214	1,334	1,549	1,026	251	87	25	3,626
	Oct	547	164	366	1,423	1,788	1,041	262	85	16	3,903
	Nov	571	90	235	1,444	1,679	1,093	259	135	13	3,839
	Dec	563	362	380	1,367	1,747	960	254	125	35	4,046
2011	Jan	449	80	373	1,246	1,620	784	177	176	11	3,298
	Feb	437	299	434	1,319	1,754	880	186	104	15	3,675
	Mar	530	337	491	1,419	1,910	909	221	108	17	4,033
	Apr	499	89	418	1,331	1,749	865	199	102	24	3,527
	May	554	84	537	1,609	2,146	895	207	147	35	4,066
	Jun	499	127	493	1,434	1,927	853	213	118	16	3,752
	Jul	573	98	414	1,307	1,721	871	209	98	33	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	630	115	466	1,460	1,927	929	294	255	27	4,175
	Jun	627	87	401	1,350	1,751	873	340	188	22	3,888
	Jul P	607	95	383	1,505	1,887	982	270	64	39	3,944
	Aug P	595	114	528	1,406	1,934	1,053	303	89	32	4,120
	Sep P	557	172	516 E	1,341	1,858	1,040	257	178	35	4,096
Latest annual change <sup>(11)</sup>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>59.6%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	

- Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to New Zealand, in New Zealand dollars).
- Figures are calculated on unrounded data.
- Some section values exclude confidential data. (This may affect percentage changes.)
- Excludes passenger motor cars. (There is a separate series for these because industry and household purchases cannot be split.)
- Excludes petrol and avgas. (There is a separate series for these because industry and household purchases cannot be split.)
- For the latest month, values for crude oil and some other petroleum products are calculated from estimated prices.
- Excludes passenger motor cars, petrol and avgas, and military equipment.
- Military equipment (including frigates), confidential, miscellaneous, and unclassified goods. Military helicopters are in capital transport equipment.
- Data that is no longer confidential is assigned to specific BEC groups.
- Totals may not match merchandise trade totals as some commodities (eg monetary gold) are excluded from BEC.
- 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 Sep	0.6738	0.4106	0.8089	63.08	0.4712	62.6	7.2	-4.5	905	8.2	-5.1	
Dec	0.7285	0.4458	0.8010	65.33	0.4929	65.5	4.6	13.4	960	6.0	10.2	
2010 Mar	0.7094	0.4542	0.7846	64.32	0.5121	65.3	-0.3	21.6	944	-1.6	18.0	
Jun	0.7015	0.4700	0.7936	64.61	0.5509	66.7	2.2	14.3	948	0.5	13.4	
Sep	0.7175	0.4630	0.7948	61.59	0.5560	66.9	0.2	6.8	963	1.6	6.4	
Dec	0.7577	0.4792	0.7675	62.58	0.5576	67.8	1.4	3.6	973	1.0	1.4	
2011 Mar	0.7561	0.4719	0.7530	62.23	0.5535	67.2	-0.8	3.0	962	-1.1	1.9	
Jun	0.7989	0.4900	0.7528	65.27	0.5554	69.1	2.7	3.5	973	1.1	2.6	
Sep	0.8327	0.5172	0.7924	64.81	0.5890	72.0	4.2	7.7	1020	4.8	5.9	
Dec	0.7768	0.4942	0.7679	60.09	0.5762	68.7	-4.6	1.3	988	-3.1	1.6	
2012 Mar	0.8186	0.5210	0.7750	64.93	0.6242	72.5	5.5	7.8	1010	2.2	4.9	
Jun	0.7918	0.5000	0.7829	63.50	0.6162	71.3	-1.7	3.2	1010	0.0	3.8	
Sep	0.8085	0.5117	0.7786	63.57	0.6460	72.7	2.0	0.9	1022	1.3	0.2	
<b>Month</b>												
2010 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	1020	4.1	0.8	
Aug	0.8098	0.5156	0.7733	63.72	0.6535	72.9	0.8	1.1	1024	0.4	-0.8	
Sep	0.8174	0.5076	0.7867	63.90	0.6357	72.8	-0.1	2.2	1022	-0.2	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**

Infoshare series	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			
	LSSM. SAZNEC9	LSSM. SAZNES7	LSSM. SAZNES9	TPTM. S22IZ	TPTM. S22JZ	IMP. SH1CW	BE. SIX313	%
<b>Three months ended</b>								
2009 Sep	1,567	2,201	2,533	32,436	17,953	1,067	799.46	22.2
Dec	590	5,122	6,447	34,382	20,243	1,136	805.64	0.8
2010 Mar	711 R	8,607 P	10,119 P	36,684	21,389	1,264	831.73	3.2
Jun	848 P	5,321 P	5,841 P	36,823	21,836	1,248	873.44	5.0
Sep	1,651 P	2,080 P	2,462 P	38,317	22,853	1,125	817.38	-6.4
Dec	659 P	4,684 P	6,286 P	38,818	22,535	1,182	829.16	1.4
2011 Mar	660 P	6,974 P	8,964 P	37,711	20,578	1,328	978.53	18.0
Jun	854 P	5,212 P	5,649 P	33,897	19,739	1,343	1,077.68	10.1
Sep	1,750 P	2,525 P	2,916 P	36,132	19,802	1,333	1,084.79	0.7
Dec	548 P	4,046 P	4,984 P	37,131	20,733	1,183	1,096.40	1.1
2012 Mar	623 P	7,093 P	8,798 P	38,435	18,804	1,490	1,103.47	0.6
Jun	801 P	5,683 P	6,182 P	37,368	18,854	1,018	1,170.89	6.1
Sep	1,743 P	2,150 P	2,484 P	38,288	19,484	1,376 P	1,036.94 E	-11.4
<b>Month</b>								
2010 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	1,244.61	4.6
Jun	220 P	1,124 P	1,251 P	13,326	6,184	371	1,082.65	-13.0
Jul	335 P	787 P	961 P	12,849	6,641	393 P	972.73 P	-10.2
Aug	901 P	661 P	768 P	12,580	6,621	519 P	1,016.70 P	4.5
Sep	507 P	702 P	756 P	12,859	6,222	463 P	1,114.14 E	9.6

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 reflects unit value which is calculated as total value divided by total quantity. The 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 September			Three months ended September			12 months ended September		
		2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%	2011	2012 P	%
		\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change	\$(million)		change
<b>Exports (fob)</b>										
0	Food and live animals	1,479	1,420	-4.0	4,673	4,960	6.1	23,422	23,488	0.3
1	Beverages and tobacco	141	159	13.2	385	425	10.6	1,375	1,514	10.1
2	Crude materials (inedible, except fuels)	454	428	-5.8	1,274	1,257	-1.3	5,488	5,353	-2.5
3	Mineral fuels (lubricants and related materials) <sup>(5)</sup>	171	193	13.1	657	601	-8.5	2,340	2,329	-0.5
4	Animal and vegetable oils (fats and waxes)	19	4	-79.9	48	46	-4.4	188	190	1.1
5	Chemicals and related products	139	154	11.2	413	534	29.2	2,202	2,336	6.1
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	346	318	-8.0	1,070	982	-8.3	4,321	3,926	-9.2
7	Machinery and transport equipment	302	276	-8.6	949	835	-12.1	3,595	3,548	-1.3
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	149	155	4.0	445	460	3.4	1,755	1,798	2.5
9	Other <sup>(6)</sup>	242	199	-17.8	666	563	-15.5	2,112	2,289	8.4
T	Total: sections 0–9 <sup>(7)</sup>	3,442	3,306	-3.9	10,581	10,663	0.8	46,797	46,770	-0.1
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 <sup>(8)</sup>	936	904	-3.5	2,877	2,810	-2.3	11,873	11,607	-2.2
<b>Imports (cif)</b>										
0	Food and live animals	394	351	-10.9	1,087	1,101	1.3	4,077	4,131	1.3
1	Beverages and tobacco	56	52	-7.1	147	148	0.9	549	551	0.4
2	Crude materials (inedible, except fuels)	88	64	-27.0	256	262	2.1	1,022	956	-6.5
3	Mineral fuels (lubricants and related materials) <sup>(5)</sup>	699	768	9.9	1,932	1,960	1.5	7,787	8,415	8.1
4	Animal and vegetable oils (fats and waxes)	21	26	24.2	67	74	10.7	241	244	1.4
5	Chemicals and related products	449	484	7.9	1,345	1,461	8.6	5,142	5,349	4.0
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	490	432	-11.8	1,385	1,353	-2.3	5,213	5,164	-0.9
7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,365	1,311	-4.0	3,952	4,003	1.3	15,548	16,182	4.1
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	628	578	-8.0	1,672	1,697	1.5	6,229	6,271	0.7
9	Other <sup>(6)</sup>	38	32	-13.8	107	102	-4.7	283	384	35.9
T	Total: sections 0–9 <sup>(7)</sup>	4,226	4,096	-3.1	11,950	12,161	1.8	46,089	47,647	3.4
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 <sup>(8)</sup>	2,932	2,804	-4.4	8,354	8,514	1.9	32,131	32,966	2.6
<b>Balance (fob minus cif)</b>										
0	Food and live animals	1,085	1,069	...	3,586	3,859	...	19,345	19,357	...
1	Beverages and tobacco	85	108	...	238	277	...	826	963	...
2	Crude materials (inedible, except fuels)	367	364	...	1,018	996	...	4,466	4,398	...
3	Mineral fuels (lubricants and related materials) <sup>(5)</sup>	-528	-575	...	-1,275	-1,359	...	-5,447	-6,086	...
4	Animal and vegetable oils (fats and waxes)	-1	-22	...	-19	-29	...	-53	-54	...
5	Chemicals and related products	-310	-329	...	-932	-927	...	-2,940	-3,013	...
6	Manufactured goods (classified chiefly by material)	-144	-113	...	-315	-371	...	-892	-1,239	...
7	Machinery and transport equipment	-1,063	-1,034	...	-3,003	-3,168	...	-11,952	-12,635	...
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-479	-423	...	-1,227	-1,237	...	-4,474	-4,473	...
9	Other <sup>(6)</sup>	204	166	...	559	461	...	1,830	1,905	...
T	Total: sections 0–9 <sup>(7)</sup>	-784	-790	...	-1,370	-1,498	...	708	-877	...
M	Total manufactures: sections 5–8 <sup>(8)</sup>	-1,996	-1,900	...	-5,476	-5,703	...	-20,258	-21,358	...

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	Feb	975	423	289	201	138	117	110	107	74	88	3,999
	Mar	1,043	479	301	176	144	111	113	108	107	91	3,961
	Apr	1,126	529	281	177	148	128	124	115	99	106	4,366
	May	925	479	291	214	162	134	115	110	92	83	3,960
	Jun	973	459	260	178	141	127	120	91	93	93	3,843
	Jul	972	408	251	214	161	126	105	110	95	82	3,929
	Aug	1,002	497	245	189	193	150	104	103	100	89	3,907
	Sep	968	485	269	147	155	139	114	99	97	96	3,891
	Oct	916	478	265	182	146	123	109	106	98	99	4,091
	Nov	1,022	424	247	124	148	204	125	95	102	106	3,894
	Dec	1,130	412	243	240	144	171	105	104	91	95	4,127
2012	Jan	1,057	400	254	143	149	146	137	90	108	94	4,044
	Feb	917	431	259	141	151	131	116	27	100	99	3,644
	Mar	876	408	234	152	155	84	118	151	92	97	3,715
	Apr	827	384	242	87	150	116	107	89	94	100	3,712
	May	880	417	234	209	156	134	113	83	103	108	3,649
	Jun	1,055	450	321	195	154	148	116	86	99	94	4,111
	Jul	1,278	441	259	222	135	143	112	85	100	96	4,124
	Aug	1,054	472	260	128	135	150	115	88	105	84	3,794
	Sep	855	503	253	136	147	141	110	79	112	84	4,033
Percentage change from previous month												
2011	Feb	13.6	-7.3	16.7	13.2	1.0	-7.7	-7.2	15.6	-0.3	15.0	5.7
	Mar	7.0	13.3	4.1	-12.4	4.6	-5.3	2.6	1.1	44.3	3.0	-0.9
	Apr	8.0	10.5	-6.6	0.4	2.9	15.4	9.8	6.7	-8.2	16.7	10.2
	May	-17.9	-9.5	3.7	20.9	9.6	4.6	-7.0	-5.1	-6.3	-21.3	-9.3
	Jun	5.2	-4.2	-10.7	-16.9	-13.0	-5.0	4.0	-17.0	0.5	11.4	-3.0
	Jul	-0.1	-11.0	-3.5	20.8	13.8	-0.6	-11.9	21.4	2.6	-12.2	2.3
	Aug	3.1	21.7	-2.5	-11.7	20.5	19.1	-1.5	-7.0	4.9	9.2	-0.6
	Sep	-3.4	-2.4	9.9	-22.4	-20.0	-7.3	10.2	-3.5	-2.8	7.1	-0.4
	Oct	-5.4	-1.4	-1.2	24.2	-5.9	-11.6	-4.7	7.2	0.8	3.3	5.2
	Nov	11.6	-11.3	-6.9	-32.2	1.4	65.6	14.3	-10.4	4.5	7.3	-4.8
	Dec	10.6	-2.8	-1.8	94.0	-2.3	-16.3	-15.6	9.2	-11.6	-10.5	6.0
2012	Jan	-6.5	-3.0	4.5	-40.3	3.5	-14.5	30.5	-14.0	19.4	-1.0	-2.0
	Feb	-13.2	7.9	2.0	-1.4	1.1	-10.0	-15.3	-69.3	-7.8	5.9	-9.9
	Mar	-4.5	-5.5	-9.5	7.2	2.4	-35.7	1.2	448.2	-7.9	-2.1	2.0
	Apr	-5.6	-5.7	3.4	-42.9	-3.2	36.8	-9.0	-40.8	2.8	3.2	-0.1
	May	6.4	8.4	-3.6	141.5	4.0	15.8	5.4	-6.5	8.9	7.7	-1.7
	Jun	19.9	8.0	37.5	-6.6	-1.4	10.4	2.8	2.7	-3.3	-12.7	12.7
	Jul	21.1	-1.9	-19.4	14.0	-12.3	-3.5	-3.6	-0.8	0.3	1.6	0.3
	Aug	-17.6	7.0	0.2	-42.5	-0.1	5.5	2.3	3.8	5.4	-12.5	-8.0
	Sep	-18.9	6.5	-2.7	6.3	9.4	-6.0	-3.7	-9.8	6.5	0.1	6.3

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)
<b>Month</b>												
2011	Feb	208	59	1,286	206	...	54	22	33	9	...	...
	Mar	208	61	1,537	158	...	53	21	30	13	...	...
	Apr	211	67	1,378	152	...	59	25	33	13	...	...
	May	180	65	1,565	186	...	61	21	31	12	...	...
	Jun	192	63	1,154	162	...	62	24	31	12	...	...
	Jul	191	61	1,368	200	...	59	23	34	14	...	...
	Aug	203	70	1,346	184	...	67	22	32	18	...	...
	Sep	194	74	1,320	135	...	66	23	32	20	...	...
	Oct	178	65	1,360	167	...	64	22	34	21	...	...
	Nov	206	57	1,256	114	...	78	23	31	15	...	...
	Dec	233	55	1,121	216	...	137	17	35	14	...	...
2012	Jan	225	55	912	135	...	68	23	32	11	...	...
	Feb	206	63	1,215	128	...	40	23	9	13	...	...
	Mar	199	63	1,328	129	...	45	25	54	14	...	...
	Apr	177	57	1,575	75	...	52	17	30	13	...	...
	May	195	63	1,378	183	...	57	21	28	14	...	...
	Jun	238	69	1,688	183	...	61	23	30	12	...	...
	Jul	315	71	1,291	208	...	61	23	30	13	...	...
	Aug	265	76	1,349	132	...	60	24	32	19	...	...
	Sep	226	85	1,334	127	...	61	24	29	19	...	...
<b>Percentage change from previous period</b>												
2011	Feb	15.2	-9.7	50.3	6.8	...	0	-12.0	11.9	26.0	...	...
	Mar	-0.1	3.1	19.5	-23.1	...	-2.7	-4.0	-8.2	43.5	...	...
	Apr	1.9	9.5	-10.3	-4.2	...	12.5	17.1	11.0	-5.6	...	...
	May	-15.0	-4.0	13.6	22.9	...	2.2	-14.0	-7.2	-7.4	...	...
	Jun	6.7	-2.9	-26.2	-13.3	...	1.8	10.3	-0.9	2.1	...	...
	Jul	-0.4	-2.7	18.5	23.8	...	-4.4	-4.7	11.5	20.6	...	...
	Aug	6.0	14.9	-1.6	-7.9	...	13.2	-4.4	-6.0	25.4	...	...
	Sep	-4.4	5.4	-1.9	-26.5	...	-1.1	5.8	0.8	7.9	...	...
	Oct	-8.2	-11.9	3.0	23.2	...	-3.2	-3.3	4.1	5.9	...	...
	Nov	16.1	-12.7	-7.6	-31.8	...	21.2	5.6	-6.9	-26.4	...	...
	Dec	12.7	-2.9	-10.7	89.7	...	76.8	-27.7	11.8	-9.1	...	...
2012	Jan	-3.2	-0.4	-18.7	-37.5	...	-50.7	34.2	-9.6	-19.5	...	...
	Feb	-8.4	13.9	33.2	-4.7	...	-41.4	2.6	-70.8	20.6	...	...
	Mar	-3.6	0	9.3	0.1	...	12.7	6.6	481.9	4.1	...	...
	Apr	-10.7	-9.0	18.6	-42.0	...	16.0	-30.2	-43.8	-7.6	...	...
	May	9.7	10.7	-12.5	145.0	...	8.9	24.4	-7.1	5.7	...	...
	Jun	22.5	8.9	22.5	0.2	...	7.9	9.0	6.2	-11.2	...	...
	Jul	32.1	3.9	-23.5	13.6	...	0.5	-3.5	0.2	3.8	...	...
	Aug	-15.9	7.3	4.5	-36.5	...	-1.4	4.3	7.3	48.0	...	...
	Sep	-14.8	10.5	-1.2	-4.1	...	0.8	2.6	-9.0	4.5	...	...

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	Feb	666	391	320	203	142	120	3,407	4,142
	Mar	689	465	331	166	142	115	3,347	3,935
	Apr	624	421	330	175	137	115	3,118	3,818
	May	829	450	346	160	132	118	3,312	4,082
	Jun	740	466	322	162	148	115	3,128	3,764
	Jul	606	462	344	172	124	117	3,086	3,735
	Aug	621	530	341	195	145	106	3,225	3,903
	Sep	697	533	311	196	140	109	3,218	3,960
	Oct	631	515	317	176	138	110	3,232	3,865
	Nov	599	497	363	182	137	113	3,447	4,124
	Dec	752	475	328	151	127	112	3,207	3,887
2012	Jan	750	441	325	195	154	117	3,481	4,238
	Feb	555	465	306	181	140	114	3,154	3,729
	Mar	1,012	478	311	166	133	109	3,097	4,030
	Apr	516	542	337	176	148	112	3,329	3,889
	May	894	579	324	170	155	107	3,224	3,965
	Jun	732	555	327	156	146	114	3,327	4,044
	Jul	528	516	323	187	149	117	3,400	3,954
	Aug	664	508	328	197	147	116	3,183	3,920
	Sep	767	472	314	186	137	114	3,284	4,116
Percentage change from previous month									
2011	Feb	14.3	-13.0	-11.6	19.6	-3.7	7.8	6.9	9.8
	Mar	3.5	18.9	3.6	-18.1	0	-4.2	-1.8	-5.0
	Apr	-9.5	-9.6	-0.4	5.7	-3.2	0.4	-6.9	-3.0
	May	32.9	7.0	4.8	-8.9	-4.0	2.3	6.2	6.9
	Jun	-10.6	3.4	-6.9	1.4	12.4	-2.7	-5.5	-7.8
	Jul	-18.2	-0.9	6.9	6.3	-16.2	1.9	-1.3	-0.8
	Aug	2.4	14.9	-0.9	13.2	16.7	-9.2	4.5	4.5
	Sep	12.4	0.4	-8.8	0.8	-3.3	2.5	-0.2	1.5
	Oct	-9.5	-3.2	2.0	-10.6	-1.9	1.1	0.4	-2.4
	Nov	-5.1	-3.7	14.6	3.6	-0.3	2.3	6.6	6.7
	Dec	25.5	-4.4	-9.7	-16.8	-7.1	-0.6	-7.0	-5.8
2012	Jan	-0.3	-7.0	-1.1	29.2	20.9	4.4	8.5	9.0
	Feb	-26.0	5.4	-5.7	-7.6	-8.8	-2.4	-9.4	-12.0
	Mar	82.2	2.7	1.7	-7.9	-5.4	-4.3	-1.8	8.1
	Apr	-49.0	13.5	8.2	5.6	11.4	2.5	7.5	-3.5
	May	73.1	6.7	-3.7	-3.1	4.6	-4.5	-3.2	2.0
	Jun	-18.1	-4.1	0.9	-8.1	-5.7	6.4	3.2	2.0
	Jul	-27.8	-6.9	-1.2	19.3	1.9	2.7	2.2	-2.2
	Aug	25.7	-1.6	1.6	5.4	-1.2	-0.6	-6.4	-0.9
	Sep	15.4	-7.2	-4.4	-5.3	-6.4	-1.9	3.2	5.0

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	Feb	951	463	281	201	144	119	114	107	92	88	3,891
	Mar	978	466	282	176	146	121	116	108	93	88	3,945
	Apr	997	468	281	177	147	124	116	115	94	88	3,968
	May	1,000	473	278	214	149	127	115	110	94	87	3,963
	Jun	986	480	273	178	150	130	113	91	95	88	3,936
	Jul	970	484	268	214	151	134	111	110	96	89	3,916
	Aug	967	482	263	189	151	139	111	103	97	91	3,926
	Sep	982	473	258	147	151	144	111	99	97	94	3,960
	Oct	1,007	460	254	182	151	148	114	106	98	97	3,993
	Nov	1,023	443	251	124	151	151	117	95	98	98	4,002
	Dec	1,017	425	249	240	151	149	118	104	98	98	3,965
2012	Jan	991	412	248	143	150	144	118	90	98	98	3,890
	Feb	952	405	248	141	150	138	117	27	98	99	3,815
	Mar	918	404	248	152	149	133	115	151	99	100	3,769
	Apr	906	410	248	87	149	131	114	89	99	100	3,772
	May	925	421	248	209	148	133	113	83	100	99	3,819
	Jun	968	436	249	195	147	138	113	86	101	97	3,886
	Jul	1,013	452	250	222	146	142	113	85	102	93	3,950
	Aug	1,054	469	251	128	145	146	113	88	103	90	3,979
	Sep	1,088	485	252	136	144	148	112	79	105	86	3,973
Percentage change from previous month												
2011	Feb	3.0	1.3	1.0	13.2	0.8	1.3	1.4	15.6	0.5	0.9	1.9
	Mar	2.9	0.5	0.3	-12.4	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	1.4
	Apr	2.0	0.5	-0.5	0.4	1.1	2.2	0.4	6.7	0.7	-0.5	0.6
	May	0.3	1.1	-1.1	20.9	1.0	2.6	-0.9	-5.1	0.9	-0.7	-0.1
	Jun	-1.4	1.5	-1.6	-16.9	0.8	2.6	-1.7	-17.0	0.9	0.2	-0.7
	Jul	-1.7	0.9	-1.9	20.8	0.5	3.1	-1.7	21.4	0.9	1.7	-0.5
	Aug	-0.3	-0.5	-2.0	-11.7	0.3	3.6	-0.7	-7.0	0.8	2.7	0.3
	Sep	1.6	-1.8	-1.8	-22.4	0.1	3.6	0.7	-3.5	0.6	3.1	0.9
	Oct	2.5	-2.8	-1.5	24.2	0	3.2	2.2	7.2	0.4	2.5	0.8
	Nov	1.6	-3.7	-1.2	-32.2	-0.2	1.6	2.5	-10.4	0.1	1.2	0.2
	Dec	-0.6	-3.9	-0.8	94.0	-0.3	-1.1	1.5	9.2	0	0.4	-0.9
2012	Jan	-2.6	-3.2	-0.4	-40.3	-0.3	-3.5	0.1	-14.0	0	0.2	-1.9
	Feb	-3.9	-1.7	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2	-4.4	-1.2	-69.3	0.2	0.4	-1.9
	Mar	-3.6	-0.2	0	7.2	-0.3	-3.6	-1.5	448.2	0.4	0.9	-1.2
	Apr	-1.3	1.5	0.1	-42.9	-0.4	-1.3	-1.2	-40.8	0.6	0.4	0.1
	May	2.1	2.7	0.1	141.5	-0.6	1.8	-0.6	-6.5	0.9	-0.9	1.3
	Jun	4.6	3.4	0.3	-6.6	-0.7	3.5	-0.2	2.7	1.0	-2.5	1.8
	Jul	4.7	3.8	0.4	14.0	-0.7	3.2	-0.1	-0.8	1.1	-3.5	1.6
	Aug	4.0	3.6	0.2	-42.5	-0.8	2.4	-0.1	3.8	1.3	-3.9	0.7
	Sep	3.2	3.5	0.7	6.3	-0.5	1.7	-0.2	-9.8	1.2	-3.7	-0.2

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<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)	(5)	Tonnes (000)	Tonnes (000)	Tonnes (000)	Litres (mill)	(5)	(5)
<b>Month</b>											
2011	Feb	197	64	1,336	206	...	53	23	33	13	...
	Mar	199	64	1,340	158	...	55	23	30	13	...
	Apr	199	65	1,334	152	...	58	23	33	13	...
	May	197	65	1,322	186	...	60	23	31	14	...
	Jun	194	64	1,307	162	...	61	23	31	14	...
	Jul	191	64	1,293	200	...	63	23	34	15	...
	Aug	191	63	1,283	184	...	65	23	32	16	...
	Sep	196	62	1,279	135	...	67	23	32	16	...
	Oct	203	61	1,279	167	...	69	23	34	16	...
	Nov	209	60	1,282	114	...	70	23	31	15	...
	Dec	212	60	1,286	216	...	69	23	35	15	...
2012	Jan	211	60	1,290	135	...	66	23	32	15	...
	Feb	206	60	1,292	128	...	63	23	9	14	...
	Mar	202	61	1,290	129	...	59	23	54	14	...
	Apr	202	63	1,290	75	...	57	23	30	14	...
	May	211	65	1,287	183	...	57	23	28	14	...
	Jun	226	68	1,285	183	...	58	23	30	14	...
	Jul	243	70	1,284	208	...	59	23	30	15	...
	Aug	259	73	1,283	132	...	61	23	32	15	...
	Sep	273	76	1,282	127	...	62	23	29	16	...
<b>Percentage change from previous period</b>											
2011	Feb	1.3	0.9	1.1	6.8	...	3.9	-0.7	11.9	-2.4	...
	Mar	0.6	0.8	0.3	-23.1	...	4.1	-0.8	-8.2	-0.7	...
	Apr	0.1	0.5	-0.4	-4.2	...	4.1	-0.8	11.0	2.0	...
	May	-0.8	0.1	-0.9	22.9	...	3.0	-0.7	-7.2	4.5	...
	Jun	-1.7	-0.4	-1.1	-13.3	...	2.4	-0.5	-0.9	5.8	...
	Jul	-1.5	-0.8	-1.1	23.8	...	2.8	-0.3	11.5	5.2	...
	Aug	0.2	-1.1	-0.8	-7.9	...	3.5	-0.1	-6.0	3.4	...
	Sep	2.3	-1.4	-0.4	-26.5	...	3.7	0	0.8	1.3	...
	Oct	3.5	-1.6	0	23.2	...	3.2	0.2	4.1	-0.5	...
	Nov	3.2	-1.5	0.3	-31.8	...	1.4	0.3	-6.9	-2.2	...
	Dec	1.4	-1.0	0.3	89.7	...	-1.5	0.3	11.8	-2.8	...
2012	Jan	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	-37.5	...	-4.3	0.2	-9.6	-2.3	...
	Feb	-2.2	1.0	0.1	-4.7	...	-5.9	0.3	-70.8	-1.8	...
	Mar	-2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.1	...	-5.6	0.3	481.9	-1.2	...
	Apr	0.3	2.9	-0.1	-42.0	...	-3.4	0.2	-43.8	-0.3	...
	May	4.2	3.5	-0.2	145.0	...	0	0.3	-7.1	0.8	...
	Jun	7.1	3.7	-0.1	0.2	...	2.0	0.3	6.2	1.8	...
	Jul	7.5	3.6	-0.1	13.6	...	2.2	0.4	0.2	2.6	...
	Aug	6.6	3.9	0	-36.5	...	1.9	0.3	7.3	2.8	...
	Sep	5.5	4.0	-0.1	-4.1	...	1.9	0.5	-9.0	3.0	...

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.

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

**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		IMPM. S2U27BC	IMPM. S2T84CT	IMPM. S2T85CT	IMPM. S2O50TO63T	IMPM. S2T39CT	IMPM. S2T90CT	OTTM.STIC99	OTTM.STIC
		\$(million)							
Month									
2011	Feb	666	461	331	174	141	117	3,132	3,787
	Mar	689	462	333	175	140	116	3,136	3,808
	Apr	624	463	335	175	139	116	3,130	3,812
	May	829	465	335	176	139	115	3,123	3,811
	Jun	740	466	334	176	139	114	3,127	3,814
	Jul	606	469	333	177	140	113	3,146	3,828
	Aug	621	472	331	176	140	113	3,176	3,855
	Sep	697	477	330	176	139	112	3,204	3,881
	Oct	631	485	329	175	138	112	3,221	3,899
	Nov	599	494	327	175	136	111	3,225	3,909
	Dec	752	503	324	174	135	111	3,220	3,908
	2012	Jan	750	512	322	174	136	112	3,212
Feb		555	520	321	174	138	112	3,213	3,911
Mar		1,012	525	321	175	142	112	3,229	3,924
Apr		516	528	322	175	145	112	3,254	3,939
May		894	528	324	176	147	113	3,280	3,954
Jun		732	527	326	177	148	113	3,298	3,972
Jul		528	523	325	177	147	114	3,308	3,993
Aug		664	518	324	178	146	114	3,309	4,014
Sep		767	513	322	179	144	114	3,303	4,032
Percentage change from previous month									
2011	Feb	14.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.4
	Mar	3.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.6
	Apr	-9.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.1
	May	32.9	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	0.0
	Jun	-10.6	0.4	-0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.1
	Jul	-18.2	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.7	0.6	0.4
	Aug	2.4	0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.7
	Sep	12.4	1.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	0.7
	Oct	-9.5	1.6	-0.5	-0.3	-1.1	-0.3	0.5	0.5
	Nov	-5.1	1.9	-0.6	-0.3	-1.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3
	Dec	25.5	2.0	-0.7	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0
	2012	Jan	-0.3	1.8	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.2
Feb		-26.0	1.4	-0.4	0.0	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.2
Mar		82.2	1.0	-0.1	0.2	2.6	0.3	0.5	0.3
Apr		-49.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	2.4	0.3	0.8	0.4
May		73.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	1.5	0.2	0.8	0.4
Jun		-18.1	-0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4
Jul		-27.8	-0.8	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Aug		25.7	-1.0	-0.3	0.4	-0.9	0.3	0.0	0.5
Sep		15.4	-0.9	-0.7	0.5	-1.0	0.2	-0.2	0.5

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. 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

Table 17

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

Infoshare series	Seasonally adjusted <sup>(4)</sup>					Trend <sup>(5)</sup>				
	Exports (including re-exports) (fob)	Change from previous quarter	Imports (cif)	Change from previous quarter	Trade balance (exports minus imports)	Exports (including re-exports) (fob)	Change from previous quarter	Imports (cif) <sup>(6)</sup>	Change from previous quarter	Trade balance (exports minus imports) <sup>(6)</sup>
	EXPQ.SH99FS		IMPQ.SOX1SCS			EXPQ.SH99FT		IMPQ.SOX1SCT		
	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	\$(million)	%	\$(million)	%	\$(million)
<b>Three months ended</b>										
2004 Sep	7,342	-9.4	8,672	-2.9	-1,329	7,728	1.3	8,653	0.4	-925
Dec	7,806	6.3	8,840	1.9	-1,034	7,786	0.8	8,797	1.7	-1,011
2005 Mar	7,780	-0.3	9,034	2.2	-1,254	7,774	-0.2	9,060	3.0	-1,287
Jun	7,656	-1.6	9,288	2.8	-1,633	7,640	-1.7	9,282	2.5	-1,643
Sep	7,559	-1.3	9,376	0.9	-1,817	7,616	-0.3	9,298	0.2	-1,682
Dec	7,829	3.6	9,564	2.0	-1,734	7,744	1.7	9,254	-0.5	-1,510
2006 Mar	8,029	2.6	9,946	4.0	-1,917	8,175	5.6	9,514	2.8	-1,340
Jun	8,888	10.7	10,214	2.7	-1,326	8,816	7.8	9,943	4.5	-1,127
Sep	9,159	3.0	10,341	1.3	-1,183	9,027	2.4	10,056	1.1	-1,029
Dec	8,576	-6.4	10,166	-1.7	-1,591	8,752	-3.0	10,041	-0.1	-1,289
2007 Mar	8,664	1.0	10,354	1.9	-1,690	8,551	-2.3	10,024	-0.2	-1,473
Jun	8,544	-1.4	10,324	-0.3	-1,780	8,582	0.4	9,952	-0.7	-1,369
Sep	8,872	3.8	10,058	-2.6	-1,186	8,961	4.4	10,182	2.3	-1,220
Dec	10,545	18.9	11,073	10.1	-527	9,684	8.1	10,761	5.7	-1,076
2008 Mar	10,180	-3.5	11,210	1.2	-1,030	10,121	4.5	11,293	4.9	-1,172
Jun	10,280	1.0	12,264	9.4	-1,984	10,440	3.2	11,836	4.8	-1,397
Sep	11,091	7.9	12,479	1.7	-1,388	11,063	6.0	12,313	4.0	-1,250
Dec	11,451	3.3	12,457	-0.2	-1,005	11,287	2.0	11,920	-3.2	-633
2009 Mar	10,585	-7.6	10,666	-14.4	-81	10,688	-5.3	10,726	-10.0	-38
Jun	9,954	-6.0	10,278	-3.6	-325	9,964	-6.8	9,843	-8.2	122
Sep	9,617	-3.4	9,765	-5.0	-148	9,547	-4.2	9,612	-2.3	-65
Dec	9,493	-1.3	9,609	-1.6	-116	9,671	1.3	9,712	1.0	-41
2010 Mar	10,451	10.1	10,091	5.0	360	10,336	6.9	10,108	4.1	229
Jun	10,931	4.6	10,651	5.6	280	10,875	5.2	10,502	3.9	373
Sep	10,935	0.0	10,499	-1.4	436	11,002	1.2	10,619	1.1	383
Dec	11,230	2.7	11,102	5.7	128	11,233	2.1	10,882	2.5	351
2011 Mar	11,674	4.0	11,817	6.4	-143	11,709	4.2	11,308	3.9	401
Jun	12,081	3.5	11,686	-1.1	396	11,932	1.9	11,491	1.6	441
Sep	11,786	-2.4	11,531	-1.3	256	12,015	0.7	11,531	0.3	485
Dec	12,154	3.1	11,872	3.0	282	11,900	-1.0	11,686	1.3	214
2012 Mar	11,434	-5.9	12,132	2.2	-698	11,557	-2.9	11,880	1.7	-323
Jun	11,342	-0.8	11,923	-1.7	-581	11,466	-0.8	11,898	0.2	-432
Sep	11,918	5.1	11,771	-1.3	147	11,795	2.9	11,800	-0.8	-4

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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 18

**Exports by top 10 HS categories<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**Values – seasonally adjusted – quarterly<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	Wine	Electrical machinery and equipment	Aluminium and aluminium articles <sup>(5)</sup>	Total merchandise exports
HS codes		0401-0406	02	44	2709	84	0803-0814	03	22	85	76	01-98
Infoshare series EXPQ		SH4AFS	SH1DFS	SH44FS	S2U27CF	SH13FS	SH8AFS	SH03FS	SH21FS	SH14FS	S2T76F	SH99FS
		\$ (million)										
<b>Three months ended</b>												
2008	Sep	2,244	1,405	565	820	465	383	308	232	280	365	11,091
	Dec	2,481	1,421	636	473	485	390	337	248	276	342	11,451
2009	Mar	2,130	1,406	538	254	468	442	354	247	266	197	10,585
	Jun	2,073	1,298	580	416	419	412	305	264	242	198	9,954
	Sep	1,936	1,172	606	585	383	376	308	246	235	243	9,617
	Dec	1,879	1,204	594	471	399	354	297	256	242	245	9,493
2010	Mar	2,360	1,283	688	524	427	414	290	275	250	283	10,451
	Jun	2,613	1,328	741	547	438	367	332	267	253	293	10,931
	Sep	2,732	1,095	719	456	427	355	345	265	269	318	10,935
	Dec	2,677	1,345	802	418	430	343	339	281	257	318	11,230
2011	Mar	2,861	1,370	854	555	423	368	335	262	263	308	11,674
	Jun	3,050	1,475	822	568	449	391	361	283	278	316	12,081
	Sep	2,911	1,340	777	551	517	404	323	292	268	312	11,786
	Dec	3,078	1,302	752	546	431	437	341	292	298	306	12,154
2012	Mar	2,861	1,255	749	436	461	355	363	299	296	268	11,434
	Jun	2,753	1,247	776	491	457	395	340	296	300	258	11,342
	Sep	3,203	1,375	786	487	421	424	334	318	266	252	11,918
<b>Percentage change from previous period</b>												
2008	Sep	9.2	13.3	18.8	-9.1	-0.1	8.8	4.9	7.1	6.8	-6.0	7.9
	Dec	10.5	1.2	12.7	-42.4	4.2	1.9	9.3	7.1	-1.1	-6.4	3.3
2009	Mar	-14.1	-1.1	-15.4	-46.2	-3.4	13.3	5.2	-0.5	-3.6	-42.5	-7.6
	Jun	-2.7	-7.7	7.8	63.7	-10.7	-6.8	-13.9	6.7	-9.2	0.5	-6.0
	Sep	-6.6	-9.7	4.5	40.4	-8.6	-8.6	1.0	-6.6	-2.8	23.1	-3.4
	Dec	-2.9	2.7	-2.1	-19.5	4.3	-6.0	-3.5	3.9	2.9	0.8	-1.3
2010	Mar	25.5	6.6	15.9	11.3	7.1	17.0	-2.6	7.4	3.2	15.4	10.1
	Jun	10.7	3.4	7.7	4.3	2.5	-11.2	14.7	-3.0	1.3	3.7	4.6
	Sep	4.5	-17.5	-3.0	-16.5	-2.5	-3.3	3.8	-0.5	6.3	8.5	0.0
	Dec	-2.0	22.8	11.6	-8.4	0.6	-3.4	-1.8	6.1	-4.3	0.0	2.7
2011	Mar	6.8	1.9	6.4	32.7	-1.5	7.4	-1.2	-6.7	2.2	-3.3	4.0
	Jun	6.6	7.7	-3.7	2.4	6.0	6.1	8.0	8.1	5.7	2.7	3.5
	Sep	-4.6	-9.2	-5.5	-3.1	15.1	3.4	-10.7	3.2	-3.6	-1.2	-2.4
	Dec	5.8	-2.8	-3.2	-0.8	-16.6	8.2	5.8	-0.3	11.3	-2.2	3.1
2012	Mar	-7.0	-3.6	-0.4	-20.1	7.1	-18.8	6.4	2.4	-0.8	-12.5	-5.9
	Jun	-3.8	-0.6	3.7	12.5	-1.0	11.1	-6.4	-0.9	1.4	-3.6	-0.8
	Sep	16.3	10.3	1.3	-0.8	-7.7	7.4	-1.8	7.4	-11.2	-2.1	5.1

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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 19

**Exports by top 10 HS categories**Quantities – seasonally adjusted – quarterly<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>	Wine	Electrical machinery and equipment	Aluminium and aluminium articles <sup>(4)</sup>	Total merchandise exports
HS codes	0401-0406	02	4403, 4406-4408, 4410-4411, 4413	2709	84	0803-0814	03 (excluding 030710)	2204	85	76	01-98
Infoshare series EXPQ.	SH4AQS	SH1DQS	SH44QS	SH23Q		SH8AQS	SH03QS	SH21QS		SH12Q	
	tonnes (000)	tonnes (000)	cu. metres (000)	tonnes (000)	<sup>(5)</sup>	tonnes (000)	tonnes (000)	Litres (mill)	<sup>(5)</sup>	tonnes (000)	<sup>(5)</sup>
<b>Three months ended</b>											
2008	Sep	403	230	2,365	622	...	167	61	25	...	87
	Dec	422	213	2,437	517	...	164	57	27	...	85
2009	Mar	485	206	2,372	388	...	199	60	28	...	63
	Jun	585	205	2,894	645	...	176	61	34	...	72
	Sep	595	184	3,132	710	...	162	64	32	...	81
	Dec	559	205	2,947	582	...	158	68	35	...	83
2010	Mar	538	212	3,258	638	...	166	61	40	...	86
	Jun	545	208	3,252	638	...	164	64	37	...	89
	Sep	531	171	3,298	563	...	168	70	37	...	102
	Dec	572	205	3,891	500	...	144	71	43	...	98
2011	Mar	595	188	4,193	557	...	166	68	35	...	92
	Jun	584	197	3,764	500	...	183	70	40	...	95
	Sep	582	191	3,900	520	...	188	66	46	...	98
	Dec	617	175	3,755	497	...	210	63	46	...	100
2012	Mar	636	184	3,912	392	...	146	71	45	...	95
	Jun	603	190	4,255	440	...	169	61	42	...	88
	Sep	810	218	3,868	467	...	180	69	44	...	91
<b>Percentage change from previous period</b>											
2008	Sep	6.1	5.7	17.2	-19.0	...	-0.7	-12.0	3.7	...	-13.2
	Dec	4.8	-7.6	3.0	-16.8	...	-1.8	-7.1	9.2	...	-1.5
2009	Mar	15.1	-3.2	-2.7	-24.9	...	21.4	4.7	2.6	...	-26.2
	Jun	20.4	-0.3	22.0	66.1	...	-11.8	3.0	21.2	...	14.3
	Sep	1.8	-10.4	8.2	10.1	...	-7.7	3.9	-6.5	...	13.3
	Dec	-6.1	11.4	-5.9	-18.0	...	-2.7	6.8	10.5	...	2.2
2010	Mar	-3.6	3.4	10.6	9.7	...	5.3	-10.1	14.4	...	3.3
	Jun	1.2	-2.0	-0.2	0	...	-1.5	5.0	-6.6	...	3.2
	Sep	-2.5	-17.5	1.4	-11.8	...	2.7	9.3	-0.9	...	15.0
	Dec	7.6	19.5	18.0	-11.2	...	-14.5	1.6	16.6	...	-3.8
2011	Mar	4.0	-8.0	7.8	11.5	...	15.7	-4.7	-18.9	...	-6.8
	Jun	-1.8	4.6	-10.2	-10.3	...	9.9	3.1	13.4	...	3.2
	Sep	-0.3	-2.9	3.6	4.0	...	2.7	-5.9	15.4	...	4.1
	Dec	6.0	-8.7	-3.7	-4.5	...	11.9	-4.1	0.4	...	1.6
2012	Mar	3.1	5.3	4.2	-21.1	...	-30.5	12.2	-2.6	...	-5.3
	Jun	-5.3	3.2	8.8	12.3	...	16.0	-13.8	-5.0	...	-6.9
	Sep	34.4	14.5	-9.1	6.0	...	6.0	13.3	4.4	...	3.4

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 12. 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 20

**Imports by broad economic category (BEC) group<sup>(1)</sup>**Values – seasonally adjusted – quarterly<sup>(2)(3)</sup>

	Capital goods <sup>(4)</sup>		Intermediate goods <sup>(5)</sup>			Consumption goods <sup>(8)</sup>	Other categories			All merchandise imports <sup>(10)</sup>	
	Machinery and plant	Transport equipment <sup>(6)</sup>	Crude oil <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	Other	Total		Passenger motor cars	Petrol and avgas <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	Military and other goods <sup>(6)(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 BECQ.	SIA410S	SIA521	SID313	SIG990S	SIG999S	SIK999S	SIL510S	SIM321	SIN700	IMPQ.SOX1SCS	
\$(million)											
<b>Three months ended</b>											
2009	Sep	1,373	365	853	3,814	4,572	2,664	493	250	40	9,765
	Dec	1,332	269	915	3,476	4,461	2,611	615	324	43	9,609
2010	Mar	1,387	178	1,051	3,643	4,714	2,714	691	352	46	10,091
	Jun	1,389	238	1,090	3,847	4,941	2,737	730	360	226	10,651
	Sep	1,607	228	919	3,946	4,787	2,783	712	242	113	10,499
	Dec	1,537	615	980	4,018	5,078	2,825	699	345	64	11,102
2011	Mar	1,595	716	1,299	4,245	5,559	2,815	679	388	43	11,817
	Jun	1,554	300	1,448	4,492	5,934	2,818	620	367	74	11,686
	Sep	1,698	333	1,446	4,109	5,474	2,876	724	269	104	11,531
	Dec	1,693	701	1,297	4,157	5,527	2,811	732	387	99	11,872
2012	Mar	1,694	479	1,644	4,232	5,903	2,822	803	353	76	12,132
	Jun	1,880	301	1,192	4,109	5,281	2,885	895	580	73	11,923
	Sep	1,707	381 P	1,427 E	4,120	5,491	2,884	809	331 P	106 P	11,771
<b>Percentage change from previous period</b>											
2009	Sep	-12.4	-52.8	39.7	1.9	4.9	-5.2	11.8	-10.5	41.6	-5.0
	Dec	-3.0	-26.5	7.3	-8.8	-2.4	-2.0	24.8	29.5	9.5	-1.6
2010	Mar	4.1	-33.7	14.9	4.8	5.7	3.9	12.4	8.4	5.6	5.0
	Jun	0.1	33.5	3.7	5.6	4.8	0.9	5.6	2.4	395.4	5.6
	Sep	15.7	-4.0	-15.6	2.6	-3.1	1.7	-2.5	-32.7	-49.9	-1.4
	Dec	-4.4	169.6	6.6	1.8	6.1	1.5	-1.8	42.5	-43.5	5.7
2011	Mar	3.8	16.4	32.5	5.7	9.5	-0.4	-2.9	12.4	-32.8	6.4
	Jun	-2.6	-58.1	11.4	5.8	6.7	0.1	-8.7	-5.6	71.2	-1.1
	Sep	9.2	11.0	-0.1	-8.5	-7.8	2.0	16.8	-26.8	40.9	-1.3
	Dec	-0.2	110.5	-10.3	1.2	1.0	-2.3	1.1	44.3	-4.8	3.0
2012	Mar	0.0	-31.7	26.7	1.8	6.8	0.4	9.8	-9.0	-23.6	2.2
	Jun	11.0	-37.1	-27.5	-2.9	-10.5	2.2	11.5	64.5	-3.7	-1.7
	Sep	-9.2	26.5	19.7	0.3	4.0	0.0	-9.6	-43.0	45.9	-1.3

- Imports are valued cif (cost, including insurance and freight to New Zealand, in New Zealand dollars). Figures are calculated on unrounded data.
- Seasonally adjusted values exclude estimated seasonal fluctuations, but include short-term irregular movements.
- Seasonally adjusted values, particularly for the latest periods, are subject to revision each quarter.
- Excludes passenger motor cars. (There is a separate series for these because industry and household purchases cannot be split.)
- Excludes petrol and avgas. (There is a separate series for these because industry and household purchases cannot be split.)
- This series is not seasonally adjusted. This is because it does not have stable seasonality.
- For the latest month, values for crude oil and some other petroleum products are calculated from estimated prices.
- Excludes passenger motor cars, petrol and avgas, and military equipment.
- Military equipment (including frigates), confidential, miscellaneous, and unclassified goods. Military helicopters are in capital transport equipment.
- This total series may not equal the sum of its parts because it is seasonally adjusted directly, and is calculated from total Harmonised System (HS) data, while the categories use BEC data – some HS commodities (eg monetary gold) are excluded from BEC.

**Symbols:**

E estimated

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

**Source:** Statistics New Zealand