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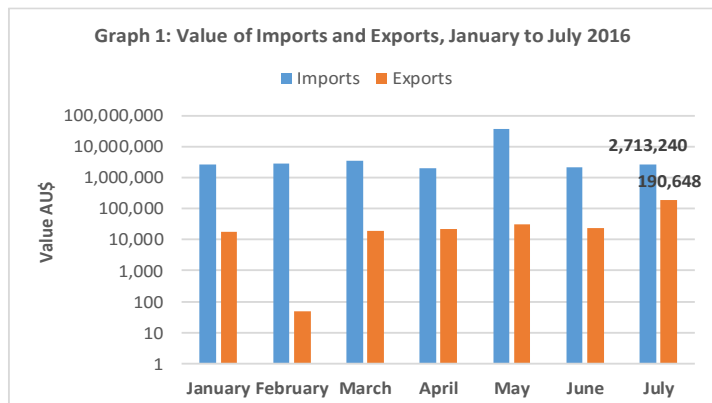
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Starting with October 2016 the Central Statistics Division (CSD) will provide its users quarterly releases on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS). The releases will provide users with data on imports and exports by commodity and country. The improvement in the frequency of the releases will benefit users' better plan and negotiate trade deals and develop relevant trade policies. This release relates to IMTS for the calendar year 2015 and July 2016. It also gives information for years 2010 to 2015 on an annual basis and January to July 2016 on a monthly basis. Some items are under investigation and some data gaps still exist. For more information CSD can be contacted.

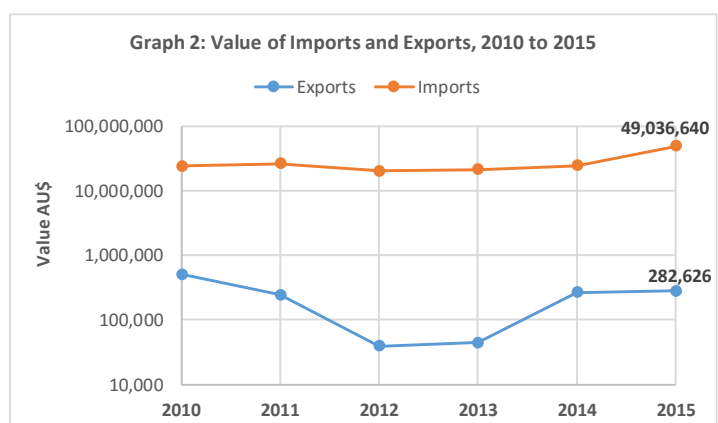
Provisional International Merchandise Trade Statistics

Value of Imports and Exports

July 2016: Total imports in July 2016 were \$2,713,240 and total exports were \$190,648. Compared to June 2016, imports increased by \$574,263 (27%) and exports by \$167,031 (707%). The humongous increase in exports is due to the exports of second-hand loaders and compressors.



2015: Annual IMTS from 2010 to 2015 is graphed alongside. It shows imports to have steadily grown to \$49,036,640 in 2015, an increase of \$265,687 or 1.1% over 2010 and an increase of \$24,466,040 or 99.6% over 2014. The massive increase from 2014 to 2015 imports was mainly due to the imports of machinery and appliances from Japan. Exports on the other hand declined to \$282,626 in 2015 when

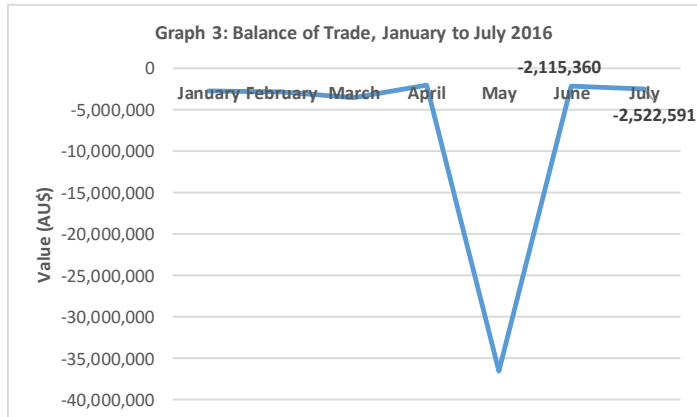


compared to 2010, a decrease of \$226,016 or 44.4%, but when compared to 2014 it shows an increase of \$14,915 or 5.6%.

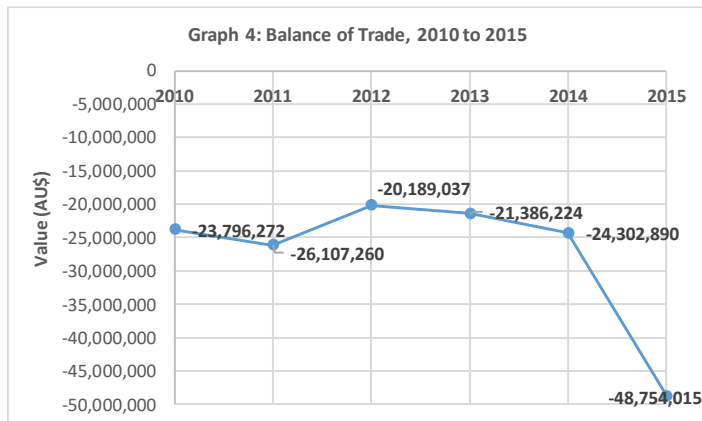
Balance of Trade

July 2016: In July 2016 Tuvalu recorded a trade deficit of \$2,522,591. When compared to the June 2016 deficit of \$2,115,360, the July deficit is higher by \$407,231 or 19% due to an increase in the imports of fuel, especially diesel and unleaded petrol.

Note that the high deficit in May is due to a one-off imports of machinery and mechanical and electrical appliances and parts thereof.

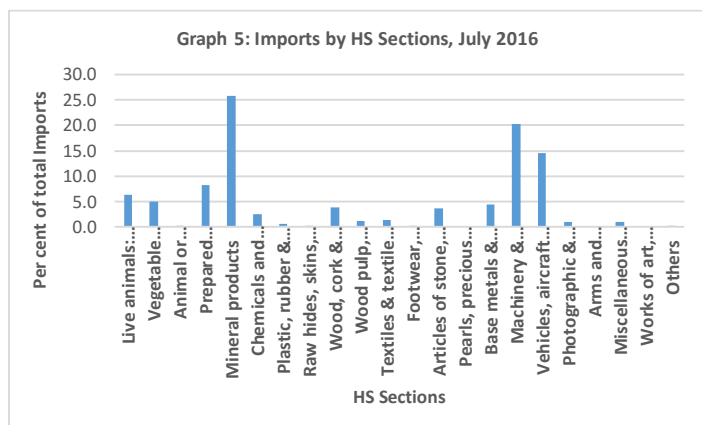


2015: In 2015 the trade deficit stood at \$48,754,015. Compared to 2010 when the deficit was \$23,796,272 this is an increase of \$24,957,743 or 104.9% and compared to 2014 this is an increase of \$24,451,125 or 100.6%. Trade deficit widened in 2015 due to the imports from Japan of varied items in the Section Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof



Composition of imports.

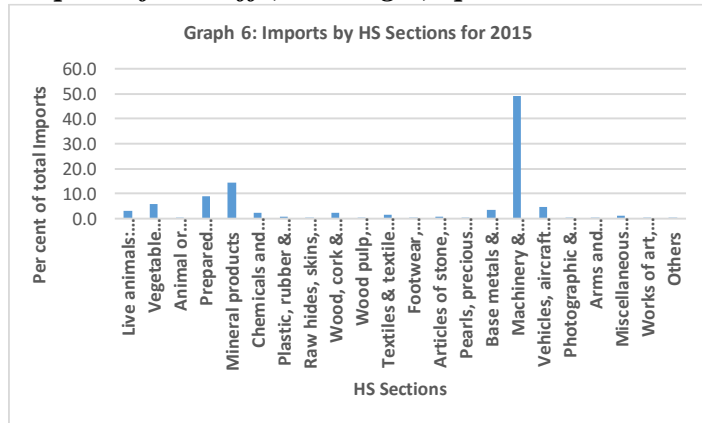
July 2016: In July 2016, the HS Sections that made up 5% or more of imports were *Mineral products* which accounted for 25.7%, followed by *Machinery & mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, and parts thereof* 20.3%, *Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment* 14.5%, *Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco* 8.2%, and *Live animals: animal products* 6.4%.



2015: In 2015, the HS Sections that made up 5% or more of imports were *Machinery & mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, and parts thereof* which accounted for 49.0%, followed by *Mineral products* 14.5%, *Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco* 9.0%, *Vegetable products* 5.7% and *Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment* 5.0%.

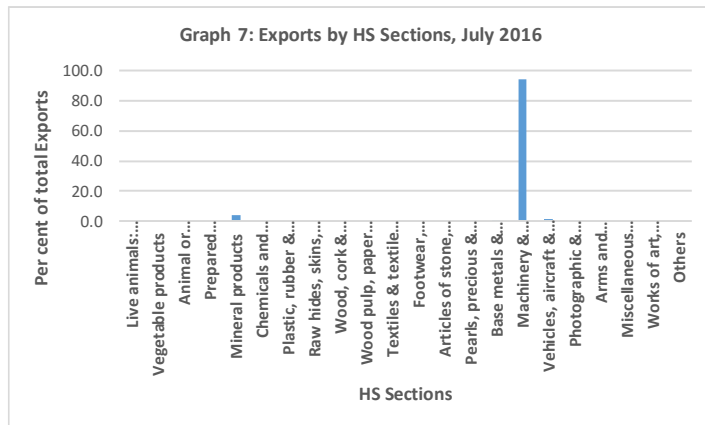
Fuel, especially diesel is the major commodity imported under Mineral product.

Full description of the Sections as well as more information on commodities imported can be obtained from Table 2 contained in the Appendix.

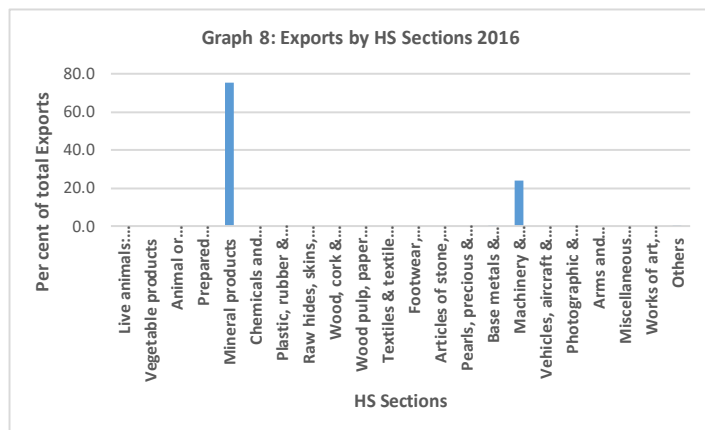


Composition of exports

July 2016: *Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, and parts thereof* accounted for 94.4% of Tuvalu’s total exports. The main commodities exported were the second-hand loaders to New Zealand.



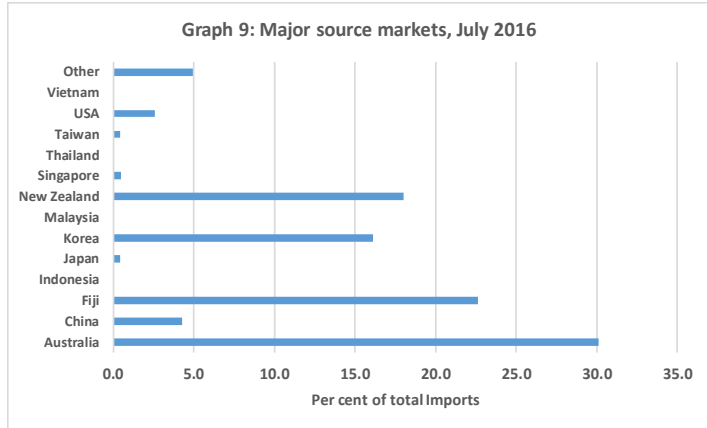
2015: *Mineral products* accounted for 75.6% of all exports in 2015, of which Jet fuel was 98.2%.



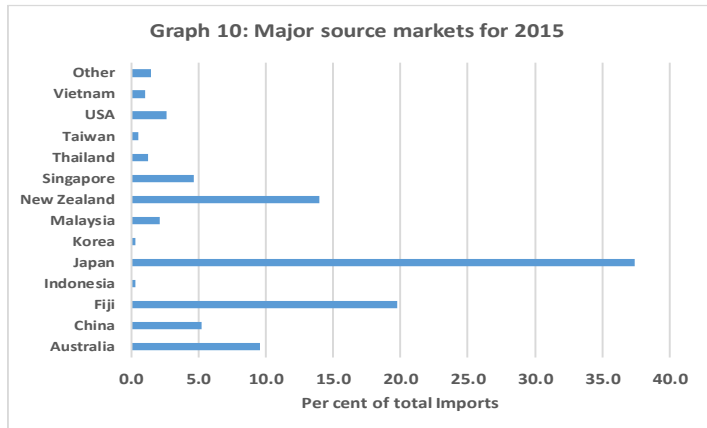
Direction of Trade

Major Source Markets July 2016:

Tuvalu’s major source markets in July 2016 were Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and Korea. Collectively, these countries accounted for \$817,162 or 86.9% of total imports.

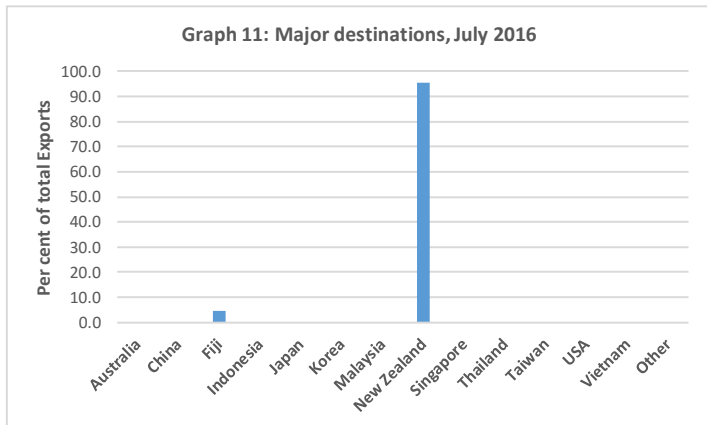


2015: Tuvalu’s major source markets for 2015 were Japan, followed by Fiji, New Zealand and Australia. Collectively, these countries accounted for \$39,599,132 or 80.8% of total imports, with Japan alone comprising 46.4% of it.

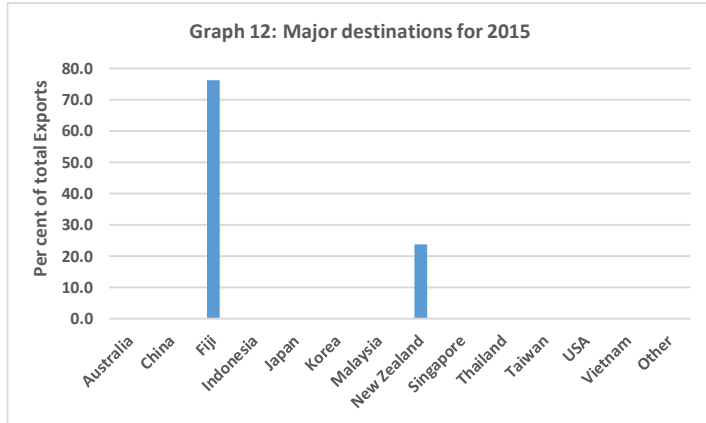


Major destinations

July 2016: In July 2016 Tuvalu’s major export destination was New Zealand. It accounted for 90.0% of Tuvalu exports. The only other country Tuvalu exported to was Fiji.



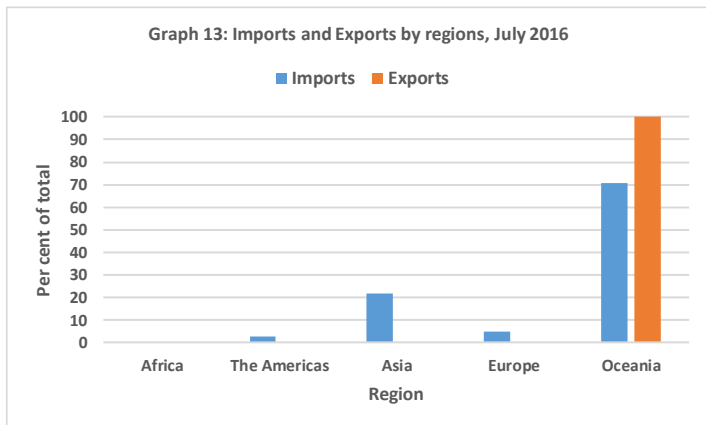
2015: In 2015 Tuvalu’s major export destinations were Fiji and New Zealand. Fiji accounted for 76.2% of Tuvalu exports.



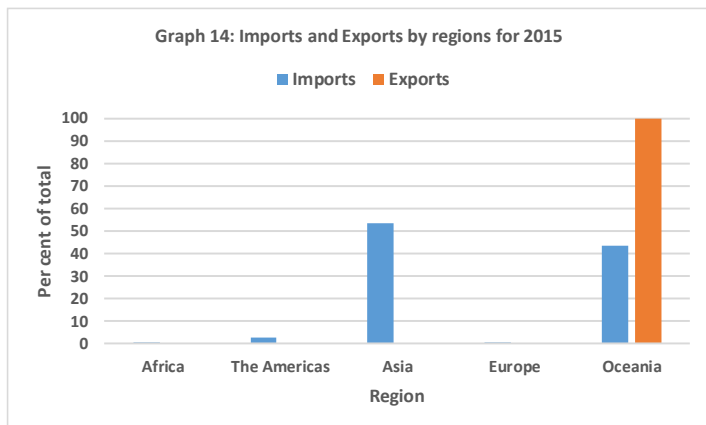
Trade by Geographical Regions

July 2016: Tuvalu’s trade analyzed by Geographical Regions show that for July 2016 Oceania dominated. This is because Tuvalu’s 3 major partners Fiji, Australia and New Zealand fall under Oceania.

Note that whilst Tuvalu imports from other regions as well, it exports only to Oceania.



2015: In 2015 Asia was the major region for Tuvalu’s imports, and as mentioned earlier, imports from Japan dominated. Also, as mentioned earlier, Tuvalu only exported to Oceania.



The following tables on IMTS are attached:

Table 1	Balance of trade
Table 2	Imports by HS
Table 3	Total exports by HS
Table 4	Principal exports
Table 5	Principal imports
Table 6	Balance of trade by partner countries
Table 7	Trade by region
Table 8	Trade by mode of transport

Another IMTS release will come out in December 2016.

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APPENDIX TABLES

Table 1: Balance of Trade (AU\$)

Year / Month	Exports (FOB)			Imports (CIF)	Trade Balance
	Domestic	Re-exports	Total		
2010	69,701	438,940	508,641	24,304,914	-23,796,272
2011	150,553	92,663	243,216	26,350,477	-26,107,260
2012	8,318	31,221	39,539	20,228,576	-20,189,037
2013	440	43,816	44,256	21,430,480	-21,386,224
2014	300	267,411	267,711	24,570,601	-24,302,890
2015	1,390	281,236	282,626	49,036,640	-48,754,015
Year 2016					
January	0	18,064	18,064	2,743,590	-2,725,526
February	0	50	50	2,874,360	-2,874,310
March	0	19,241	19,241	3,591,244	-3,572,003
April	0	21,749	21,749	1,986,400	-1,964,651
May	0	31,282	31,282	36,537,175	-36,505,893
June	0	23,617	23,617	2,138,977	-2,115,360
July	0	190,648	190,648	2,713,240	-2,522,591
YTD	0	304,651	304,651	52,584,986	-52,280,334

Notes:

Classification used: HS 2012 from 2013

Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Data on reexports of fuel has been included from 2014.

Table 2A: Imports by HS, 2010 to 2016 (AU\$)

HS Sections	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
I Live animals: animal products	1,925,248	1,888,876	1,508,762	1,347,342	1,302,600	1,561,002
II Vegetable products	2,510,303	2,238,476	2,171,465	1,977,551	2,122,137	2,809,155
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	112,194	131,126	135,561	116,654	120,013	156,268
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	3,794,770	3,738,902	3,487,760	3,567,205	3,509,581	4,420,503
V Mineral products	5,364,701	5,303,570	4,850,307	4,697,825	6,580,705	7,104,140
VI Chemicals and allied products	1,636,534	1,186,370	1,179,649	991,133	881,212	1,024,113
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	633,137	669,778	386,063	527,908	292,018	434,077
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	21,234	32,601	18,958	21,240	19,654	33,385
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	1,366,953	892,277	952,884	988,013	962,977	1,102,657
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	381,422	812,129	348,173	242,790	302,459	227,137
XI Textiles & textile articles	854,130	352,547	393,712	391,046	472,563	762,852
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	92,401	64,730	69,900	53,229	64,089	53,423
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	165,065	295,261	138,240	295,000	325,068	375,847
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	15,760	5,163	10,298	2,252	36,641	31,378
XV Base metals & articles thereof	1,148,055	1,688,520	793,236	1,028,023	995,391	1,711,292
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	2,489,351	5,421,855	1,964,597	2,364,319	4,375,957	24,001,620
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	937,423	731,261	712,280	2,132,155	1,172,112	2,317,883
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	322,302	193,890	402,445	79,051	113,032	210,928
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	44	947	1,653	992	2,618	487
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	450,002	558,178	638,220	471,377	721,682	555,437
XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	7,142	0	1,514		0	1,015
XXII Others	76,742	144,019	62,902	135,376	198,090	142,040
Total	24,304,914	26,350,477	20,228,576	21,430,480	24,570,601	49,036,640

Notes:

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Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Table 2B: Imports by HS, January to July 2016 (AU\$)

HS Sections	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	YTD
I Live animals: animal products	201,309	54,963	195,095	95,658	143,384	100,236	174,576	965,221
II Vegetable products	155,977	65,920	201,807	235,890	357,254	284,560	135,821	1,437,229
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	3,484	6,378	6,357	5,388	8,589	35,417	2,260	67,873
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	347,831	175,125	370,842	183,554	363,195	306,578	223,660	1,970,786
V Mineral products	703,884	1,268,997	807,529	502,904	555,395	560,256	698,168	5,097,133
VI Chemicals and allied products	85,568	67,412	146,869	78,869	139,498	69,727	68,434	656,378
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	144,596	38,622	88,147	7,253	3,124,123	18,824	17,586	3,439,150
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	17,807	311	3,804	91	5,960	1,299	1,321	30,593
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	131,696	39,449	210,870	160,466	253,417	64,857	104,715	965,470
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	18,451	17,474	38,273	17,838	19,697	9,682	32,779	154,194
XI Textiles & textile articles	34,179	111,588	49,830	21,767	183,995	43,000	35,088	479,447
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	11,850	1,456	12,200	350	4,578	2,189	2,089	34,712
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	98,668	25,628	86,468	16,839	66,051	13,825	98,519	405,998
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	0	0	29	0	24	0	0	53
XV Base metals & articles thereof	221,300	86,265	229,676	83,825	3,785,550	120,836	118,023	4,645,476
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	339,221	437,766	962,913	451,133	25,577,782	267,170	551,130	28,587,115
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	138,388	194,981	89,077	53,588	627,485	135,626	394,479	1,633,624
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	45,622	268,006	10,108	30,484	1,175,538	1,836	27,650	1,559,244
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	0	760	2,599	0	0	320		3,679
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	34,018	24,511	55,970	40,503	137,960	101,806	25,378	420,145
XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	0	0	0	0	0			0
XXII Others	9,741	13,440	22,374	0	5,376	934	1,564	53,428
Total	2,743,590	2,899,052	3,590,837	1,986,400	36,534,851	2,138,978	2,713,240	52,606,947

Notes:

Classification used: HS 2012 from 2013

Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Table 3A: Total Exports by HS, 2010 to 2015 (AU\$)

Section	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
I Live animals: animal products	16,361	157	0	0	0	0
II Vegetable products	54,752	311	0	400	0	0
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	28	0	20	0	0	0
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	1,277	19,370	58	0	0	0
V Mineral products	0	599	0	42,996	266,861	213,728
VI Chemicals and allied products	0	20	0	0	0	0
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	467	100	0	0	0	0
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	19,911	0	0	0	0	0
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	740	20	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	0	20	0	0	0	0
XI Textiles & textile articles	1,877	0	28,180	0	0	0
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	0	30	0	0	0	0
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	0	200	0	0	0	0
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	0	0	0	0	0	0
XV Base metals & articles thereof	52,074	185,053	9,084	560	300	660
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	216,653	24,271	1,307	200	0	68,138
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	91,570	1,350	50	0	0	0
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	1,582	8,675	0	0	0	0
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	154	20	40	0	0	0
XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	17,616	0	0	0	0	0
XXII Others	33,579	3,020	800	100	550	100
Total	508,641	243,216	39,539	44,256	267,711	282,626

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Classification used: HS 2012 from 2013

Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Table 3B: Total Exports by HS, January to July (AU\$)

Section	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	YTD
I Live animals: animal products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
II Vegetable products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
III Animal or vegetable oils & fats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IV Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V Mineral products	18,064	0	19,241	14,999	30,782	23,617	8,371	115,074
VI Chemicals and allied products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VII Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIII Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IX Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XI Textiles & textile articles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XIV Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XV Base metals & articles thereof	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	107
XVI Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	0	50	0	0	0	0	179,970	180,020
XVII Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	0	0	0	0	500	0	2,200	2,700
XVIII Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XIX Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XXI Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XXII Others	0	0	0	6,750	0	0	0	6,750
Total	18,064	50	19,241	21,749	31,282	23,617	190,648	304,651

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Table 4: Principal Exports (AU\$)

Commodity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
Exports								
Ferrous waste and scrap	10,044	122,404	0	0	0	0		
Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel	27,100	21,361	7,971	340	0	480		
Electrical transformers, static converters and inductors; parts thereof	0	0	0	0	0	40		
Television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders	0	0	0	0	0	720		
Sculptures and statuary	17,616	0	0	0	0			
Other Exports	14,941	6,789	347	100	300	150		
TOTAL excluding Re-exports	69,701	150,553	8,318	440	300	1,390		
Re-exports								
Mineral fuel	0	0	0	0	266,758	218,539		
Other re-exports	438,940	92,663	31,221	43,816	653	62,696		
TOTAL EXPORTS	508,641	243,216	39,539	44,256	267,711	282,626		
YEAR 2016								
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	YTD
Exports								0
Ferrous waste and scrap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical transformers, static converters and inductors; parts thereof	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sculptures and statuary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL excluding Re-exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Re-exports								0
Mineral fuel	18,064	0	19,241	14,999	30,782	23,617	8,371	115,074
Other re-exports	0	50	0	6,750	500	0	182,277	189,577
TOTAL EXPORTS	18,064	50	19,241	21,749	31,282	23,617	190,648	304,651

Notes:

Classification used: HS 2012 from 2013

Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Data on re-exports of fuel has been included from 2014.

Table 5A: Principal Imports for 2010-2015 (AU\$)

Commodity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Meat and edible offal, incl poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,294,753	1,145,936	932,682	844,472	794,161	1,124,642
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	607,913	717,131	523,861	493,445	491,950	429,608
Edible vegetables	263,925	301,125	216,870	172,005	235,465	304,802
Coffee and tea	57,255	125,647	50,799	50,749	53,705	64,735
Rice	1,569,194	1,112,789	1,295,067	1,119,882	1,333,057	1,677,553
Wheat flour	265,087	465,922	423,667	468,906	362,502	593,024
Animal or vegetable fats & oils	107,582	131,126	135,561	116,654	120,013	156,268
Edible preparation of meat, fish, crustaceans etc	837,321	657,000	474,219	639,313	428,699	902,717
Cane or beet sugar	490,808	508,714	605,718	444,011	556,344	749,901
Pasta/noodles and couscous	198,589	158,594	197,928	170,000	177,965	213,313
Biscuits	588,921	509,726	638,718	632,354	763,425	875,810
Sauces	70,669	84,036	75,178	83,454	90,987	119,257
Mineral and aerated waters including sweetened or flavoured	134,855	263,692	183,657	329,922	370,786	383,828
Beer made from malt	213,642	174,228	164,065	160,100	146,769	279,279
Spirit beverage, incl wine	170,919	235,782	156,468	141,369	119,570	85,140
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	272,020	256,190	309,569	292,277	187,737	139,293
Earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	352,120	685,029	666,192	381,760	870,678	2,148,400
Mineral fuels and oils and related products	4,989,880	4,610,231	4,170,152	4,297,837	5,704,198	4,940,690
Pharmaceutical products	109,271	137,654	223,354	169,089	197,651	249,721
Paints and varnishes	190,265	272,130	120,592	190,628	138,866	179,287
Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor, of plastics	166,831	211,584	136,366	170,552	56,455	93,449
Wood and articles of wood	1,363,910	874,802	951,593	982,394	954,255	1,096,562
Woven fabrics of cotton	107,304	52,503	90,255	41,305	52,532	209,793
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	207,330	194,467	136,840	169,800	234,269	197,999
Other made-up textile articles and worn clothing	74,019	35,843	61,446	60,644	52,598	125,201
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and similar materials	50,905	138,786	55,822	107,795	118,004	143,654
Ceramic products	73,450	106,334	51,504	68,638	153,357	168,124
Glass and glassware	40,710	50,141	30,913	118,567	53,707	64,070
Boilers, Machinery and mechanical appliance and parts thereof	1,615,477	1,482,999	1,179,658	1,778,569	2,403,955	1,855,592
Electical machinery and equipment, television image and sound recorders and parts thereof	873,873	3,938,855	784,939	585,749	1,972,002	22,146,029
Motor vehicles incl motorcycles, bicycles and tractors	932,000	650,960	678,078	1,502,856	1,086,132	2,273,854
Survey instruments etc	84,607	913	6,502	15,150	16,586	73,696
Furniture, bedding, refabricated buildings etc	178,600	380,606	418,403	228,249	264,856	197,716
Other Imports	5,750,909	5,679,003	4,081,941	4,401,984	4,007,364	4,773,634
Total	24,304,914	26,350,477	20,228,576	21,430,480	24,570,601	49,036,640

Notes:

Classification used: HS 2012 from 2013

Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Table 5B: Principal Imports, January to July 2016 (AU\$)

Commodity	2016 YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
Meat and edible offal, incl poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen	674,968	165,351	38,182	129,247	65,507	77,803	48,329	150,549
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	279,957	32,989	16,651	65,848	27,180	65,581	51,495	20,213
Edible vegetables	241,206	8,743	21,223	52,402	10,327	106,766	12,973	28,772
Coffee and tea	22,837	6,120	538	2,636	4,906	4,426	4,180	31
Rice	731,713	67,749	35,700	65,411	149,345	137,273	206,785	69,450
Wheat flour	310,962	64,531	3,988	58,415	59,148	63,816	38,358	22,706
Animal or vegetable fats & oils	67,873	3,484	6,378	6,357	5,388	8,589	35,417	2,260
Edible preparation of meat, fish, crustaceans etc	290,699	55,354	26,956	31,705	24,622	36,306	67,136	48,620
Cane or beet sugar	219,956	12,132	58,626	63,018	22,324	22,241	41,406	209
Pasta/noodles and couscous	74,498	8,793	6,230	3,876	6,575	18,137	8,028	22,859
Biscuits	314,336	84,054	15,060	48,649	31,553	64,485	40,514	30,021
Sauces	56,359	18,344	3,747	5,142	5,953	9,467	9,001	4,705
Mineral and aerated waters including sweetened or flavoured	259,287	46,723	18,849	57,702	7,263	72,189	29,973	26,588
Beer made from malt	145,704	16,974	8,202	44,351	10,400	8,160	46,757	10,860
Spirit beverage, incl wine	56,669	4,457	4,141	16,921	4,993	7,706	10,010	8,441
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	143,484	42,591	4,296	31,586	14,337	35,872	8,767	6,035
Earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	584,785	56,411	25,433	40,795	4,645	269,433	39,949	148,119
Mineral fuels and oils and related products	4,505,025	647,360	1,241,261	766,491	496,385	284,827	519,610	549,091
Pharmaceutical products	6,384	170	488	827	1,343	654	1,280	1,622
Paints and varnishes	156,314	24,390	11,101	23,579	17,718	47,632	13,006	18,888
Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor, of plastics	87,422	6,123	22,414	13,586	3,941	23,461	11,858	6,039
Wood and articles of wood	961,541	131,467	39,449	209,730	160,466	252,693	63,021	104,715
Woven fabrics of cotton	176,320	5,627	18,696	2,078	9,829	128,218	7,637	4,235
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	115,458	21,636	20,462	26,676	2,703	28,028	3,546	12,407
Other made-up textile articles and worn clothing	27,928	3,137	1,305	7,997	6,268	7,942	696	583
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and similar materials	188,025	6,080	13,822	49,379	12,596	41,389	6,782	57,977
Ceramic products	181,674	80,399	10,181	29,296	1,962	17,724	2,468	39,644
Glass and glassware	36,298	12,189	1,625	7,793	2,281	6,937	4,575	898
Boilers, Machinery and mechanical appliance and parts thereof	11,133,985	258,876	268,073	153,254	390,096	9,664,518	202,952	196,216
Electrical machinery and equipment, television image and sound recorders and parts thereof	17,455,454	80,345	169,693	809,659	61,037	15,915,588	64,218	354,914
Motor vehicles incl motorcycles, bicycles and tractors	1,565,464	131,029	151,552	75,875	53,588	625,603	133,338	394,479
Survey instruments etc	66,206	24,513		735	30,301	9,636	975	46
Furniture, bedding, refabricated buildings etc	232,728	4,980	16,407	13,654	4,940	104,929	75,036	12,782
Other Imports	11,235,427	610,469	618,323	676,167	276,480	8,366,822	328,902	358,265
Total	52,606,947	2,743,590	2,899,052	3,590,837	1,986,400	36,534,851	2,138,978	2,713,240

Notes:

Classification used: HS 2012 from 2013

Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Table 6A: Trade by partner countries, 2010 to 2015 (AU\$)

Country		Exports by countries, 2010-2015					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Australia	Exports	1,491	20	0	0	0	0
	Imports	3,045,393	2,721,800	3,553,901	3,763,929	2,853,732	4,698,887
	Balance	-3,043,902	-2,721,780	-3,553,901	-3,763,929	-2,853,732	-4,698,887
China	Exports	0	50	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1,831,906	1,185,041	1,790,634	797,661	2,111,879	2,541,432
	Balance	-1,831,906	-1,184,991	-1,790,634	-797,661	-2,111,879	-2,541,432
Fiji	Exports	39,951	83,311	39,539	44,256	267,711	215,298
	Imports	7,407,444	13,584,327	5,124,076	10,884,951	6,321,649	9,697,806
	Balance	-7,367,493	-13,501,017	-5,084,537	-10,840,695	-6,053,938	-9,482,508
Indonesia	Exports	319,480	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	453,651	42,095	276,192	107,657	217,472	135,907
	Balance	-134,171	-42,095	-276,192	-107,657	-217,472	-135,907
Japan	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	782,484	5,758,083	615,810	1,234,625	1,575,985	18,355,231
	Balance	-782,484	-5,758,083	-615,810	-1,234,625	-1,575,985	-18,355,231
Korea	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	182,562	79,122	207,759	154,063	178,611	129,952
	Balance	-182,562	-79,122	-207,759	-154,063	-178,611	-129,952
Malaysia	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	426,306	1,018	535,549	147,818	2,662,788	1,020,826
	Balance	-426,306	-1,018	-535,549	-147,818	-2,662,788	-1,020,826
New Zealand	Exports	30,283	159,836	0	0	0	67,328
	Imports	2,930,944	1,948,982	2,562,900	1,661,285	3,002,560	6,847,208
	Balance	-2,900,661	-1,789,146	-2,562,900	-1,661,285	-3,002,560	-6,779,881
Singapore	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	3,901,751	3,281	3,613,295	178,428	2,554,135	2,272,956
	Balance	-3,901,751	-3,281	-3,613,295	-178,428	-2,554,135	-2,272,956
Thailand	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	253,189	116,578	519,062	121,553	353,133	597,246
	Balance	-253,189	-116,578	-519,062	-121,553	-353,133	-597,246
Taiwan	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1,750,553	59,466	368,520	9,821	148,838	242,112
	Balance	-1,750,553	-59,466	-368,520	-9,821	-148,838	-242,112
United States of America	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	519,747	497,457	587,898	289,390	1,063,624	1,282,803
	Balance	-519,747	-497,457	-587,898	-289,390	-1,063,624	-1,282,803
Vietnam	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	360,422	27,546	9,455	0	237,266	508,656
	Balance	-360,422	-27,546	-9,455	0	-237,266	-508,656
Other	Exports	117,436	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	458,562	325,681	463,525	2,079,298	1,288,929	705,617
	Balance	-341,126	-325,681	-463,525	-2,079,298	-1,288,929	-705,617
TOTAL	Exports	24,354,993	26,268,012	19,804,590	19,395,438	23,549,383	48,613,649
	Imports	24,304,914	26,350,477	20,228,576	21,430,480	24,570,601	49,036,640
	Balance	50,079	-82,464	-423,986	-2,035,042	-1,021,218	-422,992

Notes:

Classification used: HS 2012 from 2013

Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Partner countries contributing 1% to trade noted separately.

Table 6B: Trade by partner countries, January to July 2016 (AU\$)

Country		Exports by countries, January to July 2016								YTD
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July		
Australia	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	227,607	874,114	1,725,094	350,533	1,447,371	690,373	817,162	6,132,253	
	Balance	-227,607	-874,114	-1,725,094	-350,533	-1,447,371	-690,373	-817,162	-6,132,253	
China	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	188,480	203,336	209,378	31,043	362,413	189,751	115,366	1,299,767	
	Balance	-188,480	-203,336	-209,378	-31,043	-362,413	-189,751	-115,366	-1,299,767	
Fiji	Exports	18,064	50	19,241	14,999	31,282	0	157	83,793	
	Imports	1,044,217	506,575	1,121,597	433,219	1,231,628	306,171	614,268	5,257,674	
	Balance	-1,026,153	-506,525	-1,102,356	-418,220	-1,200,346	-306,171	-614,111	-5,173,881	
Indonesia	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	20,794	736	9,952	1,388	0	6,040	0	38,910	
	Balance	-20,794	-736	-9,952	-1,388	0	-6,040	0	-38,910	
Japan	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	113,246	120,384	38,980	345,809	32,857,775	101,752	11,998	33,589,944	
	Balance	-113,246	-120,384	-38,980	-345,809	-32,857,775	-101,752	-11,998	-33,589,944	
Korea	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	759,047	433,594	0	380,548	45,691	365,462	437,368	2,421,710	
	Balance	-759,047	-433,594	0	-380,548	-45,691	-365,462	-437,368	-2,421,710	
Malaysia	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	14,090	5,804	4,800	3,038	68,898	8,500	0	105,130	
	Balance	-14,090	-5,804	-4,800	-3,038	-68,898	-8,500	0	-105,130	
New Zealand	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	182,120	182,120	
	Imports	199,788	46,541	227,941	264,792	437,713	247,340	488,968	1,913,084	
	Balance	-199,788	-46,541	-227,941	-264,792	-437,713	-247,340	-306,848	-1,730,964	
Singapore	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	8,640	33,392	29,554	69,554	805	61,629	12,521	216,095	
	Balance	-8,640	-33,392	-29,554	-69,554	-805	-61,629	-12,521	-216,095	
Thailand	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	12,428	70,848	21,888	24,016	0	23,086	0	152,266	
	Balance	-12,428	-70,848	-21,888	-24,016	0	-23,086	0	-152,266	
Taiwan	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	0	205,495	143,563	0	34,694	4,822	11,364	399,938	
	Balance	0	-205,495	-143,563	0	-34,694	-4,822	-11,364	-399,938	
United States of America	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	105,886	352,145	23,721	26,065	37,470	40,019	69,800	655,107	
	Balance	-105,886	-352,145	-23,721	-26,065	-37,470	-40,019	-69,800	-655,107	
Vietnam	Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	2,080	0	0	629	399	0	0	3,107	
	Balance	-2,080	0	0	-629	-399	0	0	-3,107	
Other	Exports	0	0	0	6,750	0	23,617	8,371	38,738	
	Imports	47,287	46,088	34,369	55,766	9,995	94,033	134,425	421,963	
	Balance	-47,287	-46,088	-34,369	-49,016	-9,995	-70,416	-126,054	-383,225	
TOTAL	Exports	2,714,366	2,853,014	3,575,709	1,952,383	36,556,138	2,068,562	2,769,463	52,489,635	
	Imports	2,743,590	2,899,052	3,590,837	1,986,400	36,534,851	2,138,978	2,713,240	52,606,947	
	Balance	-29,223	-46,038	-15,128	-34,017	21,287	-70,416	56,223	-117,312	

Notes:

Classification used: HS 2012 from 2013

Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Partner countries contributing 1% to trade noted separately.

Table 7: Table by regions (AU\$)

Region		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
Exports by regions, 2010 to 2015										
Africa	Export	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Import	5,967	12,928	2,278	0	36,613	6,358			
	Balance	-5,967	-12,928	-2,278	0	-36,613	-6,358			
The Americas	Export	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	Import	608,849	525,886	604,623	343,515	1,082,231	1,304,874			
	Balance	-608,849	-525,886	-604,623	-343,515	-1,082,231	-1,304,874			
Asia	Export	365,179	50	0	0	0	0			
	Import	10,150,895	7,437,249	8,029,950	2,871,097	7,722,892	26,107,744			
	Balance	-9,785,716	-7,437,199	-8,029,950	-2,871,097	-7,722,892	-26,107,744			
Europe	Export	16,603	0	0	0	0	0			
	Import	70,728	63,853	324,977	1,842,773	966,343	212,742			
	Balance	-54,125	-63,853	-324,977	-1,842,773	-966,343	-212,742			
Oceania	Export	126,859	243,166	39,539	44,256	267,711	282,626			
	Import	13,468,475	18,310,561	11,266,747	16,373,095	14,762,521	21,404,922			
	Balance	-13,341,616	-18,067,395	-11,227,208	-16,328,839	-14,494,810	-21,122,297			
TOTAL	Export	890,423	243,266	39,539	44,256	267,711	282,626			
	Import	24,304,914	26,350,477	20,228,576	21,430,480	24,570,601	49,036,640			
	Balance	-23,414,490	-26,107,210	-20,189,037	-21,386,224	-24,302,890	-48,754,015			
Exports by regions, January to July 2016										
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	YTD	
Africa	Export	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Import	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
	Balance	-52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-52
The Americas	Export	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Import	106,911	352,145	23,929	30,261	37,470	40,611	69,800	661,127	
	Balance	-106,911	-352,145	-23,929	-30,261	-37,470	-40,611	-69,800	-661,127	
Asia	Export	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Import	1,138,036	1,094,232	492,169	904,595	33,379,647	851,379	592,819	38,452,878	
	Balance	-1,138,036	-1,094,232	-492,169	-904,595	-33,379,647	-851,379	-592,819	-38,452,878	
Europe	Export	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Import	5,091	701	107	1,030	996	248	130,224	138,398	
	Balance	-5,091	-701	-107	-1,030	-996	-248	-130,224	-138,398	
Oceania	Export	18,064	50	19,241	21,749	31,282	23,617	190,648	304,651	
	Import	1,493,500	1,451,974	3,074,632	1,050,513	3,116,738	1,246,740	1,920,397	13,354,494	
	Balance	-1,475,436	-1,451,924	-3,055,391	-1,028,764	-3,085,456	-1,223,123	-1,729,749	-13,049,843	
TOTAL	Export	18,064	50	19,241	21,749	31,282	23,617	190,648	304,651	
	Import	2,743,590	2,899,052	3,590,837	1,986,400	36,534,851	2,138,978	2,713,240	52,606,947	
	Balance	-2,725,526	-2,899,002	-3,571,596	-1,964,651	-36,503,569	-2,115,361	-2,522,592	-52,302,296	

Notes:

Classification used: HS 2012 from 2013

Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Table 8: Trade by mode of transport (AU\$)

	Air	Sea	Road	Postal con	Others	Total
2010 to 2015						
2010 Exports	0	508,641	0	0	0	508,641
Imports	661,848	23,643,066	0	0	0	24,304,914
2011 Exports	0	243,216	0	0	0	243,216
Imports	412,458	25,938,018	0	0	0	26,350,477
2012 Exports	0	39,539	0	0	0	39,539
Imports	576,074	19,652,502	0	0	0	20,228,576
2013 Exports	0	44,256	0	0	0	44,256
Imports	297,392	21,133,088	0	0	0	21,430,480
2014 Exports	0	267,711	0	0	0	267,711
Imports	667,788	23,902,813	0	0	0	24,570,601
2015 Exports	0	282,626	0	0	0	282,626
Imports	616,657	48,419,984	0	0	0	49,036,640
YEAR 2016						
2016 YTD Exports	0	304,651	0	0	0	304,651
Imports	522,665	52,084,282	0	0	0	52,606,947
Jan Exports	0	18,064	0	0	0	18,064
Imports	68,858	2,674,732	0	0	0	2,743,590
Feb Exports	0	50	0	0	0	50
Imports	124,781	2,774,271	0	0	0	2,899,052
Mar Exports	0	19,241	0	0	0	19,241
Imports	37,539	3,553,298	0	0	0	3,590,837
Apr Exports	0	21,749	0	0	0	21,749
Imports	69,574	1,916,826	0	0	0	1,986,400
May Exports	0	31,282	0	0	0	31,282
Imports	30,375	36,504,476	0	0	0	36,534,851
June Exports	0	23,617	0	0	0	23,617
Imports	38,884	2,100,094	0	0	0	2,138,978
July Exports	0	190,648	0	0	0	190,648
Imports	152,655	2,560,585	0	0	0	2,713,240

Notes:

Classification used: HS 2012 from 2013

Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

Split by postal consignments, mail or courier shipments not available

All exports have been taken under sea since data on mode of transport for exports are not available