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## Introduction:

This is the final release on the International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) that the Tuvalu Central Statistics Division (CSD) has published for annual year 2021. The IMTS analysed were based from data sourced from the Tuvalu Customs of which is collected on a monthly basis and an IMTS release to be published in a consistent quarterly basis.

This release provides the trade statistics that should assist users in planning and progression of trade policies and trade negotiations. It produces imports and exports data in accordance to the Harmonized Coding System of Tuvalu (HS) classification by commodity and by country.

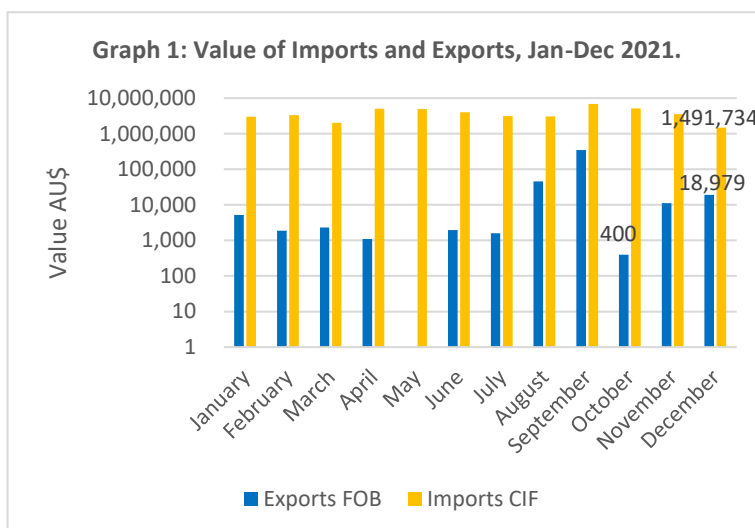
As follows, the scope of presented statistics covers a monthly analysis from January to December 2021 which are compared to an annual trend from its previous years of 2018 to 2020.

## Analyses:

### 1. Value of Imports and Exports:

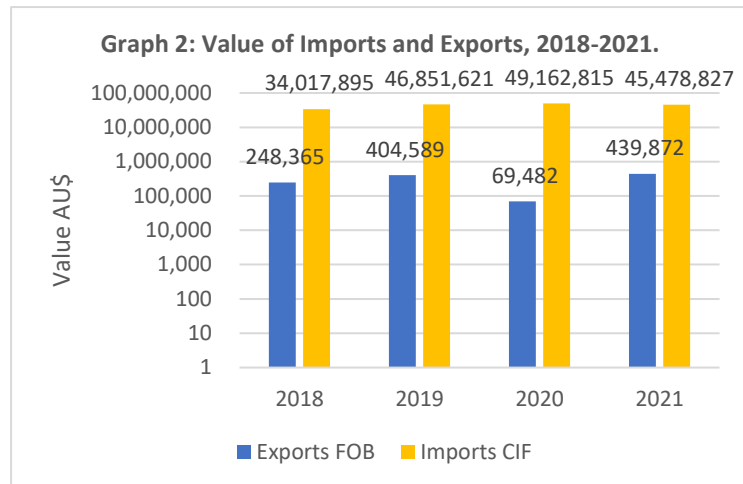
**December 2021:** Total imports as of December 2021 were \$1,491,734 while exports were \$18,979 with therefore a trade deficit of \$1,472,755. The trend of total imports throughout Quarter 4 seems to be decreasing while total exports is shown to have been increased from a depressed \$400 total exports in October.

As depicted in graph 1 alongside, Tuvalu has always been dependent on imported products from overseas countries despite the COVID 19 global pandemic and economic lockdown which is still in active procedure from mid-March 2020 until date, however, it does not hinder Tuvalu from importing products for its economic growth and survival.



**2018-2021:** The total values of imports has increased from year 2018 to 2020, and was decreased in 2021, while there is a fluctuated pattern of total exports. In 2021, there was a 7.5% decrease in total imports from 2020 (\$49,162,815 to \$45,478,827). A decrease in activation of construction activities anticipated for classrooms rebuilds of primary education, wharfage

constructions and others, plus the occurrence of COVID 19 lockdown which started in mid-March of 2020 for Tuvalu is a contributing factor.

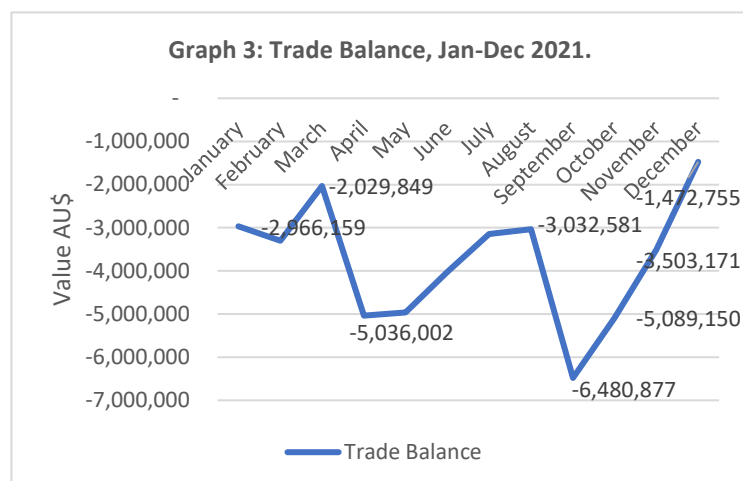


## 2. Balance of Trade:

**December 2021:** Some of the major trade deficits recorded in 2021 were noticed in April and September 2021. From March to April, there was a 148% increase in deficit to a surprisingly \$5,036,002 trade deficit in April. From August to September, a similar pattern is noticed by approximately 114% increase in trade deficit to \$6,480,877 in September 2021.

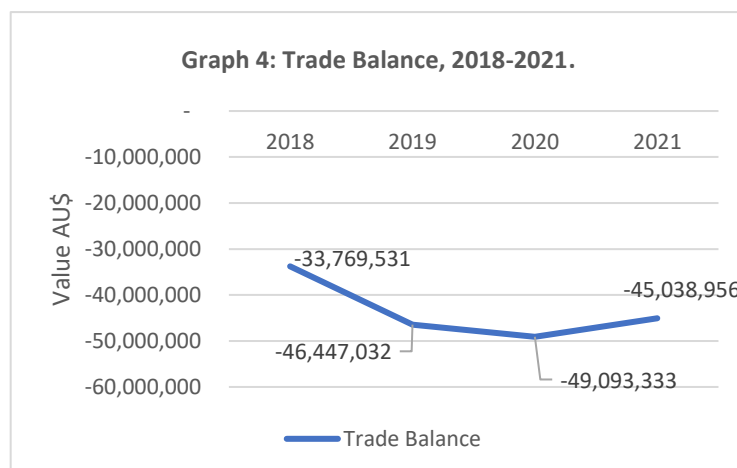
However, from October to

December 2021, Tuvalu's trade deficit, as depicted in Graph 3 above, appears to have declined throughout the previous months of the annual year of 2021. This could be a result of recent flights and borders re-opened to its neighbouring countries Fiji and New Zealand.



**2018-2021:** Graph 4 alongside demonstrates an increasing trade deficit throughout the stated years and it shows;

- Approximately 38% (\$12,677,501) increase in deficit from 2018 to 2019.
- A further increase in trade deficiency by 6% or \$2,664,301 from 2019 to 2020.
- Trade deficit decreased by 8 percent in 2021 when compared to 2020.

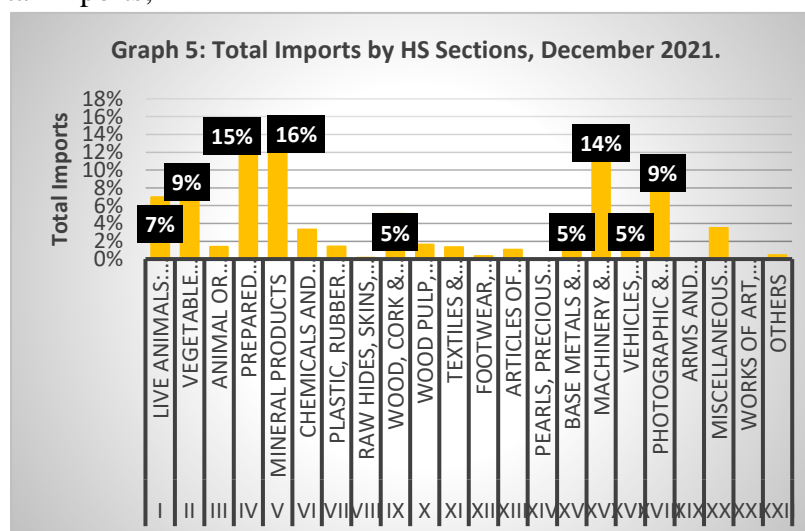


The increase in trade deficiency in 2020 is a result of Tuvalu's preparation for COVID-19 lockdown which started in mid-March 2020.

### 3. Performance of Imports:

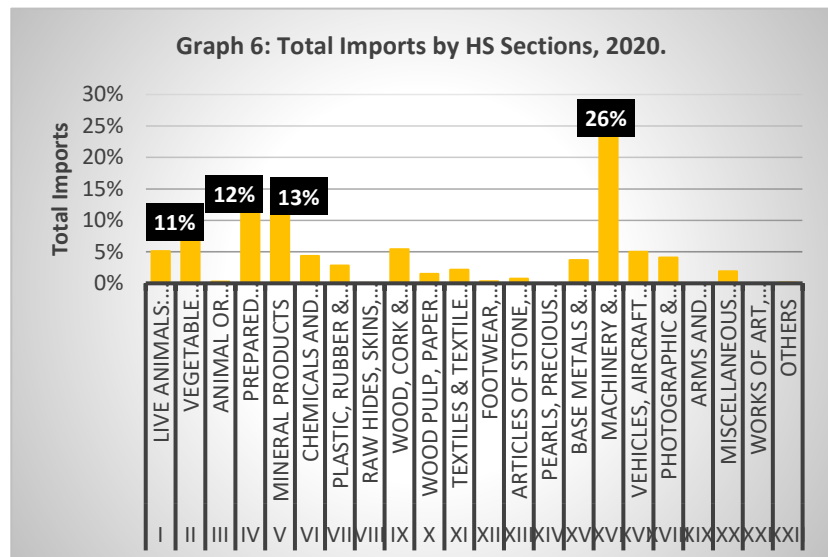
**December 2021:** The analyses that follows emphasizes on the HS Sections that were accounted of 5% or more of total imports;

- Mineral products – 16%
- Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco – 15%
- Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof – 14%
- Vegetable products – 9%
- Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments – 9%
- Live animals: animal products – 7%
- Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material – 5%
- Base metals & articles thereof – 5%
- Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment – 5%



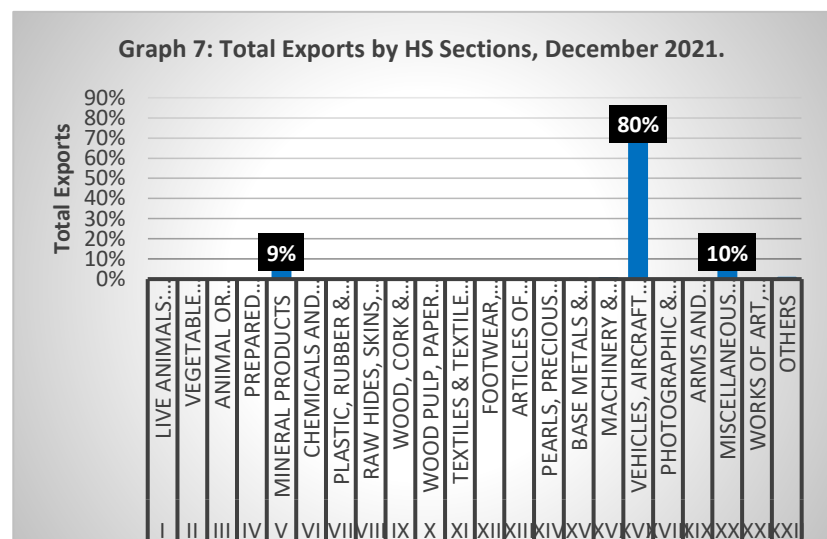
**2020:** HS sections that had a significant influence on total imports in 2020 are as listed below;

- Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof
- Mineral products
- Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco
- Vegetable products.



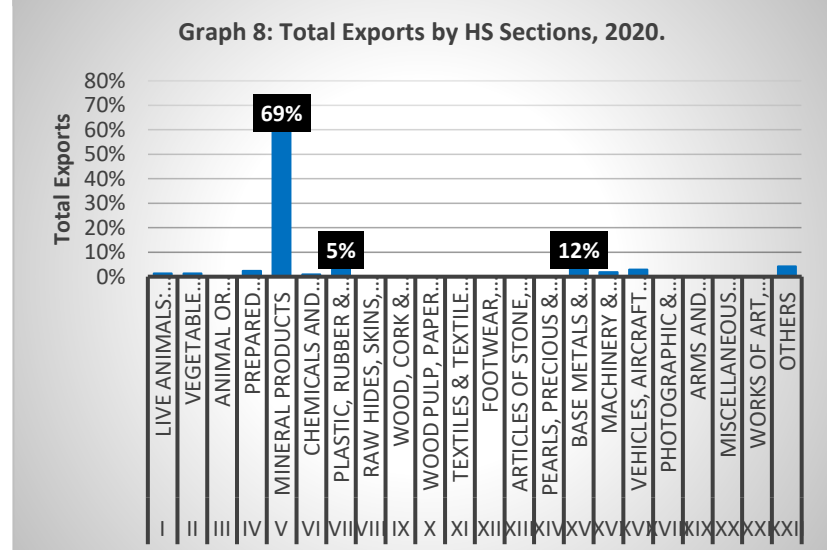
#### 4. Performance of Exports:

**December 2021:** As of December 2021, the prime commodities in accordance to the HS sections that had a significant influence on Tuvalu's total exports were Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment (80%), Miscellaneous manufactured articles (10%) and Mineral products (9%).



**2020:** Listed below are the key commodities of total exports in accordance to the HS sections in 2020;

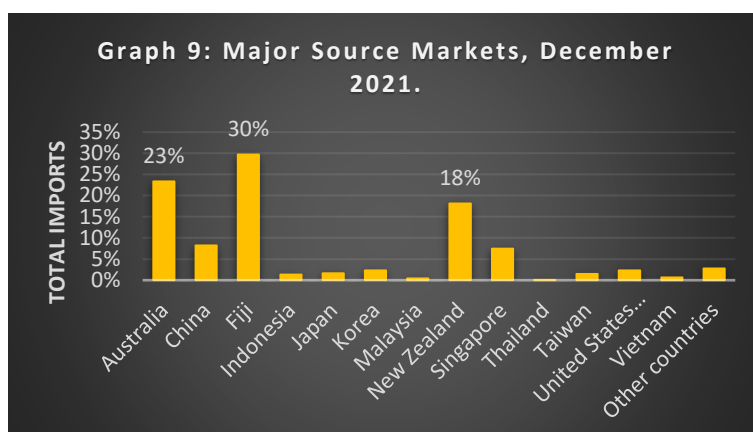
- Mineral products – 69%
- Base metals & articles thereof – 12%
- Plastic, rubber & articles thereof – 5%



## 5. Direction of Trade:

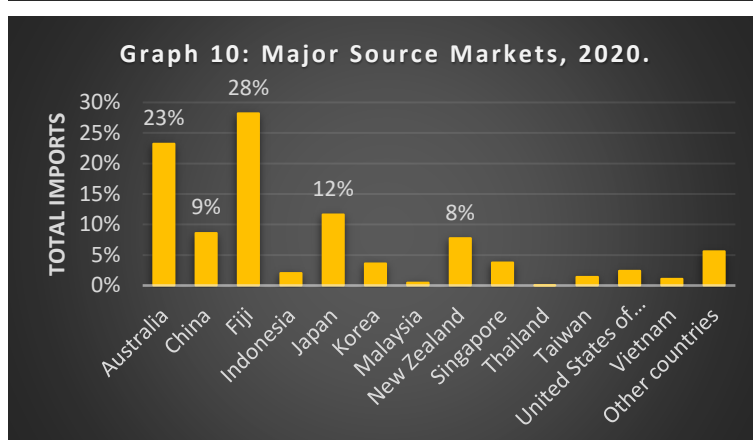
### a. Major Source Markets:

**December 2021:** Tuvalu's major source markets as of December 2021 mainly includes imports from its neighbouring countries of Fiji, Australia and New Zealand which collectively accounted for \$32,336,554 or 71% of total imports.



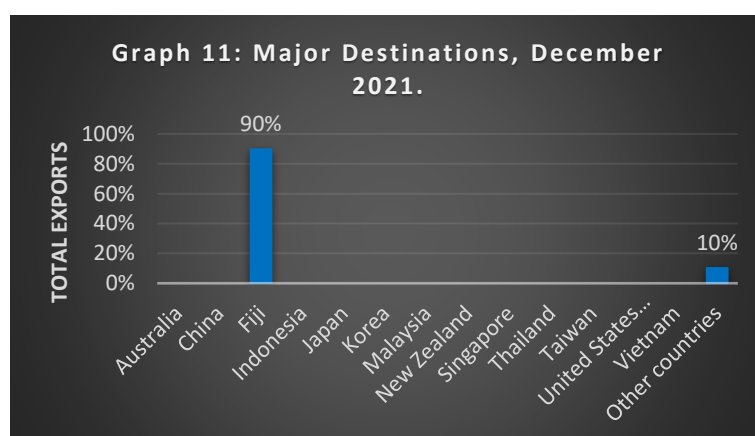
**2020:** Tuvalu's major source markets in 2020 were Fiji, followed by Australia, Japan, China and New Zealand. These countries collectively add to an accumulative \$39,049,902 or 79% of total imports.

Fiji is Tuvalu's major source country as it is its closest neighbouring country and Tuvalu continues to depend on imported products from Fiji.

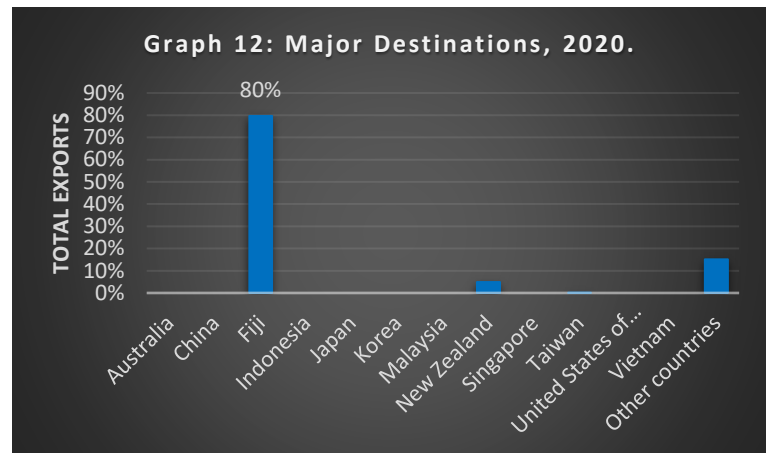


### b. Major Destinations:

**December 2021:** As of December 2021, Tuvalu's major export destination was its neighbouring country of Fiji. It accounted for 90% of Tuvalu's exports.

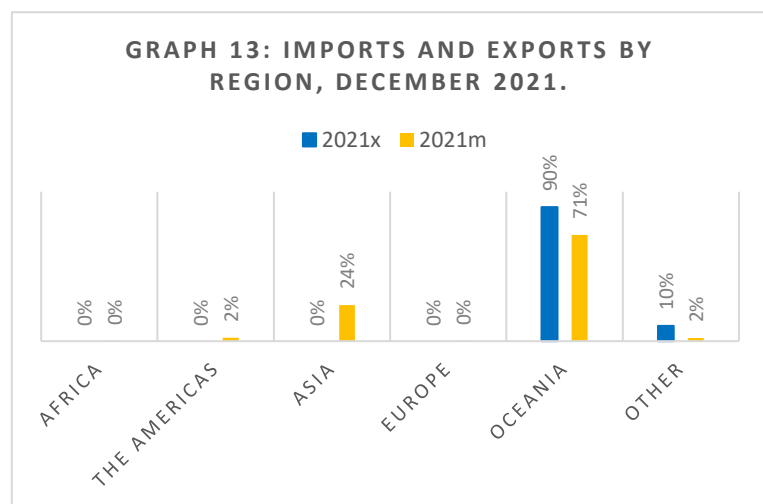


**2020:** Roughly 80% of Tuvalu's exports were to its close country of Fiji in 2020.

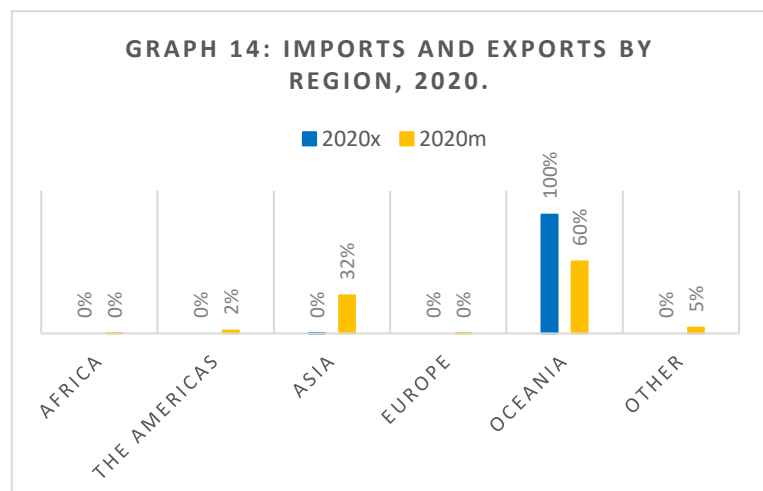


## 6. Trade by Geographical Region:

**December 2021:** Tuvalu's trade by Geographical region as of December 2021, as illustrated in Graph 13 alongside, demonstrates a high trade channel within the Oceania region between Tuvalu and its neighbouring countries. Tuvalu's major source markets from the Oceania region are Fiji, Australia and New Zealand, while its major export destination is Fiji overall.



**2020:** In 2020, Tuvalu has exported mainly to its neighbour countries within the Oceania region (100%) while 60% of its total imports were also within the Oceania region. Asia also plays a significant role in importation of products to Tuvalu (32%).





## 7. ASSYCUDA & PC Trade

The Tuvalu Customs Department started using ASSYCUDA in the fourth quarter of 2021. Internet connectivity proved to be a limitation for vendors as well as for the department. As a solution, the department decided to simultaneously use ASSYCUDA and PC Trade to record customs data. An officer from the ASSYCUDA team provided explanations that all of the data are entered in PC Trade. However, this cannot be confirmed by our office as we have not extracted data from ASSYCUDA. Thus, data used to produce this 2021 fourth quarter report was extracted from PC Trade.

Attached are the respective IMTS release tables;

- Table 1        Balance of Trade (AU\$)
- Table 2        Total Imports by HS (AU\$)
- Table 3        Total Exports by HS (AU\$)
- Table 4        Principal Exports (AU\$)
- Table 5        Principal Imports (AU\$)
- Table 6        Trade by Partner Countries (AU\$)
- Table 7        Trade by Region (AU\$)
- Table 8        Trade by Transport Mode (AU\$)



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## Appendix:

**Table 1. Balance of Trade AU\$**

|           | Domestic | Re-exports | Exports<br>FOB | Imports CIF | Trade Balance |            |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| 2018      | 52,598   | 195,767    | 248,365        | 34,017,895  | -             | 33,769,531 |
| 2019      | 69,132   | 335,457    | 404,589        | 46,851,621  | -             | 46,447,032 |
| 2020      | 21,501   | 47,981     | 69,482         | 49,162,815  | -             | 49,093,333 |
| 2021 YTD  | 400,991  | 38,881     | 439,872        | 45,478,827  | -             | 45,038,956 |
| Year 2021 |          |            |                |             |               |            |
| January   | 2,530    | 2,655      | 5,185          | 2,971,344   | -             | 2,966,159  |
| February  | 550      | 1,320      | 1,870          | 3,304,996   | -             | 3,303,126  |
| March     | -        | 2,309      | 2,309          | 2,032,158   | -             | 2,029,849  |
| April     | -        | 1,094      | 1,094          | 5,037,096   | -             | 5,036,002  |
| May       | -        | -          | -              | 4,961,038   | -             | 4,961,038  |
| June      | -        | 1,940      | 1,940          | 4,023,665   | -             | 4,021,724  |
| July      | -        | 1,584      | 1,584          | 3,144,107   | -             | 3,142,523  |
| August    | 45,431   | -          | 45,431         | 3,078,012   | -             | 3,032,581  |
| September | 350,050  | -          | 350,050        | 6,830,927   | -             | 6,480,877  |
| October   | 400      | -          | 400            | 5,089,550   | -             | 5,089,150  |
| November  | 530      | 10,499     | 11,029         | 3,514,200   | -             | 3,503,171  |
| December  | 1,500    | 17,479     | 18,979         | 1,491,734   | -             | 1,472,755  |

*Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.*

**Table 2A: Imports by HS by Year (2018-2021YTD) AU\$**

| HS Sections |   | Year       |            |            |            |
|-------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|             |   | 2018       | 2019       | 2020       | 2021 YTD   |
| I           | Live animals: animal products   | 1,880,861  | 2,516,574  | 2,512,552  | 3,157,638  |
| II          | Vegetable products  | 4,134,306  | 5,427,886  | 5,193,432  | 4,201,112  |
| III         | Animal or vegetable oils & fats   | 88,321     | 182,355    | 146,503    | 621,833    |
| IV          | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco                                       | 5,679,431  | 6,459,307  | 6,132,819  | 6,962,613  |
| V           | Mineral products  | 7,339,132  | 8,157,603  | 6,575,379  | 7,078,000  |
| VI          | Chemicals and allied products   | 1,392,379  | 1,544,162  | 2,130,293  | 1,509,513  |
| VII         | Plastic, rubber & articles thereof  | 552,379    | 1,097,923  | 1,380,678  | 635,805    |
| VIII        | Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods                                       | 82,397     | 66,622     | 43,791     | 73,763     |
| IX          | Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material                                       | 2,006,516  | 2,335,180  | 2,671,924  | 2,304,381  |
| X           | Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof  | 457,012    | 445,197    | 739,041    | 747,788    |
| XI          | Textiles & textile articles   | 894,855    | 1,129,489  | 1,055,181  | 613,952    |
| XII         | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof   | 120,024    | 146,032    | 159,262    | 151,754    |
| XIII        | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products                            | 667,557    | 1,740,081  | 371,489    | 474,326    |
| XIV         | Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals  | 27,957     | 10,169     | 10,737     | 7,761      |
| XV          | Base metals & articles thereof  | 1,871,727  | 2,920,213  | 1,808,267  | 2,288,669  |
| XVI         | Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof                          | 2,743,937  | 6,360,807  | 12,725,598 | 6,328,335  |
| XVII        | Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment                                     | 2,220,383  | 4,005,116  | 2,474,939  | 2,229,951  |
| XVIII       | Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments | 342,130    | 160,785    | 2,025,620  | 4,276,291  |
| XIX         | Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof  | 1,535      | 1,835      | 1,301      | 2,963      |
| XX          | Miscellaneous manufactured articles   | 1,370,482  | 1,960,015  | 932,453    | 1,598,606  |
| XXI         | Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques   | 16         | 196        | 2,173      | 10,280     |
| XXII        | Others  | 144,560    | 184,072    | 69,383     | 203,493    |
|             | Total   | 34,017,895 | 46,851,621 | 49,162,815 | 45,478,827 |

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

**Table 2B: Imports by HS by Months (Jan – Dec 2021) AU\$**

| HS Sections |   | Year 2021 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|             |   | January   | February  | March     | April     | May       | June      | July      | August    | September | October   | November  | December  |
| I           | Live animals: animal products   | 187,244   | 250,557   | 197,697   | 183,308   | 457,348   | 129,737   | 182,570   | 137,951   | 656,485   | 265,380   | 447,951   | 61,410    |
| II          | Vegetable products  | 315,092   | 458,029   | 271,560   | 273,204   | 350,543   | 294,994   | 81,617    | 313,172   | 793,077   | 257,950   | 686,588   | 105,286   |
| III         | Animal or vegetable oils & fats   | 4,393     | 24,557    | 63,406    | 23,051    | 48,993    | 51,581    | 10,496    | 60,387    | 151,846   | 43,834    | 139,289   |           |
| IV          | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco                                       | 554,168   | 550,801   | 345,596   | 617,945   | 789,853   | 502,710   | 30,574    | 560,222   | 1,172,427 | 774,476   | 822,911   | 240,929   |
| V           | Mineral products  | 895,586   | 535,553   | 534,476   | 119,796   | 752,980   | 813,132   | 698,349   | 216,451   | 953,610   | 1,181,632 | 230,956   | 145,480   |
| VI          | Chemicals and allied products   | 116,008   | 127,783   | 88,820    | 187,241   | 96,813    | 108,830   | 1,631     | 159,006   | 196,109   | 270,852   | 102,112   | 54,309    |
| VII         | Plastic, rubber & articles thereof  | 31,915    | 85,367    | 10,933    | 96,162    | 88,564    | 79,383    | 3,671     | 34,986    | 69,368    | 62,185    | 51,279    | 21,993    |
| VIII        | Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods                                       | 1,742     | 5,816     | 2,191     | 4,654     | 2,527     | 6,330     | 249       | 4,890     | 35,547    | 1,946     | 4,555     | 3,316     |
| IX          | Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material                                       | 85,192    | 102,166   | 13,896    | 305,865   | 273,531   | 196,912   | 18,106    | 325,076   | 399,945   | 192,165   | 318,262   | 73,265    |
| X           | Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof  | 83,924    | 128,514   | 21,751    | 51,726    | 35,185    | 126,947   | 250       | 60,328    | 62,774    | 86,718    | 31,327    | 58,344    |
| XI          | Textiles & textile articles   | 46,644    | 41,120    | 33,755    | 61,052    | 62,544    | 121,438   | 4,989     | 28,339    | 132,969   | 52,007    | 12,338    | 16,758    |
| XII         | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof   | 4,813     | 11,224    | 3,916     | 15,048    | 6,932     | 8,875     | 1,351     | 5,657     | 71,702    | 13,287    | 7,375     | 1,575     |
| XIII        | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products                            | 11,864    | 20,894    | 6,198     | 78,602    | 18,681    | 19,356    | 7,083     | 59,039    | 71,131    | 133,864   | 35,302    | 12,311    |
| XIV         | Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals  | 629       | 1,163     | 22        | 604       | 42        | 1,293     |           | 1,032     | 1,276     | 1,448     | 90        | 161       |
| XV          | Base metals & articles thereof  | 28,692    | 98,662    | 4,145     | 744,223   | 164,190   | 114,501   | 13,607    | 451,122   | 220,306   | 281,004   | 137,257   | 30,962    |
| XVI         | Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof                          | 443,579   | 358,726   | 335,217   | 1,035,919 | 318,700   | 821,021   | 6,279     | 379,438   | 881,961   | 1,009,631 | 261,492   | 476,373   |
| XVII        | Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment                                     | 40,067    | 315,023   | 52,053    | 186,407   | 145,336   | 447,844   | 230,349   | 127,070   | 240,858   | 302,030   | 124,591   | 18,322    |
| XVIII       | Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments | 4,019     | 60,596    | 5,210     | 854,896   | 1,139,451 | 103,125   | 1,436,524 | 61,668    | 489,824   | 65,808    | 21,159    | 34,014    |
| XIX         | Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof  | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 274       |           | 1,745     | 943       |           |           |
| XX          | Miscellaneous manufactured articles   | 109,481   | 125,891   | 32,764    | 194,759   | 187,458   | 73,225    | 416,140   | 84,923    | 141,855   | 85,440    | 76,434    | 70,236    |
| XXI         | Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques   | 2,424     | 1,749     | -         | 703       | 177       | 125       |           | 447       | 52        | 75        | 2,781     | 1,749     |
| XXII        | Others  | 3,867     | 805       | 8,550     | 1,931     | 21,189    | 2,306     |           | 6,808     | 86,061    | 6,877     | 154       | 64,943    |
| Total       |   | 2,971,344 | 3,304,996 | 2,032,158 | 5,037,096 | 4,961,038 | 4,023,665 | 3,144,107 | 3,078,012 | 6,830,927 | 5,089,550 | 3,514,200 | 1,491,734 |

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**Table 3A: Exports by HS by Year (2018-2021YTD) AU\$**

| HS Sections |   | Year    |         |        |          |
|-------------|---|---------|---------|--------|----------|
|             |   | 2018    | 2019    | 2020   | 2021 YTD |
| I           | Live animals: animal products   | -       | -       | 900    | -        |
| II          | Vegetable products  | -       | -       | 900    | -        |
| III         | Animal or vegetable oils & fats   | -       | -       | -      | -        |
| IV          | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco                                       | 1,027   | 50      | 1,640  | -        |
| V           | Mineral products  | 177,743 | 335,620 | 47,981 | 38,881   |
| VI          | Chemicals and allied products   | 300     | 600     | 650    | -        |
| VII         | Plastic, rubber & articles thereof  | 650     | -       | 3,178  | -        |
| VIII        | Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods                                       | -       | -       | -      | -        |
| IX          | Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material                                       | -       | -       | -      | -        |
| X           | Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof  | -       | -       | -      | -        |
| XI          | Textiles & textile articles   | -       | -       | -      | -        |
| XII         | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof   | -       | -       | -      | -        |
| XIII        | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products                            | -       | 50      | -      | -        |
| XIV         | Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals  | -       | -       | -      | -        |
| XV          | Base metals & articles thereof  | 10,610  | 11,664  | 8,043  | 1,060    |
| XVI         | Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof                          | 4,255   | 26,240  | 1,251  | 2,100    |
| XVII        | Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment                                     | 26,615  | 26,445  | 2,000  | 350,000  |
| XVIII       | Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments | 50      | 800     | -      | -        |
| XIX         | Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof  | -       | -       | -      | -        |
| XX          | Miscellaneous manufactured articles   | 150     | 200     | -      | 45,000   |
| XXI         | Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques   | -       | -       | -      | -        |
| XXII        | Others  | 7,545   | 2,920   | 2,939  | 2,831    |
|             | Total   | 228,945 | 404,589 | 69,482 | 439,872  |

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

**Table 3B: Exports by HS by Months (Jan-Dec 2021) AU\$**

| HS Sections |   | Year 2021 |          |       |       |     |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |
|-------------|---|-----------|----------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
|             |   | January   | February | March | April | May | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December |
| I           | Live animals: animal products   | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| II          | Vegetable products  | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| III         | Animal or vegetable oils & fats   | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| IV          | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco                                       | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| V           | Mineral products  | 2,655     | 1,320    | 2,309 | 1,094 | -   | 1,940 | 1,584 | -      | -         | -       | 10,499   | 17,479   |
| VI          | Chemicals and allied products   | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| VII         | Plastic, rubber & articles thereof  | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| VIII        | Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods                                       | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| IX          | Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material                                       | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| X           | Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof  | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| XI          | Textiles & textile articles   | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| XII         | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof   | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| XIII        | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products                            | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| XIV         | Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals  | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| XV          | Base metals & articles thereof  | 530       | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | 530      | -        |
| XVI         | Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof                          | 2,000     | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | 50        | 50      | -        | -        |
| XVI         |   |           |          |       |       |     |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |
| I           | Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment                                     | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | 350,000   | -       | -        | -        |
| XVI         | Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| II          |   |           |          |       |       |     |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |
| XIX         | Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof  | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| XX          | Miscellaneous manufactured articles   | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | 45,000 | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| XXI         | Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques   | -         | -        | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | -      | -         | -       | -        | -        |
| XXI         |   |           |          |       |       |     |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |
| I           | Others  | -         | 550      | -     | -     | -   | -     | -     | 431    | -         | 350     | -        | 1,500    |
| Total       |   | 5,185     | 1,870    | 2,309 | 1,094 | -   | 1,940 | 1,584 | 45,431 | 350,050   | 400     | 11,029   | 18,979   |

**Table 4: Principle Exports AU\$**

| Commodity  | Year           |                |               |                | Year 2021    |              |              |              |          |              |          |               |                |            |               |               |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 2018           | 2019           | 2020          | 2021 YTD       | Jan          | Feb          | Mar          | Apr          | May      | June         | July     | August        | September      | October    | November      | December      |
| Exports  | -              | -              | -             | -              | -            | -            | -            | -            | -        | -            | -        | -             | -              | -          | -             | -             |
| Ferrous waste and scrap                                      | -              | -              | -             | -              | -            | -            | -            | -            | -        | -            | -        | -             | -              | -          | -             | -             |
| Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel | 3,550          | 1,092          | -             | 1,060          | 530          | -            | -            | -            | -        | -            | -        | -             | -              | -          | 530           | -             |
| Sculptures and statuary                                      | -              | -              | 57            | -              | -            | -            | -            | -            | -        | -            | -        | -             | -              | -          | -             | -             |
| Other Exports  | 49,048         | 68,040         | 21,444        | 399,931        | 2,000        | 550          | -            | -            | -        | -            | -        | 45,431        | 350,050        | 400        | -             | 1,500         |
| <b>TOTAL excluding Re-exports</b>                            | <b>52,598</b>  | <b>69,132</b>  | <b>21,501</b> | <b>400,991</b> | <b>2,530</b> | <b>550</b>   | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b> | <b>45,431</b> | <b>350,050</b> | <b>400</b> | <b>530</b>    | <b>1,500</b>  |
| Re-exports   | -              | -              | -             | -              | -            | -            | -            | -            | -        | -            | -        | -             | -              | -          | -             | -             |
| Mineral fuel   | 195,767        | 335,457        | 47,981        | 37,297         | 2,655        | 1,320        | 2,309        | 1,094        | -        | 1,940        | -        | -             | -              | -          | 10,499        | 17,479        |
| Other re-exports   | -              | -              | -             | -              | -            | -            | -            | -            | -        | -            | -        | -             | -              | -          | -             | -             |
| <b>TOTAL Re-exports</b>                                      | <b>195,767</b> | <b>335,457</b> | <b>47,981</b> | <b>37,297</b>  | <b>2,655</b> | <b>1,320</b> | <b>2,309</b> | <b>1,094</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1,940</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>   | <b>10,499</b> | <b>17,479</b> |
| <b>TOTAL EXPORTS plus REEXPORTS</b>                          | <b>248,365</b> | <b>404,589</b> | <b>69,482</b> | <b>438,288</b> | <b>5,185</b> | <b>1,870</b> | <b>2,309</b> | <b>1,094</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1,940</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>45,431</b> | <b>350,050</b> | <b>400</b> | <b>11,029</b> | <b>18,979</b> |

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.



**Table 5A: Principal Imports by Year (2018-2021YTD) AU\$**

| Commodity |  | Year       |            |            |            |
|-----------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|           |  | 2018       | 2019       | 2020       | 2021 YTD   |
| 2         | Meat and edible offal, incl poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen                              | 1,186,258  | 1,685,872  | 1,573,793  | 1,670,914  |
| 4         | Dairy produce, eggs and honey  | 663,873    | 777,336    | 896,111    | 1,395,733  |
| 7         | Edible vegetables  | 919,272    | 1,268,856  | 1,729,076  | 1,301,160  |
| 0901-02   | Coffee and tea   | 55,510     | 37,059     | 31,587     | 21,822     |
| 1006      | Rice   | 1,873,043  | 2,706,548  | 1,702,095  | 1,736,331  |
| 1101      | Wheat flour  | 872,511    | 891,564    | 966,718    | 527,903    |
| 1501-18   | Animal or vegetable fats & oils  | 88,321     | 182,355    | 146,503    | 621,833    |
| 16        | Edible preparation of meat, fish, crustaceans etc  | 712,978    | 576,937    | 870,461    | 974,130    |
| 1701-03   | Cane or beet sugar   | 576,222    | 794,904    | 722,115    | 1,295,632  |
| 1902      | Pasta/noodles and couscous   | 178,543    | 283,969    | 356,297    | 371,531    |
| 1905      | Biscuits   | 692,395    | 747,666    | 967,361    | 803,015    |
| 2103      | Sauces   | 107,817    | 156,581    | 145,934    | 155,293    |
| 2201-02   | Mineral and aerated waters including sweetened or flavoured                                | 1,231,366  | 1,065,756  | 516,427    | 809,773    |
| 2203      | Beer made from malt  | 502,284    | 640,833    | 529,194    | 505,670    |
| 2204-08   | Spirit beverage, incl wine   | 140,817    | 135,126    | 67,476     | 139,384    |
| 2401-03   | Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco   | 392,641    | 562,162    | 453,790    | 263,887    |
| 2504-30   | Earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement                                    | 1,590,874  | 2,003,481  | 1,471,004  | 1,106,674  |
| 27        | Mineral fuels and oils and related products  | 5,685,099  | 6,123,700  | 5,047,908  | 5,945,115  |
| 30        | Pharmaceutical products  | 117,514    | 413,442    | 650,184    | 96,849     |
| 3208-10   | Paints and varnishes   | 230,294    | 345,630    | 380,888    | 474,282    |
| 3917      | Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor, of plastics                                 | 121,621    | 287,923    | 131,319    | 93,857     |
| 44        | Wood and articles of wood  | 1,999,700  | 2,327,839  | 2,666,023  | 2,297,607  |
| 5208-12   | Woven fabrics of cotton  | 397,680    | 346,251    | 79,999     | 41,967     |
| 61-62     | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories   | 295,937    | 467,054    | 484,992    | 397,162    |
| 63        | Other made-up textile articles and worn clothing   | 84,812     | 170,764    | 148,131    | 52,839     |
| 68        | Articles of stone, plaster, cement and similar materials                                   | 464,699    | 1,309,604  | 238,881    | 208,408    |
| 69        | Ceramic products   | 159,658    | 318,578    | 88,581     | 246,066    |
| 70        | Glass and glassware  | 43,199     | 111,900    | 44,027     | 19,853     |
| 84        | Boilers, Machinery and mechanical appliance and parts thereof                              | 1,817,778  | 4,730,797  | 9,708,888  | 3,683,845  |
| 85        | Electrical machinery and equipment, television image and sound recorders and parts thereof | 926,158    | 1,630,010  | 3,016,710  | 2,644,490  |
| 87        | Motor vehicles incl motorcycles, bicycles and tractors                                     | 1,797,244  | 3,747,984  | 1,997,800  | 1,668,884  |
| 9015      | Survey instruments etc   | 1,041      | 31,624     | 158,881    | 87,653     |
| 94        | Furniture, bedding, refabricated buildings etc   | 330,386    | 644,714    | 277,624    | 723,357    |
| blank     | Other Imports  | 7,760,350  | 9,326,804  | 10,896,037 | 13,095,911 |
|           | Total imports  | 34,017,895 | 46,851,621 | 49,162,815 | 45,478,827 |

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

**Table 5B: Principal Imports by Months (Jan-Dec 2021) AU\$**

| Commodity |  | Year 2021 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|           |  | Jan       | Feb       | Mar       | Apr       | May       | June      | July      | August    | September | October   | November  | December  |
| 2         | Meat and edible offal, incl poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen                              | 93,822    | 101,425   | 110,488   | 40,082    | 324,778   | 37,572    | 151,297   | 77,026    | 390,942   | 113,852   | 220,020   | 9,611     |
| 4         | Dairy produce, eggs and honey  | 84,750    | 145,480   | 82,842    | 142,081   | 131,179   | 92,165    | 27,985    | 59,086    | 222,904   | 146,806   | 208,737   | 51,717    |
| 7         | Edible vegetables  | 32,178    | 153,766   | 122,802   | 117,996   | 63,659    | 25,917    | 57,046    | 30,239    | 346,508   | 17,286    | 327,765   | 5,997     |
| 0901-02   | Coffee and tea   | 1,803     | 8,535     | 7,436     | 721       | 890       | 39        | -         | -         | 2,250     | 148       | -         | -         |
| 1006      | Rice   | 199,509   | 157,323   | 91,319    | 34,962    | 202,981   | 150,480   | -         | 221,595   | 242,695   | 177,190   | 165,487   | 92,791    |
| 1101      | Wheat flour  | 27,549    | 99,423    | 9,867     | 62,221    | 61,550    | 94,223    | -         | 30,141    | 56,228    | 29,433    | 55,818    | 1,451     |
| 1501-18   | Animal or vegetable fats & oils  | 4,393     | 24,557    | 63,406    | 23,051    | 48,993    | 51,581    | 10,496    | 60,387    | 151,846   | 43,834    | 139,289   | -         |
| 16        | Edible preparation of meat, fish, crustaceans etc  | 111,176   | 99,950    | 73,786    | 105,467   | 75,954    | 42,777    | -         | 56,603    | 162,035   | 138,483   | 83,448    | 24,450    |
| 1701-03   | Cane or beet sugar   | 22,717    | 8,179     | 96,434    | 55,063    | 175,183   | 105,229   | -         | 76,252    | 330,739   | 195,328   | 230,508   | -         |
| 1902      | Pasta/noodles and couscous   | 20,877    | 54,372    | 8,782     | 37,796    | 37,761    | 42,205    | 1,683     | 32,394    | 38,715    | 57,658    | 27,895    | 11,394    |
| 1905      | Biscuits   | 52,747    | 89,678    | 15,262    | 74,969    | 105,151   | 57,672    | 165       | 69,217    | 177,058   | 62,523    | 89,027    | 9,547     |
| 2103      | Sauces   | 11,492    | 17,439    | 10,665    | 8,666     | 16,624    | 7,756     | -         | 17,583    | 15,983    | 26,458    | 16,668    | 5,958     |
|           | Mineral and aerated waters including sweetened or flavoured                                | 41,173    | 84,284    | 47,007    | 37,927    | 100,983   | 20,519    | 9,763     | 86,836    | 84,924    | 80,139    | 169,390   | 46,827    |
| 2203      | Beer made from malt  | 95,222    | 31,276    | -         | 36,862    | 106,765   | -         | -         | 140,177   | 51,739    | -         | -         | 43,631    |
| 2204-08   | Spirit beverage, incl wine   | 3,909     | -         | -         | 5,754     | 29,141    | -         | -         | 24,482    | 44,675    | 578       | -         | 30,846    |
| 2401-03   | Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco   | 103,870   | 27,117    | -         | 49,729    | -         | 40,500    | -         | 1,086     | -         | 1,086     | 40,500    | -         |
| 2504-30   | Earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement                                    | 26,248    | 91,633    | 12,278    | 114,993   | 128,257   | 76,867    | 28,534    | 123,705   | 125,276   | 185,233   | 183,204   | 10,447    |
| 27        | Mineral fuels and oils and related products  | 868,712   | 442,328   | 521,986   | -         | 620,623   | 735,695   | 669,815   | 91,673    | 826,284   | 990,714   | 46,552    | 130,731   |
| 30        | Pharmaceutical products  | 261       | 14,514    | -         | 25,790    | 2,949     | 4,156     | -         | 4,658     | 20,279    | 24,074    | 170       | -         |
| 3208-10   | Paints and varnishes   | 11,122    | 51,168    | 20,788    | 60,557    | 14,584    | 34,886    | 787       | 59,309    | 75,245    | 91,061    | 32,856    | 21,919    |
| 3917      | Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor, of plastics                                 | 7,226     | 7,136     | -         | 11,338    | 420       | 8,294     | 11        | 4,300     | 15,390    | 30,453    | 4,263     | 5,027     |
| 44        | Wood and articles of wood  | 85,174    | 102,132   | 13,871    | 305,865   | 272,927   | 193,369   | 18,106    | 323,328   | 399,143   | 192,165   | 318,262   | 73,265    |
| 5208-12   | Woven fabrics of cotton  | 4,579     | 613       | 6,858     | 6,776     | -         | 609       | 1,144     | -         | 2,458     | 17,101    | 480       | 1,349     |
| 61-62     | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories   | 18,072    | 33,907    | 17,709    | 42,459    | 52,873    | 59,680    | 3,247     | 26,217    | 105,281   | 22,524    | 7,497     | 7,695     |
| 63        | Other made-up textile articles and worn clothing   | 11,187    | 5,015     | 6,366     | 8,502     | 2,560     | 6,207     | 592       | 1,499     | 1,870     | 4,782     | 2,440     | 1,820     |
| 68        | Articles of stone, plaster, cement and similar materials                                   | 5,854     | 12,596    | 5,061     | 53,741    | 3,201     | 13,535    | 3,168     | 38,864    | 13,952    | 32,968    | 21,732    | 3,736     |
| 69        | Ceramic products   | 5,054     | 6,628     | 110       | 22,357    | 15,047    | 4,474     | 3,915     | 19,813    | 50,300    | 99,653    | 10,858    | 7,856     |
| 70        | Glass and glassware  | 956       | 1,670     | 1,027     | 2,504     | 433       | 1,347     | -         | 362       | 6,880     | 1,243     | 2,711     | 719       |
| 84        | Boilers, Machinery and mechanical appliance and parts thereof                              | 349,589   | 289,808   | 229,496   | 660,905   | 223,085   | 636,988   | 4,615     | 230,149   | 267,378   | 220,100   | 110,836   | 460,896   |
| 85        | Electrical machinery and equipment, television image and sound recorders and parts thereof | 93,990    | 68,918    | 105,721   | 375,014   | 95,615    | 184,033   | 1,664     | 149,288   | 614,583   | 789,530   | 150,656   | 15,477    |
| 87        | Motor vehicles incl motorcycles, bicycles and tractors                                     | 16,952    | 238,275   | 30,101    | 154,193   | 91,842    | 358,613   | 31,263    | 119,402   | 229,347   | 274,803   | 110,676   | 13,416    |
| 9015      | Survey instruments etc   | -         | 37,781    | -         | 8,034     | -         | -         | -         | -         | 41,838    | -         | -         | -         |
| 94        | Furniture, bedding, refabricated buildings etc   | 9,544     | 24,087    | 280       | 48,047    | 105,604   | 12,015    | 415,134   | 22,199    | 50,049    | 11,008    | 12,546    | 12,847    |
| blank     | Other Imports  | 549,634   | 773,984   | 320,410   | 2,302,679 | 1,849,429 | 924,262   | 1,703,678 | 880,143   | 1,666,134 | 1,011,336 | 723,907   | 390,316   |
|           | Total imports  | 2,971,344 | 3,304,996 | 2,032,158 | 5,037,096 | 4,961,038 | 4,023,665 | 3,144,107 | 3,078,012 | 6,830,927 | 5,089,550 | 3,514,200 | 1,491,734 |

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

**Table 6A: Trade by Partner Countries by Year (2018-2021YTD) AU\$**

| COUNTRY                  | Trade Type     | Year               |                    |                    |                    |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                          |                | 2018               | 2019               | 2020               | 2021               |
| Australia                | Exports        | 200                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 8,490,210          | 13,072,507         | 11,414,390         | 10,607,084         |
|                          | Balance        | -8,490,010         | -13,072,507        | -11,414,390        | -10,607,084        |
| China                    | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 3,491,847          | 4,720,760          | 4,237,902          | 3,738,645          |
|                          | Balance        | -3,491,847         | -4,720,760         | -4,237,902         | -3,738,645         |
| Fiji                     | Exports        | 246,038            | 398,879            | 55,384             | 393,288            |
|                          | Imports        | 9,265,004          | 11,522,390         | 13,873,036         | 13,506,292         |
|                          | Balance        | -9,018,967         | -11,123,510        | -13,817,653        | -13,113,005        |
| Indonesia                | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 287,932            | 1,651,406          | 1,002,717          | 600,848            |
|                          | Balance        | -287,932           | -1,651,406         | -1,002,717         | -600,848           |
| Japan                    | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 1,339,919          | 1,523,234          | 5,720,385          | 750,830            |
|                          | Balance        | -1,339,919         | -1,523,234         | -5,720,385         | -750,830           |
| Korea                    | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 4,212,057          | 198,524            | 1,780,030          | 1,065,646          |
|                          | Balance        | -4,212,057         | -198,524           | -515,688           | -1,065,646         |
| Malaysia                 | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 408,962            | 446,719            | 225,560            | 196,500            |
|                          | Balance        | -408,962           | -446,719           | -225,560           | -196,500           |
| New Zealand              | Exports        | 2,127              | 600                | 3,440              | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 2,307,499          | 3,621,025          | 3,804,189          | 8,223,178          |
|                          | Balance        | -2,305,372         | -3,620,425         | -3,800,749         | -8,223,178         |
| Singapore                | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 1,505,169          | 4,636,301          | 1,855,385          | 3,400,973          |
|                          | Balance        | -1,505,169         | -4,636,301         | -1,855,385         | -3,400,973         |
| Thailand                 | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 152,641            | 151,034            | 31,142             | 6,565              |
|                          | Balance        | -152,641           | -151,034           | -31,142            | -6,565             |
| Taiwan                   | Exports        | 0                  | 450                | 150                | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 355,442            | 127,708            | 694,211            | 686,772            |
|                          | Balance        | -355,442           | -127,258           | -694,061           | -686,772           |
| United States of America | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 851,461            | 1,156,305          | 1,187,629          | 1,059,020          |
|                          | Balance        | -851,461           | -1,156,255         | -793,894           | -1,059,020         |
| Vietnam                  | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|                          | Imports        | 446,685            | 1,203,082          | 539,331            | 304,517            |
|                          | Balance        | -446,685           | -1,203,082         | -20,573            | -304,517           |
| Other countries          | Exports        | 0                  | 4,660              | 10,508             | 45,000             |
|                          | Imports        | 903,069            | 2,820,628          | 2,762,265          | 1,260,512          |
|                          | Balance        | -903,069           | -2,815,968         | -2,751,757         | -1,215,512         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>Exports</b> | <b>248,365</b>     | <b>404,589</b>     | <b>69,482</b>      | <b>438,288</b>     |
|                          | <b>Imports</b> | <b>34,017,895</b>  | <b>46,851,621</b>  | <b>49,162,815</b>  | <b>45,407,385</b>  |
|                          | <b>Balance</b> | <b>-33,769,531</b> | <b>-46,447,032</b> | <b>-49,093,333</b> | <b>-44,969,097</b> |

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 from 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs and Enterprises

**Table 6B: Trade by Partner Countries  
by Months (Jan-Dec 2021) AU\$**

| COUNTRY       | Trade Type | Year 2021 |             |         |           |             |           |             |             |           |             |           |           |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|               |            | Jan       | Feb         | Mar     | Apr       | May         | Jun       | Jul         | Aug         | Sep       | Oct         | Nov       | Dec       |
| Australia     | Exports    | -         | -           | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
|               | Imports    | 333,400   | 866,962     | 602,463 | 1,261,411 | 1,215,505   | 735,555   | 107,244     | 971,267     | 1,912,651 | 912,312     | 1,438,465 | 249,849   |
| China         | Balance    | - 333,400 | - 866,962   | 602,463 | 1,261,411 | - 1,215,505 | 735,555   | - 107,244   | - 971,267   | 1,912,651 | - 912,312   | 1,438,465 | - 249,849 |
|               | Exports    | -         | -           | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
| Fiji          | Imports    | 134,509   | 516,567     | 99,062  | 173,345   | 164,421     | 364,027   | 23,966      | 291,877     | 653,295   | 892,548     | 110,563   | 314,467   |
|               | Balance    | - 134,509 | - 516,567   | 99,062  | 173,345   | - 164,421   | 364,027   | - 23,966    | - 291,877   | 653,295   | - 892,548   | 110,563   | - 314,467 |
| Indonesia     | Exports    | 5,185     | 1,870       | 2,309   | 1,094     | -           | 1,940     | -           | 431         | 350,050   | 400         | 11,029    | 18,979    |
|               | Imports    | 906,696   | 1,068,065   | 625,361 | 1,322,124 | 1,054,115   | 1,173,886 | 380,890     | 1,311,744   | 2,023,988 | 1,572,128   | 1,616,687 | 450,608   |
| Japan         | Balance    | - 901,511 | - 1,066,195 | 623,052 | 1,321,030 | - 1,054,115 | 1,171,946 | - 380,890   | - 1,311,313 | 1,673,938 | - 1,571,728 | 1,605,658 | - 431,628 |
|               | Exports    | -         | -           | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
| Korea         | Imports    | 8,910     | 14,481      | 141,819 | 1,065     | 56,098      | 116,314   | -           | 80,601      | 51,805    | 125,981     | -         | 3,774     |
|               | Balance    | - 8,910   | - 14,481    | 141,819 | 1,065     | - 56,098    | 116,314   | -           | - 80,601    | 51,805    | - 125,981   | -         | - 3,774   |
| Malaysia      | Exports    | -         | -           | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
|               | Imports    | 469       | 135,809     | -       | 177,082   | 14,700      | 62,643    | -           | 37,235      | 214,346   | 51,208      | 15,299    | 42,038    |
| New Zealand   | Balance    | - 469     | - 135,809   | -       | 177,082   | - 14,700    | 62,643    | -           | - 37,235    | 214,346   | - 51,208    | 15,299    | - 42,038  |
|               | Exports    | -         | -           | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
| Singapore     | Imports    | 729,677   | 335,969     | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
|               | Balance    | - 729,677 | - 335,969   | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
| Thailand      | Exports    | -         | -           | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
|               | Imports    | 34,949    | 56,236      | -       | 7,475     | 5,177       | 7,793     | -           | 11,209      | 4,390     | 58,354      | 110       | 10,806    |
| Taiwan        | Balance    | - 34,949  | - 56,236    | -       | 7,475     | - 5,177     | 7,793     | -           | - 11,209    | 4,390     | - 58,354    | 110       | - 10,806  |
|               | Exports    | -         | -           | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
| Vietnam       | Imports    | 487,078   | 163,167     | 63,505  | 1,083,057 | 1,544,659   | 921,413   | 1,934,213   | 232,842     | 626,597   | 463,275     | 315,924   | 387,449   |
|               | Balance    | - 487,078 | - 163,167   | 63,505  | 1,083,057 | - 1,544,659 | 921,413   | - 1,934,213 | - 232,842   | 626,597   | - 463,275   | 315,924   | - 387,449 |
| Philippines   | Exports    | -         | -           | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
|               | Imports    | -         | -           | 388,852 | -         | 456,878     | 569,613   | 654,737     | -           | 682,909   | 647,985     | -         | -         |
| India         | Balance    | -         | -           | 388,852 | -         | - 456,878   | 569,613   | - 654,737   | -           | 682,909   | - 647,985   | -         | -         |
|               | Exports    | -         | -           | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
| Brazil        | Imports    | -         | -           | -       | 407       | -           | 977       | -           | 1,900       | 1,545     | -           | 1,737     | -         |
|               | Balance    | -         | -           | -       | 407       | -           | 977       | -           | - 1,900     | 1,545     | -           | 1,737     | -         |
| United States | Exports    | -         | -           | -       | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -         |
|               | Imports    | -         | 3,018       | -       | 310,093   | 41,837      | -         | -           | 90,674      | -         | 241,150     | -         | -         |
| Russia        | Balance    | -         | - 3,018     | -       | 310,093   | - 41,837    | -         | -           | - 90,674    | -         | - 241,150   | -         | -         |

|                          |         |             |             |           |           |             |           |             |             |           |             |           |             |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| United States of America | Exports | -           | -           | -         | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -           |
|                          | Imports | 125,686     | 34,602      | 55,834    | 1,593     | 286,127     | -         | 26,241      | 675         | 469,797   | 55,729      | 2,368     | 370         |
| Vietnam                  | Balance | - 125,686   | - 34,602    | 55,834    | 1,593     | - 286,127   | -         | - 26,241    | 675         | 469,797   | - 55,729    | 2,368     | - 370       |
|                          | Exports | -           | -           | -         | -         | -           | -         | -           | -           | -         | -           | -         | -           |
| Other countries          | Imports | 108,391     | 54,195      | 42,264    | -         | 56,389      | -         | -           | -           | -         | 43,278      | -         | -           |
|                          | Balance | - 108,391   | - 54,195    | 42,264    | -         | - 56,389    | -         | -           | -           | -         | - 43,278    | -         | -           |
| TOTAL                    | Exports | -           | -           | -         | -         | -           | -         | -           | 45,000      | -         | -           | -         | -           |
|                          | Imports | 101,580     | 55,925      | 12,998    | 699,443   | 65,133      | -         | 16,817      | 47,988      | 189,605   | 25,602      | 13,046    | 32,374      |
| TOTAL                    | Balance | - 101,580   | - 55,925    | 12,998    | 699,443   | - 65,133    | -         | - 16,817    | - 2,988     | 189,605   | - 25,602    | 13,046    | - 32,374    |
|                          | Exports | 5,185       | 1,870       | 2,309     | 1,094     | -           | 1,940     | -           | 45,431      | 350,050   | 400         | 11,029    | 18,979      |
| TOTAL                    | Imports | 2,971,344   | 3,304,996   | 2,032,158 | 5,037,096 | 4,961,038   | 3,952,222 | 3,144,107   | 3,078,012   | 6,830,927 | 5,089,550   | 3,514,200 | 1,491,734   |
|                          | Balance | - 2,966,159 | - 3,303,126 | 2,029,849 | 5,036,002 | - 4,961,038 | 3,950,282 | - 3,144,107 | - 3,032,581 | 6,480,877 | - 5,089,150 | 3,503,171 | - 1,472,755 |

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

**Table 7A: Trade by Region by Year (2018-2021YTD) AU\$**

| Region       | Trade Type     | Year               |                    |                    |                    |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|              |                | 2018               | 2019               | 2020               | 2021               |
| Africa       | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|              | Imports        | 2,296              | 27,244             | 33,891             | 41,302             |
|              | Balance        | -2,296             | -27,244            | -33,891            | -41,302            |
| The Americas | Exports        | 0                  | 50                 | 0                  | 0                  |
|              | Imports        | 851,461            | 1,157,342          | 1,187,629          | 1,059,898          |
|              | Balance        | -851,461           | -1,157,292         | -1,187,629         | -1,059,898         |
| Asia         | Exports        | 0                  | 450                | 150                | 0                  |
|              | Imports        | 8,126,414          | 13,864,700         | 15,720,635         | 11,008,732         |
|              | Balance        | -8,126,414         | -13,864,250        | -15,720,485        | -11,008,732        |
| Europe       | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  |
|              | Imports        | 351                | 71,574             | 63,170             | 57,449             |
|              | Balance        | -351               | -71,574            | -63,170            | -57,449            |
| Oceania      | Exports        | 248,365            | 404,089            | 69,332             | 393,288            |
|              | Imports        | 20,114,355         | 30,134,703         | 29,738,587         | 32,358,556         |
|              | Balance        | -19,865,990        | -29,730,614        | -29,669,255        | -31,965,269        |
| Other        | Exports        | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 45,000             |
|              | Imports        | 4,923,019          | 1,596,058          | 2,418,903          | 952,891            |
|              | Balance        | -4,923,019         | -1,596,058         | -2,418,903         | -907,891           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>Exports</b> | <b>248,365</b>     | <b>404,589</b>     | <b>69,482</b>      | <b>438,288</b>     |
|              | <b>Imports</b> | <b>34,017,895</b>  | <b>46,851,621</b>  | <b>49,162,815</b>  | <b>45,478,827</b>  |
|              | <b>Balance</b> | <b>-33,769,531</b> | <b>-46,447,032</b> | <b>-49,093,333</b> | <b>-45,040,540</b> |

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017 Data source: Tuvalu Customs.

**Table 7B: Trade by Region by Months (Jan-Dec 2021)****AU\$**

| Region       | Trade Type | Year 2021 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|              |            | Jan       | Feb       | Mar       | Apr       | May       | Jun       | Jul       | Aug       | Sep       | Oct       | Nov       | Dec       |
| Africa       | Exports    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
|              | Imports    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 41,302    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
|              | Balance    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 41,302    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| The Americas | Exports    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
|              | Imports    | 125,686   | 34,602    | 55,834    | 1,593     | 286,127   | 481       | 26,241    | 675       | 469,797   | 55,729    | 2,765     | 370       |
|              | Balance    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Asia         | Exports    | 125,686   | 34,602    | 55,834    | 1,593     | 286,127   | 481       | 26,241    | 675       | 469,797   | 55,729    | 2,765     | 370       |
|              | Imports    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
|              | Balance    | 125,686   | 34,602    | 55,834    | 1,593     | 286,127   | 481       | 26,241    | 675       | 469,797   | 55,729    | 2,765     | 370       |
| Europe       | Exports    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
|              | Imports    | 1,016,905 | 1,124,009 | 678,108   | 682,367   | 860,633   | 1,148,255 | 678,702   | 514,371   | 1,741,569 | 2,060,504 | 128,177   | 375,132   |
|              | Balance    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Oceania      | Exports    | 1,016,905 | 1,124,009 | 678,108   | 682,367   | 860,633   | 1,148,255 | 678,702   | 514,371   | 1,741,569 | 2,060,504 | 128,177   | 375,132   |
|              | Imports    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
|              | Balance    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Other        | Exports    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
|              | Imports    | -         | 1,940     | -         | 32,467    | -         | 2,427     | 16,817    | -         | 1,258     | 2,388     | 153       | -         |
|              | Balance    | -         | 1,940     | -         | 32,467    | -         | 2,427     | 16,817    | -         | 1,258     | 2,388     | 153       | -         |
| TOTAL        | Exports    | 5,185     | 1,870     | 2,309     | 1,094     | -         | 1,940     | -         | 431       | 350,050   | 400       | 11,029    | 18,979    |
|              | Imports    | 1,727,174 | 2,098,194 | 1,291,329 | 3,667,342 | 3,814,278 | 2,830,855 | 2,422,347 | 2,522,912 | 4,569,747 | 2,947,716 | 3,378,759 | 1,087,906 |
|              | Balance    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| TOTAL        | Exports    | 1,721,989 | 2,096,324 | 1,289,021 | 3,666,247 | 3,814,278 | 2,828,914 | 2,422,347 | 2,522,481 | 4,219,697 | 2,947,316 | 3,367,729 | 1,068,926 |
|              | Imports    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 45,000    | -         | -         | -         | -         |
|              | Balance    | 101,580   | 46,252    | 6,886     | 653,327   | -         | 345       | -         | 40,054    | 48,557    | 23,214    | 4,347     | 28,327    |
| TOTAL        | Exports    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4,946     | -         | -         | -         | -         |
|              | Imports    | 101,580   | 46,252    | 6,886     | 653,327   | -         | 345       | -         | 48,557    | 23,214    | 4,347     | 28,327    | -         |
|              | Balance    | 5,185     | 1,870     | 2,309     | 1,094     | -         | 1,940     | -         | 45,431    | 350,050   | 400       | 11,029    | 18,979    |
| TOTAL        | Exports    | 2,971,344 | 3,304,996 | 2,032,158 | 5,037,096 | 4,961,038 | 4,023,665 | 3,144,107 | 3,078,012 | 6,830,927 | 5,089,550 | 3,514,200 | 1,491,734 |
|              | Imports    | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
|              | Balance    | 2,966,159 | 3,303,126 | 2,029,849 | 5,036,002 | 4,961,038 | 4,021,724 | 3,144,107 | 3,032,581 | 6,480,877 | 5,089,150 | 3,503,171 | 1,472,755 |

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**Table 8: Trade by Transport Mode AU\$**

| <b>Period</b>    | <b>Trade Type</b> | <b>Air</b> | <b>Sea</b> | <b>Road</b> | <b>Postal</b> | <b>Others</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2,018            | Exports           | -          | 52,598     | -           | -             | 195,767       | <b>248,365</b>    |
|                  | Imports           | 850,601    | 33,167,294 | -           | -             | -             | <b>34,017,895</b> |
| 2,019            | Exports           | -          | 69,132     | -           | -             | 335,457       | <b>404,589</b>    |
|                  | Imports           | 794,882    | 46,056,739 | -           | -             | -             | <b>46,851,621</b> |
| 2,020            | Exports           | 150        | 21,351     | -           | -             | 47,981        | <b>69,482</b>     |
|                  | Imports           | 6,030,510  | 43,132,305 | -           | -             | -             | <b>49,162,815</b> |
| 2021 YTD         | Exports           | -          | 400,991    | -           | -             | 38,881        | <b>439,872</b>    |
|                  | Imports           | 9,645,352  | 35,833,476 | -           | -             | -             | <b>45,478,827</b> |
| <b>Year 2021</b> |                   |            |            |             |               |               |                   |
| Jan              | Exports           | -          | 2,530      | -           | -             | 2,655         | <b>5,185</b>      |
|                  | Imports           | 3,551      | 2,967,793  | -           | -             | -             | <b>2,971,344</b>  |
| Feb              | Exports           | -          | 550        | -           | -             | 1,320         | <b>1,870</b>      |
|                  | Imports           | 2,812      | 3,302,183  | -           | -             | -             | <b>3,304,996</b>  |
| Mar              | Exports           | -          | -          | -           | -             | 2,309         | <b>2,309</b>      |
|                  | Imports           | 2,243      | 2,029,915  | -           | -             | -             | <b>2,032,158</b>  |
| Apr              | Exports           | -          | -          | -           | -             | 1,094         | <b>1,094</b>      |
|                  | Imports           | 725        | 5,036,371  | -           | -             | -             | <b>5,037,096</b>  |
| May              | Exports           | -          | -          | -           | -             | -             | <b>-</b>          |
|                  | Imports           | -          | 4,961,038  | -           | -             | -             | <b>4,961,038</b>  |
| June             | Exports           | -          | -          | -           | -             | 1,940         | <b>1,940</b>      |
|                  | Imports           | -          | 4,023,665  | -           | -             | -             | <b>4,023,665</b>  |
| July             | Exports           | -          | -          | -           | -             | 1,584         | <b>1,584</b>      |
|                  | Imports           | -          | 3,144,107  | -           | -             | -             | <b>3,144,107</b>  |
| August           | Exports           | -          | 45,431     | -           | -             | -             | <b>45,431</b>     |
|                  | Imports           | -          | 3,078,012  | -           | -             | -             | <b>3,078,012</b>  |
| September        | Exports           | -          | 350,050    | -           | -             | -             | <b>350,050</b>    |
|                  | Imports           | 570        | 6,830,357  | -           | -             | -             | <b>6,830,927</b>  |
| October          | Exports           | -          | 400        | -           | -             | -             | <b>400</b>        |
|                  | Imports           | 4,928,593  | 160,957    | -           | -             | -             | <b>5,089,550</b>  |
| November         | Exports           | -          | 530        | -           | -             | 10,499        | <b>11,029</b>     |
|                  | Imports           | 3,344,270  | 169,931    | -           | -             | -             | <b>3,514,200</b>  |
| December         | Exports           | -          | 1,500      | -           | -             | 17,479        | <b>18,979</b>     |
|                  | Imports           | 1,362,588  | 129,147    | -           | -             | -             | <b>1,491,734</b>  |

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