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Introduction:

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) release is the second report that the Tuvalu Central Statistics (CSD) has published for this annual year of 2022 which covers the third quarter of 2022. The first IMTS release was published earlier this year and has covered the first and second quarter of 2022.

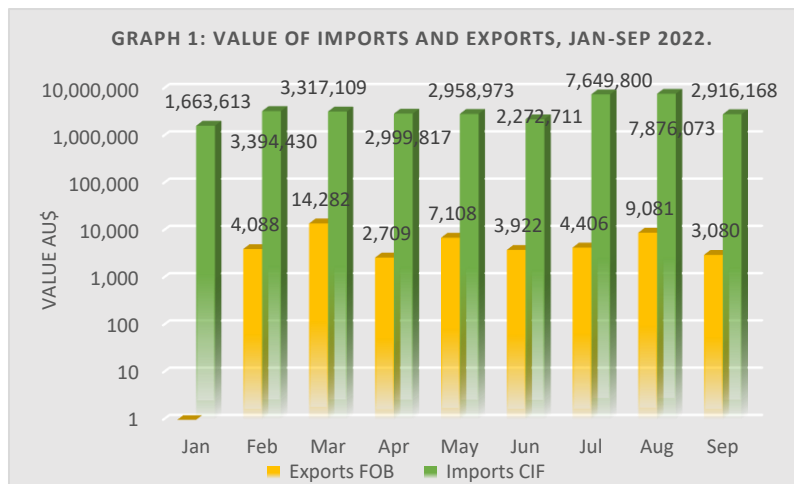
Covered in this IMTS release are the total imports and exports statistics in accordance to the Harmonised Coding System of Tuvalu (HS) classified by commodity and country. The data represented in this IMTS report were collected by the Tuvalu CSD from the Tuvalu Customs department.

The following IMTS report will report on an annual trend from 2019-2021 as well as a monthly trend reporting a monthly trend from January to September 2022.

Analyses:

1. Value of Imports and Exports:

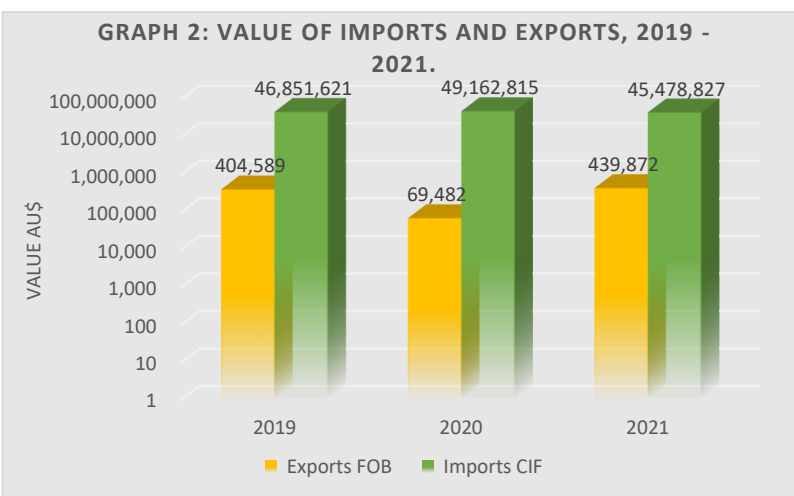
September 2022: Tuvalu's imports remain relevantly high as of the third quarter of 2022. There is a major drop of total imports value from August to September of roughly 63% to a total import value of \$2,916,168 in September. The highest import value was recorded in August 2022 with approximately \$7,876,073.



Tuvalu's exports remain tremendously low compared Tuvalu's total imports due to limited resources available in country and thus Tuvaluan's are highly dependent on imported products and resources. One of the major influences on the total value of exports is the re-export of Jet fuel refills to aircrafts departing from Tuvalu.

2019-2021: As of 2021, 7% of total imports were decreased from the previous year of 2020.

In accumulation, the value of total imports from 2019 to 2021 (\$141,493,263) remained extensively high in comparison to the value of Tuvalu's total exports (\$913,942). Thus, Tuvalu remains highly reliant on



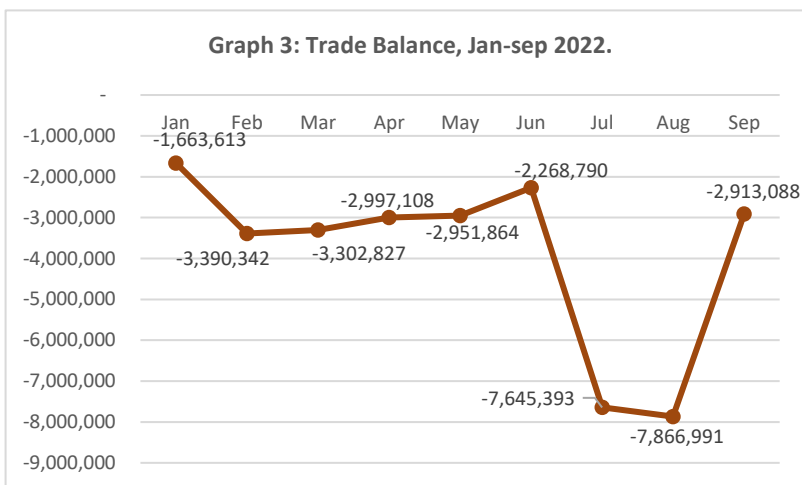
imported products from its partnering countries for its economic development and survival whilst there are limitations due to COVID 19.

2. Balance of Trade:

September 2022: Due to the major difference between the total imports and total export values, Tuvalu's trade deficit remains relevantly high.

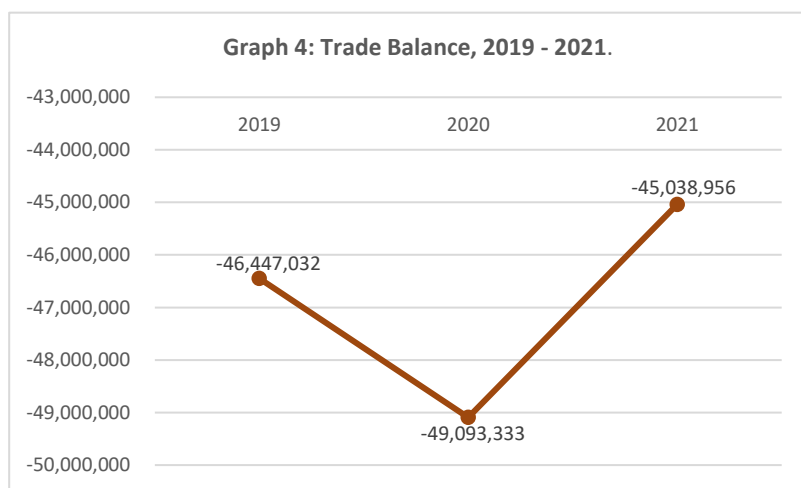
From June 2022 to August 2022, there has been a significant increase in Tuvalu's trade deficit of just about 247% deficit.

As depicted in Graph 3 alongside, January 2022 held the least trade deficit of -\$1,663,613. Throughout the year, Tuvalu's deficit continues on a rise showing the abundance of imported products from Tuvalu's partnering countries. The major



2019-2021: Graph 4 alongside demonstrates an increasing trade deficit throughout the stated years and it shows;

- An insignificant 6% (\$2,646,302) increase in deficit from 2019 to 2020.
- A decrease in trade deficit from 2020 to 2021 by approximately 8%.

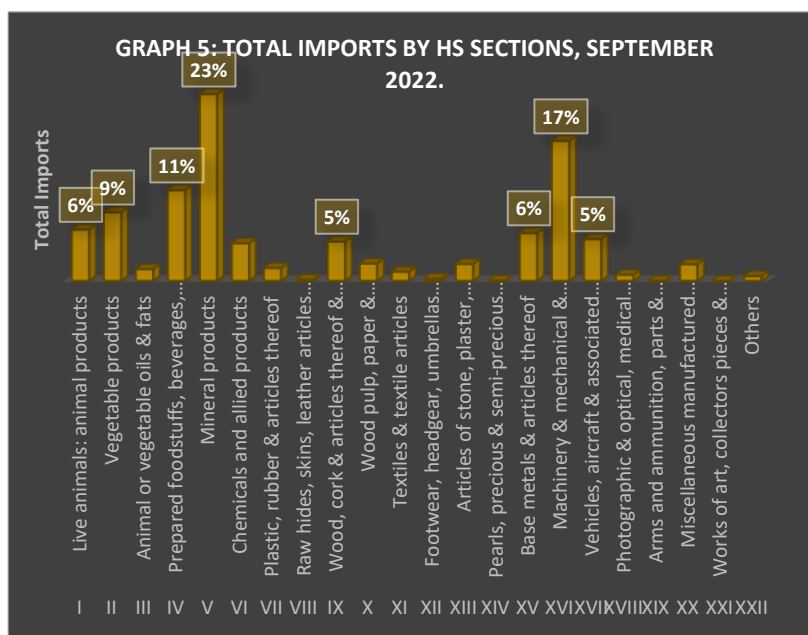


Trade deficiency in the annual year 2020 is resulted from Tuvalu's borders lockdown due to COVID 19 pandemic which began earlier in the year in March 2020 until present day.

3. Performance of Imports:

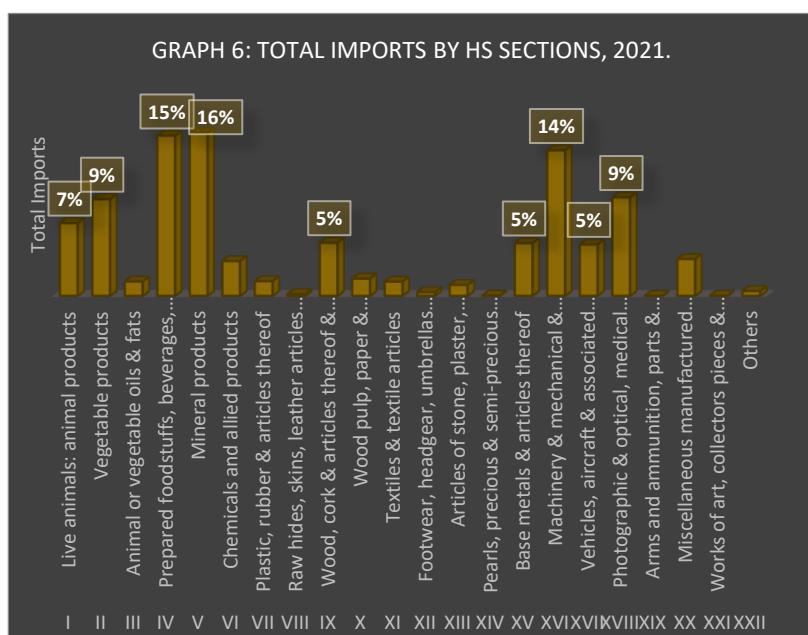
September 2022: Listed below are a few of the HS Sections that had a significant impact on Tuvalu's total imports as of September 2022;

- Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof – 20%
- Mineral Products – 19%
- Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco – 14%
- Vegetable products – 7%
- Chemicals and allied products – 7%



2021: Graph 6 alongside demonstrates the major HS Sections that had an impact on the value of total imports for the annual year 2021.

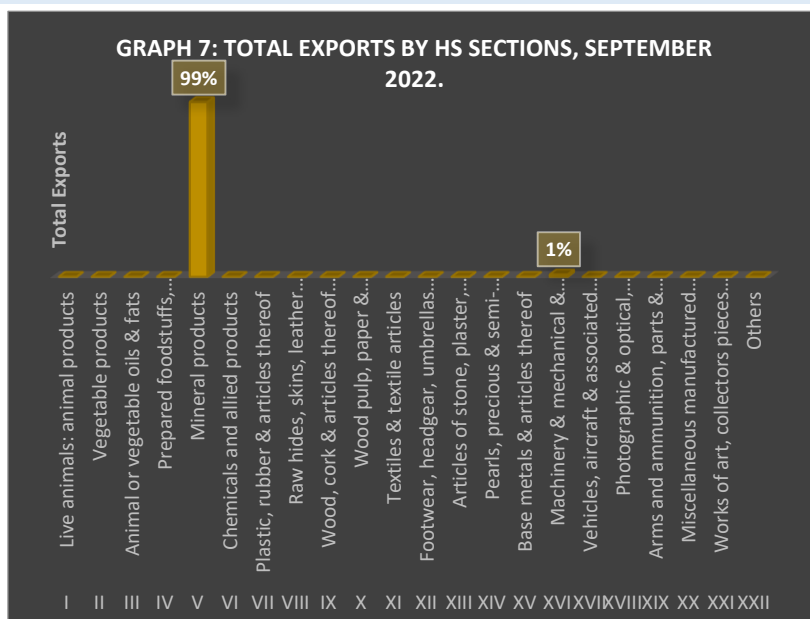
- Mineral products
- Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco
- Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof
- Vegetable products.
- Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments



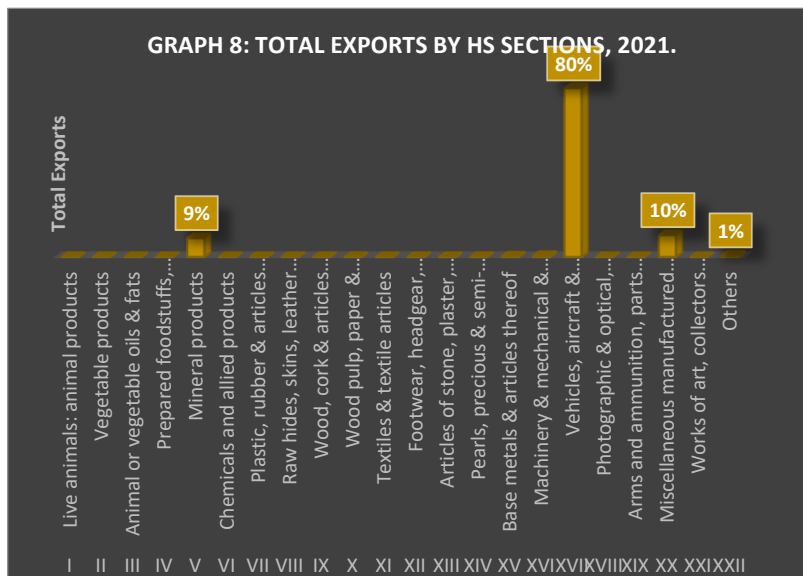
4. Performance of Exports:

September 2022: As of June 2022, there has been no other means of exports apart from Mineral products as Tuvalu's prime commodity being exported.

Mineral products in this case are Re-exported Jet fuel which helps refill aircrafts travelling back from Tuvalu to their respective countries.



2021: Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment (80%) is listed as Tuvalu's prime commodity being exported for the annual year of 2021.

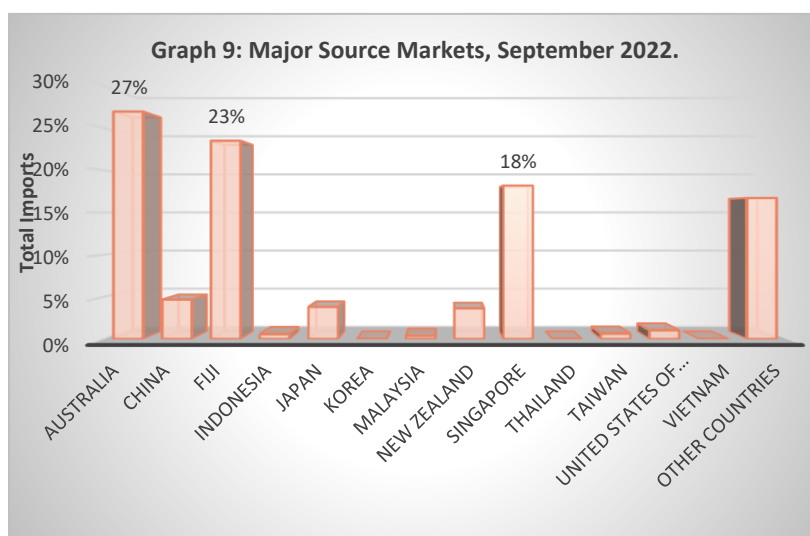


5. Direction of Trade:

a. Major Source Markets:

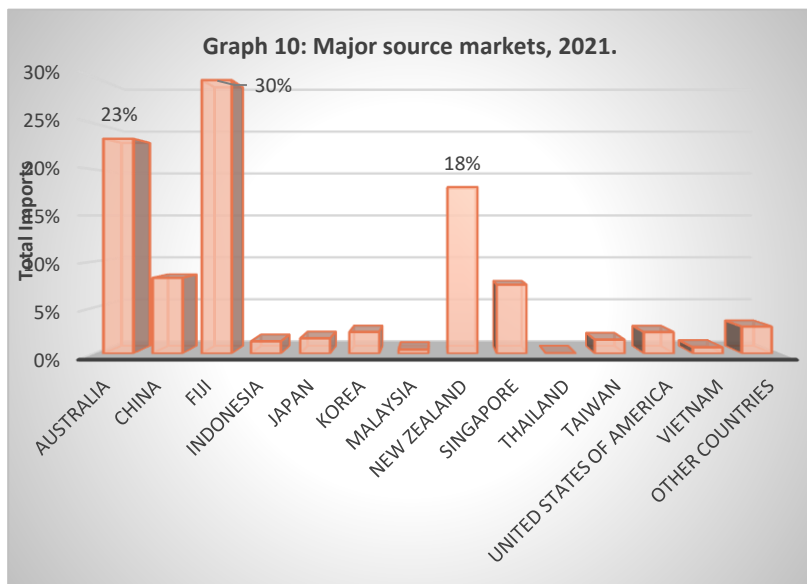
September 2022: As of September 2022,

Tuvalu's major source markets include its neighbouring countries of Australia and Fiji of which contributed to 50% of Tuvalu's total imports as well as 18% of total imports from Singapore.



2021: The major source markets for Tuvalu's major imports for 2021 include around over 70% of total imports from its neighbouring countries of Fiji, Australia and New Zealand.

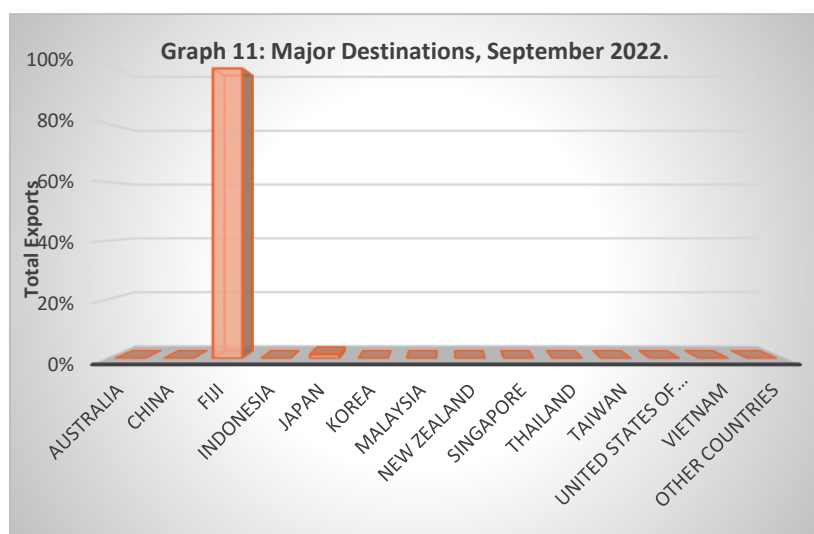
Fiji itself contributed a maximum of 30% of Tuvalu's total imports. Fiji is the nearest country to Tuvalu thus being Tuvalu's prime source of market.



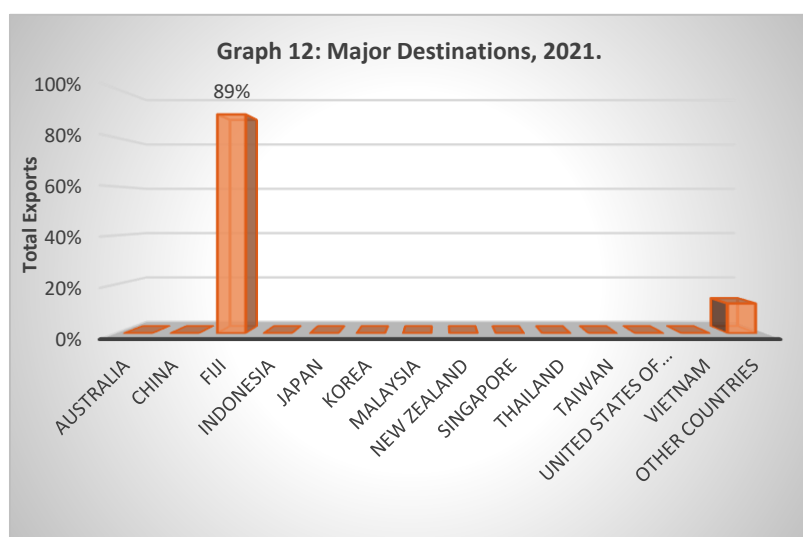
b. Major Destinations:

September 2022: As of September 2022, 99% of Tuvalu's total imports were from its regional country of Fiji.

Tuvalu mainly provides Jet fuel to Fiji Airlines planes coming in to Tuvalu and going back to Fiji, thus recording re-exports of fuel re-fills to Fiji.



2021: Tuvalu's main destination of exportation is to its close country of Fiji in 2021, with approximately 89% of its total exports.



6. Trade by Geographical Region:

September 2022: As depicted in Graph 13 alongside, there is always a strong bond amongst Tuvalu and its regional nations.

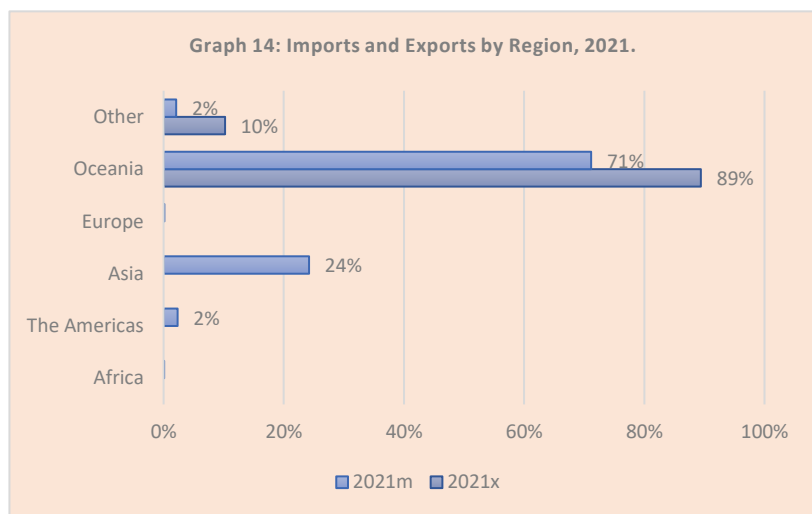
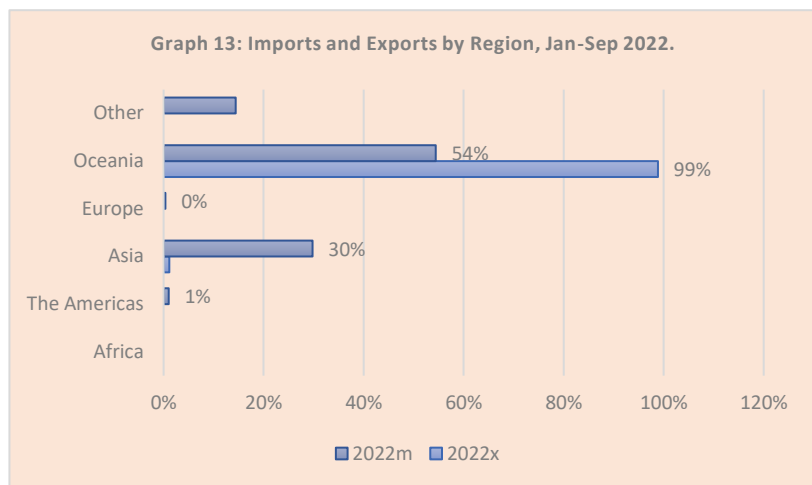
From January to June 2022, Tuvalu has only exported within the Oceania region.

54% of Tuvalu's total imports were from within the Oceania region as well.

2021: In 2021, Tuvalu's regional countries within the Oceania region played a significant part in Tuvalu's trade.

89% of Tuvalu's total exports were to its nearby countries within the Oceania and 71% of its total imports were also within the Oceania region.

Tuvalu's Trade is highly dependent on its Oceanic friends.



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\$

Period	Domestic	Re-exports	Exports FOB	Imports CIF	Trade Balance
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	400,991	38,881	439,872	45,478,827	- 45,038,956
2022 YTD	-	32,109	32,109	16,606,653	- 16,574,544
Year 2022					
Jan	-	-	-	1,663,613	- 1,663,613
Feb	-	4,088	4,088	3,394,430	- 3,390,342
Mar	-	14,282	14,282	3,317,109	- 3,302,827
Apr	-	2,709	2,709	2,999,817	- 2,997,108
May	-	7,108	7,108	2,958,973	- 2,951,864
Jun	-	3,922	3,922	2,272,711	- 2,268,790
Jul	-	4,406	4,406	7,649,800	- 7,645,393
Aug	5,413	3,668	9,081	7,876,073	- 7,866,991
Sep	-	3,080	3,080	2,916,168	- 2,913,088

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

Table 2A. Imports by HS Sections and by Year (2019-2022YTD).

HS Sections		Year			
		2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
I	Live animals: animal products	2,516,574	2,512,552	3,157,638	2,234,908
II	Vegetable products	5,427,886	5,193,432	4,201,112	2,995,527
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	182,355	146,503	621,833	509,082
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	6,459,307	6,132,819	6,962,613	3,964,694
V	Mineral products	8,157,603	6,575,379	7,078,000	8,168,629
VI	Chemicals and allied products	1,544,162	2,130,293	1,509,513	1,641,473
VII	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	1,097,923	1,380,678	635,805	559,532
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	66,622	43,791	73,763	57,742
IX	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	2,335,180	2,671,924	2,304,381	1,714,939
X	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	445,197	739,041	747,788	752,939
XI	Textiles & textile articles	1,129,489	1,055,181	613,952	397,192
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	146,032	159,262	151,754	91,709
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	1,740,081	371,489	474,326	736,013
XIV	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	10,169	10,737	7,761	11,106
XV	Base metals & articles thereof	2,920,213	1,808,267	2,288,669	2,083,776
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	6,360,807	12,725,598	6,328,335	6,115,364
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	4,005,116	2,474,939	2,229,951	1,825,578
XVIII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	160,785	2,025,620	4,276,291	260,281
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	1,835	1,301	2,963	4,043
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,960,015	932,453	1,598,606	723,375
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	196	2,173	10,280	-
XXII	Others	184,072	69,383	203,493	200,794
	Total	46,851,621	49,162,815	45,478,827	35,048,693

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

Table 2B. Imports by HS Sections and by Year/Month

HS Sections		Year 2022								
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
I	Live animals: animal products	24,121	317,434	170,632	218,554	21,857	214,672	563,127	595,858	108,652
II	Vegetable products	35,785	368,460	203,623	180,234	81,444	240,111	1,100,610	736,572	48,688
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	12,286	247,412	42,797	18,309	8,858	15,354	78,421	75,234	10,409
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	198,549	812,444	402,348	475,862	158,315	246,375	691,890	857,726	121,185
V	Mineral products	2,489	88,490	923,974	899,608	1,250,268	27,972	1,726,213	1,656,626	1,592,989
VI	Chemicals and allied products	121,290	258,724	211,281	83,965	82,739	408,342	252,506	135,037	87,590
VII	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	7,012	47,853	66,751	40,111	32,382	97,469	87,114	127,287	53,553
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	13,974	3,520	12,351	3,456	-	14,976	5,353	3,288	824
IX	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	6,803	71,178	132,732	42,259	17,066	13,424	842,739	446,665	142,073
X	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	39,166	158,683	76,289	46,016	23,989	43,720	244,644	116,253	4,176
XI	Textiles & textile articles	38,054	25,810	117,301	40,306	8,366	35,706	88,276	28,999	14,375
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	2,336	9,783	18,017	8,628	3,872	2,280	34,531	8,096	4,166
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	10,191	216,167	157,705	18,056	3,231	7,314	182,644	109,495	31,210
XIV	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	-	183	3,328	257	6,521	-	342	474	
XV	Base metals & articles thereof	53,495	311,920	190,404	16,263	111,686	45,336	540,738	460,064	353,871
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	674,382	207,870	379,723	547,654	974,854	617,245	771,615	1,782,880	159,142
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	259,948	143,979	59,555	260,958	81,262	109,032	192,176	586,111	132,557
XVIII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	62,639	3,440	7,672	17,016	53,522	105,594	3,765	3,800	2,832
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	-	205	-	643	-	938	770	212	1,275
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	47,827	56,331	140,624	74,263	38,452	26,602	188,401	135,183	15,692
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XXII	Others	53,267	44,543	-	7,399	289	250	53,925	10,211	30,909
Total		1,663,613	3,394,430	3,317,109	2,999,817	2,958,973	2,272,711	7,649,800	7,876,073	2,916,168

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

Table 3A. Exports by HS Sections by Year (2019-2022YTD).

HS Sections		Year			
		2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
I	Live animals: animal products	-	900	-	-
II	Vegetable products	-	900	-	-
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	-	-	-	-
IV	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	50	1,640	-	-
V	Mineral products	335,620	47,981	38,881	37,022
VI	Chemicals and allied products	600	650	-	-
VII	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	-	3,178	-	-
VIII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles thereof & 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	11,664	8,043	1,060	-
XVI	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	26,240	1,251	2,100	500
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	26,445	2,000	350,000	-
XVIII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	800	-	-	-
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	-	-	-	-
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	200	-	45,000	-
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	-	-
XXII	Others	2,920	2,939	2,831	-
	Total	404,589	69,482	439,872	37,522

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

Table 3B. Exports by HS Sections by Month (Jan-Sep 2022).

HS Sections		Year 2022								
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
I	Live animals: animal products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II	Vegetable products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
III	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV	Mineral products	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	-	4,913	-
V	Chemicals and allied products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VII	Raw hides, skins, leather articles thereof & travel goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIII	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IX	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
X	Textiles & textile articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XI	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV	Base metals & articles thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XV	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-
XVI	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XVII	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XVIII	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XX	Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XXI	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XXII	Total	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	-	5,413	-

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

Table 4. Principle Exports 2019-2022 YTD.

Commodity	Year				Year 2022								
	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Exports	-	-	-	-									
Ferrous waste and scrap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel	1,092	-	1,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sculptures and statuary	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Exports	68,040	21,444	399,931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL excluding Re-exports	69,132	21,501	400,991	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Re-exports	-	-	-	-									
Mineral fuel	335,457	47,981	38,881	18,370	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	3,668	3,080
Other re-exports		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,413	-
TOTAL Re-exports	335,457	47,981	38,881	-	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	9,081	3,080
TOTAL EXPORTS plus REEXPORTS	404,589	69,482	439,872	-	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	9,081	3,080

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

Table 5A. Principal Imports 2019-2022YTD

Commodity	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Meat and edible offal, incl poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,685,872	1,573,793	1,670,914	94,062
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	777,336	896,111	1,395,733	243,910
Edible vegetables	1,268,856	1,729,076	1,301,160	202,042
Coffee and tea	37,059	31,587	21,822	875
Rice	2,706,548	1,702,095	1,736,331	212,226
Wheat flour	891,564	966,718	527,903	39,403
Animal or vegetable fats & oils	182,355	146,503	621,833	259,699
Edible preparation of meat, fish, crustaceans etc	576,937	870,461	974,130	119,249
Cane or beet sugar	794,904	722,115	1,295,632	102,121
Pasta/noodles and couscous	283,969	356,297	371,531	29,284
Biscuits	747,666	967,361	803,015	85,913
Sauces	156,581	145,934	155,293	11,787
Mineral and aerated waters including sweetened or flavoured	1,065,756	516,427	809,773	186,066
Beer made from malt	640,833	529,194	505,670	90,486
Spirit beverage, incl wine	135,126	67,476	139,384	67,060
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	562,162	453,790	263,887	182,745
Earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	2,003,481	1,471,004	1,106,674	39,462
Mineral fuels and oils and related products	6,123,700	5,047,908	5,945,115	59,101
Pharmaceutical products	413,442	650,184	96,849	5,194
Paints and varnishes	345,630	380,888	474,282	175,523
Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor, of plastics	287,923	131,319	93,857	3,046
Wood and articles of wood	2,327,839	2,666,023	2,297,607	154,563
Woven fabrics of cotton	346,251	79,999	41,967	1,730
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	467,054	484,992	397,162	38,891
Other made-up textile articles and worn clothing	170,764	148,131	52,839	8,731
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and similar materials	1,309,604	238,881	208,408	15,484
Ceramic products	318,578	88,581	246,066	210,540
Glass and glassware	111,900	44,027	19,853	3,892
Boilers, Machinery and mechanical appliance and parts thereof	4,730,797	9,708,888	3,683,845	282,701
Electical machinery and equipment, television image and sound recorders and parts thereof	1,630,010	3,016,710	2,644,490	621,089
Motor vehicles incl motorcycles, bicycles and tractors	3,747,984	1,997,800	1,668,884	412,841
Survey instruments etc	31,624	158,881	87,653	37,407
Furniture, bedding, refabricated buildings etc	644,714	277,624	723,357	33,745
Other Imports	9,326,804	10,896,037	13,095,911	1,565,428
Total imports	46,851,621	49,162,815	45,478,827	5,596,295

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

Table 5B. Principal Imports Jan-Sep 2022

Commodity	Year 2022								
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Meat and edible offal, incl poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen	13,210	80,087	111,299	173,103	-	169,122	202,914	323,733	108,652
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	10,910	232,485	56,613	45,392	21,857	31,111	340,841	228,433	-
Edible vegetables	157	201,885	34,752	12,945	134	40,253	654,132	239,486	19,207
Coffee and tea	-	875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice	10,487	27,821	99,051	114,030	44,062	173,650	92,142	238,480	-
Wheat flour	-	27,297	36,839	33,918	24,801	2,720	109,085	104,361	28,075
Animal or vegetable fats & oils	12,286	247,412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edible preparation of meat, fish, crustaceans etc	30,210	10,306	62,274	67,770	31,958	76,172	88,875	120,983	38,833
Cane or beet sugar	1,815	100,306	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasta/noodles and couscous	2,124	26,611	29,134	32,247	13,248	15,365	34,696	81,152	12,050
Biscuits	13,882	70,798	42,086	47,751	33,779	17,307	113,696	104,600	28,737
Sauces	2,285	9,015	6,140	13,469	4,276	11,162	14,244	9,747	5,553
Mineral and aerated waters including sweetened or flavoured	2,394	183,671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beer made from malt	34,981	55,504	77,311	55,748	-	-	6,583	-	-
Spirit beverage, incl wine	-	67,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	76,500	106,245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	1,921	37,541	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral fuels and oils and related products	-	31,110	753,771	891,157	1,194,864	4,698	1,513,980	1,529,911	1,304,890
Pharmaceutical products	4,977	217	65,139	14,353	60,877	319,854	13,485	176	20
Paints and varnishes	2,613	168,920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor, of plastics	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood and articles of wood	6,803	71,178	127,931	42,259	17,066	13,424	842,687	446,623	142,073
Woven fabrics of cotton	1,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	28,671	10,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other made-up textile articles and worn clothing	3,256	2,790	9,627	4,412	-	-	19,416	3,908	1,970
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and similar materials	2,565	11,261	18,810	15,239	-	4,393	49,862	58,063	14,820
Ceramic products	3,808	204,833	74,662	55	889	410	126,178	50,894	16,179
Glass and glassware	3,818	73	64,233	2,762	2,342	2,510	6,604	539	211
Boilers, Machinery and mechanical appliance and parts thereof	115,769	147,017	301,977	372,578	354,387	192,482	213,784	1,163,014	95,163
Electrical machinery and equipment, television image and sound recorders and parts thereof	558,613	60,853	77,746	175,076	620,467	424,763	557,830	619,866	63,979
Motor vehicles incl motorcycles, bicycles and tractors	252,914	140,054	59,390	228,059	81,262	109,032	155,611	307,083	125,800
Survey instruments etc	37,407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	655
Furniture, bedding, refabricated buildings etc	29,780	3,965	68,055	17,546	622	9,955	137,315	88,596	4,077
Other Imports	396,944	1,057,019	1,140,270	639,948	452,082	654,329	2,355,839	2,156,426	905,224
Total imports	1,663,613	3,394,430	3,317,109	2,999,817	2,958,973	2,272,711	7,649,800	7,876,073	2,916,168

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

Table 6A. Trade by Partner Countries by Year 2019-2022YTD

COUNTRY	Trade Type	Year			
		2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Australia	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	13,072,507	11,414,390	10,607,084	9,448,391
	Balance	- 13,072,507	- 11,414,390	- 10,607,084	- 9,448,391
China	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	4,720,760	4,237,902	3,738,645	1,633,259
	Balance	- 4,720,760	- 4,237,902	- 3,738,645	- 1,633,259
Fiji	Exports	398,879	55,384	393,288	43,263
	Imports	11,522,390	13,873,036	13,506,292	8,235,111
	Balance	- 11,123,510	- 13,817,653	- 13,113,005	- 8,191,848
Indonesia	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,651,406	1,002,717	600,848	197,001
	Balance	- 1,651,406	- 1,002,717	- 600,848	- 197,001
Japan	Exports	-	-	-	500
	Imports	1,523,234	5,720,385	750,830	1,329,450
	Balance	- 1,523,234	- 5,720,385	- 750,830	- 1,328,950
Korea	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	198,524	1,780,030	1,065,646	-
	Balance	- 198,524	- 515,688	- 1,065,646	-
Malaysia	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	446,719	225,560	196,500	126,667
	Balance	- 446,719	- 225,560	- 196,500	- 126,667
New Zealand	Exports	600	3,440	-	-
	Imports	3,621,025	3,804,189	8,223,178	1,272,974
	Balance	- 3,620,425	- 3,800,749	- 8,223,178	- 1,272,974
Singapore	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	4,636,301	1,855,385	3,400,973	6,372,309
	Balance	- 4,636,301	- 1,855,385	- 3,400,973	- 6,372,309
Thailand	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	151,034	31,142	6,565	394
	Balance	- 151,034	- 31,142	- 6,565	-
Taiwan	Exports	450	150	-	-
	Imports	127,708	694,211	686,772	218,499
	Balance	- 127,258	- 694,061	- 686,772	- 218,499
United States of America	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,156,305	1,187,629	1,059,020	357,934
	Balance	- 1,156,255	- 793,894	- 1,059,020	- 357,934
Vietnam	Exports	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,203,082	539,331	304,517	-
	Balance	- 1,203,082	- 20,573	- 304,517	-
Other countries	Exports	4,660	10,507	53,709	-
	Imports	2,820,628	2,796,909	1,331,955	5,856,705
	Balance	- 2,815,968	- 2,786,401	- 1,278,246	- 5,856,705
TOTAL	Exports	404,589	69,481	439,872	43,763
	Imports	46,851,621	49,162,815	45,478,827	35,048,693
	Balance	- 46,447,032	- 49,093,334	- 45,038,956	- 35,004,930

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

Table 6B. Trade by Partner Countries by Year 2019-2022YTD

COUNTRY	Trade Type	Year 2022								
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Australia	Exports									
	Imports	189,545	1,749,352	491,970	226,980	630,841	611,198	3,302,436	2,114,653	131,417
	Balance	- 189,545	- 1,749,352	- 491,970	- 226,980	- 630,841	- 611,198	- 3,302,436	- 2,114,653	- 131,417
China	Exports									
	Imports	382,433	616,976	324,878	106,484	68,032	134,455			
	Balance	- 382,433	- 616,976	- 324,878	- 106,484	- 68,032	- 134,455	-	-	-
Fiji	Exports	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	3,668	3,080
	Imports	344,927	631,790	1,285,753	804,652	594,413	572,813	1,217,493	2,036,326	746,944
	Balance	- 344,927	- 627,702	- 1,271,471	- 801,943	- 587,305	- 568,891	- 1,213,087	- 2,032,658	- 743,864
Indonesia	Exports									
	Imports	3,032	113,268				1,434	38,162	39,171	1,935
	Balance	- 3,032	- 113,268	-	-	-	- 1,434	- 38,162	- 39,171	- 1,935
Japan	Exports								500	
	Imports	306,036	12,958	109,438	423,029	42,415	106,281	15,937	257,397	55,958
	Balance	- 306,036	- 12,958	- 109,438	- 423,029	- 42,415	- 106,281	- 15,937	- 256,897	- 55,958
Korea	Exports									
	Imports									
	Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	Exports									
	Imports						31,273		42,511	52,883
	Balance	-	-	-	-	-	- 31,273	-	- 42,511	- 52,883
New Zealand	Exports									
	Imports	281,806	129,470	284,885	275,230	35,624	265,960			
	Balance	- 281,806	- 129,470	- 284,885	- 275,230	- 35,624	- 265,960	-	-	-
Singapore	Exports									
	Imports			684,357	805,911	1,160,573		1,262,763	1,385,702	1,073,004
	Balance	-	-	- 684,357	- 805,911	- 1,160,573	-	- 1,262,763	- 1,385,702	- 1,073,004
Thailand	Exports									
	Imports								394	
	Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Taiwan	Exports									
	Imports			63,703		20,125	134,670			
	Balance	-	-	- 63,703	-	- 20,125	- 134,670	-	-	-
United States of America	Exports									
	Imports		34,370		321,814		1,750			
	Balance	-	- 34,370	-	- 321,814	-	- 1,750	-	-	-
Vietnam	Exports									
	Imports									
	Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other countries	Exports									
	Imports	155,835	106,245	72,124	35,717	406,949	412,878	1,813,009	1,999,920	854,028
	Balance	- 155,835	- 106,245	- 72,124	- 35,717	- 406,949	- 412,878	- 1,813,009	- 1,999,920	- 854,028
TOTAL	Exports	-	4,088	14,282	2,709	7,108	3,922	4,406	4,168	3,080
	Imports	1,663,613	3,394,430	3,317,109	2,999,817	2,958,973	2,272,711	7,649,800	7,876,073	2,916,168
	Balance	- 1,663,613	- 3,390,342	- 3,302,827	- 2,997,108	- 2,951,864	- 2,268,790	- 7,645,393	- 7,871,904	- 2,913,088

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

Table 7. Trade by Region by Year 2019-2022YTD

Region	Trade Type	Year				Year 2022								
		2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Africa	Exports	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	27,244	33,891	41,302	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
	Balance	- 27,244	- 33,891	41,302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Americas	Exports	50	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,157,342	1,187,629	1,059,898	357,934		34,370		321,814		1,750	-	-	-
	Balance	- 1,157,292	- 1,187,629	1,059,898	- 357,934	-	34,370	-	321,814	-	1,750	-	-	-
Asia	Exports	450	150	-	500				-	-	-	-	500	-
	Imports	13,864,700	15,720,635	11,008,732	10,438,873	772,522	743,203	1,254,388	1,370,176	1,336,418	576,153	1,316,861	1,795,269	1,273,884
	Balance	- 13,864,250	- 15,720,485	11,008,732	- 10,438,373	772,522	743,203	1,254,388	1,370,176	1,336,418	576,153	1,316,861	1,794,769	1,273,884
Europe	Exports	-	-	-	-									
	Imports	71,574	63,170	57,449	126,422	74,814				40,449	11,159			
	Balance	- 71,574	- 63,170	57,449	- 126,422	74,814	-	-	-	40,449	11,159	-	-	-
Oceania	Exports	404,089	69,332	393,288	23,284		4,088	14,282	-	-	-	-	4,913	
	Imports	30,134,703	29,738,587	32,358,556	19,072,883	816,278	2,616,858	2,062,608	1,306,861	1,270,146	1,449,971	4,520,823	4,150,979	878,360
	Balance	- 29,730,614	- 29,669,255	31,965,269	- 19,049,599	816,278	2,612,770	2,048,326	1,306,861	1,270,146	1,449,971	4,520,823	4,146,065	878,360
Other	Exports	-	-	45,000	-									
	Imports	1,596,058	2,418,903	952,891	5,052,581			113	966	311,959	233,678	1,812,115	1,929,825	763,924
	Balance	- 1,596,058	- 2,418,904	907,891	- 5,052,581	-	-	113	966	311,959	233,678	1,812,115	1,929,825	763,924
TOTAL	Exports	404,589	69,482	439,872	23,784	-	4,088	14,282	-	-	-	-	5,413	-
	Imports	46,851,621	49,162,815	45,478,827	35,048,693	1,663,613	3,394,430	3,317,109	2,999,817	2,958,973	2,272,711	7,649,800	7,876,073	2,916,168
	Balance	- 46,447,032	- 49,093,333	45,038,956	- 35,024,909	1,663,613	3,390,342	3,302,827	2,999,817	2,958,973	2,272,711	7,649,800	7,870,659	2,916,168

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

Table 8. Trade by Transport by Year 2019-2022YTD

Period	Trade Type	Air	Sea	Road	Postal	Others	Total
2019	Exports	-	69,132	-	-	335,457	404,589
	Imports	794,882	46,056,739	-	-	-	46,851,621
2020	Exports	150	21,351	-	-	47,981	69,482
	Imports	6,030,510	43,132,305	-	-	-	49,162,815
2021	Exports	-	400,991	-	-	38,881	439,872
	Imports	9,645,352	35,833,476	-	-	-	45,478,827
2022 YTD	Exports	500	4,913	-	-	32,109	37,522
	Imports	4,695,241	30,353,452	-	-	-	35,048,693
Year 2022							
Jan	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	1,625,363	38,250	-	-	-	1,663,613
Feb	Exports	-	-	-	-	4,088	4,088
	Imports	3,053,669	340,761	-	-	-	3,394,430
Mar	Exports	-	-	-	-	14,282	14,282
	Imports	16,209	3,300,900	-	-	-	3,317,109
Apr	Exports	-	-	-	-	2,709	2,709
	Imports	-	2,999,817	-	-	-	2,999,817
May	Exports	-	-	-	-	7,108	7,108
	Imports	-	2,958,973	-	-	-	2,958,973
Jun	Exports	-	-	-	-	3,922	3,922
	Imports	-	2,272,711	-	-	-	2,272,711
Jul	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	-	7,649,800	-	-	-	7,649,800
Aug	Exports	500	4,913	-	-	-	5,413
	Imports	-	7,876,073	-	-	-	7,876,073
Sep	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Imports	-	2,916,168	-	-	-	2,916,168

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

