General information

Capital: Apia
Land area: 2,830 sq km
Official language(s): Samoan, English
Population: 199,000 (2018)
Currency: Tala

Economic indicators (a)

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<th>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</th>
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Australia’s trade and investment relationship with Samoa (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Samoa, 2018-19 (A$000)

- Total share
- Rank
- Growth (yoy)

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<td>34,617</td>
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<td>Imports from Samoa</td>
<td>5,914</td>
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<td>Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)</td>
<td>40,531</td>
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Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A$000)

- Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt: 4,263
- Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.: 4,016
- Aircraft, spacecraft & parts: 1,869
- Medicaments (incl veterinary): 1,053

Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A$000)

- Vehicle parts & accessories: 1,696
- Electrical distributing equipment: 1,134
- Fruit & nuts: 561
- Non-ferrous waste & scrap: 408

Australia’s trade in services with Samoa, 2018-19 (A$m)

- Exports of services to Samoa: 25
- Imports of services from Samoa: 124

Australia’s investment relationship with Samoa, 2018 (A$m)

- Australia's investment in Samoa: 60
- Samoa's investment in Australia: 12

Samoa’s global merchandise trade relationships

Samoa’s principal export destinations, 2018

1. American Samoa: 26.7%
2. New Zealand: 17.7%
3. Tokelau: 13.8%
4. Australia: 10.8%
5. Other: 32.8%

Samoa’s principal import sources, 2018

1. New Zealand: 24.9%
2. Singapore: 18.4%
3. China: 11.9%
4. Australia: 9.6%
5. Other: 34.3%