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Statistics update

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

Vanuatu National Statistics Office (VNSO) from 2020 is giving its International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) an improved form and more information with an intent to satisfy user demands. The new and improved IMTS includes trade classified using the internationally recommended:

- Harmonised System (HS);
- Standard International Trade Classification (SITC); and
- Broad Economic Category (BEC).

It contains data on imports, exports and re-exports by:

- Principal imports, exports and re-exports;
- Major trading partners; and
- Major regions Vanuatu trades with.

A table has been included on the mode of transport used for trading.

A valuable addition to the list of IMTS tables is the retained imports that have been used to calculate the:

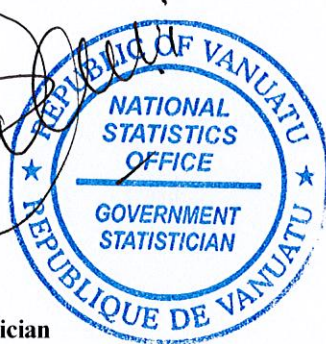

- Consumption goods;
- Intermediate goods; and
- Investment goods.

The new set of tables will allow better comparison of Vanuatu IMTS regionally and internationally.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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FEBRUARY 2021 – PROVISIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

February 2021 compared to February 2020

Merchandise Export

The total value of merchandise exports decreased by 73 percent or (VT 340 million) from VT 464 million to VT 124 million in February 2021. Domestic export earnings (excluding re-exports) for February 2021 stood at VT 108 million, decreased by 67 percent or VT 223 million over February 2020. (Refer to Table 1&3). This decrease was due to reductions in two main export categories:

- ◆ (HS Section IV: 16-24) - prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco, vegetable products
- ◆ (HS Section II: 06-14) - animal or vegetable oils & fats

Merchandise Import

The total value of merchandise imports decreased slightly by 9 percent or (VT 281 million) to VT 2,893 million in February 2021 compared to VT 3,174 million in February 2020. (Refer to Table 1&2). This monthly decrease was due to reductions in two main import categories:

- ◆ (HS Section V: 25-27) - mineral products
- ◆ (HS Section VI: 28-38) - chemicals and allied products

Trade Balance

The total value of merchandise import is (VT 2,893 million) exceeded that of export by VT 124 million resulting in a deficit of (VT 2,769 million) in February 2021 (Table 1)

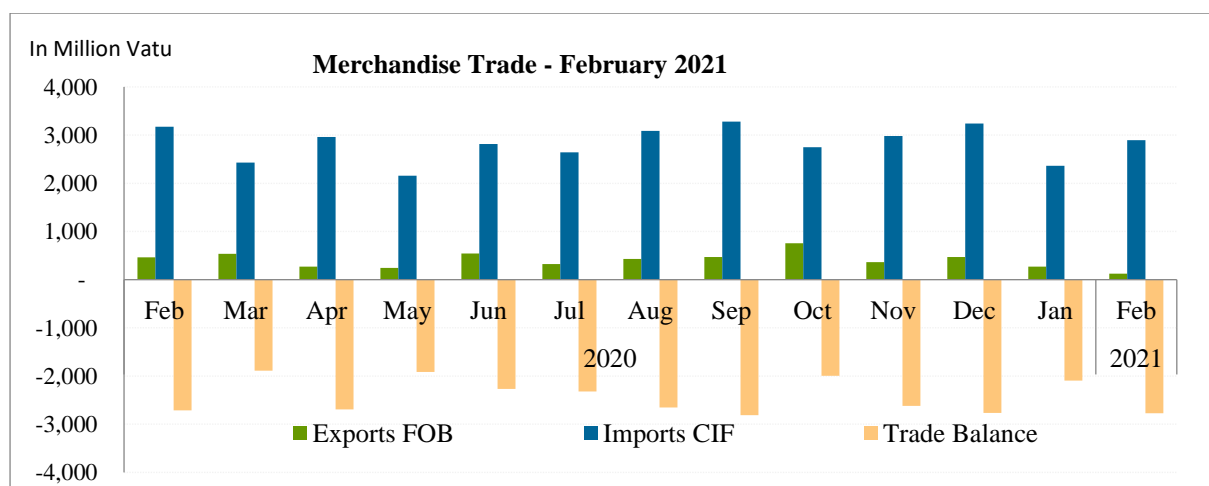


Figure 1: Terms of trade February 2021 and February 2020 (Million Vatu)

EXPORT

By main commodities: There were no shipments on three main export commodity group; beef, cocoa and copra that is reflected in the total exports in February 2021, a further decline in coconut oil, coffee and kava representing respectively 96, 86 and 79 percent of exported goods compared to February 2020. However, kava exports stood at VT 42 million, representing 34 percent share to total exports in February 2021. The bulk of kava were exported to New Caledonia and the United States of America. Other products comprised mainly of other frozen fish and scrap metal, while fuels, alcoholic drinks, tobacco and cigarettes made up the total to re-export in February 2021. (*Refer to Table 6*)

Main export market destination in February 2021, China leading by 36 percent share of total merchandise exports value, followed by New Caledonia and Australia representing 23 and 15 percent shares respectively. According to changes in value between countries, China and New Caledonia recorded increases to the export value by VT 43 million and VT 1 million respectively during the month, reflecting increases in wood, kava and tuna fish over the same period of the previous year. (*Refer to Table 8*). The Oceania region recorded a significant decrease by 82 percent or (VT 277 million) to the export value compared to February 2020. (*Refer to Table 9*).

Mode of transport in February 2021, “Sea” recorded largest share of total exports accounted for 71 percent and 16 percent recorded for “Air” respectively, also reflecting declines by 61 and 81 per cent over February 2020. (*Refer to Table 10*).

IMPORT

By main commodities: which recorded decreases were: Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals 68 percent, Portland cement, 10 percent, medicaments and iron and steel at 55 and 45 percent respectively in February 2021 compared to February 2020. (*Refer to Table 7*).

Major source markets registered top four countries: Australia (25) percent, Singapore (17) percent, New Zealand (11) percent and China (10) percent, consequently accounting for 63 percent share to total imports value in February 2021. (*Refer to Table 8*). The main origin of imports by region recorded Oceania leading shares at 49 percent and also Asia representing 46 percent to total imports in February 2021. (*Refer to Table 9*).

Mode of Transport shares to total imports registered 76 percent by “Sea” and 11 percent by “Air” in February 2021. (*Refer to Table 10*)

End use categories of retained imports (BEC) comprised of consumption goods at 33 percent or (VT 969 million) capital goods at 24 percent or (VT 684 million) and intermediated goods at 22 percent or (VT 635 million) to total retained imports in February 2021. (*Refer to Table 14*)

ATTACHMENTS

Appendix 1: Tables

Appendix 2: Explanatory notes

Appendix 3: HS Sections and Chapters

Appendix 1 IMTS Tables

Table No	Table title	Status
1	Balance of trade - all items	Included
2	Imports by HS	Included
3	Exports by HS	Included
4	Re-exports by HS	Included. Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.
5	Total exports by HS	Included
6	Principal exports	Included
7	Principal imports	Included
8	Balance of trade by major partner countries	Included
9	Trade by region	Included
10	Trade by mode of transport	Included
11	Trade by preferential trade agreements	Not included. This table will be compiled as soon as data on goods subject to preferences are made available from the source.
12	Exports by SITC	Included
13	Imports by SITC	Included
14	Retained imports classified by BEC	Included

Table 1		BALANCE OF TRADE - ALL ITEMS				
		[VT Million]				
		Exports FOB			Imports CIF	Trade Balance
Periods		Exports	Re-exports	Total		Surplus(+) / Deficit(-)
ANNUALLY						
2017		5,916	447	6,363	42,622	-36,259
2018		4,841	1,920	6,761	43,002	-36,241
2019		5,222	1,186	6,408	40,950	-34,542
2020 (P)		4,650	657	5,308	34,620	-28,655
2021(P)	YTD	368	28	396	5,256	-4,861
MONTHLY						
2020	January	296	132	429	3,095	-2,666
	February	331	132	464	3,174	-2,711
	March	345	191	536	2,427	-1,891
	April	225	45	270	2,964	-2,694
	May	223	20	243	2,159	-1,916
	June	504	40	544	2,814	-2,270
	July	311	16	327	2,645	-2,318
	August	414	19	432	3,088	-2,656
	September	463	10	472	3,282	-2,810
	October	735	20	755	2,751	-1,996
	November	350	14	364	2,982	-2,618
	December	453	18	472	3,239	-2,767
2021	January	260	11	272	2,363	-2,092
	February	108	16	124	2,893	-2,769
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>					
<i>Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.</i>						
<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) Provisional</i>						

Table 2	IMPORTS BY HS												
	[VT Million]												
HS Sections		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	
		Live animals: animal products	Vegetable products	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco	Mineral products	Chemicals and allied products	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material	Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof	Textiles & textile articles	
HS Chapters		01 -05	06 -14	15	16 - 24	25 - 27	28 - 38	39 - 40	41 - 43	44 - 46	47 - 49	50 - 63	
Periods													
ANNUALLY													
2017		1,622	2,524	250	5,400	7,997	2,216	1,347	106	429	718	1,197	
2018		1,727	2,227	232	5,392	11,031	2,025	1,194	119	244	637	1,145	
2019		1,682	2,274	224	5,440	9,988	2,036	1,151	124	322	758	1,024	
2020 (P)		1,530	2,153	223	5,313	6,474	2,032	1,170	86	654	788	953	
2021 (P) YTD		233	299	41	702	1,022	271	162	12	98	110	104	
MONTHLY													
2020	January	83	140	20	381	507	158	109	11	40	97	84	
	February	148	114	8	344	1,183	229	68	10	53	49	78	
	March	162	114	9	532	411	198	74	2	45	34	31	
	April	160	141	12	371	1,155	113	88	4	31	54	33	
	May	66	116	15	330	255	149	107	6	58	57	97	
	June	140	226	16	473	373	168	104	9	91	51	134	
	July	102	187	18	501	300	170	75	4	58	44	41	
	August	101	242	35	428	484	221	130	11	65	40	83	
	September	137	211	23	424	633	165	116	5	45	179	49	
	October	103	221	23	420	294	130	101	11	68	62	130	
	November	119	211	15	530	542	167	91	5	63	50	81	
	December	209	231	29	579	338	165	109	9	38	70	111	
2021	January	86	145	29	337	489	119	78	6	48	60	52	
	February	147	155	12	365	533	153	84	7	51	50	52	
Notes:	Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.						p - provisional			r - revised		n/a - not available	
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises										Continue over ...		

Table 2	IMPORTS BY HS (Continued)												Total
	[VT Million]												
HS Sections		XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	
		Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	Base metals & articles thereof	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	Others	
HS Chapters		64 - 67	68 - 70	71	72 - 83	84 - 85	86 - 89	90 - 92	93	94 - 96	97	98-99	
Periods													
ANNUALLY													
2017		283	720	100	2,904	7,155	6,058	394	14	1,187	2	0	42,622
2018		288	389	126	2,444	6,299	5,906	494	4	1,075	3	0	43,002
2019		308	305	92	2,372	5,720	5,058	1,021	1	975	5	72	40,950
2020 (P)		238	270	44	2,328	5,186	3,213	574	0	970	6	413	34,620
2021 (P) YTD		35	36	32	283	1,002	451	111	0	134	0	118	5,256
MONTHLY													
2020	January	17	33	2	248	548	398	38	0	143	1	37	3,095
	February	16	19	1	162	301	205	45	0	81	0	59	3,174
	March	11	18	4	114	261	284	25	0	58	1	39	2,427
	April	15	15	3	148	273	227	42	0	60	2	17	2,964
	May	5	30	2	271	319	162	16	0	63	0	35	2,159
	June	22	21	3	179	444	195	54	0	84	0	27	2,814
	July	14	20	14	177	512	285	23	0	76	0	25	2,645
	August	36	35	2	238	574	229	18	0	97	1	18	3,088
	September	14	22	2	245	483	267	161	0	67	0	35	3,282
	October	27	21	3	204	439	327	58	0	85	0	24	2,751
	November	20	14	6	143	405	319	76	0	73	0	55	2,982
	December	41	21	3	198	628	315	19	0	84	0	41	3,239
2021	January	21	18	2	134	373	221	61		59	0	26	2,363
	February	14	18	29	148	629	230	49		75	0	93	2,893
Notes:	Classification												
	Data source:												

Table 3 EXPORTS BY HS												
HS Sections	[VT Million]											
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	
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HS Chapters	01 -05	06 -14	15	16 - 24	25 - 27	28 - 38	39 - 40	41 - 43	44 - 46	47 - 49	50 - 63	
Periods												
ANNUALLY												
2017	282	3,116	857	286	19	70	2	15	411	63	1	
2018	117	2,989	464	437	1	50	7	5	177	14	6	
2019	177	3,262	313	569	4	21	4	2	100	17	1	
2020 (P)	333	3,020	177	491	67	36	4	0	9	50	3	
2021 (P)	YTD	33	237	16	7	3	2	0	0	50	2	0
MONTHLY												
2020	January	41	120	0	116	0	3	0	0	1	1	0
	February	27	234	9	15	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
	March	34	268	15	8	2	5	0	0	0	1	1
	April	22	168	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
	May	15	176	3	9	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
	June	7	449	3	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	July	47	217	8	20	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	August	21	313	15	49	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
	September	22	233	0	186	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
	October	34	296	54	31	60	1	0	0	0	1	0
	November	28	189	38	12	0	16	0	0	2	41	0
	December	33	358	21	11	0	3	2	0	0	1	0
2021	January	14	190	16	7	-	1	0		25	2	0
	February	19	47	0	0	3	1	-		25	0	0
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>											
	<i>Includes reexports up to July 2017</i>			<i>(P) Provisional</i>								
	<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises</i>										<i>Continue over...</i>	

Table 3		EXPORTS BY HS (Continued)											
HS Sections		[VT Million]											Total
		XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	
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HS Chapters	64 - 67	68 - 70	71	72 - 83	84 - 85	86 - 89	90 - 92	93	94 - 96	97	99		
Periods													
ANNUALLY													
2017		0	0	0	61	568	78	9	0	9	1	68	5,916
2018		0	1	0	131	287	27	19	0	7	2	100	4,841
2019		0	2	0	116	411	25	29	1	18	0	150	5,222
2020 (P)		0	0	1	55	164	118	27	0	16	2	78	4,650
2021 (P)	YTD	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	368
MONTHLY													
2020	January	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	296
	February	0	0	0	9	7	2	12	0	0	0	11	331
	March	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	345
	April	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	225
	May	0	0	0	7	3	1	2	0	6	0	0	223
	June	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	504
	July	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	311
	August	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	414
	September	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	463
	October	0	0	1	4	131	111	5	0	0	0	6	735
	November	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	12	350
	December	0	0	0	7	1	0	7	0	5	0	2	453
2021	January			0	3	0	0	0		-	0	2	260
	February			-	6	2	-	0		-	-	4	108
<i>Notes: Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>													
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Table 4		RE-EXPORTS BY HS										
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Periods												
ANNUALLY												
2017	From August	0	0	0	129	261	17	0	1	0	0	
2018		0	1	0	566	680	128	0	7	0	0	
2019		0	0	0	312	608	59	0	5	1	0	
2020 (P)		0	0	0	169	284	39	0	6	0	0	
2021 (P)	YTD	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	
MONTHLY												
2020	January	0	0	0	37	64	8		1	0	0	
	February	0	0	0	46	55	10		1	0	0	
	March	0	0	0	58	62	10		2	0	0	
	April	0	0	0	12	22	6		0	0	0	
	May	0	0	0	1	13	1		0	0	0	
	June	0	0	0	12	12	4		1	0	0	
	July	0	0	0	0	6	0		0	0	0	
	August	0	0	0	1	7	0		0	0	0	
	September	0	0	0	0	10	0		0	0	0	
	October	0	0	0	1	15	0		0	0	0	
	November	0	0	0	0	13	0		0	0	0	
	December	0	0	0	0	5	0		0	0	0	
2021	January	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	
	February	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	
<i>Notes:</i>		<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>										
		<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises</i>										
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HS Chapters		64 - 67	68 - 70	71	72 - 83	84 - 85	86 - 89	90 - 92	93	94 - 96	97	99	
Periods													
ANNUALLY													
2017	From August	4	0	9	0	2	11	13	0	1	0	0	447
2018		20	5	76	1	33	321	75	0	5	1	0	1,920
2019		13	2	24	0	2	111	43	0	2	0	0	1,186
2020 (P)		9	0	16	0	1	80	44	0	2	0	0	657
2021 (P)	YTD	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	28
MONTHLY													
2020	January	1	0	0	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	132
	February	3	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	1	0	0	132
	March	5	0	4	0	0	25	20	0	1	0	0	191
	April	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	45
	May	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20
	June	1	0	6	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	40
	July	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	16
	August	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	19
	September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	October	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	20
	November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
	December	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	18
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2021	January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
	February	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
<i>Notes:</i>		<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>											
		<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises</i>											
		<i>Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.</i>											
		<i>(P) Provisional</i>											

Table 5		TOTAL EXPORTS BY HS											
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	2018	117	2,989	464	1,003	682	178	7	12	177	14	6	
	2019	177	3,262	313	881	612	80	4	7	100	17	6	
	2020 (P)	333	3,020	177	660	351	75	4	6	9	50	8	
	2021 (P)	YTD	33	237	16	7	4	26	0	0	50	2	0
MONTHLY													
	2020												
	January	41	120	0	153	64	10	0	1	1	1	0	
	February	27	234	9	61	55	11	0	1	2	1	1	
	March	34	268	15	66	64	15	0	2	0	1	4	
	April	22	168	8	15	26	7	0	0	0	0	1	
	May	15	176	3	10	13	1	2	0	0	1	0	
	June	7	449	3	42	12	5	0	1	0	0	1	
	July	47	217	8	20	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	August	21	313	15	50	7	4	0	0	3	0	0	
	September	22	233	0	187	10	1	0	0	1	1	0	
	October	34	296	54	32	75	1	0	0	0	1	0	
	November	28	189	38	13	13	16	0	0	2	41	0	
	December	33	358	21	11	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	
	2021												
	January	14	190	16	7	1	12	0	0	25	2	0	
	February	19	47	0	0	4	14	0	0	25	0	0	
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>												
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Table 5		TOTAL EXPORTS BY HS (Continued)											
HS Sections		[VT Million]											
		XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	
		Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	Base metals & articles thereof	Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	Others	Total
HS Chapters		64 - 67	68 - 70	71	72 - 83	84 - 85	86 - 89	90 - 92	93	94 - 96	97	99	
Periods													
ANNUALLY													
	2017	4	0	9	61	570	89	22	0	10	1	68	6,363
	2018	20	6	76	132	320	348	94	0	12	3	100	6,761
	2019	13	4	24	116	413	136	72	1	20	0	150	6,408
	2020 (P)	9	1	17	55	166	198	71	0	19	2	78	5,308
	2021 (P)	YTD	0	0	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	396
MONTHLY													
	2020												
	January	1	0	0	2	0	20	2	0	1	0	11	429
	February	3	0	0	9	7	16	14	0	1	0	11	464
	March	5	0	4	2	3	25	20	0	1	0	5	536
	April	0	0	2	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	10	270
	May	0	0	3	7	3	1	4	0	6	0	0	243
	June	1	0	6	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	4	544
	July	0	0	1	3	4	8	0	0	0	0	9	327
	August	0	0	0	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	5	432
	September	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	472
	October	0	0	1	4	131	114	5	0	0	0	6	755
	November	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	12	364
	December	0	0	0	7	1	0	20	0	5	0	2	472
	2021												
	January	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	272
	February	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	124
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		<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises</i>											
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Table 6 PRINCIPAL EXPORTS																				
[VT Million]																				
	ANNUALLY					MONTHLY														
					YTD	2020														2021 (P)
	2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2021 (P)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
A. Exports																				
Alcoholic Drinks	42	91	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Beef fresh, chilled, frozen and preserved	178	65	96	85	7	16	8	17	0	7	0	0	8	8	8	13	0	7	0	
Cocoa	164	193	270	175	6	25	14	0	0	8	30	11	45	4	24	7	8	6	0	
Coconut Meal	65	40	51	28	1	0	1	8	3	0	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	1	0	
Coconut oil	814	402	284	166	16	0	9	15	8	0	0	8	15	0	54	35	21	16	0	
Coffee, all types	1	33	16	23	6	1	12	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	4	2	
Copra	1,811	424	265	336	0	0	23	98	0	76	10	62	14	0	10	43	0	0	0	
Cowhides	12	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fish: Tuna	0	0	4	191	6	25	19	17	22	7	7	21	14	14	25	0	20	0	6	
Kava	1,277	2,513	2,970	2,601	224	117	198	170	168	97	435	153	297	232	286	144	305	183	42	
Ornamental fish	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	411	177	100	9	50	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	25	25	
Shell buttons	5	0	16	0	0													0	0	
Vanilla	0	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	
Other products	1,083	897	993	1,030	48	111	46	20	23	26	20	53	13	201	325	102	90	16	32	
Total exports	5,916	4,841	5,222	4,650	368	296	331	345	225	223	504	311	414	463	735	350	453	260	108	
B. Re-exports					0															
Alcoholic Drinks	93	408	230	126	0	26	34	45	8	1	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Tobacco and cigarettes	29	125	64	34	1	9	9	10	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fuel	261	680	608	284	24	64	55	62	22	13	12	6	7	10	15	13	5	11	14	
Other products	64	707	284	213	2	34	34	74	12	6	17	9	11	0	4	0	13	0	2	
Total re-exports	447	1,920	1,186	657	28	132	132	191	45	20	40	16	19	10	20	14	18	11	16	
Total exports and re-exports	6,363	6,761	6,408	5,308	396	429	464	536	270	243	544	327	432	472	755	364	472	272	124	
<i>Notes:</i>	Data source: Customs and Enterprises Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12. Includes reexports up to July 2017																			

Table 7	PRINCIPAL IMPORTS																			
	[VT Million]																			
	Commodity	ANNUALLY				YTD	MONTHLY												2021 (p)	
		2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)		2021 (P)	2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	69	56	75	114	10	9	11	13	18	2	10	1	10	10	12	12	7	-	10	
Meat and edible offal of poultry	864	890	972	898	148	37	79	104	95	45	83	82	56	77	44	59	138	64	84	
Milk and Cream	331	287	281	308	45	23	36	20	37	14	32	12	23	22	27	20	41	16	29	
Rice	1,512	1,184	1,237	1,163	190	85	42	23	46	51	146	115	167	124	131	106	128	79	110	
Wheat or meslin flour	473	405	543	579	56	25	35	47	69	22	51	41	47	58	55	66	62	41	15	
Alcoholic drinks	994	673	947	682	94	72	65	93	57	47	47	32	47	42	47	60	73	49	45	
Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares	808	651	745	727	110	29	48	76	84	40	68	61	55	57	52	87	70	64	47	
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes	599	352	731	626	108	50	48	48	56	27	51	69	46	36	76	71	48	61	47	
Non-alcoholic drinks including mineral water	271	168	172	153	18	13	17	18	4	15	13	15	13	11	3	16	16	9	9	
Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood	297	255	357	426	54	23	26	37	7	56	54	48	11	49	30	54	30	11	43	
Pasta, whether cooked or stuffed or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous	225	193	215	237	26	15	18	25	22	11	13	29	15	19	23	22	25	2	24	
Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	196	222	236	254	32	29	18	29	16	14	25	19	14	18	20	35	16	16		
Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of	155	152	152	166	22	25	11	14	7	4	9	14	8	16	20	16	21	8	14	
Prepared or preserved fish	613	634	674	825	90	31	13	50	33	41	115	97	122	99	40	59	125	51	40	
Sugar	155	168	128	197	12	9	9	27	12	11	18	21	27	16	20	15	12	6	5	
Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,	31	19	64	440	59	21	43	30	25	31	69	45	36	31	40	45	24	23	36	
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	238	227	253	221	23	37	27	4	20	11	29	4	27	25	18	4	15	4	19	
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	6,584	4,461	8,797	5,467	878	374	1,101	337	1,073	227	293	263	371	539	202	498	190	416	462	
Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement,	929	489	687	712	113	81	50	68	60	15	40	23	78	68	69	36	125	66	47	
Medicaments	694	554	677	682	90	37	118	88	36	30	66	61	79	58	42	31	35	37	53	
Perfumes, make-up preparations and preparations for the	295	233	265	256	35	23	23	22	17	34	17	14	17	15	23	26	23	17	18	
Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods; stoppers,	278	215	261	232	43	17	12	17	29	15	29	16	39	19	18	8	15	21	22	
New pneumatic tires, of rubber	164	143	157	150	22	20	8	6	10	17	11	8	17	20	12	13	8	13	9	
Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example,	206	147	141	175	15	16	8	7	15	9	12	14	16	17	5	23	33	6	8	
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	565	483	493	375	52	38	51	15	7	16	58	13	26	14	59	25	50	29	23	
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Table 7	PRINCIPAL IMPORTS(Continued)																			
	[VT Million]																			
	Commodity	ANNUALLY					MONTHLY													
		2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	YTD 2020	2020	2021 (p)												
					Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb		
Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	374	323	266	365	23	32	18	12	21	55	47	16	42	24	48	21	30	15	8	
Aluminium and articles thereof	292	237	224	230	31	37	12	10	10	25	25	10	20	32	14	17	18	14	16	
Articles of iron or steel	1,465	1,082	1,158	1,031	116	116	93	28	59	109	86	81	125	103	68	69	94	65	51	
Iron and steel	661	425	596	612	89	67	28	57	46	91	29	54	57	60	47	27	48	35	54	
Automatic data processing machines; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data.	353	360	496	467	1	26	12	25	8	42	33	35	69	30	61	51	75	0	1	
Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases	221	177	155	180	12	30	22	11	4	10	19	28	14	16	9	7	9	6	5	
Electric generating sets and rotary converters	225	155	262	173	110	6	4	20	2	5	8	16	16	16	18	4	58	23	88	
Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors	305	151	143	130	25	11	8	12	13	16	7	8	15	9	6	10	15	3	22	
Other furniture and parts thereof	279	263	218	188	21	31	24	14	6	11	25	18	12	7	8	10	20	13	9	
Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines	164	116	141	203	16	26	24	11	13	20	14	5	15	8	37	14	15	12	4	
Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers	338	280	256	172	66	24	7	0	22	4	18	14	2	3	35	18	24	13	54	
Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines and compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel engines)	159	124	165	159	6	6	2	6	1	7	84	8	14	2	7	10	12	2	4	
Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	1,305	1,076	829	741	215	100	41	28	30	27	60	94	62	108	57	58	75	153	62	
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	2,770	1,525	2,998	1,348	231	176	93	131	103	109	95	71	99	145	112	81	133	116	115	
Motor vehicles for the transport of passengers	1,776	1,158	1,303	1,046	130	92	72	88	61	30	64	188	61	60	56	175	99	67	63	
Parts of aircraft	135	28	28	12	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	3	0	2	3	0	
Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes	96	72	42	59	5	5	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	3	33	4	2	4	0	
Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed	118	123	230	132	30	34	5	4	2	4	15	2	8	2	3	26	25	13	16	
Toilet paper and similar paper	107	93	101	104	20	12	4	5	15	16	10	10	5	5	8	8	6	13	7	
Personal and household effects	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
Other Imports	13,693	21,752	11,824	10,992	1,731	1,109	770	728	678	765	805	848	1,046	1,177	1,011	963	1,091	665	1,066	
TOTAL IMPORTS	42,622	43,002	40,950	34,620	5,256	3,095	3,174	2,427	2,964	2,159	2,814	2,645	3,088	3,282	2,751	2,982	3,239	2,363	2,893	
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Table 8		BALANCE OF TRADE BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES																				
		[VT Million]																				
COUNTRY		ANNUALLY				YTD	MONTHLY														2021 (P)	
		2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)		2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
Australia	Exports	602	1,195	1,052	520	42	71	89	89	40	15	18	13	18	21	33	84	27	24	19		
	Imports	8,707	9,638	8,239	6,969	1,191	586	664	592	498	406	637	464	688	675	517	399	844	480	711		
	Balance	-8,105	-8,443	-7,186	-6,449	-1,148	-515	-575	-503	-458	-390	-619	-451	-669	-653	-483	-315	-817	-456	-692		
China, People's Republic of	Exports	378	293	541	933	75	85	1	27	55	32	31	31	86	196	308	51	30	31	44		
	Imports	5,645	4,305	4,619	4,194	660	529	215	136	173	224	348	463	523	444	407	309	423	369	292		
	Balance	-5,267	-4,012	-4,079	-3,261	-586	-444	-213	-109	-118	-192	-316	-433	-437	-249	-99	-257	-393	-338	-248		
Fiji	Exports	341	815	1,098	825	45	26	73	56	54	21	179	38	48	84	107	64	75	43	2		
	Imports	4,092	3,528	3,639	3,609	462	216	266	304	240	342	316	329	293	316	270	391	326	175	286		
	Balance	-3,751	-2,713	-2,541	-2,784	-417	-190	-193	-248	-186	-321	-137	-291	-245	-232	-163	-328	-251	-132	-285		
France	Exports	3	30	127	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0		
	Imports	1,028	950	835	767	87	96	82	60	66	42	89	32	34	32	74	84	76	30	56		
	Balance	-1,025	-920	-709	-763	-87	-96	-82	-60	-66	-42	-85	-32	-34	-32	-74	-84	-76	-30	-56		
Hong Kong	Exports	84	83	19	49	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	3	6	1	-		
	Imports	1,313	1,137	993	964	193	169	105	25	9	49	81	48	45	112	99	103	119	60	133		
	Balance	-1,229	-1,054	-974	-914	-192	-156	-104	-25	-9	-49	-81	-22	-45	-112	-99	-100	-112	-59	-133		
India	Exports	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-		
	Imports	302	315	327	264	38	21	19	29	4	15	29	45	32	19	25	12	15	19	19		
	Balance	-302	-315	-299	-264	-38	-21	-19	-29	-4	-15	-29	-45	-32	-19	-25	-12	-15	-19	-19		
Indonesia	Exports	4	15	7	19	5	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	-		
	Imports	501	467	616	510	48	40	31	24	49	49	28	56	34	33	61	70	36	26	22		
	Balance	-497	-452	-609	-492	-43	-40	-31	-24	-49	-49	-9	-56	-34	-33	-61	-70	-36	-21	-22		
Japan	Exports	147	145	41	49	0	16	0	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	0	-	0		
	Imports	2,058	2,867	2,385	1,506	139	128	101	112	133	60	133	47	70	236	127	154	205	76	64		
	Balance	-1,911	-2,722	-2,344	-1,457	-139	-112	-101	-103	-133	-60	-133	-47	-62	-228	-127	-146	-205	-76	-64		
Korea, Republic of	Exports	4	0	20	17	2	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	-	2		
	Imports	780	638	618	571	48	77	53	48	37	30	64	21	56	42	27	52	65	23	24		
	Balance	-776	-638	-598	-555	-45	-77	-48	-48	-37	-28	-64	-19	-56	-37	-27	-48	-65	-23	-22		
Malaysia	Exports	766	525	366	205	4	25	14	0	0	8	11	18	58	0	56	7	8	4	0		
	Imports	232	271	286	342	72	26	18	22	17	11	17	48	19	52	38	34	41	46	26		
	Balance	534	254	80	-137	-68	-1	-4	-22	-17	-3	-6	-30	40	-52	19	-27	-33	-42	-26		
Netherlands	Exports	9	3	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	-	-		
	Imports	95	62	68	61	3	3	10	2	15	0	1	3	5	2	2	10	7	3	1		
	Balance	-86	-59	-64	-52	-3	-3	-10	-2	-15	1	1	0	-5	-2	-2	-7	-7	-3	-1		
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		[VT Million]																				
COUNTRY		ANNUALLY				YTD	MONTHLY														2021 (P)	
		2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)		2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
New Caledonia	Exports	464	450	528	559	62	9	27	35	27	44	60	52	95	37	75	24	73	33	29		
	Imports	662	728	448	357	55	27	27	26	20	48	32	32	23	31	49	21	21	32	23		
	Balance	-198	-278	80	202	7	-18	0	9	8	-3	27	20	72	6	26	3	51	1	6		
New Zealand	Exports	239	129	192	228	11	13	20	19	20	10	43	0	5	8	25	15	52	3	9		
	Imports	4,152	3,943	3,830	4,018	510	324	281	377	276	327	313	283	363	296	394	378	406	195	315		
	Balance	-3,913	-3,814	-3,638	-3,790	-499	-311	-260	-358	-256	-318	-270	-283	-358	-288	-370	-363	-354	-192	-306		
Papua New Guinea	Exports	296	101	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0		
	Imports	165	193	170	250	23	2	4	43	9	10	22	22	32	31	29	18	27	19	5		
	Balance	131	-92	-168	-250	-23	-2	-4	-43	-9	-10	-22	-22	-32	-31	-29	-18	-27	-19	-4		
Philippines	Exports	1,715	239	245	291	0	0	23	98	0	64	0	62	0	0	1	43	0	-	-		
	Imports	78	135	91	89	8	9	0	3	4	2	3	2	7	13	15	26	4	5	3		
	Balance	1,637	104	154	202	-8	-9	22	94	-4	62	-3	61	-7	-13	-14	17	-4	-5	-3		
Singapore	Exports	48	16	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	-		
	Imports	7,325	9,201	9,794	6,283	1,007	481	1,092	369	1,191	313	393	432	470	546	256	542	199	527	480		
	Balance	-7,277	-9,185	-9,781	-6,279	-1,007	-480	-1,092	-369	-1,191	-313	-393	-429	-470	-546	-256	-542	-198	-527	-480		
Solomon Islands	Exports	61	22	16	18	8	0	8	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1		
	Imports	208	232	193	210	21	13	3	16	12	8	22	44	21	7	7	13	43	5	17		
	Balance	-147	-210	-178	-192	-13	-13	5	-15	-12	0	-22	-44	-21	-7	-7	-13	-42	3	-16		
Thailand	Exports	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-		
	Imports	1,657	1,563	1,355	1,183	163	101	46	82	59	80	97	94	138	127	78	188	93	79	84		
	Balance	-1,657	-1,563	-1,353	-1,183	-163	-101	-46	-82	-59	-80	-97	-94	-138	-127	-78	-188	-93	-79	-84		
United Kingdom	Exports	10	55	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-		
	Imports	141	78	44	31	4	3	3	7	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2		
	Balance	-131	-23	-35	-29	-4	-1	-3	-7	-1	-1	-3	-2	-2	-3	-2	-3	-2	-2	-2		
United States of America	Exports	352	817	448	523	26	53	34	57	0	0	136	6	66	50	24	25	71	12	13		
	Imports	647	818	645	473	66	76	32	32	14	30	43	30	47	23	35	39	74	38	28		
	Balance	-295	-1	-197	50	-40	-23	3	25	-14	-30	93	-24	20	28	-11	-13	-3	-26	-14		
All others	Exports	840	1,827	1,652	1,053	114	115	168	144	74	38	42	72	49	63	126	34	130	108	5		
	Imports	2,834	1,932	1,756	1,970	457	168	125	117	138	114	144	149	188	241	238	135	213	155	302		
	Balance	-1,994	-105	-104	-917	-343	-53	43	28	-65	-76	-102	-78	-140	-178	-112	-102	-83	-46	-297		
TOTAL	Exports	6,363	6,761	6,408	5,308	396	429	464	536	270	243	544	327	432	472	755	364	472	272	124		
	Imports	42,622	43,001	40,950	34,620	5,256	3,095	3,174	2,427	2,964	2,159	2,814	2,645	3,088	3,282	2,751	2,982	3,239	2,363	2,893		
	Balance	-36,259	-36,240	-34,542	-29,312	-4,861	-2,666	-2,711	-1,891	-2,694	-1,916	-2,270	-2,318	-2,656	-2,810	-1,996	-2,618	-2,767	-2,092	-2,769		
Notes:		Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.																				
		Data source: Customs and Enterprises																				
		(P) Provisional																				

Table 9																						
TRADE BY REGION																						
[VT Million]																						
REGION		ANNUALLY					YTD	MONTHLY														
							2020														2021	
		2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2021 (P)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb		
Africa	Exports	0	2	37	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
	Imports	32	32	80	14	4	3	1	0	1	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2		
	Balance	-32	-30	-43	-13	-4	-3	-1	0	-1	-6	-1	0	-2	0	0	1	0	-1	-2		
The Americas	Exports	352	820	447	529	26	53	36	57	-	-	136	10	66	50	24	25	71	12	13		
	Imports	727	884	689	516	74	76	34	34	20	39	43	32	48	31	37	43	78	41	33		
	Balance	-375	-65	-242	12	-49	-23	1	23	-20	-39	93	-22	18	19	-13	-18	-7	-29	-19		
Asia	Exports	3,340	1,462	1,444	1,730	99	140	53	149	59	118	71	143	166	212	401	145	73	52	46		
	Imports	21,500	22,120	22,211	17,051	2,681	1,672	1,753	924	1,754	874	1,312	1,316	1,520	1,729	1,257	1,581	1,359	1,339	1,342		
	Balance	-18,160	-20,658	-20,767	-15,321	-2,582	-1,531	-1,700	-775	-1,694	-756	-1,241	-1,173	-1,354	-1,518	-855	-1,436	-1,286	-1,287	-1,296		
Europe	Exports	54	115	181	24	0	2	-	-	4	2	5	4	-	3	0	4	0	-	0		
	Imports	2,326	1,652	1,340	1,499	156	172	137	97	133	98	112	118	93	110	163	134	132	73	83		
	Balance	-2,272	-1,537	-1,159	-1,475	-156	-170	-137	-97	-129	-97	-107	-114	-93	-107	-163	-130	-132	-73	-83		
Oceania	Exports	2,617	3,627	3,703	2,813	268	213	339	235	200	116	304	168	200	207	328	189	315	207	61		
	Imports	18,033	18,312	16,626	15,527	2,331	1,172	1,249	1,372	1,056	1,141	1,343	1,173	1,423	1,411	1,295	1,224	1,669	906	1,425		
	Balance	-15,416	-14,684	-12,923	-12,715	-2,063	-959	-910	-1,137	-856	-1,025	-1,039	-1,005	-1,223	-1,204	-966	-1,035	-1,354	-699	-1,364		
Various	Exports	20,359	735	596	212	3	21	37	95	7	7	28	2	1	0	1	0	13	1	3		
	Imports	11,501	0	5	13	10	1	-	0	0	0	3	5	2	-	-	-	1	3	8		
	Balance	8,858	735	591	199	-7	20	37	95	6	7	25	-3	-1	0	1	0	12	-2	-5		
TOTAL	Exports	6,363	6,761	6,408	5,308	396	429	464	536	270	243	544	327	432	472	755	364	472	272	124		
	Imports	42,622	43,002	40,950	34,620	5,256	3,095	3,174	2,427	2,964	2,159	2,814	2,645	3,088	3,282	2,751	2,982	3,239	2,363	2,893		
	Balance	-36,259	-36,241	-34,542	-29,312	-4,861	-2,666	-2,711	-1,891	-2,694	-1,916	-2,270	-2,318	-2,656	-2,810	-1,996	-2,618	-2,767	-2,092	-2,769		
of which the PICTs	Exports	1,776	2,303	2,458	2,065	177	129	229	127	140	91	243	155	177	178	270	90	236	180	34		
	Imports	5,174	8,544	4,558	4,541	357	262	304	402	282	408	393	427	373	441	383	447	419	231	399		
	Balance	-3,398	-6,242	-2,099	-2,476	-179	-133	-75	-276	-142	-317	-150	-272	-196	-263	-113	-357	-182	-50	-365		

Notes: Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.

Data source: Customs and Enterprises (P) provisional (YTD)

Table 10		TRADE BY MODE OF TRANSPORT					
		[VT Million]					
Category		1	2	3	4		
		Air	Water	Land	Not elsewhere classified		
			2.1	3.2	4.2	4.4	
			Sea	Road	Postal consignments, mail or courier shipments	Others	Total
Period							
ANNUALLY							
2017	Exports	889	4,979	0	47		5,915
	Imports	4,164	38,414	0	44	0	42,622
2018	Exports	1,300	5,460	0	0	0	6,761
	Imports	4,181	38,777	0	43	0	43,001
2019	Exports	1,163	5,245	0	0	0	6,408
	Imports	568	40,373	0	9	0	40,950
2020 (P)	Exports	988	3,726	0	0	593	5,308
	Imports	2,422	27,971	0	27	4,200	34,620
2021 YTD	Exports	72	296	0	28	0	396
	Imports	517	4,061	0	4	674	5,256
MONTHLY							
2020							
January	Exports	118	242	0	0	68	429
	Imports	312	2,276	0	5	502	3,095
February	Exports	104	228	0	0	132	464
	Imports	280	2,452	0	4	439	3,174
March	Exports	101	244	0	0	191	536
	Imports	256	1,693	0	2	476	2,427
April	Exports	22	203	0	0	45	270
	Imports	54	2,484	0	0	426	2,964
May	Exports	28	195	0	0	20	243
	Imports	56	1,818	0	0	285	2,159
June	Exports	151	353	0	0	40	544
	Imports	191	2,297	0	1	325	2,814
July	Exports	81	230	0	0	16	327
	Imports	157	2,266	0	3	219	2,645
August	Exports	65	349	0	0	19	432
	Imports	183	2,639	0	3	263	3,088
September	Exports	64	399	0	0	10	472
	Imports	203	2,758	0	1	320	3,282
October	Exports	51	684	0	0	20	755
	Imports	322	2,130	0	2	297	2,751
November	Exports	106	244	0	0	14	364
	Imports	214	2,421	0	3	344	2,982
December	Exports	99	354	0	0	18	472
	Imports	195	2,738	0	3	303	3,239
2021 (P)							
January	Exports	52	209	0	11	0	272
	Imports	203	1,855	-	2	303	2,363
February	Exports	20	88	-	16	-	124
	Imports	314	2,206	-	2	372	2,893
<i>Notes:</i>		<i>Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.</i>					
		<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises</i>					
		<i>(P) Provisional</i>					

Table 12												
EXPORTS BY SITC												
[VT Million]												
SITC Section	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Economic Category	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, not elsewhere specified	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	Total Exports	
Periods												
ANNUALLY												
	2017	741	48	3,529	264	857	53	69	634	100	68	6,363
	2018	527	650	3,111	681	464	178	161	659	228	101	6,761
	2019	1,072	397	3,133	551	294	76	69	532	220	62	6,408
	2020	908	163	3,061	286	177	75	13	364	234	27	5,308
YTD	2021 (P)	53	1	283	24	16	2	4	2	8	3	396
MONTHLY												
2020	January	162	35	119	64	0	10	1	20	9	8	429
	February	58	43	230	55	9	11	1	23	29	3	464
	March	47	55	271	62	15	15	1	28	38	5	536
	April	26	11	176	22	8	7	1	3	14	1	270
	May	24	1	177	13	3	1	5	4	15	-	243
	June	39	12	447	12	3	5	0	5	17	3	544
	July	69	0	218	7	8	0	0	12	11	-	327
	August	73	1	316	7	15	4	0	11	3	2	432
	September	210	0	244	10	0	1	0	5	2	0	472
	October	63	4	357	15	54	1	2	245	12	1	755
	November	41	0	191	13	38	16	1	7	54	2	364
	December	96	0	313	5	21	4	2	1	29	0	472
2021 (P)	January	29	1	210	11	16	2	1	0	2	2	272
	February	24	0	73	14	0	1	3	2	6	1	124

Notes: Classification used SITC Rev 4

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YTD- Year to Date

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.

Table 13												
IMPORTS BY SITC												
[VT Million]												
SITC Sections	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Economic Category	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, not elsewhere specified	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC		Total Exports
Periods												
ANNUALLY												
	2017	8,084	1,874	314	6,944	165	2,582	6,221	12,842	3,593	3	42,622
	2018	8,171	1,781	2,049	8,547	148	2,376	4,986	11,588	3,329	27	43,002
	2019	8,207	1,848	277	8,317	147	2,308	4,901	10,761	3,232	953	40,950
	2020 (P)	7,573	1,463	637	5,702	133	2,295	4,802	8,340	3,565	109	34,620
YTD	2021 (P)	1,021	219	79	901	21	293	652	1,449	540	82	5,256
MONTHLY												
	2020											
	January	481	135	36	414	7	180	521	941	368	13	3,095
	February	476	130	56	1,128	5	239	316	508	305	9	3,174
	March	647	159	42	341	6	201	267	543	201	19	2,427
	April	561	117	28	1,094	5	132	331	502	194	0	2,964
	May	421	89	42	238	11	181	501	475	196	5	2,159
	June	724	111	99	328	7	193	382	625	337	7	2,814
	July	673	116	62	268	15	180	324	791	199	17	2,645
	August	667	107	65	400	28	252	475	793	297	4	3,088
	September	695	90	34	564	9	196	450	751	480	12	3,282
	October	618	125	56	220	18	152	478	758	316	10	2,751
	November	712	147	71	501	8	194	295	718	328	7	2,982
	December	897	137	46	205	13	196	463	933	345	4	3,239
	2021											
	January	454	118	37	420	13	134	340	591	252	6	2,363
	February	567	101	42	482	8	159	312	857	287	76	2,893

Notes: Classij Classification used: SITC Rev 4

YTD- Year to Date

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

(P) Provisional

Table 14	Economic Category	RETAINED IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY BEC						
		[VT Million]						
		ANNUALLY				YTD	MONTHLY	
		2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)	2021 (P)	Jan	Feb
1*	FOOD AND BEVERAGE							
	11* Primary							
	111* Mainly for Industry	24	25	23	34	5	3	3
	112* Mainly for Household	525	579	611	477	64	21	43
	12* Processed					0		
	121* Mainly for industry	772	767	808	867	105	70	36
	122* Mainly for household consumption	7,444	6,983	6,891		945	412	533
2*	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT					0		
	21* Primary	269	2,039	200	166	21	11	10
	22* Processed	7,900	6,266	6,141	5,764	863	418	445
3*	FUELS AND LUBRICANTS					0		
	31* Primary	16	15	16	16	0	0	0
	32* Processed				5,467	878	416	462
	321* motor spirit	6,322	4,507	4,941		0	0	0
	322* other	236	249	253	221	25	5	20
4*	CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT					0		
	AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES					0		
	41* Capital goods (except transport	4,655	4,664	4,577	4,050	781	239	542
	42* Parts and accessories	1,911	1,178	1,204	1,012	236	149	86
5*	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND					0		
	51* Passenger motor cars	958	724	617	842	91	41	50
	52* Other					0		
	521* Industrial	4,459	2,607	2,082	1,966	295	153	142
	522* Non-Industrial	272	228	212	179	33	12	21
	53* Parts and accessories	973	792	790	691	83	47	36
6*	CONSUMER GOODS NOT							
	61* Durable	818	766	815	696	118	46	71
	62* Semi-Durable	1,850	1,636	1,554	1,351	161	83	78
	63* Non-Durable	2,766	2,547	2,677	2,719	435	212	223
7*	GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE	3	0	102	1,272	118	26	93
	TOTAL RETAINED IMPORTS	42,174	36,572	34,515	27,790	5,256	2,363	2,893
	<i>and 521*</i>	<i>9,114</i>	<i>7,271</i>	<i>6,659</i>	<i>6,016</i>	<i>1,076</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>684</i>
	<i>2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,332</i>	<i>9,435</i>	<i>8,770</i>	<i>1,338</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>635</i>
	<i>3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories</i>	<i>13,675</i>	<i>12,739</i>	<i>12,761</i>	<i>5,423</i>	<i>1,755</i>	<i>786</i>	<i>969</i>
Note:	<i>Classification used: BEC Rev 4</i>							
	<i>Data source: Customs and Enterprises</i>							
	<i>The BEC serves as a means for converting</i>							
	<i>1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41*</i>							
	<i>2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories</i>							
	<i>3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories</i>							
	<i>4 This table is compiled on an annual basis</i>							
	<i>* The asterisk follows each reference to a</i>							
	<i>Monthly data from 2021</i>							

Appendix 2: Explanatory Notes

Balance of trade	<p>Balance of trade of goods is the net sum of exports and imports of goods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Surplus denotes a positive trade balance which indicates that the value of exports has exceeded the value of imports. ○ Deficit denotes negative trade balance which indicates that the value of imports has exceeded the value of exports.
BEC	Broad Economic Category: a classification that groups commodities according to its end use.
CIF	Cost, insurance and freight: includes the transaction value of the goods, insurance and freight to deliver the goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country.
FOB	Free on board: includes the transaction value of the goods and the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country.
HS	Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System: is a classification of exports and imports of goods. The latest version is ‘2017’ and the custodian of it is the World Customs Organisation (WCO). Vanuatu uses the Vanuatu Harmonized System based off the WCOs HS17. Vanuatu HS is closely aligned to the Pacific HS2017. For HS Sections and Chapters refer to Appendix 3.
IMTS	International merchandise trade statistics: records all goods, which add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory.
International merchandise trade	<p>International merchandise trade: is the exchange of goods across international borders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exports refer to goods from Vanuatu purchased by another country. ○ Imports refer to goods purchased by Vanuatu from another country. ○ Re-importation refers to the <i>importation</i> of goods into Vanuatu, which it had previously exported. ○ Re-exportation is the <i>importation</i> and then <i>exportation</i> of the same goods by Vanuatu without any transformation/value added.
Merchandise	Merchandise: refers to goods that are traded i.e. bought and sold.
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification: is used mostly for analytical purpose.
na	Not available.
p	Provisional: data may be subject to change.
r	Revision: data have been changed.

Appendix 3: HS Sections and Chapters

Sections	Chapters	Titles
I		Live animals; animal products
	1	Live animals
	2	Meat and edible meat offal
	3	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates
	4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
	5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
II		Vegetable products
	6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage
	7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers
	8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons
	9	Coffee, tea, maté and spices
	10	Cereals
	11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten
	12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder
	13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts
	14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included
III		Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes
	15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes
IV		Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes
	16	Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates
	17	Sugars and sugar confectionery
	18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations
	19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products
	20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants
	21	Miscellaneous edible preparations
	22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar
	23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder
	24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes
V		Mineral products
	25	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement
	26	Ores, slag and ash
	27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes
VI		Products of the chemical or allied industries

Sections	Chapters	Titles
	28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes
	29	Organic chemicals
	30	Pharmaceutical products
	31	Fertilisers
	32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks.
	33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations.
	34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster
	35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes
	36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations
	37	Photographic or cinematographic goods
	38	Miscellaneous chemical products
VII		Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof
	39	Plastics and articles thereof
	40	Rubber and articles thereof
VIII		Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)
	41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather
	42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)
	43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof
IX		Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork
	44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal
	45	Cork and articles of cork
	46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork
X		Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof
	47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard
	48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard
	49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans
XI		Textiles and textile articles
	50	Silk
	51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric
	52	Cotton
	53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn

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	54	Man-made filaments
	55	Man-made staple fibres
	56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof
	57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings
	58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery
	59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use
	60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics
	61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted
	62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.
	63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags
XII		Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair
	64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles
	65	Headgear and parts thereof
	66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof
	67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair
XIII		Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware
	68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials
	69	Ceramic products
	70	Glass and glassware
XIV		Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin
	71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin
XV		Base metals and articles of base metal
	72	Iron and steel
	73	Articles of iron or steel
	74	Copper and articles thereof
	75	Nickel and articles thereof
	76	Aluminium and articles thereof
	77	(Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized System)
	78	Lead and articles thereof
	79	Zinc and articles thereof
	80	Tin and articles thereof
	81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof
	82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal
	83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal

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XVI		Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles
	84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof
	85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles
XVII		Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment
	86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds
	87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof
	88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof
	89	Ships, boats and floating structures
XVIII		Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof
	90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof
	91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof
	92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles
XIX		Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof
	93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof
XX		Miscellaneous manufactured articles
	94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings
	95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof
	96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
XXI		Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques
	97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques
		Commodities not specified according to kind
		List of commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in chapters 1 to 97
	99	Commodities not specified according to kind