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Preface

The Vanuatu National Statistics Office (VNSO) is pleased to announce the release of the **Annual International Merchandise Trade Statistics report for 2020**.

There is a high demand and growing user needs in Vanuatu after forty years, with its challenges, that places a demand on VNSO to review its existing trade processing systems to meet the trade data user needs. In 2020, monthly publications were put on hold due to a transition from the outgoing traditional processing method that is now improved to a better managed processing system.

This report provides additional tables that is more useful to different user groups especially the policy makers, international organization, academic researchers and the general public. This report provides an improved form and more information with an intent to satisfy user demands. It includes trade classified using internationally recommended:

- Harmonized 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 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.

It is with great pleasure to acknowledge the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue's ASYCUDA World merchandise trade processing system team for their continued support on the online access to the merchandise trade in goods data made available on a monthly basis. The Vanuatu National Statistics Office will be releasing Provisional International Merchandise Trade Statistics highlights in the monthly releases. On occasion, revisions are made to import and export entries after publication. The VNSO Office makes every possible effort to check the data and resolve inconsistencies and anomalies with the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue prior to publishing of actual figures in the annual statistical report.



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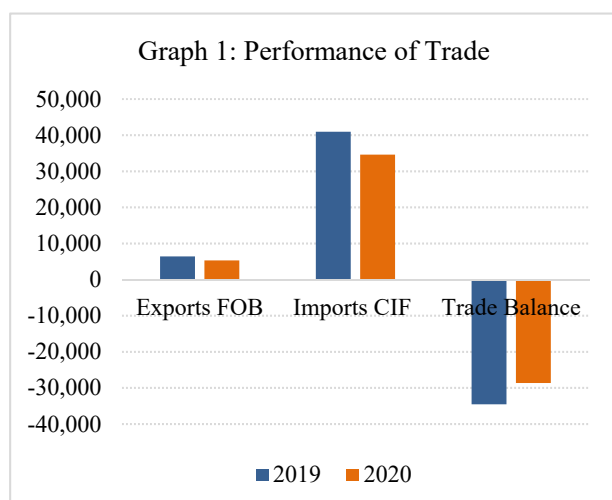
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1. Overall performance of Trade and Trade Balance in 2020



Annual IMTS in 2020 shows that:

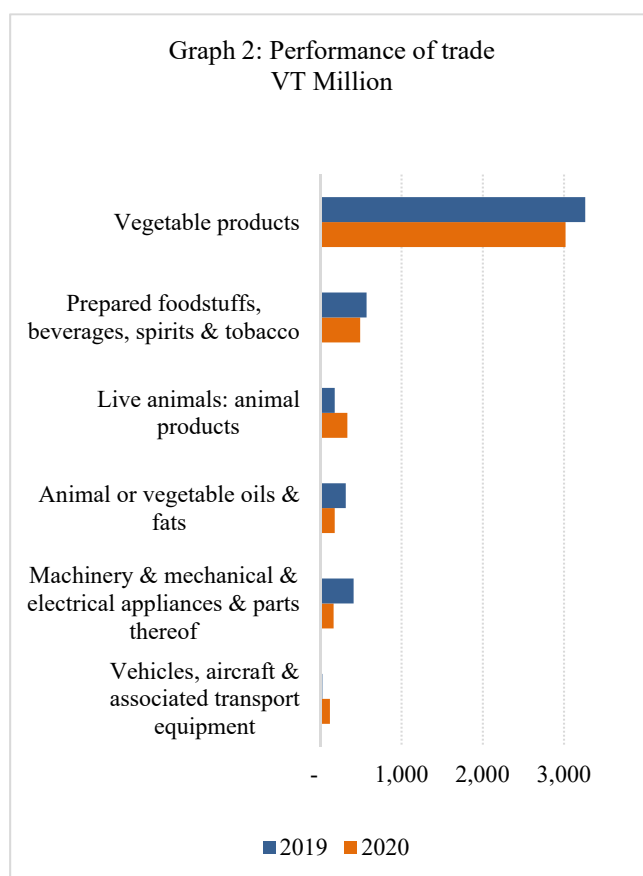
Exports decreased by 11 per cent from 2019 when it was VT 5,222 million to VT 4,650 million in 2020 whilst re-exports declined by 45 per cent from 2019 when it was VT 1,186 million to VT 657 million in 2020. The high decline in re-exports led total exports to decline by 17 per cent from 2019 when it was VT 6,408 million to VT 5,308 million in 2020.

Imports declined by 15 per cent from 2019 when it was VT 40,950 million to VT 34,620 million in 2020.

The trade deficit registered a slight improvement of 17 per cent from VT 34,542 million in 2019 to VT 28,655 million in 2020.

Refer to Table 1 in Appendix 1.

2. Performance of exports¹ in 2020



The following HS Sections contributed 3 per cent or more to exports in 2020. Together they made up almost 93 per cent of the exports.

HS Section I: Live animals: animal products contributed 7 per cent to exports which was an increase of 88 per cent over 2019.

HS Section II: Vegetable products contributed 65 per cent to exports, which was a decrease of 7 per cent over 2019.

HS Section III: Animal or vegetable oils & fats contributed 4 per cent to exports which was a decline of 44 percentage over 2019.

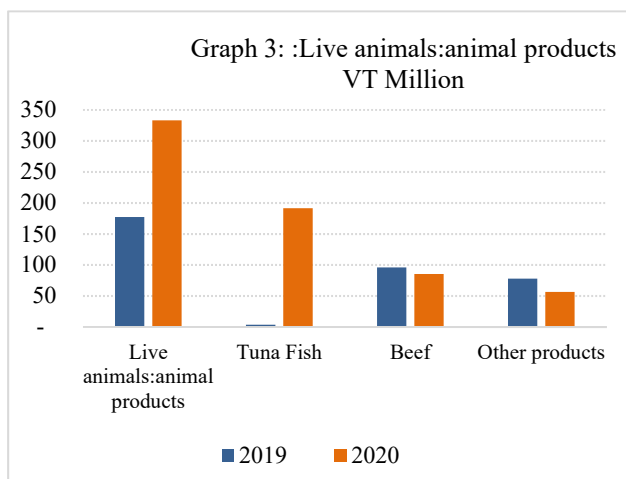
HS Section IV: Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco contributed 11 per cent to exports which was a decrease of 14 per cent over 2019.

HS Section XVI: Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts contributed 4 per cent to exports which was a decrease of 60 per cent over 2019.

HS Section XVII: Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment, which contributed 3 per cent to exports in 2020 which was an increase of VT 93 million from VT 25 million in 2019.

¹ Excludes re-exports.

3. Main commodities driving the performance of exports in 2020

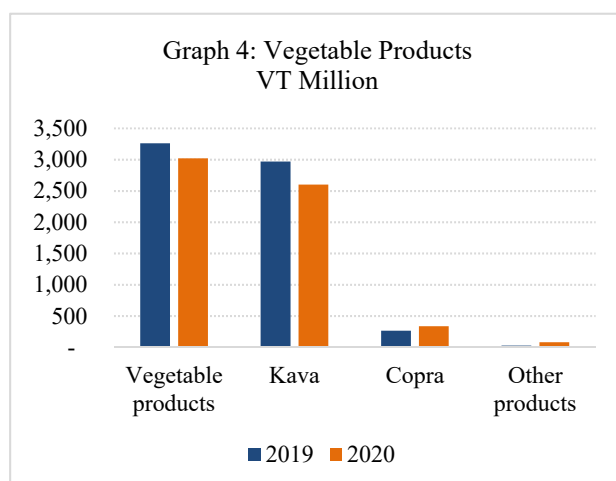


HS Section I: Live animals: animal products

Export in the Section was driven by Fish Tuna; recording a significant increase of VT 188 million vatu surplus in 2020 over 2019 when it stood at VT 4 million

Graph 3 shows that exports of beef declined from VT 96 million in 2019 to VT 85 million in 2020. Other products comprised of other sea food products such as other frozen fish and dried sea cucumber which decreased by 17 per cent in 2020 over 2019.

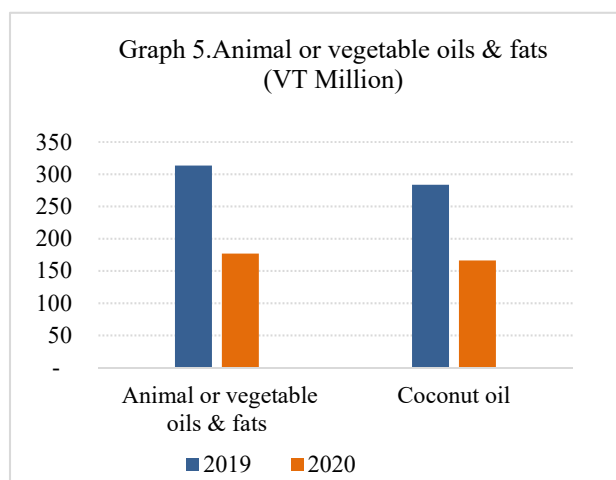
Refer to Table 3 in Appendix 1.



HS Section II: Vegetable products

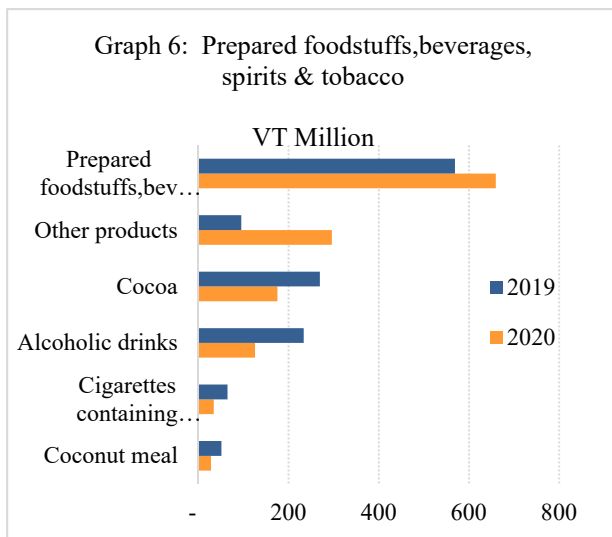
Export in this Section was driven by kava; even though it decreased in value by VT 371 million or 12 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 2,970 million down to VT 2,601 million in 2020.

Copra export recorded a considerable increase of 27 per cent in 2020 from VT 265 million over 2019 and other product exports in this section stood at VT 49 million in 2020, showing an increase of 32 per cent or VT 12 million over 2019. Other products exports comprised of vanilla, coffee and frozen root vegetables, ground spices and citrus fruits in 2020.



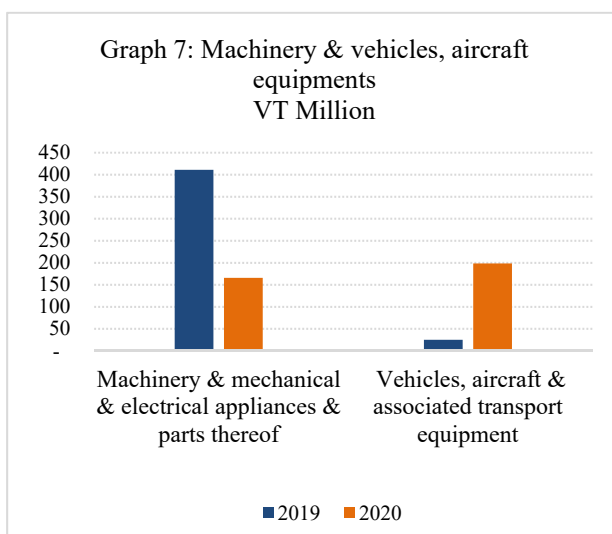
HS Section III: Animal or vegetable oils & fats

Export in this Section was driven by coconut oil which stood at VT 284 million in 2019, decreased by 41 per cent to VT 166 million in 2020.



HS Section IV: Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco

Export in this Section was dominated by other products. In 2020, it increased by VT 211 million over 2019 when it was VT 95 million to VT 296 million in 2020. This increase was attributed by the increase in traditional noni juice and dried sea cucumber exports. However, the rest of the traditional exports decreased; Cocoa at 35 per cent, alcoholic drinks at 46 per cent, cigarettes at 47 per cent, and coconut meal at 45 per cent, altogether over 2019.



HS Section XVI: Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof

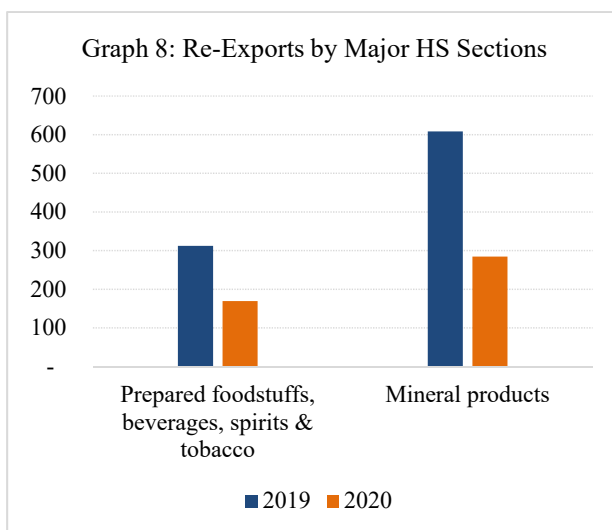
Almost 60 per cent decrease in the Section over 2019 when export was VT 411 million to VT 166 million in 2020 is probably due to the exports of non-traditional items used for construction work.

HS Section XVII: Aircraft & associated transport equipment

Stood at VT 198 million in 2020, shows a huge increase of VT 173 million over 2019 when it was VT 25 million.

Refer to Table 6 in Appendix 1.

4. Performance of re-exports in 2020



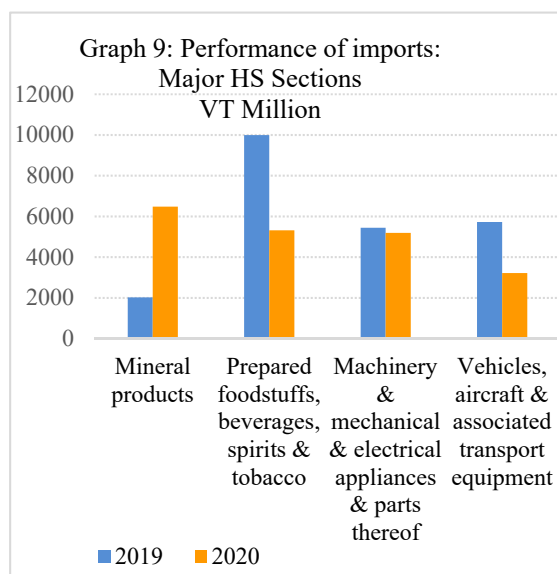
Re-exports consists of goods exported in the same condition as previously imported. Vanuatu NSO is making this information available from 2018. Previously they were included under exports.

The following HS Sections together contributed 69 per cent to re-exports in 2020:

- Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco registered a decline of 46 per cent over 2019 when it was VT 312 million to VT 169 in 2020.
- Mineral products registered a decline of 53 per cent over 2019 when it was VT 608 million to VT 284 million in 2020.

Refer to Table 4 in Appendix 1.

5. Performance of imports in 2020



The following HS Sections were major contributors to imports in 2020. They contribute 9 per cent or more to imports in 2020. These four Sections together contributed 58 per cent to total imports.

HS Section V: Mineral products contributed 19 per cent to imports in 2020, 5 percentage points lower than 2019

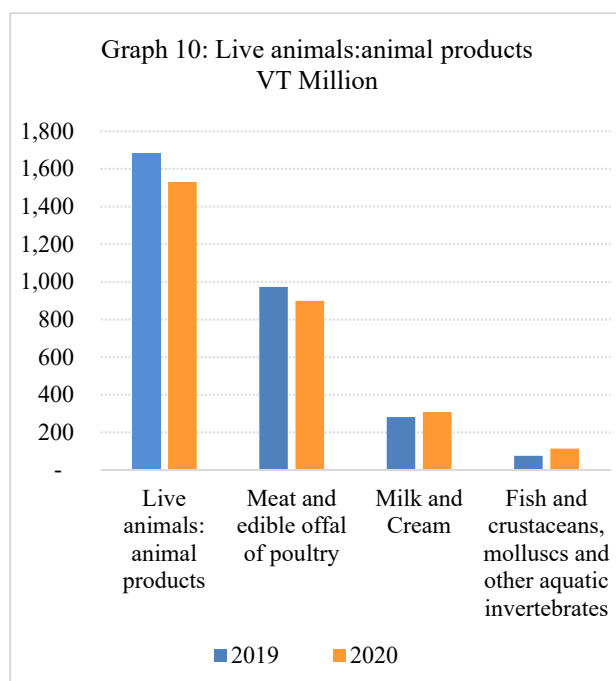
HS Section IV: Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco contributed 15 per cent to imports in 2019 which was 2 percentage points higher than 2019.

HS Section XVI: Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof contributed 15 per cent to imports in 2020, 1 percentage point higher than 2019.

HS Section XVII: Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment contributed 9 per cent to imports in 2020, 3 percentage points lower than 2019.

Refer to Table 2 in Appendix 1.

6. Main Commodities driving the performance of imports in 2020

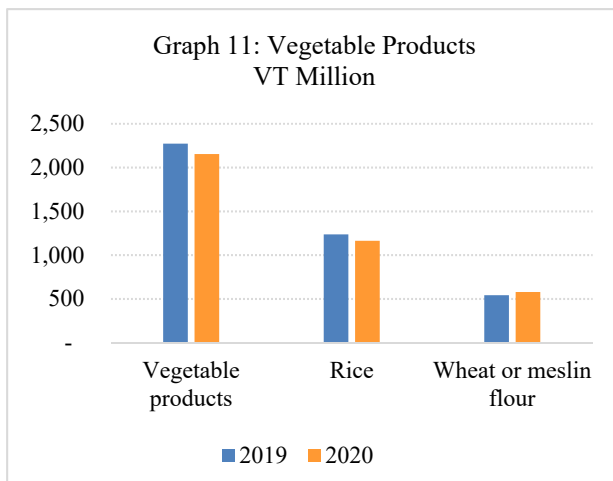


Section I: Live animals: animal products

Import in this section is dominated by meat and edible offal of poultry which in 2020 stood at VT 898 Million, a decrease of 8 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 972 Million. It contributed 59 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Milk and cream stood at VT 308 Million, an increase of 10 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 281 Million. It contributed 20 per cent to the Section in 2020.

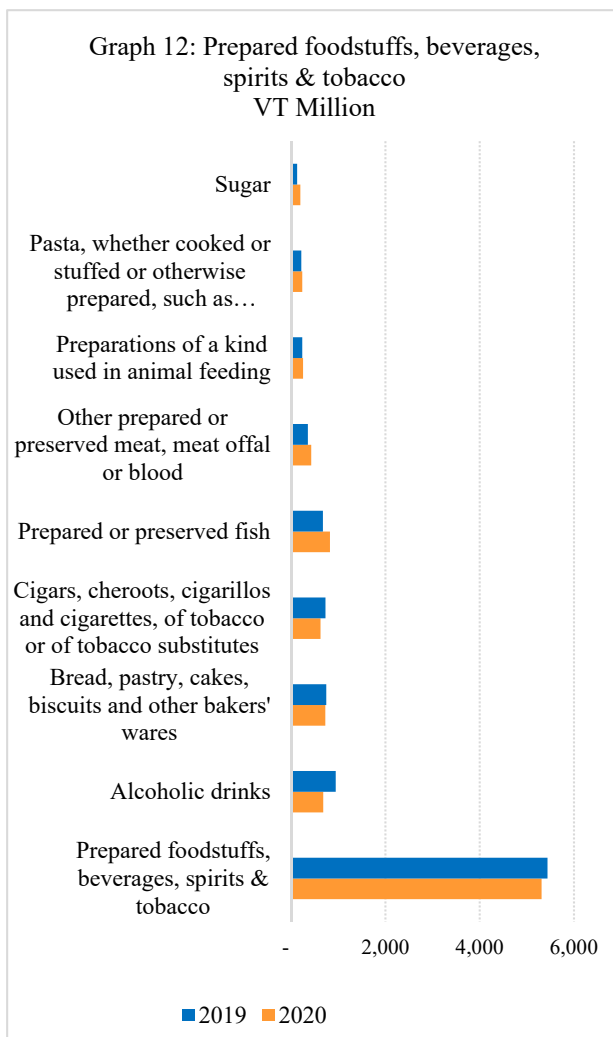
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates stood at VT 114 Million, an increase of 51 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 75 Million. It contributed 7 per cent to the section in 2020.



Section II: Vegetable products

Import in this section is dominated by rice which in 2020 stood at VT 1,163 Million, a decrease of 6 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 1,237 Million. It contributed 54 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Wheat or meslin flour stood at VT 579 Million, an increase of 7 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 543 Million. It contributed 27 per cent to the Section in 2020.



Section IV: Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco

Commodities that influenced the performance in this Section are:

Alcoholic drinks stood at VT 682 Million, a decrease of 28 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 947 Million. It contributed 13 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares stood at VT 727 Million, a slight decrease of 2 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 745 Million. It contributed 14 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes stood at VT 626 Million, a decrease of 14 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 731 Million. It contributed 12 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Prepared or preserved fish stood at VT 825 Million, an increase of 22 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 674 Million. It contributed 16 per cent to the Section in 2020.

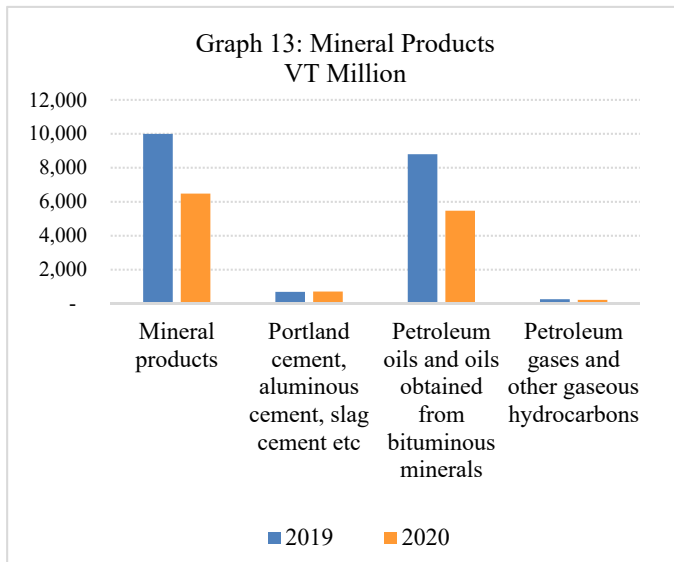
Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood stood at VT 426 Million, an increase of 19 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 357 Million.

It contributed 8 per cent to the Section in 2020

Preparation of a kind used in animal feeding, stood at VT 254 Million, an increase of 8 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 236 Million. It contributed 5 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Pasta, whether cooked or stuffed stood at VT 237 Million, an increase of 10 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 215 Million. It contributed 4 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Sugar stood at VT 197 Million, an increase of 54 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 128 Million. It contributed 4 per cent to the Section in 2020.

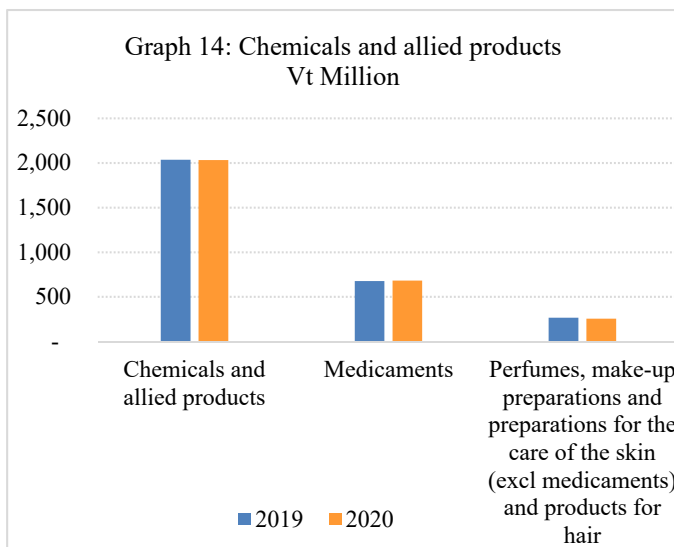


HS Section V: Mineral products

Import in this section is dominated by petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals which stood at VT 5,467 Million, a decrease of 38 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 8,797 Million. It contributed 84 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, super-sulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements stood at VT 712 Million, an increase of 4 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 687 Million. It contributed 11 per cent to the Section in 2020.

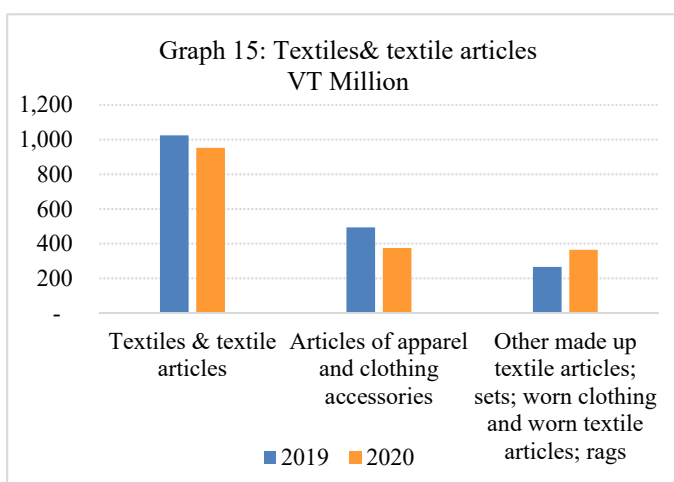
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons stood at VT 221 Million, a decrease of 13 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 253 Million. It contributed 3 per cent to the Section in 2020.



HS Section VI: Chemicals and allied products

Medicaments stood at VT 682 Million, an increase of 1 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 677 Million. It contributed 34 per cent to the Section in 2020.

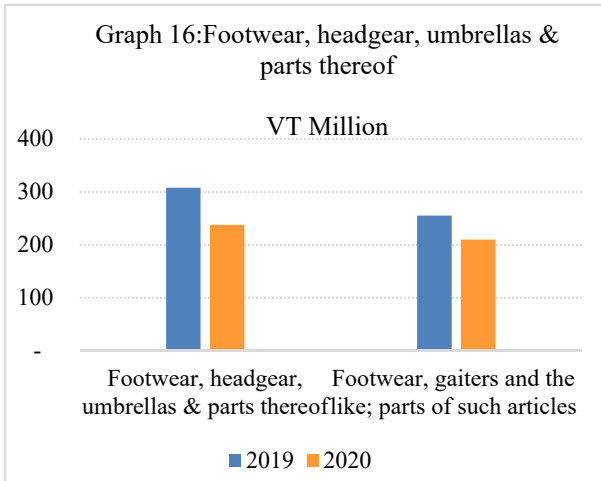
Perfumes, make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (excl medicaments) and products for hair stood at VT 256 Million, a decrease of 4 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 265 Million. It contributed 13 per cent to the Section in 2020.



HS Section XI: Textiles & textile articles:

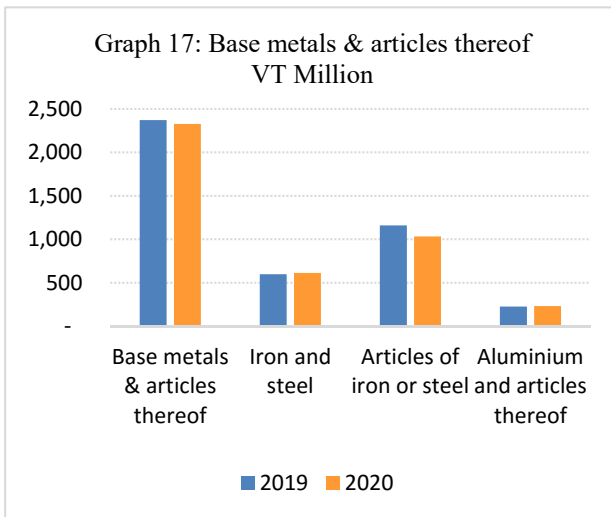
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories stood at VT 375 Million, a decrease of 24 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 493 Million. It contributed 39 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags stood at VT 365 Million, an increase of 37 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 266 Million. It contributed 38 per cent to the Section in 2020.



HS Section XI: Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof

Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles is the major contributor to this Section. It stood at VT 210 Million, a decrease of 18 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 255 Million. It contributed 88 per cent to the Section in 2020.

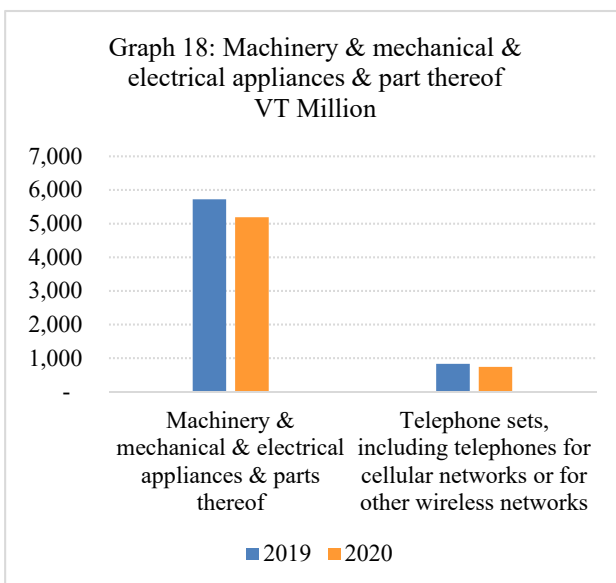


HS Section XV: Base metals & articles thereof

Articles of iron or steel stood at VT 1,031 Million, a decrease of 11 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 1,158 Million. It contributed 44 per cent to the Section in 2020.

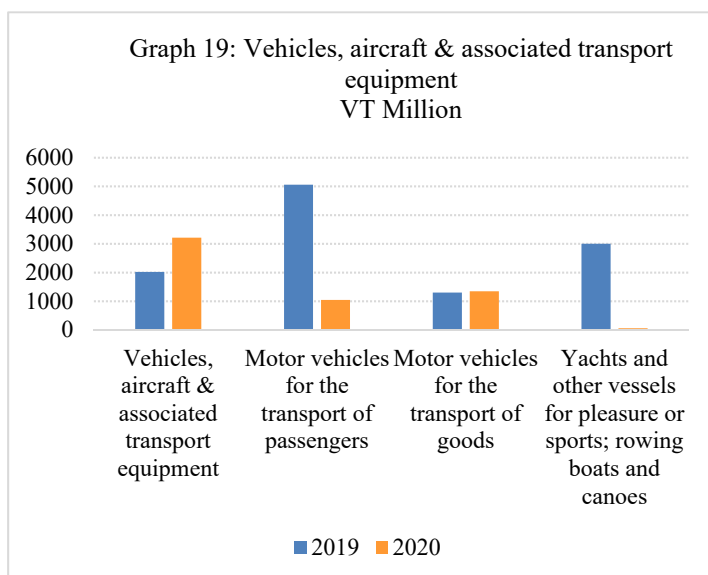
Iron and steel stood at VT 612 Million, an increase of 3 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 596 Million. It contributed 26 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Aluminium and articles thereof stood at VT 230 Million, an increase of 3 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 224 Million. It contributed 10 per cent to the Section in 2020.



HS Section XVI: Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof

Import in the Section is made up of many commodities that generally contribute less than 10 per cent to the Section. In 2020 telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks stood at VT 741 Million, a decline of 11 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 829 Million. It contributed 14 per cent to the Section in 2020.



HS Section XVII: Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment

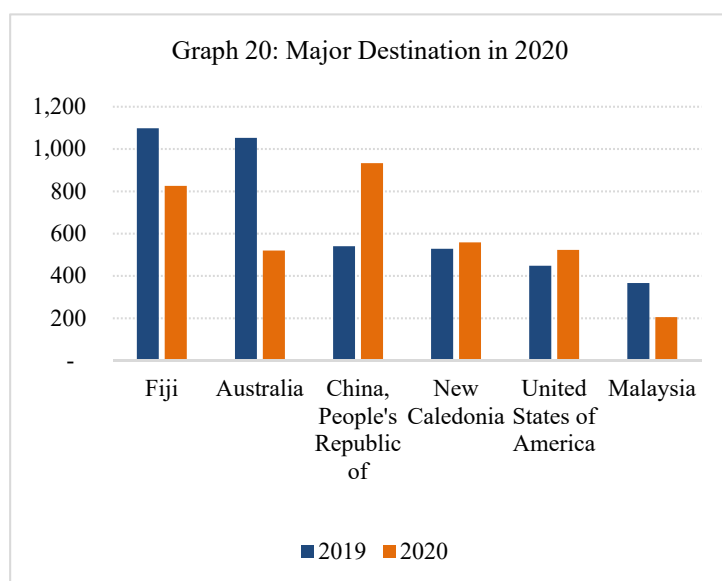
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods stood at VT 1,348 Million, a decrease of 55 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 2,998 Million. It contributed 42 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Motor vehicles for the transport of passengers stood at VT 1,046 Million, a decrease of 20 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 1,303 Million. It contributed 33 per cent to the Section in 2019.

Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes stood at VT 59 Million, an increase of 40 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 42 Million. It contributed 2 per cent to the Section in 2020.

Refer to Table 7 in Appendix 1.

7. Major destinations in 2020



Vanuatu's major destinations² are Australia, Fiji, New Caledonia, China, Malaysia and the United States of America (USA).

Exports to Fiji stood at VT 825 million; a decrease of 25 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 1,098 million

In 2020 exports to Australia stood at VT 520 million; a decline of 51 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 1,052 million.

Exports to China stood at VT 933 million; an increase of 73 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 541 million.

Exports to Malaysia stood at VT 205 million; a decline of 44 per cent over 2018 when it stood at VT 525 million.

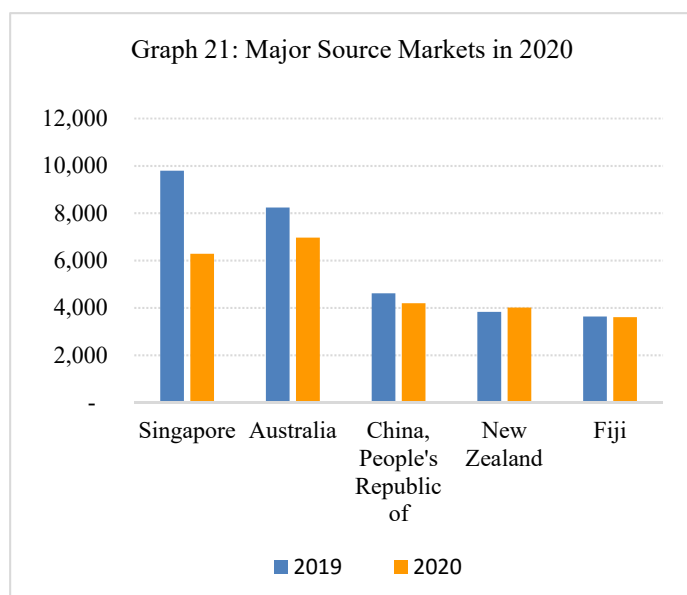
Exports to New Caledonia stood at VT 559 million; an increase of 6 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 528 million.

Exports to the United States of America stood at VT 523 million; a decline of 17 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 448 million.

Refer to Table 8 in Appendix 1.

² Exports of VT 300 Million and above

8. Major Source Markets in 2020



Vanuatu's major source markets³ are Australia, Singapore, China, New Zealand and Fiji.

Imports from Australia stood at VT 6,969 million; a decline of 15 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 8,239 million.

Imports from Singapore stood at VT 6,283 million; a decrease of 36 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 9,794 million

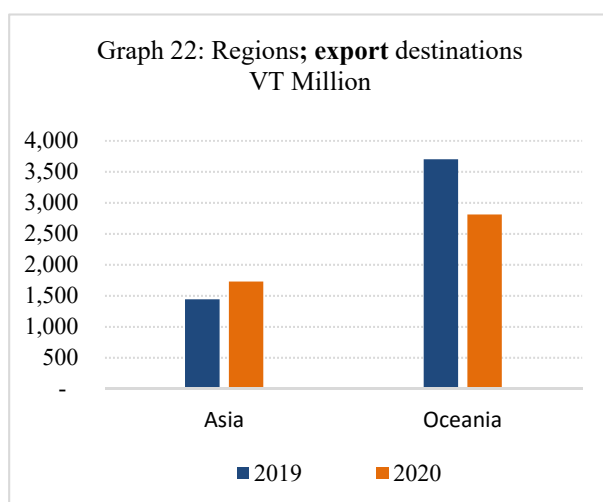
Imports from China stood at VT 4,194 million; a decrease of 9 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 4,619 million.

Imports from New Zealand stood at VT 4,018 million; an increase of 5 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 3,830 million

Imports from Fiji stood at VT 3,609 million; a decrease of 1 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 3,639 million.

.Refer to Table 8 in Appendix 1.

9. Trade by Geographical Regions in 2020

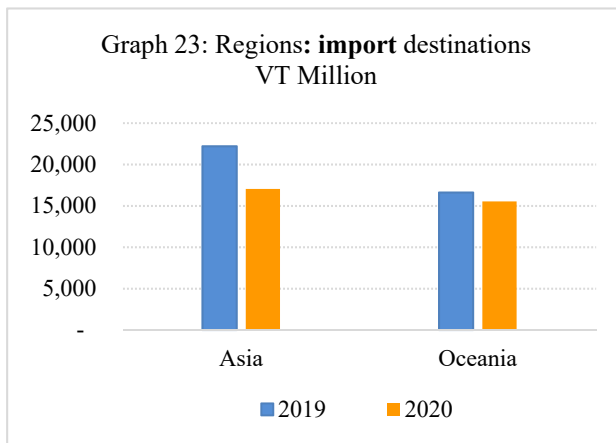


Export: Vanuatu's export analyzed by Geographical Regions show Vanuatu exports going mostly to Asia and Oceania.

Exports to Asia stood at VT 1,730 million in 2020; an increase of 20 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 1,444 million.

Exports to Oceania stood at VT 2,813 million in 2020; a decrease of 24 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 3,703 million

³ Imports of VT 3,000,000 Million and above



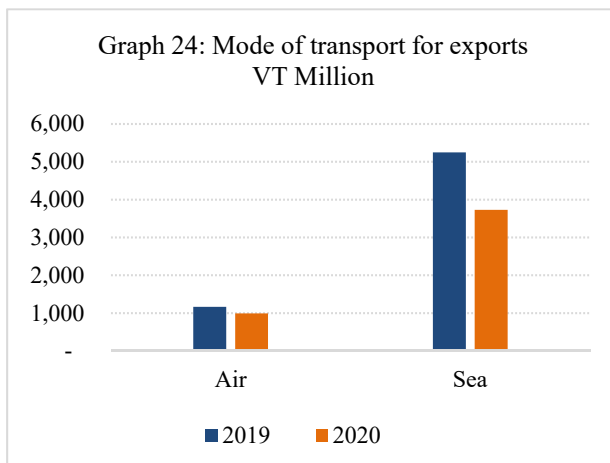
Imports: Vanuatu's imports analysed by region show Vanuatu imports originating mostly from Asia and Oceania.

Imports from Asia stood at VT 17,051 million in 2020; a decrease of 23 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 22,211 million.

Imports from Oceania stood VT 15,527 million in 2020; a decrease of 7 per cent over 2019 when it stood at VT 16,626 million.

Refer to Table 9 in Appendix 1.

10. Mode of transport used in 2020

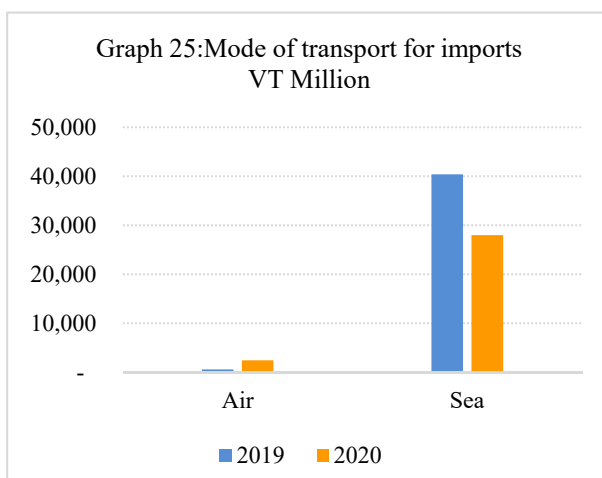


Air and sea are the two modes used for exporting goods in Vanuatu.

In 2020, 21 per cent of the goods used air as the mode of transport, which is 3 percentage point higher than 2019 when 18 per cent of goods used air.

In 2020, 79 per cent of the goods used sea as the mode of transport, which is 3 percentage point lower than 2019 when 82 per cent of goods used sea.

Refer to Table 10 in Appendix 1.



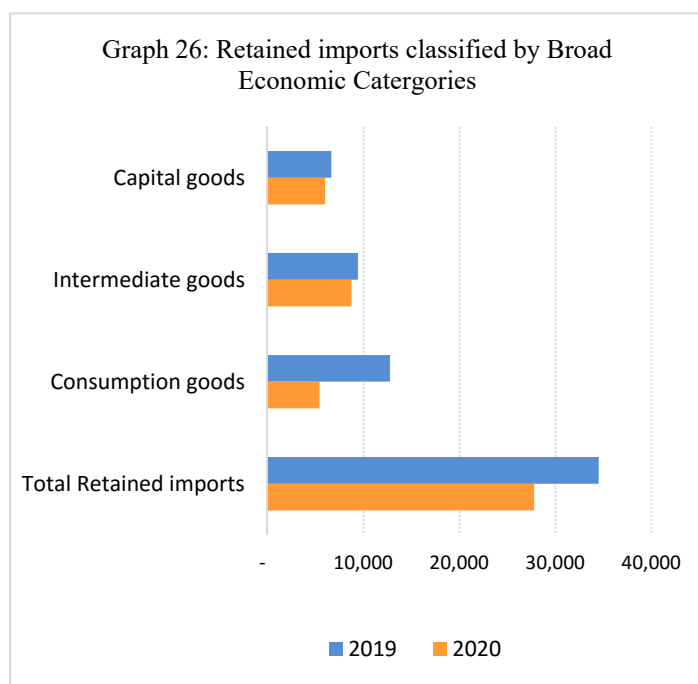
Air and sea are the two modes used for importing goods in Vanuatu.

In 2020, 7 per cent of the goods used air as the mode of transport, which is 6 percentage point higher than 2019 when 1 per cent of goods used air.

In 2020, 81 per cent of the goods used sea as the mode of transport, which is 18 percentage point lower than 2019 when 99 per cent of goods used sea.

Refer to Table 10 in Appendix 1.

11. End-use categories of retained imports



Consumption goods comprised 20 per cent of retained imports in 2020, 17 percentage points lower than 2019 when it was VT 12,761 Million to VT 5,423 Million

Intermediate goods comprised 32 per cent of retained imports in 2020, 4 percentage points lower than 2019 when it was VT 9,435 Million to VT 8,770 Million

Capital goods comprised 22 per cent of retained imports in 2020, 2 percentage point lower than 2019 when it was VT 6,659 Million to VT 6,016 Million.

Refer to Table 14 in Appendix 1.

12. 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 Surplus(+)/ Deficit(-)
Periods	Exports	Re- exports	Total			
Annually						
	2016	5,292	0	5,292	49,835	-44,543
	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
Monthly						
	2018					
	January	287	173	460	3,642	-3,182
	February	274	137	412	3,025	-2,613
	March	640	176	816	3,274	-2,458
	April	390	165	555	4,037	-3,481
	May	455	162	617	3,562	-2,945
	June	354	308	662	2,942	-2,281
	July	289	109	398	3,240	-2,841
	August	373	146	518	4,134	-3,616
	September	452	145	597	3,672	-3,075
	October	284	171	455	3,796	-3,341
	November	303	130	433	3,463	-3,030
	December	741	96	836	4,213	-3,377
	2019					
	January	409	130	539	3,246	-2,707
	February	350	106	456	2,599	-2,143
	March	452	73	524	3,000	-2,475
	April	338	118	455	3,563	-3,108
	May	536	117	653	2,773	-2,120
	June	377	80	457	3,347	-2,891
	July	519	77	596	2,902	-2,306
	August	633	114	747	3,585	-2,838
	September	332	89	421	3,790	-3,369
	October	428	90	519	3,451	-2,933
	November	357	103	461	3,736	-3,275
	December	493	88	581	4,958	-4,377
	2020					
	January	296	132	429	3,095	-2,534
	February	331	132	464	3,174	-2,578
	March	345	191	536	2,427	-1,699
	April	225	45	270	2,964	-2,648
	May	223	20	243	2,159	-1,896
	June	504	40	544	2,814	-2,229
	July	311	16	327	2,645	-2,302
	August	414	19	432	3,088	-2,637
	September	463	10	472	3,282	-2,800
	October	735	20	755	2,751	-1,977
	November	350	14	364	2,982	-2,605
	December	453	18	472	3,239	-2,749
<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 3		EXPORTS BY HS																							
		[M] Million																							
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII		
		Live animals: animal products	Vegetable products	Animal or vegetable oils & fats	Prepared foodstuffs	Mineral products	Chemicals and allied products	Plastic, rubber & articles thereof	Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods	Wood, cork & articles thereof	Wood pulp & paper	Textiles & textile articles	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals	Base metals & articles thereof	Machinery & electrical apparatus	Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment	Photographic & optical, surgical goods & clocks/watches & musical instruments	Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof	Miscellaneous manufactures	Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques	Others	Total	
HS Chapters	Periods	01-05	06-14	15	16-24	25-27	28-38	39-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-63	64-67	68-70	71	72-83	84-85	86-89	90-92	93	94-96	97	99		
Annually																									
2016		3853	2,880	591	623	2	52	7	14	179	23	13	0	1	0	45	139	203	51	0	21	1	63	5,292	
2017		282	3,116	857	411	19	70	2	15	411	63	1	0	0	0	61	568	78	9	0	9	1	68	5,916	
2018		117	2,989	464	457	1	50	7	5	177	14	6	0	1	0	131	282	27	19	0	7	2	100	4,841	
2019		177	3,262	313	569	4	21	4	2	100	17	1	0	2	0	116	411	25	29	1	18	0	150	5,222	
2020 (P)		333	3,020	177	491	67	36	4	0	9	50	3	0	0	1	55	164	118	27	0	16	2	78	4,650	
Monthly																									
2018	January	9	103	81	9	0	0	2	0	17	1	5	0	0	0	19	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	287
	February	2	167	35	5	0	0	0	1	45	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	274
	March	10	434	52	20	0	1	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	21	83	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	640
	April	3	283	67	10	0	1	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	390
	May	1	321	29	24	0	1	0	1	32	1	0	0	0	0	1	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	435
	June	22	156	22	57	0	1	0	1	26	1	0	0	0	0	44	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	354
	July	16	132	47	73	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	289
	August	6	240	57	36	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	373
	September	15	370	9	27	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	452
	October	8	172	31	26	0	3	3	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	284
	November	16	198	7	26	0	0	0	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	303
	December	8	413	27	124	0	39	0	0	28	1	0	0	0	0	6	67	0	0	0	1	0	0	26	741
2019	January	1	137	1	44	0	2	0	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	8	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	409
	February	7	266	28	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	330
	March	14	349	37	7	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	13	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	452
	April	5	268	33	8	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	338
	May	0	347	32	57	0	1	1	0	13	2	1	0	2	0	41	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	16	336
	June	9	227	24	34	0	1	2	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	11	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	377
	July	10	256	0	67	0	3	0	0	27	2	0	0	0	0	7	120	1	3	0	0	0	0	14	519
	August	18	393	46	143	0	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	633
	September	27	195	31	31	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	332
	October	29	247	19	88	2	1	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	13	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	428
	November	20	242	23	45	0	3	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	357
	December	39	335	38	38	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	493
2020	January	41	120	0	116	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	296
	February	27	234	9	15	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	331
	March	34	268	15	8	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	345
	April	22	168	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	225
	May	15	176	3	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	3	1	2	0	6	0	0	4	223
	June	7	449	3	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	504
	July	47	217	8	20	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	311
	August	21	313	15	49	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	414
	September	22	233	0	186	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	463
	October	34	296	54	31	60	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	131	111	5	0	0	0	6	735	
	November	28	189	38	12	0	16	0	0	2	41	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	12	350
	December	33	358	21	11	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	453	

Notes: Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12. Includes receipts up to July 2017.

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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Table 4 RE-EXPORTS BY HS (Million)

HS Sections	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	Total
HS Chapters	01-45	06-14	15	16-24	25-27	28-38	39-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-63	64-67	68-70	71	72-83	84-85	86-89	90-92	93	94-96	97	99	
Periods																							
Annually																							
2017 from August	0	0	0	129	261	17	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	2	11						
2018	0	1	0	506	680	128	0	7	0	0	1	20	5	76	1	33	321						
2019	0	0	0	312	608	59	0	5	1	0	5	13	2	24	0	2	111						
2020 (P)	0	0	0	169	284	39	0	6	0	0	5	9	0	16	0	1	80						
Monthly																							
2018 January	0	0	0	88	51	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	6						
February	0	0	0	59	42	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	1	11						
March	0	0	0	66	29	24	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	16	0	2	24						
April	0	0	0	73	41	17	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	15	0	3	7						
May	0	0	0	48	56	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	17						
June	0	0	0	51	51	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	168						
July	0	0	0	23	59	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	11						
August	0	0	0	22	69	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	14	0	2	14						
September	0	0	0	43	75	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13						
October	0	0	0	45	84	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	23						
November	0	0	0	41	57	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	10						
December	0	0	0	9	57	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	16						
2019 January	0	0	0	48	65	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	16						
February	0	0	0	34	43	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	9						
March	0	0	0	18	28	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	18						
April	0	0	0	46	42	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	16						
May	0	0	0	39	41	11	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	19						
June	0	0	0	14	44	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	15						
July	0	0	0	28	17	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	13						
August	0	0	0	16	87	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0						
September	0	0	0	16	63	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0						
October	0	0	0	12	58	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	11						
November	0	0	0	17	61	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	11						
December	0	0	0	24	59	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
2020 January	0	0	0	37	64	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	20						
February	0	0	0	46	55	10	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	14						
March	0	0	0	58	62	10	0	2	0	0	3	5	0	4	0	0	25						
April	0	0	0	12	62	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0						
May	0	0	0	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0						
June	0	0	0	12	12	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	1	1						
July	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8						
August	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11						
September	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
October	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4						
November	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
December	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						

Notes: Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.
 Data source: Customs and Enterprises
 Data on re-exports are available from August 2017. Prior to that they were included with exports.
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Table 8 BALANCE OF TRADE BY MAJOR PARTNER COUNTRIES (VT Million)

COUNTRY	ANNUALLY												MONTHLY																	
	2010												2019																	
	2010	2011	2018	2019	2020 (Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Australia	Exports	948	1,195	1,052	520	591	581	75	64	71	130	76	38	120	133	92	85	93	71	89	94	40	15	18	18	21	33	34	27	
	Imports	9,852	8,707	9,638	8,239	6,969	598	417	682	606	666	806	646	630	684	624	768	657	586	624	498	406	637	464	688	625	517	899	844	
	Balance	-8,904	-7,512	-8,586	-7,719	-6,378	-507	-342	-553	-612	-476	-570	-768	-528	-507	-411	-653	-532	-515	-575	-503	-458	-390	-619	-451	-669	-653	-315	-817	
China, People's Republic of	Exports	94	378	293	541	933	197	36	21	0	27	12	27	119	19	24	36	23	45	1	27	55	32	31	81	86	196	381	310	
	Imports	5,750	5,645	4,305	4,610	2,691	284	197	300	321	252	312	252	312	302	432	1,149	529	232	156	173	224	348	463	523	444	407	309	432	
	Balance	-5,656	-5,267	-4,012	-4,072	-2,158	-281	-248	-243	-197	-205	-309	-224	-195	-416	-508	-437	-1,150	-444	-215	-109	-118	-192	-316	-483	-407	-249	-99	-325	
EU	Exports	216	341	815	1,095	825	781	443	143	116	116	145	164	34	99	78	106	77	26	78	24	20	19	28	48	48	107	104	75	
	Imports	4,736	4,092	3,528	3,659	2,401	288	247	459	265	249	271	354	185	402	227	485	216	268	304	342	316	329	293	316	270	397	326	326	
	Balance	-4,520	-3,751	-2,713	-2,564	-1,580	-1,618	-1,075	-316	-159	-133	-126	-140	-151	-327	-309	-379	-138	-190	-190	-274	-186	-186	-157	-291	-245	-165	-165	-251	
France	Exports	2,130	1,028	950	835	767	64	84	50	105	53	48	48	70	69	60	101	82	96	82	66	42	89	32	34	32	74	84	76	
	Imports	2,128	-1,025	-920	-765	-64	-79	66	-105	-51	-48	-48	-70	-69	59	-100	0	-81	-96	-82	-60	-66	-42	-85	-32	-34	-32	-74	-84	-76
	Balance	0	2,053	1,970	1,600	811	143	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156
Hong Kong	Exports	192	84	83	19	49	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	1,105	1,133	1,137	993	964	56	110	70	18	93	91	68	119	81	115	67	107	169	105	25	9	49	81	48	45	112	99	103	119
	Balance	-914	-1,049	-1,054	-974	-914	-106	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108	-108
India	Exports	0	0	0	28	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	249	302	315	327	264	29	10	427	23	26	14	39	41	50	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
	Balance	-249	-302	-315	-299	-264	-29	-10	-449	-23	-26	-14	-39	-41	-50	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	
Indonesia	Exports	427	501	467	616	510	26	49	36	48	34	75	49	36	41	61	75	88	40	31	24	49	28	56	34	35	61	70	39	
	Imports	477	452	452	609	492	22	49	33	48	34	75	49	36	41	61	75	88	40	31	24	49	28	56	34	35	61	70	39	
	Balance	-50	49	15	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Japan	Exports	106	147	145	41	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	2,921	2,058	2,867	2,385	1,506	186	205	320	148	160	231	215	207	175	125	134	128	101	112	103	60	133	47	70	236	127	154	205	
	Balance	-2,815	-1,911	-2,722	-2,344	-1,465	-186	-205	-320	-148	-160	-231	-215	-207	-175	-125	-134	-128	-101	-112	-103	-60	-133	-47	-70	-236	-127	-154	-205	
Korea, Republic of	Exports	2	4	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	933	780	638	571	19	36	34	52	50	72	57	23	67	43	48	118	77	53	48	37	30	64	21	56	42	27	52	65	
	Balance	-931	-776	-638	-567	-19	-36	-34	-52	-48	-70	-57	-23	-67	-40	-48	-116	-77	-53	-48	-37	-30	-64	-21	-56	-42	-27	-52	-65	
Malaysia	Exports	580	766	628	366	205	14	28	0	0	57	39	28	95	30	26	17	31	25	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	370	534	254	80	137	10	13	24	25	12	14	24	25	12	14	24	25	12	14	24	25	12	14	24	25	12	14	24	
	Balance	210	232	374	286	168	14	15	14	11	41	13	14	13	14	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Netherlands	Exports	180	92	62	65	61	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	4,649	386	42	45	4	-5	-2	2	-2	-18	-6	-1	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9		
	Balance	-4,469	344	20	21	4	5	5	9	9	12	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9		
New Caledonia	Exports	411	464	430	528	599	12	8	13	63	42	38	90	28	58	36	45	95	9	27	27	44	60	52	95	37	75	24	75	
	Imports	655	662	728	448	357	19	27	24	54	51	28	38	49	55	23	30	31	27	26	20	28	48	32	23	23	49	21	21	
	Balance	-244	-198	-298	180	202	-7	-19	-11	9	-9	10	51	-21	3	13	16	44	-18	0	9	8	13	27	26	20	28	44	54	
New Zealand	Exports	166	239	129	192	228	11	2	9	11	25	12	44	3	13	16	44	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	5,103	4,152	3,943	3,830	4,018	2,68	217	318	384	300	278	258	368	234	445	297	463	324	281	377	276	327	315	283	363	296	394	378	
	Balance	-4,937	-3,913	-3,814	-3,638	-3,790	-256	-215	-309	-373	-275	-276	-246	-324	-231	-414	-261	-487	-311	-260	-358	-318	-270	-283	-358	-370	-363	-354	-354	
Papua New Guinea	Exports	99	296	101	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Imports	85	165	193	170	230	49	10	5	7	10	5	27	34	6	16	0	2	4	43	9	10	22	22	32	31	29	18	27	
	Balance	13	131	-92	-168	-230	-49	-10	-5	0	-7	-10	-5	-27	-34	-5	-16	0	-2	-4	-43	-9	-10	-22	-22	-32	-31	-29		
Philippines	Exports	1,715	239	235	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Imports	1,637	104	134	202	5	-1	-14	8	11	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15		
	Balance	0	135	101	99	4	15	14	8	11	1	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15	6	15	6		
Singapore	Exports	178	48	16	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Imports	5,527	7,325	9,201	9,794	6,253	1,016	644	739	914	467	972	366	962	1,364	372	1,094	874	481	1,092	369	1,191	313	393	432	470	546	256	542	
	Balance	-5,349	-7,277	-9,185	-9,782	-6,239	-1,016	-644	-739	-914	-467	-972	-366	-962	-1,3															

Table 9 **TRADE BY REGION**
VT Million

REGION	ANNUALLY												MONTHLY											
	2016				2017				2018				2019				2020 (P)							
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Africa	Exports	5	0	2	37	1	0	0	0	0	6	31	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	59	32	32	80	14	0	0	0	0	26	29	-4	0	3	-1	2	3	3	1	0	1	6	1
	Balance	-54	-32	-30	-43	-13	0	-17	-1	-17	-26	29	-4	0	-3	-1	-2	-3	-1	-0	-1	-6	-1	-0
The Americas	Exports	221	352	820	447	529	0	107	36	32	40	18	40	5	47	18	45	53	36	57	-	136	10	66
	Imports	1,877	727	884	689	516	25	78	53	63	66	41	47	36	47	74	110	76	34	34	20	39	43	32
	Balance	-1,655	-375	-65	-242	12	-25	29	-17	-31	-25	19	4	-45	0	-55	-65	-23	1	23	-20	-39	93	-22
Asia	Exports	2,560	3,340	1,462	1,444	1,730	241	70	71	24	205	57	63	315	59	92	72	174	140	53	149	59	118	71
	Imports	19,538	21,500	22,120	22,211	17,051	1,944	1,451	1,630	1,772	1,370	1,910	1,362	1,961	2,450	1,480	2,140	2,740	1,672	1,753	924	1,754	874	1,312
	Balance	-16,978	-18,160	-20,658	-20,767	-15,321	-1,703	-1,381	-1,558	-1,748	-1,165	-1,853	-1,299	-1,646	-2,391	-1,388	-2,068	-2,566	-1,531	-1,700	-775	-1,694	-756	-1,241
Europe	Exports	217	54	115	181	24	0	17	125	17	3	2	0	10	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	4	2	5
	Imports	7,666	2,326	1,652	1,340	1,499	107	126	78	127	72	125	93	107	120	103	152	139	172	137	97	133	98	112
	Balance	-7,428	-2,272	-1,537	-1,159	-1,475	-107	-109	-47	-110	-68	-124	-90	-107	-110	-98	-151	-138	-170	-137	-97	-129	-97	-107
Oceania	Exports	2,288	2,617	3,627	3,703	2,813	208	210	264	324	372	298	406	364	301	306	317	332	213	339	235	200	116	304
	Imports	20,715	18,033	18,312	16,626	15,527	1,175	944	1,222	1,600	1,248	1,237	1,399	1,476	1,171	1,821	1,369	1,964	1,172	1,249	1,372	1,056	1,141	1,343
	Balance	-18,427	-15,416	-14,684	-12,923	-12,715	-967	-733	-957	-1,276	-876	-939	-993	-1,112	-870	-1,515	-1,052	-1,632	-959	-910	-1,137	-856	-1,025	-1,039
Various	Exports	0	20,359	735	596	212	88	51	28	60	32	36	76	26	47	72	52	29	21	37	95	7	7	28
	Imports	0	11,501	0	5	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	-	0	0	0	3
	Balance	0	8,858	735	591	199	88	51	28	60	32	33	76	26	47	72	52	26	20	37	95	6	7	25
TOTAL	Exports	5,292	6,363	6,761	6,408	5,308	538	455	525	456	653	457	596	746	422	519	461	581	429	464	536	270	243	544
	Imports	49,835	42,622	43,002	40,950	34,620	3,266	2,599	3,000	3,563	2,773	3,347	3,585	3,790	3,451	3,736	4,938	3,095	3,174	2,427	2,964	2,159	2,814	2,645
	Balance	-44,543	-36,259	-36,241	-34,542	-29,312	-2,707	-2,144	-2,475	-3,107	-2,120	-2,891	-2,306	-2,839	-3,368	-2,933	-3,275	-4,377	-2,666	-2,711	-1,891	-2,694	-1,916	-2,270
of which the	Exports	1,175	1,776	2,303	2,458	2,065	111	133	191	242	217	220	356	200	175	184	196	233	129	229	127	140	91	243
PCT's	Imports	19,543	5,174	8,344	4,538	4,541	316	310	286	534	342	313	335	400	307	474	304	577	262	304	402	282	408	393
	Balance	-18,368	-3,398	-6,242	-2,099	-2,476	-205	-177	-95	-292	-126	-93	21	-260	-131	-290	-108	-344	-133	-75	-276	-142	-317	-150
Notes:	Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.																							
	Data source: Customs and Enterprise																							
	(P) Provisional																							

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							
2016	Exports	782	4,509	0	0	0	5,291
	Imports	10,506	38,895	0	434	0	49,834
2017	Exports	889	4,979	0	47	0	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
MONTHLY							
2019							
January	Exports	35	503	0	0	0	538
	Imports	3	3,243	0	0	0	3,246
February	Exports	78	377	0	0	0	455
	Imports	5	2,594	0	0	0	2,599
March	Exports	196	329	0	0	0	525
	Imports	3	2,997	0	0	0	3,000
April	Exports	123	333	0	0	0	456
	Imports	7	3,556	0	0	0	3,563
May	Exports	149	504	0	0	0	653
	Imports	9	2,764	0	0	0	2,773
June	Exports	65	392	0	0	0	457
	Imports	4	3,343	0	0	0	3,347
July	Exports	113	483	0	0	0	596
	Imports	6	2,895	0	1	0	2,902
August	Exports	75	672	0	0	0	746
	Imports	5	3,580	0	0	0	3,585
September	Exports	58	364	0	0	0	422
	Imports	8	3,781	0	1	0	3,790
October	Exports	110	408	0	0	0	519
	Imports	5	3,445	0	1	0	3,451
November	Exports	62	398	0	0	0	461
	Imports	5	3,730	0	1	0	3,736
December	Exports	99	482	0	0	0	581
	Imports	508	4,446	0	4	0	4,958
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
Notes:							
Classification used: HS17 from January 2017. Prior to that HS12.							
Data source: Customs and Enterprises							
(P) Provisional							

EXPORTS BY SITC
[VT Million]

Table 12		EXPORTS BY SITC										Total Exports	
SITC Sections		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Economic Category	Periods	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, incombustible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, not elsewhere specified	Manufactured goods chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC		
ANNUALLY	2016	1,130	3	2,943	2	591	53	69	338	101	63	5,292	
	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 (P)	908	163	3,061	286	177	75	13	364	234	27	5,308	
	MONTHLY	2019											
		January	23	70	148	65	1	9	16	186	20	1	538
		February	17	34	264	43	28	8	1	10	24	26	455
		March	28	17	351	28	37	7	0	30	23	3	525
		April	16	44	270	42	33	9	4	22	13	2	456
		May	59	38	366	41	32	12	38	42	14	10	653
		June	30	27	251	44	24	4	3	42	28	4	457
		July	58	57	287	17	0	6	2	135	32	2	596
August		155	16	405	87	46	5	1	11	11	9	746	
September		41	35	202	63	31	4	1	24	19	0	422	
October		519	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	519	
November		45	38	246	61	23	5	3	16	23	1	461	
December	81	22	344	59	38	7	0	13	15	1	581		
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	4	0	5	2	0	472	
	October	63	4	357	15	54	1	1	245	12	0	755	
	November	41	0	191	13	38	16	1	7	54	1	364	
	December	96	0	313	5	21	4	2	1	29	0	472	

Notes: Classification used SITC Rev 4 (P) Provisional
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	Total Exports
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	
Periods											Total Exports
ANNUALLY											
2016	8,561	1,701	758	5,764	141	2,655	7,378	16,657	5,817	423	49,835
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)	7,373	1,463	637	5,702	133	2,295	4,802	8,340	3,565	109	34,620
MONTHLY											
2019											
January	581	142	17	86	6	164	386	727	236	901	3,246
February	480	146	11	620	12	144	363	603	220	0	2,599
March	577	85	21	723	4	185	398	771	236	0	3,000
April	672	135	22	981	7	194	381	987	183	1	3,563
May	571	132	16	338	8	196	395	867	250	0	2,773
June	606	146	17	953	11	193	389	815	217	-	3,347
July	683	153	13	338	13	176	363	858	305	0	2,902
August	892	145	20	836	8	209	396	787	291	0	3,585
September	684	122	15	1,302	19	174	402	814	259	-	3,790
October	789	175	29	348	19	251	558	875	379	30	3,451
November	781	205	12	961	27	204	432	830	284	0	3,736
December	891	262	84	832	13	218	437	1,828	372	21	4,958
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

Notes: Classify Classification used: SITC Rev 4

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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Table 14	Economic Category	Retained Imports Classified by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)			
		[VT Million]			
		2017	2018	2019	2020 (P)
1*	FOOD AND BEVERAGE				
	11* Primary				
	111* Mainly for Industry	24	25	23	34
	112* Mainly for Household consumption	525	579	611	477
	12* Processed				
	121* Mainly for industry	772	767	808	867
	122* Mainly for household consumption	7,444	6,983	6,891	
2*	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED				
	21* Primary	269	2,039	200	166
	22* Processed	7,900	6,266	6,141	5,764
3*	FUELS AND LUBRICANTS				
	31* Primary	16	15	16	16
	32* Processed				5,467
	321* motor spirit	6,322	4,507	4,941	
	322* other	236	249	253	221
4*	CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT) AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF				
	41* Capital goods (except transport equipment)	4,655	4,664	4,577	4,050
	42* Parts and accessories	1,911	1,178	1,204	1,012
5*	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF				
	51* Passenger motor cars	958	724	617	842
	52* Other				
	521* Industrial	4,459	2,607	2,082	1,966
	522* Non-Industrial	272	228	212	179
	53* Parts and accessories	973	792	790	691
6*	CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED				
	61* Durable	818	766	815	696
	62* Semi-Durable	1,850	1,636	1,554	1,351
	63* Non-Durable	2,766	2,547	2,677	2,719
7*	GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	3	0	102	1,272
	TOTAL RETAINED IMPORTS	42,174	36,572	34,515	27,790
	<i>1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41* and 521*</i>	<i>9,114</i>	<i>7,271</i>	<i>6,659</i>	<i>6,016</i>
	<i>2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories 111*, 121*, 21*, 22*, 31*, 322*, 42* and 53*</i>	<i>12,102</i>	<i>11,332</i>	<i>9,435</i>	<i>8,770</i>
	<i>3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories 112*, 122*, 522*, 61*, 62* and 63*</i>	<i>13,675</i>	<i>12,739</i>	<i>12,761</i>	<i>5,423</i>
Note:	Classification used: BEC Rev 4				
	Data source: Customs and Enterprises				
	The BEC serves as a means for converting retained import data into end use categories that are meaningful within the framework of the System of National Accounts. Except categories 321* and 51* which are used extensively namely capital goods, both for industry and for household consumption and category 7* which includes a range of commodities, the correspondence of the 16 remaining BEC basic categories with the basic classes of goods in the SNA are:				
	1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41* and 521*				
	2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories 111*, 121*, 21*, 22*, 31*, 322*, 42* and 53*				
	3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories 112*, 122*, 522*, 61*, 62* and 63*				
	4 This table is compiled on an annual basis since the National Accounts statistics in Vanuatu are compiled on an annual basis.				
	* The asterisk follows each reference to a BEC classification as a device to avoid confusion with the numbered sections, divisions and				

13. Appendix 2: 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
	28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes

Sections	Chapters	Titles
	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

Sections	Chapters	Titles
	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

Sections	Chapters	Titles
	83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal
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
Appendix		List of commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in chapters 1 to 97
	99	Commodities not specified according to kind

14. Appendix 3: 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 2.
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.
Data Source	Statistics on exports and imports are compiled from declarations and supporting invoices furnished by importers and exporters to the Department of Customs through the Asycuda World System.
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.

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