

# French Polynesia

Goods Imports: CIF, by origin

Goods Exports: FOB, by last known destination

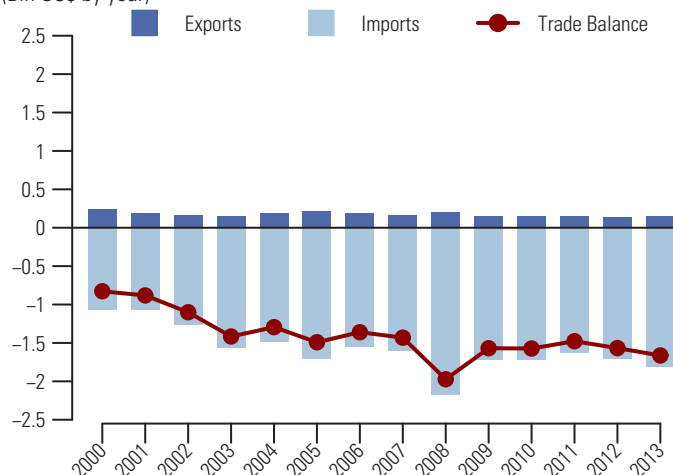
Trade System: Special

## Overview:

In 2013, the value of merchandise exports of French Polynesia increased moderately by 9.0 percent to reach 151.5 mln US\$, while its merchandise imports increased moderately by 6.4 percent to reach 1.8 bln US\$ (see graph 1, table 2 and table 3). The merchandise trade balance recorded a relatively large deficit of 1.7 bln US\$ (see graph 1). The largest merchandise trade balance was with MDG Developed Europe at -673.8 mln US\$ (see graph 4). Merchandise exports in French Polynesia were moderately concentrated amongst partners; imports were diversified. The top 4 partners accounted for 80 percent or more of exports and 10 partners accounted for 80 percent or more of imports (see graph 5). In 2011, the value of exports of services of French Polynesia decreased slightly by 4.4 percent, reaching 861.1 mln US\$, while its imports of services decreased substantially by 15.6 percent and reached 504.5 mln US\$ (see graph 2). There was a moderate trade in services surplus of 356.6 mln US\$.

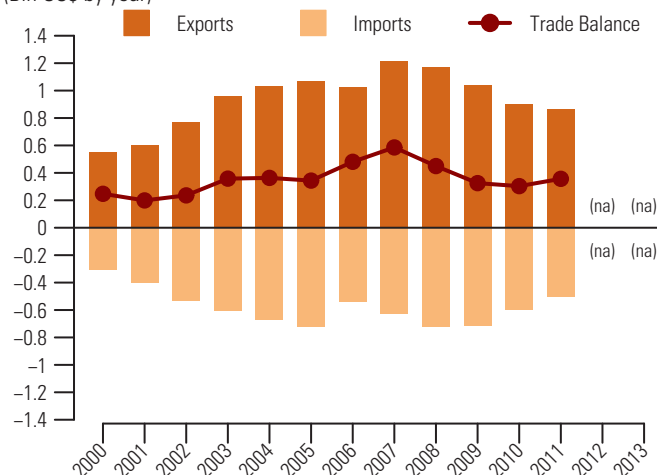
**Graph 1: Total merchandise trade, by value**

(Bln US\$ by year)



**Graph 2: Total services trade, by value**

(Bln US\$ by year)

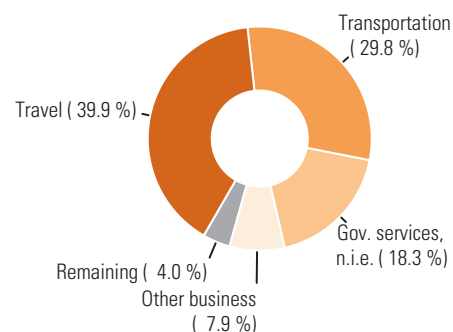


## Exports Profile:

"Goods classified chiefly by material" (SITC section 6), "food, animals + beverages, tobacco" (SITC section 0+1) and "machinery and transport equipment" (SITC section 7) were the largest commodity groups for exports in 2013 representing respectively 58.6, 15.7 and 9.2 percent of exported goods (see table 2). From 2011 to 2013, the largest export commodity was "pearls, natural or cultured" (HS code 7101) (see table 1). The top three destinations for merchandise exports were China, Hong Kong SAR, Japan and France, accounting for respectively 27.2, 26.0 and 16.6 percent of total exports. "Travel" (EBOPS code 236) accounted for the largest share of exports of services in 2011 at 343.7 mln US\$, followed by "Transportation" (EBOPS code 205) at 257.0 mln US\$ and "Government services, n.i.e." (EBOPS code 291) at 157.6 mln US\$ (see graph 3).

**Graph 3: Exports of services by EBOPS category**

(% share in 2011)



**Table 1: Top 10 export commodities 2011 to 2013**

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	
All Commodities.....		149.8	139.0	151.5				
7101 Pearls, natural or cultured.....		76.2	76.2	86.6	5.1	5.3	thsd US\$/kg	667
0302 Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets.....		3.7	9.6	7.9	7.0	9.0	US\$/kg	034
1513 Coconut (copra), palm kernel or babassu oil.....		7.7	7.7	4.7	1.3	1.1	US\$/kg	422
8802 Other aircraft (for example, helicopters, aeroplanes); spacecraft.....		9.6	0.6	6.7				792
2007 Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut pastes.....		6.9	5.4	4.1	2.9	3.0	US\$/kg	058
0508 Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared.....		3.1	2.9	4.3	1.1	1.1	US\$/kg	291
0304 Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced).....		2.9	3.9	3.5	10.1	12.6	US\$/kg	034
0905 Vanilla.....		2.3	3.2	3.5	180.9	188.1	US\$/kg	075
7112 Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal.....		0.6	3.7	4.2		31.0	thsd US\$/kg	289
3304 Beauty or make-up preparations.....		2.8	2.6	2.4	8.3	9.3	US\$/kg	553

## Services Imports and Exports: EBOPS 2002 categories

Table 2: Merchandise exports by SITC

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2013	Avg. Growth rates		2013 share
		2009-2013	2012-2013	
Total	151.5	0.5	9.0	100.0
0+1	23.8	5.3	-16.4	15.7
2+4	10.5	12.9	-16.6	6.9
3	0.0	-24.7	85.5	0.0
5	3.0	8.2	-4.6	2.0
6	88.8	-0.8	14.4	58.6
7	14.0	-5.9	94.1	9.2
8	5.3	-15.7	18.6	3.5
9	6.1	1072.2	9.7	4.0

Table 3: Merchandise imports by SITC

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

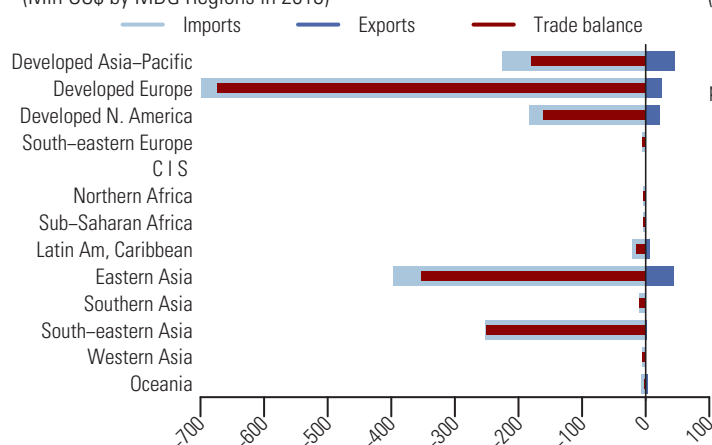
SITC	2013	Avg. Growth rates		2013 share
		2009-2013	2012-2013	
Total	1814.8	1.4	6.4	100.0
0+1	428.0	2.0	1.0	23.6
2+4	32.7	2.4	13.2	1.8
3	310.4	12.1	5.1	17.1
5	177.4	-0.9	5.1	9.8
6	199.0	-0.5	0.5	11.0
7	466.7	-0.4	16.8	25.7
8	200.7	-3.7	4.6	11.1
9	0.1	-31.8	-22.5	0.0

SITC Legend

SITC Code	Description
Total	All commodities
0+1	Food, animals + beverages, tobacco
2+4	Crude materials + anim. & veg. oils
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants
5	Chemicals
6	Goods classified chiefly by material
7	Machinery and transport equipment
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
9	Not classified elsewhere in the SITC

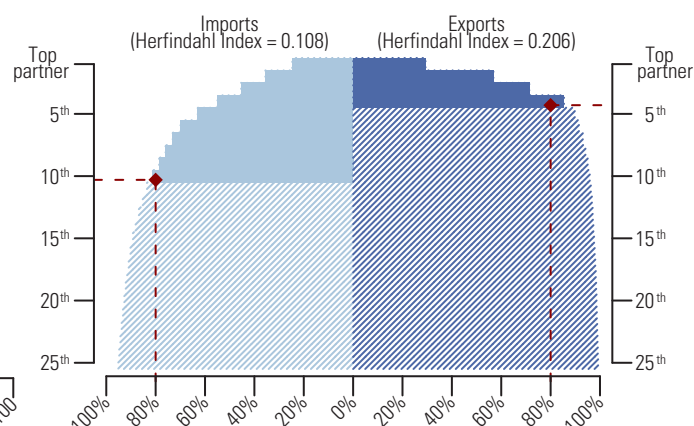
Graph 4: Merchandise trade balance

(Mln US\$ by MDG Regions in 2013)



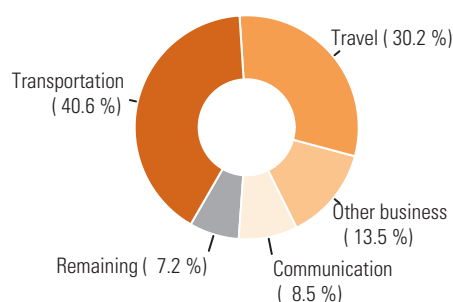
Graph 5: Partner concentration of merchandise trade

(Cumulative share by ranked partners in 2013)



Graph 6: Imports of services by EBOPS category

(% share in 2011)



## Imports Profile:

"Machinery and transport equipment" (SITC section 7), "food, animals + beverages, tobacco" (SITC section 0+1) and "mineral fuels, lubricants" (SITC section 3) were the largest commodity groups for imports in 2013 representing respectively 25.7, 23.6 and 17.1 percent of imported goods (see table 3). From 2011 to 2013, the largest import commodity was "petroleum oils, other than crude" (HS code 2710) (see table 4). The top three partners for merchandise imports were France, Singapore and the United States, accounting for respectively 25.0, 10.1 and 9.8 percent of total imports. "Transportation" (EBOPS code 205) accounted for the largest share of imports of services in 2011 at 205.1 mln US\$, followed by "Travel" (EBOPS code 236) at 152.2 mln US\$ and "Other business services" (EBOPS code 268) at 68.1 mln US\$ (see graph 6).

Table 4: Top 10 import commodities 2011 to 2013

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	
All Commodities.....		1627.7	1706.3	1814.8				
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		245.8	279.0	292.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	334
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....		67.9	64.9	70.9	63.3	58.8	63.5	542
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		65.6	63.9	69.0			18.9	781
0207 Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05.....		29.3	32.0	32.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	012
1905 Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares.....		25.1	27.5	26.4	5.1	5.6	5.7	048
8471 Automatic data processing machines and units thereof.....		25.1	25.0	28.6				752
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy.....		18.7	27.8	29.6				764
8901 Cruise ships, excursion boats, ferry-boats, cargo ships, barges.....		0.8	21.0	46.2				793
0202 Meat of bovine animals, frozen.....		22.2	22.8	22.8	4.8	5.2	5.4	011
0201 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled.....		20.7	23.1	22.8	8.6	9.6	9.7	011