

MERCHANDISE TRADE



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10 INDICATORS



10 OTHER TRADE UNITS

INDICATORS

➤ EXPORTS, IMPORTS & TRADE BALANCE

INDICATORS (<i>cif values</i>)	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	<i>Monthly change Feb over Jan 2023</i>
Exports (million)	\$4,517	\$10,802	\$7,113	\$7,323	3.0
% change (year-on-year)	8.0	83.5	57.5	-32.2	
Imports (million)	\$51,330	\$100,008	\$111,169	\$74,638	-32.9
% change (year-on-year)	-28.2	61.8	116.6	-25.4	
Trade Balance (million)	-\$46,813	-\$89,206	-\$104,056	-\$67,315	-35.3
% change (year-on-year)	-30.5	59.5	122.3	-24.5	

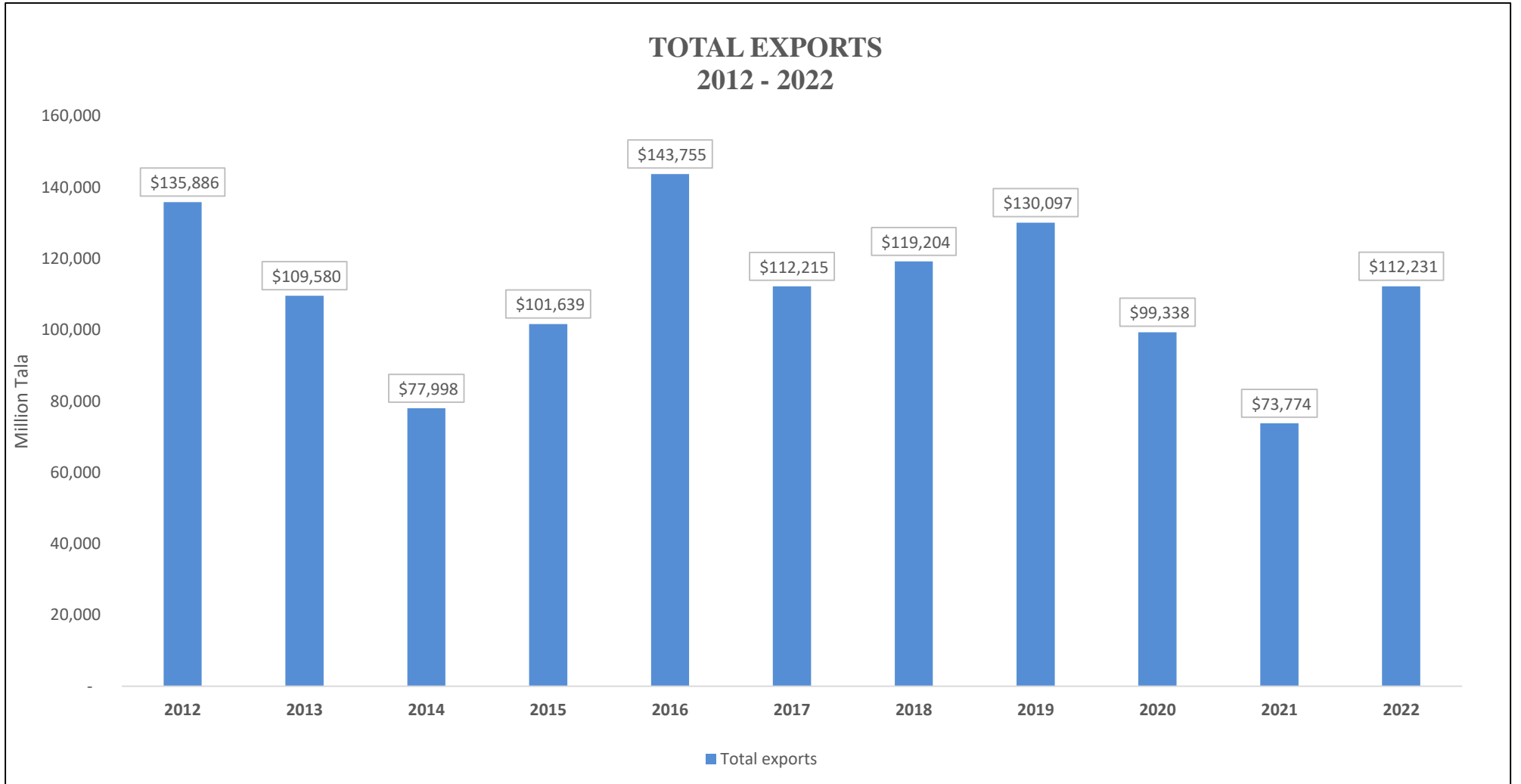
- Exports decreased by \$3.5 million or 32.2 percent in February 2023 compared to February 2022
- Imports increased \$25.4 million in February 2023 compared to February 2022

EXPORTS (month on month)

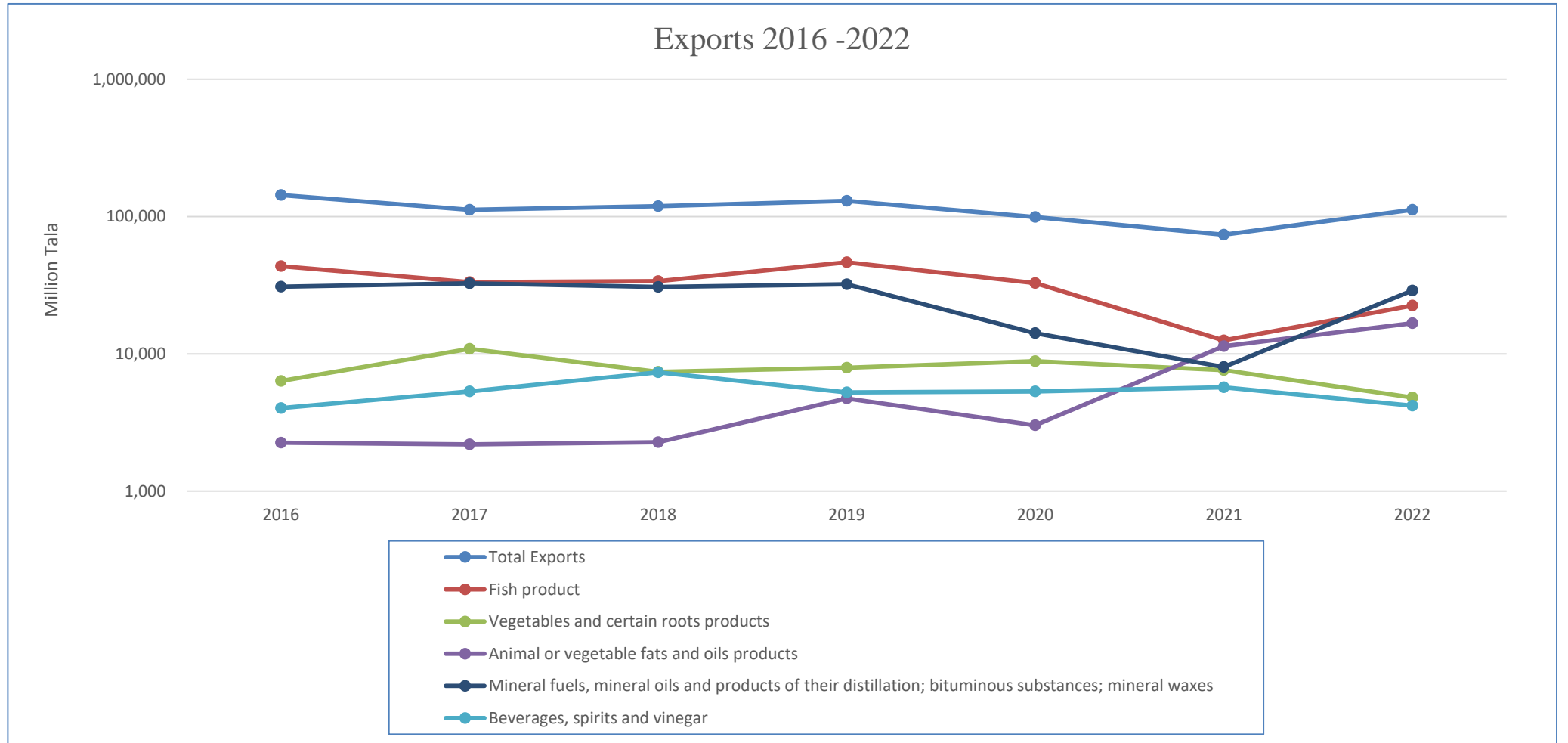


- The \$0.2 million (3.0 percent) increase in Feb 2023 was mainly due to the increases in exports & re-exports of:
 - Vegetables and root products (up \$0.1 million)
 - Fruits and nut products (up \$0.1 million)
 - Beverages, spirits & vinegar products (down \$0.1 million)

EXPORTS (year on year)

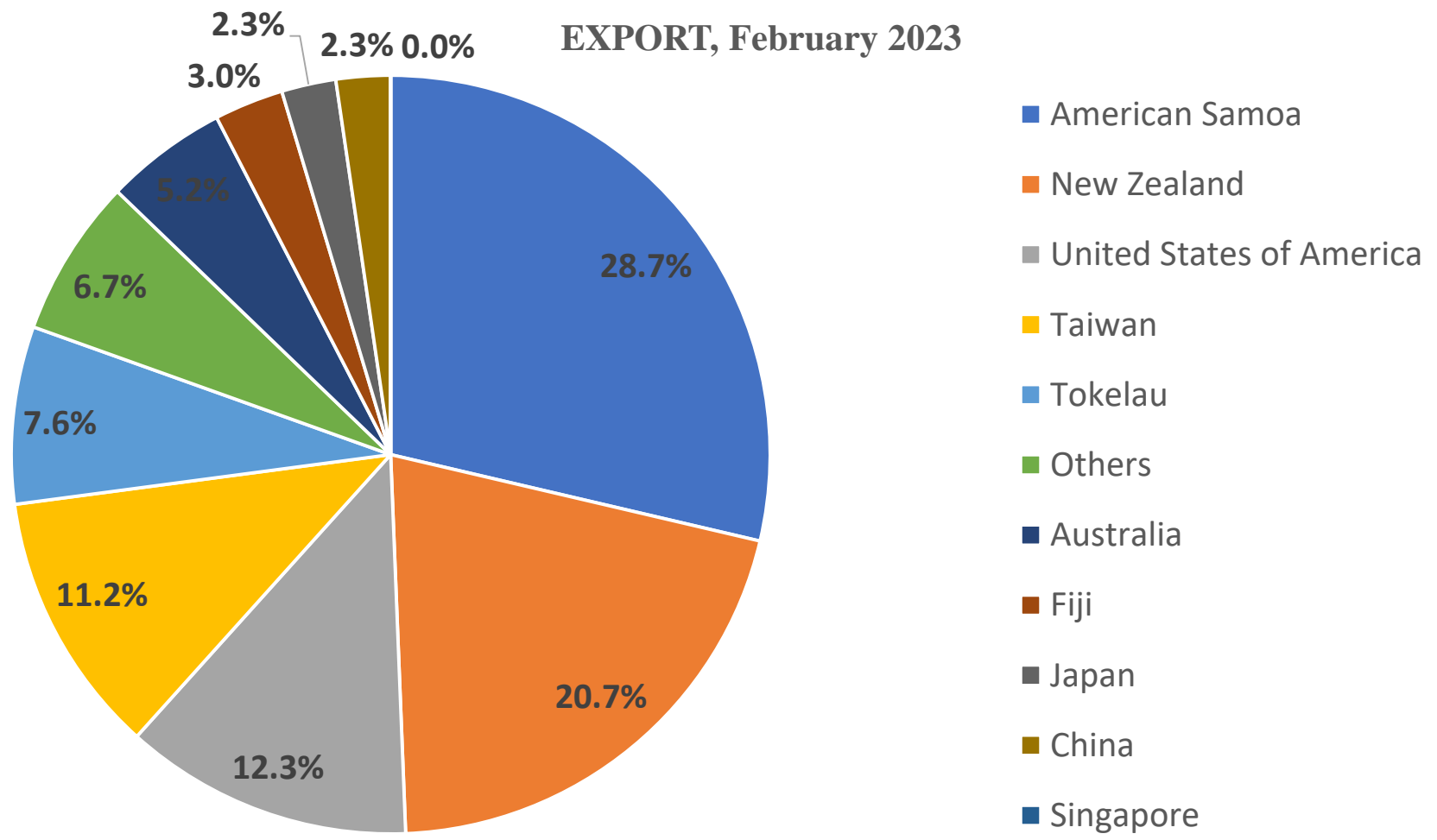


EXPORTS by commodity

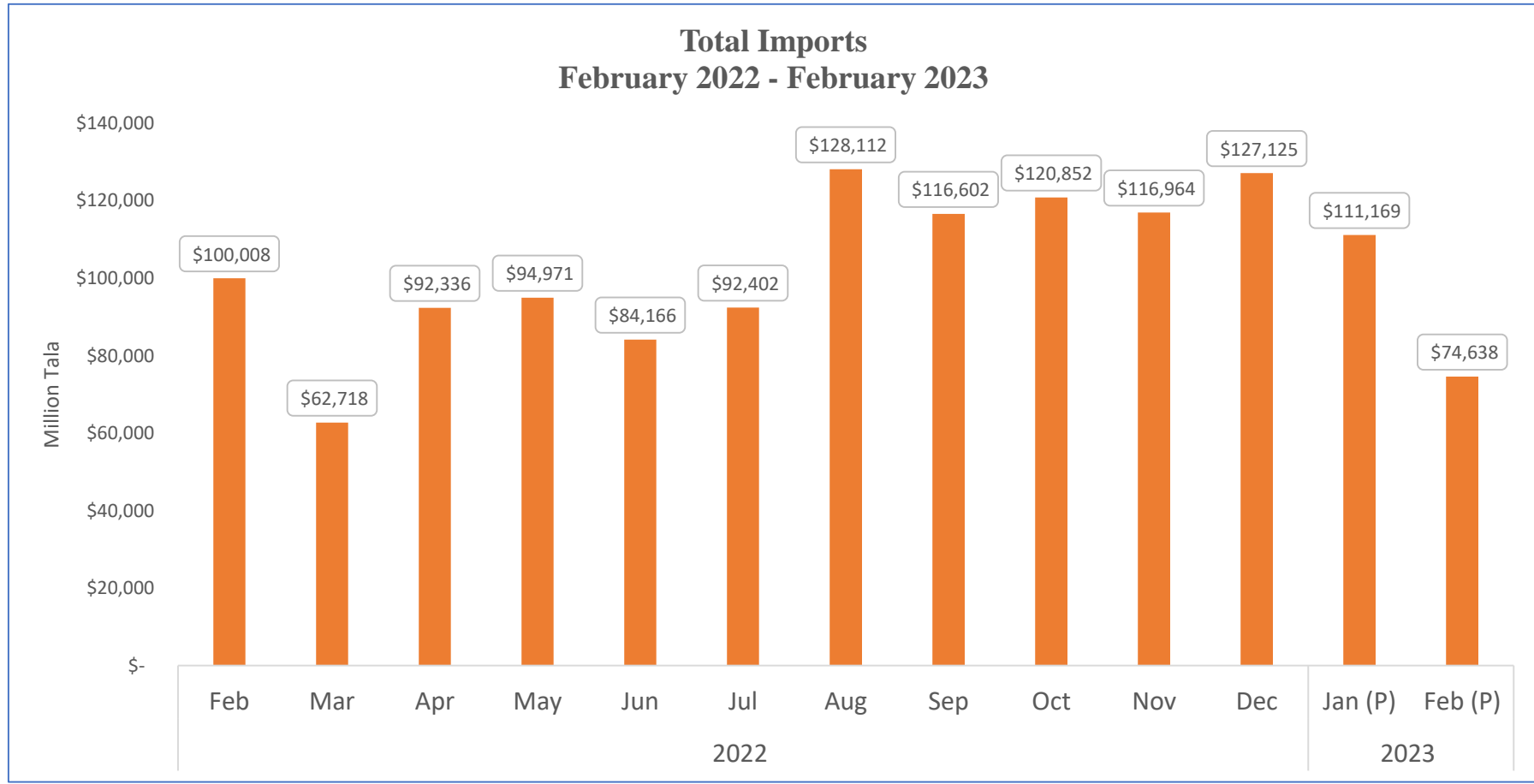


EXPORTS by country

EXPORT, February 2023

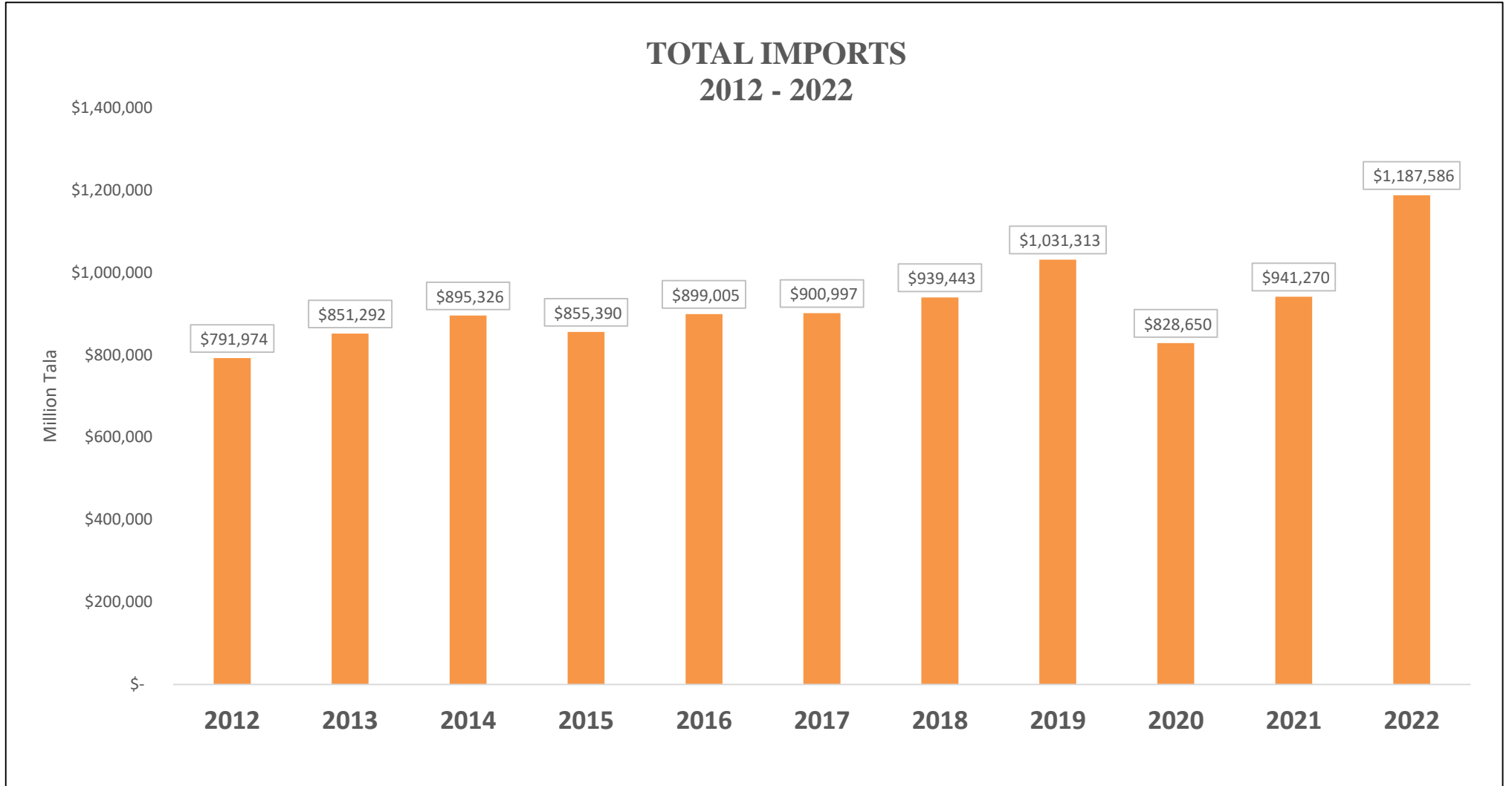


IMPORTS (month on month)

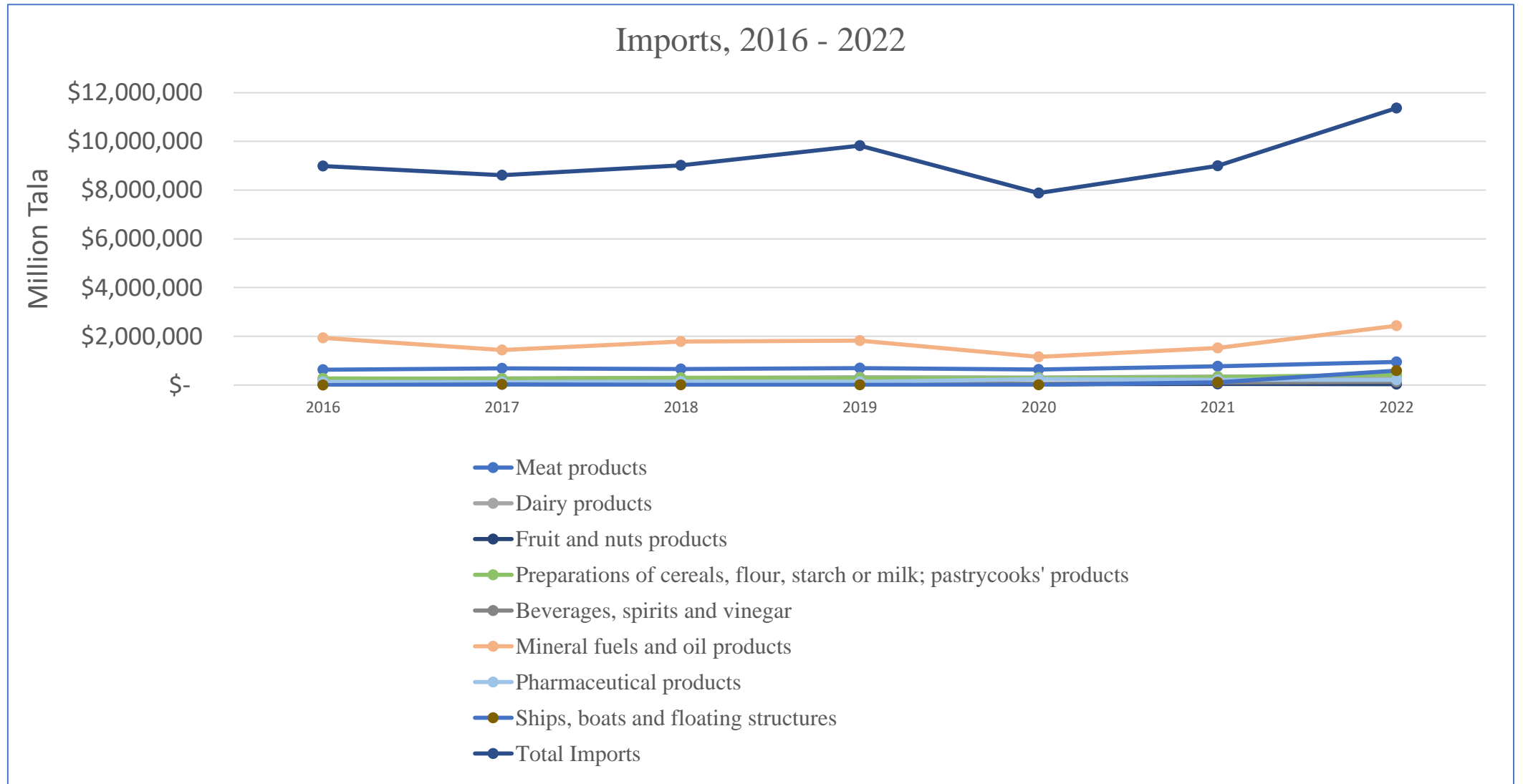


- The \$36.5 million or 32.9 percent decrease in February 2023 was influenced by:
 - Mineral fuels, mineral oil and products (down \$33.8 million)
 - Vehicles, other than railway products (down \$5.6 million)
 - Meat and edible meat offal and products (down \$0.5 million)

IMPORTS (year on year)

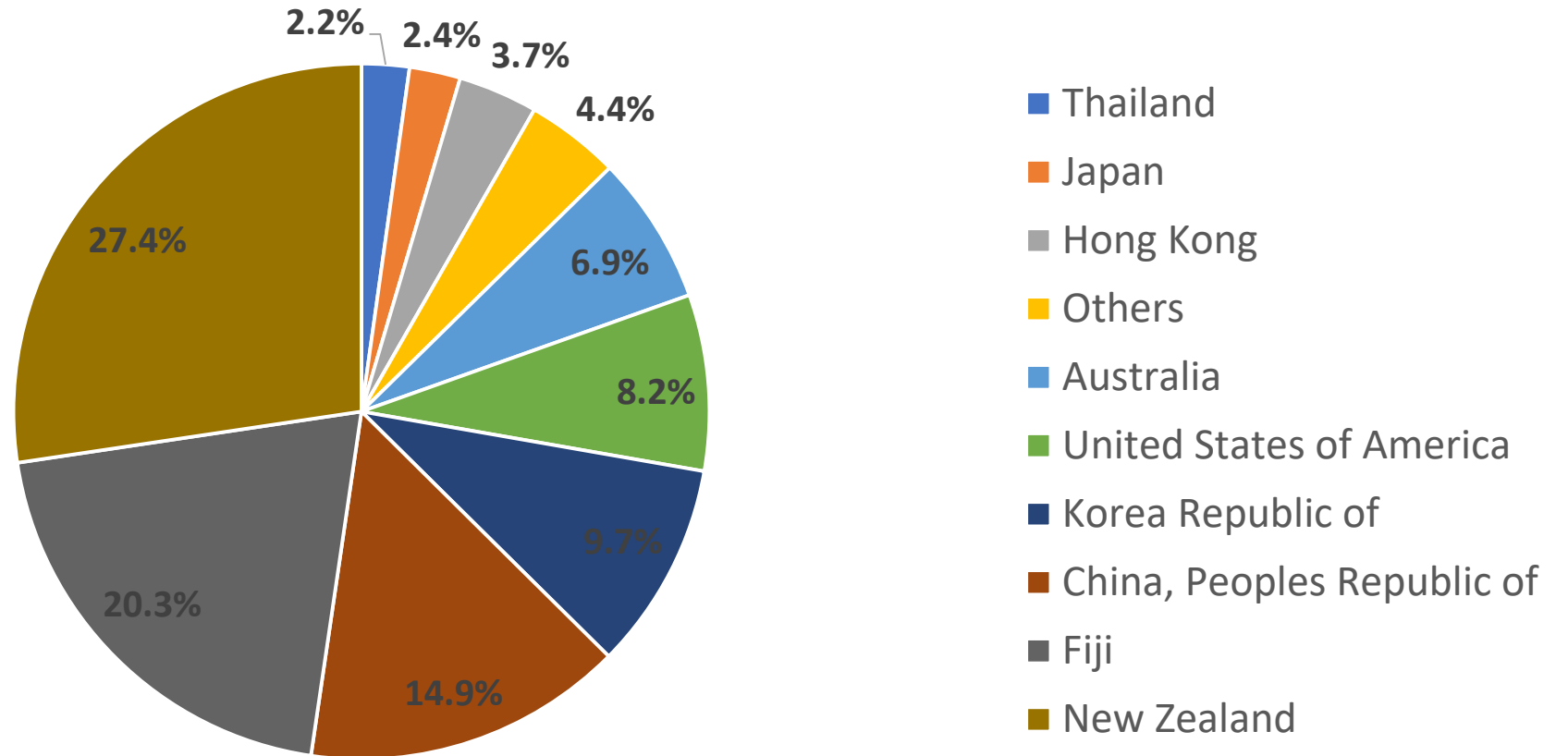


IMPORTS by commodity

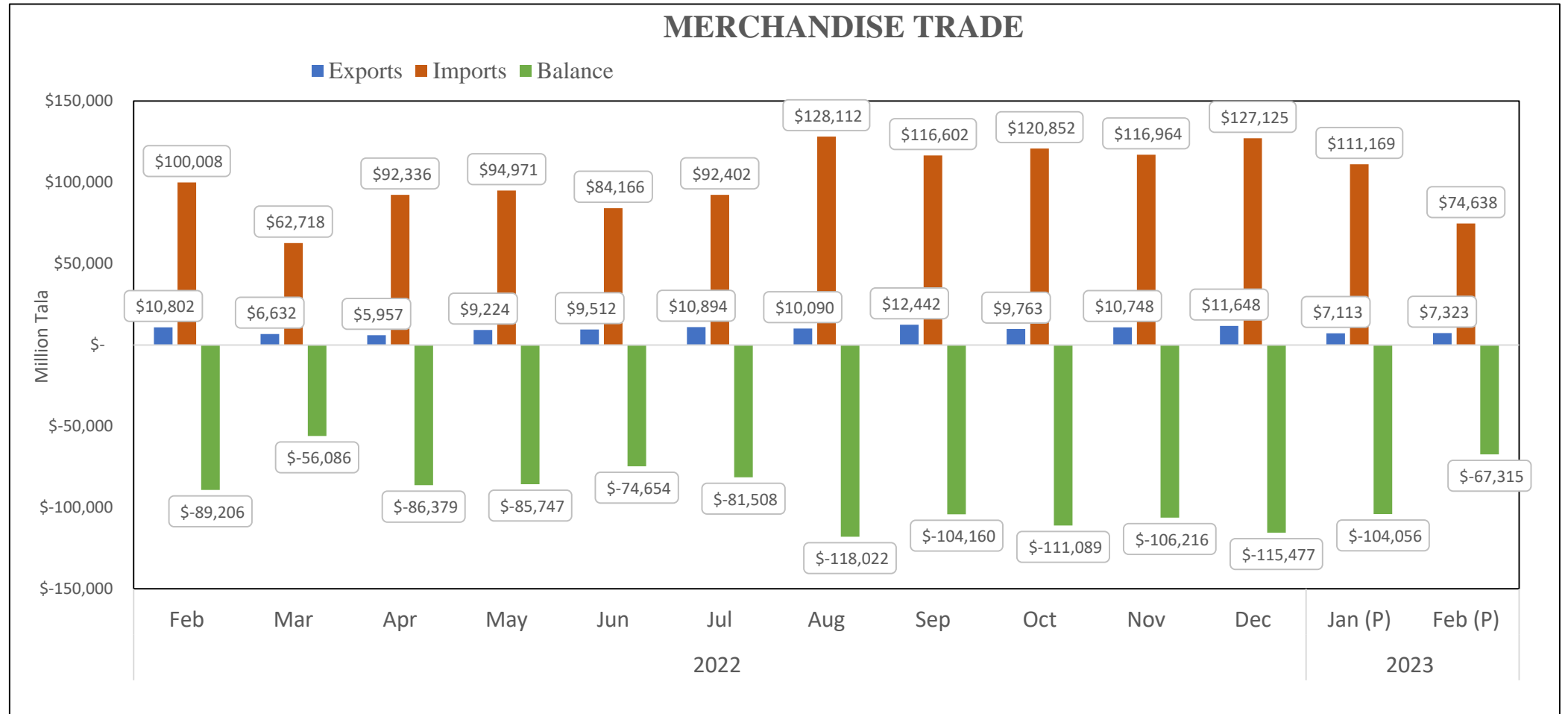


IMPORTS by country

Imports, February 2023

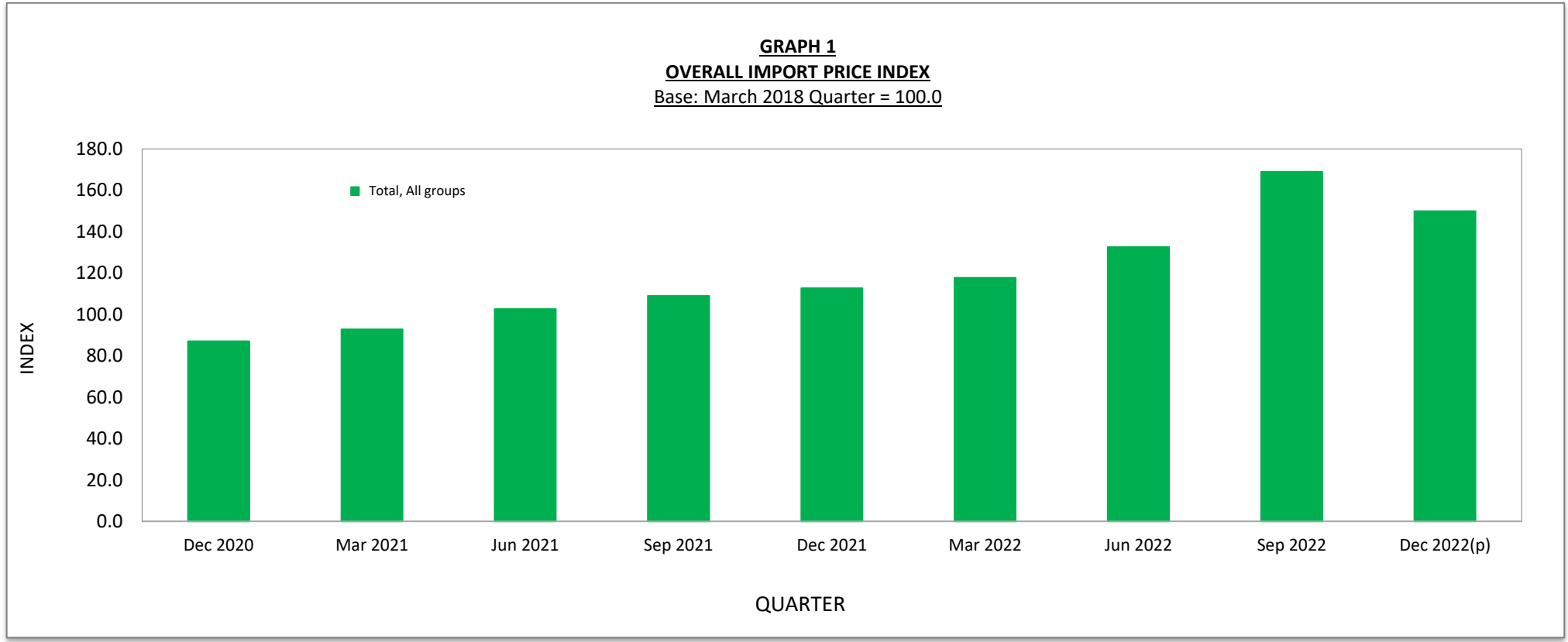


TRADE BALANCE



- The total value of imports of \$74.6 million exceeded exports of \$7.3 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$67.3 million in February 2023

OTHER TRADE UNIT (Import Price Index)



- Import Price Index fell 11.3 percent from September 2022 quarter
 - Mineral products recorded the largest decrease (down 20.3 percent)

OTHER TRADE UNIT (Shipping Report)

Figure 1. Number of vessels arrived by type and percentage, JAN - JUL 2022

Type of Vessel	Number of Vessels	Percentage
Total	86	100%
Container Vessels	61	70.9%
General Cargo Vessels	18	20.9%
Mineral Oil Tanker	7	8.1%



INWARD/OUTWARD CARGO (in metric tonnes) Jan 2022 – Jun 2022

	INWARD CARGO	OUTWARD CARGO
General Cargo Vessel	5	5,025
Container Vessel	97,903	19,056
Mineral Oil Tanker	18,365	nil



PUBLICATION

1. Merchandise Trade
- Monthly & Quarterly basis



2. Import Price Index
- Quarterly basis



3. Shipping Report
- Bi-annual & Annual basis



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