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# APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF TEA AND COFFEE, AUSTRALIA 1974-75

This bulletin contains particulars of the estimated quantities of tea and coffee available for consumption (i.e. the apparent consumption), together with details of imports of tea and coffee, for the years 1970-71 to 1974-75.

Consumption data have, in general, been obtained by deducting quantities of these commodities exported from imports cleared for home consumption. An adjustment has been made for changes in stocks held by firms which imported tea and coffee products in each of the years ended 30 June. Stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies have been excluded from these estimates.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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## TEA

TABLE 1. – SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF TEA : AUSTRALIA

	Net change in stocks (a)	Imports cleared for home consumption (b)	Total supplies	Exports (b)(c)	Apparent consumption –	
					Total	Per head
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	kg
1970-71	(–) 436	27,958	28,394	769	27,625	2.2
1971-72	(+) 1,627	29,895	28,268	967	27,301	2.1
1972-73	(–) 7	28,046	28,053	1,102	26,952	2.1
1973-74	(–) 498	26,467	26,965	838	26,127	2.0
1974-75p	(+) 582	28,076	27,494	989	26,505	2.0

(a) As reported by principal importers : no account has been taken of changes in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies. (b) Includes mate and extracts, essence, etc. of tea and mate. (c) Includes ships' stores.

TABLE 2. – IMPORTS OF TEA (a) : AUSTRALIA  
( '000 kg)

	China, People's Rep. of	India	Indonesia	Kenya	Papua New Guinea	Sri Lanka	United Kingdom	Other	Total (b)
1970-71	381	3,376	8,035	374	94	14,136	582	975	27,953
1971-72	447	2,932	10,282	217	589	13,343	920	1,166	29,896
1972-73	217	3,114	9,778	176	1,072	12,438	88	1,155	28,038
1973-74	197	3,738	9,211	145	1,661	10,959	53	502	26,465
1974-75p	393	4,167	9,217	202	1,882	11,144	140	931	28,076

(a) Includes mate and extracts, essences, etc., of tea and mate. (b) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for any differences between these figures and those shown in Table 1 for imports cleared for home consumption.

## COFFEE

The basic information on stocks, imports cleared for home consumption and exports of coffee covers a variety of coffee products such as raw beans, processed whole or ground pure coffee, instant coffee, etc. For the purpose of obtaining apparent consumption of coffee, these commodities have been converted to the processed whole or ground pure coffee equivalent, and it is on this basis that details are shown in Table 3 and the third part of Table 4.

TABLE 3. – SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF COFFEE (a) : AUSTRALIA

	<i>Net change in stocks (b)</i>	<i>Imports cleared for home consumption</i>	<i>Total supplies</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Apparent consumption –</i>	
					<i>Total</i>	<i>Per head</i>
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	kg
1970-71	(–) 100	18,513	18,613	2,165	16,448	1.3
1971-72	(–) 3,020	18,311	21,331	2,465	18,865	1.5
1972-73	(+) 1,109	19,421	18,312	1,800	16,512	1.3
1973-74	(–) 454	22,014	22,468	2,058	20,409	1.5
1974-75p	(+) 6,146	30,122	23,976	2,612	21,365	1.6

(a) In terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee. (b) As reported by principal importers : no account has been taken of change in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies.

TABLE 4. – IMPORTS OF COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA  
(‘000 kg)

RAW AND KILN DRIED COFFEE										
	Angola	Brazil	India	Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	Tanzania	Uganda	Other	Total	
1970-71	(a)	6,462	775	596	7,716	958	4,315	1,782	22,604	
1971-72	200	4,047	566	823	9,250	915	5,934	655	22,389	
1972-73	500	4,253	1,324	3,019	8,010	1,743	3,401	1,542	23,791	
1973-74	3,426	1,855	2,080	2,987	9,302	1,629	4,765	535	26,579	
1974-75p	152	1,584	3,534	4,984	10,768	310	14,744	1,031	37,107	
POWDERED COFFEE EXTRACTS (INSTANT COFFEE)										
	United States of America		Netherlands		Other		Total			
1970-71	59		33		4		96			
1971-72	36		32		49		117			
1972-73	32		40		21		93			
1973-74	117		52		24		193			
1974-75p	28		53		28		108			
TOTAL COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS (b) (In terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee)										
	Angola	Brazil	India	Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	Tanzania	Uganda	United States of America	Other	Total (c)
1970-71	(a)	5,172	620	477	6,172	767	3,452	239	1,542	18,441
1971-72	160	3,245	453	658	7,400	732	4,747	151	766	18,312
1972-73	400	3,414	1,059	2,416	6,408	1,394	2,721	149	1,463	19,422
1973-74	2,740	1,527	1,664	2,390	7,442	1,303	3,812	446	687	22,011
1974-75p	121	1,285	2,827	3,987	8,615	248	11,796	155	1,088	30,122

(a) Included in Other. (b) Includes roasted coffee in addition to raw and kiln dried coffee and powdered coffee extracts. (c) Changes in the level of bounded stocks account for any differences between these figures and those shown in Table 3 for imports cleared for home consumption.

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