

# **INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS** AUSTRALIA

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## **APRIL IMPORTS**

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Food and live animals	241
Beverages and tobacco	44
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	122
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	372
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	22
Chemical and related products n.e.s.	799
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	951
Machinery and transport equipment	3 192
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	975
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	49
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>6 767</b>

## **NOTES**

### INTRODUCTION

This publication presents statistics of Australia's merchandise imports classified according to the broadest level (1 digit sections) of the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification. The data are compiled from information submitted by importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service.

### DETAILED DATA

More detailed merchandise imports data, including dissections by commodity and country of origin, are available from International Trade Client Services on Canberra 06 252 5400. This information can also be provided on subscription.

### FORTHCOMING ISSUE

The May 1997 issue of this publication is expected to be released on 19 June 1997.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

For more details on the classifications used and basis of compilation, see the quarterly ABS publication *International Merchandise Trade* (Cat. No. 5422.0).

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