

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AUSTRALIA

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JULY IMPORTS

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Food and live animals	277
Beverages and tobacco	55
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	149
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	453
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	24
Chemical and related products n.e.s.	812
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1 036
Machinery and transport equipment	3 409
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 143
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	58
Total imports	7 417

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 02 6252 5400. This information can also be provided on subscription.

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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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