



# INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AUSTRALIA

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## SEPTEMBER IMPORTS

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Food and live animals	263
Beverages and tobacco	48
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	142
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	366
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	30
Chemical and related products n.e.s.	785
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1 054
Machinery and transport equipment	3 432
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 167
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	48
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>7 336</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 02 6252 5400. This information can also be provided on subscription.

### FORTHCOMING ISSUE

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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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## INQUIRIES

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