

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AUSTRALIA

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NOVEMBER IMPORTS

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Food and live animals	305
Beverages and tobacco	51
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	131
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	420
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	22
Chemical and related products n.e.s.	812
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1 011
Machinery and transport equipment	3 258
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 090
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	93
Total imports	7 194

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 Client Services Statistical Support 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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